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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1906 Pages 1

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

HO B. B. COMER

will address the citizens of Chilton county on the issues of the day at

CLANTON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1906.

EVERYBODY INVITED.

Pilgrims' Rest.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper to write a few words to the people of our county about this community.

Pilgrims' Rest is a good and growing community. This is a broad expression but we say this after viewing the community from every side. We have an evergreen Sunday school, which I think determines the very character of any neighborhood. Our literary school is larger and better than it has been in recent years. These things cause us to believe we are on the road of prosperity, and with these and the assistance of others we hope to be a light in our county.

Our Christmas tree at this place was a grand success. We believe that its success was largely due to our teacher, Prof. J. O. Williams, who had the students of the school and Sunday school to prepare and recite several nice recitations. Also we had a fine Santa Claus who did much to make it pleasant to all.

With best ishes to the Banner we will close expecting to come again if this finds its way to the readers of the Banner.

A Reader.

Pleasant Grove

Christmas is over and some of the farmers have gone to work for another crop.

Mr. Bill Nix gave the children a dinner Christmas day.

Mr Will Gibbons is visiting friends here.

Misses Lizzie and Anna Lowery are visiting Mr. Jim Cobb's family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lenoir the 21st, a 10 pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hubbard visited Mr. Bill Nix's family last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin a boy.

A Reader.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves Indigestion, Belching of Gas, Sour Stomach, Heart-Burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

WANTED.

I will gin cotton next Saturday Jan. 6, 1906, for the last time this season. All parties having cotton to gin, will please remember the date.

Clanton Ginnery,
D. H. Wilder, Mgr

FOR RENT 60 acres of land to rent on halves, or third and fourth, four miles south of Clanton

N. W. Wilson.

WANTED to rent on halves about sixty acres of land. I made 19 bales cotton and 175 bushels of corn this year with two horses. Apply to Silas Kelly, Clanton, Ala

OXEN FOR SALE 22 head of oxen, 5 drays, chains, hooks, etc., property of the Jackson Lumber Co. Apply to W. H. Foshee, Jr., 2 miles east of Stanton, Ala.

WANTED—A man that can cultivate 35 or 60 acres land, lies level and has a good new house on same. Apply to J. L. Burnett, Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED a man to work on halves on a one horse farm. Good stock and good house to live in Apply to H. M. Burnett, Billingsley, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

WANTED 10 men in each State to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary $75 00 per month. $3 00 per day for expenses. Royal Supply Co., Dept W, Atlas Block, Chicago.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing Nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Cathartics gripe, weaken—dissipate, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F Higgins, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books, on sale at the Banner office

Fairview.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of our kind teacher, Miss Lottie Johnson.

Messrs. William Vance and Edgar Jones visited Mr Jack Williams Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mr. Garnet Giles visited old friends near Fairview Sunday.

Mr. Ormond Headley preached an excellent sermon Sunday; I think every one seemed to enjoy it.

We had a nice serenade Christmas night.

A School Girl.

For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all others—better, because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Affords immediate relief in Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by Upchurch Drug co

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis.
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Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

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AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
Thorsby, Ala.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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THE CLANTON BANK
CLANTON, ALA.
CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00

W. I. Mullins, President
W. H. Sartor, Vice President
E. A. Matthews, Cashier
E. B. Deason, Assistant Cashier

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
N. A. Kicker
W. H. Sartor
P. D. Wilson
W. I. Mullins
E. A. Matthews
J. P. Hayes

The Clanton Bank, organized by local men, with home capital, solicts the business of the people of Chilton and adjoining counties. The Board of Directors are all business men, thoroughly identified with the interests of this section—all are real estate owners and well known, reliable and responsible men, and in addition all the officers are heavily bonded.

The Bank has a fire proof vault and a Manganese Steel Safe, warranted burglar proof.

All classes of banking business transacted and special attention given to local deposits. Safety deposit boxes for valuables.

COME AND BE PLEASED

Prices and terms upon which we are selling the most beautiful and attractive goods of the season will certainly please and surprise you. The styles on which fashion has stamped her approval for the coming season are now shown with newest materials.

A FULL LINE OF STAR BRAND SHOES
MENS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING
FULL LINE OF GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS
Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Skirts
and Ready-to-Wear Hats
Anything you want in Dress Goods, Hardware, Saddlery and Florence Wagons.

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...ery, Ala.—The vacancies by ...n in the offices of Judge of ...enth Judicial Circuit and the ...of Colbert county were yes- ...filled by Governor Jelks, who ...a judgeship to Joseph H. Na- ...heffield, and appointed A. F. ...ey, of Tuscumbia, as sheriff ...bert.

Stiles to Run.

Birmingham.—A gentleman who is very close to former Probate Judge J. P. Stiles said this morning that Judge Stiles had consented positively to enter the race for sheriff of Jefferson county, and that his formal announcement would appear next week.

Hotel Is Burned.

Mobile, Ala.—News has been received here of the burning at Dwight, forty miles north of Mobile, on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, of the Dwight hotel, a large and handsome building. No lives were lost. The contents of the building were badly damaged or totally burned. Loss not known.

Loot Bank of Cash.

Chicago, Ill.—Safe blowers Saturday morning wrecked the vaults of the Bank of Iroquois, Ill., about 80 miles from Chicago. Every cent in the vault was taken, amounting to over $1,000. The robbery was the work of professionals.

Drown in Ohio River.

Cairo, Ill.—C. Mueller, son of Capt. J. E. Mueller, and Walter Jocelyn, son of Dr. W. C. Jocelyn, were drowned in the Ohio river Saturday evening as a result of a collision between their gasoline launch and some barges.

Killed By Husband.

Danville, Ill.—Charles R. Smith, of the "Two Johns" company, who was shot on Wednesday by C. F. Cooper, a New York theatrical manager, in the former's room at the Saratoga hotel because of his attentions to Cooper's wife, also a member of the "Two Johns" company, died Friday at the hospital.

Brother Slays Brother.

Knoxville, Tenn.—A special to the Sentinel from Sneedville, Tenn., says: David Green shot and fatally wounded his brother, Ervin Green, at the home of their father, William Green, 12 miles from Sneedville. It is claimed Ervin Green was whipping his sister when David interfered.

Editor Killed.

Houston, Tex.—Editor O. F. McCannley, of the Cameron, Tex., Herald, was killed in his office at that place by Wirt Terry, an employe. McCannley's throat was cut from ear to ear with one stroke of Terry's pocket knife. The difficulty is said to have occurred over private matters.

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...Petersburg.—The past week has ... one of bloodshed and riot, but ...ng to the loyalty of the troops of ... czar and the inclination towards ...w and order evinced by the better ...lass of citizens, the revolutionists have been decisively beaten and it will be many years before they will again attempt to substitute anarchy and oppression for lawful and peaceful government.

The suppression of the insurrection at Moscow and the certainty that similar uprisings elsewhere will be crushed, mark the collapse of the first attempt of the "reds" to overthrow the government arms, and administer a defeat from which it is not believed in government circles the revolutionaries can quickly recover.

Now that the smoke of battle is clearing away, the utter hopelessness of the conflict seems to be apparent. The populace held aloof and not a single military unit actually joined the revolutionaries. Even the general strike crumbled under the feet by their challenging and precipitating a conflict before the proletariat organizations were prepared.

The government secured a comparatively easy though ruthless victory, and it is believed in high official circles that the organizations have been so demoralized and disrupted by the blow, and by the arrest of their most able leaders, that it would be impossible for them to attempt the coup planned for the anniversary of "bloody Sunday." In desperation undoubtedly the revolutionaries will again have recourse to acts of terror which they will spring at the most unexpected moment.

The country has quieted and the cabinet now hopes the selection of the douma is assured, and that the government can devote its time to the suppression of the revolt in the Baltic provinces and more especially to the solution of the agrarian question. If means cannot be found to in some measure satisfy the land hunger of the peasants before the spring, the universal opinion is that the peasants everywhere will rise. The landed proprietors seem to be convinced of this to such an extent that the landlords in the neighborhood of Minsk are calling their tenants together and are voluntarily arranging the distribution of a portion of their private holdings and terms satisfactory to the peasants.

Mrs. Jane Stanford Was Not Poisoned.

Denver.—President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford university, announced in an interview that a full report of recent discoveries in connection with the death of the late Mrs. Jane Stanford would soon be made public. He is alleged to have accused several Honolulu officials and servants of the deceased to getting big fees from the estate.

He is also said to have declared, that it has been established beyond a doubt that Mrs. Stanford died a natural death, and that the story of murder was originated to invalidate if possible a bequest to Miss Berner, her private secretary.

Former Governor Killed By Bomb.

Bois, Ia.—Frank Steunenberg, former governor of this state, was killed at 6:40 o'clock Saturday night at his home in Caldwell. A dynamite bomb had been placed at his front gate with a contrivance with which it was exploded as he entered. Both legs were blown off and he lived but twenty minutes. There is no known reason for the outrage, but it is charged to some member of the famous "Inner Circle, of the Couer d' Alene Dynamiters," whom he prosecuted so relentlessly in 1899, while he was governor.

Governor Gooding is in communication with the authorities of that county, and is prepared to put the full support of the state behind the officials there in running down the perpetrators of the crime.

Governor Gooding has notified the Cannon county officials that the state will offer a reward of $5,000 for the apprehension of the murderers.

Snow in Texas.

Dallas, Tex.—The first snow of the season fell in Texas Saturday.

Minister Changed.

Berlin.—Baron Mumm Von Schwartzenstein, the German minister at Pekin, has been appointed ambassador of Germany at Tokio.

TwentySix Men Drowned at Sea.

Victoria, B. C.—About twenty-five men and one woman, it is believed now, were drowned with the British ...of Melfort, which found... ...Amphitrite Point.

Marshal Thornton Shot.

Toledo, O.—Marshal Frank Thornton, of Perrysburg, was shot in the abdomen while attempting, with his deputy, William Scott, to arrest five men suspected of robbing a car barn in Toledo last Sunday morning. Marshal Thornton was tonight taken to the Toledo hospital for an operation. His condition is critical.

Cleveland Men Plead Guilty.

Cleveland.—The three officers of the Cleveland Retail Commercial Association indicted on the charge of violating the Valentine anti-trust law pleaded guilty in common pleas court and were sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and costs.

Mrs. Lewis Hanged Herself.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Mrs. H. J. Lewis, wife of the cashier of the Illinois Club, committed suicide by hanging at her home on Dell street. She tied a clothes line to the stairway and jumped off. Ill health is supposed to have prompted the deed.

Macedonians Prepare for Uprising.

Budapest.—The Turkish government has presented a note to the Hungarian government informing it that the Macedonians in Bulgaria are preparing for an uprising in Macedonia in the coming spring. The porte says it thinks that it is its duty to call the attention of the powers to this dangerous movement, so as to enable them to take suitable steps at Sofia.

Last Shot of the War.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Thursday night some boys were out hunting on the mountain, and when near the top of "Camel's Back," the highest point, they built a fire at the foot of a large dead pine tree. They spent some time warming around the fire. After leaving there occurred the most terrific explosion heard in this section in many years. Everybody in the town heard it. It sounded like the explosion of twenty-five or thirty sticks of dynamite. The windows in the houses rattled like an earthquake was in progress.

Investigation showed that a cannonball or shell, fired during the civil war, and imbedded in the pine tree, which was probably the cause of the tree dying, had gotten hot from the fire the hunters had built and had exploded. The explosion tore the tree into fragments, leaving a part of the stump standing and a part of the shell still imbedded in it. The hunters had gotten a mile or more away when the explosion came or they would doubtless have been killed. It was a Christmas gun all right, and doubtless the last echoes of the war that will ever be heard in the hills of "High Jackson."

Kirk Jackson Leaves.

Montgomery, Ala.—Hon. J. Kirk Jackson, private secretary to the governor, left for New York Saturday to deliver the Class C renewal bonds of Alabama, recently sold to the First National Bank of Montgomery. The bonds are to be delivered through the state's financial agent, the Trust Company of America, of 135 Broadway.

The bonds amount to $966,000 and were sold a few months ago for a premium of $19,320 by Governor Jelks. On the acceptance of the bonds, those which are to be refunded on January 2d will be taken up by the state's agent.

New Law Goes Into Force.

Montgomery, Ala.—Sunday was the last day on which retail liquor dealers of Montgomery were allowed to conduct saloons under the old city ordinance. At 12 o'clock Sunday the Teague ordinance, recently adopted by the city council, went into effect, and all other ordinances, previously adopted by the council, become void.

Under the new measure, all restaurants must not be connected with saloons, and every saloon is required to have its bar so arranged that on Sunday a clear view of the bar may be seen from the sidewalk. No one except the proprietor of a saloon or one of his clerks is allowed to enter the saloon on Sunday. The fine for the violation of this ordinance is heavy. Bars connected with clubs are excluded.

Died by Own Hand.

Mobile, Ala.—Edward Carew Rice, 33 years old, local representative of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., and a prominent club man, was found dead in his office Thursday. He left a telegram and letter showing that the act was a deliberate one. He came from Ninety Six, S. C., and the body will be shipped to that point.

$15,000 Willed Dog and Parrot.

New York.—The fact that Cecila Woolsey, who was formerly a performer on the vaudeville stage under the name of Lillian Western, bequeathed $15,000 for the care of her dog, parrot and cage of live birds, became known when her will was filed. Miss Woolsey died a week ago.

Reversed Verdict for Seven Thousand Damages.

Fort Payne, Ala.—The supreme court has reversed and remanded the case of J. H. E. Guest, administrator, vs. Alabama Great Southern Railroad Co. Mr. Guest brought suit against the road for the killing of William Dean and secured a judgment for $7,000. The railroad appealed the case and the court has reversed the judgment of the circuit court and sent the case back for a new trial.

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Hundreds Crushed Under Wall...

St. Petersburg.—Governor Gen... Doubasoff has telegraphed to the ... ernment from Moscow that a l... meeting of revolutionists and strik... at the Prokharoff cotton mill, outs... the city, was surrounded by troops ... all arms Saturday. The artillery op... ed a terrific bombardment and ma... a large rent in the walls which su... denly crumbled, and the building ca... down in a heap. Hundreds, if not ... thousand, persons were buried beneat... the ruins. Doubassoff regarded th... Prokharoff mills as the stronghold o... the revolutionists, and he reports tha... Moscow will be entirely cleared o... them in three days.

The governor general also reports that he prevented several thousand "loyalists" who assembled in the Sakolniki district, in the outskirts of Moscow, from marching into the city for the purpose of attacking the strikers, revolutionists and Jews.

The police force of Moscow has been increased by a thousand men, and the night watchmen by two thousand men.

First Blood Shed.

New Orleans.—The first bloodshed in the strike of the carriage drivers against the undertakers occurred Saturday, when Paul Joseph, a driver, was shot and fatally wounded by Clarence Enos, a non-union man. Enos was driving a carriage for undertakers who refused to sign the strikers' agreement.

While he was emptying a funeral load he was attacked by strikers and their sympathizers, and drew a pistol and fired into the crowd.

Big Fire in Bay City.

Bay City, Mich.—The entire plant of the American Shipbuilding company in this city was destroyed by fire Saturday night, entailing a loss of $350,000. The fire started about 11:30 in the furnace shop and quickly spread to the other buildings. Late reports are to the effect that there was no insurance on the burned buildings. The plant employed 950 men.

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Mission to Seis'an Had Some Queer Experiences—Hunting Mad Jackals One of the Chief Pleasures of a Monotonous Trip.

Some strange stories about animals are told by the members of the British arbitration mission to Seistan, who have recently returned home. There was in particular a tame wolf which followed the mission for a long time because it had the kindliest feelings toward the generous cook. Nothing would induce the animal to leave the camp until at last the mission, having to return to India, conveniently lost it in the jungle, although it had become quite tame. One of the terrors of the mission were the mad jackals. One night they bit seventy-eight natives, of which forty died. The rest were natives who succumbed soon after to hydrophobia. If these jackals were a terror, they also gave much pleasure to the arbitrators and members who hunted them

Tame Wolf in Wilds of Seistan.

just as they would chase the fox. Jackals are in many respects intermediate between the wolf and the fox. The picture of the shepherd is quite a familiar one to all visitors to the northern latitudes in India and Persia. There is something curiously reminiscent of the old-fashioned illustrations of our Bibles in this up-to-date photograph which was taken by one of the officers with the Seistan mission.

Sportsmen in India may have their choice in shooting tigers, leopards, bison, bears, deer, and last, but not least, wild elephants, and one of the most exciting experiments is to witness these last being caught alive in a "keddah." The government of India has a large keddah establishment in Mysore, from which tamed elephants are sent all over the presidencies, the finest being sold to great rajahs for their state processions, sometimes selling for as much as $9,000 or $10,000. By the kaddah system

A Shepherd of India.

a herd of wild elephants is driven into a stockade, and there impounded alive and tamed by trained elephants. Sometimes the "drive" may take weeks, or even months, the beaters behind gradually gliding inward as the great beasts retreat before them until at last the order to close in is given and the herd passes into the keddah, the great gate falling with a crash behind them. Then the tame keddah elephants file in with their riders and "corner" the most obstreperous in such a way that he is unable to resist the noose and ropes which are passed round him. Two or three months later he passes out with his mahout, completely tamed, a "government servant" for the rest of his days.

Used Cow to Decoy Geese.

Those who attended the Cheney sale Tuesday witnessed a singular hunting performance, probably never put into execution by any one else than the stranger who managed the affair.

He was seen walking in a crouching position by the side of a cow that kept going about in a circle that constantly narrowed. Suddenly the animal stopped, apparently at a word of command, and the man quickly pulled a gun to his shoulder and fired at a lot of wild geese that had permitted his approach to within shooting distance, deceived by the apparently innocent cow, which protected her master from their view. At least thirty birds were killed.—Tehama Correspondence Sacramento Bee.

Wanted Ladder to Reap Corn.

A farmer at Crows Fork, Mo., inquired the height of a ladder used by an aerial diver. Receiving the reply that it was about 90 feet, he said: "I just wanted to know, for I'm thinking of trying to borrow the thing to use in gathering some creek bottom corn I've got this time. Corn is so tall down my way this fall that a ladder like that would be just the trick when I get to gathering."

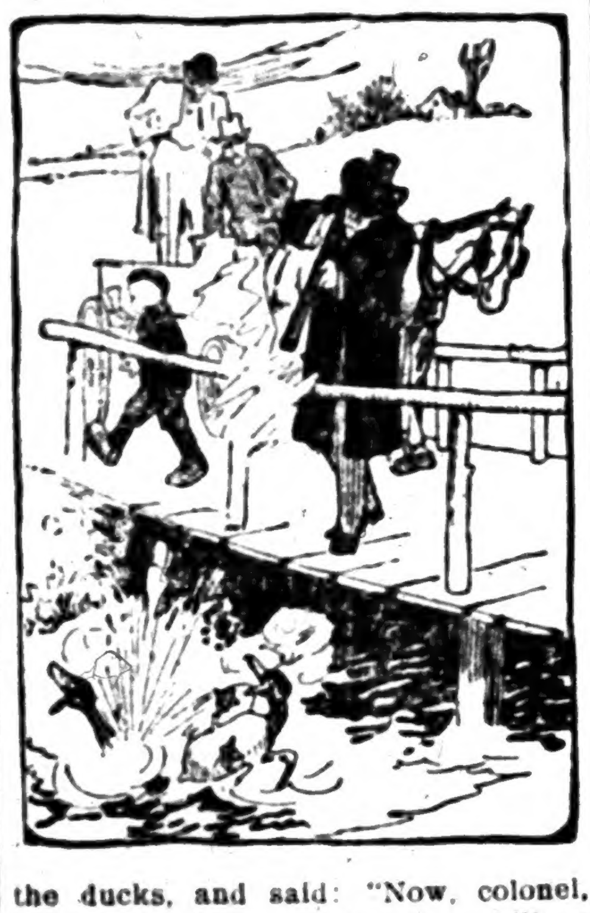
COL. POPE'S EXPENSIVE DUCKS

Small Boy Gave Promise of Becoming Great Financier.

Some years since, Col. Pope, E. D. Jordan and the late Marcellus Eldredge became interested, with others, in building a new hotel at Chatham, says a writer in the Boston Herald. These gentlemen late in the autumn made a trip down the Cape to select the site for the hotel. Thinking there might be some gunning, they took their guns along, but on the third day were returning in a large wagon across the sand to the railroad station without having seen any game.

As they approached a bridge over a small stream a boy was observed standing beside a pond some distance from the road, keeping watch over a flock of fine large tame ducks swimming about in the pond.

One of the party called attention to the ducks, and said: "Now, colonel, there is a chance to try your skill as a marksman."



The driver stopped the wagon, and Col. Pope, dismounting, called out to the boy: "What will you take to let me shoot at your ducks and have all I kill?"

The boy, after thinking a minute, replied: "You can have one shot from the bridge for $5."

The colonel at once said he would accept the offer. Calling the boy to the bridge, he gave him a crisp $5 bill; and, carefully taking aim, fired. Three ducks fell over dead.

Turning to the boy, one of the party said: "Well, boy, you have got a good price for your three ducks."

"Yes," said the boy, "but I don't give a d——n how many he killed; they ain't my ducks. I was only looking at 'em when you came along. I guess they belong to that house up there," pointing to a farm house nearby, where in a short time Col. Pope was seen settling with the owner for the damages to his flock of ducks, while the other members of the party were trying in vain to catch a small boy running across the sand hills.

Alarmed at Fall of Black Snow.

City dwellers are familiar enough with black snow a few days after a fall, but in the Swiss canton of Grisson there has been a fall of black snow, which has aroused the superstitious.

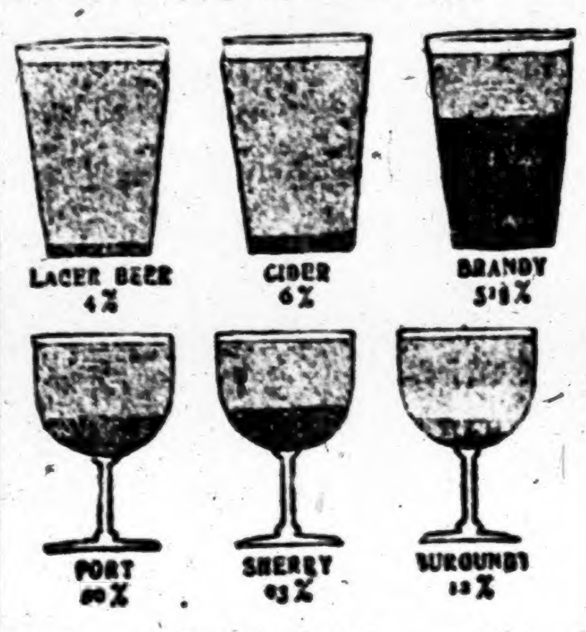
A short while ago the snow-capped mountains suddenly became a jet black and the people who are familiar enough with the red snow produced through a parasitical vegetable growth, were moved to terror at the sight.

Several guides climbed to the snow belt and found that the surface was infested with a small insect in such numbers that the snow beneath was entirely hidden.

The insect is unprovided with wings and moved about like a grasshopper through the use of two legs much longer than the others.

Alcohol in Liquors.

The tumblers represent half a pint, and the wine glasses half a gill. The dark shading shows the amount of alcohol contained and the figures below give its percentage of the bulk.



Pelican's Peculiar Motions.

The pelican, the chief of swimming and fishing birds, has many peculiar motions. He is a strong flier, and when alighting on the water to swim brings his feet, which had before been stretched out behind, into a standing position, and, as it were, slides along the surface for several yards before settling into a swim. In diving for fish he invariably performs a somersault under water, for, descending as he always does, diagonally, not perpendicularly, his head emerges looking into the direction opposite to that in which it was looking before.

Has Letter of Trafalgar Sailor.

A Manchester, N. H., man has a letter written by Hugh Folland on board of "his majesty's ship Bellona," July 12, 1812. He was taken prisoner by 12, 1812. He was taken prisoner by the Americans at the battle of Lake Champlain. He was afterward exchanged, but preferred to remain in this country. He spent the rest of his life in Vermont.

EACH WORE THE OTHER'S COAT

An Amusing Incident Between a Short Man and a Tall Friend.

A coat comedy occured recently in a Chicago press bureau. Two employees of the concern, one extremely short, the other tall, had been detained overtime, and did not leave the office until the hooks in the coatroom were practically bare.

The short man entered first, and after washing his face and hands turned to the hook where he was accustomed to leave his overcoat every day. What was his surprise and disgust to find nothing there. Then began a search among the divers garments which remained hanging on the wall to reveal the missing coat, but to no purpose. Finally giving up in despair, the little man seized the first coat he could lay his hands on and set out for home. It proved a fair fit, and although his heart was filled with anger at the usurper of his rightful coverings he was partially satisfied.

"Who Stole My Coat?"

A few minutes later the tall man entered the coatroom and went through the same lavatory exercises as had his predecessor. This man was addicted to the use of an office coat. Removing the latter, he was surprised to find no garment where he was used to leave his undercoat while at work. After appropriately cursing the thief, he also seized the nearest coat available, and worrying his overcoat on over it, wended his way homeward.

The two met the next morning in the coatroom.

"I had a funny experience last night," said the small man, thereupon relating his difficulties.

"Why, you've got my overcoat," exclaimed the tall man sliding out of his garment which the short man had worn home the evening before.

The latter turned in astonishment and surveyed his tall friend with amazement. But his eyes opened still wider as he was unable to suppress the statement:

"You've Got My Overcoat."

"But, by thunder, you wore my overcoat for an undercoat."

And then both laughed.

Blackcock in Vermont.

Harry Noyes of Hyde Park, Vt., shot this season a pair of birds that I think were without doubt hybrids, a cross between ruffed grouse and blackcock.

The birds were found in Cambridge, this state, not far from Middlebury, where the writer had some years ago a few pair of blackcock released. These hybrids were fully one-half larger than a large ruffed grouse, and the dark bands were a light chestnut color.

For several years after blackcock were released we had favorable reports of their breeding, and have no doubt that they have by this time spread over a considerable extent of territory, and if they are crossing with our native grouse it will please the majority of sportsmen, as they will make a larger mark to shoot at, and also give a little more meat in the pot.—Sheldon Correspondent of Forest and Stream.

Earth Breathes.

That the earth breathes is a well known scientific fact. It is often to be verified by that peculiar earthy smell which arises immediately after a thunderstorm, the lowering of the barometeric pressure causing the flow upward of air, just as it is once more squeezed downward when the barometer rises.

A resident of Geneva has discovered a natural barometer at Ferney-Voltaire. It is a deep natural well or cave, with a very small opening. When this opening is made small enough just to fit a whistle the different sounds as the earth inhales or exhales the air warn the neighbors of the coming weather. A lighted match or a feather shows the direction of the flow as well. It is said to be an excellent weather prophet.

Town Clerk in Petticoats.

Miss Clara McAlpine, the young daughter of William McAlpine of New Hartford, Conn., and recently a student at the Gilbert preparatory school, is the only woman town clerk in the state, having qualified to act in the absence of F. A. Jewell of New Hartford, who has gone to Buffalo for an extended stay.

She issues marriage licenses and discharges the other duties of the office satisfactorily to all applicants.

Proof of Elm Tree's Age.

An elm, said to be over 100 years old, was cut at Bennington, Vt., the other day. When the tree was chopped proof of its age was discovered near the heart in the shape of an old-fashioned hand-forged nail.

MAN'S BEARD CAUSE OF JEERS

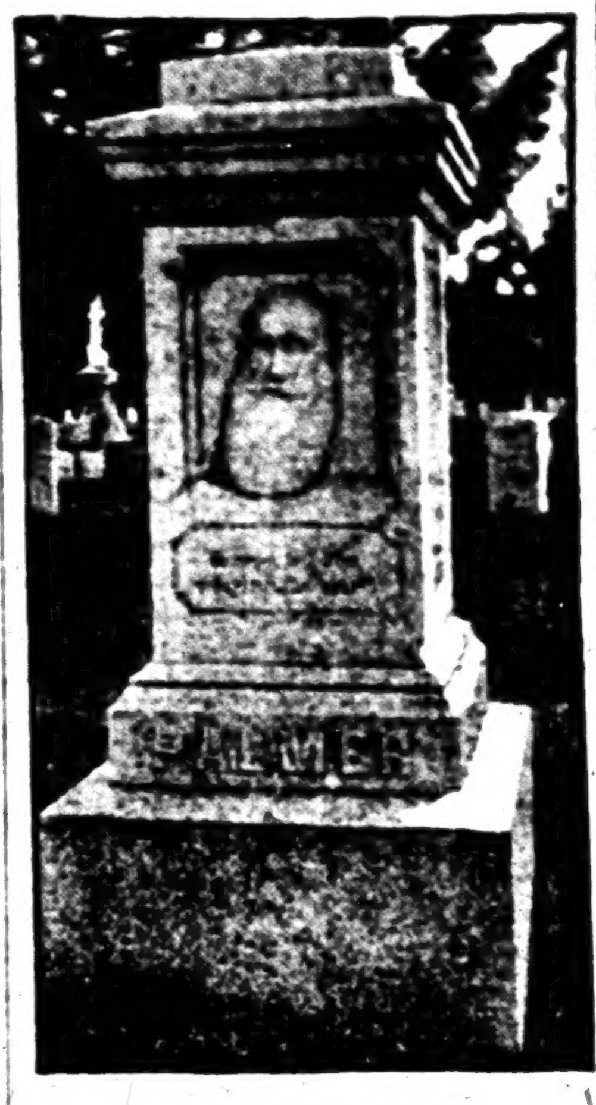
Wore Hirsute Adornment to Show His Independence.

Among odd gravestones is one in Leominster, Mass., which bears a portrait carved in marble, and the following iscription:

"Persecuted for wearing the beard."

These few words gave but a faint view to the unique personality who had this unusual memorial of himself chisled on his monument.

Joseph Palmer died in Leominster, Oct. 30, 1873, at the age of 84. He is not mentioned in the town directory, yet tradition has many interesting stories to tell of him.



Palmer's Tombstone.

It is said that he gloried in espousing the unpopular side in any controversy and posing as a martyr.

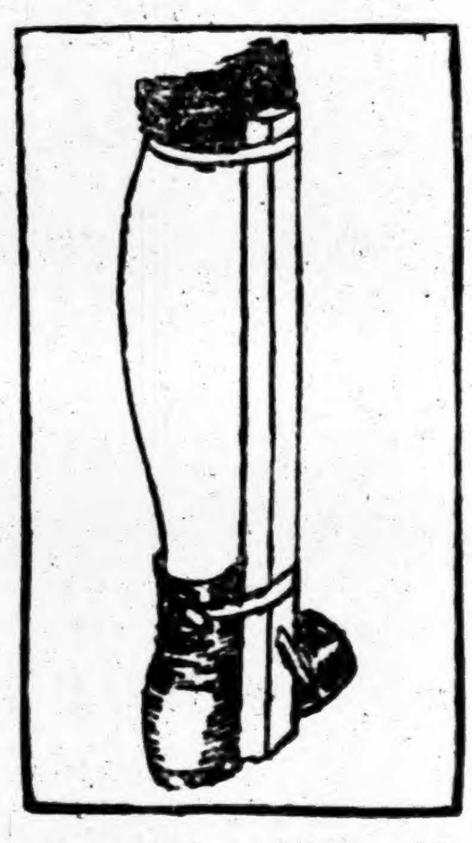
Early in the 19th century it was fashionable for men to go smooth shaven, so Joseph Palmer determined to wear a beard, not because of its beauty, but to assert his right to be contrary if he wanted to be. Men and boys used to jeer at him, much to his gratification.

Once a crowd of young fellows seized him in a hotel in Fitchburg and started to cut off his beard. He attacked his persecutors with a kife and wounded one of them. For this deed he was summoned into court, and he ever afterward felt himself a much persecuted man for conscience's sake.

According to one of the older residents of Leominster, Mr. Palmer was much interested in the transcendental philosophy founded by Amos Bronson Alcott, father of Louise May Alcott, the well known writer of stories for children. It is said that Mr. Palmer contributed toward the purchase of Brook farm, and, when the community came to an end, the property passed into Mr. Palmer's possession.

To Climb a Tree.

The tree climbers are made from two pieces of wood, each 15 inches long, and 2 inches wide, and 1 inch thick. Three inches from the bottom drive a large nail, about four inches long. The nail is not to be driven into the wood at right angles, but slanting towards the bottom in such a way that the point coming out on the other side can be stuck into the tree. Then strap on your climbers, one on the inside of each leg, as shown in the picture, and climb.



Curious Struggle.

A certain family living in Gera, Germany, and the authorities of the town are involved in a curious struggle. Fifteen years ago a member of the family died, and it was decided to engrave on his tombstone the words, "We shall never see you again, yet will always remember you." This was construed by the police and the ecclesiastical authorities as an open denial of the doctrine of the immortality of the soul and resurrection of the body, and they gave orders to have the words "never" and "yet" plastered over with cement. For fifteen years the family attempted to have the cement removed, and, failing, took the law into their own hands, again exposing the offending words. Again the town authorities plastered over the words, at a cost of 35 cents, and sent a bill for that sum to the family. The latter declined to pay, and are being sued.

Phrase Traced to Milton.

It is claimed by some authorities that Milton was the first to employ the word "intoxicating" in reference to the use of liquors. In his "Tetrachordon," published in 1644, he used it as a then novel derivative from the Latin "toxicum," the poison which was used on arrow points.

MOST BEAUTIFUL MUSIC-STAND

Fairylike Structure in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

San Francisco can truthfully boast of having probably the largest, most expensive, and most beautiful music-stand in the world. It is constructed entirely of fine granite, and is located in the famous Golden Gate park. The center, or music-stand proper, consists of a square, towerlike structure rising nearly eighty feet high above the foundation.

Though massively constructed it has a light, airy, and very graceful architectural effect. On the front side is the vast "sounding shell," or concave, over fifty feet in height, under which the musicians sit on a platform capable of accommodating over 100 musicians.

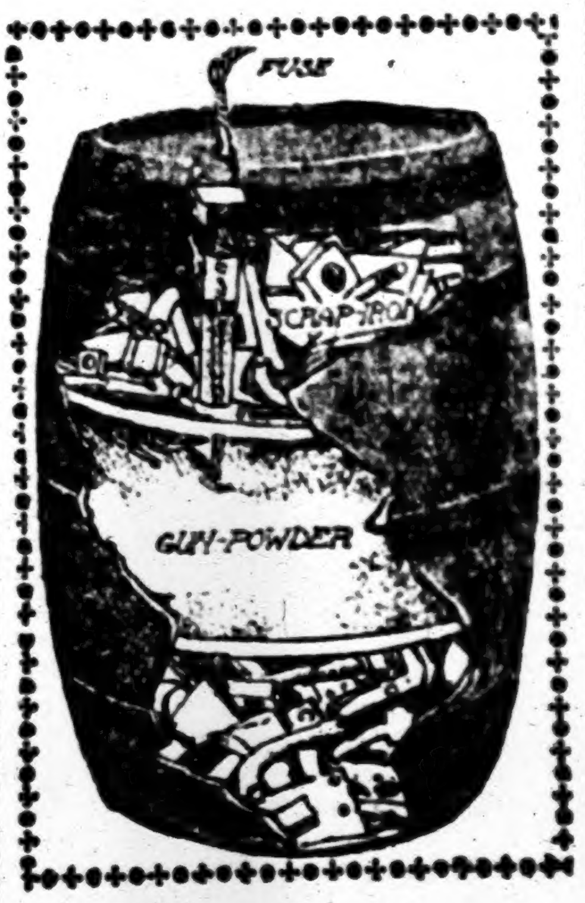
Extending north and south are two long, winglike colonnades, each about 60 feet in length and 45 feet high, and each supported by thirty-two beautiful Corinthian columns 36 inches in diameter at the base and tapering gracefully upward. Leading up to the base of these polished and shapely columns are broad, massive stone steps.

There is not a stick of timber, or bolt or bar of metal, in the entire structure, everything being built of California granite and sandstone. The cost of the structure was $75,000.

MEANT TO KILL MUSIC LOVERS

Infernal Machine Found at Door of New York Tenement.

Hideous and incredible as it seems, this story from New York city is true. A bomb placed in the tenement house at 64 Leroy street, Wednesday of this week, endangering the lives of twenty-five families, was the act of some revengeful person or persons who objected to the singing and piano playing of three Italian girls, in front of whose door the destructive keg of gunpowder had been left.—Chicago American.



Barrel filled with gunpowder and scrap iron, with lighted fuse attached, discovered by a janitor.

Wears Shoes Fifty Years Old.

Mrs. J. A. Livingston of Lima, Miss., claims to be possessed of the oldest pair of shoes still in active service in the United States. The venerable lady is celebrated for having the smallest feet in the state. This fact has enabled Mrs. Livingston to wear the same pair of shoes her father presented to her more than fifty years ago.

It was in 1830 that she received the shoes. Since then she has raised ten children, the youngest now 21 years of age. She still wears the shoes on all occasions.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

When Sailors Wore Earrings.

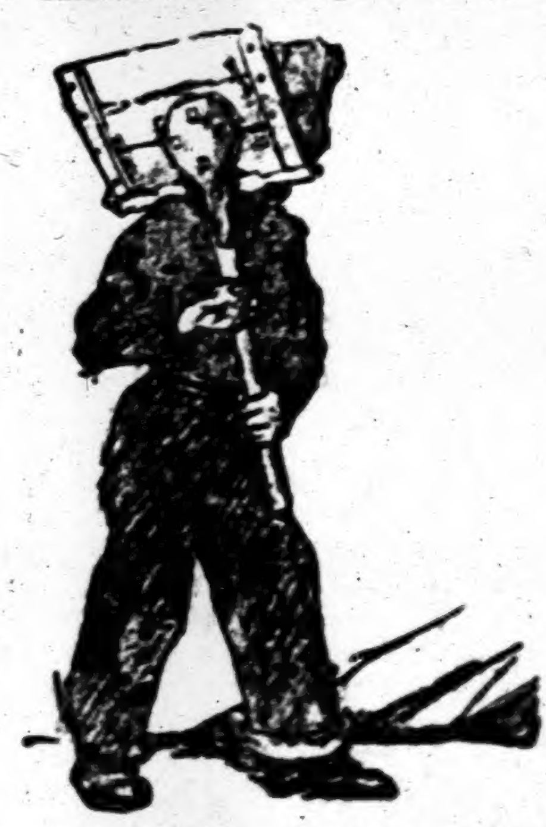
"Sailors don't wear earrings as they used to," said a city ship chandler. "In the past I had a jewelry case and sold earrings of all kinds. Lately I did away with it, for there is now no money in sailors' earrings at all.

"But there used to be. Every salt had his ears pierced and was as proud of his earrings as a lady. For some varieties I got as high as $50 a pair.

"A sailor would never wear precious stones, like diamonds or pearls, in his ears. The only stone he would wear was agate. That was a funny fact, wasn't it?"

Woman Hodcarrier.

The sex of this German hodcarrier is unmistakable, though she wears masculine attire. It is interesting to observe that she holds on to the handle of the hod just as she would hold on to the handle of a broom.



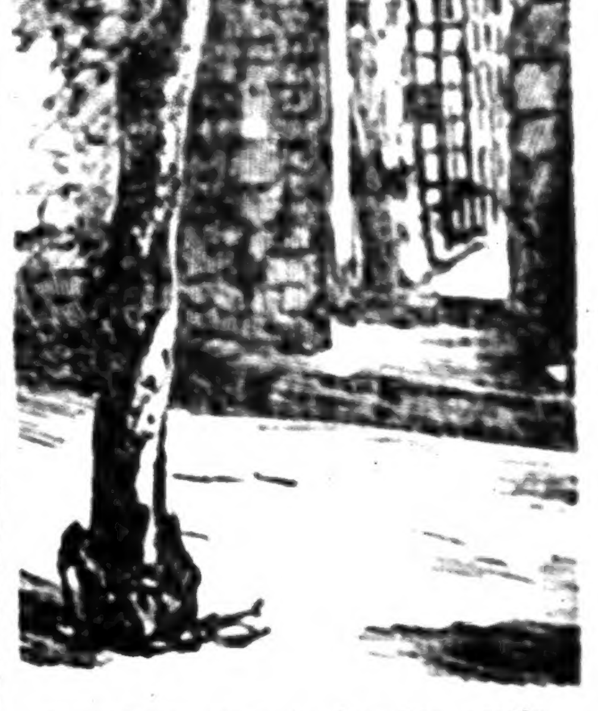
Not Quite "Priceless."

Among the rare pieces which caused hot bidding at a coin sale in New York the other day was an old New Hampshire cent of 1776. This coin is down in the catalogue as "priceless" and "unique." The buyer had to lay down $60.50 to get possession.

HAWTHORN TREE THEIR MASCOT

Scottish Family Fears Disaster With Decline of Relic.

In two notable cases in Britain the family mascot is a tree. The foundation of Cawdor castle, near Nairn, are built round a hawthorn tree, and there is an ancient tradition to the effect that the disappearance of this tree will be a sign that dire misfortunes will shortly overwhelm the family. "Freshness to the hawthorn tree of Cawdor" is consequently the happiest form of felicitation to the Campbells of Cawdor. The tree must be about five hundred years old, according to the most moderate computation, so that there cannot be very much "freshness" about it at the present day, but it still has its roots in the soil and its stem rises through the floor of one of the dungeons, where it may still be seen keeping the ancient legend in countenance.



Hawthorn tree in Cawdor castle.

DOG'S NAME IS IN DIRECTORY

Put Down on the List as "Robert Badgero, Watchman."

"Robert Badgero, watchman, 39 West street," is the way it read in the Utica city directory, and the woman who responded to the bell call told the man at the door that "Bob" was in.

"I'd like to see him," remarked the caller, for he was in search of a watchman for his establishment.

"Here Bob! here Bob!" called the woman, and a lively bull terrier rushed into the hall.

And then the woman laughed, for the Robert Badgero in the directory was none other than "Bob," the mascot of the Utica & Mohawk Valley Railway company, who had been listed in the directory as a "watchman" because that's just what he was.

Bob is probably the only dog on record who has his name in a city directory. He is the property of Milford Badgero, private secretary of General Manager Allen of the street railway. Bob is known by all employes of the line, and is always a welcome passenger, who need pay no fare.

A short time ago Bob went to Rome with the company's claim agent, and became strayed there. When the claim agent reached home Bob was there. He had taken an earlier trolley.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Smallest Known Rose.

This is an exact life size photograph of the smallest rose which has been achieved by the florist's art. Its appropriate name is "Baby Rambler," and in every way it takes first place among the diminutive specimens of floriculture. It seldom grows to a height greater than three inches, and the blossom measures but half an inch in diameter. The rose is owned in Chicago.

Girl Is Hunting a Bachelor.

Miss Anita Westton, West Somerville, Mass., has written to the South Dakota census department asking to be put in communication with some bachelor. She calls attention to a clipping showing the preponderance of men over women in South Dakota, and says:

"It almost takes my breath away to think of all those bachelors out there. Here, it is just the opposite. Now, if the bachelors are really so plentiful, do put me in communication with some of them right away.

"Consider it your duty as a Christian, only please don't infer from this that any man will do."

Census Commissioner Robinson is doing his best.

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On Saturday Hon B. B. Comer will address the citizens of Chilton county at Clanton, at 11 a.m., and a big crowd is expected.

LAST week the railroid people apparently had been taking too much Christmas. First, they lost the paper on which to print The Banner, it should have arrived here Wednesday, and when it did not get here by Thursday night, we telegraphed to Birmingham for a fresh supply, but it was Saturday before we could print and mail The Banner—a bad ending of 1905. Let us hope it will always be on time in 1906

Road building is a recognized function of government in every civilized country but ours. No country has ever witnessed systematic road construction except by government aid. Our national experience is ample to justify the declaration that the Sates of the Union will never have systematized road building until the general government leads the way in co operation with the States.

Everybody concedes the necessity for good roads. The Department of Agriculture has figured from carefully gathered statistics that bad roads cost the farmers of the United States $1,500,00 every time the sun goes down. That is a fearful showing. Refusal to relieve this condition is the same to the farmers as if the government should annually come along and confiscate that much of their products, or as if Congress should order it destroyed by other means. We need good roads legislation more than any special thing just now, and we hope the 59th Congress will do justice to the people and either enact the proposed Brownlow-Latimer bill, or some similar measure, into law.

Hats In Korea.

The traveling hat of the monks in Korea is a large, umbrella-like framework of cane, a foot and a half in diameter at the brim and closing to a sharp point at the top. The whole is covered with smooth rush matting, bound at the brim into a hexagon by a narrow edging of white cotton and fitted inside with a circle of cane to clasp the head. Nuns may often be seen trudging along, staff in hand, and their hats are even more striking—a wisp of fine, flexible straw, elaborately bound at one end, cut sharply off at the other, so as to make it a foot long, and quaintly dumped on the crown of the head. The courtiers also have their distinctive hats. They are of huge dimensions, in some cases two or more feet in diameter, and are made of clay.—"Far Eastern Impressions," by E. F. T. Hatch, M. P.

A Fair Exchange.

An original scheme evolved by a certain tobacco merchant to introduce his goods worked to the satisfaction of a physician to whom this dealer sent a box of cigars with a bill for $5 and an explanatory letter, which read:

"Although you have not ordered these cigars, I take the liberty of sending them, feeling sure you will find them excellent."

After the doctor had smoked the cigars, says the Medical Times and Hospital Gazette, he mailed five prescriptions to the tobacconist, with a note, saying:

"Although you have not asked for my professional advice, I take the liberty of sending you these prescriptions, feeling sure you will find them excellent."

TO WEAK WOMEN

Of Clanton and Vicinity, We Make the Following Proposition.

"There are hundreds of women in this vicinity who are dragging themselves through life in pain and misery, without vitality, strength or health," said a member of Upchurch Drug co. "They get no happiness out of life and are just in a condition to be attacked by almost any disease. They need a vitality-making and strength-creating tonic.

"Now at our expense we want to ask every such woman in Clanton to try our cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, which contains in a highly concentrated form all of the medicinal elemenrs of cod liver oil, but no oil or grease. It is delicious to take, creates a healthy appetite, makes pure, rich, red blood and gives strength and vigor to every organ of the body better than any medicine we have ever sold in our store, and when a woman is in poor condition it makes life worth living When we say 'at our expense,' we mean that if the medicine you buy from us and pay for does not benefit you, we will refund every cent paid us for it."

Miss Mary A. Woodward says: "I think Vinol is the best remedy in the world for a weak, tired, worn-out system. I was just in that condition when I commenced to take Vinol. It gave me new life and energy. I feel well, strong and better than I have for years."

"We can only ask Clanton women to try Vinol on our guarantee." Upchurch Drug co.

A Story of False Imprisonment.

One of the strangest of stories of false imprisonment comes from France. A woman was sentenced to imprisonment for life for having caused the death of her husband and brother. The three had lived together at Malaunay, near Rouen, in a cottage, the lower part of which was used as a wine shop. When the woman was sent to prison other people took the wine shop, but the new tenants suffered, the man from fainting fits, his wife from nausea, from which she died. Another couple tried their fortune, but they, too, were overcome by the "spell of the accursed place," as they thought it. They were subject to fainting and loss of memory. At last a scientific examination of the premises was made. Then it was found that adjoining the inn was a lime kiln. In the wall dividing it from the cottage were many fissures, so that whenever lime was burnt monoxide of carbon escaped into the inn. This was the secret of the deaths for which the woman was suffering. She was brought out of prison after six years of servitude.

A Doctor of the Old School.

Father was a doctor, a genuine, hemp sewed, corn fed country physician of the gray haired class of our oldest school. He neither wore kid gloves nor practiced in them. His patients either had to get well or die, with no loitering on the way. He felt the pulse with one hand and poured castor oil with the other.

"Put your trust in castor," was father's creed, and he lived it and administered it.

Castor oil was both his diagnoser and his curer. He gave it any way. If it worked, well and good; if not, he used some other lubricant or else administered liberal doses of more energetic concoctions. There were no milk and water mixtures in his medicine case.

But castor oil first; castor oil, the disease seeking chaser of everything within its reach, and by the great tablespoon it reached about everything.—"Gumption," by N. C. Fowler, Jr.

When Folks Feared Gas.

In the early days of the last century, when illuminating gas was first used in London, timorous people talked of the dangers of suffocation and of explosions to which the gas, which was still imperfectly purified, exposed the citizens. Scientists confirmed these assertions, and the first gasometers erected in London by Samuel Clegg so terrified the people that no workman would venture to light the gas jets which had been placed on Westminster bridge. But Clegg soon overcame this difficulty by lighting a torch and applying it to the burners with his own hands. On another occasion before a committee of the Royal society of London he bored a hole in the gas holder and put a lighted candle to it, to the great alarm of the spectators, but without causing the slightest accident. Gradually the eyes even of the most prejudiced were opened to the truth.

A Feminine Failing.

I was being rowed across a Canadian lake by a party of Indians and was told I must not break the stillness or the spirits of the place would be offended, says a woman writer in the Indiana Farmer. It was a calm, cloudless day, and the canoe sped like an arrow across the smooth waters. Suddenly, when in the middle of the lake, I determined to prove to these simple folk the folly of their belief. So I lifted up my voice in a wild cry that woke every echo of the hills. The Indians were filled with consternation. They uttered no word, but, straining every nerve, rowed on in frowning silence. They reached the shore in safety, and I had triumphed. But the leader of the Indians looked on me in concern.

"The great spirit is merciful," he said. "He knows that the white woman cannot hold her peace."

Wants and Needs.

The moment the monthly salary crosses the bare necessity line, that moment the horizon of wants begins to widen, says Harper's Bazar. For every dollar the salary increases the imagination finds a place for $2, $3, $4 or $5. A great part of the demands existing in the world today are romantic. How shall the imagination be schooled, where shall the line be drawn?

It should be considered a part of morality to live within the income, but on every side there seems to be an attempt to stretch the $1,000 income to a $2,000 scale, the $2,000 income to a $3,000 scale, $3,000 is made to do duty for $5,000 and $5,000 is thinly stretched to the breaking point to stimulate a $10,000 income. With every added dollar the horizon of wants will widen unless the imagination is wisely schooled. Sadly do we need training to draw the line between wants and needs.

Tall Wives, Short Men.

Big men are usually shy and diffident and lacking in self assurance. The woman who appeals to them is usually some sparkling, vivacious, fairylike creature with kittenish ways and roguish glances. The little man, on the contrary, is seldom burdened with humility. He is a being of great aspirations and stupendous ambitions. He believes in himself, which is the reason why he generally can get the woman of his choice to smile upon him. The dainty, Titania-like woman has no charms for him, says Woman's Life. The five foot six or seven man likes a woman to be one or two inches his superior and thoroughly mature. He dreads any trace of the bread and butter schoolgirl. His ideal resembles the strong, heroic women Shakespeare has pictured, full of character and spirit, with a fair spice of temper.

The Penang Patrol Wagon.

Writing of the local patrol wagon the Penang correspondent of the Straits Times, Singapore, says: "It forcibly calls to mind at first sight a four wheeled baker's cart, bar the fact that it is drawn by about the slowest pair of bullocks in the settlement. There is nothing grim at all about it, for it is commanded by a sleepy Malay constable perched on the box; its roof and sides are formed of white canvas, and it has no door to close at the back, but merely an opening in which another Malay constable half slumbers. Two or three other constables ride inside sitting on the benches with the prisoners, who seem to be too struck with novelty of the ride to make any attempt at escape. I should say that an escape from this prison van would be as easy as falling off a log."

Just a Misplaced Comma.

An article on the milk supply of large cities in the British Medical Journal contains this remarkable passage:

"The man having finished milking, his cow offered to take me into an adjoining room where the milk was cooled."

A Similarity.

"He's quite wealthy and prominent now," said Mrs. Starvem, "and they say he rose practically from nothing."

"Well, well!" remarked Mr. Border. "That's just what I rose from—at the breakfast table this morning."

Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

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"My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow, and now it is fourteen inches long. This seems a splendid result to me after being almost without any hair."—MRS. J. H. FIPER, Colorado Springs, Colo.

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Pleasant Grove.

Well, I guess you all have had a merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones were pleasant visitors at Lomax during the holidays.

Mr. Thomas Oden and charming sisters, Misses Lillian and Elsie, were guests at Mr. J. N. Williams' the past week.

Mr. Bart Oden, son and daughter visited Mr. R. W. Milford Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Burnett visited Mr. Charlie Foshee's family Saturday.

Messrs. Willie and Albert Culp of Lomax visited their cousin, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, Saturday.

There was a big hunt in our community last Saturday. Mr. Perry Robson came down and brought his bird dog and the birds faired bad while he stayed.

GUESS WHO?

A reasonable amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a "little off" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and enable the digestive organs to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Kodol relieves Sour Stomach, Belching, Heart-Burn and all forms of Indigestion. Palatable and strengthening. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled fo in the Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Jan. 1, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

George Askins, Jr., James T. Bernis, A. N. Hatcher, L. F. Rollins, Kid Sady, Willie Stroutes.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Joe Cleckler, Miss Effie Lee Jackson, Miss Lake Jones, Miss Mollie Johnson, Mrs Hattie Zimmerman, Mrs Rebecca Foshee (3).

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Jan 15, 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrious than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful, and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by Upchurch Drug co. Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Non-Resident Notice

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. Seventh District. Northeastern Division. No. 82. in vacation, 1905.

Thomas Burnett, Complainant, vs. Martha R Burnett, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. M. Adams, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Martha R. Burnett, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and her residence and post-office address are unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Martha R. Burnett, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Martha R. Burnett, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 15th day of January, 1906, and failing so to do within 30 days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 13th day of December, 1905. S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.
WM. M. ADAMS,
Solicitor for Complainant.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. B. Cullman, a druggist of Potterville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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CLANTON COTTON MARKET

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same date last year 5½ at 5½c

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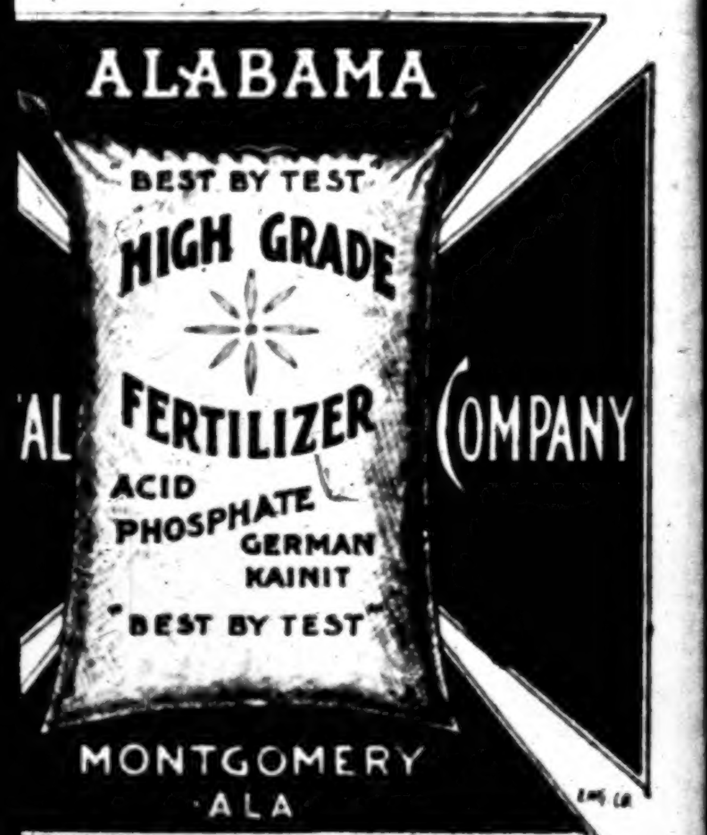

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Autumn is here and with it comes the necessity of a fresh fall suit. We just want to remind you that we are prepared to supply you with something neat and up to date at prices that will satisfy. We handle the well known "Kirshbaum Clothing" that for fit and beauty are unexcelled. Drop in and let us show you through We are also sole agents for the famous Hamilton-Brown Shoes, the strongest line in America today. Investigate and you will invest. Our line of Winter Underwear is something WARM. Don't fail to see them before you purchase. We are making a special effort to keep everything that men wear in the Gent's Furnishing Department. We also make a special effort to keep the newest, nobbiest and most up-to-date articles in all departments. Come to see us when in town.

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CLANTON

The street fair was delayed until to day (Thursday) on account of the loss of their cars by the railroad, but they now have our streets decorated with their numerous tents and are ready for business.

Three little babes were nestled in bed.
"I'll name William, Willie and Bill."
mother said;
Wide was her smile, for triplets they be,
She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.)

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The Preferred.

Dumley—What they call preferred stock is the stock that pays dividends, isn't it? Wiseman—Not at all; but the stock that does pay dividends is always preferred.—Exchange.

Aims of a higher order, even though they be not fulfilled, are more valuable than lower ones entirely fulfilled.—Goethe.

Facts About Cigars.

Few cigar smokers are aware that all cigars are named according to their color and shape. A dead black cigar, for instance, is an "Oscuro," a very dark brown one is a "Colorado Maduro," a dark brown is a "Colorado," a medium brown is a "Colorado Claro," and a yellowish light brown is a "Claro." Most smokers know the names of the shades from "Claro" to "Colorado," and that is as far as most of them need to know. As to the shapes, a "Napoleon," the biggest of all cigars, is seven inches long; a "Perfecto" swells in the middle and tapers down to a very small head at the lighting end; a "Panatela" is a thin, straight up and down cigar without the graceful curve of the "Perfecto;" a "Conchas" is very short and fat, and a "Londres" is shaped like a "Perfecto," except that it does not taper to so small a head at the lighting end. A "Reina Victoria" is a "Londres" that comes packed in a ribbon tied bundle of fifty pieces instead of in the usual four layers of thirteen, twelve, thirteen and twelve.

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The oriental point of view is an instructive one, as is shown by the following:

At Allahabad, India, there has just been issued the report of the Hospital For Women, and the Pioneer of that city prints a couple of graceful letters quoted in the report. The first addressed the lady at the head of the institution thus:

Dear She—My wife has returned from your hospital cured. Provided males are allowed at your bungalow, I would like to do you the honor of presenting myself there this afternoon, but I will not try to repay you—vengeance belongeth unto God. Yours noticeably.

The second was in a strain of even more punctilious courtesy. It ran:

Dear and Fair Madam—I have much pleasure to inform you that my dearly unfortunate wife will be no longer under your kind treatment, she having left this world for the other the night of the 27th ult. For your help in this matter I shall ever remain grateful. Yours reverently.

Little Brains.

Biggs—To think that a man should put an enemy in his mouth to steal away his brains! Griggs—Yes, and think what a hunt it must be for the enemy sometimes!

Help thy brother's boat across, and, lo, thine own has reached the shore!—Hindoo Proverb.

One Phase of Life.

"So they live in the same hotel, eh?"

"Yes; he has a room on the second story."

"And she?"

"Oh, that's another story."—Chicago News.

The saddest part of all our accumulating catastrophes lies in the waiting welcomes that are never claimed.

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"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed side forty eight hours, when, at my urgent request Dr King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at Upchurch Drug co. Trial bottle free.

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Betting on a Sure Thing.

A certain captain in Colombo was an inveterate gambler. He had had such bad luck he determined to go home to his friends in Europe. The night before he was to sail he stayed at a friend's house and the next morning at breakfast remarked apropos of nothing, "What a high table this is!"

"Is it?" said his host carelessly.

"Why, it cannot be less than—yes, I should say it was quite thirty inches. Bet you what you like it's thirty inches."

"I thought you had given up betting."

"This is my last bet in Ceylon. Shan't have another chance."

"As you like."

A measure was brought and the height ascertained. It was found to be twenty-nine inches exactly.

"I've lost," said the captain ruefully, "yet I would have sworn it was thirty inches."

"I know you would. Shall I tell you why? When I was shaving this morning my bedroom door was open. I saw your reflection in the glass. You were measuring the height, and, knowing what was to follow, I took the precaution while you were out for a stroll of having an inch sawed off the legs!"

No Dissection In Jersey.

In many states the law assumes if a dead man has no friends to bury him there will be no objection made if the body is dissected. For this reason all unclaimed bodies are given to medical colleges. Although there are more than 150 medical colleges in the United States, not one is in operation in New Jersey because dissection of the human body is prohibited by law in that state.

The Cross Counter.

Two debutantes were lunching at a table by a window.

"I've been wondering all day," said the blond, "why you weren't invited to the Smith-Smith's."

The brunette, with a sweet, clear laugh, replied:

"And I've been wondering all day, dear, why you were."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cured Lumbago

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4th, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave almost instant relief. I ca cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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N INTEREST IN RELIGION

It Seems to Be the Most Absorbing Topic in the World.

ESPECIALLY THE CASE IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

RELIGIOUS congresses of all shades of opinion have as a constant subject for discussion the difficulty of attracting people to church, the secularization of Sunday, and the alleged general tendency to disregard the claims of religion. Statistics apparently support the pessimists, and yet it is extraordinary how largely the leaders of religion loom in the general life of the community, and how persistent is the public interest in their doings.

The columns of the newspapers during the past week are a curiously striking proof of these facts. Putting aside the Anglo-Japanese treaty and the tragedy at Merstham, a large proportion of the most interesting portion of the contents of the morning paper has been intimately connected with religion.

General Booth's emigration scheme still fills columns and is discussed by men in railway trains, by women at "at homes," and even by the omnibus driver, who always focusses what is really of public interest. There can be no question that next to King Edward, General Booth is the most popular man in the country.

Every one wants to know what he is planning and what he is thinking. Where Mr. Balfour and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman have their thousands of interested readers, General Booth has his tens of thousands. This may be largely due to the force of a wonderful personality, but is undoubtedly also to be traced to the perennial interest in religion.

"HYMNS, ANCIENT AND MODERN."

The new edition of "Hymns Ancient and Modern" is an even more striking example, because here there is no collateral personal element to be considered. The space given in the secular press to the omissions and substitutions in the popular church hymnal proves how keenly the public mind was stirred by the changing, to quote one instance, of the lines of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Whether or not one goes to church regularly, these hymns are a part of the national life, and to lay hands upon them is to interfere with old, familiar friends. And, accordingly, the subject was of immense interest to thousands of persons who are not numbered among regular churchgoers.

It is safe to say that if an enterprising publisher proposed to issue a rewritten "Pickwick," an abridged "Vanity Fair," or a Bowdlerized "Hamlet," he might irritate to madness the literary purist, but would leave the man in the street and the man driving the omnibus entirely indifferent. But a hymn book is another matter.

Among the other interesting topics of the past few days one recalls at once the parson on the stage at Peckham, the Bible play at the Coliseum, the Rev. Mr. Carlile's Church Army emigration scheme, the Bishop of London in the witness box, and the Archbishop of Canterbury's idea for a school of theology for women.

ONLY A PARSON IMPORTANT.

Had a lawyer appeared for one night only at the Crown Theatre, Peckham, or a politician, or even a labor leader, no one would bother; but a parson on the stage is at once of real interest. Some people might applaud the ingenuity of the advertisement, others might deplore it, but every one talked about it.

And so with the Bible story of Joseph at the Coliseum. Dramatize a story from any book in the world, and it is a matter that concerns dramatic critics and ardent playgoers, but the Bible is regarded as a book apart even by persons who rarely read it, and to use its characters in a dumb play is to make a daring innovation that arouses endless discussion and causes sharp divergence of opinion.

Perhaps England and America are more constantly interested in matters pertaining to religion than are any other countries. Here the Welsh mission of Mr. Evan Roberts was regarded as an event of the first national importance. In America millionaires conduct Bible classes, and every new religion (and they occur frequently) is sure of wide publicity and discussion.

But the importance of religion and the religious leader is not confined to the Anglo-Saxon race. In France, in Belgium, in Germany, in Austria, the "clericals" are an important factor in politics, and their attitude to the church the most vital part of the programme of every political party. In Italy, the division between the whites and the blacks still continues, even under the benign rule of Pius X. In Ireland, the parish priest is the trusted leader of his flock in matters mundane.

THE GREAT DIVIDER.

Indeed, all over the continent, men are either devoted to religion or antagonistic to it. No one ignores it, no one can forget it. It may be regarded as good or as evil, but it is real, a thousand times more vital today in the days of wireless telegraphy and motor cars than ever before.

In Republican France there are vast pilgrimages to Lourdes; in Germany there is a versatile Emperor who preaches sermons; in free England bishops join Salvation captains and preach on the sands.

The Jesuit is still surrounded with a mythical reputation that almost causes his opponent to shudder, and the many dreadful struggles that have been caused in the world by religious differences have had a repetition during the last few weeks in Baku and the Caucasus.

It is said, probably with some truth, that the Nonconformists, organized, be it remembered, on a very definite theological basis, hold the next general election in the hollow of their hand, and, anyhow, they have the statue of Oliver Cromwell outside Westminster Hall to remind them of the political power they once wielded.

Meanwhile the columns of the Times are filled with a technical correspondence on liturgical vestments, and no one forgets the intense excitement in Scotland that was caused recently by the decision in the church case in the House of Lords.—London Express.

KING HAAKON VI.

The Story of Norway's Rulers of Years Gone By.

It is commonly reported that if Prince Charles of Denmark becomes the ruler of Norway he will assume the title of King Haakon VI. Thereby hangs a tale from Norway's history.

The last King Norway had as an independent kingdom was Haakon V. He flourished in the fourteenth century. He was known by the somewhat undignified nickname of "Longlegs," but nearly all the rulers of his day had some sort of adjective or noun prefixed or affixed to their names, so there was no reason why the feelings of Haakon should be hurt by "Longlegs." In fact, there were many nicknames far worse, like that of Harold Bluetooth, of Denmark, or Erik Bloodaxe, or Haakon the Sleepy, a kinsman of "Longlegs." Haakon's reign was one continuous war with Denmark. Finally, in 1319, the king's life came to a close. So did the life of Norway as a separate and independent nation, for his daughter—he left no male heir to succeed to the throne—married Erik, son of King Birgersson, of Sweden, and carried the kingdom along with her into alien hands.

From that blessed day to this Norway has been ruled by some other nation's king. Now once more the country becomes a free and distinct Government, and so the prospective king harks back to the old period of Norway's independence and revives the name of the last King.—Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal.

Carl Schurz's First Editor.

At prose, too, I tried my hand. Once after having written a composition on Schiller's "Maid of Orleans," which struck me as especially good, I found it difficult to resist the ambitious desire of seeing myself in print. I made a clean copy of the composition and carried it to the office of the Cologne Gazette, with a letter addressed to Levin Schucking, a well-known novelist of the time and the literary editor of that great journal. In my letter I begged the privilege of a personal interview. A courteous answer fixed the day and hour of my visit, and soon I stood, with loud heart beats, at the great man's door, who, so I believed, held my literary future in the hollow of his hand. I found in him an amiable gentleman, with pleasant features and large blue benevolent eyes. He received me very kindly, talked upon a variety of subjects, and finally returned my manuscript to me with the remark that it contained much that was excellent, but that I would do well to regard it only as a "study." I departed completely crushed with disappointment and mortification; but after all I lived to become sincerely grateful to good Mr. Schucking for his timely counsel. Much that I have since written has, in pursuance of his sound advice, been quietly treated as a "study" by myself.—From "Reminiscences of a Long Life," by Carl Schurz, in McClure's.

Wasted His Sarcasm.

The man had business which detained him for a few days in a small town, and finding himself in need of new insoles he sought the local shoe shop.

"I wish to buy a pair of insoles for number eight double A shoes," he said to the clerk, and flattered himself that he had stated his needs successfully.

The clerk contemplated him with the mild gaze of the provincial and asked:

"Do you wish to wear them in your shoes?"

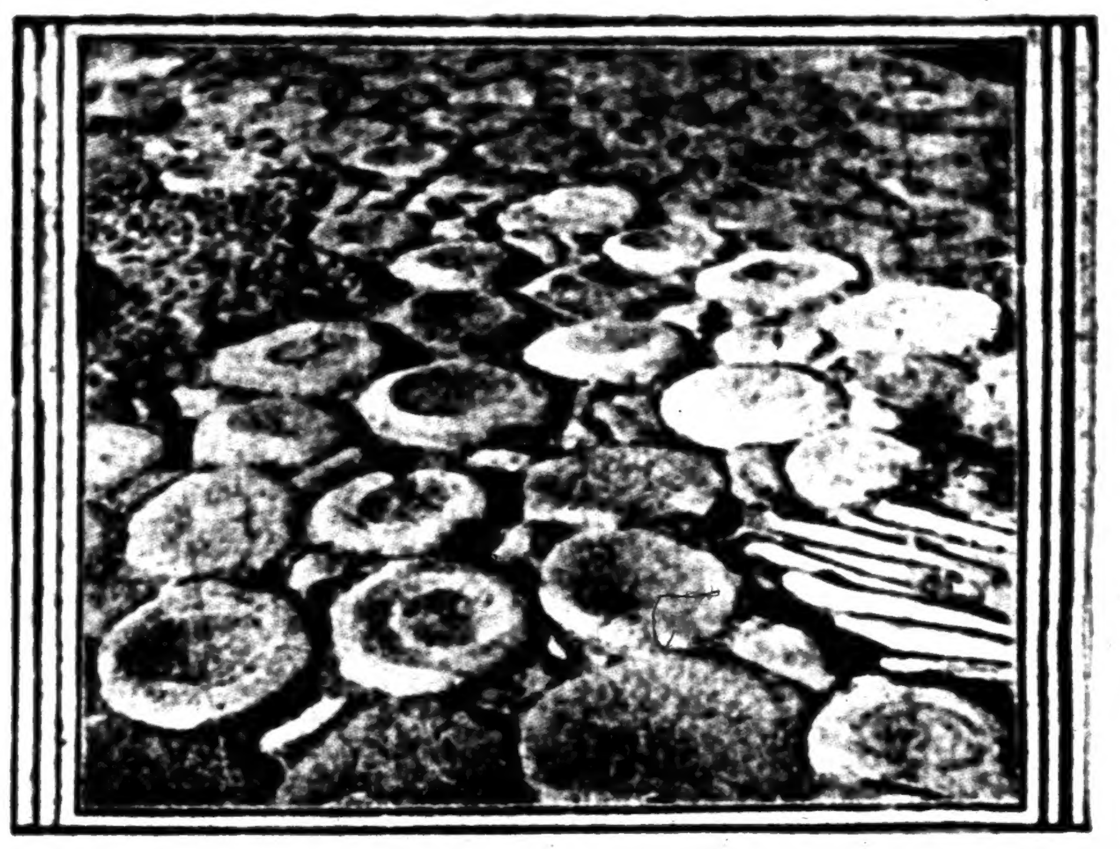
"No," said the New York man, with guarded thoughtfulness, "I was thinking of having filet of sole for my luncheon;" and when he left the shop the clerk was still batting his eyes.—New York Press.

Women's Clubs.

The number of women's clubs in London at the present time is far in excess of the demand, and the management of these clubs, with the exception of the few which are under the control of mere man, demand from their unfortunate victims submission to a series of petty discomforts which would be sufficient to close the doors of any man's club within six weeks.—New Album.

A PAVEMENT OF WHALES' BONES

BY ARTHUR INKERSLEY.

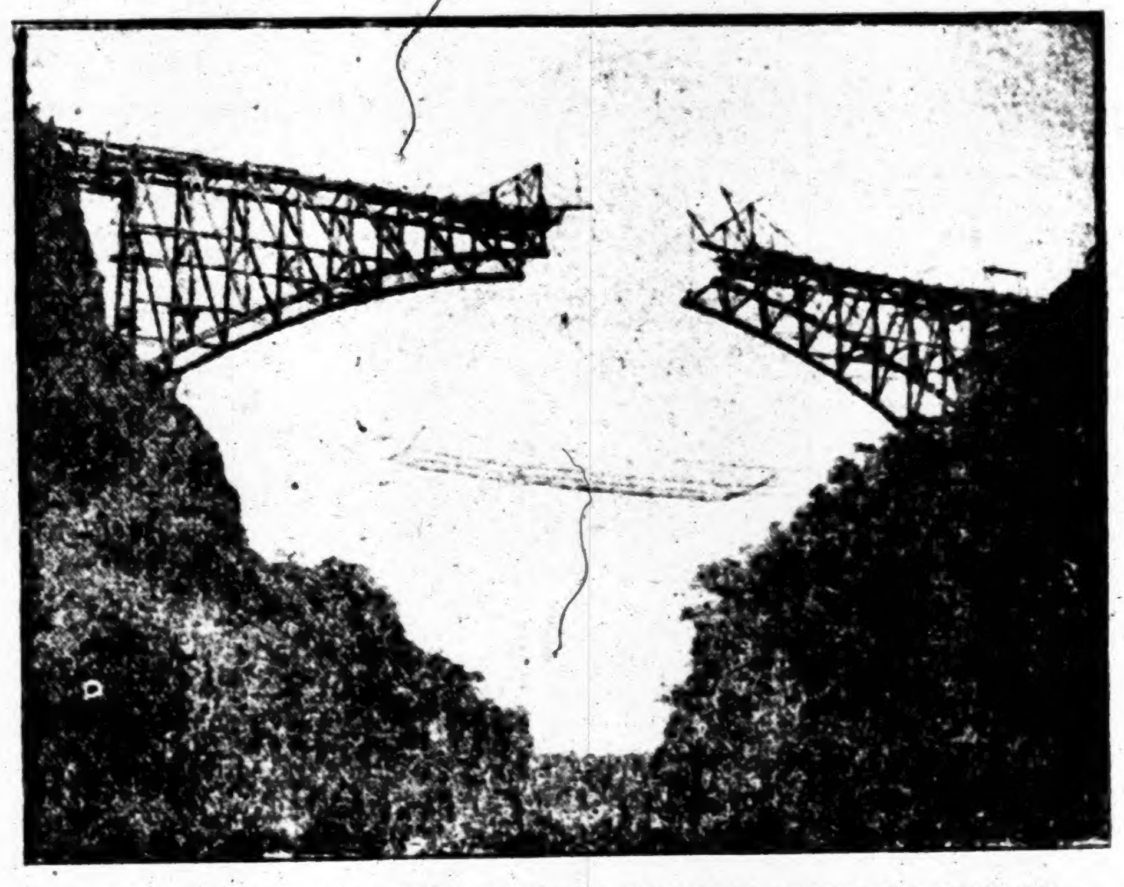


One of the most picturesque towns in California or on the Pacific Slope is Monterey. Historically, it is the most interesting town in the Western States. It was the capital of Alta, California, where the Spanish held sway in the days "before the Gringo came." Father Junipero Serra landed at Monterey, which is on the bay of the same name, on June 3, 1770, more than six years before the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The missionary priest preached to the Indians and founded the mission church of San Carlos, which is still in excellent preservation. Many relics of Spanish rule are to be seen at Monterey, such as the old custom house, the jail, etc.

Besides being the capital of the Spanish province, Monterey was an important whaling station, many of those great mammals being found in Monterey Bay. The walk leading from the street to the main door of San Carlos mission church is paved with the vertebrae and other bones of whales. The accompanying photograph, made at the end of August last, shows the composition and present condition of this remarkable pavement.—Scientific American.

THE ZAMBESI RIVER BRIDGE, VICTORIA FALLS, RHODESIA.

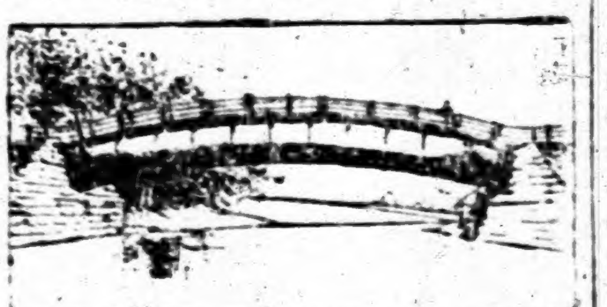
The great steel arch bridge designed to carry the northern extension of the Rhodesia Railways across the gorge of the Zambesi River just below the famous Victoria Falls in South Africa, was opened to traffic on Sept. 2, 1905. The 500-foot span of the Zambesi arch ranks it among the large steel arch bridges of the world. To this feature of interest is added the novelty that the bridge was erected thousands of miles from its place of manufacture and in a part of the world which not many years ago had been reached only by a few intrepid explorers.



VIEW OF ZAMBESI ARCH BRIDGE DURING ERECTION.

A PIPE-ARCH BRIDGE.

An engineering curiosity, said to be unique in this country, and to have but one parallel example in Europe, is the pipe-arch bridge over the Sudbury River, which carries Boston's water supply. The span is eighty feet, and the steel pipe, seven and one-half feet in diameter, rises five and one-half feet above the horizontal at the centre. The pressure on the abutments when the pipe is filled with water is very great, and is resisted by a mass of concrete forty feet thick behind each abutment. Across the curved top runs a hand-railed foot-bridge. The steel of the pipe in the arched portion is five-eighths of an inch in thickness.



Lhassa, the Forbidden City of Tibet, has 10,000 people.

Hunting and Rest Cure.

Several young married women, ticketed as "smart," have adopted a simple form of rest cure, which they practice when settled in their winter hunting quarters. After a hard day's run (and they often hunt five times a week) they ride home, have tea and a bath, go straight to bed, and eat their dinners safely tucked up in their "downies." This means rest and sleep for perhaps fourteen hours.—London Ladies' Field.

WORKS OF ART THIRTY-FIVE CENTURIES OLD.

In 1897 the French Government established a special archeological mission at Susa, in Persia. The mission was under the control of M. de Morgan, the former director general of antiquities in Egypt, and the Government has allowed $20,000 per year for expenses. Recently the results so far obtained were placed on exhibition in the Louvre, and a writer in the Illustration, of Paris, describes them as follows: "The chief feature of the collection is a bronze statue of Napir Ason, the wife of King Ountach Gal, who lived some 3500 years ago. This statue was presented by the king to his wife, and it has remained for centuries buried at a depth of sixty feet in the ruins of the acropolis of Susa. During the past year the laborers employed in the excavation brought the statue to light. The figure was intact, but the head was missing. However, as only some 280,000 cubic meters have been excavated up to the present of the 1,220,000 cubic meters which represent the area of the acropolis, it is only reasonable to suppose that the head will eventually be found. On the base of the statue are carved the names of the queen, and behind her are two enameled lions which went through the fire of the kiln at least 2000 years before Christ.

THE FIGURE AT THE RIGHT IS OF QUEEN NAPIR ASON, RECENTLY FOUND IN THE RUINS OF SUSA.

"In addition to the statue the Hamurabi code was found carved in granite. This stone is of great value, since it gives us the civil code of the Chaldeans 2000 years before our own era. Further, the commission has found 'Koudourous' or property deeds engraved on stone which are 5000 years old, bronze vases, magnificently chased and dating back 5000 years before the Christian era, and other relics of a past age which are of immeasurable value."

Glass Umbrellas.

The latest adjunct to glass novelties is the glass umbrella, which is covered with "silk" spun from glass. These umbrellas, of course, will afford no protection from the rays of the sun; but they possess one obvious advantage—namely, that they can be held in front of the face when meeting the wind and rain, and at the same time the user will be able to see that he does not run into unoffending individuals or lamp-posts.—Chicago Journal.

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. EDWARD NILES.

Subject: Godliness in Form.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Rev. Edward Niles preached at the White Church Sunday evening from II Timothy iii:5: "Holding a form of godliness, but having denied the power thereof." He said:

That "distance lends enchantment to the view" is true of time as well as space. The older we grow the more immaculate appear the imagined days of youth. Christian believers are purer in our eyes in proportion to the number of centuries that intervene. Within the covers of every volume of sermons, whether written in one age or another, are the well nigh certain jeremiads over "these times of extreme worldliness, unequaled love of money, peculiar indifference to spiritual things," followed by laudations of the apostolic age as the golden era of Christianity.

A reconstruction of conditions existing in those New Testament churches from materials afforded us in the epistles, warrant no such assumption. Heresies then were rampant, inconsistent lives numerous, backsliders distressingly frequent. The things of sense made cogent appeal. The husks of the gospel often satisfied to the disregard of its kernel. Paul's description of "the last days" was based upon facts about him. As he penned the sentence of our text, he probably had in mind fellow communicants who held the form of godliness, but denied the power thereof.

Since then outward changes have been many, kingdoms have come and gone, languages have died and been born, church order and ritual been metamorphosed. Human nature is unaffected by time or clime. So the New Testament is not a graveyard, with epitaphs of only antiquarian interest, but is photographic of contemporary heart throbs.

In our Borough of Brooklyn are 156,679 people holding to the Protestant form of godliness. While statistics are unable to figure out how many hold to the Protestant power thereof, if form and power were identical not one of the buildings where divine worship is being held to-night would have a vacant seat and every theatre and hall would be utilized for overflow meetings.

The original of "deny" has as its root meaning "not to seek." "Holding a form of godliness, they have not sought for its power." The world has much to say about hypocrites. I believe the outcry against them is out of all proportion to their numbers. The conscious hypocrite to-day is a rare bird. I have made frequent hunts for him. Despite the most diligent search, I have seldom found him.

The number of those called hypocrites, who would rightly be catalogued as formalists, is legion. They are not striving to deceive others. They succeed in their striving to deceive themselves. Satisfied with the appurtenances, the trappings of godliness, they inquire no further. Attendants upon the services of the church, members of it, supporters of its outward activities, they fancy themselves to be godly. Branded as Christians, they but feebly apprehend what disrepute they bring upon the name by their inferiority to the real article. Their gullibility is wrongly taken for hypocrisy. They submit to the drudgery of religion to pacify troublesome consciences and impose upon themselves.

An important reason for so many lapses from church membership is because so many become dissatisfied with a form, yet fail to seek the reality, so give up all.

Almost every one in this congregation has a form of godliness. You look good. I find little to criticise in what you do, for there is so little you do on which to base a criticism. The trouble lies in what you do not. You may have called me here to predigest your spiritual food, to relieve you from first-hand study of the Bible, to represent your church not only in classis but in the tenement, to be your proxy in heart to heart work for souls, your substitute when the battle is on between good and evil, while you go your business and household ways during the week and on Sunday enjoy your cushioned pews, criticise the sermon and singing.

The Lord never called me to any like task. If there has been any such tacit agreement I now repudiate it. I am called of God to point out the forms of godliness as means of obtaining its power.

The imperative needs of our inventive age have almost bodily transferred to our language the Greek here rendered "power," in the word dynamo. I believe in forms, just as the railroad engineer believes in the third rail, as he believes in the elevated structure on the Williamsburg Bridge. But the mass of iron is a senseless eyesore until it is connected with the main line. Even then it is useless until related to the power house, until the power, the fire-fed dynamo, sends forth the electric current, enabling the cars to carry thousands of wage-earners to and from their places of everyday toil. What private concern would be so insane as to sink for two years such a wealth of money in an enterprise for accumulating rust?

The forms of religion are essential as preliminaries to the accessories of power. Churches, ministers, Bibles were instituted and have been perpetuated because divinely ordained and humanly tested to be good for making the kingdom of heaven "go" upon earth. In themselves, they have no value. The power of godliness generated in Christian lives must electrify them or they are encumbrances.

You are commissioned to lead others to Christ. Your commission gives you "power to act." Are you availing yourself of that privilege? I find no verse in the Scripture which reads "Be good and you will be a Christian." I find reiterated, over and over, "Do good."

Christianity is not colorlessness. It has no minus sign. It is ever positive. A negative being is peculiarly abhorrent to Him whose biography is epitomized by "He went about doing good." "I would thou wert either cold or hot" is His message to such torpid professors. "Because thou art lukewarm, I will spew thee out of My mouth." Better the mistakes, better even the sins that come from activity than the flabby abs
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A Clear Call.

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"Any call?" Elsie's
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l needs motherly advice ask her
Mrs Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.,
will receive free advice which
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Tale of Tailless Cat.

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re's a reason. Read the little
"The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

A modern widow's mite is reported at a church at Blackpool, England.

Robbed in Church.

Just think what an outrage it is to be robbed of all the benefits of the services by continuous coughing throughout the congregation, when Anti-Gripine is guaranteed to cure. Sold everywhere. 25 cts. F. W. Diemer, M. D., manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

It costs London $20 a year to educate a child in school.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

An attempt is being made in England to popularize the dogfish.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

A new type of bullet is being served to the French infantry.

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If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

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It is easy to admire successful men but nothing is more difficult than to estimate the price they paid for their success.

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Caused by Sores on Neck—Merciless Itching For Two Years Made Him Wild—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the soreness, inflammation and merciless itching made me wild. Friends advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after a few applications the torment subsided, to my great joy. The sores soon disappeared, and my hair grew again, as thick and healthy as ever. I shall always recommend Cuticura. (Signed) H. J. Spalding, 104 W. 104th St., N. Y. City."

Where Men Are Needed.

There is much railroad building at Spokane, Wash., until there has come to be a demand for 10,000 more laborers than are on the spot. The price for a day's work has risen from $1.75 and $2 to $2.25 and $2.50. Men in logging camps can get $40 and $45 a month and board, while $30 and $35 a month and board is offered for ranch hands.

GOING WEST?

If so, don't fail to write the undersigned for rates, routes, maps, etc. Twelve hours shortest line to Texas. A. B. Freeman, Trav. Pass. Agent Queen and Crescent Route, 1925 First avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

California's Oldest Building.

A tablet has been placed on the old Hispano-Mexican customs house at Monterey by the Landmarks Club. This is the oldest building in California, except the missions. It is a very interesting relic, as it has served as the recpient of customs for three nations. The customs house was built soon after the foundation of the Pueblo in 1722. A galleon came once a year from Spain with supplies for the colonists, who, it seems, could not gain a support in this fertile land of varied resources. The galleons from the Philippines, laden with gold plundered from the natives, touched at Monterey, and pirates laid off the California coast waiting for the treasure ships. In 1818 the bold Bouchard landed at Monterey, plundered the mission, burned the town, took all the treasure in the customs house and sailed away. The old customs house was the only building left standing except the mission. When Mexico gained its independence in 1821 the broad banner of Spain was lowered and that of Mexico was hoisted, to be in turn displaced by the "Star-Spangled Banner" in 1846.

The Natalie, which was the brig in which Napoleon escaped from Elba, was wrecked off Monterey. Some of the timbers are still to be seen on the beach. At the customs house was also landed the printing press upon which was printed the first newspaper in California.

In Norway much progress has been made in the use of air-tight cooking boxes, in which food that has been thoroughly heated continues to simmer till it is cooked. In Germany progress is slow. Cooks are proverbially conservative and do not seem to understand how the same feathers and wool that keep people's bodies warm can prevent the escape of heat stored in food by previous exposure to fire.

It is said that 7,700 wives were deserted by their husbands in New York last year.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JANUARY 7.

Subject: The Shepherds Find Jesus, Luke ii., 1-20—Golden Text, Luke ii., 11—Memory Verses, 13, 14—Topic: The Savior Revealed to Man—Commentary.

I. The birth of Christ (vs. 1-7). 1. "In those days." After the birth of John and before the birth of Jesus. "Caesar Augustus." The first of the Roman emperors. "All the world." All of the Roman world. At that time the Roman empire extended further than ever before, or than it has since, and was called "the empire of the whole earth." "Taxed." Enrolled. 2. "First made." There must have been two enrolments. "Cyrenius." This is the Greek form of Quirinus or Quirinius. 3. "Into his own city." The Roman custom was to enrol persons at the place of residence, but the Jewish custom required the enrolment to take place in the native city. 4. "Went up." From Galilee to the much more elevated region of Bethlehem. "City of David." Where David was born. 5. "With Mary." It is uncertain whether her presence was obligatory or voluntary, but it is obvious that, after what she had suffered (Matt. 1:19), she chose to cling to the presence and protection of her husband. "Espoused wife." Better, "who was betrothed to him." R. V. 6. "While—there." Caesar Augustus was but an instrument in the hand of providence to fulfil the prophecy of Micah. 7. "Her first-born son." That excellent and glorious person, who was the first-born of every creature, and the heir of all things; whom all the first-born in the Old Testament prefigured; whom the angels adore (Heb. 1:6); and in whom those that believe become the first-born and the first-fruits of God's creatures. "Swaddling clothes." Strips of cloth; these were wound around the infant. "In a manger." It seems clear from the text that the manger was not in the inn, hence there is good reason to believe, with Dr. Thompson, that the birth actually took place in an ordinary house of some common peasant, and that the babe was laid in one of the mangers, such as are still found in the dwellings of the farmers.

II. The angelic message (vs. 8-14). 8. "Same country." Near to Bethlehem. "Shepherds." The announcement was not made to rulers or priests but to humble men who were ready to receive the glad news. "In the field." They undoubtedly had tents or booths under which they dwelt. "Keeping watch—by night." Or, "keeping night-watches." R. V., margin. They watched by turns, against wild beasts and robbers. The fact that the shepherds were in the fields affords no ground for concluding that the nativity could not have taken place in the winter. The average temperature at Jerusalem for five years was, in December, fifty-four degrees. 9. "Angel." Divine messenger. "Came upon them." Stood over them. "Glory of the Lord." That extreme splendor in which the deity is represented as appearing to men, and sometimes called the Shechinah — an appearance frequently attended, as in this case, by a company of angels. "Sore afraid." Terrified with the appearance of so glorious a being.

10. "Good tidings." The literal meaning of "gospel." I am come to declare the loving kindness of the Lord. My message will cause great joy. It is a message to "you" (Jews) first, and it also reaches to "all the people" (R. V.), to the whole human race. See Gen. 12:3; Matt. 28:19; Luke 2:28-32; 24:46, 47; Col. 1:21-23. 11. "Is born." Isa. 9:6; John 1:14. "David's greater Son begins His earthly career in His ancestor's home. Seven hundred years before a prophet had predicted the Messiah's birth at Bethlehem" (Micah 5:2). "A Saviour." 1. A deliverer. 2. A restorer. 3. A preserver. See Matt. 1:21. "Not, 'shall be' a Saviour, but 'born' a Saviour." "Christ." The Anointed One.

12. "A sign." The very thing that would have caused them to doubt was made the sign unto them. "Any fear as to whether they may approach the new-born King and offer Him their homage is dispelled by the intimation of His lowly condition while their carnal views of the nature of His kingdom are thereby counteracted." 13. "A multitude." They descended to honor the Prince of Peace. "Heavenly host." The army of angels.

14. "Glory to God." Christ was the highest expression of God's glory. "In the highest." 1. In the highest strains. 2. In the highest heavens. 3. In the highest degree. "On earth peace." Peace with God; peace to man; peace of conscience. "Good will." God has shown His good will by sending the Messiah. "Toward men." We should show good will both to God and man.

III. The visit of the shepherds (vs. 15-20).

15. "Let us now go." There is no time to lose. Let us go now. "This is the language of obedience, desiring to receive assurance and strength," by seeing for themselves "this thing which is to come to pass." 16. "With haste." Filled and thrilled with holy joy that could not linger. "And found." It is probable that by communicating their experiences to one another their faith was increased.

17. "Made known abroad." As soon as they had seen the child they began to tell the glad news to every one they met. They were true preachers of the gospel. 18. "Wondered." The story of Jesus is the most wonderful story to which human ears ever listened, and it still causes those who hear it to wonder. 19. "Pondered them." Weighing or carefully considering them. Every circumstance was treasured up in her memory. 20. "Glorifying and praising." These simple men returned to the care of their flocks giving glory to God for all they had seen.

Sign Wage Agreement.

New York.—No workers were happier Christmas than the 100,000 skilled men in the building trades when it was announced that every union, with the exception of the housesmiths and bridgemen, had signed a trade agreement of from one to three years, to go into effect January 1. By this action the unions have officially repudiated the strike of the structural iron workers.

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A Box of Wafers Free—Have You Acute Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Irregular Heart, Dizzy Spells, Short Breath, Gas on the Stomach?

Bitter Taste—Bad Breath—Impaired Appetite—A feeling of fullness, weight and pain over the stomach and heart, sometimes nausea and vomiting, also fever and sick headache?

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The Japanese still use American leather.

Corn-cob pipes were worth $250,000 were manufactured last year in Missouri.

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A dog show which opened at the Crystal Palace, London, recently contained 3,503 entries, valued at $1,250,000.

A crab caught recently in the English Channel measured three feet from tip to tip of claws and weighed nearly fifteen pounds.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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The Area of Japan.

Exclusively of Formosa, the area of Japan is reckoned at 146,000 square miles, while that of Great Britain is only about 120,000 square miles. On account of mountains, however, it is estimated that only one-tenth of Japan's area is capable of successful cultivation. The population of Japan is very dense, being about 3,000 to the square mile.

Vegetables as Medicines.

Lettuce for tired nerves.

Turnips, onions, cabbage, cauliflower, watercress and horseradish contain sulphur.

Potato, salts of potash.

French beans and lentils give iron.

Watercress, oil, iodine, iron, phosphate and other salts.

Cabbage, cauliflower and spinach are beneficial to anaemic people.

Tomatoes stimulate the healthy action of the liver.

Spinach, salts of potassium and iron. Food specialists rate this the most precious of vegetables.

Parsley, mustard, cowslip, horseradish, dock, dandelion and beet to clear the blood, regulate the system and remove that tired feeling.

Some women use their husbands to make other women jealous.

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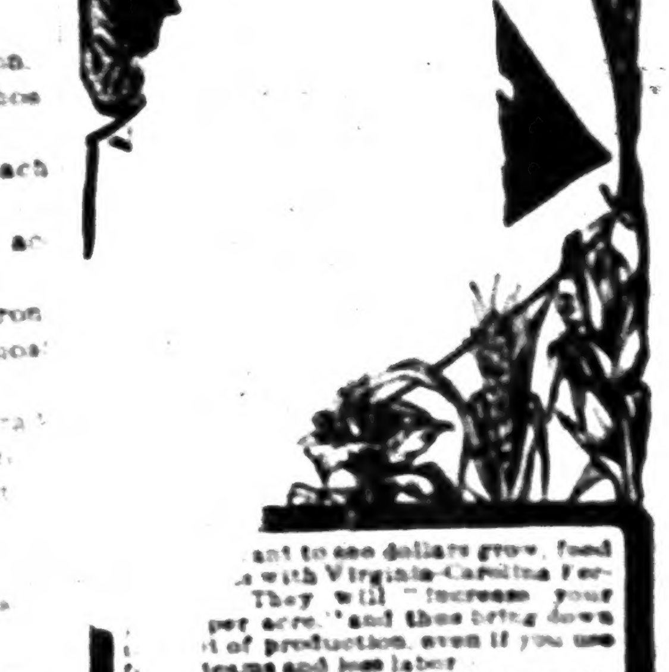

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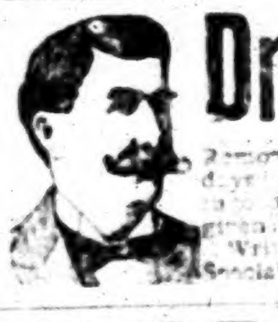

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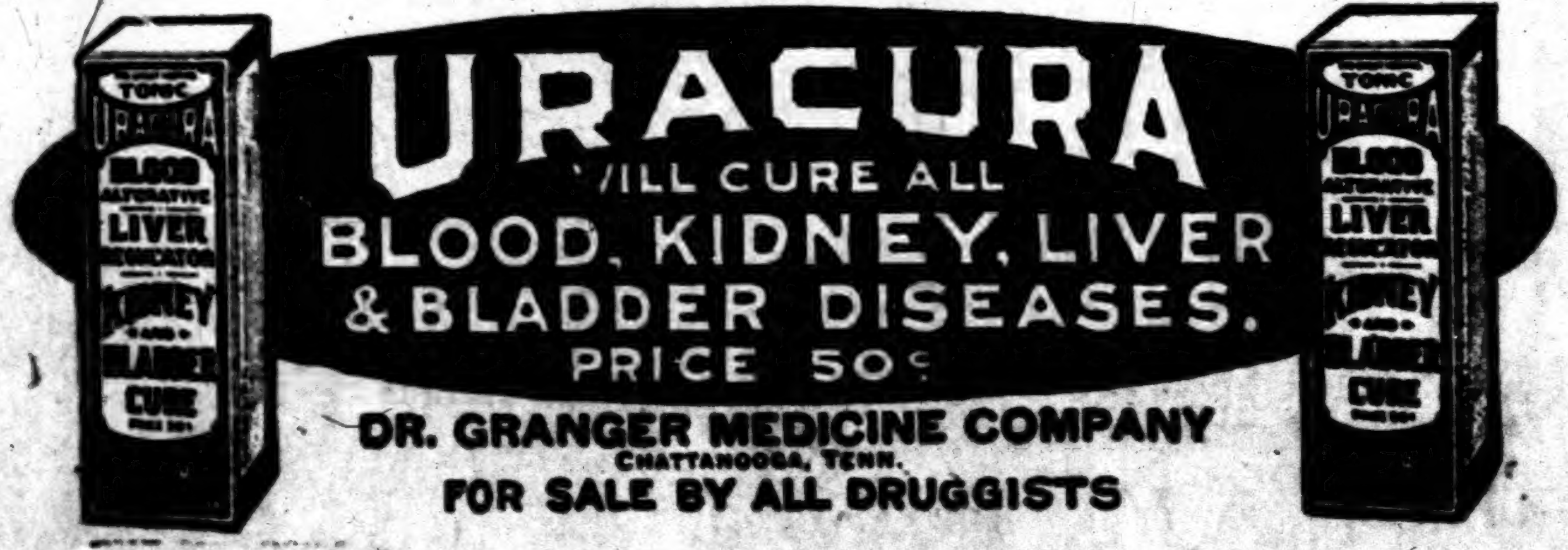

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MAN ON THE CORNER

the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Street Fair finished up on ay, and it can hardly be said e been a success. There was fifty employes of the fair and es were heavy From Sat to Wedne-day there was g doing, while they were all g for the two lost cars, and they started business Thurs orning the outlook was not promising

municipal election last Mon was perhaps somewhat of a se to many of our citizens. ently, little interest in the of the town was taken, but he full vote cast it is evident e citizens are alive to their nterests, and are keenly inter s to what is going on.

Tipton Mullins and his were elected by the hand- majority of two to one, and ingly will enter upon their with the assurance that the are with them. Mr. Mullins nently qualified to make us st mayor we have yet had, is confidently expected that dministration will further Clanton to the front rank of ma cities.

or Chandler and his admin- on retire with the comforting edge that they have acquitted elves well, and a lasting ment to their tenure of office handsome new school build- st opened. On the whole, Chandler's administration ne much good for the town.

Maplesville.

Florence Adair has taken school after having spent a delightful holiday with her olks at Uniontown.

are pleased to welcome our iend, Mr. George Foshee, as moved his family here.

are sorry Mr. Cal Foshee is ng from a disabled hand.

R. B Walker and accom- d wife have moved to Bir- am.

W. D. Kelley and wife of oma are visiting his sister, R. H Martin.

Farnell and Mrs. Claughton een on the sick list, but are onvalescing

Fuller and wife of Perry- are visiting Mrs. Tom Du- who is quite sick.

genial young friend, Mr. Vines, was happily married s Belle Jones of Mulberry on 30. May they ever be the nt of heaven's choicest ngs. On Sunday, Jan. 7, an ne infair dinner as given to ove named young couple by eat aunt of the groom.. Mrs Waterworth. Ten turkeys erved and everything else in tion to fifty or more guests.

and Mrs. William Vines of awn are visiting their son, David Vines

le Emma Lill Crumpton has uite sick the past week.

re was a most delightful g at Mr. Ralph Calloway's iday night.

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ydney Smith's Retort.

can relish a pleasantry," observ- otchman once to Sydney Smith, ch as our neighbors, You must en that the Scotch have a con- le fund of humor."

by all means," said Sydney "you are an immensely funny but you need a little operating let the fun out. I know no in- t so effectual for the purpose orkscrew."

A Witty Abbot.

is I. of France, being desirous a learned man to the highest of the church, asked him if he noble descent. "Your majesty," d the abbot, "there were three in Noah's ark, but I cannot itively from which of them I de- ." The witty abbot obtained ointment.

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Fairview.

Mr. Monroe Heyes visited Mr. Williams Sunday and reports a nice time.

Mrs. Ramsy, we are very sorry to say, is very sick.

Mr Garnet Giles visited Mr. Vance's Sunday last.

Mr. Charlie Tunnell of Prattville visited his uncle, Mr. George Tunnell recently.

Misses Bessie and Pearl Durbin visited their uncle, Mr. Aldridge, during the holidays.

A SCHOOL GIRL.

CLANTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The election on Monday brought out a full vote, and much interest was displayed by the citizens. The following were elected:

For Mayor—Tipton Mullins,

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Billingsley.

Our Christmas tree was a success. Santa kindly remembered us all.

Mrs Dr. Marlar and son Mack left a few days ago to spend a while with relatives in Texas.

Mr. J. H Williams and family, Miss Etta Roper, Messrs. E. R. Horn, J. F Apperson and A. M. and H. M. Roper visited friends in Maplesville Christmas.

Miss Mattie Moody has been visiting her sister, Mrs Askins.

Messrs. Huston and Ormond Dickinson spent Christmas with their parents, but will return to Troy soon.

M Tom Willis spent Xmas with his parents here.

Mrs J. H. Williams left Friday on a visit to her little daughter who is attending school in Talladega, and also to visit her sister in Jacksonville,

Think we'll hear another wedding bell before long.

I'M JUST A DOT.

Mims' Mill

The health is this community is good

Misses, Bedie and Birdie Powell visited Miss Lemmie Deason Sunday.

Miss Ida Ray visited her brother, Willie Ray, the past week.

Mr. F. A. Maddox and family have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G W. Collins visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. A. W. Powell has returned home after a pleasant visit to his father.

Miss Dora Franklin visited her cousin, Miss Eva Maddox, Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Mr Scott is on the sick list.

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Currency	12,225.00	
Gold	296.00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,287.01	
Checks and Cash Items	29.00	
Profit and Loss	4.56	
		$37,502.86
Total		$88,408.61

LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock, Paid in		$15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		7,578.35
Individual Deposits subject to Check	$60,172.50	
Time Certificates	5,567.60	
Cashier's Checks	81.04	
		$65,821.16
Total		$88,408.61

CHILTON COTTON ASSOCIATION

Clanton, Ala., Jan. 6, 1906

The Association was called to order by Pres. F. A Gulledge who proceded to take up the business in regular order as per the by laws of the Association.

1st. The roll was called for but by motion the roll call was omitted

2nd. The Secretary read an abbreviated minute of the last meeting which was adopted

3rd. Called for report of standing committees; none.

4th. Called for unfinished business of previous session; none.

5th. Motion prevailed that the regular order be dispensed with and that the Association take up business as it sees fit.

6th. By request of Pres. F. A Gulledge, Judge Reynolds gave an account of the meeting of the S. C. A. at Montgomery.

The Judge feels very much encouraged over the work of the Association.

W H. Killingsworth made a strong plea for us to work more earnestly in the future than in the past.

Hon. Tipton Mullins, J. W. Sorrells and others made short but very instructive talks, urging diversified and intensified farming.

The following delegates agreed to go to the New Orleans meeting of the Southern Cotton Association to be held on the 11th inst:

F. A. Gulledge, L. H. Reynolds, W. H. Killingsworth, T. J. Jackson, R. A. Rasco, J. D. Sims, W. A. Reynolds, W. I. Mullins, T. D. Roper and B. N. Martin.

Motion prevailed that the Secretary secure necessary stationary for officers of the Association and make quarterly reports of cost of same, together with all necessary postage, to the Association and that said amounts should be paid from the funds of the Association.

Motion prevailed that the assessment on cotton be raised from 3¢ to 10¢ per bale for the year 1906

President F. A Gulledge advised the election of a County organizer and the securing of Beat or District organizers, but the matters were not acted upon. He also very forcibly emphasized the importance of each farmer raising his own corn etc

Adjourned to meet 1st Saturday of Februrary at 10 a.m

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Fairview.

The school at this place is progressing nicely.

Mr. O. T. Hendley preached an excellent sermon at this place Sunday last.

Mr. A. M. Roper of Billingsley visited this place recently.

Miss Etta Roper visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Moore of Coopers has been visiting relatives and friends at this place recently.

Misses Allie Vance, Beulah and Ada Williams, and Maudie Smith visited Miss Eva Jones last Sunday and report a nice time.

Mr. E. H. Culp and family visited Mr. W. W. Williams last Sunday.

I will close for this time as it is my first time. Success to the Banner and its many readers

NOBODY'S DARLING.

Big Branch.

Clearing land is all the go now. The farmers are thinking of the work they will have to do before they can start their work.

Prof. C. M. B.'s school is getting along very well.

Well, let us all try to do more for the Lord this year than we did last year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Powell visited Mrs. Cassel Sunday.

Rev. T. J. Deason filled his regular appointment at New Cedron Sunday. Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

SOMEBODY'S DARLING.

God's Will Be Done.

The death angel of heaven called at the home of Mr. William Jones on the 3d of January, 1906, and took away the sweet little suffering baby whom they all loved so well It has gone to heaven where its sufferings are no more. The little body was laid away at Big Spring to await the great judgment day. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Charley Hill. The best words to the bereaved family is to trust in God and learn His will and do it and the balance will be added unto them, and the day will come when they can go to meet the little one who is at rest. A FRIEND.

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In memory of our much esteemed brother, W. H. Hand, whom the Lord called from our midst about 1:30 a.m., December 30, 1905, at the home of his son, J. W. Hand, at Calera,

We have been acquainted with our deceased brother for a period of 20 years, and we desire to say his life was one well spent in the service of his Master. Brother Hand was born Oct. 31, 1838; age 67 years. He lived a consistent member of the Baptist church for 50 years. To know Bro. Hand was to love him, for his pleasant manner and his religious conversations, so void of offense, void of strife, ever ready to make peace in time of strife. But alas, the Lord in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call him from our midst, and now we have to battle along through life, through strife and conflicts without him. But oh, what a loss, what a disappointment to the bereaved family. They are made to wonder why the Lord should so suddenly, so unexpectedly, call him from their midst. We pray God's blessings upon the bereaved family and may they truly realize that they to are fast pasengers from time to eternity, and that they must soon answer the summons of death. And grant, our Father, that they may follow the example given them by their deceased father; that in that critical hour of death they may fear no evil.

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After a careful survey of the modern bridegroom, the depressing conclusion is forced upon one that no man is too hideous, to old, too effete, too stupid, too generally appalling, to find a wife. The worst of it is that they find such charming ones, thinks the Ladies' Field.

It is said that the people of Russia are too ignorant for self-government, but there appear to be a number of them who know how to manage a campaign so as to quickly bring the most powerful autocracy the world has ever known to its knees, the Dallas News observes.

There are so many nice girls named Ida that the Idaho is bound to be a popular ship among the tars. In time of war, thinks the Philadelphia Record, they will be particularly solicitous about the dear thing, and will go into a hot fight with the battle cry: "Who dares to hurt our Ida, ho!"

The Mikado is giving warm encouragement to the introduction of football in Japan. The Jap soldiers, inured to the strenuosity of war, might be a menace to the civil life of Japan if they were not given an outlet of this kind for their surplus energy. Football should make the transition from war to peace easy, concludes the Atlanta Constitution.

There are men who love dollars simply for the sound of their jingle, and others who seek riches simply for the power they bring, but the great mass of these who are trying to roll up fortunes are in pursuit of the social privileges that wealth affords. If it were plain to all these last that stolen money was a bar, not a hoist; that to be a thief was to forfeit one's chance to enter the coveted circles, then the real remedy for the rot that has spread so wide would be at hand. But, sadly concludes the Hartford Courant, there are precious few signs of any such sentiment.

The notion still lurks in some quarters that there are college men who are interested in other things than football; that somewhere in unregarded corners may be hiding students who are not adequately represented by half-page portraits of fierce fullbacks and mountainous centres. Such a class does exist, continues the New York Evening Post in a more serious vein, and while there is life in it, there is hope for the future of our colleges. What its interests are, what it studies, what it reads, what it thinks, may reasonably claim consideration, even though it be a mere concern to education.

It seems somewhat surprising at first to find a lower degree of illiteracy among the children of foreign-born parents than among the children of native parents, relates the Scientific American. For the former the proportion of illiteracy is 8.8 per 1000, for the latter 44.1 per 1000. This difference, however, does not prove that immigrants are more anxious than natives to secure for their children the advantages of an elementary education. It is explainable by the fact that the foreign-born are concentrated in the larger cities to a much greater extent than the native population. Comparison for individual cities indicates that there is little difference in illiteracy between the two classes of children living in the same community. But such differences as can be detected are usually in favor of the children of native parents.

"Exit" signs in the Boston subway have come down and plain Saxon "Out" signs have been put in their places, states the Rochester Democrat. It was discovered that the Latin immigrants coming to this country didn't know what the Latin "Exit" meant. Only Boston high-school culture was equal to it. The New York Mail quotes from the park signs the following elegant phrase: "The public is requested to deposit all refuse in the receptacle provided." As a substitute for that the Mail suggests this: "Put rubbish in the tub." Everybody who can read English will understand that. It is gratifying to discover, as the Mail also notices, that in place of "Gentlemen" (or worse, that abomination, "Gents") and "Ladies" over the waiting rooms in railway stations one now sees the straight, honest words "Men" and "Women." Good, plain Saxon is good enough for anybody in this country.

INSANE WOMAN

Naked and Crazy Forced to do Bidding of Fire Bugs.

MAN DIRECTED THE ACTION.

Strange Pair Overseen by Tenant Who Raised an Alarm, the Real Criminal Escaping.

New York.—A naked and insane woman, directed by a man warmly clad and wearing an overcoat, was detected applying a torch to the hallway of a five-story tenement house in Eldridge street about daybreak Saturday. The strange pair fled when discovered, but the woman was captured. She said her name is Helen Brauer, and that she is housekeeper of the building she was trying to set fire to, but no one there knew her. One of the tenants of the building was awakened by the noise the pair made and discovered them in the hall. The woman wore nothing but a stocking. She was shivering in the cold.

The man stood over her and she shrank from him as if afraid. In the woman's hand was a torch made of rags and inflammable stuff and saturated with kerosene. The woman stuck the torch into the gas blaze and as it caught fire she fell to her knees and began feeling her way about the hall, rubbing the blazing torch against the wall and wainscoating, which were saturated with oil.

All the time the woman mumbled like a crazy person. She was directed by the mysterious man.

Seeing that there was danger of burning the building the watching tenant called for help, and when the other tenants came rushing from their apartments, the man and woman started to run for the roof. The man got away but one of the tenants tripped the woman. When she was questioned, she returned a blank stare, but finally gave the name of Helen Brauer and said she was thirty-three years of age. She looked very old and was covered with filth, her hair was tangled and her cheeks were sunken. She was taken to Bellevue hospital.

She did not disclose the name of the man, but it is suspected they have been connected with other incendiary fires. They had not succeeded in setting fire to the hallway this time.

Traffic in White Girl Slaves.

Vancouver, B. C.—The following is an extract from a report made to the government regarding the slave trade among British Columbians, the report being signed by C. J. South, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society:

"Girls with white skins, thick brown hair braided down their back, big innocent childish eyes, are being sold today and have been sold for years in British Columbia to the highest bidders.

"The slave masters are the Cape Mudge Indians. The slaves are white because their grandmothers were sold before to white men and when their grandmothers wandered back to the tribe, deserted and abandoned, they brought baby girls with them and in course of time the male relatives of these abandoned creatures sold these baby girls, too, when they grew up to young girlhood.

"Dealers have created a market which is constantly growing and the demand has become so great that other markets have been sought and it is reported that Rockbay Indians are engaging in this awful industry."

No Indemnity to Be Paid.

St. Petersburg—Referring to the demands made by foreigners for indemnity as the result of damages sustained by foreign property during the riots in Russia, the foreign office says that in case of riots, as in the case of civil war, military necessity governs the situation, and foreigners have to take their chances with the native population.

The officials instanced the revolution in Poland in 1863, and the Paris commune, and pointed out that the issue could not be compared with the Chinese or Turkish riots which were directed against the foreign inhabitants of China and Turkey.

Big Panic Coming.

New York—Unless there is currency reform a panic beside which former panics will seem insignificant, was predicted by Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., in a speech before the New York chamber of commerce.

Mr. Schiff said he did not regard such a panic as imminent, but believed it will come unless something is done to remedy the lack of elasticity of the present currency sustem.

Sane Enough to Break Jail.

Greenville, Ala.—Five prisoners escaped from jail early Saturday morning between midnight and day.

A young negro of unsound mind was confined in the corridor, awaiting the time to be sent to the asylum. He used a piece of iron pipe and broke the lock of the upper cell, liberating four negroes who were awaiting trial for horse stealing, burglary and wife beating.

CHINESE AFFAIRS CRITICAL.

More Troops to Be Sent.—Uprising May Surpass Boxer Movement.

Washington.—The internal affairs of China are regarded here as critical. It is the confident belief that an uprising of the people may be expected at any time which will surpass in magnitude the Boxer movement of several years ago. That the United States government is preparing to preserve the rights of American citizens was made evident by the order sending additional troops to the Philippines, among the general officers being Gen. John F. Weston, a native of Louisville, and only a few months ago assigned to St. Louis. These troops are to take the places of the American forces which before long, under Bliss or Funston, may be in Chinese territory.

It was announced at the war department that two brigade posts are to be established in the vicinity of Manila, one at Fort McKinley and another at Fort Stotzenberg, to be commanded by brigadier generals. With reference to the sending of two additional regiments to the Philippines, it was admitted at the war department that the possibility of conditions that may arise in China had an influence on the sending of additional forces. It was explained, however, that the government has no knowledge of any situation in China at this time which makes it even probable that any emergency might arise, but that as China is undergoing a change there is the possibility that American interests may require protection, and this government desires to be in the forehand in the matter of precautionary measures.

It was stated that Generals Bliss and Funston may be assigned to the brigade posts.

Result Depends on Germany.

London.—So long as Germany confines her demands at the conference to opening Morocco to foreign trade on an equal basis, there will be no difference of opinion at Algeciras, said an official of the foreign office to the Associated Press.

There is some fear that the German delegates may insist on regulations clashing with what France considers her special privileges, for instance the policing of the frontier. In fact, it is said in trustworthy circles that Germany may introduce a claim to placing German soldiers in Morocco. This France is certain to refuse and under the agreement, Great Britain must uphold her contention. Otherwise there is no danger of a disagreement, but it is impossible to say what might happen, as Germany is maintaining the strictest secrecy regarding her intentions.

Six Days in An Open Boat.

Pensacola, Fla.—Six days in an open yawl boat with waves constantly dashing over them and with only a few tins of canned beef and one gallon of water, is the experience of Captain Boden and the six members of the crew of the American schooner Nokomis.

The men reached here Thursday, being brought from St. Andrews, where they were washed upon the beach in an almost unconscious condition, with limbs swollen and benumbed, and almost dead from exposure. They were rescued by a party from a small settlement nearby and given attention until they were able to be placed in a boat and brought to Pensacola, where the vessel is owned.

Eaten By Cannibals.

Liverpool.—The steamer Olenda of geria, of which Dr. Stewart, of the horrible story of cannibalism in Ni-Southern Nigerian government was the victim. The doctor accompanied an expedition to the interior, but was separated from the main body. With only a few carriers he proceeded to Calabar river. He was riding a bicycle and being outstripped by the carriers, missed the main road, and ran into the village of a hostile tribe.

The carriers returning found Dr. Stewart's bicycle and later parts of his body. Joining the main force they give information as to their discovery. The investigation which followed showed that the body had been horribly mutilated, and there was undoubted evidence that it had been partially eaten.

It is stated that the village is only two days from Calabar river. It is known that the natives there indulge in cannibal feasts.

Standard Drove "Dad" To Wall.

New York.—Mrs. Ida Butts, whose father was an oil producer in Marion, O., testified at the Standard Oil inquiry Saturday that the Standard was responsible for driving her father out of business.

Chicago.—It is reported that 1,000 pounds of dynamite exploded near the stone crushing plant of Dolese & Sheperd at Cary, Ill., about twenty miles from this city, and that four men have been killed.

Rescued by Lawyer.

Dothan, Ala.—County Solicitor Ernest Hill at dark Saturday afternoon kicked open the door of the burning home of Albert Stegall, a painter, just in time to drag Stegall, who was intoxicated, out into the open air.

The flames consumed the house in a few minutes, and Stegall's escape from incineration was narrower than he will ever realize.

DON'T TALK MUCH

Standard Oil Men do not Want to Answer Questions During Investigation.

MISSOURI IS INVESTIGATOR.

One Man Talks a Little, But the Other Takes Refuge in Positive Declination to Answer.

New York.—It developed from the questioning by Attorney General Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, of Henry H. Rogers, vice president and director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, that one of Mr. Hadley's chief purposes in conducting an examination of officers of that company in this city is to find out whether that company owns a controlling interest in the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri and the Republic Oil Company. This, Mr. Hadley said, be regarded as a step in the direction of excluding the three latter companies from doing business in Missouri.

To the most important questions asked by Mr. Hadley bearing directly on the question of stock ownership, Mr. Rogers declined to give any answer "on the advice of counsel," and Mr. Hadley requested Commissioner Frederic H. Sandborn to certify the question and Mr. Rogers' refusal to the supreme court of this state for a determination as to whether or not Mr. Rogers must answer them or be adjudged in contempt.

Mr. Rogers declined to reply to questions as to whether he controls the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, whether W. T. Vanburen, of New York, holds a controlling interest in that company with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, whether the New Jersey company controls the Standard Oil Company of Indiana or the Waters-Pierce Company, and whether two-thirds of the dividends of the Waters-Pierce Company are not paid to H. M. Tilford, who Mr Rogers said has an office at 26 Broadway, this city.

Mr. Rogers did say, however, that he never heard of an agreement between the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Waters-Pierce Company to divide the trade of Missouri, and that he did not believe it was ever made.

Mr. Hadley said afterwards he had an injunction against a division; that he was unable in Missouri to show from the officers of the oil companies that they are owned by the same parties. This is what he is aiming to show in the New York hearing.

Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, said that he probably would ask for a hearing in the supreme court in this city on Wednesday or Thursday to determine whether H. H. Rogers and other directors of the Standard Oil Company must answer questions at the hearing before Commissioner Sanborn regarding the control of oil companies operating in Missouri.

"I do not care, of course," he said, "to have anybody committed for contempt. I shall ask the court to have the witnesses directed to answer certain questions which they have declined to answer. If the court orders them to answer, and they still refuse I shall have to leave to the court the question of contempt. A refusal to answer in such a case would be next best for my purpose as to an answer in the affirmative, since it would be equivalent to an admission."

Another Record of 1905.

New York—Among the notable records established in 1905, none is more remarkable than the number of political and business bosses who have been forced into entire or partial retirement by the power of public opinion. In the field of politics, Durham, of Philadelphia, and Cox, of Cincinnati, have been overthrown. Murphy and McCarren, in New York, have had their power clipped. Odell has been repudiated by the better portion of his party and is struggling for bare existence. In other cities there has been a slaughter of bosses and machines.

In the field of business, Alexander and Hyde, McCurdy and McCall, heads of the three greatest insurance companies, and most powerful in finance have fallen.

This has been a healthy manifestation of the power of public opinion, and it works for higher ideals and better methods in both politics and business.

It is a matter for national congratulation and optimism that a year of unexampled agricultural and industrial prosperity has been also a year of disaster for crooked manipulation in finance and politics.

Trains Crash in Big Snow Storm.

Cory, Pa.—As the result of a head on collision between passenger train No. 4 of the Pennsylvania and Erie railroad and a freight engine running light, three trainmen were killed and twenty passengers were more or less seriously injured. The accident happened during a severe snow storm at Horn Siding, ten miles east of this city.

GIRL TRAFFIC.

Germans Charge That Hundreds of Ayres Firm.

Berlin.—The German people are greatly shocked at the grave accusations which have been made against officials of two of our greatest steamship companies in the Spanish magazine El Censor.

It is stated that there are in the possession of the writer of the article in question ample proofs to show that the commanders of all the great liners plying between German ports and Buenos Ayres are implicated in the "white slave trade," and that hundreds of German girls are annually sold to a Buenos Ayres firm, Cohn & Co. which pays fixed commissions on all girls delivered into their hands.

The girls, who are all in the ages between 14 and 18, are sold at auction at Buenos Ayres at prices which run from $1,000 to $1,200.

A thorough investigation of the accusations will begin within a few weeks, and if they are found to be true the guilty parties will be punished with the utmost severity.

Kansas Shaken By Earthquake.

Kansas City.—A distinct earthquake shock with a motion from north to south lasting from twenty-three seconds to one minute in duration was felt in western Missouri, eastern Kansas and southern Nebraska at about 6:17 o'clock Sunday evening. The territory affected extends from Nebraska on the north nearly to the Oklahoma and Indian Territory line on the south and from Salina, Kans., on the west to Kansas City, St. Joseph and Joplin, Mo., on the east. No damage was reported, although persons ran to the streets in some places in fear that their houses would tumble in.

Exports of Manufactures.

Washington—Manufacturers participated to the extent of more than a billion dollars in the 2 1-2 billion dollars' worth of commerce of the United States during the eleven months ending with November, 1905. Figures just supplied by the Department of Commerce of Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, show that the value of manufacturers' materials imported in the eleven months ending with November was 513 million dollars, speaking in round terms. This by far exceeds in both imports of material and exports of manufactures the figures of any earlier year.

Bank Wreckers Get Ten Years.

Denver, Col.—Leonard B. Imboden and James A. Hill, convicted of conspiracy to wreck the Denver Savings bank and divert its funds to their use were sentenced by Judge Palmer in the district court to be confined in the state prison in New York for ten years at hard labor.

Judge Palmer denied the motion for a new trial, but granted a stay of 30 days to enable the attorneys of the convicted men to appeal to the state supreme court.

Mob Wanted White Man.

Fayetteville, Tenn.—A mob of armed men compelled Sheriff Taylor to show them through the jail here. They wanted W. C. Baird, a white man charged with wife murder, but were disappointed. The sheriff had been apprised of their coming and had sent the prisoner to safer quarters. Being satisfied that Baird was not there, the mob left quietly. They were unmasked, but no one was recognized.

Italians Clash With Russians.

Washington, Pa.—Celebration of the Russian Christmas by miners of that nationality at the Meadowlands coal works, four miles from here, caused a race riot between Russians and Italians, in which one man's skull was fractured, a woman with a child in her arms was knocked down with a brick and others received serious injuries.

Cotton Conference.

New York—A conference will be held in New York on January 24th between representatives of the Southern Cotton Association and representatives of New England, outhern and Manchester, England, cotton spinners with a view to arriving at a satisfactory price for raw cotton.

Vetoed Merger Act.

New York—Governor Vardaman has vetoed the act of the Mississippi legislature permitting the merger of the Mobile and Ohio and the Southern railway. Friends of the measure, which has caused a state-wide controversy, allege influence of the Illinois Central.

Atlanta Faces Coal Famine.

Atlanta, Ga.—Atlanta is facing a coal famine and a consequent rise in fuel prices, which local dealers claim is due to the scarcity of cars. It is declared that a cold snap would find the city entirely unprepared, and dealers say they see no hope of relief within the next few days.

Half Million Loss in Kansas City Fire.

Kansas City.—A revised estimate of the losses in Friday night's fire places the total damage at slightly more than half a million dollars, and the insurance at two-thirds of that amount. The property damaged and Destroyed occupied Ninth and Tenth streets. The fire was under control at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

More Killings in Old Kentu

Cincinnati.—A report has r
Mt. Vernon, Ky., that in a
fight between the Norto
nolds near Sand Spring four
south of there, "Big Ji
his son were killed instan
Arnold was shot through bot
The parties were related b
riage and had been in town at
court, there being a suit pen
get control of a grandchild of A
whose daughter had married a
Trouble was anticipated before
parties left town. There were
forty or fifty shots fired.
county officers went to the

21 Miners Killed.

Bluefield, W. Va.—T
miners were killed in an exp
mine gas in the shaft of the
Mine company at Coaldale, W. V
noon Thursday.
Coaldale is a mining town
on the Norfolk and Western
and is fifteen miles west of Bluef
Some idea can be formed as
force of the explosion when se
hours after the explosion one of
miners who could not be identified
account of being so badly muti
was found a distance of severa
dred feet from the mine's mou
ing been blown there together
a mining car by the explosion.

Kills Her Son.

Louisville.—After kissing
band good-bye, Mrs. Sallie Blan
Pollard shot and fatally wounded
3-year-old son and then attempted
cide by shooting herself in the
this afternoon in the apartment
her brother, Dr. W. N. Blancagnel
"I felt that I was losing my m
I did not wish to become a burden
any one else, and I could not bear
thought of leaving my child to other
Mrs. Pollard gave this as the
her deed.
The child died at an infirmary
the mother is not expected to
The Blancagneil family, of which
Pollard is a member, is one of
most prominent in Louisville.

Joker's "Kickme" Card Ends Fata

Chicago.—A dispatch to the Tribu
from Dallas, Tex., says:
Ollie Claywell, 14 years old,
night stabbed Carl Owens, aged
and is in jail charged with murd
The boys were employed in the Te
Pacific general office. Some
pinned a placard on young Claywe
back reading, "Kick me." The Ow
boy kicked and a fight was start
The boys were separated but met
the street and the stabbing followe

Given Up for Lost.

Mobile.—The owners in this city
the Norwegian schooner LaCu
which sailed from Moss Point, Mi
on Sept. 11, with a cargo of lumb
for Colon, Panama, have given her
for lost. She was in command
Captain Gronneberg and carried
crew of nine men.

Albers Brothers Pardoned.

Washington.—The state departm
has received a cablegram from Nic
gua announcing that the Albers bro
ers, who have been in prison the
have been pardoned by the Nic
guan government.

Women Perish By Fire.

St. Louis.—The boarding
conducted by Erskine Reed at
Missouri avenue, caught fire late
urday from the furnace and three
men boarders perished, a fou
breaking a leg in jumping from a
per window.

Train Service Resumed.

Moscow.—Train service on all li
running out of Moscow has been
established.
A priest named Kaganski, who
treasurer of the local strike com
tee, has been arrested at Pero
three miles east of Moscow.

Found Dead in Bed With Throat C

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Dr. E. P. Go
a leading physician of this city,
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21 Miners Killed.

Bluefield, W. Va.—Twenty miners were killed in an explosio mine gas in the shaft of the Co Mine company at Coaldale, W. Va., noon Thursday.

Coaldale is a mining town situ on the Norfolk and Western rail and is fifteen miles west of Bluef

Some idea can be formed as to force of the explosion when seve hours after the explosion one of miners who could not be identified account of being so badly mutil was found a distance of several h dred feet from the mine's mouth, ing been blown there, together w a mining car, by the explosion.

Kills Her Son.

Louisville.—After kissing her h band goodbye, Mrs. Sallie Blancag Pollard shot and fatally wounded h 3-year-old son and then attempted s cide by shooting herself in the be this afternoon in the apartments her brother Dr. W. N. Blancagnell.

"I felt that I was losing my mi I did not wish to become a burden any one else, and I could not bear th thought of leaving my child to others Mrs. Pollard gave this reason f her deed.

The child died at an infirmary a the mother is not expected to li The Blancagnell family, of which Mr Pollard is a member, is one of t most prominent in Louisville.

Joker's "Kickme" Card Ends Fatal

Chicago.—A dispatch to the Tribu from Dallas, Tex., says:

Ollie Claywell, 14 years old, la night stabbed Carl Owens, aged 1 and is in jail charged with murde The boys were employed in the Tex Pacific general office. Someo pinned a placard on young Claywel back, reading, "Kick me." The Owe boy kicked and a fight was starte The boys were separated but met the street and the stabbing followe

Given Up for Lost.

Mobile.—The owners in this city the Norwegian schooner LaGu which sailed from Moss Point, Mi on Sept. 11, with a cargo of lumb for Colon, Panama, have given her for lost. She was in command Captain Gronneberg and carried crew of nine men.

Albers Brothers Pardoned.

Washington.—The state departme has received a cablegram from Nica gua announcing that the Albers bro ers, who have been in prison the have been pardoned by the Nica guan government.

Women Perish By Fire.

St. Louis.—The boarding ho conducted by Erskine Reed at 16 Missouri avenue, caught fire late S urday from the furnace and three w men boarders perished, a four breaking a leg in jumping from an u per window.

Train Service Resumed.

Moscow.—Train service on all li running out of Moscow has been established.

A priest named Kaganski, who w treasurer of the local strike comm tee, has been arrested at Pero three miles east of Moscow.

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It pays to wear a smiling face
And laugh our troubles down,
For all our little trials wait
Our laughter or our frown.
Beneath the magic of a smile
Our doubts will fade away
As melts the frost in early spring
Beneath the sunny ray.

It pays to make a worthy cause
By making it our own;
To give the current of our lives
A true and noble tone.
It pays to comfort heavy hearts,
Oppressed with dull despair,
And leave in sorrow darkened lines
A gleam of brightness there.
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A MASTER STROKE

BY ANDREW J. HOWELL, JR.

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Randall Forsyth had been enthralled by an idea since his visit to Miss Juliet Glensmore the night before. He lay awake for hours pondering it; and, now that he was at his desk, he realized that he was preoccupied, decidedly to the detriment of his work.

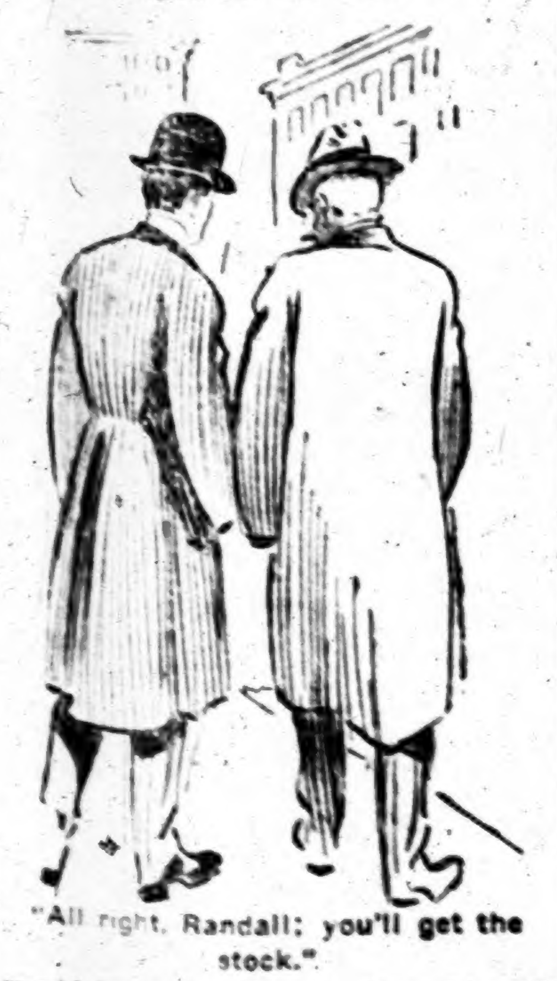
"This will never do," he thought impatiently, collecting himself; "I oughtn't to hesitate so. If it is a good opportunity I ought to take it and not wait on any other person's judgment. I only lack the grit; that's the English of it." His foot came down on the floor with a sudden stamp to indicate that his spirit was rising to the occasion.

He closed his ledger, found his hat, and excused himself from the office on a matter of business. He hurried to the rooms of Krigshaw & Maclaine, attorneys at law. He was now bold in his determination.

On the way he ran into Colonel Krigshaw himself, who was coming out of a barber's shop, and he entered at once upon his subject. The colonel was in a hurry and could not be detained, so he stopped Forsyth's lengthy explanation by a cheery, "All right, Randall; you'll get the stock. Put your acceptance in writing, and inclose a decent check on account."

The die was cast, and he looked the proposition in the face, believing that he could carry the plan through to a successful issue. He walked slowly back to the office, reviewing the matter with a calm satisfaction. First there was Miss Juliet, level headed and resourceful. He would pay an unstinted tribute to her inspiration. In fact, she had suggested the scheme. Then the stock—it was rather curious that the $12,000 block of stock in the Norburg Mills should have carried with it through three transfers the office of vice president and manager. It was a small part of the hundred thousand, but the precedent in its favor would seem to be established. Yet he was determined to win the influence of certain other holdings to insure his election. As to the payment—ah, that would test his mettle! But it was as plain as daylight. There was his cash payment of $2,000. He would borrow the balance on the stock as security, obligating himself to pay $2,000 more per year and live on the remaining $1,000. The office had always paid $3,000. In five or six years he would be comfortably settled in business as a man of influence and position.

There were numerous other side details of the scheme which he rehearsed while walking slowly back to the office, one of which had a decided bearing upon Miss Juliet—how could he afford to marry and live in a suitable style upon the $1,000 per year? He had always felt that Miss Juliet's manner had been one of condescending kindness. From her position as daughter of Mr. Asbury Glensmore capitalist and banker, and sister of two rising stars in the commercial world, she could look upon a clerk in an insurance office from no other standpoint. Yet he was constantly indulging day dreams with reference to her and longed for the time when he



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would be in position to allow himself to love her. Would his good fortune extend to that happy fruition?

After an hour or more he dispatched his formal letter to the legal firm, closing the purchase of the Norburg stock. His duties at the office became menial and exasperating, and he was constantly at the point of apprising his employers of his intention to leave their service, but he desisted as yet. At lunch time, as fortune would have it, he espied Miss Juliet. She was beaming from her carriage, a captivating vision of green and lace.

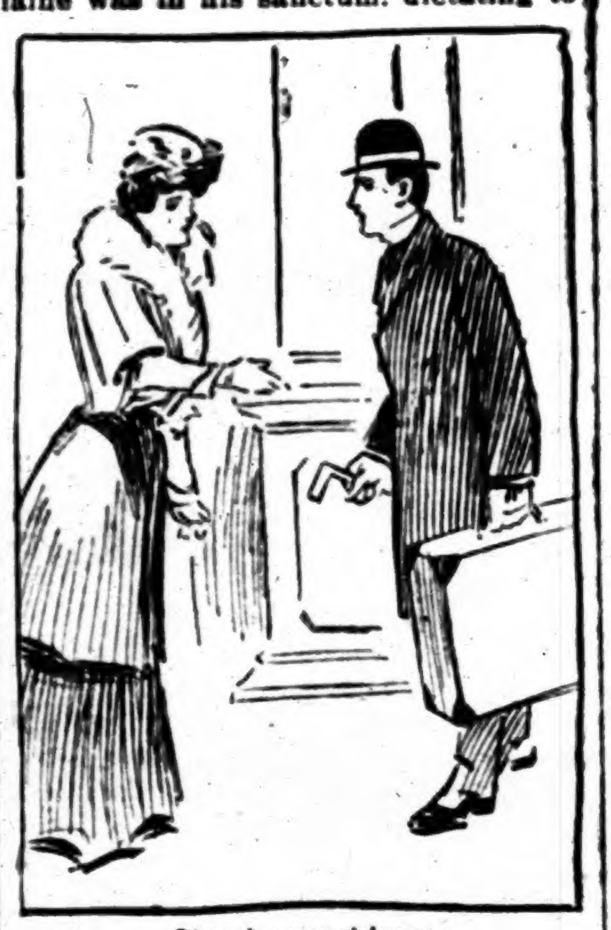
"I have done it!" he said enthusiastically. "I have bought the stock and I am now at work for the election to the office."

"Now that is good!" she responded with a display of happy feeling. "I am going to tell papa, and maybe he can help in the matter. Randall," she continued, with a little touch of confidence, "I believe you will do well as manager of the mills."

He gave her a long look. There was something in her manner that awoke a strange sensation and suddenly infused a confidence in his feelings towards her that he had never known before. He answered, "With your interest I can do anything."

She flushed confusedly and turned the conversation. He was at the zenith of unclouded happiness—in the full flush of a brilliant prospect.

Later in the day Forsyth found his way into the attorneys' offices. Maclaine was in his sanctum, dictating to



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a stenographer, and greeted him with a bland, patronizing manner. "My dear fellow," he said at once, "I am sorry your note came too late. I have just written you a letter advising you that our friend Crosby had bought that stock belonging to the Miller estate. He came in some time before we heard from you, and closed the trade at a slight advance on your figures."

"But," interrupted Forsyth hurriedly, "I settled the matter with Colonel Krigshaw early this morning; that is, at about 9:30. He will tell you about it."

"The colonel has left the city," replied Maclaine. "Besides, the whole matter has been placed in my hands. I am truly sorry, but I can see no way to alter the settlement that has been made. Really, old fellow," he continued with a sympathizing assurance, "I am afraid you will have to give it up this time."

Forsyth paled. "I will not," he said positively; "I bought the stock, and it is mine in all fairness." It was a plea in desperation.

"Well, now, if it comes to that," said the lawyer, with a tantalizing smile, "perhaps I know my business. You seem to know yours. Suppose you get the stock."

"It's a great shame!" Forsyth exclaimed. "I'll see what I can do." Then he wheeled out of the room.

"Crack your whip," responded the lawyer calmly, as he retreated.

It was evidently a case where the play would be against legal shrewdness, and he realized his disadvantage. In a short while his ire cooled, and his fall from the exalted height of a fond dream to an abyss of despair was sudden and dizzy. He yielded to disappointment, which fell like a crushing blow. His one happy stroke in business life had turned to naught, and he felt that there could be no other.

Miss Juliet—he made a desperate resolve to go away at once, so that he could avoid seeing her again. When the next morning came he still adhered to this purpose. In the early afternoon he had resigned his position and was en route to the depot to go he cared not where, only to leave the city. He was still suffering the pangs of a deep, heavy disappointment.

He stood waiting at the station, impatient for the gate to open, so that he could board the train. In the confusion and clatter of voices around him he became aware of some one calling, "Mr. Forsyth, Randall!"

Turning, he espied Miss Juliet. When he reached her, she grasped his hand warmly, and, smiling cheerily, she asked, "Glad I've come to tell you good-bye?"

He stood speechless.

"You foolish boy," she continued. "Papa heard about the trick they tried to play on you and made the matter all right with Krigshaw & Maclaine and Mrs. Miller. She said you were entitled to the stock and should have it. Papa is looking for you everywhere, but I stole a march on him, and came here. Shall we go back together?"

OLD BOSTON TOLLHOUSE SOLD

One of Many Relics of Bygone Days—in Disuse Since 1858.

For the paltry sum of $25 the old tollhouse, one of the many relics of bygone days in the city of Cambridge, which, during its existence has held probably many thousands of dollars, has been sold, says the Boston Transcript. The house stood for more than a century at the Cambridge end of the West Boston bridge, but during the last few years had been so badly in need of repairs that it was more of an eyesore than a thing to be admired as having been handed down by our forefathers.

The house had been in disuse since 1858, and from the appearance of it at the time of its demolition one might readily believe that no repairs had been made upon it since that time. It is probable that, so great was the rejoicing when the west Boston bridge was made a "free" bridge, there was no place in the hearts of Cambridge citizens for sentiment, and none arose in the hearts of their descendants to prompt them to preserve the old landmark. The toll house was first used when the West Boston bridge, known as the "great bridge," was completed in 1793. No person was allowed to pass over without first visiting the tollhouse to pay the pittance which was demanded of him. In 1803 Moses Hadley was made the toll collector, and continued in that capacity until 1858, when the bridge was made a "free" bridge.

A Mood.

It is good to strive against wind and rain
In the keen, sweet weather that autumn brings.
The wild horse shakes not the drops from his mane,
The wild bird flicks not the wet from her wings,
In gladder fashion than I toss free
The mist-dulled gold of my bright hair's flag,
What time the winds on their heel-wings lag,
And all the tempest is friends with me.

None can reach me to wound or cheer;
Sound of weeping and sound of song—
Neither may trouble me; I can hear,
But the winds' loud laugh, and the sibilant, strong,
Lulled rush of rain through the sapless weeds.
O rare, dear days, ye are here again!
I will woo ye as maidens are wooed of men—
With oaths forgotten and broken creeds!

Ye shall not lack for the sun's fierce shining—
With the gold of my hair will I make ye glad;
For your blown, red forests give no repining—
How are my lips; will ye still be sad?
Comfort ye, comfort ye, days of cloud,
Days of shadow, of wrath, of blast—
I who love ye am come at last.
Laugh to welcome me! cry aloud!

For wild am I as thy winds and rains—
Free to come and to go as they;
Love's moon sways not the tides of my veins;
There is no voice that can bid me stay.
Out and away on the drenched, brown lea!
Out to the great, glad heart of the year!
Nothing to grieve for, nothing to fear;
Fetterless, lawless, a maiden free!
—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

A Rare Doubloon.

William D. Gebhard, a Schoharie county New Yorker, holding a position in the United States sub-treasury, owns a gold coin which comes very near having a history. It is a Portuguese doubloon of about the value of $17, and is dated 1729. On one side it is inscribed "Ionnes V., D. G. Port. et Alg. Rex," around a woman's head, and on the other is the coat of arms of Portugal. Its mintage mark is R., wherever that is. Its milling, or booking, instead of being of the modern design, is composed of a wreath, or chain, about the edge of the coin. It is, so far as the wear and tear of circulation are concerned, as new as it was in the year of its birth, for in that year it came into the hands of John Gebhard, burgomaster of Frankfort-on-the-Main, and for 176 years, six generations, it has remained in the family. The sturdy burgomaster bequeathed it to his posterity with the proviso that it should not be parted with except for bread. Thus far no Gebhard of that family has needed bread sufficiently to part with the heirloom.

Yellow Times.

"Ef dese oin't de funnies' times I eber see den I done gone blin'," said Toot the other day.

"Wot's de mattah?" asked Mr. Hudson.

"Yaller," replied Toot; "dat's wot de mattah, Mr. Hudson. Eberyt'ing yaller—les'wise dat's de onlies' color we yere 'bout dese days. People fightin' dey's yaller; pick up a 'paper, hit's yaller; man gits de fever, hit's yaller; see a nigger comin' down the street, he's yaller. Hit do beat mah time, Mistah Hudson—hit so' do!"

"An' dey's all evils, too," declared Mr. Hudson.

"Dey is," replied Toot; "an' yaller evils ter boot, an' look lak de whole worl's gittin' dat way, too. But lemme tell yo' dis, Mistah Hudson; right yere I t'ank de Lawd fo' bein' black, an', wot's mo', I's gwine ter stay black."—A. R. Holcombe in Judge.

Medicine Men Keep Secrets.

Bishop Hanlon of Uganda, in describing some of his experience in central Africa, said recently that though many of the medicine men had been converted, they could not be induced to carry their confession so far as to divulge their undoubted valuable remedies for native disease. Some of the converted medicine women were not so reticent, but their revelations were generally worthless.

Ethiopian Revolution.

At the recent meeting of the German Colonial Congress in Berlin, Dr. Marensky, formerly a missionary in South Africa, said, in speaking of the negro propaganda of "Africa for the Africans," there was no doubt whatever that a great Ethiopian uprising would take place sooner or later in South Africa, menacing alike British, German and Portuguese authority.

BOYCOTT SPREADS TO RELIGION

Queer Phase of the Recent Movement in China.

Writes a Canton correspondent of the China Mail: "The fierce struggle to which the boycott has given rise has now entered the sphere of religion and concerned itself with ceremonial observances. Everybody in China knows of the great moon feast held about the middle of September. One of the special features of this feast is the preparation of a peculiar species of moon cakes, which are very popular with all classes. In the preparation of these cakes for many years the finest quality of American flour has been used. It has now been decided by the ladies of the Canton, whose business it is to attend to these matters, that they will not buy any cakes made of this flour, but will content themselves with fried rice cakes instead.

"Moreover, in regard to the cakes usually presented to the servants, it has been decided that money shall be given instead. Indeed, through the medium of the planchette, the far-famed god of war has made known his will in the matter and has warned all to keep from the orthodox luxury or they will incur his fierce displeasure. In addition to this most important decision, it has been decided that at weddings and such felicitious occasions the same rule shall apply.

"I have touched only on the fringe of the subject here, for the native accounts cover a wide scope of what shall not be eaten, if any American flour is used. And so it will be found that this problem will solve itself, for the owners of the cake shops were perplexed as to what they should do were they to boycott American flour, and now the people themselves have decided for them."

A Little Parable.

Hatred and Selfishness fell in love with each other because they saw that their deeds were alike evil.

So they sought Beelzebub and asked him to marry them.

"I will do it," he said, "but it must be on one condition."

"What is the condition?" they asked.

"That the two of you, when legally made one, shall take a new name."

"It is agreed," they said.

So they were wedded with much pomp and ceremony.

"Now what is our new name?" they immediately inquired.

"Human Folly," was the answer. "That name hereafter will include the both of you, as, indeed, it practically has done heretofore."

So the united two wander over the earth, covering it with unhappiness and frequently we refer to them by their former names, but not the less does their wedded name apply to either or both of them.—San Francisco Call.

A Crystal Mine.

One of the oddest mines in the world is described by Malcolm McDowell in his article, "Strange Fluor-Spar Mine," in the Technical World Magazine. Says Mr. McDowell:

"The shaft, but little larger than the cylindrical steel skip used for transporting the spar and miners, descends on a decided slant to the working levels and the man with patent leather shoes need have no fear of soiling them by going down in to the mine, for no dirst, muck or clay is found in this crystallized bore. The water is clear, for there is nothing to discolor it. The air drills, boring holes for the blasts, send bell-like vibrations through the subterranean galleries, for the steel cutters are continually pounding into solid, glasslike mineral. The air, though warm, is sweet, for there are no carbonized gases to peril the lives of the miners."

Particles of Dust Fatal.

In an article entitled "Four Years' Work on One Lens" John L. Gowan shows what extreme care is necessary to the perfect completion of a great lens. He writes:

"For the larger lenses, the polishing and correcting are done on massive machinery in an apartment where the temperature is kept absolutely constant. The windows are never opened here when a lens is in process of manufacture, as a stray particle of dirt from the outside world might work irremediable havoc, and the workman and the precious piece of glass in his hands are protected by a huge umbrella or other nonporous covering from dust particles that might fall from the ceiling.

"This extreme caution is none too great, as the optician must now deal with errors not greater than the five hundred thousandth part of an inch."

Sweeter.

Where the river brawls loud
In the depths of the glen,
And the trees bend above,
I can see you again;
I can see the blue grapes,
And can hear the stream call
Us away to the meadows,
Where daisies are tall.

And the cliffs are as high
And as broken and brown,
And the path that of old
We so oft clambered down
Still twists down its face
As it then used to do,
Past each steep where of old
I was glad to help you.

And I know the huge rock
Splits the torrent in two,
And I know where the shallows
Sang sweetest to you,
And I know that these mem'ries
Are sweeter by far
Than the scenes of to-day
That I wander in are.
—Houston Post.

Claim Honors for Maine Men.

Now that Portland is to have a fine statue of Tom Reed a Maine paper thinks that Lot M. Morrill and James G. Blaine should be similarly honored in Augusta and Nelson Dingley in Lewiston and Hannibal Hamlin and Charles A. Boutelle in Bangor.

WITH THE HUNGARIAN GYPSIES

Down in some grassy valley about an open wagon the family has its camp and here the mother sews and putters over the cooking while father and sons fell the giant Lombardy poplars that make beautiful this section of gypsy land, says Felix J. Koch in the Pilgrim. These trees, be it said to the shame of Croatia, the government is now selling to the gypsies at an average price of $2 apiece, for the nomads to fell and cut up into timber, to be sold to manufacturers of wooden wares.

Picturesque, indeed, are these men with their long hair braided across the top of the head, so that approaching them from the rear, as they repose for a moment from their labors, it is difficult to tell the men from the women. Others are horse trading, as are most of their kin in Turkey proper (not a few are itinerant smiths besides), whom one meets traveling the roads with long trains of steeds that take one back in fancy to the Arabs of the desert, or with a portable bellows like those seen on the New England pikes. Now and then the women come into the villages to beg or barter, or, as the village folk hint, to steal, telling fortunes to those who may harken, as incentive to other business.

Seated on one of the crude rock walls that hem in the flats of corn land in the shadows of the Lombardy poplars, these gypsies, men and women, smoking their pipes and chattering in their curious lingo, ever tempt the much-abused camera. For background there will be some old Magyar castle, its turrets peeping through the aisle of trees, and with the sentinel at its gate—a soldier in uniform but a gypsy at heart, for while they pay no taxes in Hungary, they are forced to do military service, much as they rebel against it.

Less and less each year grow the number of the gypsies, less and less frequent their visits, until it will doubtless not be long before, like the Arabs, they will have folded their tents for all time and silently stolen away.

DISPOSING OF ADIPOSE TISSUE

A man has actually appeared upon the scene who says that he has hammered off his adipose tissue with a mallet and at the same time hardened his flesh to the proverbial consistency of nails. It is rather difficult to feel convinced of the truth of this statement, in view of the fact that a similar kind of xylophone gymnastics is daily practised upon all beefsteaks of the boarding house variety for the purpose of rendering them juicy and tender. Though the mosquito may seem entirely irrelevant to the foregoing, it rather obviously pops up and into the argument, and in so doing suggests the question as to whether or not this winged auger could penetrate the leathern envelope of a subject so hammered into the pink of cast iron perfection; and also if an expert with a pair of antifat mallets could not, while discoursing impromptu moonlight fantasies on his anatomy with the same, hit the mosquitoes as they light upon him, and thereby cause them to explode and scatter to the misty realm of otherwhere. It is rather a difficult question to answer satisfactorily on the fly and without a considerable investment of thought. In fact it may be regarded somewhat in the light of a recondite proposition in view of its importance from both a physical and a hygienic point of view; for when the performer gracefully carroms on himself and the persistent pest he rids himself of worthless fat and destroys a natural conservator of malaria, thus killing two birds with one stone, or rather two mosquitoes with one hammer. It only remains to add that there is a colossal fortune awaiting the man who can find in the above a suggestion upon which to produce a hammer which shall prove to all lovers of good government an instrument with which the fat can be ruthlessly whacked off a political sinecure while it flattens the skulls of the human mosquitoes that would convert the body politic into a fountain of unadulterated financial joy.—Exchange.

HIS FIRST POLITICAL SPEECH

"Spatters's" father was to deliver a stump speech at San Diego in his own behalf as a candidate for governor of California. While practicing the speech, mounted on a hogshead, he fell in and broke his leg.

Spatters had been a rapt listener to his father's eloquence and in the evening the little boy appeared before the meeting to deliver the speech from memory:

"Gentlemen, I know the speech and it's a corker. This is it: 'Friends, San Diegans, behind us lies the past; before us lies the future.'" His freckled little right hand stretched to the future while the left pushed back the past. "'It has been nobly said that we shall reap as we have sown; in many cases, therefore, we must reap the fruit of poisonous seeds. But each year brings its new sowing; what do we now choose to plant?'"

The crowd was surging toward the platform in its enthusiasm, but Eary and Bill held it back and motioned to the child to proceed.

"'The choice is worthy of consideration,'" the speech flowed on, every word, every gesture as he had heard and seen. "'The whole country will hail the day,'" he cried, and finally, "'Arise, San Diegans, I stand here before you to emphasize—to emphasize—'"

He turned cold with fear. He could not remember what came next. He struck the platform savagely with his right foot, struck it over and over, but the gesture did not bring the words. Then he remembered why. "Oh, I didn't hear no more," he said, forgetting the paternal warning. "That was where dad fell into the hogshead." Big tears began to streak his cheeks. "Oh, if I could only say the rest I could make you vote for us sure," he burst out, "but won't you do it anyway? I'll be an all-right governor's son and he'll make the best governor you ever had 'cause he's an A No. 1 dad."—Sarah Comstock in Lippincott's Magazine.

HIS ARTISTIC TASTE IMPROVED

"We are proud of you, papa," said the man's three handsome daughters.

"Ah, you are?" he said, beamingly. "What have I done now?"

"You have acquired taste in art," said the handsomest of the trio. "I don't mind telling you now, that there was a time when we despaired of your ever appreciating the classic. Thank goodness, you have improved, under our tuition, until you can pick out the really beautiful every time. Instead of admiring the razzle-dazzle, topsy-turvy designs in architecture and decorations that formerly pleased you, you now choose the simple easy lines of pure art."

"Thank you, my dears," said the man. "I am glad you kept hammering away at me so persistently."

When his daughter had left the room the man took off his glasses and rubbed them thoughtfully.

"Well, what do you think of that?" he said. "I have become artistic, have I? And why? Because my eyesight is so poor. That is the only reason. Those fantastic, curlycue figures that used to please my taste no longer appeal to me because they hurt my eyes. I am driven to classic lines in self-defense. Most people of my age are. I once heard an art dealer say that half the people who thought they had developed the artistic temperament with years, had only ruined their eyes and needed glasses. That is my case exactly. I like those outlandish patterns in wall paper and carpets and things as well as ever, but I wouldn't have the girls know it."

CONVERSION OF JOHN TEMPLIN

Once upon a time in Tennessee there lived a man named John Templin. He seldom did any work, not even chores. He was called the laziest man in Bledsoe county. He had no pride, and would rather beg than work.

Now there was an exhorter preacher named Fentress who occasionally filled various pulpits, and on one occasion he filled the pulpit where John Templin worshiped, when he was not too lazy to worship. Rev. Fentress opened the Bible and began reading the 36th chapter of Exodus. When he came to the 19th verse, he stopped and looked hard at Templin, until everybody saw by his demeanor that he was going to say something unusual, and then he read that verse:

"And he made a covering for the tent of rams' skins dyed red; and a covering of badgers' skins above that."

"There, brethren," shouted Fentress, "I was sure that it was in the Old Testament somewheres. You see what they did to beggars in those wise old days. They skinned 'em. Now, I ain't namin' no names. Now, then, I ain't makin' no 'sinuations. But I'm just thinkin' that in this neighborhood there's at least one that goes about beggin' 'stid o' workin'. An' I'm ony thinkin' that mebbe a good skinnin' on a moonlight night mought be a good thing for this neighborhood. That kind o' folks ought to be skinned, and stuck up on a pole, too."

John Templin went to work the next day. He never begged afterward.—Los Angeles Times.

THE MARRIED MAN'S LAMENT

A wonderful fellow was he whom I sing,
So courteous, manly and clever,
Who scorned to resort with a sarcastic fling
And spoke with cold irony never;
Though, of course, you have ne'er with this paragon met,
Since he lives in a past that's been buried,
His virtues you're never allowed to forget—
The man whom your wife might have married.

He never spoke crossly, he never complained
When things weren't in apple-pie order,
And when she was worn, languid, nervous or pained
He sat on anxiety's border;
Her wish was to him inexorable law
And her cares on his shoulders he carried—
You've been taught to believe that he hadn't a flaw—
The man whom your wife might have married.

He was gifted indeed, he could both play and sing,
And he sketched with the art of a master;
He could fashion a verse of most metrical swing,
Or carve bas reliefs out of plaster;
Since you've often been thrilled when, in pets, she'd repeat
His list of accomplishments varied,
What a pity it is that you can't hope to meet
The man whom your wife might have married.
—New York Press.

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The Democratic State Executive Committee met at Montgomery, Tuesday, and appointed August 27, 1906, as the day for the primary election, when in addition to the State officers, nominations will be made for the successors to Senators Morgan and Pettus.

B. B COMER AT CLANTON.

Saturday morning the Hon. B. B. Comer, candidate for governor, made his first speech to the citizens of Chilton county, which was well received.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge introduced the speaker, who at once began as follows, the length of the speech precluding us from giving it in full.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I have been very much interested in the meeting that preceded this, your farmers' meeting.

I say to you before commencing that, notwithstanding I am a stranger in your County—this is the first time I have ever been here—I have passed through many times on the road, but this is the first time I have ever met you face to face, and it affords me great pleasure to do so—I feel that I am amongst friends. At the last election, and you know what it was, you stood by me as men; stood by me when I needed it and I thank you. I thank you indeed. It was a great kindness you did me in those days and it required manhood to do it. Chilton county gave me a majority at that time and I thank you before commencing this meeting that you did so.

Mr. Comer spoke for nearly two to an attentive and appreciative audience.

Pay your poll tax this month. The money goes to educate the children of the county, and therefore is money well spent. Then a special election for local taxation for the public schools is coming on, and unless your poll tax is paid before Feb. 1, 1906, the voter can have no voice in that election. A stock law and road law election is also likely to be called before long, and surely every citizen wants to be represented in these vital questions at the poll, State and County officers are to be elected, and unless poll tax is paid by Feb. 1 the voter is debarred from participating.

Pay your Poll Tax!

A Modern Miracle

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed side forty-eight hours, when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at Upchurch Drug-co. Trial bottle free.

The Forsaken North.

A teacher in one of our public schools was having a lesson upon latitude and its effect upon climate.

"Now, who can tell me," she inquired, "why it grows colder as we travel toward the north?" A youngster cried, "It's because you get farther away from the creator!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

ADVICE OF A FRIEND

And its Happy Results.

Mrs. Florence Stewart of Evansville, Ind., writes, "Any woman who can appreciate what it means to be restored to health and vigor after being so run down and anaemic as to make life a misery will understand why I cannot express my gratitude for Vinol.

"I had been in this condition for years, and had tried many remedies prescribed by physicians, but without benefit. When a friend suggested a cod liver preparation, called Vinol, I must confess I had not much faith in it, but I decided to give it a trial, and after taking it a short time I began to feel better. I continued its use, and today am as strong and hearty as can be, and I feel that Vinol saved my life.

"I advise any woman who is in need of a blood maker and strength creator to try Vinol, and I know she will thank me, as I thank the friend who suggested it to me."

A member of the Upchurch Drug co., says, "Vinol is not a patent medicine, but it is the most valuable and delicious preparation of cod liver oil, the greatest health restorer and strength-creator we have ever sold, and we ask every run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person in Clanton, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol on our guarantee to return money if it fails to give satisfaction." Upchurch Drug co.

Preachers' Pay.

THE THOUGHTLESSNESS OF PEOPLE WHO IMPOSE UPON THEM.

Some preachers have a serious time with their finances. They are expected, above all men, to pay their debts and many require that they do nothing else but a preacher's work such as preaching the finest of sermons, attending faithfully at the bedside of the sick, burying the dead and dressing fine enough to perform the ceremony at the wedding of a king. All this means costly libraries, big dry goods and laundry bills, railroad fare or stable bills. We know a large number of preachers who are expected to do all these things on about $400 a year paid mostly at the end of the year.

There are many people who think preachers never have any expenses at all. For instance we know of a preacher serving a church nearly a hundred miles from home. They pay him a paltry sum of $100 a year. He gets letters and telegrams constantly to marry them or bury their dead, pays his own railroad fare and does not receive a cent of money to even pay his expenses. Another time he was warned to be at home that he would be sent for to go an entire hundred miles to bury another, but had to ride twenty miles through the mud and cold weather to reach the old family burying ground and got a cent. Another preacher was told by a large farmer that he must be on the lookout for a notice to come bury his aged mother's remains. The preacher replied, "All right, send a team up after me." "Well," said the farmer, "I am mighty busy plowing. You can hire a team at the stables." The preacher hired the team at the stables and paid for it himself, and went and attended the funeral of the good farmer's mother, For they told so.

We know a preacher who said 'one citizen got mad with him for rapping his dog on the nose when he was trying to bite him out in the streets. He also had to strike a man's horse in the face to keep him from running over him. The driver wanted to know why he struck his horse

"Because," said the preacher, "I could not strike you."

Now it might be said preachers should live on their work. That is true but many large sections have no peachers living among them of any kind and we do not wonder!—Dale County News.

I ask the publication of the above extract because of its striking oppositeness and similarity to a state of things existing in many other localities than that spoken of by the writer. The category might have been extended as to what preachers are expected to do, as for example: To lead in subscriptions to distresed widows and orphans; educational institutions, charitable donations and the like.

To set an example by making liberal offerings to all church work, including orphans' homes, superannuated ministers, missions, etc.

To throw open the doors of his home and entertain visiting preachers to his community, agents for religious enterprises, traveling evangelists, and humanitarians of every kind and degree. To make frequent pastorial calls on the members of his flock, over wide areas of territory, often without means of transportation, and in the face of cool receptions and evident indications that his presence is not acceptable. To visit socially his members, many of whom do not invite him once a year to do so; forgetting, apparently, that when a man becomes a minister of the gospel, the highest and most sacred calling on earth, he is not called upon to sacrifice a reasonable pride or forego his rights to be treated as a gentleman. When attending his appointments Bro. Jones or Bro. Smith always invite their pastor to go home with them, and he does so frequently for the want of an invitation elsewhere, and forthwith he is dubbed "Jones preacher" or "Smith's preacher," or it is "cut and dried beforehand he is to go with them," when the critics have constantly failed to treat him with ordinary courtesy or hospitality. These observations are not intended to be insidious or personal, but if any of us come within the scope of this application, let us make a "new year's resolution" to amend our ways, and for the future be more just and considerate for our pastor's reputation, more charitable towards his foibles, and more thoughtful and helpful for his comfort and happiness.

H. W. Caffey.

Verbena, Jan. 1, 1906.

Alabama State Horticultural Society

JANUARY 3 AND 31, 1906

The third annual meeting will be held at Thorsby, Alabama on the above dates. Please notice—The citizens of Thorsby offer free entertainment to all members of the Society. The Railroads offer a rate of a fare and one third, plus 25 cents, if fifty members present 50 Standard Form Certificate. Be sure to get a Standard Form Certificate when you buy ticket.

An interesting program is being arranged. We need the help of all persons interested in fruits, vegetables and flowers. You need our help. Annual Membership One Dollar.

Thorsby is midway between Montgomery and Birmingham. All the people are interested in fruit growing and will give our members a royal welcome. Come.

R. S. Mackintosh, Secretary,
Auburn.
W. F. Heikes, President,
Huntsville.

The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This Salve draws out the inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting and aiding Nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Love on Earth and in Heaven.

The difference between love on earth and love in heaven is not to be conveyed in words, but in tranquil and pure moods it may even on earth be apprehended by the sight of the spirit. Love in heaven has realized all that earthly love aspires to, and from that goal its progress begins, never to cease. The sky toward which it yearned in the world has become the ground on which it stands here, but now another sky is above it. We forecast heaven as repose and peace, the fulfilling of the heart's desire, the immortal presence with us of beauty and happiness. But man is not so poorly content. We leave behind us on earth the obstacles of the body, and in heaven we labor not for bread, raiment and shelter; hearts are not parted by space and time; we deceive not, strive not one against the other, scheme not to outdo others for the gain of our own name and fame. Yet in heaven are labor, emulation, ambition, love's holy fear and humility deeper than hell is deep below the heavens. Tears we have also and awe of that want which only the divine fullness can supply.—Julian Hawthorne in Century.

A Strange Survival.

It is illegal to sing, hum or whistle the "Dead March" outside of a church or a cemetery. At one time this law was very strictly enforced, and even today a soldier found guilty of singing or otherwise rendering the famous march other than at a military funeral would be severely censured.—London Household Words.

Every Two Minutes

Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.

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Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

"I had an awful cough for over a year and nothing seemed to do me any good. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was soon cured. I recommend it to all my friends whenever they have a cough."—Miss M. Mayers, Washington, D. C.

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Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular. All vegetable and gently laxative.

WATSON'S MAGAZINE.

INCREASE IN PRICE.

Beginning with the February (1906) Number, our Magazine will be called Watson's Magazine. It will have a handsomer cover. Several new features will be added. The price at bookstores and news stands will be 15 Cents.

To be just to our present subscribers, we have decided to receive renewals and new subscriptions at $1.00 a year, up to March 31st 1906. After that the subscription price will be $1.50 per year.

This is a golden opportunity for those who are not within easy reach of news stands. If you have never seen the magazine, ask for sample copy, mentioning this paper and address.

Tom Watson's Magazine,
121 West 42d St., New York City.

A reasonable amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a "little off" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and enable the digestive organs to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Kodol relieves Sour Stomach, Belching, Heart-Burn and all forms of Indigestion. Palatable and strengthening. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Jan. 8, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Frank Dickerson, James T. Brewis, William Cook, Jim Dawson, Green Townsend, Willis Payton, R. M. Pressley, W. M. Noah, J. A. Maples.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Margaret Smith, Ida Denard, Miss Ider Duard, Miss Josie Simmons, Mrs. Mattie Foster, Miss Zola Burnett, Mrs. Surveilia Bugruce.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Jan 22, 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. Dudley, Postmaster.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrious than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful, and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by Upchurch Drug co. Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Non-Resident Notice

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court, Seventh District Northeastern Division. No. 82. in vacation, 1905.
Thomas Burnett, Complainant, vs. Martha R Burnett, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. M. Adams, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Martha R. Burnett, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and her residence and post-office address are unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Martha R. Burnett, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Martha R. Burnett, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 15th day of January, 1906, and failing so to do within 30 days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 13th day of December, 1905. S. A. Stewart, Register in Chancery.
Wm. M. Adams,
Solicitor for Complainant.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. B. Cullman, a druggist of Potterville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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CLANTON COTTON MART

to day	1 @ 11½c	
same date last year	5¾ @ 5⅞c	
Bales received to date	1905	1904
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ard &	1915	21.5
I. Mullins	469	
Kenter & Bro	1211	857
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er Firms		
Total	7:22	6-59

The above figures are obtained from several cotton buyers Wednesday evening, five o'clock.

LOST One Red Hound Dog about Sept. [illegible], 1905. Has two [illegible] toes on [illegible] white spot on breast. Will pay $5.00 reward on return of the dog to J. [illegible] HEADLEY, Clanton, R. F. D. 2.

Mrs. S. A. Bassengame is spending a few days with realatives at Verbena.

Mr. Samuel Matthews has returned to school at Marion after having spent the holidays at home.

Cannon's Best Flour. Try it

Mr. John Marlar has moved to the plantation owned by Mrs. J. F. McKee near Waddy. John says he "stumps hills" immensely.

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Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

Autumn is here and with it comes the necessity of a fresh fall suit. We just want to remind you that we are prepared to supply you with something neat and up to date at prices that will satisfy. We handle the well known "Kirshbaum Clothing" that for fit and beauty are unexcelled. Drop in and let us show you through. We are also sole agents for the famous Hamilton-Brown Shoes, the strongest line in America today. Investigate and you will invest. Our line of Winter Underwear is something WARM. Don't fail to see them before you purchase. We are making a special effort to keep everything that men wear in the Gent's Furnishing Department. We also make a special effort to keep the newest, nobbiest and most up-to-date articles in all departments. Come to see us when in town.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

Death of Mrs Armstrong

This estimable lady passed away Monday at her home at Clanton after a few day's illness. For many years she has been a resident of Clanton and the Jumbo neighborhood. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

Three little babes were nestled in bed.
"I'll name William, Willie and Bill" mother said;
Wide was her smile, for triplets they be.
She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.)
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Billingsley.

We have had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Mrs. A. J. Marlar and son, Mr. Mack, have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Texas, and report a nice time.

We had a marriage at this place during Xmas, Miss Bessie Wilkins and Mr. Walter Caldwell. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. J. H. Williams has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister a Jacksonville, and her little daughter, Gertrude, in Talladega. Little Gertrude is well and happy and learning as fast as a child could learn.

Mr. D. Apperson has returned home after a pleasant visit to his brother in Mississippi.

Mr. E. R. Horne left last Tuesday for Troy where he will enter the Normal college.

Mr. A. M. Roper visited friends at Fairview Sunday.

Miss Etta Mae Roper has returned home after spending a few days with us Xmas.

Mr. Clyde Letcher has returned home after a pleasant visit to his mother.
You Know Who.

Half the World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1180 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

RECOLLECTIONS

OF EARLY SETTLEMENT OF TALLAPOOSA COUNTY AND ITS CITIZENS.

From the Dadeville Spot Cash.

Benjamin Walker came from Upson county, Georgia in the winter of 1838-39 and settled south west of Camp Hill, and opened up a farm since known as the Brummet place. He built about the first frame house in that section. He married a Miss Sweney. Having inherited a considerable landed estate in Upson, he returned about 1849 and died there at the advanced age of over ninety years.

His oldest son, William, died soon. James married [illegible] Thomas Benjamin, Jr. a Russell. Newton died in confederate army at Washington.

His daughters—the oldest married Meadows, Sarah a Pearson, Martha a Dix, Almira a Hart, Elizabeth a Tyus, and Sophronia a Wilmont. His children and his decendants are first class citizens. Providence has granted most of them a long life. Of the eleven children seven are living after sixty-seven years.

Mr. Walker was a man of strong will. He had been a life user of tobacco and on one occasion he attended preaching service at a private house, held in the best room. Having arrived a little late, he was forced to an inconvenient position to get out. He forgot his chew of tobacco and had no convenient place to spit, and after a struggle with his conscience and his sense of decency, spat upon the floor. So disgusted with his act, that when he got out, he threw away his chew and said he would no longer submit to a habit that would cause him to do such a thing, and he never used it again.

Robert Gillam was one of the first setters of Tallapoosa county. He resided about five miles from Dadeville on the Dudleyville road. He was a member of the old Concord church near his residence. He belonged to the old school of honest citizen, a good example of his class. By his first marriage he had two daughters and one son. The daughters married Doss and Taylor. His son, Harry Gillam, married first, Caroline Morgan, in 1837, and a second time a Miss Johnson, of Macon county, Alabama, formerly of Heard county, Georgia. The late Chancellor Harry Gillam, was the son of this marriage. There was also a daughter, a well educated and intelligent lady.

He represented the county in the legislature and died in the prime of life universally lamented by his people.

Old Man.

Repartee.

Upon Fenelon telling Richelieu that he had seen the portrait of his eminence at the palace, the cardinal sneeringly asked, "Did you ask it for a subscription for some poor friend of yours?"

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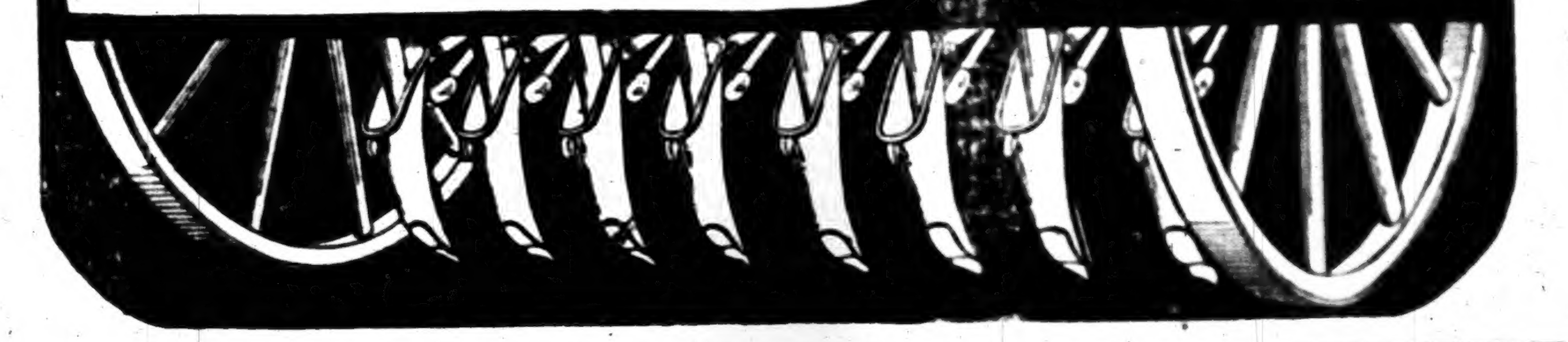

Webster's Wit.

Most men of weight dislike the frail gilt and satin chairs which accidentally fall to their lot in a crowded drawing room. They were in use in Mr. Webster's time. At an evening reception given to some western lawyers soon after the accession of President Tyler and the dissolution of President Harrison's cabinet Mr. Stanberry, late attorney general, was accompanied by his bashful friend, Mr. Leonard, who immediately retired to a corner and selected this gilded trifle as a resting place. In order to withdraw still farther from notice he tilted the frail structure backward. Down it went, smashed into a dozen pieces, and Leonard the embarrassed was Leonard the observed by all. Mr. Webster immediately rushed to the rescue of his unfortunate guest and raised him from the floor with the reassuring remark, "Why, my dear Mr. Leonard, you should have remembered that no cabinet work would hold together here."

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ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Tornado in Pike Kills Two Boys.

Montgomery.—A special to the Advertiser from Troy, Ala., says:

A tornado struck the school house of Josie beat and two boys were killed by falling timbers. The dead:

Twelve-year-old son of Albert Pittman.

Aaron Lee, aged 11.

The school house was demolished and none of the occupants escaped without injury, although the injuries of only fourteen are serious.

The neck of the Pittman boy was broken, while the head of Aaron Lee was crushed.

Ramah church was damaged by the tornado, the residence of Cato Green was wrecked and the postoffice and many outbuildings were damaged.

When the high wind struck the school building the sides of the structure gave way and the roof fell in upon the occupants.

Collects the Money.

Huntsville.—A man who gave his name as Dr. Heller and claimed to be a German specialist, has victimized several Madison county people during the last few weeks, and has left with several hundred dollars of their money. The alleged specialist confined his operations to invalids and collected money in advance for treatment he never gave them.

Shooting in Lauderdale.

Florence.—News has reached Florence of a killing which occurred at Wright, a small settlement in the western end of the county. The dead man is Edgar Sharp, and his slayer is a man named Dean. Sharp and Dean had a difficulty a few days previous to the shooting and Dean swore out a warrant for Sharp's arrest. Dean was deputized by the constable to assist in making the arrest and he claims that Sharp drew a pistol on him. Sharp, who lived several days after the shooting, denied this and claimed that he was backing away from the officer when Dean shot. The weapon used by Dean was a shotgun charged with small shot.

Warehouse Proves Too Small.

Huntsville.—The Farmers' warehouse has proved to be a success far beyond expectations and although it was finished late in the season, it has 3,300 bales in storage and is nearly full. The directors have decided to duplicate the present plant and double its capacity. The work of construction will begin in time to have the addition ready before the opening of the next cotton season. The warehouse is owned by farmers and local capitalists and was not established as an investment so much as to provide storage for cotton when the price of cotton is unreasonably low.

Jury Finds Cline Guilty.

Anniston.—The jury in the case of William Cline, charged with the murder of J. E. Phillips, rendered a verdict of guilty in the second degree. The jury recommended a sentence of 25 years, and Judge Pelham acted accordingly. The execution of the sentence was suspended for an appeal to the supreme court.

Cline when asked by the court if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, replied that he had not had a fair trial, owing to the absence of material witnesses. The murder of Phillips occurred in December on a highway while Phillips was returning from Anniston after his son had completed a runaway marriage with Cline's daughter. After a few words Cline emptied the contents of a shotgun into the head of Phillips, killing him instantly.

Bill for New Judgeship.

Washington.—Representative Richardson, of Alabama, Saturday introduced a bill providing for an additional federal judge in Alabama. This judge is to be a resident of the Northern district and exercise the same power in that district as usually belongs to federal judges.

There is considerable conflict of opinion in the delegation over the question of the new judge, all of which will be thrashed out at the hearing January 15, when it is hoped that a bill satisfactory to the state bars can be drawn.

Charged With Arson.

Birmingham.—William Harmon, Sr., William Harmon, Jr., and John Harmon, father and two sons, were brought to the city jail and locked up on charges of arson. It is alleged that the men knew something about a fire which destroyed the business house of George Cogwell, near Lewisburg, early in December.

Mexican Cotton Crop 30,000 Bales.

Mexico City.—The cotton crop for the year is now estimated at less than 90,000 bales. The loss in the Laguna district by heavy rains is not so great as was at first thought.

Fire in Elyria, O.

Elyria, O.—The Hotel Andwur and the block in which it is located were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The loss is estimated at $100,000. There were no fatalities.

Dean in Jail at Florence.

Florence.—John Dean, the man who fired the shot which caused the death of Edgar Sharp at Wright, ten miles west of Florence, was brought here and confined in the county jail. Dean applied for bond, but the matter is out of the jurisdiction of the Florence officers and will have to be fixed by the magistrate who committed Dean at Wright. The constable, Pope McCorkle, had gone around another way to head Sharp off when the shooting occurred and was not a witness to the tragedy. Dean claims that he shot in self-defense, but his statement is not corroborated by some girls who were witnesses to the shooting.

Delegates to New Orleans Cotton Convention.

Greenville.—The Cotton Growers' association, recently organized, held an enthusiastic meeting Thursday, presided over by J. N. McBride. Seven delegates had attended the state meeting in Montgomery the previous day and reports were heard from them and other business attended to. The following delegates were chosen to attend the meeting at New Orleans, La., which convenes Wednesday, the 10th inst: T. H. Crenshaw, R. G. Shanks, W. H. Shanks, J. R. White, C. C. Stewart, J. T. Johnson, W. F. McKenzie, Frank Whittle, J. E. Wall, J. B. Stanley, U. C. Vinson, Sam Searcy, R. A. Beeland, W. H. Shanks, Sr., G. S. Lazenby, H. C. Parker, J. Lee Long, W. H. Rogers, R. A. Lee, A. T. Hinson, W. W. Thagood, J. S. Brunson.

Immigrants Go to Lauderdale.

Florence.—The population of Lauderdale county has been largely increased by a number of immigrants who have recently settled in the east end of the county in the vicinity of Anderson. Within the past few months about fifty families, principally from Cullman county, have become property owners in Lauderdale, attracted here by the splendid agricultural lands and will in the spring plant cotton and corn. They are said to be an honest and industrious class of citizens.

Judge Nathan Holds Court.

Florence.—Judge Joseph A. Nathan, the newly appointed judge of the Eleventh district, held court here Friday for the first time, the session being a very brief one. No cases were tried and probably none will be tried when court re-convenes on Jan. 12, an agreement having been reached between the judge and the attorneys to let what few cases there are on the calendar go over until the March term.

Fifth District School Destroyed.

Wetumpka.—The Fifth district school was burned here by a fire which originated in the belfry while the school was in session, but the scholars, under the direction of Professor Willingham, were marched in safety from the building.

The loss amounts to about $12,000, with insurance of $5,000. The piano, teachers' desks and many of the school books were saved.

Tennessee Racing Men Jubilant.

Nashville.—Turfmen here are jubilant over the bright prospects for uninterrupted racing in Tennessee, despite the act put on the statute books by the last legislature prohibiting betting on horse races in the state. Judge William Hart, of the criminal court of this (Davidson) county, declared the act unconstitutional.

Bennett Arrested for Forgery.

Birmingham.—What appears to be an important arrest was made when a man giving his name as John Weber, but who the police say is G. H. Bennett, was locked up in the city jail on a charge of forgery.

It is asserted that Bennett came to Birmingham about Dec. 27 or 28 last, and since that date passed eight or more checks on local merchants. These checks are alleged to be worthless, the aggregate amount involved being already ascertained to be as high as $1,687.05. To the checks the name of J. T. Webb & Bros. had been signed, the firm being prominent in North Alabama.

Child Burned to Death.

Union Springs.—The little 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyd, of Inverness, was left in a room in a little wagon last Tuesday while the mother stepped out for a few moments. Some water was boiling in a vessel on the fire and the child got out of the wagon and turned the water over on itself. It died from the effects of the burn next day.

Takes Carbolic Acid.

Chicago, January 7.—Jesse W. Hall, of Detroit, a traveling salesman, committed suicide here Sunday by taking carbolic acid.

Switzerland is the paradise of women students at universities, so far as Europe is concerned. There are at present about 5,000 of them, making 23.7 per cent. of the total number of students.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. W. J. THOMPSON.

Subject: Warp and Woof.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Sunday Simpson M. E. Church celebrated its sixty-first anniversary. The subject of Pastor W. J. Thompson's morning sermon was "Faith and Love in the Warp, Pastors and Members in the Woof." The text was from I. Thessalonians 1:3. Mr. Thompson said:

The warp consists of the threads running lengthwise through the entire fabric. The woof consists of the threads crosswise, and prompted by the weaver's fancy, may vary with each shot of the shuttle.

The warp of Simpson Church is that which through these sixty-one years has remained unchanged and is unchangeable. The woof, comprising pastors and members, by inexorable necessity and purposeful design changes and evermore must change.

Faith is a prominent thread in the warp. Conscious of our spiritual growth we reach out after God if happily we may find and be aided by Him. God is not found out by searching. The futility of the quest adds welcome to Jesus who reveals the sought-for God as the Father. We hold forth Jesus the authoritative revealer of God and our relation to Him as the light of the world.

Absorbed in His talks and walks, we are caught up in His life, and by that life conformed to his likeness. Thus Jesus saves men by His life. Also by His death. The obstructions to the tunnel-boring under Manhattan and the rivers, overcome by the engineers' sacrifice, measure their devotion to their ideal—rapid transit.

Christ's sacrifice of His life revealed His complete love for His ideal, the salvation of man, and makes that salvation complete. We preach Christ and Him crucified as the all-sufficient saviour of men who receive Him. Philosophers reason men into discipleship. Without violence to reason, and invoking it only so far as it is a part of conscience, we command men everywhere to repent and believe. Repent by ceasing to do evil; believe by the trustful appropriation of the Christ life and death. Our forerunners in this are John the Baptist, Peter and flaming evangels on to Whitfield and Moody. Our justification is the witness of sins forgiven, and lives bringing forth the fruits of righteousness.

Fear is in the warp. It is ours by generous hereditary legacy, and compasses things, beasts, men and devils. When fear is uppermost it dwarfs. Neither moral nor religious giants are the product of fear. What pygmies worriment, fear of disaster, makes. Intimidation from eclipses and comets science shows to be baseless. The fear of beasts, which vanishes before the prowess of the hunter. Fear of physical man departing with war. Fear to speak one's convictions and advocating measures he disbelieves, thus counting for less than nothing, and deserving expatriation from a democracy—these are all unwholesome fears. The sooner banished the better.

Moral fear. Wordsworth calls duty the "Stern Daughter of the Voice of God." She is a task mistress over us. Our superior therefore we fear. Her commands, like a chrysallis, metamorphoses into the pleasures of duty. Fear of the law drives the criminal to outward legal acts. The best citizens are moved without fear. William Lloyd Garrison, the great moral champion, the centennial of whose birth this day is, when dragged through the streets of Boston by a mob, said "his soul was devoid of fear."

Fear is the beginning and not the end of morality. Godly fear. Petronius argued fear made the gods. Some religions have their devils. We have ours who goeth about as a devouring lion. The Old and New Testaments have 518 references to fear.

It may be needful for the beginnings and salutary with certain temperaments, but fear is only the beginning of wisdom.

The almightiness of Jehovah makes us tremble. But He draws near to us in the flesh as we become one with Him. His power is for us. Fear from the least to the King of Terrors is abolished. All power is for our good and we can no longer fear. Fear gives place to love and sinks to the nether side of the warp in remembrance of the judgments of the lawgiver. The terrors of the law are replaced by the grace of the gospel. Fear is the beginning of wisdom, its end is love. In our necessitated helplessness in infancy and youth we depended upon our fathers. That dependence met, brought forth as the foremost filial feeling, love. All men have this tutelage, and to them Jesus reveals God as the Father who excels the most devoted father in giving good things.

The devotee of many gods may be sober until he is intoxicated at the feast of Dionysius and be righteous throughout all. To the same devotee wisdom is a virtue if he is a statesman and courage if he is a soldier. There are different virtues for different times and different people. Jesus revealed Diety as one God and Father, therefore virtue is one and love is the fulfilling of all virtue. To offend in one point of love is to be guilty of all, because righteousness is a unit.

The acknowledged master in my craft addresses my ambition with, "You can be an artisan equal to me and I will aid you." He has my heart's best love. The absolutely perfect God addresses my loftiest ambition with, "Be ye perfect as I am perfect and My proffered grace, all-sufficient, is yours for the asking." It follows my heart's supreme love wells up to God. The most prominent thread in the warp is, "Love God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength."

God the Father of all—then geography, national boundaries, is a matter of the head and not of the heart and merchandise a commodity in things and not in men. Accordingly, in the beginning of this era it was predestined a William Lloyd Garrison should toll the death knell of slavery. Buddhistic love is individualistic and does no mighty deeds; Christian love is social and does. It inculcates love to the neighbor and unites to the true religion the loftiest morals and inspires the mightiest deeds of man for man.

Thomas Hobbes set the English-thinking world agog with, "Self-love is the only love; we tolerate, but cannot love another." This cynic would view the Samaritan's succor of the wounded man not to mitigate his sufferings, but himself to exhilarate in power possessed. Adam Smith has shown with his pen what so many have with their lives that sympathy is an integral part of our nature. Sympathy, to feel with another, is a prerequisite of love. The tragic stimulates it. Accordingly, in the Christian religion the death of Jesus is most prominent. His betrayal, triple denial by Peter, stripped of His robe, mocked, scourged, carrying the cross, bound to it, nailed; His agonizing cries, death, burial—the whole is detailed with minutiae. Add to this the remembrance of a young man radiant with hopes that are stifled, the long for Messiah, Son of God, founder of a religion, whose life was all for human weal, crucified in the populous capital of His nation as a malefactor, and the tragedy of Calvary becomes pathetic in the extreme. If the Oberammergau play is so heartrending, the loved disciples of Jesus must have had an experience in pathos rarely felt by mortal. It is a wonder some of them did not die from sheer pity.

To-day we observe Passion Week and the forty days of Lent. Art, literature and sermons picture the pathetic profile of Jesus and melt our hearts. The courageous man of Calvary is less viewed, and wisely so. We need to be infused with the passion of Jesus to give us the heart to feel. The melted heart first.

Darwin ruled sympathy out of order in this world of struggle. A recent reputable sociologist shows how sympathy evidenced in mutual aid has made possible the life of the animate world and the progress of man. In the highest form of life the offspring is fewest and weakest. Pity absent, and such would perish. God pitying perishing man brought redemption. Jesus magnified sympathy. It melts the heart to love. There is false sympathy. A sect, the Jainists, so pity venomous insects as not to kill them. The Doukhobors absurdly pity the puffing engine. Sentimentalists so pity the perpetrators of horrible murder as to foil justice; parents their disobedient child as to spare the rod and spoil. False philanthropists feed the lazy and pauperize those who ought not to eat because they do not work. We must sympathize aright.

The woman who cares for the orphan; the nurse who ceases not her vigils in the epidemic; the neighbor who grants a loan to a deserving man in a hard place; the friend with his fitly spoken word to lighten the weighted heart and gladden the recording angel—these are all illustrations of sympathizing aright. The highest form is the poor sympathizing with the rich in their loneliness, and the rich with the poor in their needs. When the highest and lowest feel as one, sympathy has its perfect work. The heart thus sympathetic will go down in pity, out in love to enemies and up in love to God, and throughout envieth not. Thus this most blessed faculty of the heart is pure. We preach "Love one another with a pure heart, fervently." Love, the most prominent thread warp, is more than "mere morality." Knowledge of the good does not overcome the inertia to its doing. The imperatives of duty must be divinely spoken and warmed. It's not the act, but the motive that gives quality. The love of God to us in Christ Jesus drawing us into fellowship with the Infinite heart imparts the highest quality to our deeds.

Hate is another thread in the warp. We have earned advanced university degrees in this accomplishment. Instance civil wars and religious inquisitions. There is an Orientalism in Thugism, whose votaries worship the sword as the Greek his Icon. Killing is worship wherein they do the will of their goddess. Asceticism could have a patent office all its own for instruments of flagellation devised to scourge monks into hatred of this beautiful world. Count the number of those you hate. We naturally love friends and hate enemies. From Christ we learn to hate aright.

The Pharisee's law was: "Be holy, as the Lord your God is holy." Jesus sat at meat in a Pharisee's house. There were good Pharisees. There were others whom the Master branded as "generation of vipers, straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel; without whited sepulchres, and full of dead men's bones within." Not the Pharisees, but their sins, Jesus hated. The cross shows God's immeasurable hatred of sin. Paul delivered the most drastic philippics against sin, the destroyer of soul. To describe sin as the glory of the imperfect is worse than criminal. We ought to hate sin with all passion.

Work is a prominent thread in the warp. Love, hate, fear are emotional. John Wesley, in his experience of saving faith, says the heart was strangely warmed. The Sermon on the Mount is a message to the heart. The feelings have reared the great faiths. "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." To nurse our feelings for themselves is irreligious. They must issue in acts. Hunger leads us to eat, not for the titillation of the palate, but to restore lost tissue and complete the body. The blessing of hungering and thirsting after righteousness is in leading to the activity that fills us with the fullness of God.

True character is within. But "no man liveth to himself." "Let your light shine" is the command to objectify that character. To be seen, it must be in good works, and those best seen are to men's bodily needs. Eleemosynary provisions must always characterize Christians.

Why He Studied the Bible.

The Rev. Russell Bigelow Pope, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who recently died in his sixtieth year, accomplished that which seems almost to be beyond belief. He read the Bible through 150 times, thirty-eight times in one year, and once in one day. He made his own concordance, and could give almost any chapter and verse in any part of the Bible at call. For forty years he read the Greek Testament through carefully once a quarter. His reason for this close and accurate searching of the Scriptures is given by Dr. Pope in the Christian Advocate, as follows: "Once upon a time I called at a drug store and asked for a certain medicine. The clerk went to the back of the store and laid his hand on the unmarked vial. 'How do you know that this is the medicine I inquired for?' He replied, 'I know my store,' and then I made up my mind that I would know the entire Word like that."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JANUARY 14.

Subject: The Wise Men Find Jesus—Matt. ii., 1-12—Golden Text, Prov. xxiii., 26—Memory Verse, 11—Topic: Man Seeking the Savior—Commentary.

I. The coming of the wise men (vs. 1, 2). 1. "When Jesus was born." While the exact date of Christ's birth is uncertain there is no reason why it may not have been on December 25, B. C. 5. But why do we say that Jesus was born "before Christ?" Simply because our calendar is incorrect. For some centuries after Christ's time there was no calendar in general use, but each nation dated from some event in its history. Finally, in the sixth century, a learned monk, Dionysius Exiguus, was appointed to ascertain the time of Christ's birth, and it was ordered that history should be dated from that time. But Dionysius, who first published his calculations in A. D. 526, put the birth of Jesus about four years too late. "In Bethlehem." "House of bread." A name properly applied to a place where the true bread was manifested for the life of the world. "Of Judea." To distinguish it from Bethlehem in Galilee, mentioned in Joshua 19:15. "Herod." Herod the Great. He was an Edomite, and, although a proselyte to the Jewish religion, was notorious for his wickedness and cruelty. "Wise men." Augustine and Chrysostom say there were twelve magi, but the common belief is that there were but three. "From the East." Perhaps from Media, or Persia, or possibly, from Arabia. "To Jerusalem." They seemed to suppose that when they reached the capital of the Jewish nation they would have no trouble in finding the object of their search.

2. "King of the Jews." This was a title unknown to the earlier history of Israel and applied to no one except the Messiah. It reappears in the inscription over the cross. "His star." The star which attracted the attention of the magi was provided for the occasion. "To worship Him." To do Him homage. They were bold to confess the object of their coming.

II. Light from the Scriptures (vs. 3-6). 3. "Had heard." The magi had created no small stir by their inquiries which immediately attracted the attention of the king. "Troubled." Herod, now sunk into the jealous decrepitude of his savage old age, was residing in his new palace on Zion, when, half maddened as he was already by the crimes of his past career, he was thrown into a fresh paroxysm of alarm and anxiety by the visit of these magi, bearing the strange intelligence that they had come to worship a new-born king. Herod feared a rival. "All Jerusalem with him." Fearing that he would make this an occasion of renewing his acts of bloodshed. 4. "Had gathered." He assembled the Sanhedrin. "Chief priests." This expression probably comprehends the acting high priest and his deputy, those who had been high priests. "Scribes." The learned interpreters of the Mosaic law, and the collectors of the traditions of the elders. Many of them were Pharisees. "Demanded of them." Because they would be most likely to know. "Where the Christ should be born" (R. V.). The wise men had said nothing about the Christ, or the Messiah, but only about the King of the Jews. But Herod saw that this king must be the expected Messiah.

5. "By the prophet." Micah 5:2. 6. "Art in no wise least" (R. V.). Although Bethlehem was little, yet it was exalted above all the other cities of Israel. "The princes." "The thousands" (Micah 5:2). The tribe had been subdivided into thousands, and over each subdivision there was a chieftain or prince. "A Governor." To control and rule. "Which shall be shepherd" (R. V.). To feed and care for, as a shepherd his flock. This governor who controls is also a tender shepherd. Christ is both Shepherd and King. "My people Israel." Israel was God's people in a peculiar sense.

III. The intrigue of Herod (vs. 7, 8). 7. "Privily called." Herod desired to keep the time of Christ's birth as secret as possible lest the Jews who hated him should take occasion to rebel. "Inquired of them diligently." "Learned of them carefully." R. V. He inquired of them the exact time and received positive information as to the time the star appeared. Assuming that the star appeared when the child was born he would thus have some idea of the age of the child. 8. "He sent them." He assumed control, but they followed the directions of the Lord. "Search diligently." Herod was honest in making this charge to them; he greatly desired to receive definite word concerning the new King. "And worship Him also." What hypocrisy! He only wished to find the child in order to murder Him (vs. 13, 16).

IV. Guided by the star (vs. 9, 10). 9. "The star—went before them." The same star which they had seen in their own country now again appears. "Stood over." The star pointed out the very house. 10. "They rejoiced." The Greek is very emphatic. They rejoiced exceedingly.

V. The child Jesus found (vs. 11, 12). 11. "Fell down." They prostrated themselves before Him according to the Eastern custom. "Gifts." The people of the East did not approach into the presence of kings without bringing them presents. "Gold," etc. Gold would always be useful, while frankincense and myrrh were prized for their fragrance. 12. "Warned of God in a dream." God communicated His purpose to them in a manner that they understood. "Another way." They could easily go East from Bethlehem and thus leave Jerusalem on the north.

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The Governor-General of Odessa has ordered the inhabitants of that city to keep inside their houses and to lock the doors, holding the householders responsible for any firing from their premises.

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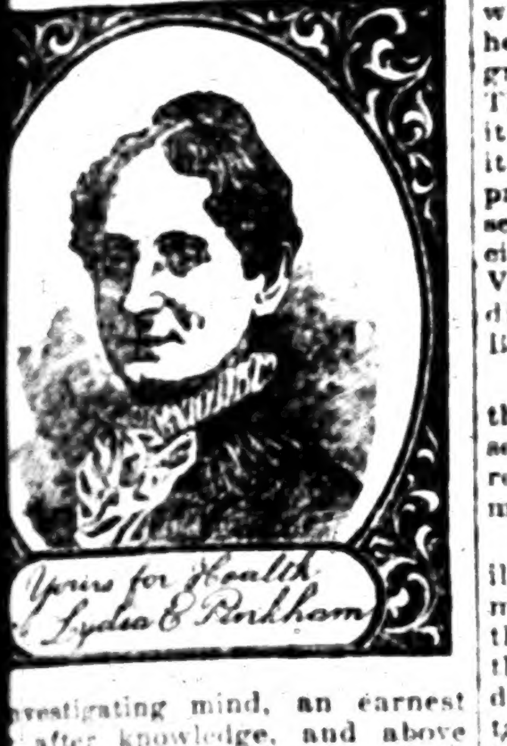
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The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

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St. Deiniol.

St. Deiniol or Daniel, whose day is November 23, is a Welsh saint whose name has become familiar to many thousands of Englishmen and Scotsmen in connection with his church at Hawarden and the St. Deiniol's library established by Mr. Gladstone. The saint flourished early in the sixth century, but very little is known of his life except that he founded a college or monastery at the place now known as Bangor. That Bangor derives its name from this college of St. Deiniol's is agreed; but there is a difference of opinion as to whether Bangor stands for "Ban chor," high chair, or for the Latin "bonus chorus," blessed choir.

Women in Industrial Life.

The census returns show that 5,000,000 and more women are employed in the nation's industrial life. There are now three times as many women stenographers as there were ten years ago, while the number of women bookkeepers and accountants has doubled. The percentage of saleswomen also shows a corresponding increase. Women have risen to be treasurers of street railways, presidents of national and savings banks, secretaries of financiers on salaries of $10,000 and $12,500, executive heads of building and contracting firms, buyers for large stores, etc.

English Starlings a Pest.

The English starlings introduced into Australia from Europe have produced a much greater pest than the insects they were expected to exterminate. They destroy apples, cherries, figs, grapes, etc., and unless they are exterminated, fruit growing will have to be given up. They also drive out insect-eating birds like diamond birds, tree swallows and tree creepers.

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"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came different, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa. June 5, 1905."

Biggest Farm in the World.

In a moment of vinous enthusiasm Daniel Webster put his hand in his pocket, asked how much the national debt was and offered to pay it himself. A Mexican farmer, Don Luis Terrazas, a great friend of President Diaz, once offered to assume the Mexican national debt, and it would not have kept him awake nights if his offer had been accepted. Don Luis has what you might call a tidy little farm at Chihuahua—about 8,000,000 acres. Takes the Mexican Central trains more than half a day to cross it. Whew! Don Luis is thought to own more than a million cattle, but a bagatelle of 100,000 or so more or less never bothers him. His stable consists of some 100,000 horses; his sheepfold of 700,000 sheep. From 200,000 to 300,000 calves are branded with his brand every spring. More than 1,000 cowboys and so on keep his cattle on a thousand hills. By the way, his farm includes a few mountains, for diversification. At his slaughter and packing houses near Chihuahua City 250,000 cattle, as many sheep and hogs innumerable are killed, and away they go in his own refrigerator cars. Some 40,000 persons dwell on his estate and are ruled by this Arabian Nights farmer, who lives in a $2,000,000 (silver dollar) castle and is a swell nabob such as these United States know not.

The oldest clergyman in England is Rev. John Edward Kempe, who has been in holy orders for seventy-two years, being now ninety-five years of age. He has been chaplain-in-ordinary to King Edward since 1901.

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Insanity and Drunkenness.

There is no question of the fact that insane asylums all over the world are to a great extent recruited from the class of hard drinkers, and from their offspring and descendants. Twenty-one per cent of the asylums now under restraint in the United States have an "alcoholic history," liquor being either the sole or a contributing cause of their misfortune. Paresis, which of late years has become so much more common, is a typical alcoholic brain disease, though not always attributable to drink. It is noticeably frequently among brokers and actors, who as a class are much addicted to constant "nipping."

It is said that, to a skilled pathologist, the effects produced by alcohol upon the brain of a "moderate" drinker are plainly visible under the microscope. The drug acts directly as a stimulant upon the nerve and after a while, when taken in excessive quantities, injures the delicate structures of the mind organ, impairing its efficiency and eventually breaking it down. But the most unfortunate feature of the case is that the mischief is liable to be transmitted in one form or another to children, who become drunkards, show signs of mental weakness, or have a tendency to be epileptic or otherwise afflicted with nervous diseases.

Company I, of the 13th Minn., was the heaviest and tallest regiment ever mustered into the U. S. war.

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Currency	12,223 00
Gold	295 00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,207 01
Checks and Cash Items	29 00
Profit and Loss	4 86
	$37,402 86
Total	$88,408.61

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, Paid in	$15,0[illegible]
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	7,578 35
Individual Deposits subject to Check	$60,172 50
Time Certificates	3,587 60
Cashier's Checks	61 [illegible]
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Total	$88,4[illegible]8 61

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Verbena

Not noticing anything from these parts for some time in your most valuable paper I will offer few words to remind the outside world and all inquiring factions that we are all here, and that this place is still coming.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge attended the Cotton Convention at New Orleans the past week.

The school is progressing nicely under the efficient management of our genial teacher, Miss Florence Ford.

The dance Friday night at the Oliver Hall was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. O. B. Sayers of Cooper attended the dance here Friday night.

Misses Maggie and Lizzie Walls, after spending several weeks here, returned to Birmingham last week.

Mr. C. L. Pinkston of Montgomery visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Sadie Mitchell spent Sunday with Mrs. Barnett at "Hill Crest."

Mr. T. M. Barnett of Mitchell's Station is visiting here Sunday.

Messrs. Albert and Luther Pyron of Clanton visited here Sunday.

Messrs. Louis and Robert Williamson of Birmingham visited realatives here during last week.

Rev. R. C. Williams filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Best wishes to all. F.

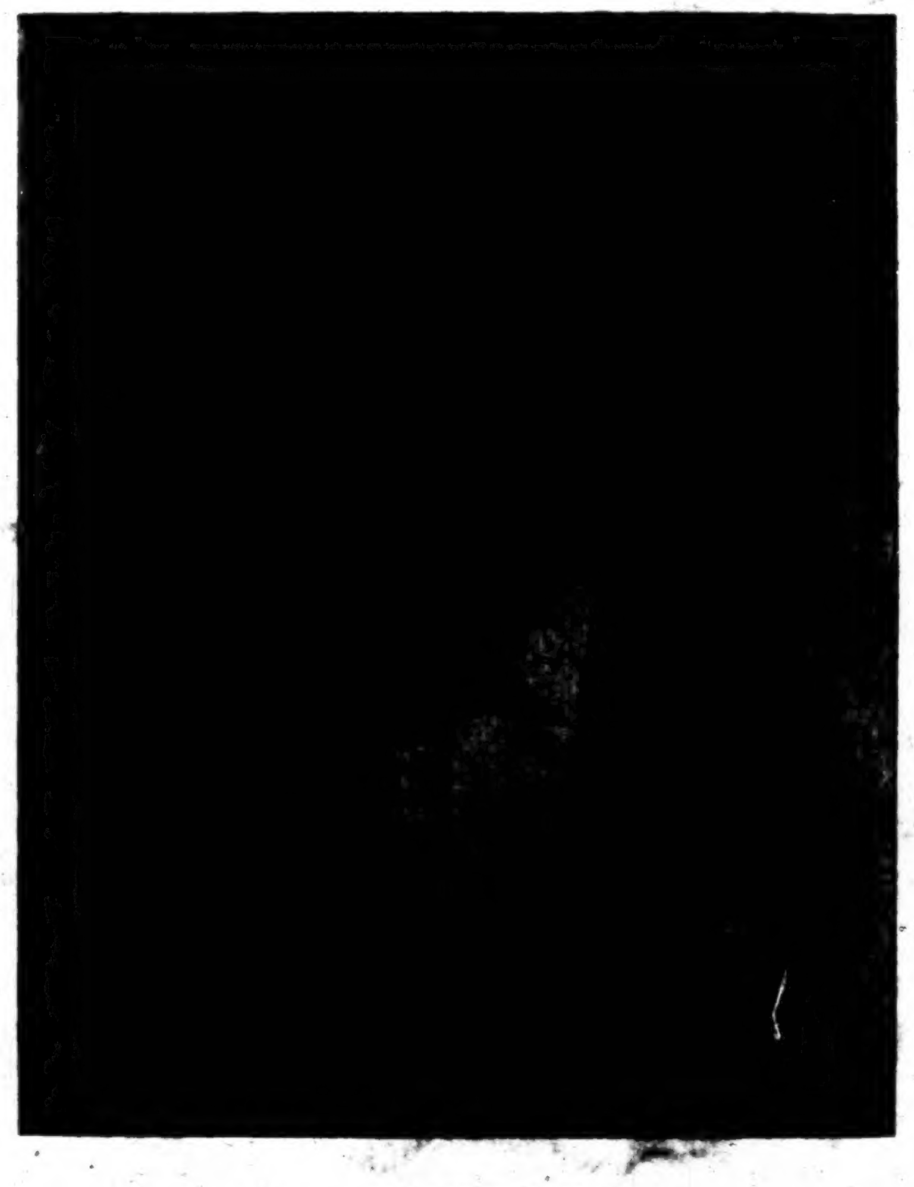
The secret of successfully ridding the system of a cold is a thorough evacuation of the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this—Liquid Cold Cure, drives all cold out of the system. Best for Coughs, Croup, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Death of Mrs Rhodie Cleckler.

On Monday morning, Jan. 15, the cold icy angel of death visited the home of Mr. Lonzo Cleckler and took from him his loving wife. She had been in ill health for several days but was not seriously ill until a few minutes before her death. God saw fit to take her from our midst into a better world. She leaves a kind husband and two children to mourn her loss, which is great, but it is heaven's gain. Weep not for her, dear husband, father, mother and friends, for she is gone to the glory world to meet her sister and to await your coming. Her pain and sufferings are now over, she is gone to rest. Our deepest sympathy goes to you, but feeling that we cannot speak any words that would ease your aching hearts or fill the vacancy of the dear one, we can only point you to one that doeth all things well. Only trust in Him as she has and some sweet day you will meet your loved one safe beyond the rolling tide where there will be no more partings but all will be love. Do not despair in the loss of this dear friend but remember that God has a work for us to do and some day He shall call us as He has called her, and may we ever be ready to go and meet them that have gone on before.

Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
In which none shall ever wake to weep.

LUCY JONES.



J. J. HAWTHORN.

To the White Voters of Chilton County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Legislature from Chilton county, subject to ratification of the Democratic primaries. While a comparative stranger in this county I am fairly well acquainted over the State, having held different positions of trust in the State and having always been in line with the Democratic party.

I refer you to W. W. Wadsworth, E. H. Malone, and Mr. Oates of Clanton, having served through the war with these gentlemen and under John T. Morgan, Joe Wheeler, James H. Clanton, and W. W. Allen.

As to my position on some of the leading issues of the day, I wish to say that I am heartily in sympathy with Mr. Comer in regard to railroad rate legislation, believing that under the present conditions; because of the law's delay, there is a delay of substantial justice. In addition to having a law authorizing the Railroad Commission to regulate freight rates the people should elect a Commission which would see that Alabama has as low rates within her borders as any other Southern State. While it is a fact that regulation of rates has become a national as well as a State issue, the people in my opinion should not wait for relief by Congress, as our Legislature has power to pass laws which will give the people promptly the needed relief.

In regard to the public schools I am in favor of local taxation as well as of increasing the State appropriations until every district in the State shall have a full nine months term free of cost, and good and substantial school houses in which the schools shall be taught. The time has come for the State to furnish free of charge such books as are required by all the public schools and a law authorizing this should be passed. The pensions for Confederate soldiers should be increased until every veteran of the war shall be given enough to make his declining days comfortable and his lot happier. If I could be elected I should be in favor of appropriating a part of the great surplus now lying idle in the State treasury for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek.

I am strongly in favor of a better road system and will certainly support any measure that will improve the roads in Chilton county.

Respectfully,

J. J. HAWTHORN,

late Capt. State Troops.

Chilton County Singing Convention

The minutes of the last convention are now ready and will be distributed to members of the Association by the Secretary, James Franklin, Thorsby, Ala.

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THE TARIFF OF TORTURE.

Prices Paid to Executioners For Inflicting Hideous Cruelties.

Among the monuments of this vast superstition which exist to this day, the traveler sees the "witch towers, the torture chambers, and the collections of instruments of tortures in various towns on the Continent; notably at Nuremberg, Ratisbon, Munich and The Hague, but perhaps nothing brings the system more vividly before us than the executioner's tariffs still preserved. Four of these may be seen in the library of Cornell University, and, among them, especially that issued by the Archbishop Elector of Cologne in 1757. On four printed folio pages it enumerates in fifty-five paragraphs every sort of hideous cruelty which an executioner could commit upon a prisoner, with the sum allowed him for each, and for the instruments therein required. Typical examples from this tariff are the following.

	Thalers	Alb.
1. For tearing asunder with four horses	5	26
2. For quartering	4	
5. For beheading and burning	5	26
7. For strangling and burning	4	..
8. For heaping the pile of wood and kindling	..	12
9. For burning alive	4	..
11. For breaking a man alive on the wheel	4	..
13. For setting up the wheel with the body twisted in it	2	52
19. For cutting off a hand or sundry fingers, and for beheading altogether	3	26
20. For burning with a hot iron	1	26
22. For beheading and placing the head upon a pike	3	26
24. For beheading, twisting the body in the wheel, and placing the head upon a pike altogether	5	..
28. For tearing a criminal before his execution with red-hot pincers—each tearing of the flesh	..	26
31. For nailing a tongue or hand to the gallows	1	26
42. For the first grade of torture	1	26
44. For the second grade of torture, including setting the limbs afterward, with salve for same	2	26

And so on through fifty-five items and specifications.—Andrew D. White, in the Atlantic.

"Rubbing It In."

When Mrs. Morse, after a lapse of thirty years, met her old schoolmate, Mrs. Graham, in the guise of a summer visitor to Aldersfleld, she made up her mind to one thing: Lydia Graham's measure of worldly prosperity had been large, but not for one moment would Mary Ann Morse allow her to feel "set up."

It was with the intention of reducing any possible pride that might be lurking behind Lydia Graham's placid countenance that Mrs. Morse held her off at arm's length when the first affectionate greeting had been exchanged.

"How fat you've grown, Lyddy!" said Mary Ann Morse, holding her little figure erect as a small, stiff tree.

Mrs. Graham smiled contentedly, and Mrs. Morse saw that her thrust had done no harm.

"And yet—and yet you've wrinkled in spite of it," said this determined old friend, and then she gave Lydia Graham's flushed cheek a consoling kiss.—Youth's Companion.

At Least a Help.

"Uncle David" was an Oldtown character, some of whose sayings have been put into black and white by Mr. Norton in his "Sketches" of that vicinity. David used to run rafts of lumber down the Penobscot, and was wont to boast that he "always sold to one man, and when he didn't sell to him, he sold to somebody else."

One day Uncle David was standing on the river bank when a sternwheel steamboat passed. He gazed long and thoughtfully at the vessel, and then, turning to a bystander, said, in a tone of deep conviction:

"That wheel is a great sarvice to that boat."

Not Such an Easy Matter.

"These shoes will be all right," said the salesman, "after you have got them broken in." The young man, who had been hesitating between that pair and one a size larger, took the salesman's word for it and purchased the shoes. A week later he came back to the store with a perceptible limp.

"I wish you'd stretch these shoes," he said. "They hurt my feet terribly."

"Haven't you got them broken in yet?" asked the salesman.

"Oh, yes," said the young man. "The trouble is that I can't get my feet broken in."—Youth's Companion.

Accuracy.

A certain well-known author has always professed astonishment at the unfailing memory of the attendants who stand at hotel dining rooms, receive the hats of the guests as they enter, and unerringly return them to their proper owners as they come out. One day on leaving the dining room of a large summer hotel he stopped and spoke with the attendant who had handed him his hat from among a hundred others. "How do you know," he asked him, "that this is my hat?"

"I don't know, sir," was the reply.

"Then why did you give it to me?"

"Because you handed it to me, sir."—Harper's Weekly.

Not long ago Russia forbade the purchase or sale of typewriters without police permission.

During the month of September only one American was naturalized in Great Britain.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Cut by Saw.

Gadsden, Ala.—News of a horrible accident, which may result in death, occurring near Hokes' Bluff a few days ago, has reached Gadsden. The news as received in this city is that J. R. Sims, a well-known and popular citizen of that settlement, was at work in the saw mill and was sharpening a saw. He called to some one to turn the saw a little. By some unknown means the steam was started and the saw began to revolve. The long teeth of the saw caught in Mr. Sims' trousers and carried him over the saw as it revolved, and threw him off on the other side, cutting him most horribly in the stomach. The workmen ran to his assistance as soon as they could, and a physician was summoned, who did all he could for him, but he is fatally injured and there are no hopes for his recovery. Mr. Sims has a large number of friends, who will regret to hear of the accident.

Christopher Injured.

Gadsden, Ala.—Obal Christopher, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Etowah county, happened to a serious accident about 2 o'clock Friday while opening an ore mine in Tumlin Gap, on the property of Capt. J. M. Elliott, Jr., in which his right thigh was crushed and broken and his left leg broken.

Mr. Christopher has mining property of Captain Elliott in charge, and for months has been engaged in opening and developing the property. Last Friday Mr. Christopher and Mont Devine went into an opening to look after some slight trouble, and while at work there a slide in of the mine caught both men and crushed them to the ground with tons of dirt and rock. The men were rescued from their perilous position as soon as possible by the workmen.

It was found that Mr. Christopher's right thigh and his life leg were broken. Physicians were sent for, but it was after dark before he received medical attention. He was brought to Gadsden Saturday afternoon. He is 66 years old. Mont Devine, who was in the mine with Mr. Christopher, had a narrow escape. A pick was driven through his hand and the under edge of his chin, both wounds being painful and dangerous. He is resting as easy as could be expected.

Cotton Growers to Meet.

Huntsville, Ala.—President John M. Hampton has called a meeting of the Madison county division of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association for January 29 in the city hall for the purpose of hearing reports of delegates that attended the convention in New Orleans and for formulating plans for better beat organizations and more effective work. In his call Mr. Hampton advises the cotton planters to hold their cotton at least ninety days longer. He says: "If you stand by the Southern Cotton Association you will certainly get your price for the balance of this crop, and you have it in your hands to control the price in future."

Comer Talks.

Birmingham, Ala.—B. B. Comer, president of the Alabama state railroad commission and candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, has returned to Birmingham from Montgomery.

"I am a democrat," said Mr. Comer, in commenting on the primary election plan. "I have always been a democrat, and I expect to be a democrat so long as I live.

"I shall abide by and endorse the action of the democratic state committee in adopting the primary election plan. Without commenting on certain details of the plan, I accept it as the expression of the will of the committee properly authorized to adopt such plans governing party action and party procedure. I repeat that I shall abide by the action of the committee."

Drug Company Incorporated.

Florence, Ala.—Papers of incorporation have been filed in the office of the probate judge by the J. W. Stutts Drug Company. The capital stock is $15,000, of which $6,500 is paid up. J. W. Stutts is president and R. N. Wilcoxon secretary. The directors are J. M. Wilcoxon, C. P. Anderson, H. B. Mooers and R. M. Roberts.

Folk May Visit Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala.—Joseph W. Folk, governor of Missouri, has been invited to visit Birmingham on or about February 19 by the Vanderbilt University Alumni Association of this city. His reply to the invitation is expected daily, and there is a strong probability that he will accept.

Memphis Man Commits Suicide.

Memphis, Tenn.—T. Russiu Cooper, son of Judge Timothy E. Cooper, former justice of the supreme court of Mississippi and a prominent attorney of this city, committed suicide at a local hotel Thursday night by swallowing an overdose of morphine.

Algeciras.—The French cruiser Galilee and torpedo boat 265 have arrived here. The cruiser Gaulois is expected shortly.

Robberies Reported.

Bessemer, Ala.—The People's restaurant, run by George Pappas, was robbed Wednesday night, the cash drawer being forced open and $11 stolen. The police have a clue to the thief, and they hope to place a party under arrest. Another robbery is also reported from Fourth avenue, the house of Charles Willoughby, colored, being broken open through the ceiling and a new suit of clothes and other articles stolen. The husband and wife had gone to their work at 7 o'clock in the morning, and when they returned at noon the robbery had been committed.

Infant Seriously Burned.

Butler, Ala.—The infant of Judge and Mrs. C. E. McCall was seriously burned Friday afternoon. The mother, leaving her baby with a servant, went to call upon some of her neighbors. While she was gone the child was left near the fire, which rolled down and burned the little body from the chest downward. One of the infant's arms was also badly burned. The child is only seven months old, is in a very serious condition, and there is but little hope for its recovery.

Day Named for Adams' Execution.

Montgomery, Ala.—The supreme court has sealed the doom of Frank Adams, convicted of the murder of Dave Lee in the mines at Pratt City, and set February 13 as his day of execution in the jail yard at Birmingham. His only chance now is for the governor to interfere. Adams and Lee were convicts and fell out down in the mines. Adams drove his coal pick into the head of Lee, killing him instantly.

Miss Thompson Still Missing.

Decatur, Ala.—Relatives of Miss Martha Thompson, who so mysteriously disappeared on Christmas day, have offered a reward of $50 for the recovery of her body dead or alive. Nothing whatever has been heard of Miss Thompson since the day she disappeared, and the mystery is as deep as ever.

Mrs. Summerall Burned to Death.

Mobile, Ala.—Mrs. Ida Summerall, wife of James Summerall, was burned to death at Whistler, twelve miles from here, in flames which consumed her home and contents. The unfortunate woman was almost completely incinerated.

Safe Looted by Robbers.

Selma, Ala.—The iron safe of the Thomaston postoffice was cracked by unknown parties, and was looted of some $200 and other valuables. An old man who has been doing blacksmith work in Marengo county has been arrested charged with the crime.

Skeggs Will Run.

Montgomery, Ala.—H. A. Skeggs, of Decatur, has announced his candidacy for associate railroad commissioner, and he is now in the race. Mr. Skeggs has been mayor of Decatur for seven years and is chairman of the Eighth congressional district committee.

Horse and Burned Are Burned Up.

Bessemer, Ala.—The stable of James B. Morton was totally destroyed by fire the valuable dray horse of the Morton Hardware Company being burned to death. The fire coming as it did, at such a late hour, gives strength to the belief on the part of some that the fire was of incendiary origin.

James McMurray Killed.

Ensley, Ala.—James McMurray, a young white man employed at the steel plant in this city, was instantly killed in the plant Thursday at noon. He was caught between a large column in the plant and a heavily loaded crane and was horribly crushed before he could be extricated. He died almost instantly.

Dies From Injury.

Birmingham, Ala.—S. J. Jones, a carpenter residing on Twelfth avenue, near Sixth street, died at St. Vincent's Hospital from injuries received Thursday afternoon.

Greenville, Pa.—Fire starting from an explosion destroyed the works of the Carnegie Steel Company Thursday night, entailing a loss of between $400,000 and $600,000. A flue in the boiler of a heating furnace blew out, deluging the furnace below, which in turn exploded, scattering fire in all directions. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment. The mill, which was originally built in 1871, was operated by the late Peter L. Kimberly for years, and passed into the Carnegie Company's hands a few years ago.

War Costs $1,050,000,000.

St. Petersburg.—The budget statement for 1906, which has been issued, shows that it will be necessary to raise $240,500,000 by credit operations to balance the estimated receipts and expenditures of the Russo-Japanese war, the repatriation of the troops in the far east and the reduction of the army to a peace footing. For the first time the total cost of the war, $1,050,000,000, is revealed.

TRIED ON FIVE CASES.

Three Cases of Robbery, One of Larceny and Another of Shooting at Another Charged to Negro.

Atlanta, Ga.—Joe Grant, a negro, was tried by Recorder Broyles Saturday on five different charges, and was bound over to the state courts in all five cases under bond of $1,300.

Three cases of robbery, one of larceny from a railroad car and another of shooting at another are the charges made against Grant, who has been arrested for several days, his case being postponed until all the witnesses could be found.

Grant was arrested last Wednesday in the Western and Atlantic railroad yards after putting up a desperate fight. At the time of the arrest he was trying to steal coal from a car.

He was identified Saturday as the same negro who stole an overcoat from a Peters street pawn shop kept by Rosenthal & Shane. According to their story he had brought a stolen coat to them, which they retained. Several days afterwards he came in, found Shayne alone, leveled a pistol at him, took a coat and dashed way. Shayne followed, having secured a pistol and fired two shots in the air after the negro. He fired back, the bullet passing near the head of his pursuer.

Served Years for Another's Crime.

San Francisco, Cal.—Thomas W. Kelley has ust been released from State's prison, after serving fourteen years of a life sentence for a crime that he did not commit. He was convicted in 1892 of killing Charles Kinny, a laborer in Fresno, through strong circumstantial evidence, and only the lack of eye witnesses saved his neck from the noose. During all this time his aged mother in Butte, Mont., and a number of loyal friends labored earnestly for his release, but not until Frank Woods, recently hanged for the murder of Policeman Robinson, confessed to killing Kinny as well, were their efforts successful.

Dread Spotted Fever.

Newport, R. I.—Nearly all of the 1,600 apprentices at the naval training station live in constant dread of the fatal spotted fever, which may strike any of them next, one boy having already developed insannity and been removed to the naval insane asylum at Washington. The deaths of J. F. Rolee, of Nebraska, and Harry Gale Botenburg, of Virginia, makes seven fatalities so far out of eleven cases with the death of Frederick Friend, of Nashville, Ill., expected at any moment. Friday morning preparations began for a double fumigation of the former Spanish cruiser, Reina Mercedes. The officers are flooded with letters from parents asking for the health of their boys.

Will Renew Charter.

Macon, Ga.—The final hearing in the petition of Julius P. Fleischer for an injunction against renewel of the charter of the Macon Gas Light and Water Company resulted in defeat for the complaining stockholder. The bill was filed just before last Christmas, and the temporary restraining order was signed by Judge Littlejohn, of Americus.

A hearing a week ago was had before Judge Reagan, of Forsyth, on an effort to stop procedure in securing the charter, and the final session upon the main issue was before Judge Goebel. These three judges presided on account of Judge Felton's disqualification. President Powell will proceed with the renewal of the charter to take the place of the old one, which expires February 17.

Forged Bonds in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O.—The bankers' committee which is investigating the affairs of the banking and brokerage firm of Dennison, Prior & Co., which closed its doors folowing the suicide of L. W. Prior on Tuesday, made the following authorized statement:

"The examination of the books of the firm has not yet proceeded far eonugh to make any complete statement possible. Enough has been learned, however, to warrant the statement that it is forced to believe that the firm of Dennison, Prior & Co. insolvent, but to what extent we cannot as yet say.

"We are also convinced that a number of municipal bonds have been forbed, but to what amount we are unable to determine."

Election for French President.

Paris.—Official announcement has been made that Wednesday, January 24, has been selected as the date for the election of a president of the republic to succeed M. Loubet.

Woman Hangs Herself.

Iron City, Tenn.—Mrs. Henry Butler, of Butler's Creek, Wayne county, about four miles from Iron City, suicided by hanging. Her husband and two sons were in Iron City that day, and on returning home found the wife and mother dead.

Palma Will Veto Bill.

Havana.—The Associated Press is informed that if the public bill appropriating $10,000 for the aid of the striking cigarmakers at Key West should pass the senate it will certainly be vetoed by President Palma.

Madrid.—The civil marriage of Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria and the infant Maria Theresa, sister of King Alfonso, was celebrated at 9 o'clock Thursday night.

COTTON GROWERS

Favor Reduction. Executive Committee Will Formulate Plans This Week.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES TALKS.

W. D. Nesbitt Presents Report of the Warehouse Committee at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.—With the matter of acreage, the most important question remaining to be settled, the Southern Cotton Association Saturday began the last day of its work. The question of permanent headquarters, the election of officers and the proposition to establish an official organ will be settled by the executive committee.

The executive committee will also arrange to put into effect the plan of holding the remainder of the crop for 15 cents. It is directed to select one representative of the association from each state and territory and five cotton men at large to perfect the following plan:

The adoption of a form of contract rmer or owner of cotith his banker the receipts or pledges to hold his cotton for 15 cents, basis middling, at southern ports, except with the consent of this committee. The owner of the cotton has full power and authority to sell this cotton at 15 cents or over, the banker to retain 1 cent per pound to be held in trust until such time as all of this cotton so pledged has been disposed of, when this committee will meet and arrange disposition of the balance as the interest may appear.

The hall was well filled when President Jordan called the convention to order.

A resolution by M. V. Calvin, of Georgia, was adopted instructing the executive committee to publish for distribution 100,000 copies of the proceedings of the convention.

Erister Ashcrafe, of Florence, Ala., spoke at some length on the extension of the cotton trade in new markets.

President Jordan, in behalf of the convention, presented E. D. Smith, the field agent of the association, with a handsome gold match safe in recognition of the work done by him.

W. P. Shinault, of Mississippi, chairman of the committee on acreage reduction, reported, favoring the reduction of 25 per cent from that planted in 1904. As there were planted 32,000,000 acres of cotton in 1904, this would mean that the Southern Cotton Association is in favor of planting 24,000,000 acres of cotton this year. The report was unanimously adopted.

John Temple Graves was then introduced and addressed the convention.

The committee on statistics through Chairman E. B. Alford presented a lengthy report asking each state to prepare and perfect a careful statistic service.

A resolution by John D. Walker was adopted, that all holders of spot cotton be requested by the Southern Cotton Association to sign a binding pledge to sell their cotton at 15 cents a pound if through the efforts of the association it reaches that price.

The convention then took a recess until afternoon.

The Southern Cotton Association completed its labors with its afternoon session and adjourned without delay. In declaring the adjournment President Jordan congratulated the convention on the successful manner in which it had performed its work. The new executive committee will meet here next week and arrange to carry out the various recommendations which have been made by the convention. It will probably be in session for two or three days. Except the members of the committee practically all the members of the association started for their homes Saturday night.

At the opening of the afternoon session Chairman W. D. Nesbitt presented the report of the committee on warehouses. It recommended the extension and improvement of the present warehouse system by improving the physical character and fire protection features of all warehouses, building of large fire proof warehouses in commercial centers, to which local warehouses may be tributary; a design for a small standard warehouse suited for railway stations and small towns; the education of the people in the great advantages of the warehouse and credit system based on warehouse receipts; encouragement by the officers of the association of warehouse building, and a combination of local warehouse companies, and formation of a grading and guarantee company to issue uniform guaranteed receipts on cotton in warehouses that will adopt proper methods and give proper security. The was adopted.

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Killed Trying to Burglarize Store.

Centreville, Ala.—At Hargrove, in [illegible] county, a white man by the [illegible] Sewell was killed by either Fred Derricott, superintendent of the mines at Hargrove, or by a man named Franklin, who is depot agent at Hargrove. The killing occurred about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Derricott and Franklin discovered two men trying to burglarize the store at Hargrove and shot at them, killing the man Sewell instantly, the other man ran under the store house and remained there until daylight the next morning, when it was discovered that he was Ed Reilly, a young man of Hargrove. Derricott and Franklin were arrested, charged with manslaughter, and Rielly was arrested charged with burglary.

Editor Lowe Dead.

Galveston, Tex.—Col. Robert G. Lowe owner and proprietor of the Galveston News, is dead after a short illness. Colonel Lowe was born in Scotland almost seventy years ago, and came to this country in the late fifties and located at Shreveport, La. During the war he was in the confederate army and attained the rank of major.

Like Trapped Rats.

New York.—Two men were drowned like rats in a trap, two others suffocated, and four others rendered unconscious, in the tunnel being built for the Pennsylvania railroad, under East river, early this morning.

Fire in Clarksville, Tenn.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Dunlop Milling Company's plant at Clarksville, Tenn. was damaged by fire to the extent of $250,000, with insurance of $175,000. A warehouse containing 77,000 bushels of wheat and 5,500 barrels of flour was destroyed. A warehouse containing 60,000 bushels of wheat was saved.

Will Have Pure Food Exhibit.

Birmingham, Ala.—F. E. Flinn, of Chicago, general manager of pure food exhibits, who has been in Birmingham several days arranging for a pure food demonstration here, announced that it has been finally decided to give the exhibition, and that it would begin either February 3 or February 5, to continue through six days and six nights.

America Represented.

Algeciras, Spain.—The international congress to determine the future position of Morocco and to ease the situation brought about by Germany's objection to France's paramount position in the country opened here Tuesday afternoon. The United States, European powers and Morocco are represented. The American delegates are Henry White, American ambassador to Rome, and Mr. Gummer, minister to Tangier.

Negro Will Hang March 13.

Birmingham, Ala.—Frank Adams, a negro convicted of murder and held in the county jail, was officially notified Monday that he would be legally hanged Tuesday, March 13.

Adams has been in the county jail since November, 1903. He had previously been a prisoner at Pratt Mines, and while at work one day became involved in an argument with Dave Lee, another prisoner. In the court it was shown that Adams killed Lee by striking him on the head with a pick.

Patrick Reprieved.

Albany, N. Y.—Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer convicted and awaiting execution in Sing Sing prison next week for the murder of William Marsh Rice in New York city in September, 1900, was reprieved by Governor Higgins until March 19, a space of fifty-six days.

Highway Robbery Charge.

Birmingham, Ala.—J. H. Meagher, of [illegible], reported to the police Monday night that he was held up by three crippled men in a saloon on First avenue and robbed of $90. Policeman Smith, No. 2, who was detailed on the case, arrested Joe Davis, Jim Robinson and John Ervin, and they were locked up on the identification of Meagher, charged with highway robbery.

Charged With Larceny.

Birmingham, Ala.—Detective Patton and Policeman McKnight arrested John Lett, a white man, on the charge of larceny. It is alleged that Lett stole a bicycle from Tom Dusenberry and pawned the wheel for $5. The officers state that after securing the pawn ticket Lett tried to dispose of it to a saloonkeeper for a quart of corn whisky.

Napier Turns Downs Job.

Washington, D. C.—J. C. Napier, the negro lawyer and banker of Nashville, who was recently offered the position of United State consul at Bahia, Brazil, called on the president and thanked him for the proposed appointment, but declined it.

Knocked Down by Train.

Huntsville, Ala.—Henry Hardeastle, an employe of the Dallas Cotton Mills, laid down on the tracks of the Southern Railroad and was knocked off by a passenger train. When the man was picked up it was found that he had miraculously escaped with only a few bruises. Hardcastle was drunk, and apparently did not know anything out of the ordinary had happened to him.

Scottsboro Store Burglarized.

Scottsboro, Ala.—The store of J. W. Gay at this place was broken into and robbed some time during Monday night. Twenty-five dollars in cash was taken from the cash drawer and a $25 suit of clothes. Bloodhounds have been requested of Chattanooga, and a lively race is expected. Entrance was made by boring a hole in the back door and slipping the bolt back.

Chaffee Tenders Resignation.

Washington, D. C.—Lieutenant-General Chaffee has tendered his resignation as chief of staff, U. S. A., to take effect immediately, and it was accepted by the president. General Chaffee does not go on the retired list until February 4, but he desired to relinquish the duties of chief of staff that he might have a fifteen days' leave of absence before retiring from active service. General Bates, assistant chief of staff, will succeed him as chief of staff.

President Will Not Interfere.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Advices received at Fort Leavenworth from Washington state that President Roosevelt has declined to interfere with the findings of the court-martial in the case of Lieut. Sydney Burbank, of the Sixth Infantry, recently sentenced in the Philippines to fifteen months' imprisonment and dismissal from the army. Burbank was convicted of deserting his Filipino wife, who some time ago was granted a divorce and alimony.

New Governor for Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla.—Frank Frantz was Monday inaugurated governor of Oklahoma territory, succeeding Thomas B. Ferguson. Judge Pancoast administered the oath of office. Thousands of visitors from Oklahoma and Indian territory were in the city. Frank Frantz, who is 35 years of age, was a member of the "Rough Rider" regiment in the Spanish-American war.

Steamer Runs Ashore.

Norfolk, Va.—The British steamer Eastwood, from Port Arthur, Tex., ran ashore Sunday morning at False Cape in a dense fog, but backed off and proceeded to Norfolk, arriving Monday apparently uninjured.

Cashier Kills Himself.

Wadley, Ga.—E. L. Humphrey, cashier of the Bank of Wadley and superintendent of the Sunday school, shot himself to death at 8 o'clock Monday morning. The bullet entered the neck. Mr. Humphrey leaves a wife and four children. The cause of his suicide is not known.

Rural Carrier Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—Rural carriers appointed: Bessemer, route 2, John M. Waldrop carrier, A. L. Waldrop substitute; Hillsboro, route 2, James Shorter carrier, William Stricklin substitute.

Commodore McMann Dead.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—Commodore William P. McMann, United States navy, retired, died at his home Monday of a complication of diseases after an illness of several months at the age of 75. He was a native of Kentucky and served on the gulf blockading squadron during the civil war.

From the Papers.

New York.—The Imperial Chinese commissioners, Tuan Fank and Tai Hung Tzue, with their subordinates and suites, sixty-two persons in all, have arrived at San Francisco. They have been commissioned to study the political and social institutions of the United States and Europe, and this government has received them in a most friendly spirit.

New York.—Randal Morgan is said to be on his way to New York to finance a new $50,000,000 holding company to control all of the trolley roads in Ohio which have been or will be acquired by the Widener-Elkins syndicate. The new combination will finally include all of the Cincinnati city lines and a chain of roads clear across the state.

New York.—E. B. Jenkins & Co., bankers and brokers, of Pittsburg, announce their suspension, with liabilities of $100,000. Inability to collect margins at a critical moment is given as the reason for the suspension.

New York.—The World says it can be authoritatively stated that District Attorney Jerome will prosecute those officers of the big insurance companies who have violated the criminal law.

Lanier Is School Commissioner.

Millen, Ga.—The board of education for Jenkins county met and elected Prof. W. V. Lanier county school commissioner. Professor Lanier has been connected with the Millen high school as superintendent for the apst eight years, and is one of the best educators in this section. He will resign his position as superintendent of the city school system.

To Secure County Auditor.

Macon, Ga.—The county commissioners of Bibb county have made arrangements to secure the services of a county auditor according to a provision made in an act of the legislature at the last session, and within a short time this new official will be named. His duty will be to make close examination of the books of the county officials from time to time.

Finger marks on woodwork can easily be removed by rubbing them with a cloth dipped in paraffin oil. Wipe off with a cloth wrung out of hot water and rub dry with another cloth.

Serviceable pudding bags are made of heavy jean. Grease the bag well and dredge with flour before putting the pudding in it, allowing space one-third that occupied by the pudding to give it room to rise.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Tea at a cent a pound is used by the poorer classes in Japan.

A British explorer recently returned from Abyssinia says that he was for four months in a region hitherto unknown to white men. Along the tributaries of the Blue Nile he found a mining pipulation engaged in washing gold. He reports that there is an enormous quantity of gold in this region, in which thousands of natives work.

UNABLE TO WALK.

Terrible Sore on Ankle Caused Awful Suffering—Could Not Sleep—Cured by Cuticura in Six Weeks.

"I had a terrible sore on my ankle, and had not walked any for eleven months. I tried nearly everything without any benefit and had a doctor, but he didn't seem to do any good. He said I would have to have my limb taken off, and that I would never walk again. I suffered awful, and at night I could not sleep at all. I thought there was no rest for me, but as soon as I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment it commenced healing nicely. I washed the ankle with warm water and Cuticura Soap, and then applied Cuticura Ointment to the affected part, and laid a cloth over the sore to hold it in place. After two weeks I could walk around in my room real good, and in six weeks' time my ankle was entirely cured, and I was walking around out of doors. Mrs. Mary Dickerson, Louisa C. H., Va., April 22, 1905."

Bachelors in Korea cannot vote or buy liquor.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle.

Long Lost Will Found.

At a book sale in a Paris auction room the other day a gentleman turning over the leaves of one of the books, saw a time worn piece of paper which he had the curiosity to open. This proved to be a will executed in proper order about ninety years ago, but never proved. It was that of a woman whose death as subsequently inquiry has shown, took place eighty-five years ago. As no will could be found, intestacy was assumed, and a personality of 16,000 pounds was divided among relatives. In fact, the will bequeathed everything to a niece long since dead, and the question now arises as to the claims of her descendants against those of the other participants.

Some striking figures are published by the Novoe Vremya, as to the forces at the disposal of the Russian commander-in-chief in Manchuria at the close of the late war. When peace was concluded General Linevitch had at his disposal 12,580 officers, 917,000 men and 270,000 horses. But from the beginning to the end of the war there had been carried to the front 20,000 officers, 1,270,000 men, 230,000 horses and more than 1,600 guns. Substracting these figures and making allowance for the 80,000 men already on the spot when war broke out, the Russian losses appear roughly 7,500 officers and 433,000 men.

UNSCONCIOUS POISONINC.

How It Often Happens From Coffee.

"I had no idea," writes a Duluth man, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me, for the dyspepsia that no medicines would relieve, and for the acute nervousness which unfitted me not only for work but also for the most ordinary social functions.

"But at last the truth dawned upon me, I forthwith bade the harmful beverage a prompt farewell, ordered in some Postum and began to use it. The good effects of the new food drink were apparent within a very few days. My headaches grew less frequent, and decreased in violence, my stomach grew strong and able to digest my food without distress of any kind, my nervousness has gone and I am able to enjoy life with my neighbors and sleep soundly o'nights. My physical strength and nerve power have increased so much that I can do double the work I used to do, and I feel no undue fatigue afterwards.

"This improvement set in just as soon as the old coffee poison had so worked out of my system as to allow the food elements in the Postum to get a hold to build me up again. I cheerfully testify that it was Postum and Postum alone that did all this, for when I began to drink it I 'threw physic to the dogs.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

KILLING WOLVES FOR BOUNTY

MAN PITS NERVE AND INGENUITY AGAINST THE PEST.

Wolfer Jim and His Work on the Wyoming Ranges—His Secret for Concealing the Scent of the Trap—Disadvantages in Use of Poisons—Coyote Bounties.

A meeting of stockmen was held in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming the other day, to consider the question of increasing the bounty on wolves, says the Denver Republican. These animals have been increasing so rapidly in northern Wyoming in recent years that it is said they are killing calves and carrying off sheep in broad daylight.

Wyoming pays a bounty of $5 a head on wolves, but this is not enough to pay for the trouble of killing them. The stockmen propose to subscribe a fund, increasing the wolf bounty to $20 a scalp, and this, it is anticipated, will set the "wolfers" at work again ridding the range of its greatest pest.

In Montana, which pays a heavy wolf bounty, there are several wolfers so expert that they are known all over the Northwest. On the Crow Indian reservation, in the southwestern part of the State, are two wolfers who are probably the most skilled of their class. One of them is Lee Farish, and the other is known simply as Jim. Of the two Jim is probably the more skilled. He is able to catch wolves when, in the vernacular of the country "there ain't anything but coyote tracks in sight."

His outfit is up to date in every particular. The traps form Jim's most effective way of disposing of wolves. A trap may be skillfully planted near a "bait," but unless the odor is killed the chances are the wolf will keep at a safe distance from the lure. A coyote may be caught in the trap, but not a wolf, for the more savage of these prairie marauders is also the most shrewd.

"Until I found a secret compound," said Jim the wolfer, "I used to poison the wolves. I have lost thousands of dollars by having the wolves eat the poison and then get away and die where I couldn't find the bodies. There is no poison that will act quick enough to kill a wolf right away. He has a chance to make a run for it, and then it is up to you to find the body and get your pelt. I tried all the poisons that man ever invented, I guess, but nothing would get Mr. Wolf in an instant.

"So I tried fixing up my traps. I tried all sorts of methods of burying them, but that wouldn't work, as a wolf can smell a trap far underground. Then I thought of getting something that would kill that smell of steel. So I worked and worked, and finally I got it. Now I just smear it over my traps, and plant them, and Mr. Wolf, if he happens to be in the neighborhood of the bait, blunders into the steel and his pelt is mine."

Next to trapping wolves comes trailing them to their dens and slaying them literally in their own castles.

"I don't take any firearms into the den with me," said Jim. "Why, man, it would kill you to fire a revolver in a little place like that. I take a hatchet, to enlarge the sides of the den as I go along, and I carry a long rod to kill the wolf. If Mr. Wolf shows fight I simply jam that rod down his throat, and then finish him with the hatchet. Sometimes if I forget the rod I just jam the hatchet down the wolf's jaws until I can get in a good blow with it. But a wolf hardly ever shows fight, unless it is to snap at you once or twice. Generally there is a little recess at the end of the den, and the wolf will stick its head in this. Thinks if its head is hidden it is safe, I guess. Well, I just reach into the den when I have got to the end of the passage, and grab the wolf by the hind legs and yank it out and kill it. Or maybe I tie a rope to its hind leg, if it is a big fellow, and then pull it back up to the mouth of the den and shoot it."

Jim is noted as the best shot in southern Montana. He carries a heavy old style Winchester and a similarly ancient Colt 45 at his hip. He looks with disfavor on the new automatics and other styles—not that they will not shoot all right, but he simply figures that there is no use going back on weapons that he has tried and knows to be true. And as he has killed silvertips with his revolver, owing to the fact that he knows just where to plant his shots, perhaps there is a good deal to Jim's philosophy.

The stockmen who have huge bands of sheep on the Crow reservation contribute to Jim's exchequer. Not only does he receive the State's liberal bounty, but he gets big pay from the stock owners for his wolf pelts, and he sells the best of the wolf skins at pretty figures. Coyotes bring him no small income also, as these is a bounty on each coyote slain.

HE COLLECTS FAKES.

Little Swindles With Which a Philadelphia Man Amuses Himself.

Advertising fakes are the things that a Philadelphia man collects.

"There are more valuable collections than mine in this world," he says, "but I doubt if there is one which would prove a sure and cerment. My wife says I have thrown away quantities of dimes and quarters on mere foolishness; but when I think of the laughs I have had I consider that the money has been well spent.

"For instance, some one advertised in a number of small farm and country papers some years ago, offering to send for only 25 cents something which would prove a quick and certain death to any number of potato bugs, if used according to directions. I sent a quarter and received this."

He displayed two little blocks of plain, unvarnished pine, upon one of which was pasted a label reading "Place this block on the ground, put the potato bug upon it, then strike it quickly and firmly with the other block. Repeat the operation once for each potato bug in your fields."

Another quarter, forwarded in answer to an advertisement guaranteeing for that price a "sure way to save your gas bills," brought a wire file, such as bills of all sorts are commonly kept upon.

A gem of the collection is an answer received to an advertisement which offered for a quarter to send a sure tip on how to get rich quick. The tip read "Fish for suckers, as we do."

Similar to this is a card received in return for 25 cents sent to learn "how to make money fast." It read, "Glue it to the wall."

In fulfilment of a promise that for a dime one would be told how to make a good impression whenever desiring to do so came the instruction "Sit down real hard in a tub of soft soap."

A little cardboard tray, over the surface of which are pasted diamonds cut from a pack of cards, came in return for 50 cents, which was sent on the strength of an advertisement offering to furnish for that sum a tray of Montana diamonds.

"That is the most expensive exhibit but one in my collection," the Philadelphia man explained. "The only exception is a rifle which was the first of fake advertisements to take me in.

"I was a mere boy then working out on a farm. I read the advertisement, offering a splendid rifle for only $3, and instantly sent three of my hard-earned, hardly saved store.

"I received this little cardboard rifle. With it came a letter: 'Here is your rifle, Willie. Learn your lesson and don't kick. There's lots more in the same fix; besides, experience is cheap at any price.'

"I didn't kick, but I'm afraid I did not learn my lesson. Possibilities of hidden humor had been revealed which appealed to me. I kept the rifle, and years afterward, when I could spend occasional dimes and quarters for amusement, I started my collection."—New York Sun.

Last Words of Actors.

The singular circumstances of Irving's passing remind one of those which attended the last appearance of two other famous exponents of his craft. Irving's "Into Thy Hands"—the last words of his part in "Becket"—has twice before, in the traditions of the stage, been singularly paralleled. When John Palmer, renowned not only as an actor, but as one of the inventors of mail coaches, died, as you may say, on the stage, at Bath, it was upon his utterance of the line in "The Stranger," "There is another and a better world." The facts may not quite fit in the tradition, but that is the tradition.

Later, and probably, within living memory, John Pitt Harley, a famous comedian, was struck down on the stage of the old Princess theatre just after he had remarked, as Bottom: "I have an exposition of sleep come upon me." These were not quite Harley's last words. When they got him into his dressing room they asked him who was his doctor. And he revived sufficiently to answer: "Never had one!" But that "exposition of sleep" stated the case.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Mean Thing.

There is an exceedingly gullible young girl working in a Denver branch telegraph office. She is new at the business, having telegraphed less than a month. Yesterday a young man approached her desk and expressed a desire to know how the instruments worked. With a noticeable air of superior knowledge the girl explained them in detail. Then she sent a message. When she had finished the young man handed her a paper bearing something he had written.

"What will it cost to send that message?" he asked.

She looked at it and blushed. It was a reproduction of the message she had just sent. He had copied it from the instruments.

"So you are an operator too, eh?" she said.

"My dear little girl," replied the youth without cracking a smile "I am Mr. Morse, the man who invented telegraphy." Then he left.

"Oh, he embarrassed me so," said the girl, telling of it later. "Just think there I was explaining telegraphy to the man who invented it."—[illegible]

A Hindu Crown for $170,000.

At the recent auction of the jewels of the late Maharana of Dholpur, the State crown was put up for sale. This regal headpiece was of pearls and diamonds. The set of pear shape pearls was perfectly graduated, and as a set was unmatchable. The diamonds were all of the best quality and in the centre was set the "Grosvenor" diamond of watery clearness. Supplied with the crown was a necklace of diamonds, to which the larger pearls could be attached for wear as a necklace. The lot went for £33,666.—Calcutta Englishman.

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Diamonds may be black as well as white, and some are blue, red, brown, yellow, green, pink and orange, but there is no violea diamond, although, in addition to amethysts there are sapphires, rubies and garnets of that color.

Probably the largest log ever skidded in Potter county, Pa., was the one skidded by W. O. and E. R. Duell recently at the head of Lyman run. The circumference of the log at the butt was 12 feet 3 inches, at the top end 11 feet 10 inches, and in length it measured 40 feet. It scaled 4,203 feet. The tree was the largest one ever heard of in that section, and besides the log described the following logs were taken from it: One 16 feet long, two 12 feet long, and one 10 feet long.

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Too Many Women Carry the Heavy Load of Kidney Sickness.

Mrs. E. W. Wright, of 172 Main Street, Haverhill, Mass., says: "In 1899 I was suffering so with sharp pains in the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells I could scarcely get about the house. The urinary passages were also quite irregular. Monthly periods were so distressing I dreaded their approach. This was my condition for four years. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away when I began with them, and three boxes cured me permanently."

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The Indians of Elko, Nev., have abandoned the dances of their forefathers, have built a dance hall, and recently gave a ball at which they and their squaws and many invited palefaces waltzed in the most modern fashion.

Henry Holmes, formerly musical instructor to Queen Alexandra, of England, and for the last 17 years a resident of San Francisco, is dead. He was born in London in 1839 and was creator of the celebrated orchestra of the Royal College of Music.

Workingmen who watch the clock are not at all likely to ever have anything else worth watching.

The latest alleged prevention of seasickness is to inhale deeply when the ship rises and exhale when it sinks.

Though an American citizen now, Colonel John Sobieski, once prohibition candidate for governor of Missouri, indisputably is rightful king of Poland. He lives at present in California. He was born in Poland in 1842, and he and his daughter are the only known direct descendants of the warrior king of Poland, John Sobieski.

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J J HAWTHORN.

The campaign of 1906 is fairly opened, and with pleasure we present the portrait of J. J. Hawthorn with the announcement of his candidature for Representative of Chilton county. Born on a farm in Wilcox county in 1840, he had hardly arrived at manhood before the call to arms came and he became a private in the 3d Ala. Cavalry, Hagan's regiment, Allen's brigade, serving four years and five months in the lost cause. In 1892 he was elected by the white people Sheriff of Wilcox county, the only office he has ever held. He organized the State association of sheriffs and was its first president. About two and a half years ago he removed to Chilton County, making his home at Thorsby. Capt. Hawthorn has always been a Democrat, and never joined but two associations—the Confederate army and the Baptist church, in both causes he has been faithful, a good argury for the faithful discharge of his duties to the people of Chilton, if he is nominated and elected as their representative.

CLANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

On Monday morning the handsome new building of the Clanton Public School was formally opened, a large number of ladies and citizens being present. The building has been erected at a cost of $3,250 and is amply large to meet the needs of our growing town.

State Supt. I. W. Hill and Dr. J. H. Phillips, Supt. of Birmingham public schools, were present, and made fine encouraging speeches.

At 10:30 a.m. the large hall being fairly well filled, Mr. John C. Dennis, chairman of the proceedings, called upon Judge Reynolds, who made a short and appropriate prayer.

Mr. Dennis said: It gives me great pleasure to welcome you in the first school house owned by the Town of Clanton. I am proud to say it is the best in the county, but it behooves us at the county seat to have the best, that our influence may be felt throughout the county. I am exceedingly glad that we have with us to-day, Supt. I. W. Hill and Dr, Phillips. We will commence with our little guns and afterwards will bring on our big ones. I introduce Thos. A. Curry.

Mr. Curry said: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: At the opening of school in October last, speaking for the mayor and council, I stated that a new school house would be completed in a few months, and with pleasure I now call your attention to the fulfillment of that statement. We had difficulties to encounter, but undaunted and undismayed we met every discouragement, believing that our cause was right. Surely today marks an epoch in the history of Clanton, today we boast educational activity. We are proud of our achievement, we have builded a temple set upon a hill which cannot be hid. In the coming years we will see the good influence that goes out from within these walls.

Hon. Tipton Mullins said: Under the circumstances today I will make the briefest remarks. It is not every day we have a great number of representative people of Clanton together to discuss matters of interest to us all. I want to say two things, First, on behalf of the school board and our citizens, we most heartily thank the old council for the work they have accomplished. We are willing and anxious to acknowledge you have wrought a great work. Clanton has latent powers, the old council has put in force those powers. One of the first things that marks power in a municipal government is the ability to contract debts. The old council has built this school house without money. I say "Well done thou good and faithful servants." Secondly, responsibility has been placed upon the town. Let it not be said that we are unfaithful to carry on the work. What has been done has been done well

Chairman Dennis then introduced Dr. J. H. Phillips of Birmingham, who said: With pleasure I visit your town to day upon this occasion. The erection of a school in any town marks an epoch in its history. Your town has a glorious past, here you have something that makes a further stepping stone to a more glorious future. You are indeed to be congratulated. It means you are a people who believe in doing—not merely talking, but doing. Doing is the task of the man, the woman, the community, town or State. In order to achieve it must have its desire. What people really want they are going to get. Clanton realized its wants and needs and a majority of the community concentrated upon one want and succeeded in getting this school house. Difficulties had to be overcome; we have kickers in Birmingham, probably you have some here. There are unfortunately men and women who cannot realize the economic value of these schools. The most cultured, the most progressive communities have the best schools. I would enjoin upon the people of Clanton, don't be afraid of building up, of doing things. This building will accomplish much good for this community. Let this building stand as an index of the highest and best that can be found in the confines of Alabama. May God bless this building for all future time

Chairman Dennis suggested that the audience sing "Alabama," and it was led off by the children.

Supt. Hill was then introduced and said: Members of the school board and of the conncil, boys and girls, ladies and gentlemen: I come to you today as probably no other man could come. I am in a congratulatory spirit. A year ago I came here to open a school in your neighborhood, and found Clanton desirous of better school facilities. Today the school is here and I congratulate you. You have done well so far, but there are many things yet to be done. I know blackboards will come, they are essental; desks will come, they are necessary. Too many schools stop at the necessaries. Around this building trees and grass should grow. To the ladies especially should be delegated this work. To the good women we look for school improvements, for pictures and the adornment of these walls. I congratulate your board upon the selection of this beautiful and ample site of four acres. The normal nature of your children is developed upon the school ground. You have done well, it will bear its fruit in season. But there are other things you must look to. The teacher has more influence upon your child than anything else. See that you have the best. The very best is not too good for your children. Look well to the selection of your teachers. Cheap things are dear at any price, Get the best teachers and do not quibble at the price. In seeking talent you must pay for it. To the citizens of Chilton I now appeal. I learn in a very short time you are to have an election to vote upon a tax to assist the public schools of your county. It is up to you whether you vote on the side of God or on the side of the Devil.

Prof. Sessions said: I should like to say something of the debt of gratitude we (the teachers) feel on being out of the nerve-racking shriek of the trains. On this hill, in quietude, we feel encouraged to proceed. There are higher heights yet to attain, and I trust that all—teachers and children, council and citizens will all work together for further advancement in the future.

"America" was then sung by the audience.

Chairman Dennis said: Whatever effort the Council has put forth, whatever time we have spent, I feel that today we are fully repaid. I feel that the citizens who have come forward with their means and their words of enconagement realize they are to-day repaid, not to mention the progress in the future. I want to thank Supt. Hill and Dr. Phillips for their presence here to day, and let us all go home with the fixed determination to further advance the cause of education.

Rev. A. C. Swindall offered the closing prayer and the meeting adjourned with many expressions of satisfaction at the auspicious opening of the Clanton public school.

Supt. Hill and Dr. Phillips were entertained at dinner at Latham's Hotel, about twenty citizens being present. Host Latham provided a tasty dinner and the guests made merry while they enjoyed the repast.

A Crowd of Four From Alabama

Bay City, Tex., Dec. 29, 1905

Editor Banner—As several wanted to hear from us, please allow me space to tell them about our visit. This crowd of four consists of Mr E. H. Lowe of Jemison and Mrs. J. B. Marlar of Clanton and Mrs. A. J. Marlar and son Mack C. Marlar of Billingsley. We taken the train at Billingsley on Dec. 19, and moved along alright until we got to Memphis, Tenn., and there we taken the Cotton Belt Route, and it was a slow go from there to Fort Worth, Texas; we had to spend one night in a swamp near Texarkana, Tex. on account of a wrecked train ahead of us, but we got away from there about 9 o'clock a.m. the next day and we moved along alright until about the middle of the evening when our train jumped the track and run for five telegraph poles on the ties, we all put up for the night there in that prairie land. But they soon got the train on the track and away we went. We got to Fort Worth Friday morning just before day, and as the Santa Fe train was seven hours late we made good connection with it and with its well equipped trains and road we moved along about 50 miles per hour and as you all know E. H. Lowe you can imagine how his eyes would open when we would strike those places where you could see for miles and miles and not see a tree, in fact it was a curiosity to us all. We rode all that day until about the middle of the evening where we had to change cars at a little place named Sealy. We missed our train there, so we had to lay over there that night; we got such rough fare and such uncomfortable beds, we claimed among ourselves we lay out that night. But we were up soon the next morning to catch our train to Bay City, where our journey came to an end. We left Sealy at 9 o'clock and got to our destination at 12:33 p.m., and there was one of the happiest meetings among brothers and sisters I thought I ever saw. T. J. Lowe, the son of old man Willis Lowe, one of Chilton county's most honored citizens, left Chilton in November, 1869, and has never been back, and none of his brothers or sisters had ever seen him until we got to Bay City Saturday, Dec. 23, when he met us at the depot and carried us up to his Texas home, and there was another meeting that will be long remembered by us all. We were soon called in to dinner and our appetite was quenched by everything that one could wish for. Soon after dinner the old times began to be talked over and it has been going on ever since.

We were not here long until hunting was mentioned and the continual roar of guns has been going on more or less every day. We have killed lots of ducks and birds but have not killed any deer or bears yet, but will go out on a deer hunt this evening. We went out seining one day on one of the canals on the rice farm nearby; we made what we call seven drags with the seine and caught 200 lbs of fish. That is a right smart fish tale for the Alabamians to believe, but the Texas people say that is nothing. But you ought to have seen Uncle Homer Lowe when we began to bring out the fish in such large quantities, it beat anything I ever saw in Alabama.

We will go back to Alabama about Jan. 9, and then we can tell you more about the fish and will be glad to tell anyone of our trip. We have so much to tell we will not write any more. Hoping to meet with you when we get back and give you all of the outlines.

With best wishes and a happy New Year to the Editor and his many readers of the Banner.

MACK C. MARLAR.

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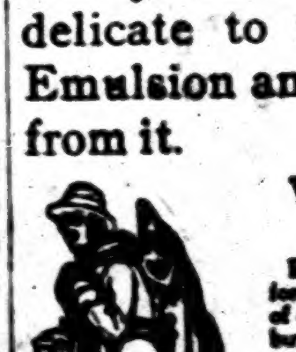

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LOCAL TAX.

The campaign for local taxation is being waged so quietly that many people are not aware of the fact that we are to have an election upon this question on the 20th of Feb., next.

It is time to discuss the subject that the voters may begin to think and decide how to vote. There may be some dissatisfaction with the new school law which may prejudice the minds of some against further taxation for schools.

While the law may be defective, it is no doubt, better than the old one. It is not an experiment, but is based upon the law of other states which are far ahead of us in educational progress. We have a longer school term and better schools, but there is at present great scarcity of teachers. This is not the fault of the present school law. Supt. I. W. Hill says there are as many licensed teachers now as formerly, but they are not teaching because they can easily find more desirable work, and at better wages. What we need is more money for the schools, that we may have longer terms and be able to make the public schools the best possible for the benefit of our boys and girls.

Thirty-eight counties in Alabama have held elections upon this question and only four have rejected local tax by counties. In Clay county, it is said, only 39 votes were cast against it, and these were illegal. We believe that Chilton will fall in line with these counties in educational progress and give a large majority for the one mill tax.

It is said that all successful public schools in the United States are supported by local taxation. Wisdom, economy, patriotism, and the experience of other older educational systems, all urge this cause.

We have heard it said that "We are too poor to support a good school system." Hereafter we shall hear in ringing tones, "We are too poor not to support such a system."

It has been too common a political teaching that the best government is that which levies the smallest tax. The future will modify that doctrine and teach that a liberal taxation, fairly levied, and properly applied, is the chief work of a civilized people. The savage pays no tax. The rich man and the corporations will not object to local tax for schools, because they know it will not hurt them. Then the poor man or common citizen surely ought not to oppose it, for he is the smallest taxpayer and the greatest beneficiary.

Now, Mr. Editor, we have ventured to open the campaign upon this question. Let us hear from others. We call upon the friends of education to bestir yourselves upon this question and put our county abreast with the foremost in educational development.

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During the next three months there will be several thousand tons of guano sold in this county Clanton alone will sell between two and three thousand tons. This immense sale of guano in the county will mean an outlay of a considerable amount of money—perhaps $150 000. In the f[illegible] this it is strange how blind people go about the purchase of their guano.

When a man changes money he counts the money he gets back to see that the change is made right. When he buys corn he counts his bushels to see that he gets all coming to him; when he buys land he buys by the acre, but when he make his purchase for guano he goes at it in the dark.

Now, I think this will be easy to illustrate. If a man should bring you a silver rock you would want to know what part of it was silver —whether it was ½ or ¼ or 1-10 silver. It is that part of the rock that is silver that we value, and we value it in proportion to the amount of silver it contains. But how different when we go to buy guano. The dealer says, "Here is guano, it is good for $23 00 a ton." The customer has confidence in the dealer and buys. He never questions what part of the guano is made up of fertilizer elements, which is the plant food. These fertilizer elements are available phosphoric acid, ammonia and potash. Without these elements the guano would not be worth one cent. Yet how many there are who could tell if there were any of these elements in their guano, much less what per cent of each it contained. And they are intelligent men too.

Now I say that many intelligent farmers do not understand the guano question. I say it because it is true, and because I would not have anyone who does not understand these things think that it is just because they can't, but rather it is rather because they haven't tried I say "they haven't tried" and I don't like to say that because they would hardly have to "try" to understand it. There are good many farmers who are well posted on the question but I would say nine-tenths are not. Remember there are only three elements to consider in buying guano which are available phosporic acid, amonia and potash. I will tell more about it in the next issue of the Banner, good Editor consenting

Judson Strock

Three little babes were nestled in bed.
"I'll name William, Willie and Bill." mother said;
Wide was her smile, for triplets they be.
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Enterprise.

There were six of us out coon hunting the other night and caught two coons; the first one we caught had a steel trap to his right four foot and the trap had a chain about a yard long. He was up an oak tree about 75 feet high. It was the first coon hunt I ever was in, but I don't think it will be the last. We had some fine coon dogs and had lots of fun, you bet.

We have a fine school at Enterprise now.

There are boys and girls marrying these days that never married before. That beats all!

Cured Lumbago.

A B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4th, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Oak Grove.

We are sorry indeed to note that Mrs Phila Hand has been on the sick list for some time, but she is improving slowly

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haggans have been visiting their daughter at Prattville recently.

We have been having some rain.

Guess Who.

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The health of this community is good, except Bro. Bone, he is on the sick list.

Mr. Tom Roper and Mrs. L. E. Powell visited Mr. J. M. Askins Saturday night.

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Honey—in de medders Ah kin see de
    fiah bugs blink,
Ah kin heah de crickets chirpin'—
    dey is tellin' what dey think;
Ah kin heah de whip' bird calling', as
    Ah sit heah at de do',
An' Ah fin's mahself a-askin', ain't yo'
    comin', hon, no mo'?

Honey—ovar yerhah in de cane pat h
    by de lake,
Ah kin heah a night-bird previn' lak
    his li'l' hea't 'ud break,
An' Ah sit heah listenin', fo' de gar-
    den gate ti click
Till de stahs grows pale an' lonesome
    an' mah hea't grows mighty
    sick.

Honey—Ah's a-waitin'—when de sun
    am shinin' bright,
Or when shadders steal like spooks
    eroout de cabin do' at night;
Ah jest wait an' listen, honey sittin'
    heah beside de do',
An' Ah finds mahself a-askin', ain't
    yo' comin', hon, no mo'?
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

SACRIFICE OF Unloved Libby.

Libby Anderson hung the dishcloth on its accustomed nail, and stood there surveying it. It was plain, from the way she looked that she had determined to speak.

"Ma," she asked of the woman who was sitting before the little round stove, "what was those papers Dave put in his pocket as I came in?"

"Some things he was showin' me."

"Ma," she asked quiveringly, "you didn't sign anything, did you?"

"I didn't sign your name to anything." And the needles clashed again.

She knew her mother too well to press further.

"I just couldn't understand Dave coming here this time of year," she ventured; "and I thought he acted queer."

The old woman was folding her knitting.

"I'm going to bed and you'd better come along too," was her reply.

A week went by, and although Libby had twice forgotten to feed the chickens and had several times let the kettle burn dry, she was beginning to feel more settled in her mind.

She did up the work one morning and went to town.

Her first call was at the solicitor's, and there she heard the worst. Ma had assigned her home to Dave. She did not make any fuss; she was too old fashioned for hysterics.

It was not until the old place came in sight that she broke down.

"It's not fair," she cried out, "when I've stayed here and worked—it's not fair!" And, for the first time in many years she was crying, passionately crying.

It was a feeling of outraged justice that made her speak, for she was just a woman—the daughter of pa.

"Ma," she said, "do you think pa would like to think of your assigning the place to Dave, when I've stayed here and kept it up the best I could for twenty years?"

The old woman put down her knitting.

"La, now, Libby," she said, not unkindly, "don't take on. You'll never want for nothin'!"

Libby stood there looking at her.

"I think you don't realize what you've done," she said, and turned to the bedroom to take off her things.

It was not until the next month, the blustering month of March, that all was made clear. It was early in the afternoon when Libby looked from the window and saw a man coming in at the big gate.

"That friend of Dave's from the city is coming, ma," she said.

"Gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Anderson, "and such a day as 'tis!"

The stranger warmed his hands, and disbursed a number of pleasantries.

"Well, Mrs. Anderson," he said, finally, "your son wants me to make a little proposition to you."

Mrs. Anderson looked pleasantly expectant.

"Dave's always makin' propositions," she chuckled.

"He's been a good deal worried about you this winter—afraid you were not just comfortable out here—you two all alone."

"Dave's always thinkin' of his mother's comfort," she assented, and looked triumphantly over to Libby.

"Well," he resumed, turning his back to the older woman, "It worries Dave to think of your being out here alone now that you're getting along in years, so he's rented a nice little place in town, and he feels sure it would be better all around if you'd just go in and take it."

"If that ain't for all the world like Dave!—always some new idea in his head. But you tell him, Mr. Murray, not to be bothering. We don't want to move in town—do we Libby?"

"Not if we can help it," she replied.

"Dave's been away from the place so long that he don't see how 'tis," Ma explained. "Libby and me wouldn't feel at home no place else."

"It's too bad you feel that way," he went on persuasively, "for Dave was so sure you'd like the idea that he's gone ahead and made all arrangements, and I'm afraid there might be a little trouble about unmaking them."

He turned to Libby.

"How soon do you think you could move? By the first of May?"

"I suppose so," she answered in a dull voice.

April came, and for the fiftieth time the old woman watched the white give way to the green on the hills that curved in and out around her old home.

As long as she could, Libby let her have her dream. Her heart was not hard toward Ma now. Ma had not understood. And Libby was glad she could have those few springs days before she was torn from the old home.

"Ma," she began one morning, "I think I will have to be packing up this week."

"Packing up what?"

"Why, don't you remember, Ma, we are going to town the first of May?"

"Oh, la, Libby! I've give that up long ago! I'm going to die on the old place."

"But you know, Ma, the arrangements have all been made. I'm afraid we'll have to go."

She turned to her crossly.

"There's no use to argue wi' me, Libby Anderson. I ain't goin'!"

"But what about Dave?"

"You can jest write Dave and say his mother don't want to leave the place. Dave won't have nothin' further to say."

She looked off at the meadowland as if it were all settled. Libby would have to tell her.

"Ma," she said, "it's no use to write to Dave."

"Why not?" she demanded in a half frightened, half aggressive voice.

"He's sold the place, Ma."

"What's that you say? Something about Dave selling my place? Are you gone crazy, Libby?"

"You know you deeded it to him, Ma. It was his after you did that. And he's sold it, and we'll have to move out."

Hearing no answer she turned around, and it was then she coveted Dave's gift of saying things smoothly. The old woman was crouched low in her chair, and her face was quivering, and looked sunken and gray.

"I didn't think he'd do that," she faltered.

"Never mind, Ma," Libby said awkwardly. "Poor Ma!"

It was the nearest to a caress that had passed between them since Libby was a little girl.

Nothing more was said until after Ma had gone to bed. Libby supposed she was asleep, when she called quaveringly to her.

"Libby," she said, "you mustn't be thinkin' hard of Dave. He must have thought it for the best."

Libby was used to caring for Ma, and she needed care now.

"Yes, Ma," she answered, "I'm sure he must."

It was not until the morning of the fourth day that the silence between them was broken. Libby got up to take down the clock, when she heard a strange noise behind her, and turning she saw that Ma's head was down low in her hands, and she was rocking passionately back and forward and crying as though her old heart had broken.

She put down the clock, and again she wished for a little of Dave's silkiness of speech. But she did not have it, and the best she could do was to pull Ma's chair out from the barren room into the sunshine of the porch. The hills, she thought, would still look like home.

Ma did not get up at all the next day. Perhaps she was ill, or perhaps it was only that she did not want to go out in the siting room and see how unlike home it looked. But the next day she did not get up either, and then Libby went to town for the doctor. He said the excitement had weakened her, and did not seem very certain she would ever get up again. That night Libby wrote a letter to Dave, asking him again to let his mother die on the old place. A week passed and an answer had not come, and still Ma had not left her bed. The packing was all done, it was just the first of May and she was just waiting—she did not know for what.

Her whole soul rose up against moving Ma from the old place now, when her days were so surely numbered, and so she sent a telegram to Dave, telling him his mother was ill and asking leave to stay a little longer. There came a reply from his partner, saying that Dave was away and would not be home for two weeks.

That night the old woman raised herself and sobbed out the truth.

"It's Dave that's killin' me! It's to think Dave sold the place and turned me out to die!"

The disinherited child wrote a letter that night and to it she signed her brother's name. Out in the world they might have applied to it an ugly word, but Libby was only caring for Ma. She was a long time about it, for it was hard to put things in Dave's round, bold hand, and it was hard to say them in his silky way.

The doctor said next morning that it was a matter of but a few days at most, for Ma was much worse.

"It ain't that I'm goin' to die," she said, when Libby came in and found her crying, "but I was thinkin' of Dave. I keep thinkin' and thinkin' of him when he was a little boy and how he used to run about the place and how pretty he used to look; and then, just as I begin to take a little comfort in rememberin' some of the smart things he said, I have to think what he has done, and it does seem that he might have waited till—" But the words were too bitter to be spoken, and with a hard, scraping sound in her throat she turned her face to the wall.

Libby put her hand to something in her pocket and thought of last night's work with thankfulness.

About 11 o'clock she entered the room with the sheets of a letter in her hand.

"Ma," she said, tremulously, "here's a letter just come from Dave."

"I knew it'd come—I knew it!" And the old voice filled the room with its triumphant ring. Then there crept into her face an anxious look. "What does he say?"

"He's sorry about selling the place, Ma. He really thought you'd like it better in town. But he's fixed it up for us to stay. He says you'll never have to leave the place."

"I knowed it—I knowed it well enough! You don't know Dave like I do. But read me the letter."

She did read it, and the old woman listened with tears—glad tears now—falling over her withered cheeks.

"You can just unpack our things," she cried, when it was finished, "and get this place straightened out. The idea of your packin' up, and thinkin' we was goin' to move to town! Nice mess you've made of it! Jest as if Dave would hear of us leavin' the place. I always knowed you never 'preciated Dave."

Before morning broke Ma was dead. Happy, because she had back her old faith in Dave—the blind, beautiful faith of the mother in her son. And Libby—the homeless and unloved Libby—was happy, too, for she had finished well her work of caring for Ma.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

FARM LESSONS FOR CHILDREN.

Western States Making Agriculture a Primary School Study.

Under a law in this State, writes the Lincoln (Neb). correspondent of the New York Sun, all teachers in the primary and secondary grades must be able to impart the rudiments of agriculture to their pupils, to tell them something of the soil, its constituents, its culture, how it is seeded and how the crops are harvested. It is not supposed that every teacher will be able to farm, neither is it proposed to make of every pupil a practical agriculturist. The aim is to instill into the minds of the children a love and respect for agriculture, to make plain its possibilities, and in the end to make more farmers.

This new departure has come rather from the farmers than from the educators, although the latter have been quick to see the advantages of the new system. Scattered through the West are thousands of men who have made comfortable fortunes at farming. They like their vocation and they believe more men ought to be pursuing it. They believe also that there will never be much else in the West than farming, and that the thing to do is to shape the educational policy of this section so as to produce more farmers and fewer professional men.

Some Western States have established experimental high schools where agriculture is taught to advanced pupils. These have not been very successful. The error lay in not beginning the instruction in the lower grades. That mistake is now to be remedied. The advocates of the new plan insist that the present educational system has turned out too many trained dreamers and trained thinkers, and that it is high time that its product be trained doers.

Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska universities have been offering for several years normal courses in agriculture for teachers who desire to or must give such instruction. This step has received the recognition of State superintendents, who award certificates on the agreement to accept satisfactory work in agriculture in lieu of any science. The result has been to interest many teachers and to give risers to chairs of agriculture in the State normal schools. Other nearby States are following suit.

In Colorado Senator Patterson has offered $2,500 in gold as prizes to be distributed among the children of the State for the best cereal seed raised within the next three years. The competition is open to every boy or girl under eighteen.

In Nebraska and Kansas, two great corn States, corn improvement is the end sought. Back of the movement is the influence of the State College of Agriculture, the farmers' institutes, the Corn Improver's Association and the agricultural shows. In forty-two counties this year competitions have been held, the object of which is to induce the boys and girls to study the principles and conditions of plant growth. The public schools have in many instances taken up the work of corn growing under the direction of the county superintendent. In some the Farmers' Institute Association of the neighborhood or of the county has organized corn growing contests and arranged for a list of prizes. In others the teachers have urged the boys to grow a patch to exhibit it at the school when harvested the next fall. The merchants and business men generally of the small towns have caught the spirit and offered prizes.

From the windows of a British tailor: "We have cleared a Scotch merchant's remains of high-class overcoatings at a big reduction."

The greatest sea-depth that has been detected is about five and eight-tenths miles, and occurs just east of New Zealand.

The works of Schopenhauer are being translated into Japanese.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. LUTHER R. DYOTT.

Subject: Sure Foundations.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Rev. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of the United Congregational Church, preached Sunday morning on "The Indestructible Foundations." He took his texts from Psalms xi:3: "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" Hebrews xi:1 (revised version): "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the proving of things not seen." II Timothy 1:11 (revised version): "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to guard that which I have committed unto Him against that day." Mr. Dyott said:

We seek the solid and safe in the things of the unseen world. This is of supreme importance. Other things in this connection are relatively important. They are to be thought of, and appreciated, and even sought, found and kept. We must have them. Room for the active life of a growing belief is indispensable. A place for the sweet and sustaining comforts of the larger hope of humanity is desirable. The garniture of refined and immortal love is ever to be regarded as more than a mere luxury of the inner life. Other work is important; but only so to a comparative degree.

Tedious and temporary is the task of the theologian. Unsatisfactory is the task of the creed-maker. Small is the task where "jarring sectaries" learn their selfish interest to discern, and, not unfrequently, to become irreligious in the name of religion. Spasmodic the task, and thankless the effort of the iconoclast. Feverish and fitful, though somewhat sensational and imperious, is the task of the scientist. But all who are concerned about building character upon indestructible foundations and are actively engaged in this work, are realizing that which is of supreme importance, as day by day, hour by hour, moment by moment, rises that "house not made with hands." Here we must toil with clear understanding, magnificent courage and untiring patience. Here we must be serious and certain.

It is a fine intimation and a hopeful indication that, in some respects, at least, we are equal to the demands. We do desire foundations which cannot be destroyed. Here we are serious enough when we are serious at all. We do not wish to be deceived with reference to these things. We deliberately prefer not to have our fountains of life poisoned. We object to the destruction of the foundations of belief. Error, falsehood, deceit are bad enough anywhere, but they do the most harm if admitted into the affairs of religion. He who poisons my body may only affect the place where my real life sojourns for a little while, but he who poisons my mind and my soul does me untold harm for eternity. He and I may never be able to make satisfactory repairs of some kinds of destructive work. Most of us think so. We do desire the solid and safe things of the immutable verities of truth which will stand the tests. "If the foundations be destroyed what can the righteous do?"

The strongest emphasis of our times, especially in matters of religion, is being placed upon the demand for the real. Notwithstanding the prevalent superficiality of our age, the quick sales of birth-rights for pottage, the heated passion for pleasure, the gaudy show of those who "glory in appearance and not in heart;" notwithstanding the fact that we are living in "grievous times" when so many are "lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, haughty, railers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affections, implacable, slanderers, without self-control, fierce, no lovers of good, traitors, headstrong, puffed up, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding a form of godliness but denying the power thereof;" notwithstanding the fact that in the very church, itself, there are certain oscillatory movements calculated to perturb the life of some believers; notwithstanding all these things, and many more, still the underlying current is toward the fuller and freer life, and the immediate and increasing demand in the religious life is of the "assurance of things hoped for, the proving of things not seen," and for that certitude of knowledge which enables the individual believer to stand upon some indestructible foundation and say, "I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to guard that which I have committed unto Him against that day."

Good is deeper than evil even in persons who do not profess to be good. The oscillations of belief may be permitted of God Himself, and end in doing much good for the common faith of Christendom. The unsettled condition of certain moods of faith may only reveal at last that there are some things which can not be shaken and must remain. God may be permitting the shaking up in order that we may have the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which can not be shaken may remain. Ours has been called an "age of doubt," but the evidence and proof of the claim are not altogether satisfactory. Professor James says: "Our religious life lies more, and our practical life less, than it used to on the perilous edge." But does not the professor attempt to draw a distinction where no distinction belongs?

Is not our religious life, in fact and in fine, a practical life? Are not the most practical deeds in the world born of religion? Good life, good thoughts, good words, good deeds belong to religion whether they be done in this or that church, or bear no ecclesiastical stamp at all. Reality is at a premium in the religion of to-day. Let us believe that the demand for the real, the desire to investigate, the new statements of old truths, the rewriting of some theology, the revising of some creed, the call for a new adjustment of things, do not invariably imply the existence of doubt and the destruction of the foundations of belief. If, indeed, this be doubt, then it is not the kind of doubt that we need to fear. If these things destroy our foundations, it will prove nothing more than that we were on temporary and destructible foundations, when we should have had something better.

King calls our attention to the fact that "just as the acceptance of the principle of the correlation of forces called for a rewriting of physics—a new physics, or the theory of evolution for the rewriting of biology—a new biology, so, in the same sense, the acceptance of certain great convictions of our day calls for a rewriting of theology—a new theology." Call it a new theology if you will, but do not let prejudice blind you to truth, no matter from which direction truth may come. A thing is true not because its statement is old, nor yet because that statement is new, but because it conforms to the great fact, or facts, for which that truth stands. The great fact, or facts, back of the truth and its statements, do not change. Theological statements and systems may change. Some persons may become angry, others frightened, and still others foolishly and flippantly declare that they have no theology, but, in the meantime, theology remains the greatest science in the universe, even the science of God and divine things, based upon a revelation made of God, through Jesus Christ, and that science, itself as such, does not change.

God's foundations are firm amid all the mutations which mark the history of the human race, amid all the storms and shocks; amid all the disintegrating agencies; amid the rise and fall of empires, amid the birth, the growth, maturity, the old age and death of nations; amid things present and things to come, life and death, in spite of everything that may oppose, or assail, belief, character, hope, love, incorruptible life all may have perfectly indestructible foundations. What are some of these foundations? Religious experience; that is an experience of God in the soul of man is an indestructible foundation. Such experience is knowledge derived from fact and abiding in spiritual consciousness. "God is a spirit." Man is a spirit. There is possible contact and communion here. There is the possibility of the best knowledge in the world right here. Fact, evidence, proofs, knowledge, they are all here. Knowledge has found the proof; proof implies the existence of the evidence, evidence implies the existence and reality of the fact, while the primary datum abides in experience.

When a man has a religious experience then he has an indestructible foundation. He cannot then be morally ignorant. He knows something. That which a man sees may deceive him. That which he hears may not always be so, but that which he knows, he knows, and no man can take it from him. He is upon a foundation which cannot be destroyed. Then faith finds her best function in establishing the fact, in dealing in the great unseen realities which are always more than the seen, in giving the "assurance of things hoped for, in proving things not seen." A man cannot subject such an experience to the test of the natural senses. It is too large for such a test as that, but he knows he is right, and he knows he is upon an indestructible foundation. It is not only our knowledge of God. There is another indestructible foundation in His knowledge of us. It is written: "Howbeit the firm foundation of God standeth, having this seal, the Lord knoweth them that are His." He cannot mistake. We could not deceive Him, even though we might deceive others, or be deceived by what we might suppose to be experience, even religious experience, even though we might deceive ourselves, God knows. Of this we are certain. He knows us perfectly. If we are His, He knows it. If we are not His, by the regeneration of the Holy Spirit, we may become His. He will know. He will cause us to know it. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him." He desires it to be there.

Every man has just as much right to know that he is alive spiritually as he does that he is alive physically. This knowledge is brought to us in the witness of God's spirit. Thus it is that we go deeper than religious experience and find another foundation in that firm foundation of God—His knowledge of us. Jesus Christ is another foundation. He is our chief cornerstone. The ideals He holds, His simplicity, His grandeur, His humanity, His Deity, His faith, His love, His life—all combine to make Him the perfectly incomparable one among all religious teachers; and while in a certain profound sense Christ and Christianity are one and inseparable, there is still another sense in which Christ, as our foundation, is more than Christianity, even as the sun is more than the multitudinous rays which fall upon our little portion of the earth; Christ is more than Christianity, as the thinker is more than his thought, as life is more than that which embodies life. We build, as Christians, not upon this or that creed about Christ, but upon Christ Himself. He is our indestructible foundation. Our faith rests at last, not in a creed, though we should all have a creed, and not in a book, though we can never do without the Bible, but in a person, and that person, Christ, places our lives upon God.

Let us resolve to go deeper, deeper. If we are at all unsettled in matters of religion, we should not despair. We can find the solid and the safe. Let us build there. Let us build according to the plans of the Supreme Architect of the universe. Let all build until humanity shall become a temple complete, filled with the light and music of Heaven, filled with the life of God; and then, even though storms may come and the last night fall about us, it will only be the servant of a new day, and we shall be able to say, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to guard that which I have committed unto Him against that day." Our foundations cannot be destroyed. Thank God!

The Talent That Multiplies.

God blesses you that you may be a blessing to others. Then He blesses you also a second time in being a blessing to others. It is the talent that is used that multiplies.

Receiving, unless one gives in turn, makes one full and proud and selfish. Give out the best of your life in the Master's name for the good of others. Lend a hand to every one who needs. Be ready to serve at any cost those who require your service. Seek to be a blessing to every one who comes for but a moment under your influence. This is to be angel-like. It is to be God-like. It is to be Christ-like. We are in this world to be useful. God wants to pass His gifts and blessings through us to others. When we fail as His messengers, we fail of our mission.—Scottish Reformer.

THE SUNDAY

INTERNATIONAL LESS
FOR JANUARY

Subject: The Boy Jesus, L
Golden Text, Luke ii,
Verse, 51—Topic: The
Pattern For Youth—Com

I. The growth and
Jesus (vs. 40, 52)
grew." From this verse
we learn that Jesus ha
and soul. He was a
grew like other boys
less." Evil had no
"Waxed." An old En
grew "Strong in spi
is omitted in the Rev
spiritual strength
came strong in mind
ing. "Filled with wis
eminent for wisdom
"Grace of God."
means favor. God w
Him and showed H
blessed Him.

52. "Increased in w
refers to His spiritual
development. Some
"wisdom is knowledge
and properly applied."
There could be no increa
fection of His divine n
is spoken of His human
body increased in stature
developed in divine thi
with God." Though H
was in the favor of God
being increased in amount
of favor increased
"And man." His cha
were beautiful and the
came known the more He

II. Jesus at the Pass
42). 41. "Went every
Passover was one of the
Jewish feasts which a
twelve years of age were
attend.

42. "Twelve years old."
who had never been ou
of Nazareth, the journey
the appearance of the city
a sight of the temple, the
for the feast and especially
itself, must have been
sight.

III. Jesus lost and fou
43. "Fulfilled the days"
over week (Exod. 12:15)
hind." Jesus was so inter
ested in the teaching of the
He failed to start with the
the homeward journey
of it." This shows the
dence they had in the boy

44. "In the company"
traveled in caravans. J
had been allowed a more
amount of liberty of action
by parents who had never
to transgress their comma
be guilty of a sinful o
45. "Found Him not"
probably left in the nig
heat of the day, and
Jesus was lost.

46. "After three da
for "on the third day"
their departure, one for
and one for the search
Him." Jerusalem was
with millions of people pa
small area, and they had
means to which we would
for assistance in searching
child in a great city. "In
Joseph and Mary evide
where they would be most
find Him. Jesus was prob
of the porches of the court
en, where the schools of
were held. "In the midst
tors." Teachers of the
rabbis. "Hearing—asking"
not said teaching or disputi
not as a doctor, but as
among the doctors."

IV. Jesus astonishes
(vs. 47-50).

47. "Astonished." The
is very forcible. The
they were in a transport
ment and struck with admi
His understanding." He
with Him a clear knowled
word. 48. "Amazed."
honor given to their boy
such boldness in holding
with these learned men.
This was the mildest sort
and probably given private
father." This form of
necessary, for how
speak? "Sought Thee sorr
word here rendered sorr
pressive of great anguish

49. "How is it that ye
This is no reproachful que
asked in all the simplicity
of holy childhood. He is
astonished that He should
sought, or even thought of
else than in the only place
felt to be properly His
Know. "About My Father's
See R. V. "In My Father's
necessarily narrows the
expression. Better, in the
affairs of My Father, in
belongs to His honor
These bear with them the
thenticity in their perfect
dignity and humility. It
ble, too, that He does not
phrase "Thy Father" which
employed. 50. "Under
They did not understand

V. Jesus subject to His
51). 51. "Went down with
His heart drew Him to the
voice of duty called Him
lee; and, perfect, even
He yielded implicit obed
voice. "To Nazareth."
mained eighteen years
were years of growth and
for His great life work
ject unto them." There
wonderful beyond meas
thought of Him unto wh
are subject submitting to
ents. "In her heart."
hereafter they would be
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Highest Railway Bridge.

A notable engineering work is now being executed in France, and involves the construction of a viaduct crossing the Sioule [illegible] near Vauriat. This structure, known as the Fades viaduct, when completed will be the highest railway bridge in the world, the level of the rails being 434 feet 7 inches above the bed of the stream. There are two granite masonry tower piers which are founded on solid rock and rise to a height of 303 feet. These piers standing alone have the appearance of large chimneys, but their function is to support the three steel spans which have unusual lengths of [illegible] feet [illegible] for the center span and 378 feet for each of the flanking spans. [illegible] connect with masonry approach spans formed by circular arches. [illegible] bridge differs from [illegible] in the use of masonry [illegible] the center towers [illegible] the [illegible] girder-deck spans [illegible] construction of [illegible] masonry or steel, a favorite method of crossing such a valley.

[illegible] becomes of the 390,000,000 [illegible] of [illegible] now produced in [illegible] Railroads, iron [illegible] manufactories are [illegible] ers. The annual [illegible] Pennsylvania railroad [illegible]. The domestic [illegible] every year. Coke [illegible] tons of coal this [illegible]

Useless 'Varsity Men?

A remarkable appeal for reform of the system of university education is made by the "Granta," the "Punch" of the Cambridge world, which declares that the existing training provided for students fits them for scarcely any useful calling in life.

"Turn to the first Cambridge man you meet," the "Granta" says, "and ask him what he intends to do with himself when he 'goes down,' and he will unhesitatingly reply: 'I haven't the faintest notion.'

"Let us answer the question for him. He will depart from the university, in nine out of ten cases, having gleaned nothing but a most comprehensive knowledge of good and evil.

"He may try several professions, but they are overcrowded, and for any business post his training has eminently unfitted him, so in despair he will accept the position of assistant mathematical master in some private school at a salary of $400 a year, including board and lodging!

"Or, if he be lucky enough to scrape through his 'theological special,' he may in time attain to the eminence of a country parson, with a wife and six children, whom he must feed, clothe and keep on the princely sum of $1,500 per annum.

"The percentage of university men who ever 'do any good in life' is infinitismal. Go to Australia, Africa, China and to the uttermost parts of the earth, and there you will find men of gentle breeding, who have taken their degrees at Oxford and Cambridge, living the lives of laborers, beggars and outcasts.

"Our life up here, at any rate to most of us, gives no time for thought.

"It should be remembered that we are not speaking of the comparatively few men who will plod on steadily to their goal, nor yet of the brilliant butterflies who dazzle our sight for a moment and then disappear from human sight forever, but of the vast majority of men up here who take a third-class in their tripos, and with this cardboard sword in their hands go forth to battle with the stern realities of life."—London Express.

To keep the channels and the bar of the River Mersey at Liverpool at a depth of twenty-seven feet at low water, 9,000,000 tons of sand were dredged from the estuary last year. Since 1890 about 88,000,000 tons have been removed in this way.

The average man's religion unfortunately fits so loosely that it seldom interferes with business.

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Chinese students in Japan now number more than 3000.

Old Inn's Secret Chamber.

A secret chamber, furnished in old oak, was unexpectedly discovered during the demolition of the Plough inn, Little England, England. The inn was 500 years old. The grandmother of Dick Turpin, the highwayman, once kept it.

Unlike some round fishes, the flat species keep to the bottom of the sea and move along it, traveling great distances. Records have been obtained showing that plaice have traveled eighty-eight miles in twenty-eight days, or an average of not less than three miles a day.

The Hindoos are boycotting foreign sugar. A leaflet declaring that the sugar is refined with bone dust and ox blood has been distributed broadcast by agitators.

Shooting for five hours at Schloss Moschen lately the kaiser's bag amounted to 1,136 pheasants and hares, representing one killing every 17 seconds.

Chicago shipped the largest single cargo of grain, consisting of 235,000 bushels of corn and 58,000 bushels of barley, aggregating 7,972 tons.

Life may be a burden to most men, but few of us stand ready to cast it off at the call of despair.

There are 12,651,944 Catholics in the United States.

PHOTO FASHION PLATES.

Once the fashion-plates were scarecrows
with the slimmest, wasp-like waists
But the modern magazines have improved
artistic tastes
Now instead of awful drawings made by
men who couldn't draw
There are photographic half-tones free
from any sort of flaw
To such lengths have they proceeded with
this system nice and new
That it's hard to tell a portrait from a
'side and back breadth view
And there's many a sharp surprise that for
the dear old fogy waits
Since they've got to using photographs of
folks for fashion plates.

See the picture in the paper, of a lady
fair and sweet—
Just the very sort of person that the fellows like to meet
Fluffy tresses crown her forehead, she's a
figure like a dream,
While the witching imps of mischief neath
her lowered lashes gleam
Then you bring the paper closer, so's to
figure out her name
She's "a dark blue velvet costume, with a
jacket of the same"
Other blows as hard as this one make us
curse the foolish fates
Since they've got to using photographs of
folks for fashion plates.

There's a girl that simply ravishing, with
eyes that fairly speak
She's "a princesse gown of pink and white
that's trimmed with lace antique
There's another clad for comfort in a long
and clinging sacque—
She's "a robe de nuit embellished with
some shirring at the back"
There's a matronly-like person with a brow
of classic height—
She's "a handsome walking costume gathered bias at the right"
Thus we helpless men are maddened by
these rare and nameless baits
Since they've got to using photographs of
folks for fashion plates.
—Strickland W. Gillilan, in Puck.

FLASHES OF FUN

"By George, I'm glad it's over! I've worked awful hard during the last few years, getting my legal education." "Well, cheer up. It'll be a long time before you have any more work to do."—Cleveland Leader.

Farmer Wayback—"Is your son doing well at college?" Farmer Corntossel—"I guess so. He hasn't sent for any extra money, and he isn't a candidate for either the nine, the eleven or the crew."—Somerville Journal.

Algernon—"I heah that you and Clarence had an altahcation lawst night and he called youh evahwything." Percival—"Yaws, but I got even with him, deah boy. I called him nothing, doncher know."—Chicago News.

Investigators tell us
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—Chicago Tribune.

Little Sister—"O, mamma, I've got a canker on my toe!" Big Brother—"That isn't a canker. A canker is what they throw overboard on a ship to make the ship stand still. What you've got is a pop-corn!"

"Phut's this!" exclaimed Michael, reading the legend on a new invention; "'Pat. applied for?' Faith, an' whin there's inny worruk to be done poor Pat is always applied for, bad luck to 'em!"—Boston Transcript.

When Smithers' automobile,
Upon a sudden whim,
Ran straight into the ocean
And out of sight with him,
His friends remarked, "How natural!"
Although their eyes were dim
With tears; for he had bought the thing
To put him in the swim.
—Judge.

"No, I never go to vaudeville shows," said the collector, refusing the invitation. "Why not?" asked his friend. "Because I've had enough of it. In my business most everybody gives me a 'song and dance' of one kind or another!"—Detroit Free Press.

"I always save money on hats," said Mrs. Wise. "How's that?" inquired her friend. "Why, my husband has read so much about the awful prices women pay for them that it never occurs to him that I could get one for half the money!"—Detroit Free Press.

Oldest Dwellings in Europe.

One of the very earliest human settlements in Europe is Roche Corbon, on the banks of the Loire, seven miles above Tours. Here limestone cliffs stretch for miles and are pigeonholed with caves, which are on different levels and open onto terraces. When the rest of the country was nothing but forest land Roche Corbon was a thriving settlement inhabited by wild skin-clad predecessors of the present cave dwellers. These terraces and caves were formed by the action of mighty rivers, and during the glacial period, when the climate of that portion of France was very severe, man drove out the bears and hyenas and took refuge in these natural shelters, which faced south, and so became human settlements of a primitive sort. Near at hand were the rivers and great forests full of fish and game.

Modern Grafting.

On a small branch railroad of Eastern Kansas there is run a mixed train of one passenger coach and any number of freight and stock cars. The conductor is known to every one living along the line, and passengers seldom buy tickets. Some give a pleasant smile in return for transportation, and others give whatever they please. The conductor seldom looks at the money, but conveys it at once into his pocket.

"How much money do you turn in to the company, anyway?" a friend once asked the conductor.

"Why, I throw it up into the air and all that sticks to the bell rope I turn in," was the reply.

"But aren't you afraid the company will suspect they are boding the sack?"

"I can't afford to be afraid. None but the brave deserve the fare, you know."

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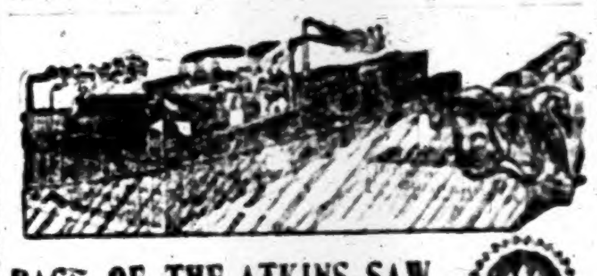

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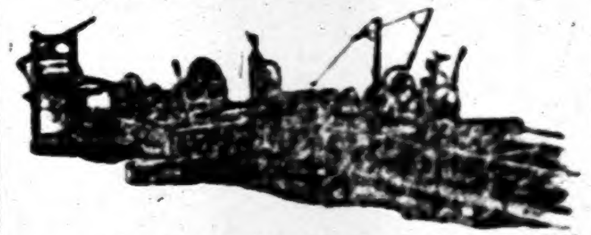

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[illegible] on the statements [illegible] delicate nerves of [illegible] body [illegible] experience with [illegible] the general statement [illegible] and physicians have records of [illegible] of cases that add to the testimony.

[illegible] following [illegible] from the Rockford Register-Gazette:

[illegible] William [illegible], of Aurora, [illegible] been [illegible] one of the queerest cases of [illegible] eyesight ever in history. [illegible] patient, O. A. Leach, of Beach County, and [illegible] the last four months he [illegible] doctored with all of the specialists [illegible] county, and has at last reached home with the fact impressed on his mind that his case is incurable. [illegible] portion of the optic nerve has been ruined, rendering his sight so limited that he is unable to see anything before him, but he can see plainly anything at the side of him. There have been but few cases of its kind before, and they have been caused by whisky or tobacco. Leach has never used either, but has been a great coffee drinker, and the specialists have decided that the case has been caused by this. Leach stated himself that for several years he had drank three cups of coffee for breakfast, two at noon and one at night. According to the records of the specialists of this country this is the first case ever caused by the use of coffee.

The nerve is ruined beyond aid and his case is incurable. The fact that makes the case a queer one is that the sight forward has been lost and the side sight has been retained. According to the doctor's statement the young man will have to give up coffee or the rest of his sight will follow and the entire nerve be ruined.—*Register Gazette.*

Let it be remembered that the eyes may be attacked in one case and the stomach in another, while in others it may be kidneys, heart, bowels or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious and should be adopted before too late.

Quit coffee if you show incipient disease.

It is easy if one can have well-boiled Postum Food Coffee to serve for the hot morning beverage. The withdrawal of the old kind of coffee that is doing the harm and the supply of the elements in the Postum, which Nature uses to rebuild the broken down nerve cells, insures a quick return to the old joy of strength and health, and it's well worth while to be able again to "do things" and feel well. There's a reason for

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W. I MULLINS
CLANTON - - ALA

Alabama State Horticultural Society

JANUARY 3[illegible] AND 31, 19[illegible]6

The third annual meeting will be held at Thorsby, Alabama, on the above dates. Please notice—The citizens of Thorsby offer free entertainment to all members of the Society. The Railroads offer a rate of a fare and one third, plus 25 cents, if fifty members present 50 Standard Form Certificate. Be sure to get a Standard Form Certificate when you buy ticket.

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R. S. [illegible], Secretary,
Auburn.
W. F. [illegible], President,
[illegible]

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of letters remaining [illegible] in the Clanton Postoffice for week ending Jan 10, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date [illegible] on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

G. G Haggins, W. H. [illegible], W. R Jarrette, H. [illegible] W[illegible]

LADIES' LIST.

Mary Finley, Miss Lena M[illegible], Mrs. R. D. McBrown, Miss Kate D[illegible]

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 29 1906 if not delivered before.

F. O. [illegible], Postmaster.

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The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful, and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co. Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This Salve draws out the inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting assisting Nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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A P[illegible] Interest

Dear Editor: In the view [illegible] I [illegible] of the condition of educational interest in some districts of Chilton county, I desire to speak a few words along this line to the readers of the Banner, through its columns.

We know that it is [illegible] natural for a child to grow up exactly as they have been taught. Just as a sheep will follow a shepherd, so will a child follow its parents. If he is taught to take a higher view of life, and the necessity of beginning early in life to promote himself, he will always be on the smooth gliding step toward success. On the other hand, if no effort is made to show him the grand and beautiful things which are pointed out to him on the path of an educated mind, he will drift away from a respected child to an unrespected man and finally result in a poor, wicked failure in life.

Children, in their young and energetic stage, must have some kind of employment. If they are not engaged in reading, writing or some other branch of development, they must be engaged in something that is of less importance. It seems that some parents are not interested in the cultivation of the precious minds which God has entrusted in the bodies of their children. The parents or guardians who starves the minds of the little ones that God has entrusted to their care, commits a greater crime than they who starve their bodies. The body will die and return to its native elements, but the soul and mind will live forever. Will any father, with intelligence enough to think, dare take the responsibility of sending his children before God with ignorant, dwarfed and undevloped souls? Knowledge is essential to right living, to honesty, to justice and to success, and parents who neglect to educate their children will certainly be held responsible before the bar of God for the evil which they may commit in consequence of their neglect.

Some parents say they haven't the money to spend to send their children to school. This is an awful poor excuse, almost no excuse at all, but some people are really hunting for some excuse to make to the teacher and just use this because it is easy to find. Some parents say "My children must work and I just simply can't spare them from my work to go to school four or five months in the year." Yes, and some in the rural districts will not send even one month regular without stopping their children to do a few days work, which they could easily do themselves, by trying.

People, we are not interested. We are not awake to the sense of our God given duty. My dear people, we all know that life is a very short time. The children of to-day have only a short time to exist and then they must pass away. Why should they not be educated so they may spend a few happy years here on earth?

I pray God's blessing upon parents who are indifferent about the future wellfare of their children and will not spend a few dollars or days' work to better prepare them for the battle of life which they must meet. Now, teachers, parents and guardianes, let us come together and work for the one great cause. Let us dwell together in unity and work for the advancement of our county; to the good of the State, as a whole. May God speed the day when everybody will feel their own duties and do them in regard to educating their children.

Thanking the Banner for its kindness, I am, respectfully,

JEROME WILLIAMS.

Pletcher, Ala., Jan. 13, 1906

A Modern Miracle

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed side forty eight hours, when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at Upchurch Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

Personal.

Mr. E. R. Mckee, who has been spending several weeks with his home folks here, left Monday for Colorado.

Master Paul C. Smith of Thorsby spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. J. A. Skaggs and Mrs. D. L. Langston of Jemison were visitors here Friday.

A reasonable amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a "little off" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and enable the digestive organs to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Kodol relieves Sour Stomach, Belching, Heart-Burn and all forms of Indigestion. Palatable and strengthening. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

MAKING READY FOR SPRING STOCK

We have some surplus goods left over which we are offering at less than cost price. This is a fine opportunity to secure

Clothing
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at small cost for fine goods. They must go to make room for our new Spring Stock which is shortly coming in.

Come now, while Bargains are to be had.
Thanking you for past favors,
Very respectfully,

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of a woman's life, is the name often given to the "change of life." Your menses come at long intervals, and grow scantier until they stop. Some women stop suddenly. The entire change lasts three or four years, and it is the cause of much pain and discomfort, which can, however, be cured, by taking

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Woman's Relief

It quickly relieves the pain, nervousness, irritability, miserableness, forgetfulness, fainting, dizziness, hot and cold flashes, weakness, tired feeling, etc. Cardui will bring you safely through this "dodging period," and build up your strength for the rest of your life.

At all druggists in $1.00 bottles. Try it.

WRITE US A LETTER freely and frankly, telling us all your troubles. We will send Free Advice (in plain, sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
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Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
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Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon

	Per gallon		Per gallon
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	$2 00
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Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	3 40
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	2 50
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4 00
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INCREASE IN PRICE

Beginning with the February (1906) Number, our Magazine will be called Watson's Magazine. It will have a handsome cover. Several new features will be added. The price at bookstores and newstands will be 15 Cents.

To be just to our present subscribers, we have decided to receive renewals and new subscriptions at $1.00 a year, up to March 31st 1906. After that the subscription price will be $1.50 per year.

This is a golden opportunity for those who are not within easy reach of news stands. If you have never seen the magazine, ask for sample copy, mentioning this paper and address.

Tom Watson's Magazine,
121 West 42d St., New York City.

Personal.

Capt. W. A. Middleton has returned from a visit to his son in Birmingham.

Mr. R. H. Wilson, Jr., of Pickens county was a visitor here Saturday.

WHITE'S
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THE GUARANTEED
WORM REMEDY
THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
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ST. LOUIS MO.

May Live 100 Years

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at Upchurch Drug Co. Price only 50c.

Death of Rev. Art Fos[illegible]

On Saturday last Rev. A. [illegible] was taken [illegible] though it was not thought [illegible] but on Monday morning without warning he expired. [illegible] was a good man and faithful [illegible] of the Lord.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, ner[illegible] ness, headache, constipation, bad [illegible] general debility, sour risings, and ca[illegible] of the stomach are all due to indig[illegible] Kodol cures indigestion. This new di[illegible] ery represents the natural juices of di[illegible] tion as they exist in a healthy sto[illegible] combined with the greatest known [illegible] and reconstructive properties. Kodol [illegible] pepsia Cure does not only cure indig[illegible] and dyspepsia, but this famous re[illegible] cures all stomach troubles by clea[illegible] purifying, sweetening and strength[illegible] the mucous membranes lining the st[illegible]

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., [illegible] "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty [illegible] Kodol cured me and we are now using it [illegible] for baby."

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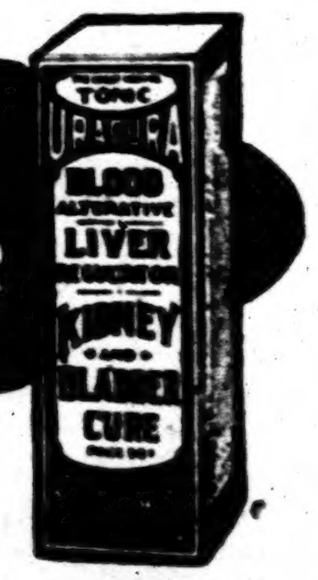

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L.L.D. of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

THE BANNER

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Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA

CAPITAL STOCK $50.000.00.

WM. E. HOLLOWAY, President.
W. T. CALLEN, Cashier. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

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H. M. Martin, Sr., M. L. Greil, John A. Thomas

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$45,446.00	
Demand Loans	2,000 00	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,461 75	
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$17,164.70	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	6,519.50	
Currency	12,233.00	
Gold	295.00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,287.01	
Checks and Cash Items	30 00	
Profit and Loss	4.86	
		$37,503.96
Total		$88,408.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, Paid in		$15,000.10
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		7,578 35
Individual Deposits subject to Check	$60,173.50	
Time Certificates	5,567 60	
Cashier's Checks	81 06	
		$65,821 16
Total		$88,408 61

THE CLANTON BANK

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. A. KICKER, Vice President
E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier
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Our first year's business has been very satisfactory, and we trust by careful attention to the wants of our patrons to largely increase it this year.

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AN ON THE CORNER

The Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

ty seven school districts in county. I am told, have no , and consequently no public

That's bad, very bad! what was the matter, my nt said, the examination for s is too hard. "There are s of young men and women of teaching a rudimentary in the country," said he, ailing to pass the examina ey cannot procure a certifi We could get a teacher to in my district for $40 a , but the examination is too for them, and so we have no in the district at all.

tax collector of Dallas county ly had a bargain counter for x receipts, offering them at he making good the balance his own pocket.

is the last chance of calling attention to the necessity of poll tax before Feb. 1, or ill be disqualified from voting. b. 20 the special school tax on is to be held, and you will to vote, so pay your poll tax a voter.

t. Hawthorn, who is seeking ffrage of the voters of Chilton Democratic nomination for sentative, says he never was red and never surrendered. rposes to maintain that repu-

s always a pleasure to note ccess in life of our young peo- whether they continue to live ilton or go out into the world. years ago, young Dr. Jos. ohnson left Chilton and made ome in Chattanooga, Tenn., he has built up a lucrative ice, and earned the esteem and will of his colleagues, to the t that he has just been elected dent of the Chattanooga and lton County Medical Society is a high honor for so young n and reflects great credit upon and incidentally upon the y that gave him birth—Chil-

he devil's in the weather when winds don't blow," and until day the weather for some time had been so extraordinarily that there was a suspicion that his satannic majesty was ing things up. But on Tues change came, and overcoats again in demand. A little weather is good for us, al gh it does make one shrug their lders and get closer to the fire.

xt Tuesday and Wednesday ood people of Thorsby hospi- throw open wide their doors tertain the Alabama Horticul- Society, and as Thorsby never anything by halves it goes out saying all will have a good , and the Society will have an esting meeting. The discus- will be of benefit to our fruit vegetable growers, and the s will have an opportunity udy the methods adopted by thriving colonists.

don't know whether Mayor dler's administration is going ave another good work as a ument, but there is a lot of oted lumber at Clanton which r says is for the bridge over cutting. The bridge and the ol house would be two great uments for the Chandler ad- istration—but we don't want bridge at too great a concession,

CORRESPONDENCE.

You will not find beauty in rouge pot or complexion whitewash. True beauty comes to them only that take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Belle Sumter, Ala., Jan. 1, 1906

Editor Banner—Please allow me just a little space in your valuable paper, if you please. My best wishes to old Chilton. Just a few words to you all, letting you know how the Belle Sumter boys are enjoying themselves. On the night of Jan. 5 we had the most enjoyable time and the sweetest music that ever entered our hall, which was lead by W. W. Grimes, Ed Grimes, E. S. Grimes and E. S Sanders. A LADY FRIEND

Center Point.

We have a good Sunday school, and hope it will continue to be a success.

Farmers are now preparing for another crop.

We are sorry to say that our good old brother, Mr. Bone, is on the sick list, but we hope he will soon recover.

Miss Lula Williams and little brother Will of Billingsley visited Mr. J. T. Jones near Clanton last Saturday.

The best dance that has ever been in Chilton county was at Mr. J. B. Williams the 19th inst., a large crowd enjoyed it. The music was fine; made by Miss Emmil and Mr. Jack Culp. Come again Miss Emmil; we gladly welcome you and your father here. When we have a dance we will call on Mr. J. P. Culp and Mr. J B. Williams to help us out.

I will close with best wishes to the dear old Banner.

BLACK EYES.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs Jennie Duncan, of Hayesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes; "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on guarantee at Upchurch Drug co. Price only 50c.

Methodist Directory of Clanton Circuit.

Preaching first Sunday at Mt. Moriah, 11 a.m.; Second Sunday, 11 a.m., New Prospect Arbor; Second Sunday night, Clanton, 7 o'clock; Third Sunday, Jemison, 11 a.m.; Fourth Sunday and night, Clanton; Saturday before the fourth Sunday, 11 a.m., Lime Springs; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock; Sunday school at 10 a.m.

S. U. TURNIPSEED, Pastor.

The secret of successfully ridding the system of a cold is a thorough evacuation of the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this—Liquid Cold Cure, drives all cold out of the system. Best for Coughs, Croup, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

New Route From Jemison.

Commencing March 1, Route No. 4 from Jemison will be established, serving a population of 411, houses 98.

District 29.

Our community seems to be quiet.

Some of our farmers are hustling around preparing for another crop.

Our school is getting along nicely under Prof. J. W Moore.

We thank some of our good men for the walk way they have fixed for us.

Mr. N. J. Calloway is visiting friends in Montgomery.

Little Inez Higgins of Rushton is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Calloway.

We have several cases of grip in our community, hope all will soon be well. SUBSCRIBER.

Billingsley.

Well I have just returned from a visit to Mr. E. H. Lowe and family of Jemison, an uncle of the writer. They gave me an entertainment and invited the young men and ladies, and I must say it was one of the most enjoyable times of my life. A young man like myself would enjoy a visit to Jemison even if he could just see the young ladies of that place, to say nothing about getting to talk to them. I will say to any young man that is looking for a future companion to go to Jemison first and if he don't succeed in finding one there that will suit him, I don't know where to tell him to go next.

As usual, the farmers have begun to haul out their fertilizer and it has began to rain, so look out, good roads, they will make bad ones out of you.

Miss Gerusha Marlar of Clanton is visiting friends and relatives at Billingsley

Mr J. R. Langley is having a fine house erected in Billingsley.

Billingsley is somewhat on a boom, there are several nice houses being built in our midst.

Will say to all of the young ladies, if you are out of a place to visit, please come to Billingsley, for we have no young ladies here. With good wishes to all

MACK C. MARLAR.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The Court of County Commissioners have ordered an election to be held at the several voting places in Chilton county on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, for the voters to decide whether a special tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars shall be levied for the use of the public schools in the county.

Married at Clanton.

Sunday morning last at the Methodist church, just before Sunday school. Mr. Charley Davenport and Miss Emma Carwile were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. C. A. Rush, of Prattville, performing the ceremony. Our heartiest congratulations to the happy young couple.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. the Best Made

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventative of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. J. HAWTHORN.

Maplesville.

MRS. MARTIN'S DINING.

On Saturday evening the handsome parlor and spacious dining room of Mr. and Mrs. R H. Martin was a scene of social brilliancy and pleasure. Several guests assembled upon invitation of Mrs. Martin to enjoy the evening with her visitors, viz.: Dr. and Mrs. Kelley of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, of Selma. The above mentioned gentlemen are Mrs. Martin's only brothers.

It was a six o'clock dinner given after the manner of the old country. "We are getting more English you know." The principal feature of the evening was music. Mrs. Dr. Kelly, who is an accomplished pianist, honored the guests with delightful music which was well rendered and highly appreciated. Mr. Frank Kelly, who has an improved graphophone, kindly entertained the guests with some rich selections.

The following is the menu served in four courses, and to say that it would suit "the palate of the most fastidious" would be acknowledged by any adept epicurian: Blue points, pickels, crackers, oyster soup, olives, crackers, chicken salad, olives, rolls, hot chocolate, cakes.

The rest of the evening was spent in pleasant conversation. The gentlemen were dispensed with formality and allowed to indulge in an after dinner smoke and at the same time enjoy (?) the tete-a-tete with the ladies. Good nights were said reluctantly, and one and all thanked their charming host and hostess for the most pleasant evening of the new year. SUBSCRIBER.

Beats the Music Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20, Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 25c.

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PINEAPPLE IS HEALTHFUL.

Juice of This Fruit Acts as an Aid to the Digestive Organs.

If the virtues ascribed to the pineapple, by The Florida Christian Advocate, are not exaggerated, there ought to be a good market for the juice of the over ripe pineapples which go to waste every year. If so good for indigestion the canned juice will be in demand as soon as the fact becomes generally known.

Pineapple juice bids fair to take the place of the pepsin as an encourager of digestion. Recent investigations have shown that for such a purpose it is wonderfully efficacious, rivaling if it does not excel the product of poor piggy.

If a piece of ordinary beefsteak be placed in a bowl of pineapple juice, it is found after a few hours, to be reduced to a lump of mere jelly, having undergone a process of digestion. In the same way the juice, when drank, acts upon the food of the stomach, and is capable, it is authoritatively stated, of digesting something like a thousand times its own weight of edible substances.

Now, the reason back of these facts is that the juice of the pineapple contains an "enzym," a species of ferment, which attacks the beefsteak or other food, and disorganizes it. It is such an extremely powerful ferment that, acting much in the same way as pepsin, it will, in the course of a few hours, cause substances upon which it works to dissolve and melt away. The name "bromelin" has been given to it by science.

It is extremely easy to separate the digestive principle from the pineapple juice. All you have to do is to take some of the juice and dissolve a tablespoonful or so of common table salt in it. This will cause the digestive stuff to fall to the bottom of the receptacle, when it may be easily separated. A good-sized pineapple will contain more than a pint of juice—a quantity which is amply sufficient to help in the digestion of half a dozen hearty meals.

How powerful it is may be judged from the fact that a single slice of the fruit, laid upon a raw beefsteak, will, in a very short time, change the consistency of the surface to that of a jelly. But it should be realized that cooking destroys the "enzym," and that the only way to get the benefit of the digestive ferment is to eat the pineapple in the natural state.

The Interview That Failed.

Following the somewhat indistinct directions of a small and impertinent errand boy, we sought out the Great Man's chambers, and knocked at the Great Man's door. Receiving no answer or assistance from within, we admitted ourselves, and beheld the Great Man seated at his desk, with his back towards us. For a while we stood unobserved, till at last, by coughing for a third time with offensive noisiness, we attracted his attention.

Without turning around, he addressed us in the following gracious and outspoken manner . . . . . "I have paid my Income Tax, I cannot give you bread, money or hospital tickets, nor do I stand in need of anybody's backache pills. You need not, therefore, stay."

"Excuse us," we replied, "we are not tax collectors, beggars or touts."

"In any case," he said, "you will find the door behind you."

Encouraged by this genial welcome, we proceeded to the object of our visit, and arranging in our minds a series of questions as to the Great Man's past, present and probable future, his own, his wife's, his children's, and his servants' domestic pets, we opened with the usual question: "You are, we believe, the renowned Mr. Ettseterer?"

"I am," he replied, "not."

Feeling that further interrogation was as unnecessary as it would be impolite, we wished our host a cordial "Good-night," and, whistling merrily, took our leave.—Punch.

The Man With the Grievance.

I suppose that there never was such a flourishing time as the present for men with a grievance. The daily and weekly journals eagerly welcome letters complaining of the increase of corpulence, the pitfalls of the split infinitive, the prevalence of the red tie among the lower class, the carelessness of the younger generation in dotting its i's, and other equally dreadful abuses which do not matter one way or another. If one were not an incorrigible optimist one would be inclined to agree with the writers of these letters, who are for the most part men of enforced leisure and idle hands, that England is rapidly about to decline and fall.—London World.

Governmental Wisdom.

New South Wales, the most progressive State of the Australian Commonwealth, has for years been building up its population and productive capacity by advertising its natural resources, climatic advantages and commercial opportunities throughout the world. One branch of its publicity campaign is conducted by a salaried press agent, who supplies thousands of newspapers in Europe and America with New South Wales prosperity pabulum. His Government has learned by experience the value of newspaper advertising.—Philadelphia Record.

Salad dressing should not be mixed with salad until just before serving.

IMPORTANT FARMERS' MEETINGS

Two-Day District Farmers' Institutes will be held at the following places:

Talladega, Feb. 2 and 3.
Gadsden, Feb. 5 and 6.
Decatur, Feb. 7 and 8.
Jasper, Feb. 9 and 10.
Tuscaloosa, Feb. 12 and 13.
Troy, Feb. 14 and 15.
Dothan, Feb. 16 and 17.
Opelika, Feb. 19.
Auburn, Feb. 20.
Mobile, Feb. 21 and 22.
Selma, Feb. 23 and 24.

Expert lecturers from various States, and from Washington, D. C., will be present and give plain, practical talks on good roads, diversified farming, cotton, leguminous crops, forage crops, beef cattle, dairying, cattle ticks the Mexican boll weevil, sugar cane, syrup making, vegetables and fruit, rotation of crops, formation of soil, soil improvement, forestry and other farm subjects.

Among the lecturers will be: Prof. A. G. Gaskill, of Washington, D. C., expert on forestry; Col. R. J. Redding, Georgia experiment station, expert on cotton; Dr. W. C. Stubbs, New Orleans, La., expert on sugar cane; Prof. P. G. Holden, Ames, Ia., expert on corn; Prof. H. A. Morgan, Knoxville, Tenn., expert on Mexican boll weevil and cattle ticks; Joe Wing, of Breeders Gazette, expert on alfalfa, feeding cattle and sheep; W. C. Smith, of Washington, D. C., expert on soil surveys, expert on good roads from Washington, D. C. All of the professors in connection with the experiment station at Auburn will be present and discuss other subjects in their relation to agriculture.

Remember the date and place of meeting nearest you. At our request the railroads have granted a special rate to all these meetings.

Hotels and boarding houses in each place will be requested to give all farmers reduced rates for board during the meetings.

It is to be hoped that every farmer will attend the institute nearest him, come early and remain during the entire meetings. All meetings will begin promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning. Evening and night sessions will be held each day. Only pure agricultural questions will be discussed at these meetings; all other subjects prohibited. Each meeting will be held at time and place mentioned, rain or shine, cold or warm.

Do not forget the time and place.

C. A. CARY,
Director Farmers' Institutes.
Auburn, Ala.

Persia Demands Constitution.

St. Petersburg.—A constitutional government for Persia, according to advices from Teheran received here, is to be the outcome of the sudden exodus of a thousand merchants and Mullah priests from the Persian capital as a protest against the Shah government. The insurgents proceeded to the village of Shah Abdul-Azim, where the Shah presided over a representative assembly perfected by the Mullahs, merchants and land owners. The assembly will be called the "house of justice," and exercise administrative and legislative powers. The equality of all before the law will be proclaimed. It is expected that the assembly will demand the dismissal of M. J. Naus, the Belgian minister of customs and posts and the Belgian employes of the customs.

Tried to Poison; Stole a Wife.

Gainesville, Ga.—Rev. J. W. Austin, at one time pastor of the Methodist church at Belton, near Gainesville, was placed in the county jail here yesterday, having been arrested and brought here from Gwinnett county, charged with attempting to poison Hon. Bob Quillian, of Belton. It is alleged that Rev. Mr. Austin gave Mr. Quillian a medicated apple while at camp meeting at Poplar Springs last summer, Mr. Austin preaching a sermon a few minutes after giving Mr. Quillian the apple, which made the latter violently ill. A few months later Mr. Austin resigned from the North Georgia Methodist conference and suddenly left Hall county. About the same time the wife of Mr. Quillian left home and has not been since seen in Belton.

Explosion of Hotel Boiler.

Chicago.—A panic among the guests of the Windermere hotel, Fifty-sixth street and Cornell avenue, followed the explosion early Sunday evening of a steam boiler in the basement, which resulted in the death of John Tapkock, engineer, and the injury of Mrs. Sera May, a guest.

The explosion partially wrecked the hotel building, and damaged adjacent residences and apartment buildings. The guests of the hotel were left in darkness by the destruction of the lighting plant and many were obliged to await the arrival of firemen who battered down doors of their apartments and released them. Fire followed the crash, but was soon under control. The damage was estimated at $15,000.

Eighteen Panicky Negroes Killed.

Philadelphia—Eighteen persons were killed and probably half a hundred injured in a panic following the cry of "Fire!" Sunday night in St. Paul's colored Baptist church on Eighth street. The stairway to the first floor had one sharp turn in it, and the frightened people became so tightly wedged in the bend of the stairs that the frail wooden balustrade gave way, precipitating many to the first floor.

The disaster occurred while a collection was being taken up. The pastor had just concluded his sermon, the text of which was: "Why sit we until we die?" The fire was trifling.

General Wheeler Seriously Ill.

Washington.—Information was received here by relatives that General Joe Wheeler is seriously ill with pneumonia at his sister's home in Brooklyn. His illness, which began last Thursday, was first thought to be pleurisy, but on yesterday it developed that he was suffering from pneumonia and all his immediate family were summoned to his bedside by telegraph. Today he is reported to be resting easier. This information was received in a message to relatives here. The attack is as yet mild, but the general's advanced age, physicians say, makes the malady exceedingly dangerous.

Found Dead in Bed.

New York.—A man who registered at the Hotel Saranac four days ago as H. T. Reese, Atlanta, Ga., was found dead in his room Monday morning. He was lying across the bed with his hand over his heart. His death is suposed to have been due to heart disease. Reese, it is said, was very wealthy and proprietor of a millinery establishment in Atlanta.

Depew Has Brain Lesion.

Chicago.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Senator Depew, who is in his seventy-third year is suffering from aphasia and melancholia. His closest friends here have been informed. The senator was suddenly seized with aphasia at dinner one night recently, it is reported here. He knew perfectly what he wished to say and tried to express his thoughts, but failed.

Takes Harem Along.

London.—The correspondent of the Times at Tangier says:

Sidi el Mokhri (one of the delegates to the Moroccan conference) left at midnight for Algeciras on a specially chartered steamer. The sole object of his journey is to convey the ladies of his harem to Algeciras before daylight, in order to prevent their being seen.

Finally Loot Safe.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A special to the Record from Oklahoma City, Okla., says:

After four attempts, which finally proved successful, robbers Sunday morning blew the safe of the Bank of Dale, near this city, and secured $2,050 in gold and made their escape.

Rains Cause Wreck.

Memphis, Tenn.—Passenger train No. 3, on the Choctaw division of the Rock Island railroad, was wrecked at Riceville, Ark., early Monday. Seven passengers were slightly injured. The wreck was caused by a washout, the heavy rains of last night having undermined the roadbed.

Fire in Baltimore.

Baltimore.—Fire occurred some time after midnight Monday morning at the plant of the Baltimore Chromo works. Probably one-half of the extensive plant, covering about a city block, has been destroyed. The loss will be very heavy, as much stock ready for shipment was destroyed.

Ensign Wade Acquitted.

Washington.—Ensign Charles T. Wade, charged with responsibility for the explosion on the gunboat Bennington, in San Diego harbor, California, some months ago, has been acquitted by the court martial in his case.

Cloudburst in Huntsville.

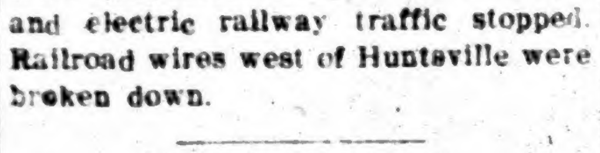
Nashville, Tenn.—Parts of Huntsville, Ala., were flooded Monday morning by a cloudburst. Many houses were inundated, bridges washed away and electric railway traffic stopped. Railroad wires west of Huntsville were broken down.

Three Hundred Lost.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil.—The Brazilian turret ship Aquidaban has been sunk at Port Jacarepagua, south of Rio Janeiro, as the result of an explosion on board. It is reported that 300 of her crew perished and only one officer was saved.

Tally Stick.

An old time way of proving one's right to the payment of money loaned was by tally sticks. One of these proofs is shown in the accompany illustration. A plain stick was used, and when a man loaned a sum a stick was broken and the creditor and debtor each took a part. When the time for payment came the man who had the stick which fitted exactly to the stick held by the creditor received the money. Two sticks never break in exactly the same shape, so there was never any dispute about who had a right to the money.



A New Hampshire editor claims to be the first of his calling in that State to buy an automobile. He probably finds that the car saves his time in chasing up delinquent subscribers, suggests the Boston Transcript.

A FRIENDLY SUGGESTION.

"I do not understand at all,"
Said Phyllis of her beau.
"Why he doth still make love to me;
I always tell him 'No.'"

To whom a cynic friend replied
(Or was she merely wise?)
"You tell him 'No'! Therein, perhaps,
The explanation lies!

"He likes the little game, no doubt,
But likes to play it when
There is no danger. Try a 'Yes';
He'd be discouraged then!"
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

JUST FOR FUN

Don't be the under dog just to get sympathy.—Philadelphia Record.

Poorly—I'm going to marry a nice girl and settle down. Boorly—Why not marry a rich girl and settle up?—Judge.

"What did you do with all those unpaid bills, Julia?" "I saw they were beginning to worry you, dear, so I destroyed them."—Life.

He—They say that people who marry soon grow to look alike. She—Then you must consider my refusal as final.—Chicago News.

Dr. Jones—Well, we doctors have many friends in this world. Dr. Smith—And many enemies in the other.—Cleveland Leader.

Diner—Give me a plate o' pork and beans and hurry 'em up. Waiter—(shouting)—Chicago and Boston express!—Cleveland Leader.

Dashaway—Do you love that girl as much as you think you do? Cleverton—Why, old man, I love her almost as much as she thinks I do.—Life.

"Thought you said that auto you sold me was a 20-horse power?" "So it is." "Well, it isn't; the first horse I ran over put it out of business."—Houston Post.

Cholly—I admit it frequently takes me some time to make up my mind, but— Miss Pepprey—Ah, naturally. You must lose time trying to locate it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Desk Sergeant—What did you arrest this man for? Patrolman—Stealin' peanuts from a dago. Desk Sergeant—Enter a charge of impersonating an officer.—Cleveland Leader.

Manager—Weren't you afraid to sleep in that haunted room? Disgusted Thespian—No; it was a real comfort to be in some place where the ghost walked.—Baltimore American.

One—Are you certain that you love the girl? Tuther—Certain? Why, I can't sleep of nights for thinking about her. One—I get the same effect from my tailor's bills.—New Yorker.

"How do you know that young Rounder's intentions are serious?" "He's quit giving me flowers and candy and substituted chafing-dishes and cook-books and things."—Cleveland Leader.

"Mrs. Ka Tash acted perfectly ridiculous at the opera last night." "How so?" "She pretended to be listening to the music every minute while the singers were on the stage."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Father—But I am afraid he is a young man of fickle character. Daughter—Oh, no, he isn't, papa. Why, he has smoked the same brand of cigarettes for nearly six months.—New Yorker.

"I don't see what fer dey wants ter disfranchise us," said Brother Williams. "No mo' does I," said Brother Dickey. "Why dey even gives de street railroad de franchise!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Roderick—They say Cholly Goodfellow is very popular around town. Van Albert—I should say so. Why, he wears out two coats a month just from people slapping him on the back.—Chicago News.

"I suppose you are usually in suspense about what your airship will do?" "No," answered the inventor; "my difficulty is a lack of suspense and an excess of rapid descent."—Washington Star.

To Be Let—For hunting season or longer—Rectory: excellent stabling; stands in park; large grounds; 11 bedrooms; hounds constantly run through.—Advertisement in Manchester Guardian.—Punch.

"Is my hat on straight?" she asked him. He looked at her headgear in dumb amazement. "I dunno," he answered. "When it's straight it looks crooked and when it's crooked it looks straight."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Why don't you do something philanthropic?" "I'm afraid to," answered Senator Sorghum. "If I show that I have any money beyond my actual needs, somebody will be asking where I got it."—Washington Star.

Sandy Pikes—Wouldn't like to be a rich lady's poodle? Why, yesterday yer told me it was a snap. Gritty George—Yes, but today I read about de number of baths those pet dogs take every day.—Chicago Daily News.

"The race is not always to the swift," said the Sunday school teacher impressively. "Can any one tell me why?" "Because sometimes their gasoline tank explodes," promptly replied the up-to-date little boy.—Baltimore American.

"What did she say when you proposed?" "Nothing. She merely shook her head." "You're easily discouraged. And did you leave her—" "It wasn't that that discouraged me so much as her father. He came in at that moment and shook his fist."—Philadelphia Press.

TALKS WITH OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

MAY'S RAINY-DAY RHYME.

I've said it once, I've said it twice,
I've said it over and over,
But still the rain comes pouring down,
See how it bends the clover!
Oh, if it storms like this all day,
No playmates can come near me,
I'll sing again my little rhyme—
Perhaps the rain will hear me;

"Rain, rain, go away,
Come again another day,
Let the little children play!"

Now, do you think the raindrops heard?
For soon they ceased their tinkle,
And from the sky the clouds drew back,
And left a bright blue wrinkle.
"O mamma, look," said little May,
"I think the rain must hear me,
And see how very kind it is—
Here is the sunshine near me.

"Rain, rain, go away,
Come again another day;
Let the little children play!"

—Ninette M. Lowater, in the Christian Register.

HER FIRST PARTY.

For a week Anna Lee had thought of nothing but the party. The invitation was the first delight, and she had carried the square, gilt-edged card to school, and had peeped at it once when recess was beginning, before she got her little lunch basket and joined the three girls who were her particular friends. Then there was the interest of her dress, a red one with a guimpe, her little full petticoats with narrow but fine embroidery; her smooth lisle stockings and shoes with cloth tops and shiny tips.

She was to have a red ribbon to tie the black hair from her eager little freckled face; and she was to carry Cousin Mollie's tiny white fan hanging about her neck, for although it was winter fans were proper at a party.

It seemed to her as if the time would never come. Days and nights passed away, of course, but the party stayed "next Wednesday" and "the day after to-morrow" for a long time. However the morning came at last when the party was to be "this afternoon"; and then Anna had her dinner and tried restlessly to take a nap, and first thing she knew it was "now," and there was a great hurry to get her ready.

The whole family came into the parlor to have a look at her in her party clothes.

"Head up," said father, "and smiles to the front." That was part of a drill they used to play sometimes. But—would you believe it?—Anna looked as if she could not smile, no matter how hard she might try. Nobody remembered ever to have seen such a sober look on the face of the youngest Lee.

"What is it, dear," asked mother. "Did I tie your hair ribbon too tight?"

"No, ma'am," said Anna.

"What's the trouble, chick?" asked Uncle Charlie. "You look just like a little girl who was going to get kept in because she couldn't spell b-a-t, bat, and maybe not even c-a-t, cat. Now what is the matter?"

But Anna only shook her head, and although they could see that she was trying to smile, she was not able to get the tiniest bit of sunshine into her face.

"Dear me!" said mother. "And after all this looking forward to the party!"

"Well, well!" began father; and Uncle Charlie was just going to make a remark, too, when grandma, sitting in her rocking chair by the open grate, said:

"Bless the child! I know all about it. She's scared."

"Scared?" asked Uncle Charlie. "What of?"

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Athens, Ala.—B. B. Comer, candidate for governor, spoke at the court house in this place to a large and representative audience of nearly 200 men, mostly farmers. He was given fine attention and some applause during the speech, which lasted for two hours, and which was confined for the most part to the question of railroad legislation and foreign rates. He made some sweeping charges, which he said had never been denied. He was outspoken in his remarks about the election of the legislature. He compared the farmers and business men of the state as a six-mule team and called it the ship of state, and said when ever a mule in the team failed to pull to unhitch and leave the animal out and put in another; that whenever a man representing railroads in any capacity aspired to represent the people in their lawmaking bodies to leave him at home.

Militia Inspection.

Birmingham, Ala.—An inspection of the brigade headquarters of the state of Alabama, comprising the First, Second and Third regiments, Alabama National Guard, was made, Major H. J. Goldman, Twelfth Cavalry, U. S. A., being the inspecting officer. The brigade officers were in full attendance. Major Goldman expressed himself as greatly pleased with the high standard of proficiency found in the various regiments in Alabama. Particular stress was laid on the personnel of the men.

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Knox Announces for the Senate.

Anniston, Ala.—John B. Knox, of this city, late president of the constitutional convention, announces for United States senator. Mr. Knox, when asked whether he would be a candidate in the approaching primary for the United States senatorship, said in substance: "If our present senators, John T. Morgan and E. W. Pettus, offer for re-election, I will not oppose them. I have not heard any announcement from either of them as to their intentions in this respect. If both of them, or if either of them, does not offer for re-election, I will be a candidate to succeed the one or the other, as the case may be."

County Primary August 27.

Birmingham, Ala.—B. A. Thompson, chairman of the county democratic executive committee, is of the opinion that Jefferson county's primary to nominate county officers will not be held until August 27, the date on which the state primary will be held. So far no sentiment for an early primary has developed, and from all indications the proposed plan to only hold one election will meet with the approval of the voters. When asked when he would call the county committee together to fix the date of the primary Chairman Thompson replied: "Well, I hardly think there will be any necessity to call a meeting of the committee until the latter part of March."

Electric Railway to Tidewater.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Tidewater Development Company is to be chartered within the next thirty days. This new corporation will practically be the merger of the franchises and assets now held by the organization known as J. M. Dewberry and associates, prominent promoters, and will continue to exploit the projects of these gentlemen. The immediate object of the new corporation is to construct a line of transportation, both for passengers and freight, from Gadsden through the Birmingham district to Tuscaloosa, operated by electricity, and from Tuscaloosa to the gulf by water route over the Warrior river.

Race Warm in Walker.

Jasper, Ala.—Things politically have been very quiet in Walker county since the holidays, but with the approach of spring it is expected that new life will be infused into the situation. The race for sheriff of the county is perhaps the most interesting contest which is likely to come up. At present there are only two candidates for this office—J. A. Huggins and J. O. Long, and both of these gentlemen have a very strong following. Ernest R. Lacy, a prominent young attorney of Jasper, has announced that he will be a candidate to represent Walker county in the next legislature of Alabama. Mr. Lacy is a young man eminently fitted for the place, and his friends feel confident of his election. So far only two other candidates have announced—J. M. Sherer, of the Jasper bar, and J. L. Davis, of Mary Lee beat.

Elevated Coach Plunged to Ground.

New York.—The middle coach of a three-car elevated train on the Cypress Hill branch of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company was derailed Friday at an "uncontrolled" switch, and plunged thirty feet from the overhead structure to a vacant lot. The forward end of the car struck a heavy boulder and was split from end to end, collapsing into a mass of wreckage.

Of the twelve passengers who went down with the car one was killed and the others seriously injured. A guard standing on the front platform was so badly injured by being hurled to the ground that he is not expected to live.

Negro Homicide.

Birmingham, Ala.—Tom Eddings, a negro, was arrested by Policemen Stokes and Whitney and locked up on two charges. One of assault and battery and another of murder. He became involved in a fight with another negro and stabbed him to death. The name of the dead man has not yet been ascertained by the police.

Crushed by Tree.

Anniston, Ala.—While cutting down a tree Tom White, a wood cutter of this county, was instantly crushed to death. The tree seems to have fallen in an opposite direction from what he had expected, catching him beneath the trunk.

Prattville, Ala.—Will Stoudemire, the negro who was convicted of murder and sentenced to hang for killing Sim McBride, his father-in-law, will be hanged on the 9th of March next. The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court.

War Costs $1,050,000,000.

St. Petersburg.—The budget statement for 1906, which has been issued, shows that it will be necessary to raise $240,500,000 by credit operations to balance the estimated receipts and expenditures of the Russo-Japanese war, the repatriation of the troops in the far east and the reduction of the army to a peace footing. For the first time the total cost of the war, $1,050,000,000, is revealed.

Rich Mail Car Burns.

Brussels.—The Patriote says that the mail car on the Ostend-Herbesthall train was burned in an accident. The car contained the Indian mail and $1,000,000 worth of valuables, which were destroyed. The valuables were insured.

Killed in a Wreck.

Atlanta, Ga.—Two men were instantly killed, another is missing, believed to be under the debris, and a fourth fatally scalded, as the result of a head-on collision between a northbound through freight and a switch engine on the Seaboard Air Line railroad near Mina, a small station about eight miles from Atlanta, Friday night.

National Ginners' Report.

Dallas, Tex.—The semi-monthly bale report of the National Ginners' Association, compiled Friday, shows that 176,496 bales have been ginned from January 1 to January 15, 1906, inclusive. This, added to the government's last census report, shows a total of 9,398,260 bales ginned during the season of 1905-06.

Fell on Iron Fence.

New York.—Thinking in his drowsiness that he was in his own room, instead of his daughter's, on the floor above, William Stevens, aged 68, a civil war veteran, stepped out of the second story window of the Belcourt apartment at 54 St. Nicholas avenue, onto an iron fence below and died instantly.

Republican Takes Democratic Paper.

Huntsville, Ala.—J. W. Roberts, the former publisher of the Huntsville Republican and Odd Fellows' Journal, it is reported, will resume the publication of the Huntsville Herald here. Mr. Roberts is a republican in politics, and the Herald has always been a democratic paper.

Sad Sequel of Anniversary.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. J. H. Gillingwater, of Gillingwater, member of Robert E. Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and a writer, fell unconscious from paralysis while reciting an original poem depicting the sad story of the Confederacy at a Lee birthday celebration. She was removed to her home.

More Russian Rebellion.

St. Petersburg.—Advices received state that Baterum and Curia, Black Sea ports, and Poti and Imeretia, in Trans-Caucasia, are in the hands of rebels. The government is sending warships to Baterum manned with infantry, as spread of mutinous sentiment among sailors has made them untrustworthy.

For Preservation of Constitution.

Washington, D. C.—A petition signed by 30,000 citizens of Massachusetts was presented to the president Saturday opposing the recommendation of Secretary Bonaparte that the old frigate Constitution be either broken up or made an object for tarket practice. The president suggested that the old frigate be rigged and equipped as she appeared in her fighting days and sent to Annapolis. He indicates that the vessel should be preserved. The president indicated that it might not be many years before a new Constitution as invincible as the old would plow the seas.

Aeronaut Killed by Fall.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Lindsay Cooper, an aeronaut of Clarinda, O., traveling with a carnival show exhibiting at Wolfe City, fell from his balloon at that place a distance of several thousand feet and was instantly killed. Cooper was ascending when he lost his hold on the trapeze and fell. In falling he struck some telegraph wires, which only slightly checked his fall. About 400 persons witnessed his fall. On examination of his body it was found that he had a broken wrist. No other bones were broken.

Dr. Simpson Held.

Northport, L. I.—Dr. James W. Simpson, the New York dentist accused of the murder of his father-in-law, Bartley T. Horner, was held for the action of the grand jury, which meets in March. The accused man will be taken to the Riverhead jail.

No Debating in Senate Race.

Atlanta, Ga.—The indications are that there will be no joint debate this year between Senator A. O. Bacon, who is a candidate for the United States senate to succeed himself, and Hon. John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta News, who some time ago announced his candidacy for this office. Colonel Graves, it is said, recently wrote to Senator Bacon inviting him to take part in a joint discussion throughout the state. But Senator Bacon, it is understood, has declined, stating that his congressional duties will not permit of his entering into a discussion of this kind. What speeches will be made by the two candidates, if any, remains to be seen.

Funeral of Mr. Field.

Chicago, Ill.—Funeral services for Marshall Field, the great millionaire merchant, were held Friday at his late home, 1905 Prairie avenue, and in the First Presbyterian church. The service at the home was a simple one. The service at the church was attended by many of the friends of Mr. Field. The body of Mr. Field was placed in a stone vault, which was sunk in a grave in his family lot in Graceland cemetery.

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Prominent Journals Were Prohibited From Publishing Appeal Proclaiming Monday Day of Mourning.

St. Petersburg.—M. Alexis Souvarin, editor of the Russ, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment in a fortress for publishing in December last the manifesto of the workmen's council announcing that the government had declared civil war on the proletariat and saying that the challenge must be accepted. Efforts are being made to secure a mitigation of the sentence. The cases of seven other editors of newspapers are still pending.

The technical accusation against M. Souvarin was incitation of the people to high treason by the publishing of statements designed to instigate riot, sedition and armed revolt and tending to cause the bankruptcy of the state. The charge was based not only on the publication of the manifesto of December 16 in the Russ, but in a series of seditious proclamations by the Postal Telegraph Union applying to the revolutionary power adjectives traditionally sacred to the emperor, and also the appeal of the League of Leagues, in which it was stated that the political liberty of the people was obtained only through an armed uprising for a great battle against the autocracy.

M. Souvarin pleaded in his defense that the communications and proclamations published in his paper gave, in his opinion, facts of political life of such importance to all circles of society that it was impossible and contrary to the interests of the government to pass over them in silence.

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The heavy sentence imposed upon the editor of the most widely circulated newspaper in Russia, and who is also a prominent publicist and literateurist, has caused a great commotion in circles of society. At the constitutional democratic convention it eclipsed the interest of the discussion of the agrarian question, which was the order of the day. M. Hessen and Professor Milukof were the centers of agitated groups during the evening. Their friends made it no secret that they believed the same fate was overhanging them and other editors under indictment. The conviction will debar them from further participation in the new political realm. M. Milukof said to the Associated Press:

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Slew the Farmer—Tried to Burn.

Warren, O.—Mystery surrounds the murder at East Farmington of R. K. Lewis, a prominent cattle buyer and rich farmer. The murderer came to the house in a carriage. B. J. Heyman, a hired man of the victim, heard him talking to Lewis, but did not go out to see who it was. Later smelling smoke and burning oil, he went down stairs and found Lewis with the back of his head crushed in and a gash in the forehead, bound and the body covered with straw saturated with oil, which was burning. He managed to extinguish the fire and give the alarm.

Lewis lived alone with the farm hand. There is no definite clue to the murderer.

Robbed of $75,000.

New York.—That Lady Parker, wife of Sir Gilbert Parker, was robbed of $75,000 in jewels several weeks ago in the Carlton Hotel, London, has been revealed in this city since the departure of a representative of Scotland Yard for Palm Beach, Fla. For more than a week the London detectives worked in this city independently of the central office, visiting pawnshops and following other trails.

ROOSEVELT

May Break Old Custom and Take Third Term—Riis Talks.

Washington, D. C.—The interview of Jacob A. Riis, in which he declared in effect that President Roosevelt would be a candidate for a third term in case he saw his policies defeated and the organization fall into the hands of the "money power," attracted unusual interest in Washington on account of the close relationship Riis bears to the president. Substantially the same story has appeared time and again, but never from a quarter so close to the president.

If Mr. Riis is correct, the president will be a candidate for a third term unless the legislative situation greatly changes, for from the present outlook the president cannot get through one half of his recommendations to congress. It has been realized by senators and representatives that some of the president's most enthusiastic supporters have shown increasing tendency recently to put those statesmen who do not concur wholly with the president's views on proposed legislation into a class designated as opponents of the people.

It was recalled at the capitol that the unqualified and unequivocal declaration of the president, made a year ago last November, election night, that he would not accept another nomination, contained no suggestion of a possible future reconsideration of his resolve on any ground.

Historic Building Destroyed.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Fire early Saturday morning destroyed the Diamond market house, on Market street, containing the historic old city hall and damaged surrounding business houses. The fire started from a lighted cigar thrown into a stand outside the market. The flames spread with great rapidity, and when the firemen arrived it had crossed the street and ignited stores on Market and Diamond streets. The entire downtown fire department was called into service. The fire in the market could not be subdued, however, and the structure, with its contents, were destroyed. The flames were not under control for two hours. The market house was built in 1852, by popular subscription, and the city hall, on the second floor, housed many important conventions. It was here that Jenny Lind held forth for many a night, and where John C. Fremont was nominated for president. The fire loss is about $125,000.

Hot Weather Wide in Extent.

Chicago, Ill.—Advices from various points in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri and Kansas show that the temperature Saturday was the highest known in January for more than a quarter of a century. In Pittsburg the temperature was the highest ever recorded in January. One of the hottest places in the country Saturday was Louisville, where the thermometer touched the 73 degree mark, and established a record which has not been equaled in January for thirty-three years. The following is the record for Saturday at some of the principal points: Chicago, 64; St. Louis, 72; Cincinnati, 71; Detroit, 64; Indianapolis, 70; Pittsburg, 66; Wichita, 80.

New Judge Not Probable.

Washington, D. C.—Complications are arising which makes it extremely doubtful that a bill can be passed to provide an additional United States judge for Alabama.

Judge Thomas G. Jones, who naturally has looked into the situation since his arrival, is somewhat of the opinion that nothing can be accomplished this session. In the first place Attorney-General Moody is reported to be opposed to the creating of new districts and new judges. He has said to several members of congress that the number of bills offered to far for the creation of new judges and the division of districts are too numerous to meet the approval of his department. It is said that he has let it be known that he wishes the bill for Alabama held up by the house judiciary committee.

A rumor was also abroad that a bill would soon be introduced by an Alabama representative to divide the state into two districts, the Northern and Southern, with only two judges for the entire state, reserving the right to Judge Jones to live at Montgomery.

Strike Paralyzes Traffic.

Havana.—A strike on the Cuban Central railroad has practically paralyzed traffic between Sagua LaGrande and Cienfuegos, and has also hampered the line between Esperanza and Santa Clara, which is part of the Havana-Santiago through system. The only train operated Saturday was run by officials. The officials will not confer with the employes on the questions of pay and hours for work. The secretary of agriculture, the secretary of the interior and the governor of Santa Clara province are endeavoring to conciliate the factions. There has been no disorder.

Two Men Killed.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Two white men, supposed to be tramps, were ground to death beneath the wheels of a Southern freight train here. Neither had any identification papers.

Manila.—Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood will succeed Major-General Corbin in command of the military division of the Philippines Febuary 1. Major-General Corbin will leave for San Francisco February 9.

REVOLUTION

Two Hundred Are Killed or Wounded in the Fighting at Guayaquil.

CABINET LASTS BUT AN HOUR.

General Plaza Arrives, but He Finds Things Too Warm for Him and Hastily Departs.

Guayaquil, Ecuador.—Two hundred persons were killed or wounded in the fighting here.

General Alfaro occupied Quito, the capital, at 3 p. m. Thursday. A group of prominent persons met in the palace here at 4 a. m. Friday and formed a provisional government. Vice-President Baquerizo Moreno assumed the executive power, establishing the capital here and appointing the following ministry:

Minister of the interior, Ceasar Borja; minister of foreign affairs, Francisco Aguirre Jado; minister of finance, Marlin Aviles; minister of public instruction, Amilio Puga; minister of war and marine, Luis Dillon; governor of Guayaquil, Ignacio Robles; chief of the local military, Gen. Fidel Gargia.

Rioting followed. The people during the afternoon attacked the prisons, liberated the political prisoners and afterwards captured the police barracks, where the rioters obtained possession of a number of rifles and some cannon. Rifle shots later were heard in all parts of the city and the rioters became so bold that they attacked a battalion of artillery. Many persons were killed or wounded on both sides.

The new ministry, however, lasted only one hour. The people rejected the administration of Baquerizo Moreno and proclaimed as president General Alfaro, the former president of Ecuador and leader of the revolution, and in his absence Dr. Emilio Arvalo assumed the civil and military authority.

A general panic ensued during the evening, and in the midst of the disorder Gen. Leonidas Plaza, minister of Ecuador to the United States, who arrived here January 18 and assumed chief command of the army in its operations against the rebels, escaped from the city and embarked on board the Chilian steamer Loa, which left for Panama. Later in the evening order was restored.

Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, La.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton has been issued, and shows the total visible to be 5,425,431 bales, against 5,425,451 last week and 4,564,125 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,042,431, against 4,082,451 last week and 3,697,125 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,383,000, against 1,343,000 last week and 867,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,833,000, against 2,413,000 last year; in Egypt 200,000, against 201,000 last year; in India 737,000, against 404,000 last year, and in the United States 1,655,000, against 1,541,000 last year.

Fatal Shooting Affray.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Ben Ricker was killed and the two brothers, Clarke and Tom Hale, shot in an altercation at Freshour's distillery, twelve miles from Greeneville, Tenn. Ricker was shot by Tom Hale, but after he had been mortally wounded he succeeded in shooting the other two men, dying after firing a shot which entered Clarke Hale's breast. The Hales are being driven by wagon to North Carolina, according to last reports. Ricker died in a few minutes. The origin of the trouble is not known.

Big Contract for Coal.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Pittsburg Steel Company announce that they have closed a contract with the Pittsburg Coal Company for 1,000 tons of coal per day for a period of five years. The consideration was not mentioned, but it is said to be based on the cost of production.

Rural Carriers Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—Rural carriers appointed: Clanton, route 3, Charlie C. Swint carrier, Lee T. Vicker substitute; Pinvale, route 1, James Jones carrier, William A. Jones substitute.

Ashes Cast Into the Mississippi.

St. Louis, Mo.—In obedience to stipulations in the will of William Burnside, who died recently, his ashes Saturday were cast to the bosom of the Mississippi river from the Eads bridge.

Negro Killed at Frolic.

West Point, Ga.—At a negro frolic at the home of Sim Hogg, near here, Will Heard was killed by Jim Gray. Gray came to town and surrendered to the city marshal, J. T. Roberts.

W. H. Fisher Killed.

Chattanooga.—William H. Fisher, a prominent brick man of Chattanoog was run over and instantly killed by switch engine in the Cincinnati South ern railroad yards here.

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Horace Hood, editor of the Montgomery Journal, is a candidate for State Auditor, with we believe, a good prospect of success. He deserves it.

A big Brazilian warship the "Aquidaban" exploded and sank at Rio Janerio Monday, 196 men losing their lives in the wreck.

The census bureau report issued Tuesday shows 9,998,111 bales ginned to Jan. 16, against 12,768,000 to same date last year, and 9,486,000 in 1904, and spot cotton went down ⅛ to ¼ lower. What effect it will further have on the market remains to be seen.

President Castro of Venezuela, who not long since talked of landing an army at New Orleans and whipping the United States, and who is always in trouble of some sort, seems to be in a good position to get a drubbing at the hands of the French, who have stood all they care about standing from him.

The special election on the 20th of next month is of vital importance to the people of Chilton county, and we are glad to learn that interest in it is increasing, with every hope that the special school tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars will carry with a substantial majority. The fund thus raised means more and better schools, longer terms and an advance along educational lines generally.

The people of Chilton county, of late years especially, have shown every disposition to provide the best schools possible for their children, and this special tax is merely a concerted effort to improve the educational facilities, which hitherto individual communities have done as best they could on their own responsibility. The people are prosperous and this small extra amount will scarcely be felt, while the good done the rising generation is incalculable.

Broad Plans Will Be Worked Out.

Beyond the shadow of a doubt the Southern Cotton Association is progressing rapidly in the right direction, has gained such valuable experience and profited thereby, and most likely is destined to work out along practical lines, most, if not all the great problems now confronting the farmer. The tendency to fight the spinner has given way to the desire for closer relations with him. "Reduction of Acreage," once looked upon as the permanent salvation of the farmer is now regarded as a mere expedient, to be followed up by a broader and more practical plan for the constant increase of the world's consumption of American grown cotton, rotation and diversification of crops, and the raising every year of enough cotton to amply supply spinners' needs the world over, thus supplying farm labor with ample labor every year, improving the general prosperity of the South, and increasing the wealth and independence of the cotton producer with every new marketing season and without glutting the world with cotton. Through co operation and intelligent and practical direction the Association now believes the best interest of the farmer may be served without injury to the spinner, the weaver or the dealer in cotton goods.

Of course, until these broad plans are worked out with clock-like precision, expedients such as the reduction of acreage, the pledging of cotton for a fixed price, etc., may have to be resorted to. But the delegates to the New Orleans convention look upon such things only as powerful weapons to be made use of when occasion requires. Slow or rather intelligent marketing must of course be perpetuated —Rural South.

A SUGGESTION

To the People of Clanton.

The articles appearing in some of our leading publications have created a good deal of discussion in Clanton in regard to advertised medicines, their reliability and power to cure, and as local druggists, we, the Upchurch Drug Co., want to the people of Clanton that we believe one of the most reliable medicines that we have known in our drug experience, extending over a long period, is Vinol, the cod liver preparation made without oil.

Vinol is not a patent medicine; everything in it is printed on the back label of every bottle, and it actually does contain in a highly concentrated form all of the medicinal, curative elements of cod liver oil taken from fresh cods' livers, and without a drop of the system-clogging oil to upset the stomach and retard its work, and this is why it is fast superseding old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions.

Inasmuch as Vinol is therefore the latest scientific improvement of an old and standard remedy it is the greatest strength creator in the world for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers and after a severe sickness. It cures hacking coughs, chronic colds and all pulmonary troubles. We positively guarantee to return money if it fails." Upchurch Drug co.

For Congressmen to Think About

The government of the United States has subsidized railways and steamship companies and has spent nearly five hundred million dollars in river and harbor improvement. This on the theory that to facilitate commerce is a government obligation. The correctness of this theory no sensible man will try to controvert. But this very same theory is applicable to the highways—the common wagon roads of the country—and with greater force does the principle attach here than to the railways, the steamships and the rivers and harbors. The government has by its liberal policy cheapened the cost of railway and water transportation. While this is true, it has done absolutely nothing to cheapen transportation from the farms of the country to market or the shipping point. It costs just as much to-day to move a ton of produce a mile on the wagon roads as it did before the civil war—namely, twenty five cents. The contention of the friends of national aid to good roads is that anything that is detrimental to farm interests injures the entire community. And yet almost every subject under the sun has received consideration from the government except the subject of good roads, the neglect of which is a constant menace not only to farm life and the social prosperity of the country, but a national disgrace and shame that affects all classes throughout the land, whether in town or country. No one denies the necessity for road improvement. A few who either started to school too early, or quit too soon, oppose the national aid movement on the irrational ground that it is paternalistic. Nothing could be less true. The United States means a Union of all the States. This Union was formed for the purpose of conserving the "general welfare." It is a partnership, of which the States are the component members. Whatever the government may do to aid the States it does to aid an integral part of itself, so that the objection of the sticklers do not apply. The United States is a family. The general government is simply a means established to keep the household in order. All the people contribute to the expense of this management, and are therefore entitled to consideration at its hands. This may be considered a crude way of stating the matter, but it suits our purpose, which is to point out to Congressman and others the obligation of the government to aid the State in building good roads. Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, a strong Democrat, has a bill pending in the Senate, and Representative Brownlow, of Tennessee, a strong Republican, has a bill pending in the House, the two bills being similar in provisions and one in purpose—to set in motion systematic road building in the United States. Either of these gentlemen will be glad to send copies of the bill to any one who will write for it. A copy of the Senate Hearings on Good Roads can be had by writing to either of our own U. S. Senators.

FERTILIZERS

If we examine a guano sack we will find an analysis of the guano printed on it in large letters. Take a standard grade guano for example and we find the analysis reads about this way: Available phosphoric acid, 8 per cent; ammonia, 2 per cent; potash, 2 per cent. The elements just named are the only ones we are especially interested in. It is the amount of available phosphoric acid, the amount of ammonia and the amount of the potash contained in the sack that makes up its value.

Let us see how much the sack above has of these elements. We see that 8 per cent of the guano is available phosphoric acid. We understand that 8 per cent is 8 lbs in every 100. Then the 200 lbs of guano in the sack contains 16 lbs. of available phosphoric acid. We see that 2 per cent, or 2 lbs. in every 100, is ammonia. Then in the 200 lbs. of guano there are 4 lbs. of ammonia. And likewise the analysis showing 2 per cent of potash gives us 4 lbs. of that. This gives us a total of 24 lbs. of these elements in the sack.

We will take a high grade guano which will analyze, available phosphoric acid, 9 per cent; ammonia, 3 per cent; potash, 3 per cent This will give 18 lbs. of available phosphoric acid; 6 lbs of ammonia and 6 lbs of potash. A total of 30 lbs. in the sack. And so it is that by looking at the analysis of guano, we can tell just what it is. I might say that there is very little guano of this last analysis put on the market, and it is because the trade does not demand it.

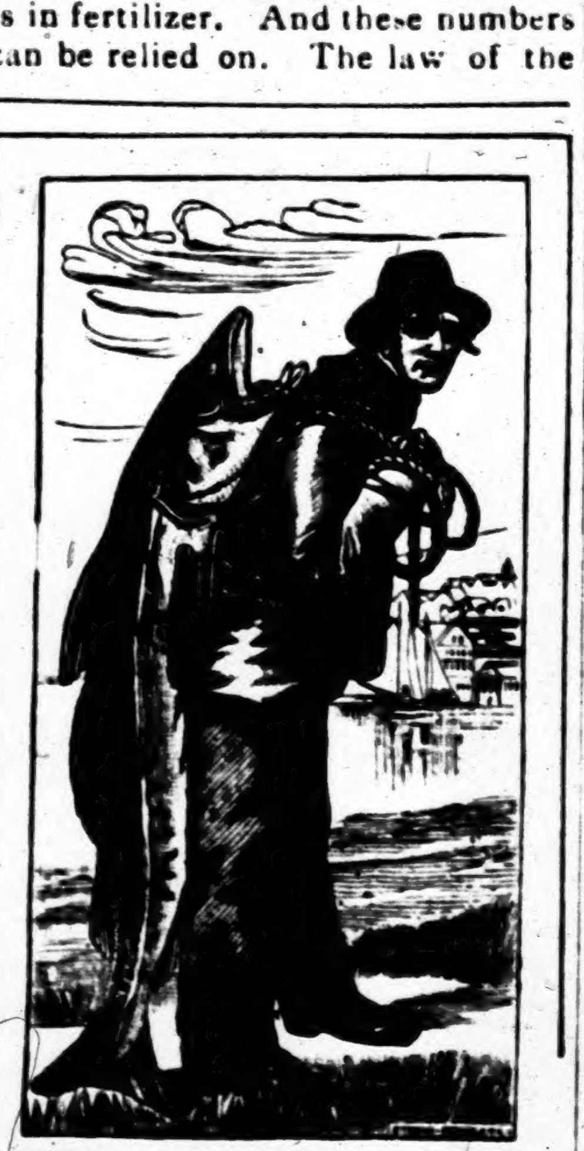
Guanos with the two analysis we have discussed in the letter are the goods that are generally put up for cotton growers. A proposition suggests itself right here. Which is cheaper, guano at $22.50 a ton which has the analysis we first gave, or guano at $28.50 which has the last analysis? In making the calculation on this, estimate 1 lb. of ammonia equal to 2½ lbs. of available phosphoric acid, and 1 lb of potash equal to 1 lb acid, which are their comparative values.

We all know what ammonia is. We have bought it from the druggist. It is sometimes called "harts horn." When we go into the stables in the spring to clean them out, we get a scent very much like that of harts-horn. It is the ammonia in the manure.

Now, instead of ammonia you may find your guano analyzed as containing a certain per cent of nitrogen 1 per cent of ammonia contains 82½ 100 per cent of nitrogen. Nitrogen as a fertilizer comes in the form of ammonia and is thus reckoned by the manufacturers.

In conclusion I would say study your guano. The higher the numbers are in the analysis the richer it is in fertilizer. And these numbers can be relied on. The law of the State requires all fertilizer manufacturers who sell fertilizer in the State to put the analysis of the fertilizer on the sack, and the law is so rigid, and the penalty so heavy that none can afford to violate it.

Judson Strock.



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Application has been made to the railroads for reduced rates, to delegates attending the convention. The delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Montgomery.

For further information about the State convention write to Joseph Carthel, General Secretary, or R O. Bakley, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Montgomery, Ala.

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Cross Roads

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The farmers in this community are preparing for another crop. Say, Bro. farmer, let us regard our obligations that we taken when we joined the S. C. A., that we would reduce our acreage 25 per cent on cotton. I think that has done us more good than anything we have ever had. Say, Bro. farmer, let us all come across with our dues and not think that is making us poorer and some other man rich. Notice and see if we don't pay out more money for whiskey that does not profit us than we pay to the S. C. A. I have paid 50 cents into the S. C. A. and I am satisfied I have been benefitted $50; while there are some cranks that say the S. C. A. has not done the farmer any good. Last spring when F. A. Gulledge, Tipton Mullins W. H. Conway and others began to talk on the subject of diversified crops it put the unlearned writer to thinking. I decided I would plant plenty of corn and so I did and I think I have a plenty of hog and hominy to do me this year and you bet I am glad of it. I am going to try for the same thing again this year.

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kard	[illegible]	3344
J. Mullins	1940	2225
Kanter & Bro	47	
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Enterprise.

Enterprise school is climbing the hill this winter with her large number of scholars, under the leadership of Prof Willie T. Bean. We can compliment him very much for his good success thus far. At this writing he has enrolled 91 pupils. The boys and girls of Enterprise are well pleased with their teacher and seem to take an interest in their studies. Mr. Lyons of Clanton came down Monday last and took a photo of the school. He has the thanks of the school.

The farmers of this vicinity are preparing their farms for another crop. The harvest was bountiful last year, let us hope for the same this year.

Rev. R. F. Yeargan filled his regular appointment here Sunday and preached an excellent sermon.

Some of our boys and girls went to the singing at Mr. Albert Neely's Saturday night and report a nice time.

Mr. Sam Eiland has returned home from Montgomery.

Mr. J. A. Boockholdt and family visited Mr. Calloway Sunday.

Mr. Noah Dees visited Mr. Lee Boockholdt Sunday.

PICK-NICK JACK.

Three little babes were nestled in bed,
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Macedonia.

Times are very dull in this part of the country. Mr. J. C. Veazey is suffering from a severe fall; he was on a house at work and his scaffold gave way, letting him fall backward about eight feet; we hope he is not seriously hurt.

Mr. Joe Wood's little baby is very sick, we hope he will soon recover.

There is not much being done towards farming in this part of the country on account of so much rain. Whoop up, boys, on your road and school and stock law, for I think we are going to soon need them all. The roads are getting so bad we cannot go to market and get back home. Our rail timber is getting so scarce we cannot keep a fence that will turn our stock. Our schools are getting so short we do not get more than half enough of education. So come on, boys, and let us build up our country with all these good things.

Mr. J. J. Jones has removed to his old home at this place from Randolph. We need just such men as Mr. Jones to help the good work.

Mr. M. C. Crumpton has accepted a position at Randolph.

God knows by whom we are and if we do not serve Him every day we live I doubt very much whether we will reach His kingdom or not. We should strive to work for our Creator more and more every day we live. Oh how sweet it is to think of that blessed home over there when we shall all gather around His throne and praise God for ever more. May the God of heaven forever bless the Editor and be with him in all his trials and temptations.

THE BANNER BOY.

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Our school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Jessie McGee; we hope she will have success in her school.

The Sunday school at Sardis is moving along nicely under the management of W. M. Pool.

Mr. Luke Seals and wife have moved into our community from Maplesville; we welcome them very much.

Mr. J. H. Bone is teaching the school at Mount Nebo and is progressing nicely.

Mr. Fayette Headley and wife have moved to Mr. Fonza Pool's.

TWO SCHOOL GIRLS.

District 32.

Rev. M. J. Parrish filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Dupree of Birmingham paid us a flying visit Sunday.

Miss Julia Parrish visited Concord Sunday. Prof. John Parrish said that he was getting along very nicely with his school for the last few days. He said he was going to do his best, let cuts go as they may.

We thank Judge Reynolds for his speech in reference to poll tax through the Banner. Gentlemen, please wake up and pay your poll tax, perhaps this will be your last opportunity. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4th, 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Dargin.

Dear Editor—Please allow me space in your dear old Banner for a few remarks. I want to say to the people that I never saw such a quiet time as Christmas was, the boys were all quiet and peaceable, they did not get drunk and go up and down the road. Come across, and let us kick the Devil out of the ring and take possession and make 1906 a happy and noble year for everybody. Be true to your fellowman and make life a success to all.

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THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. DR. R. F. ALSOP.

Subject: Graft, Ancient and Modern.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Dr. Reese F. Alsop, rector of St. Ann's P. E. Church, preached Sunday morning on "Graft, Ancient and Modern." His text was from Luke xix.8: "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor, and if I have taken anything from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold." Dr. Alsop said:

We have in these days a curious use of the word graft. Probably the gardener would find it a little hard to understand how it came to have the meaning that it has, yet it ought not to be difficult to explain. He sets into some plant a bud or a twig, and by and by it grows into the plant. Then it lives to a certain extent its own life, bears its own fruit, drawing the while sap, nourishment, vitality, from the plant into which it has been grafted. It becomes, therefore, the figure of a thing that draws that something else with which it is connected, that which it uses for its own purpose. So the habit of drawing off for private uses something that really belongs to some one else, whether it be a government, a department, or an individual, has come to be called graft. The use of the word is peculiar to our own times. The thing which the word indicates is, alas! as old as history. Something like it we find in the story of him who claims our attention this morning.

Two or three things come out in our study of Zacchaeus.

First—He was in a dangerous employment. It surrounded him with temptations. Its usual standard of action was low. Its prevailing habit was one of wrong doing. It was a course of life in which every day one could see opportunities of getting gain and take them. Both insiders and outsiders took for granted a certain measure of pilfering.

Mr. Jerome has lately been holding up to the ridicule of the public the claim that there is such a thing as honest graft, by which is meant opportunities which come to insiders to take advantage of their knowledge and of others' ignorance to make great profits. The employment of Zacchaeus gave such opportunities, and men like him were expected to gather in constantly what was called perquisites of their position. Just as a customs inspector is supposed to look for and to wait for a fee, or as a policeman who has a district like the Tenderloin, is supposed to be waiting and ready for bribes. We have men who have shown a good deal of this spirit. We have had those who call themselves statesmen in New York who were in politics by their own confession not for their health, but for their pocket all the time. Zacchaeus, we are told, was chief of the publicans, and he seems to have illustrated the spirit which is apt to prevail in a hated and proscribed business, namely, that of avenging itself upon the public by making the public pay.

Secondly—It would appear that he had used the opportunities which his position gave him. Tax collecting proper does not bring a man a large fortune. The income is usually graded to give him merely a moderate living. But Zacchaeus had not been content with that. There are thousands of people all through our land who have the rare faculty of growing rich in a few years on a very small salary. Men like Beavers, senators who have been indicted and convicted of land frauds, judges who have used appointments for personal reasons. These things which we know of in our day should give some insight into the methods in Jericho of old. It was a case of "high finance," of a constant "rake off," in the year of our Lord 29. It was graft nearly twenty centuries before the word came to have its present connotation. And so Zacchaeus became rich—notoriously rich. He was probably like some of our high financiers of to-day. He had a fine house and garden and establishment, so that as men passed it they pointed to it and said, "There lives the richest man in the city."

Third—Still, in spite of his prosperity, he was in bad odor. The community will stand a good deal, but there comes a time when even the glamour of wealth cannot hide a man's true character—when his success can no longer blind men's eyes, when his splendor becomes an offense that cries to high heaven. There are houses and establishments in our day that make men gnash their teeth, that stand in the community as an exhibition of what fraud and trickery and legal stealing and breach of trust can do. With wealth honestly earned and nobly used, the legitimate reward of real service to the community, there is and should be no quarrel; but with ill gotten gains, gains got at the expense of the community, gains which are not the pay of honest work, of brain, of body, but the loot of cunning, of fraud, the booty filched by the strong or the clever, or the high placed from the weak, or foolish, or lowly; with such wealth there is and ought to be a quarrel eternal. And so it was with Zacchaeus. As the people of Jericho passed his gates it was with a sneer, perhaps a curse. He is rich; yes, but he is a sinner; his glory is his shame. His splendor is the measure of his turpitude, he has made his pile, but it is the result of extortion and false accusations. He is not only a renegade, in that he is a publican, and the chief of them, but he is a standing, living monument of what conscienceless greed can make of a man.

Fourth—Now, with this judgment of his fellow citizens, Jesus seems to agree, for when the people protest against His being this man's guest Jesus says: "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." That word "lost" seems to concede the justice of the people's judgment. Zacchaeus is a son of Abraham, indeed; that is, one of the chosen people. But he is none the less a lost man needing to be sought and saved.

Now, if that was his true character; if the Jerichoan estimate of him was correct, how are we to understand the words: "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken anything from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold." How can a man who shows such generosity to the poor; who restores fourfold to all whom he has injured, be so bad? Have the people, and has Jesus mistaken his character? Is he a misjudged and unappreciated man?

Not so do I read the story. The words which we are thinking of are not meant to describe his past, but his future. They do not set forth what has been his habit, his manner of living; they are the announcement of a suddenly formed purpose. And that purpose, as we shall see presently, is the natural reaction from what have been up to this time the motive and method of his life.

Though he has done all these bad things, justly won the odium that he enjoys, none the less Jesus sees in him possibilities of amendment and nobility and calls him down from the tree on which he has perched himself to become his guest. This condescention involves an interview and an influx of the personality of Jesus upon his soul. This brings about a tremendous revulsion. The revulsion may perhaps be the end of a long, slow process. Has he not found that his riches after all did not pay him for the loss of his own peace of mind, and for the hate of the community in which he lives, for the scorn of a whole city? Has he not found that after all his wealth did not satisfy or make him happy? That the sin of its acquisition was like a canker at its heart?

More than this, when the light comes it brings out the dark lines. Like a flash of lightning, the presence of Christ illuminates his past; and just as Peter, when he realized the divinity of his Lord, cried: "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord," so Zacchaeus feels all at once the enormity of his sin. It stands up in strong relief against what has been his master passion, his greed. In an instant he sees the turpitude, the ugliness of what he has been doing. What he has seen before dimly is now emphasized, stands before his mind in clear, strong lines. He is in the light and all at once a mighty resolve seizes him. He will break with his past, will give up his besetting sin; yea, will with all his might battle with it. Just as in Ephesus, among the converts of Paul, those who had been dabbling with magic brought their books to burn; just as a drunkard knows that if he is to follow Christ he must dash the cup forever from his lips, so Zacchaeus forms and announces his purpose to break with his greed.

This resolve includes two things.

First—Generosity. "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods, of my income, I give to the poor."

Notice the proportion. Moses asked at least one-tenth. Add to that demands for public requirements and a fifth was reached. This man says "half." Compare that with the gifts of some of our notoriously rich men to-day. Very few attain to the mark of this converted publican. A man who died the other day left an estate of some $7,500,0000, of which $100,000 was bequeathed to charity, and the newspaper spoke of a large amount being bequeathed for charitable bequests. One hundred thousand dollars out of $7,500,000 is a very small proportion. Let us hope that during his life time the man did better than that. There was something extraordinary in the bigness of this purpose of Zacchaeus. Our multi-millionaires, most of them, even those who at times startle us by their gifts, have still something to learn from Jericho's publican.

Secondly—Restitution. "If I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold."

What a vista these words open back into his life. They show how a part at least of his wealth had been won. They show also how the methods of the past look now to his awakening conscience. He proposes to deal with his habit by a heroic treatment. "I will restore fourfold." As he carries out that purpose, imagine, if you can, the effect upon those, who in the past, had had bitter and exasperating experiences with him. Should the like be done to-day, what a stirring up there would be. What a change of places between the rich and the poor. What vast swellings of the conscience fund of the government! What thousands, perhaps millions of acres of public land would be returned to government control. What a disgorging there would be of exhorbitant freights. How many policy holders would be made glad. How many crushed out firms would be resuscitated. Imagine, if you can, the restitution of all wrongly gotten wealth. Why it would be like streams of water flowing through dry places. It would be like a transformation scene in a pantomime.

It is almost inconceivable, and yet that is what Christianity meant to Zacchaeus. It was a salvation not from death eternal, it was primarily a salvation from his greed, from his selfishness, from his isolation, from his fellows. And notice that Jesus accepts his purpose as a perfectly proper thing. He has the true spirit of a converted life—large-hearted liberality, restitution of all wrongly taken property. Given these two things everywhere and religion becomes real and vital. Deny them and there is only a name to live. It is idle to talk about being Christians, unless our religion means open-heartedness and righteousness.

Christ Anchors the Soul.

Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, speaking of Christ as an anchor to the soul, says significantly: "You are certain to be assailed with troubles. No hurricane can strike a full rigged ship more suddenly than storms of adversity may burst upon you. But if Jesus Christ is in your soul you cannot suffer wreck. The anchor sure and steady will hold you. People do not see what holds a vessel when the gale is sending the billows over her bow. The anchor is invisible, as it lies full many a fathom deep on the solid ground beneath the waves. So, when we see a good man beaten upon with heavy adversities and yet preserving a cheerful spirit, we do not discover the secret of his serenity. 'But the eye of God sees that there is an interior life hid with Christ in that soul which no storm can touch.' There is many a bereavement, many a trouble that may strip a man of canvas or cordage, but never touch the solid strength of his godly character."

The nearer you are to the Saviour the farther are you from sin.

How the American Spy Stole Great Britain's Naval Signal Code.

THERE was a good deal of bitterness between England and the Northern States at this time, and the Government at Washington was deeply interested in the despatches forwarded by the British Minister to his home Government. It was known that England was friendly to the Confederacy and willing to aid it secretly, if not by open recognition. Under such conditions, it became necessary to know as much as possible of what was passing to and fro between Washington and London in the form of cryptograms; and while most of this matter went by messenger or mail to New York, there were many cipher telegrams sent at the last moment to catch the outgoing steamer, there being no ocean cable at that time. At the telegraph office all such messages were subjected to examination and copies of them were made. After a brief conversation with Secretary Welles, the old gentleman brought out one of these cipher copies, and placing it in my hands said:

"Mr. Osbon, you have a way of finding out secrets. Do you think you can solve that? If you can, it will be worth five thousand dollars to you."

I did not know even the nature of the paper at the time, but I saw that it was a cipher made up partly of words and partly of a combination of numerals, usually in groups of four figures. Something about it suggested to me a naval signal book, and the thought occurred that perhaps if we had a copy of that used by British service we might unravel the mystery. I studied the paper for some time, and the more I considered the matter the more certain I became that the British naval signal book would furnish the key. I finally informed Mr. Welles that I believed I could work the matter out, but that I would need several days' leave from my paper and perfect copies of the ciphers. The former I obtained without difficulty, and the latter were promptly supplied. With them in an inner pocket, I left that night for Boston, where a British man-o'-war was lying. It was my purpose to secure her signal book at whatever hazard and by whatever means, for in such cases the old adage of "All is fair in love and war" holds true.

What I had undertaken to do was a risky business. The two nations were at peace, outwardly at least, and if my attempt were detected I could expect neither mercy from one side nor succor from the other. I think, however, I gave this phase of the matter but slight consideration. My chief thought was of the signal book, and how to get it.

Arriving at Boston, I promptly used my naval acquaintance to get introductions to the officers of her majesty's service, and by a diplomatic course of wining and dining presently made myself a welcome visitor on her majesty's vessel. Indeed, I soon became a favorite with all on board, especially with the signal officer, to whom I told my best yarns, often inviting him to a dinner ashore to hear them. Of course, this resulted in return invitations, and sometimes it happened that when I wished to brush my hair or otherwise attend to my toilet I was invited to make use of his room for that purpose.

It was but a brief time before I had located the coveted signal book—a tidily bound volume with leaden plates riveted to the corners, so that in event of capture it could be readily dropped overboard and lost. The whole was encased in a canvas bag, suspended by a shoulder-strap. During my next visit I had sufficient opportunity to examine the book for a few minutes, and found to my delight that it did, in reality, furnish the key I wanted. I had memorized a few of the cryptographic words, and with the book before me and the signal officer at muster on deck I verified my conclusions. The next thing in order was to secure this priceless volume. I reasoned that as there were no other English vessels nearby, it might be weeks before the book would be needed, and that if I could remove the contents from the covers, substituting them with leaves of the same bulk and appearance, there would be a good chance not only to get safely clear of the vessel, but for a considerable period to elapse before the loss was discovered, by which time it would be by no means certain when the abstraction had occurred.

I therefore took careful measurements, and the next time I boarded the ship my dummy book was with me—a copy of Ray's Arithmetic, if I remember correctly, picked up on a second-hand stall. That was a foggy night, and I lingered late. When I mentioned going ashore, my friend, the signal officer, protested, and offered me the use of his room. I had hardly dared hope for this stroke of fortune.

I had plenty of time that night to do the job in a neat and workmanlike manner. I was really proud of the resemblance the Ray's Arithmetic bore to the signal book when it was properly in its neat covers and riveted leaden plates. Then, after carefully adjusting my prize to its new dress, I lay down and slept the sleep that comes of well-doing and a clear conscience.

I did not hurry away next morning—that would not do. I even lingered a little, and finally bade them all good-by, with a good deal of regret I must own, for they were jolly fellows.

Arriving on shore, I lost no time in getting a train for the Capital, and once aboard the strain told on me, for I had been keyed to a pretty high pitch during those days in Boston, and I dozed and slept most of the day and all that night without a break.

But I was at the Department next morning, bright and early, and when the Secretary had glanced over his mail he sent for me to come to his private office.

"Well, Mr. Osbon," he said, "you have made a long stay. Have you been able to read those telegrams yet?"

I drew up a chair beside him, and pulling out a cipher of over one hundred and fifty words, read to him a well-connected, perfectly intelligible, highly interesting and important communication from the British Minister to the Home Secretary.—Pearson's Magazine.

WAYS OF GREAT MEN

How Some Celebrities Ate, Slept, Worked and Played.

Lives of great men usually remind us that we cannot make our lives sublime by following their rules about diet, drink, work and sleep. Gladstone's rule about chewing his food with many bites before swallowing it, was excellent sense, a good rule for every one. But Thomas Edison, being interviewed the other day about his habits, advocated more work as a cure for overwork and little food and not much sleep as highly beneficial. Digestion easily becomes a tax on vitality, and remarkable benefits sometimes come from cutting down the rations of an ailing person. Moreover, a change of employment is restful. But the faculty will hardly back Mr. Edison in advocating less sleep for the majority of mankind, or in prescribing harder work as a cure for overwork. Mark Twain confesses that he has lately cured himself of indigestion by substituting three or four frugal meals a day for one big one. Think of this keeping up, and so well up, these many years on one meal a day! When you run the very small eaters to earth you usually find that they are pretty steady and generous consumers of tobacco. Mr. Edison smokes. Mr. Horace Fletcher, the English prophet of little to eat and chew it very fine, is a fairly constant smoker. Mark Twain is not conscious of taking any exercise, and when he has something important to do, he stays abed until it is done. Any beginner who followed his regimen of Mr. Edison's would come punctually to grief. The truth is a seasoned mind-worker of mature years is apt to be one of the toughest things that nature's laboratory produces. He is apt to be in considerable measure poison-proof; at least he has learned, usually, what he can do, and what he cannot do, with alcohol, tobacco, coffee and tea. And he has usually learned not to burden his body with an unnecessary amount of food, or else his habits of digestion are so perfected that nothing jolts them. An average first-flight football player is a baby in the important kinds of hardiness compared with a thoroughly seasoned lawyer or writer.—Harper's Weekly.

She Was Not to Be Fooled.

Jim Matthews, who sells shoes all over the West for a Cincinnati house, was at the Brown Palace Monday. During the evening Matthews and another shoe salesman were talking "shop" near the desk in the lobby. "Say," said Clerk Churchill to them, "I want to ask you fellows something. How about this claim you often hear, that women always want to wear shoes a size or two too small for them? Do shoe clerks have to fool them?"

"Sometimes they do," replied Matthews, "but not nearly so much as the newspaper humorists would have you believe. I shall never forget a time that I was waiting on a woman in Kansas City when I was a shoe clerk. She was elegantly dressed and very stylish. Her foot called for a No. 4 shoe. I figured that she would have to be fooled, so I got a No. 4 and said: 'Madam, here's a No. 2. I think it is exactly what you wear.'"

"Did it please her?" asked Churchill.

"Please her! I should say not," replied the shoe salesman. "She got up and picked up her bundles. 'Young man,' she said, 'you are simply a liar. My foot needs a No. 4. I didn't come in here to be fooled or lied to.' Then she waltzed out. The proprietor, who had been standing near, was serious for a moment. Then he smiled. 'Well, Jim,' he said, 'she called the turn on you, anyway. You do tell some awfully big ones.'"—Denver Post.

The African Drum.

The African drum appears in varied and often picturesque forms. The natives make drums out of shells, tree trunks, or earthenware, covered with the skin of some wild animal, or sometimes with India rubber. Of the original calabash drums there is probably only one specimen in Europe. Some of the drums are highly ornamented, either by painting or carving. One specimen, indeed, has puzzled travellers, for there is depicted on it unmistakably a cross, and also a head of European type. A drum found in Upper Lualaba has a unique peculiarity in the way of a "sympathetic chord," formed by means of a small tube, ingeniously inserted in the side of the instrument, which causes, when the drum is beaten, a vibration resembling that of the reed pipe.—Southern Workman.

Words.

Noah Webster gazed at his completed dictionary with alarm.

"I hope," he said, "there will be words enough in it to describe the President's attitude on the railroad-rate question."

Still doubting he went to sleep in his Amherst home.—New York World.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JANUARY 28.

Subject: The Baptism of Jesus, Mark i., 1-11—Golden Text, I Sam. vii., 3—Memory Verses, 10, 11—Topic: Christ's Preparation For His Life Work.

I. Preparing the way (vs. 1-3). 1. "The beginning." Matthew begins with a genealogy of our Lord and Luke with the history of His infancy, but Mark commences in the midst of gospel events. He seems anxious to come at once to Christ's public life and ministry. "Gospel." The gospel of Jesus Christ denotes the "glad tidings" or "good news," concerning Jesus Christ. "Jesus." Jesus means "Saviour." This name shows His human nature. "Christ." This name means "anointed," and is the Greek equivalent of the Hebrew "Messiah." "Son of God." This shows His divine nature. See John 1: 1-3, 14. He was very God, the second person in the Trinity. 2. "Is written." See Mal. 3:1, Isa. 40:3. "I send." This "I" in the prophet is spoken by Jehovah. But this Jehovah is the Messiah. So that we have here a true Jehovah-Jesus. "My messenger." John the Baptist, Christ's herald. 3. "The voice." Attention is called to the message rather than to the messenger. John was weak and insignificant, but he was delivering God's message, and his words produced a mighty effect. "Crying." Heralding, proclaiming. "Wilderness." John preached in the wild, thinly inhabited region lying west of the Jordan and the Dead Sea as far north as Enon, two-thirds of the way to the Sea of Galilee, and on both sides of the lower Jordan. "Prepare—paths straight." This is figurative language. The words illustrate the straightening force of the gospel. There must be a thorough preparation before God, our King, will come to us. The self-life must be "brought low;" the crooked life must be "straightened;" the obstructions of unbelief and carnal desires must be removed.

II. John baptizing (vs. 4, 5). 4. "Preach." Herald; a word suggesting the proclamation of a king. John was a great reformer. "Baptism of repentance." John was a repentance preacher. This was a baptism required and representing an inward spiritual change; the pledge of remission of sins to those who were truly penitent. "For the remission." The remission was to be received of Christ, the repentance was preparatory to Christ's coming and work, and John's baptism was a sign of true repentance.

5. "All the land." A figure representing the sweeping influence of John's preaching. "Confessing." Confession of sin is one of the elements in true repentance. Repentance includes (1) conviction, (2) contrition, (3) confession, (4) reformation, and leads to conversion.

III. John's testimony (vs. 6-8). "Camel's hair." In appearance John resembled Elijah, the prophet. He was clothed in the coarse, rough cloth called sackcloth in the Scriptures. It was cheap, but admirable for keeping out the heat, cold and rain. "Girdle." The Orientals delight in costly, ornamental girdles, but poor people must content themselves with a strip of hide. "Locusts." The law of Moses gave permission to eat locusts (Lev. 11:21). The common locust is about three inches long and closely resembles our grasshopper. Locusts are abundant and cheap and are still used as food by the poorer classes. "Wild honey." Honey stored by bees in hollow trees or in the clefts of the rocks. John's habits were in keeping with his wilderness life. 7. "There cometh." The preaching of John was preparing the minds of the people for the coming of the Messiah, and they began to ask themselves whether he were the Christ. But John was not slow to undeceive them regarding himself. "Mightier." John clearly outlined the work of the coming Messiah. His baptism will effect what mine is powerless to do. "Latchet." The latchet, a word now obsolete, was the thong or lace with which the shoes or sandals were fastened. "Shoes." Or sandals. "Not worthy." John shows his greatness by his self-abasement.

8. "With water—Holy Ghost." John had administered the outward rite, but could not renew their hearts.

IV. Jesus baptized (vs. 9-11). 9. "In those days." While John was preaching and baptizing. "Jesus came." Jesus was about thirty years old. This was the age when priests entered upon their ministry (Num. 4:3), and when the rabbis began to teach. "From Nazareth." Where He had lived in seclusion all these years. So far as we know this was His first public act since He was twelve years of age. "Was baptized." Any confession of sin was of course out of the question. There was only a profession on the part of Jesus that as an Israelite He became subject to the law, and that He was connected with humanity by the ties of blood, of suffering and of love. "Of John." At first John hesitated about baptizing Jesus (Matt. 3:14, 15). 10. "He saw." Christ saw it, and John saw it (John 1:33, 34), and it is probable that all who were present saw it; for this was intended to be His public inauguration. "The heavens opened." Luke says that Jesus prayed as soon as He was baptized (Luke 3:21). Here is the first recorded prayer of Christ and its answer. "Like a dove." A symbol this of perfect gentleness, purity, fulness of life, and of the power of communicating it.

11. "Voice from heaven." At two other times during our Lord's earthly ministry was a voice heard from heaven: At the transfiguration (Mark 9:7), and in the courts of the temple during passion week (John 12:28). The Father indorsed Christ's earthly mission. "My beloved Son." Jesus Christ is the Son of God from eternity.

Notes of Royalty.

King Haakon of Norway is gradually becoming used to his new surroundings and people.

The present Pope is the first Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church to indulge in cigars.

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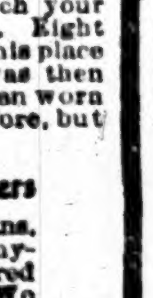

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Our quarry is, not unnaturally, somewhat frightened by the splash—made purposely, by the way, with the idea of attracting his attention—with which this delicate lure is thrown to him, and sheers off doubtfully. His hesitation, however, does not last long. He remembers the delightful flavor of the delicacy he has already had, and comes up with a rush to enjoy the second course.

There is a slight oily swirl, a flash of white from his belly as he turns over, two double rows of sharp, murderous-looking teeth come together with a snap, and bait, hook and a foot or two of the rusty chain are swallowed without a gulp. Then, as the point of the hook bites into the cartilaginous framework of his head, he becomes alarmed, and tries to break away. No use; that five-ton cable will hold him. Hand-over-fist he is hauled in to the side; a running noose is dropped down the line and around his body, and a dozen eager anglers haul him unceremoniously up on deck. And then the cream of the fun begins.

He looks bigger now than he did when he was in the water. His lashing tail and viciously snapping jaws are not to be approached without due caution. A slip might mean the loss of an arm, bitten off clean by one of those convulsive snaps. He squirms about, mixing up into a general hotchpotch everything moveable which comes within his reach; and it is not until his power of attack has been most strictly limited by the tangle of ropes of all kinds which have been jerked and twisted around him by the more daring of his captors, that the majority care to come within reach of his jaws or tail.

A plank is now slipped cautiously under his tail, and, with one short, crisp chop of the cook's big chopper, it is severed from the rest of him at the thinnest part, and carried off to be nailed to the jibboom "for luck." Deprived of his tail, the shark is considered to be practically harmless; and now it is that Jack whips out his sheath-knife, and becomes for the time a cruel, vindictive fiend. Every sailor considers that he has a grudge to pay off against that quivering, defenceless mass of fish, and there and then he proceeds to pay it, revelling in the torments he inflicts, and warmly applauding any device of torture which strikes him as being peculiarly fiendish.—Pearson's Magazine.

The Interview That Failed.

Following the somewhat indistinct directions of a small and impertinent errand boy, we sought out the Great Man's chambers, and knocked at the Great Man's door. Receiving no answer or assistance from within, we admitted ourselves, and beheld the Great Man seated at his desk, with his back towards us. For a while we stood unobserved, till at last, by coughing for a third time with offensive noisiness, we attracted his attention.

Without turning around, he addressed us in the following gracious and outspoken manner . . . . "I have paid my Income Tax, I cannot give you bread, money or hospital tickets, nor do I stand in need of anybody's backache pills. You need not, therefore, stay."

"Excuse us," we replied, "we are not tax collectors, beggars or touts."

"In any case," he said, "you will find the door behind you."

Encouraged by this genial welcome, we proceeded to the object of our visit, and arranging in our minds a series of questions as to the Great Man's past, present and probable future, his own, his wife's, his children's, and his servants' domestic pets, we opened with the usual question: "You are, we believe, the renowned Mr. Ettseterer?"

"I am," he replied, "not."

Feeling that further interrogation was as unnecessary as it would be impolite, we wished our host a cordial "Good-night," and, whistling merrily, took our leave.—Punch.

Castro Very Short of Money.

I am informed by diplomatists who keep in touch with Venezuelan affairs that President Castro is very short of money, owing to a serious diminution in the customs, due no doubt, to his provocative policy abroad. All public works have been stopped, and Government contracts are being annulled. As for the French Cable Company dispute, President Castro has tried to induce an English firm to provide a telegraphic service with the United States by laying a cable via Trinidad. But Trinidad refused permission, and the English firm declined the proposal. In the meantime the quarrel with France is as far from settlement as ever, but there is no truth in the rumors industriously invented that the French Government is about to use force. I learn unofficially, but on very good evidence, that the difficulty is likely to be settled in quite another way. If France will only wait patiently and give President Castro a little more rope, he will hang himself. There is little doubt that a revolution is in prospect, which would probably end his perverse career.—London Standard.

In Paris the average price of pure milk is 33.8 cents a gallon.

Birth Rate Follows Trade.

At a meeting of the Royal Statistical Society, held recently in London, at the society's rooms, a paper was read on "The Changes in the Marriage and Birth Rates in England and Wales During the Last Half Century, With an Inquiry as to Their Causes," by G. Udny Yule. A careful examination of the fluctuations in the birth rate showed, declared Mr. Yule, that it appeared to respond, like the marriage rate to the cycle of trade and industry, though the movement is curiously irregular as compared with that of the latter rate. The fall of the birth rate or a marked increase in the rate of fall, commenced in many European countries just about 1875-6—that is, when the effect of the fall of prices from 1873 was just beginning to make itself felt. The turning point was too well marked not to be due to some very definite cause and too widespread to be ascribed to any cause of at all a local character. The greatest intercensal increase rates in England and Wales occurred, it was pointed out, after periods of high prices.

Don Louis Terrazas, a great friend of President Diaz, has a farm at Chihuahua of about 8,000,000 acres. Don Louis is thought to own more than 1,000,000 cattle. His stable consists of some 100,000 horses; his sheepfold of 700,000 sheep. From 200,000 to 300,000 calves are branded with his brand every spring. More than 1,000 cowboys keep his cattle. At his slaughter and packing houses near Chihuahua City, 250,000 cattle, as many sheep and hogs innumerable are killed and away they go in his own refrigerator cars. Some 40,000 persons dwell on his estate.

TWENTY YEARS OF IT.

Emaciated by Diabetes; Tortured With Gravel and Kidney Pains.

Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 168 to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and could not live. I was wretched and hopeless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago, and I've been well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Concerning Seasickness.

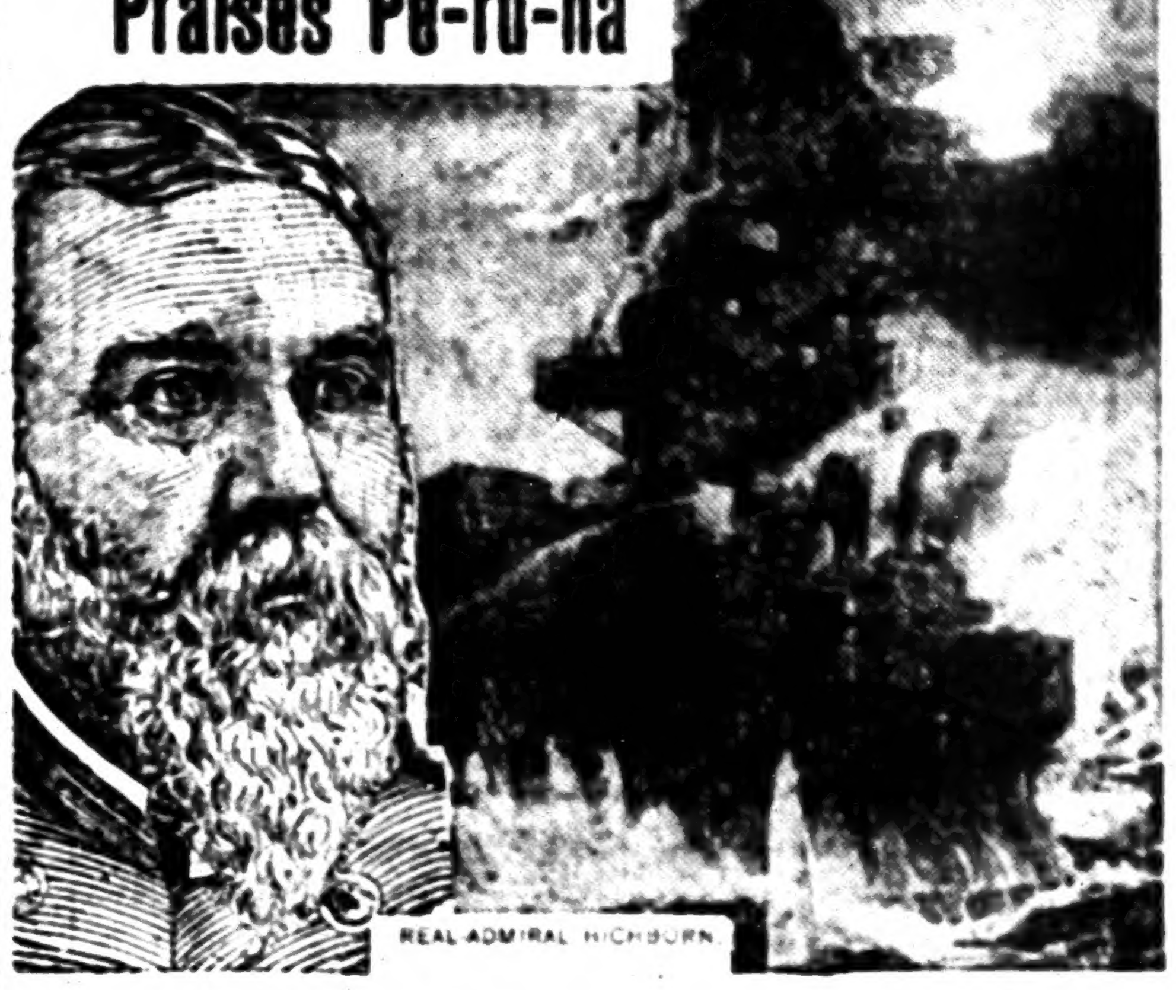
Two congressmen, discussing the discomforts of travel, happened to branch off on to the subject of seasickness. One of them said:

"Talk about seasickness; the fellow that traveled with me on my last European trip beat anything I ever met in all my experiences before. I tried all sorts of remedies on him, but without avail. He kept repeating, 'Oh, I am so sick—I am so sick.'

"Finally I cried out, 'Can't you keep anything on your stomach?'

"'Only my hands, Tom; only my hands.'"—Harper's Weekly.

Admiral Hichborn Praises Pe-ru-na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Admiral's Words Carry Weight.

Rear Admiral Hichborn is one of the best known officers of our navy. His statements concerning Peruna will have much weight as they go out in the world. What he says is echoed by many other officers of high standing.

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The soldier and the sailor are especially subject to catarrh. In the barracks and on the field Peruna is found equally efficacious to overcome this physical enemy. If taken in time it will prevent colds from developing into catarrh. Even after a cold has settled in some organ of the body Peruna can be relied upon as an efficacious remedy to promptly ...

Peruna will relieve catarrh, whether acute or chronic, but a few doses of it taken in the first stages of the disease will be more effective than when the disease has become established.

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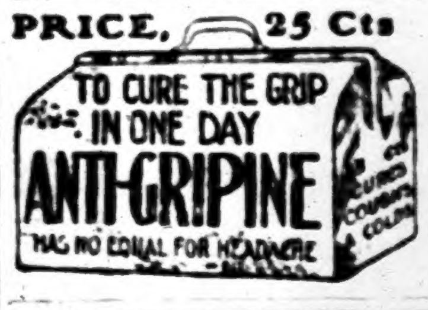
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An Authoress's Luck.

There occurred not long ago the fiftieth aniversary of the death of Mary Russell Mitford, dear to readers for the sake of "Our Village." In her childhood lotteries were still popular, and Mary in 1797 became a ticket holder in one. She insisted on choosing the number 2,224 because the digits made up the sum of her age. That ticket won her $100,000. Like the $250,000 which her father had had in addition, this sum was wasted by him, and the daughter had at the age of three and twenty years to settle down to keep him for the rest of his life out of the money she earned with her pen.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle.

There are several birds than can do 270 miles an hour. With them to breakfast in New York and dine in Paris would be an easy matter.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS

AND—OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

CLEARING UP SALE

are making room for new Spring Stock, and respectfully invite your attention to our

BARGAIN COUNTER

$4.00 Pants $2.98
$3.00 Boy's Suits $1.98
$3.50 Boy's Suits $1.75
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Alabama State Horticultural Society
JANUARY 30 AND 31, 1906

The third annual meeting will be held at Thorsby, Alabama, on the above dates. Please notice—The citizens of Thorsby offer free entertainment to all members of the Society. The Railroads offer a rate of a fare and one third, plus 25 cents, if fifty members present 50 Standard Form Certificate. Be sure to get a Standard Form Certificate when you buy ticket.

An interesting program is being arranged. We need the help of all persons interested in fruits, vegetables and flowers. You need our help. Annual Membership One Dollar.

Thorsby is midway between Montgomery and Birmingham. All the people are interested in fruit growing and will give our members a royal welcome. Come.

R. S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary,
Auburn.
W. F. Heikes, President,
Huntsville.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled fo in the Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Jan. 22, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Willie Samples, J. C. Caloway.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Feb 5, 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This Salve draws out the inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting or aiding Nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. Sold by Upchurch Drug co

52 Banners for 75 ¢.

MEMORIAL.

Died near Kincheon the night of the 16th of January, 1906, after 15 days of illness, Mrs Mary A Ramsey, in the 80th year of her age, leaving seven children, five boys and two girls, to mourn her loss. Her death was a sad affliction to her family all of whom loved her ardently. But it was a triumph for her, for she had made ready for the mysterious event through church membership of 35 years. Death cannot come to those untimely who art fit to die; the finger of God touched her gently and she sleeps the sleep of the just. Her faith is expressed in the following lines selected from the Bible: "Watch, therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh." She was a good mother, a consistent Christian. She told her daughter before death that she was ready and was only waiting the summons. She had a favorite song, "Nearer my God to Thee," and was asked just before death if she wanted it sung. She could not speak but nodded her head, yes. As Misses Luttie Cassel and Lillie Wright, her grand daughters, sang it, she would work her pale lips, trying to help them. She got happy as they sang and raised her hand and pointed towards heaven. She died without a struggle. She has gone to meet her husband, who preceded her some 24 years ago. To the loved ones, let me say, weep not, but try to imitate her good life, and you will meet her in the end. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Our mother, she has gone to rest,
Her voice no more we hear.
Til we shall reach the land of bliss,
Then we'll see mother dear.
O, how we miss her smiling face,
And loving tender care.
Our home is now a lonely place,
No one to use her chair.

She was buried at Clantonford, the funeral conducted by Rev. W. J. Ruddick of Stanton.

A FRIEND.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful, and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by Upchurch Drug co. Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

A reasonable amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a "little off" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat and enable the digestive organs to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Kodol relieves Sour Stomach, Belching, Heart-Burn and all forms of Indigestion. Palatable and strengthening. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

MAKING READY FOR SPRING STOCK

We have some surplus goods left over which we are offering at less than cost price. This is a fine opportunity to secure

Clothing
Dry Goods
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at small cost for fine goods. They must go to make room for our new Spring Stock which is shortly coming in.

Come now, while Bargains are to be had.

Thanking you for past favors,

Very respectfully,

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TO DELICATE WOMEN

You will never get well and strong, bright, happy, hearty and free from pain, until you build up your constitution with a nerve refreshing, blood tonic, like

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It is a pure, harmless, medicinal tonic, made from vegeta ingredients, which relieve female pain and distress, such as headach backache, bowel ache, dizziness, chills, scanty or profuse menstr ation, dragging down pains, etc.

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freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	75
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

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Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	[illegible]
Old Mountain Dew	3 00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	[illegible]
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	[illegible]
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	[illegible]
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	[illegible]
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	[illegible]
Old California Port or Sherry	1.50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	[illegible]

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The things we eat and drink and the hurried, worried and nervous lives we lead now-a-days are such that he is indeed lucky whose Liver, Kidneys and Bladder are all perfectly healthy.

DO YOU HAVE BACKACHE

Shortness of Breath, Loss of Appetite, Fever, Sleeplessness, Vertigo, Constipation, Sallow Complexion, Sour Stomach, High Colored Urine, Yellowish Eyeballs, Coated Tongue, Depression, Headache, Nervousness? It's Liver, Kidney or Bladder troubles, but even surer than symptoms

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After taking a few doses of Uracura, you will notice, if you have Kidney or Bladder Trouble, that the urine will be of a very dark or reddish color with a strong odor of the medicine. This is not only an unfailing sign of the trouble but also an indication that a cure has commenced. After two or three days you will notice that the urine is clear—you will feel less pain about the Kidneys and your backache will leave. You will be less nervous and in every way will be better and stronger. This is not theory but the result of the testimony of thousands who have been cured—that's the reason **WE KNOW** it will cure you without question or doubt. Uracura is a purely vegetable compound or concentrated extract prepared from the roots and herbs that science has proved to be absolutely the only sure cure for these diseases, making Uracura a great Nervine Tonic, Blood Alterative, Liver Regulator and Kidney and Bladder cure. It restores strength, renews vitality, purifies the Blood, relieves Biliousness and Constipation and produces a healthy appetite and sound digestion. If you value your life and health beyond a 50c piece

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interesting time is looked for week, when several of our friends from Thorsby are to before the county court in tion with the selling of it being claimed by some Chilton being a prohibition , the sale of wine is unlaw It looks as if there was work for the lawyers.

fine weather of late has d the contractor at the court to make good progress, and more days will see the roof The addition is a great im nent, and Chilton may feel of its court house, while the ourt will feel thankful for the comfortable accomodations.

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e Reynolds has bought the lot next to Dennis' store, te the hotel, and will erect story brick house. The up ry would be a splendid loca r a hall for entertainments, meetings, etc., the need of hall is felt more and more day.

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d for the lawyers.

e fine weather of late has
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of its court house, while the
court will feel thankful for the
comfortable accomodations.

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ge Reynolds has bought the
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story brick house. The up-
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N. S. Johnson is contemplat
he erection of a two story brick
corner where his drug store
stands, and J. Watts Moore
king of building himself a
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W. M. Adams proposes to
a handsome new house on his
this year. There are other
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nters and builders.

Duke Bros. and Hugh Simp-
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d warehouse for the manufac-
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statement of the Clanton
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nton's first bank, the Peoples
gs, now in its sixth year, is
established in popularity, and
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Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON ALA

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000 00.

Wm. E. Holloway, President
W. T. Callen, Cashier. John A. Thomas, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS:

W. T. Callen | Wm. E. Holloway | Sam Kaufman
H. M. Martin, Sr. | M. L. Greil, | John A. Thomas

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$45,444.00
Demand Loans		2,000 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		3,461 75
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$17,154 70	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	6,519 59	
Currency	12,233 00	
Gold	295 00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,267 01	
Checks and Cash Items	39 00	
Profit and Loss	4.56	
		$37,502 96
Total		$88,408.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, Paid in		$15,000 10
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		7,573 35
Individual Deposits subject to Check	$60,172 50	
Time Certificates	5,567 60	
Cashier's Checks	81 06	
		$65,821 16
Total		$88,408 61

THE CLANTON BANK

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00

W. I. Mullins, President | E. A. Matthews, Cashier
N. A. Kicker, Vice President | E. B. Deason, Assistant Cashier

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Our first year's business has been very satisfactory, and we trust by careful attention to the wants of our patrons to largely increase it this year.

The Bank has a fire proof vault and a Manganese Steel Safe, warranted burglar proof.

All classes of banking business transacted and special attention given to local deposits. Safety deposit boxes for valuables.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks, swallowed pills and bottled medicine without results except a damaged stomach. To those we offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Upchurch Drug co.

An Appreciative Card.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 27, '06
The Banner, Clanton, Ala.

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of copy of your paper, under date of January 25th, containing the very kind and complimentary notice concerning myself, for which please accept my sincerest thanks

Fate has been kind to the majority of old Chilton's sons, and for myself, now a wanderer, I beg to say that no man works or lives for himself alone and the chiefest joy that success or honor brings, is the pleasure it gives those he most loves, and believe me, there are no songs as sweet as the old songs, and no friends as dear as those at home. Again thanking you I beg to remain, Sincerely yours,

Jos W. Johnson.

Maplesville.

Mr Yates and Miss Carrie Walker of Riderville were the charming guests of Mr. Cal Foshee Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Plant spent Friday in Selma with "an old friend."

Mr. Tom Perry is spending his Sundays at Lawley of late, which makes us think that he is in earnest this time.

Mr. Ed Ensign has returned from New York where he has been on a business trip.

Miss Blalock has returned from a pleasant visit to Selma.

Miss Celestia Dunlap and father are guests at the Martin hotel.

Mrs. Dr. Kelley and Mrs. R. H. Martin are visiting relatives in Selma.

Mr. Joe Plant of Birmingham has recently been down enjoying the hunting season. He is a very successful nimrod, consequently some of our young ladies have feasted on "quail on toast."

Mr. S. W. Crews, our up-to-date jeweler, has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Marion and Uniontown.

Mrs P. DuBose entertained Miss Florence Adair most delightfully at a dining in her lovely home last Saturday, and Master Walton treated her to a ride home behind his splendid span of goats.

Miss Sallie Ramsey has returned from a pleasant visit to Mulberry.

Mr. Frank Kelley and brother of Selma delighted their old friends here with a serenade lately.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Crumpton spent a day in Selma last week.

Mr. William Walker of Lily was out calling on his many friends here Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Davis held his fourth Sunday appointment here with a most excellent sermon. All are most cordially invited to come and worship with us on that day.

Miss Minnie Baas of Mississippi is the guest of Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. Deramus and little daughter Bertha are spending awhile at Clanton.

We sympathize very deeply with a certain young man who is much troubled by the fortune the cards told for him at a late entertainment. Cheer up young man and remember the old adage, "Every cloud has a silver lining." Success to the Banner. Subscriber.

Statement of the Condition of the Peoples Savings Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business Jan. 25, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$45,559 84
Overdrafts		361 84
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		3,461 75
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$23,017 72	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	5,009 85	
Currency	6,018 00	
Gold	305 00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	761 92	
Checks and Cash Items	87 95	
		$35,200 84
Total		$84,563 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$15,000.10
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		8,410 04
Due Unpaid Dividends		27.00
Individual Deposits subject to Check	$54,078 49	
Time Certificates	7,055.00	
Cashier's Checks	4.26	
		$61,137 73
Total		$84,563 87

The State of Alabama, Chilton County

Before me came W. T. Callen, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. T. CALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of January, 1906,

JOHN A. THOMAS, Notary Public.

Attest.
SAM KAUFMAN
JNO. A. THOMAS } Directors.
Wm. E. HOLLOWAY

Statement of the Condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business Jan. 25, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts	54 27
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	2,090 43
Furniture and Fixtures	2,441.22
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	9,153.86
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	4,467 71
Currency	1,500 00
Gold	810 00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	3,231 63
Checks and Cash Items	115 68
Total	$94,995.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,170 23
Due to Banks and Bankers in this State	616 25
Individual Deposits subject to Check	61,795.41
Time Certificates	4,395 00
Cashier's Checks	18 13
Total	$94,995.02

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of January, 1906.

J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Attest:
W. H. SARTOR, Chairman
N. A. KICKER } Directors
W. I. MULLINS

A Card.

Pending the election for local tax on Feb. 20, permit just a word. Christian education by means of the pulpit, the press and the public school is the oly hope for our country. The foundation of this hope is the public school We must have better schools and better teachers. It will take more money to do this. The way to get it is by local taxation. Chilton county has over 2000 white persons over the age of ten who cannot read or write. Alabama pays less for education than any other State. She stands third in illiteracy. Then rally for the cause the 20th. P. G. Maness.

The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The Court of County Commissioners have ordered an election to be held at the several voting places in Chilton county on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, for the voters to decide whether a special tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars shall be levied for the use of the public schools in the county.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had by simply applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. J. Hawthorn.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

A BIG HORSE SALE

I will have 10 young mules on Jan. 20, and a car load of 30 fine brood mares from 4 to 6 years old weighing from 800 to 1000 lbs. They will arrive Jan. 29. I will keep the stock for sale at my place at Jemison. I will sell for cash or till fall. If you are interested come and look before buying.

W. A. REYNOLDS,
Jemison, Ala.

WANTED.

WANTED—Energetic Men and Boys to fill good paying positions No experience necessary. If you want a position, write to day. The Southern Sales Agency, Hood Building, Birmingham, Ala.

FOR RENT—Twenty acres cleared, fenced land, 1¼ miles from Clanton. Apply to Wm. M. Adams, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $18.00 weekly, $3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

The New Cough Syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucus membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

LOST—One Red Hound Dog about Sept. 10, 1905. Has two white toes on three feet; white spot on breast. Will pay $5.00 reward on return of the dog to J. J. Headley, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 2.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary $75.00 per month. $3.00 per day for expenses. Royal Supply Co., Dept. W, Atlas Block, Chicago.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. Higgins, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

Don't deceive yourself. If you have indigestion take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It will relieve you. Rev. W. E. Hocutt, South Mills, N. C., says: "I was troubled with chronic indigestion for several years; whatever I ate seemed to cause heart burn, sour stomach, fluttering of my heart, and general depression of mind and body. My druggist recommended Kodol, and it has relieved me. I can now eat anything and sleep soundly at night. Kodol digests what you eat. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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TIPTON MULLINS
ATTORNEY-AT LAW
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Practice in all Courts. Office at the Adams' place. Long time loans negotiated on improved farm lands.
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Practice in the Supreme Court of Alabama, and all Inferior Courts.
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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Office Hours 8 to 9; 4 to 5.
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GAS AND LOCAL ANAESTHETICS GIVEN. PORCELAIN CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK A SPECIALTY.
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Work done at your home by appointment.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

THE CONCORDIA LAND
AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
Thorsby, Ala.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Upchurch Drug Store. Price 50c.

COME AND BE PLEASED

Prices and terms upon which we are selling the most beautiful and attractive goods of the season will certainly please and surprise you. The styles on which fashion has stamped her approval for the coming season are now shown with newest materials.

A FULL LINE OF STAR BRAND SHOES
MENS' AND BOY'S CLOTHING
FULL LINE OF GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS
Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Skirts and Ready-to-Wear Hats
Anything you want in Dress Goods, Hardware, Saddlery and Florence Wagons.

J. C. JONES
CLANTON - - - - ALA.

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Finland is Free.

Helsingfors, Finland.—All traces of the regime of terrorism and repression which prevailed during the administration of former Governor-General Bobrikoff, the hated governor, whose cruelties were responsible for his assassination, are disappearing and Finland is rapidly becoming free. New regulations are being put into effect almost daily, by which the old liberties of the Finns are being restored and new right granted. The Czar has consented to the removal of all reactionary officials, most of whom were Russians, and has agreed that in future only Finns will be eligible to hold public office. The Czar has also sanctioned the law which authorizes all Finns who hitherto belonged to the Russian Orthodox church to change their religion without losing their civil rights.

Cotton Oil Mill for Sulligent.

Sulligent, Ala.—The building of a cotton seed oil mill seems now to be assured. Another meeting of the citizens of the town and community has been held and steps taken to effect an organization. A committee was appointed for this purpose, consisting of J. C. Milner, of Vernon, W. W. Ogdon, R. J. Redden and Clyde Matthews, of Sulligent, and Mr. Thom, of Columbus, Miss. Another meeting will be held next Friday night. Forty thousand dollars has been subscribed.

Will Send Wedding Gift.

Havana.—The Cuban senate has passed a resolution authorizing the appropriation of $25,000 for a wedding gift to Miss Alice Roosevelt. President Palma is directed to select the gift. Before the vote was taken General Cisneros, who had been called the most anti-American man in congress, voiced his approval of the bill and moved that it be passed by acclamation. It was so passed. Assurances are given that the house will take similar action.

Jack Thompson Here.

London.—Thomas Higgins, Irish nationalist, who successfully contested North Galway against Col. John Philip Nolan, Irish nationalist, was found dead in bed at his hotel at Tuam. The tragic occurrence is attributed to the excitement of the polling on a weak heart. Mr. Higgins was one of the most militant nationalists in the west of Ireland and had many conflicts with the police. He was imprisoned under the Grimes act during Arthur J. Balfour's tenure of the chief secretaryship of Ireland.

Gomel in Flames.

St. Petersburg.—A dispatch from Gomel says that half the town has been consumed by fire and that much fighting has taken place between the troops and revolutionists. The disorder extends to five counties around Gomel. The peasantry, as in the Baltic provinces, have deposed the old authorities and elected revolutionists to fill their places.

Commits Suicide.

St. Louis, Mo.—Policeman John A. Scollard, who shot himself Friday rather than go before the police board and answer to charges of immorality, is dead. Before his death he dictated a statement, in which he declared he had been hounded to death through false reports concerning him.

Cotton Belt Changes Hands.

Houston, Tex.—A special from Galveston says: The Cotton Belt is now in charge of the Gulf and Interstate railroad, the short line between Galveston and Beaumont, and arrangements are being perfected to place the road in a first-class condition and operate both, at least for some time, as a terminal line for any and all roads that may want to use it.

Work of Grand Jury.

Birmingham, Ala.—The grand jury returned 104 indictments Saturday against almost as many persons for various offenses. No report was made, as it was impossible to conclude all the business before it. The sessions were continued therefore for several days in this week.

Tucker Sentenced to Chair.

Cambridge, Mass.—Chas. L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page in March, 1904, was sentenced to death by electricity during the week of June 10. When asked if he had anything to say Tucker said: "Your honor, all I have to say is that I am absolutely innocent of this crime."

Tulsa, I. T.—Robbers wrecked the safe of the Bank of Owasso, in the Cherokee nation, and escaped with several thousand dollars.

Bank Safe Wrecked.

Montgomery, Ala.—The state treasurer has issued a call for the condition of the state banks at the close of business on January 25.

It is said that the town of Paita, in Peru, has not had a drop of rain in 13 years. The common joke about Paita is that people never die there. They simply get tired out.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Found Near Cairo.

Birmingham, Ala.—The decomposed body of a woman, supposed to be that of Mrs. J. O. Mangrum, of Nashville, a sister of Mrs. Logan Trousdale, of this city, has been discovered near Cairo Ill., in the Mississippi river. On account of the body being under the water for a great length of time positive identification has not yet been reached, but, as stated above, it is thought they are the remains of Mrs. Mangrum. The only mode of identification appears to be from the make of the shoes worn by the woman at the time of death. A description of the shoes and make were forwarded by detectives of Cairo, Ill., to the Nashville detective department, and have been identified as the same make as some sold to Mrs. Mangrum by a Nashville firm just before she left that city. Some three weeks ago the unfortunate woman, who is only 30 years of age, left her home in Nashville to make a visit in St. Louis. When she left she had $2,500 in money on her person and wore diamonds valued at $2,000. From the time she left nothing was heard from her, and her husband began to grow uneasy. Investigation was started and all police departments notified to be on the lookout for her. Nothing was learned, however, of the woman's whereabouts until the body was discovered in the river.

Safe Blown Open.

Gordo, Ala.—The postoffice here was broken open Friday night. The safe was blown to pieces and the contents taken by the robbers. About $100 in money and $200 in stamps were taken, and one registered letter from Egypt, Miss., addressed to J. D. Corr, was stolen. This letter was No. 22.

At 10:30 p. m. E. T. Wallington, cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, left the bank for home. In passing the postoffice he saw a light, but thought nothing of the matter, supposing the postmaster was in the office. After passing the office a man followed him to his boarding place. Mr. Wallington paid no further attention to the matter. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers. The loss is quite heavy on Postmaster Williams. An inspector was at once telegraphed for and the department informed of the matter. Just one year and twenty-two days ago two safes of merchants were blown open in Gordo.

David A. Jones, an old resident, is dead. He recently visited his son at Searles, Ala., and became sick there. He returned home and seemed to be much better, but Friday night he suddenly grew worse, and died about 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. He served in both the Mexican and civil wars. Mr. Jones had been a prosperous citizen of this county, but for several years has been almost totally blind. He leaves a widow and several children.

Little Girl Burned.

Birmingham, Ala.—Catherine Boyd, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boyd, of 1208 Twelfth avenue, Fountain Heights, who was seriously burned Saturday afternoon while playing with other children, is reported out of danger. The child was playing with a little boy about her own age, who was chasing her with a lighted stick. In some way the little girl's dress caught fire and she was soon enveloped in flames. I. R. Davis, conductor on a passing Fountain Heights car, noticed her plight and jumped off and caught the child as she was about to enter her home. Her clothing was almost entirely burned from her body before the fire was extinguished. She was immediately carried to her home, and the physicians who were summoned at first despaired of her life.

Jack Thomoson in Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala.—Jack Thompson, the white man convicted in Evergreen for the murder of his wife and father-in-law, and who was given a life sentence, was brought to Montgomery by Deputy Sheriff Leigh, of Conecuh county, and is now locked up in the county jail. Thompson will remain in this jail until the state convict bureau orders him sent to the state penitentiary. When Thompson arrived he was immediately carried to the jail where he was locked up and where he is now located. From all outward appearances Thompson is a man of unsound mind, but whether or not it is acting is not known.

Negroes Held to Bail.

Birmingham, Ala.—Sherman Beard and Felix Wright, both colored, were held to bail in the police court on the charge of assault with intent to murder. Bond was fixed at $200 in each case.

Nordan Sentenced.

Abbeville, Ala.—The jury in the Abbeville, S. C.—The jury in the case of Walter Nordan, who has been on trial the past week for the murder of his wife, has returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment. Nordan is a prominent young merchant of Abbeville. His bride of three weeks died suddenly in September, 1902, and it was found that her death was due to strychnine poisoning.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Florence, Ala.—Meagre details were brought to Florence Saturday morning of the suicide of Thomas McClanahan at his home near Pleasant Weather, north of Florence, just across the Tennessee state line. McClanahan was alone on the place, his young daughter having gone on an errand to the home of her brother, a quarter of a mile away. She had noticed nothing unusual in her father's manner, and he had said nothing to indicate the desperate resolve which he had formed. After a brief absence the girl returned to find her father had hanged himself, and was dangling from the end of a rope, quite dead. He leaves a large family of grown children, several of whom are teachers in this state and Tennessee. His health was good and his finances were in good condition, and so far as his family and friends are aware there was no cause for his self-destruction. The dead man was 55 years old.

Killed in Gas Explosion.

Bessemer, Ala.—Through an explosion of gas in the Blue Creek mines Joe Thomas, Will Stephens and Will Hinds were badly burned, and after suffering for several hours Thomas died. The body was brought to this city and prepared for burial. All the men were negroes. It is thought the two still living will recover from the burns.

Robbed Store.

Union Springs, Ala.—The store of C. C. Bates was burglarized at Inverness a few night ago. Entrance was made by boring auger holes in the door and inserting a prize in these holes and breaking the lock. Only a few things were missed, and it is thought that money was what they were after. An attempt to enter C. W. Sellers' store was made the same night.

Tuscaloosa Primary.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The democratic county executive committee has decided that the primaries in the county shall be held at the same time of the state primary, which is on the 27th day of August. This date seems to please most of the candidates, although it was expected by some that the county primary would be earlier than the state primary.

Whisky Fight at Leighton.

Leighton, Ala.—The anti-whisky men of Leighton are quietly gathering strength for another blow at the saloons in the city election in March. It is proposed to elect a new board of councilmen to take the places of those who refused to raise the license as requested by a petition signed by 150 persons. Four anti-whisky men have already announced themselves as candidates for the offices of councilmen. The saloon men, it is thought, will support the old board.

Boy Killed at Florala.

Florala, Ala.—Earnest, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lasiter, was knocked from the stacker at the dry kiln of the Jackson Lumber Company at Lockhart and instantly killed. The lumber had jammed in the carrier and he was breaking the jam. A piece of lumber caught in the machinery and knocked him off. He fell thirty-five feet and was dead when one of his fellows reached him.

Successor to Moore.

Huntsville, Ala.—The directors of the Huntsville Cotton Mill held a special meeting Friday afternoon and elected Robert E. Spragins as president, vice Gen. Samuel H. Moore, deceased, and A. S. Fletcher vice-president, succeeding Mr. Spragins. Resolutions of respect to the memory of General Moore, who had for many years been the president of the corporation, were adopted.

School Teacher Fined.

Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. V. P. Copeland, a prominent Birmingham woman, has been fined $5 each in two cases in the police court following a plea of guilty. She horsewhipped two children, Morris Bethea and Robert Beasley while they were at school. She claims that the boys showed an objectionable picture to her daughter, also a pupil at the school.

Negro Shoots His Wife.

Maplesville, Ala.—John Wilson, a negro, who works at the Twin Tree company mills, at an early hour Saturday morning shot his wife and beat her over the head with a pistol on account of her allowing Jack Bush to trespass on his premises. Her wounds are serious, but not fatal. Wilson was acquitted.

Killed With Daggers.

Lodz, Russian Poland.—Three unknown persons Saturday gained access to the hospital and killed with daggers a man named Lakisevski, who was shot in the streets January 25. The murderers thus completed the sentence of the local revolutionary tribunal, which condemned Lakisevski to death as a traitor for informing the police of the location of bomb depots.

ALLIANCE

Of Russia and Germany Now Probable—Cordial Relations of Czar and Kaiser.

NEW GROUPING OF THE POWERS.

Alliance Between France and Russia Is Crumbling, and German and Russ Will Unite.

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San Francisco.—The Rev. S. H. Little, of the Episcopal mission at Hankow, China, who recently returned to the United States on the steamer Mongolia, said in an interview:

"The revolutionary party, agitated by young men who have been at the universities of Japan, wants a republic. They are determined to drive China into a conflict with the powers or secure the overthrow of the present dynasty. They are radical in the extreme, and want to accomplish in China in a few years all that Japan has accomplished in the last fifty years. Their motto is "China for the Chinese." They welcome foreign teachings, but oppose the exploitation of their country for the benefit of foreigners, including the Japanese. These agitators are well organized and are determined to accomplish their purpose. They are engineering the boycott. The Japanese are as much alarmed over the situation as are the Americans. During the recent outbreaks Japanese left the country in haste, fearing for their lives. That uprising was narrowly prevented from becoming general. The next time it may not be so. In any event the whole country is ripe for a change. Japan's success has set them thinking. Never was there a time when need of teachers was so great. China today is not only inviting, but demanding the instruction she needs in advanced thought."

HARSH MEASURES.

Revolutionists in Baltic Provinces Shown Little Mercy—Rounding Them Up by the Troops.

Wenden, Livonia.—The pacification of the Baltic provinces is reaching the final stage so far as the agrarian movement is concerned. Nearly 200 revolutionists have been shot, several thousand are under arrest and 5,000 rifles have been captured by the troops. Generals Orloff, Mainhardt and Wendt are now operating in the Wenden district with 10,000 troops, completing a circle, in which the revolutionists are being gathered. The generals have the names of the leaders of the revolutionists, who will be tried by court-martial when caught and either shot or imprisoned. The majority of those already executed were Lettish teachers or students.

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Altogether the revolutionists in this district burned 200 castles, valued at $4,000,000, without including the articles of value which they contained.

To Remove Revenue.

Washington, D. C.—The ways and means committee of the house of representatives has concluded to investigate the advisability of allowing the use of free alcohol in the arts and manufactures. The tax on pure alcohol at present is $2.07 per gallon. The idea is to denaturize the alcohol so that it cannot be drank and then to exempt the tax on the denaturized alcohol. Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, a member of the ways and means committee, has been interesting himself in securing the consideration of this matter by the committee and in getting hearings on the matter, which will commence this week. In answer to a question as to his views on the matter, Mr. Underwood stated that all the European countries allowed the use of denaturized alcohol in the arts without taxation; that America was the only country which taxed the use of alcohol in the arts, and by that taxation had practically deprived the people of the United States of its use.

Abolishes Use of Bible.

New York.—Justice John M. Tirney, of a municipal court in the Bronx, has abolished the use of the Bible in his court. Explaining his action, he said: "I have removed the Bible from my court. It was a desecration to use it there. Lying words from the mouths of lying witnesses made it a mockery, a travesty. I was brought up to regard it with veneration and reverence as the word of God. It is shocking to find men calling upon the Deity to witness the truth of what they say—'so help me God'—with a lie in their hearts and upon the lips by which they profaned the Good Book."

Chattanooga Man Drops Dead.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Ismar Noa, a prominent citizen and business man, dropped dead at his home Saturday. He was 68 years old, at one time an officer in the Prussian army, and had lived in the south since the war.

Examinations Troubled Him.

New York.—Will Van Rypen, Jr., a law student at Columbia University, a son of Rear Admiral Knickerbocker Van Rypen, of Washington, a retired surgeon in the navy, shot and killed himself in his room in an apartment house at No. 12 West Forty-fourth street. The young man was 23 years of age and was a student at Yale. It is understood he was greatly exercised over his coming examinations.

Burning Villages.

Tangier.—Fighting has b environs of Tangier between jera tribesmen and members of ll's band. Tribesmen have three villages east of Tangier, now marching in force to suli at his fortress in Zinat port has left for Adjercud, will discharge artillery and for Oujda. Raisuli's partisans the roads in the vicinity of and murder or maltreat tra open defiance of the authori Moorish troops are powerless of their horses have died for forage, and there have been desertions owing to non-pa arrearages in their salaries.

A convoy with $25,000 has Oujda to pay Mohalla's troops threatened to leave unless a paid. This seems to indicate sultan fears renewed activi part of the pretender. Oujda spot he is expected to attack

Plan Nine-Mile Tunnel.

New York.—A dispatch to the from Pittsburg, Pa., says the horseshoe curve on the Penns is to be eliminated. Two meth proposed and four sets of pl been prepared. Two plans are nels through the Allegheny mo one nine miles and the other miles long. Other plans are ne across the mountains, one 90 other 105 miles long. The tunnel plan probably will be The tunnel would enter the mo at or near Kittaning Point and between Cresson and Lilly would be the the second large nel in the world. It will accom four tracks and will be ventilat shafts reaching the crests of the tains. All operations through be by electric power. The cost tunnel and making connections the main line is estimated at than $15,000,000.

Dying From Cold.

Mexico City.—The great cold which has caused so much suffe Central Mexico and even on the coast has abated after three d clouds and north winds. The po port that twelve members of the class perished in one night o streets from cold and exposure, poorly clad, and most of them victims of alcoholism. The cold duced congestion of the lungs, a victims died sitting in the doorw business buildings. Governor had bonfires in the streets for out at night. The poor have s greatly during this remarkable of cold.

Van Schaick Given Ten Yea

New York.—Captain William Schaick Saturday was found gu criminal negligence in failing to fire drills on the steamer Genera cum, which he commanded in 1904, when that steamer burned, the loss of over 1,000 lives. He immediately sentenced to ten imprisonment by Judge Thom the United States district court.

The jury disagreed as to two counts, in which he was charged criminal negligence by the st ment of life preservers of poor q on the steamer.

Colonel Mann Is Now Up for P

New York.—Col. William D. editor of Town Topics, was ar late Saturday on a charge of p growing out of his testimony recent criminal libel proce against Norman Hapgood, edit Collier's Weekly. Colonel Mann arrested in his offices at 452 Fift nue by a detective of District At Jerome's staff. He ordered his mobile and with the officer drove town to the criminal court bu where he was arraigned before magistrate and held in $10,000 examination next Thursday.

Burn Postoffice After Robbery

Meridian, Miss.—The postoffi Lizelia, several miles north of city, and the general store of Fleming, in which it was located looted and burned last night b known parties. The building a entire contents were destroyed finding of postoffice packages a pers several hundred yards away the only clue to the manner of th

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Chicago, Ill.—Brooding over tal illness of her old family Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Mrs. M Bailey ended her life with stry at the Sherman House. Twelve ago Mrs. Bailey was promin Washington society, especially in circles.

England Not Involved.

London.—The British admira that the rumor that the British ship Dominion is going to Ve is groundless. She has left N. S., for home.

Washington, D. C.—It has be cided by the Keep commission, conference with the president, a careful investigation of the fig used in its recent report on statistics of the agricultural ment. The accuracy of the fig questioned by Secretary Wilson were prepared by the census and it is understood the Keep sion accepted them without An effort will now be made commission to verify the fi

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INDUSTRY

Be Tied Up By Great ike. 150,000 May Be Called Out.

WORKERS THE TROUBLE.

Federated Union Decides to Take Their Part by Calling Out 150,000 Men.

York.—A strike embracing 150 and involving the entire build industry of New York is now be gerly aimed at by the structural workers of the city.

a desperate step is necessary ay, in order to preserve their ation from complete ruin as a of the strike in which they have ngaged for the past seven weeks delegates of the Housesmiths Bridgemen's Union, which em the structural steel workers, lled on the Central Federated Sunday to order every labor or ation still at peace with their em rs to break these peaceful rela and ally themselves with the rs. If they fail to do so they are suspended from the Central Fed Union.

Friday will decide the fate of proposed great strike. On that the organizations which are at are to appear before the Central ated Union and answer how they standing—whether for or against strike.

muel Gompers, president of the rican Federation of Labor, is also appealed to by the structural workers.

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King Christian Is Dead.

penhagen.—The king of Denmark at 3:30 Monday afternoon. The passed away quietly, surrounded he crown princess and their chil and the dowager empress of Rus The news of his majesty's death d with great rapidity and signs e greatest grief were to be seen ywhere.

g Christian IX, of Denmark, was April 8, 1818. He succeeded erick VII to the throne November 1863. His children are Crown e Frederick; Alexandra, queen of land; George I, king of Greece mar, dowager empress of Russia a, Duchess of Cumberland, and e Waldemar.

Collision Between Fast Trains.

uisville, Ky.—In a head-on collis between passenger trains on the Four railroad near Nabb, Ind., day morning three employes were rely injured and several passen shaken up. The trains were the hbound local between Louisville Benton Harbor, Mich., and the hbound train from Greensburg to sville, the latter carrying the Chi sleeper. Both engines were ked and the front portion of the er on the southbound train was aged. The collision occurred in a e fog.

Noblemen Murdered.

cum, Courland.—Count Frederick ndorf and Baron Roenne, two of most prominent land owners of district, were attacked while driv by a band of revolutionists and pulled from their sleighs and ered.

Nail Mill Destroyed.

mingham, Ala.—The nail mill in extensive plant of the Southern Company, formerly the Alabama and Wire Company, at Ensley, total destroyed by fire Sunday . The loss is probably $100,000. origin of the fire is unknown. It discovered about 7:20 o'clock by a employes who were in the nail at the time making some repairs.

Smallpox Near Scottsboro.

ttsboro, Ala.—Small pox has out at Packler, near here, and families now have one or more

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port, R. I.—Seven building con with the United States naval g station at Coasters Harbor Is were destroyed by fire Sunday causing an estimated loss of

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Finland Is Free.

Helsingfors, Finland.—All traces of the regime of terrorism and repression which prevailed during the administration of former Governor-General Bobrikoff, the hated governor, whose cruelties were responsible for his assassination, are disappearing and Finland is rapidly becoming free. New regulations are being put into effect almost daily, by which the old liberties of the Finns are being restored and new right granted. The Czar has consented to the removal of all reactionary officials, most of whom were Russians, and has agreed that in future only Finns will be eligible to hold public office. The Czar has also sanctioned the law which authorizes all Finns who hitherto belonged to the Russian Orthodox church to change their religion without losing their civil rights.

Cotton Oil Mill for Sulligent.

Sulligent, Ala.—The building of a cotton seed oil mill seems now to be assured. Another meeting of the citizens of the town and community has been held and steps taken to effect an organization. A committee was appointed for this purpose, consisting of J. C. Milner, of Vernon, W. W. Ogdon, R. J. Redden and Clyde Matthews, of Sulligent, and Mr. Thom, of Columbus, Miss. Another meeting will be held next Friday night. Forty thousand dollars has been subscribed.

Will Send Wedding Gift.

Havana.—The Cuban senate has passed a resolution authorizing the appropriation of $25,000 for a wedding gift to Miss Alice Roosevelt. President Palma is directed to select the gift. Before the vote was taken General Cisneros, who had been called the most anti-American man in congress, voiced his approval of the bill and moved that it be passed by acclamation. It was so passed. Assurances are given that the house will take similar action.

Jack Thompson Here.

London.—Thomas Higgins, Irish nationalist, who successfully contested North Galway against Col. John Philip Nolan, Irish nationalist, was found dead in bed at his hotel at Tuam. The tragic occurrence is attributed to the excitement of the polling on a weak heart. Mr. Higgins was one of the most militant nationalists in the west of Ireland and had many conflicts with the police. He was imprisoned under the Grimes act during Arthur J. Balfour's tenure of the chief secretaryship of Ireland.

Gomel in Flames.

St. Petersburg.—A dispatch from Gomel says that half the town has been consumed by fire and that much fighting has taken place between the troops and revolutionists. The disorder extends to five counties around Gomel. The peasantry, as in the Baltic provinces, have deposed the old authorities and elected revolutionists to fill their places.

Commits Suicide.

St. Louis, Mo.—Policeman John A. Scollard, who shot himself Friday rather than go before the police board and answer to charges of immorality, is dead. Before his death he dictated a statement, in which he declared he had been hounded to death through false reports concerning him.

Cotton Belt Changes Hands.

Houston, Tex.—A special from Galveston says: The Cotton Belt is now in charge of the Gulf and Interstate railroad, the short line between Galveston and Beaumont, and arrangements are being perfected to place the road in a fir. class condition and operate both, at least for some time, as a terminal line for any and all roads that may want to use it.

Work of Grand Jury.

Birmingham, Ala.—The grand jury returned 104 indictments Saturday against almost as many persons for various offenses. No report was made, as it was impossible to conclude all the business before it. The sessions were continued therefore for several days in this week.

Tucker Sentenced to Chair.

Cambridge, Mass.—Chas. L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page in March, 1904, was sentenced to death by electricity during the week of June 10. When asked if he had anything to say Tucker said: "Your honor, all I have to say is that I am absolutely innocent of this crime."

Tulsa, I. T.—Robbers wrecked the safe of the Bank of Owasso, in the Cherokee nation, and escaped with several thousand dollars.

Bank Safe Wrecked.

Montgomery, Ala.—The state treasurer has issued a call for the condition of the state banks at the close of business on January 25.

It is said that the town of Paita, in Peru, has not had a drop of rain in 13 years. The common joke about Paita is that people never die there. They simply get tired out.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Found Near Cairo.

Birmingham, Ala.—The decomposed body of a woman, supposed to be that of Mrs. J. O. Mangrum, of Nashville, a sister of Mrs. Logan Trousdale, of this city, has been discovered near Cairo Ill., in the Mississippi river. On account of the body being under the water for a great length of time positive identification has not yet been reached, but, as stated above, it is thought they are the remains of Mrs. Mangrum. The only mode of identification appears to be from the make of the shoes worn by the woman at the time of death. A description of the shoes and make were forwarded by detectives of Cairo, Ill., to the Nashville detective department, and have been identified as the same make as some sold to Mrs. Mangrum by a Nashville firm just before she left that city. Some three weeks ago the unfortunate woman, who is only 30 years of age left her home in Nashville to make a visit in St. Louis. When she left she had $2,500 in money on her person and wore diamonds valued at $2,000. From the time she left nothing was heard from her, and her husband began to grow uneasy. Investigation was started and all police departments notified to be on the lookout for her. Nothing was learned, however, of the woman's whereabouts until the body was discovered in the river.

Safe Blown Open.

Gordo, Ala.—The postoffice here was broken open Friday night. The safe was blown to pieces and the contents taken by the robbers. About $100 in money and $200 in stamps were taken, and one registered letter from Egypt, Miss., addressed to J. D. Corr, was stolen. This letter was No. 22.

At 10:30 p. m. E. T. Wallington, cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank, left the bank for home. In passing the postoffice he saw a light, but thought nothing of the matter supposing the postmaster was in the office. After passing the office a man followed him to his boarding place. Mr. Wallington paid no further attention to the matter. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers. The loss is quite heavy on Postmaster Williams. An inspector was at once telegraphed for and the department informed of the matter. Just one year and twenty-two days ago two safes of merchants were blown open in Gordo.

David A. Jones, an old resident, is dead. He recently visited his son at Searles, Ala., and became sick there. He returned home and seemed to be much better, but Friday night he suddenly grew worse, and died about 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. He served in both the Mexican and civil wars. Mr. Jones had been a prosperous citizen of this county, but for several years has been almost totally blind. He leaves a widow and several children.

Little Girl Burned.

Birmingham, Ala.—Catherine Boyd, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Boyd, of 1208 Twelfth avenue Fountain Heights, who was seriously burned Saturday afternoon while playing with other children, is reported out of danger. The child was playing with a little boy about her own age, who was chasing her with a lighted stick. In some way the little girl's dress caught fire and she was soon enveloped in flames. I. R. Davis, conductor on a passing Fountain Heights car, noticed her plight and jumped off and caught the child as she was about to enter her home. Her clothing was almost entirely burned from her body before the fire was extinguished. She was immediately carried to her home, and the physicians who were summoned at first despaired of her life.

Jack Thomoson in Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala.—Jack Thompson, the white man convicted in Evergreen for the murder of his wife and father-in-law, and who was given a life sentence, was brought to Montgomery by Deputy Sheriff Leigh, of Conecuh county, and is now locked up in the county jail. Thompson will remain in this jail until the state convict bureau orders him sent to the state penitentiary. When Thompson arrived he was immediately carried to the jail where he was locked up and where he is now located. From all outward appearances Thompson is a man of unsound mind, but whether or not it is acting is not known.

Negroes Held to Bail.

Birmingham. Ala.—Sherman Beard and Felix Wright, both colored, were held to bail in the police court on the charge of assault with intent to murder. Bond was fixed at $200 in each case.

Nordan Sentenced.

Abbeville, Ala.—The jury in the Abbeville, S. C.—The jury in the case of Walter Nordan, who has been on trial the past week for the murder of his wife, has returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment. Nordan is a prominent young merchant of Abbeville. His bride of three weeks died suddenly in September, 1903, and it was found that her death was due to strychnine poisoning.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Florence, Ala.—Meagre details were brought to Florence Saturday morning of the suicide of Thomas McClanahan at his home near Pleasant Weather, north of Florence, just across the Tennessee state line. McClanahan was alone on the place, his young daughter having gone on an errand to the home of her brother, a quarter of a mile away. She had noticed nothing unusual in her father's manner, and he had said nothing to indicate the desperate resolve which he had formed. After a brief absence the girl returned to find her father had hanged himself, and was dangling from the end of a rope, quite dead. He leaves a large family of grown children, several of whom are teachers in this state and Tennessee. His health was good and his finances were in good condition, and so far as his family and friends are aware there was no cause for his self-destruction. The dead man was 55 years old.

Killed in Gas Explosion.

Bessemer, Ala.—Through an explosion of gas in the Blue Creek mines Joe Thomas, Will Stephens and Will Hinds were badly burned, and after suffering for several hours Thomas died. The body was brought to this city and prepared for burial. All the men were negroes. It is thought the two still living will recover from the burns.

Robbed Store.

Union Springs, Ala.—The store of C. C. Bates was burglarized at Inverness a few night ago. Entrance was made by boring auger holes in the door and inserting a prize in these holes and breaking the lock. Only a few things were missed, and it is thought that money was what they were after. An attempt to enter C. W. Sellers' store was made the same night.

Tuscaloosa Primary.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The democratic county executive committee has decided that the primaries in the county shall be held at the same time of the state primary, which is on the 27th day of August. This date seems to please most of the candidates, although it was expected by some that the county primary would be earlier than the state primary.

Whisky Fight at Leighton.

Leighton, Ala.—The anti-whisky men of Leighton are quietly gathering strength for another blow at the saloons in the city election in March. It is proposed to elect a new board of councilmen to take the places of those who refused to raise the license as requested by a petition signed by 150 persons. Four anti-whisky men have already announced themselves as candidates for the offices of councilmen. The saloon men, it is thought, will support the old board.

Boy Killed at Florala.

Florala, Ala.—Earnest, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lasiter, was knocked from the stacker at the dry kiln of the Jackson Lumber Company at Lockhart and instantly killed. The lumber had jammed in the carrier and he was breaking the jam. A piece of lumber caught in the machinery and knocked him off. He fell thirty-five feet and was dead when one of his fellows reached him.

Successor to Moore.

Huntsville, Ala.—The directors of the Huntsville Cotton Mill held a special meeting Friday afternoon and elected Robert E. Spragins as president, vice Gen. Samuel H. Moore, deceased, and A. S. Fletcher vice-president, succeeding Mr. Spragins. Resolutions of respect to the memory of General Moore, who had for many years been the president of the corporation, were adopted.

School Teacher Fined.

Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. V. P. Copeland, a prominent Birmingham woman, has been fined $5 each in two cases in the police court following a plea of guilty. She horsewhipped two children, Morris Bethea and Robert Beasley while they were at school. She claims that the boys showed an objectionable picture to her daughter, also a pupil at the school.

Negro Shoots His Wife.

Maplesville, Ala.—John Wilson, a negro, who works at the Twin Tree company mills, at an early hour Saturday morning shot his wife and beat her over the head with a pistol on account of her allowing Jack Bush to trespass on his premises. Her wounds are serious, but not fatal. Wilson was acquitted.

Killed With Daggers.

Lodz, Russian Poland.—Three unknown persons Saturday gained access to the hospital and killed with daggers a man named Lokisevski, who was shot in the streets January 25. The murderers thus completed the sentence of the local revolutionary tribunal, which condemned Lakisevski to death as a traitor for informing the police of the location of bomb depots.

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"The revolutionary party, agitated by young men who have been at the universities of Japan, wants a republic. They are determined to drive China into a conflict with the powers or secure the overthrow of the present dynasty. They are radical in the extreme, and want to accomplish in China in a few years all that Japan has accomplished in the last fifty years. Their motto is "China for the Chinese." They welcome foreign teachings, but oppose the exploitation of their country for the benefit of foreigners, including the Japanese. These agitators are well organized and are determined to accomplish their purpose. They are engineering the boycott. The Japanese are as much alarmed over the situation as are the Americans. During the recent outbreaks Japanese left the country in haste, fearing for their lives. That uprising was narrowly prevented from becoming general. The next time it may not be so. In any event the whole country is ripe for a change. Japan's success has set them thinking. Never was there a time when need of teachers was so great. China today is not only inviting, but demanding the instruction she needs in advanced thought."

HARSH MEASURES.

Revolutionists in Baltic Provinces Shown Little Mercy—Rounding Them Up by the Troops.

Wenden, Livonia.—The pacification of the Baltic provinces is reaching the final stage so far as the agrarian movement is concerned. Nearly 200 revolutionists have been shot, several thousand are under arrest and 5,000 rifles have been captured by the troops. Generals Orloff, Mainhardt and Wendt are now operating in the Wenden district with 10,000 troops, completing a circle, in which the revolutionists are being gathered. The generals have the names of the leaders of the revolutionists, who will be tried by court-martial when caught and either shot or imprisoned. The majority of those already executed were Lettish teachers or students.

The revolutionists have stopped burning buildings, but they occasionally fire on the troops. Among the burned castles is that of Baron Rosen Grossroop, about twenty miles northwest of Wenden, which was destroyed with all its contents, servants who had been in the service of the baron for twenty years assisting in the work of destruction.

Altogether the revolutionists in this district burned 200 castles, valued at $4,000,000, without including the articles of value which they contained.

To Remove Revenue.

Washington, D. C.—The ways and means committee of the house of representatives has concluded to investigate the advisability of allowing the use of free alcohol in the arts and manufactures. The tax on pure alcohol at present is $2.07 per gallon. The idea is to denaturize the alcohol so that it cannot be drank and then to exempt the tax on the denaturized alcohol. Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, a member of the ways and means committee, has been interesting himself in securing the consideration of this matter by the committee and in getting hearings on the matter, which will commence this week. In answer to a question as to his views on the matter, Mr. Underwood stated that all the European countries allowed the use of denaturized alcohol in the arts without taxation; that America was the only country which taxed the use of alcohol in the arts, and by that taxation had practically deprived the people of the United States of its use.

Abolishes Use of Bible.

New York.—Justice John M. Tirney, of a municipal court in the Bronx, has abolished the use of the Bible in his court. Explaining his action, he said: "I have removed the Bible from my court. It was a desecration to use it there. Lying words from the mouths of lying witnesses made it a mockery, a travesty. I was brought up to regard it with veneration and reverence as the word of God. It is shocking to find men calling upon the Deity to witness the truth of what they say—'so help me God'—with a lie in their hearts and upon the lips by which they profaned the Good Book."

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Chattanooga, Tenn.—Ismar Noa, a prominent citizen and business man, dropped dead at his home Saturday. He was 68 years old, at one time an officer in the Prussian army, and had lived in the south since the war.

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The question of whether the figures justified the drop, which has been marked, is hardly worth debating, although it must be said that the decline has established a much healthier condition as regards the parities between here and Liverpool. Thus the market will be likely to respond to any evidence of the wish of the spinner to get out of his hand-to-mouth groove; in fact, it may be said that this is about the only factor which will be likely to carry weight with either side of the ring.

Straddling operations have made themselves felt in the decline, and this fact may perhaps be traced in the course of events at Liverpool, where not only were there signs that the census figures had not received the credence accorded on this side, but the spot sales were large.

The figures of the report—9,998,000 bales—prove that ginning operations have been much more active than anticipated, and the knowledge that there is still part of the crop to pass through the gins, the amount of which as an uncertain quantity has been emphasized by the above figures, has called a halt on estimates with a maximum of 10,250,000 bales for the crop. There's practically no talk along this latter line, and there are not a few who were wedded thereto who are now willing to compromise a divorce on 250,000 extra.

UP AGAINST IT.

Standard Prevented From Continuing as Buyer and Transporter of Indian Territory Output.

Bartlettsville, I. T.—Orders have been received by the Standard Oil Company that hereafter only a third of the mid-continent field's output would be bought, owing to the fact that the Standard Company would be prevented from continuing as a buyer and transporter of petroleum through the proceedings instituted by Attorney-General Hadley, of Missouri.

There is a production of 50,000 barrels daily. The operators are organizing to send a delegation to see the Standard Company's agent in Kansas City, since the enforcement of such an order for long would mean the suspension of all activity here. Failing, they will go to Mr. Hadley to see if he intends to prevent the Standard from transporting oil across Missouri. The committee will tell him that if the Standard is ousted from Missouri it will shut off the market for petroleum products in this field, because the pipe line from the mid-continent field runs through a portion of Missouri.

Already the reduction by two-thirds of the amount formerly taken by the Standard Company has demoralized business, and there are fears that the Standard will cease entirely to take oil during the agitation.

Pretender Active.

Madrid.—According to a dispatch from Melila, the Spanish seaport on the north coast of Morocco, the troops of the pretender, Bu Hamara, have ravaged the Rif region, a coast range of heights and mountains in Northern Morocco, bordering on the Mediterranean, wild and difficult of access in parts, inhabited by the Rif Berbers. There was much fighting, in which the loyal Kybile tribesmen were invariably beaten.

Mohammed el Torres, minister of foreign affairs, who heads the Moroccan delegation at Algeciras, learning that a foundry at Marchacalsa is engaged principally in furnishing the pretender with arms and munitions of war, has sent a telegram to his son, ordering the dispatch of the warship Turki, with instructions that he bombard the factory.

Report Favorable.

Washington, D. C.—The senate committee on judiciary Monday by a vote of 7 to 5 decided favorably to report the nomination of Erastus J. Parsons, nominated for United States district attorney for the Middle district of Alabama. It is asserted that Parsons is not a resident of the district for which he is named, and this has figured largely in the opposition to him.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Huntsville Herald, a weekly paper, made its appearance here Saturday after a suspension of several months. The paper is published by the Herald Company, and J. W. Roberts is manager. The Herald will be democratic in politics.

Scalded in Boiler Explosion.

Birmingham, Ala.—Same Jones is dying and Mose Slaughter and Ben Cochran, all negroes, are in a critical condition as the result of a boiler explosion in mine No. 1 of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company near Pratt City. All the men were terribly scalded.

The highest point to which a human being can ascend without involving injury to health is 16,500 feet.

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By William M. Ivins, Late Candidate for Mayor of New York.

IF you were to ask me what is America, I should say the whole body of living Americans, and all Americans who have gone before. The story of our national character is the history of our entire national achievement. America consists not only of living men and women, but of great captains of the Revolution, of fathers of the constitution, of soldiers of the war for union and disunion as well, of all the fine and brave spirits that have lived on our soil, and whose souls go marching on in our history, still shaping it from their glorious graves.

It is not easy to put our finger on what might be called our "spiritual centre of gravity." As a nation we certainly have one, but I am not prepared to admit that it is pure commercialism. I should say it was a national love of work. That is why we as yet have no intellectual proletariat and no body of declasses.

One thing which I believe I discovered is that as a nation we are too far from the spiritual, too near the physical and sensual. We are suffering from contagion of luxury. It was one of the causes of both Greek and Roman decline. Yet the luxury of Rome was a sordid want compared with the luxury of America. We are certainly not a religious people in the old sense of the word, but if religion means a quest of the eternal, hunger for knowledge of the infinite, then I do not hesitate to say that we are not irreligious, even if the nation is not spiritually potent to raise a Francis of Assisi, a Savonarola, a Milton, a Pascal or a Newman.

But what is it that is sacred to us—the law? We are probably more disregardful of law than any other people in the world. The Church? There is no church. Property? Possibly. Still, I think what we hold most sacred is the ennobling power of work, and deep down I believe our nation has a sovereign ideal of righteousness—that finally, that is the thing that is sacred to us.

The American is fundamentally "square" and intrepid and generous. He is full of courage, except where he is a mere money bag and where cowardice of the till has made him practically an alien to our temper. Restless activity has come to be recognized as a universal characteristic, and we must admit the restlessness and the activity. Neither industrialism nor commercialism can by any possibility beget dignity or ideals or reverence.

The press is our most suggestive institution. It partakes of all our frailties, but it also partakes of the strongest and best that is in us. The chief function of the press is to equalize the strain of change and to prepare men's minds for it, so that it comes with order and as a natural development. The pulpit has ceased to be the national university, and the press has taken its place. Is the press doing its work well? What kind of men is it making? Very good men, I think—at any rate, better men than I find in the making anywhere else.

"Kill All *the* Human Wrecks."

By Dr. Charles Eliot Norton, Harvard's Noted Man of Letters.

YOU ask me to express my opinion, in such form that it may be given to the public, concerning the prolongation of life by medical or surgical science when it can be prolonged only at the cost of misery.

The matter has of late acquired new claim for consideration owing to the rapid advance in knowledge and in skill alike of physicians and surgeons and to the application of this increasing knowledge and skill to the lengthening of wretched lives.

The principle that it is a duty to prolong every human life as long as possible, at whatever cost, has hitherto been generally accepted.

Its main support has been the doctrine of the sacredness of human life, and this has been reinforced by two practical considerations of great weight; one, the freedom of physician, surgeon or bystander from all responsibility of decision of a question grave in any case and in which a mistake in judgment might be severely blameworthy; the other, the natural desire on the part of members of the medical and surgical profession to exhibit the resources of their art in mastering extreme difficulties.

The doctrine and the practice have both been pressed too far. There is no ground to hold every human life as inviolably sacred, and to be preserved, no matter with what results to the individual, or to others. On the contrary there are cases to which every reasonable consideration urges that the end should be put. Setting aside all doubtful cases, no right thinking man would hesitate to give a dose of laudanum, sufficient to end suffering and life together, to the victim of an accident from the torturing effects of which recovery was impossible, however many hours of misery might be added to conscious life by stimulants or surgical operations.

Or take another instance, that of an old person whose mind has become a chaos of wild imaginings productive of constant distress not only to the sufferer, but to all who live with and attend him. The plain duty in such a case is not to prolong, but to shorten life.

It is not to be hoped that a superstition so deeply rooted in tradition as that of the duty of prolonging life at any cost will readily yield to the arguments of reason or the pleadings of compassion, but the discussion of the subject in its various aspects may lead gradually to a more enlightened public opinion and to the consequent relief of much misery.

Needs *of* Our Diplomats.

By Andrew D. White.

IN the greater capitals of Europe the general public know the British, French, Austrian, Italian, and all other important embassies or legations, except that of our country.

The American embassy or legation has no settled home, is sometimes in one quarter of the town, sometimes in another, sometimes almost in an attic, sometimes almost in a cellar, generally inadequate in its accommodations, and frequently unfortunate in its surroundings.

Both my official terms at St. Petersburg showed me that one secret of the great success of British diplomacy, in all parts of the world, is that especial pains are taken regarding this point.

The United States, as perhaps the wealthiest nation in existence—a nation far-reaching in the exercise of its foreign policy, with vast and increasing commercial and other interests throughout the world—should in all substantial matters be equally well provided for.

And in order fully to free my mind I will add that, while the provision for a proper embassy or legation building is the first of all things necessary, it might also be well to increase somewhat the salaries of our representatives abroad. It is utterly impossible for an American diplomatic representative to do his duty upon the salary now given, even while living on the most moderate scale known in the diplomatic corps. To attempt to do so would deprive him of all opportunity to exercise that friendly, personal, social influence which is so important an element in his success. If the carrying out of these reforms should require an appropriation to the diplomatic service 50 per cent. higher than it now is, the total additional cost to each citizen of the United States would be less than half a cent each year.—From the Autobiography of Andrew D. White. Copyright, 1904, by the Century Company.

The Case for Municipal Ownership

By Frederick C. Howe, of Cleveland.

MUNICIPAL ownership is becoming the most insistent issue in local politics. The spontaneity of the issue indicates the deep-seated dissatisfaction with private monopoly. The elections in New York, Cleveland, and Chicago are but political cross-sections of the country at large. The conviction has become well-nigh universal, that the franchise interests are responsible for most of the municipal corruption. It is the desire for franchises, whose values run into fabulous figures, that explains not only the positive corruption, but the indifference of the better-to-do classes, and the heavy burden of reform. These franchises have been appraised at $450,000,000 in New York city; in other large cities they run into hundreds of millions. Their value depends upon no labor except the labor incident to a control of the council. They are created by grant from the city. And they can only exist through a performance of this control. This explains the activity, as well as the corruption, in local politics.

These conditions will be corrected through municipal ownership. When the city owns its own franchises, all classes will demand good government and efficient service. Population can be distributed into the country-side. Cheaper light, water, and heat will relieve the poor of their most serious burdens, while the incidental savings to the community will be tremendous. For municipal ownership pays. The net earnings of the New York Water Works amount to $3,300,000 per year; of the Chicago water plan $2,269,621 the Cleveland waterworks $500,000, and the Detroit waterworks $250,000. Similar [illegible] from other cities. Detroit claims that it costs but $60 per lamp to light its streets by electricity. New York city earns nearly a million dollars a year from its docks, and $315,000 from its markets. The city of Cincinnati, which owns the Cincinnati Southern Railway enjoys a revenue which will leave the property without indebtedness in fifty years' time.

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Such radiance as mine,
Because you live so far,
Said the Candle to the Star.

Said the Star, "Now wait and see
What comes to you and me.
Though I live far away,
A million years I'll stay,
But you'll forgotten be"
Said the Star, "Now wait and see."

The little Star shines on,
The Candle's light is gone,
For one is God's own plan,
The other made by man,
The Candle's light is gone;
The little Star shines on.
—Arthur Macy, in Youth's Companion.

A FINLAND BOY'S BATH.

When the boys of Finland want to take a bath, this is the way they do it:

In the first place it is very, very cold in Finland, and the bathroom is not in the house at all, but in a building quite separate.

It is a round building, about the size of an ordinary room. There are no windows, so light and air can only come in when the door is open.

Inside the benches are built all along the wall, and in the centre is a great pile of loose stones. Early on Saturday morning wood is brought in, and a great vessel standing near the stones is filled with water.

Then some one cuts ever so many birch switches, and these are placed on the floor of the bath-house. Next the fire is made under the stones, and it burns all morning. In the afternoon, when the stones are very hot, the fire is put out, the place is swept clean, and all is ready.

The boys undress in their houses and run to the bath-house. As it is generally thirty degrees below zero, you may be sure they do it in double-quick time.

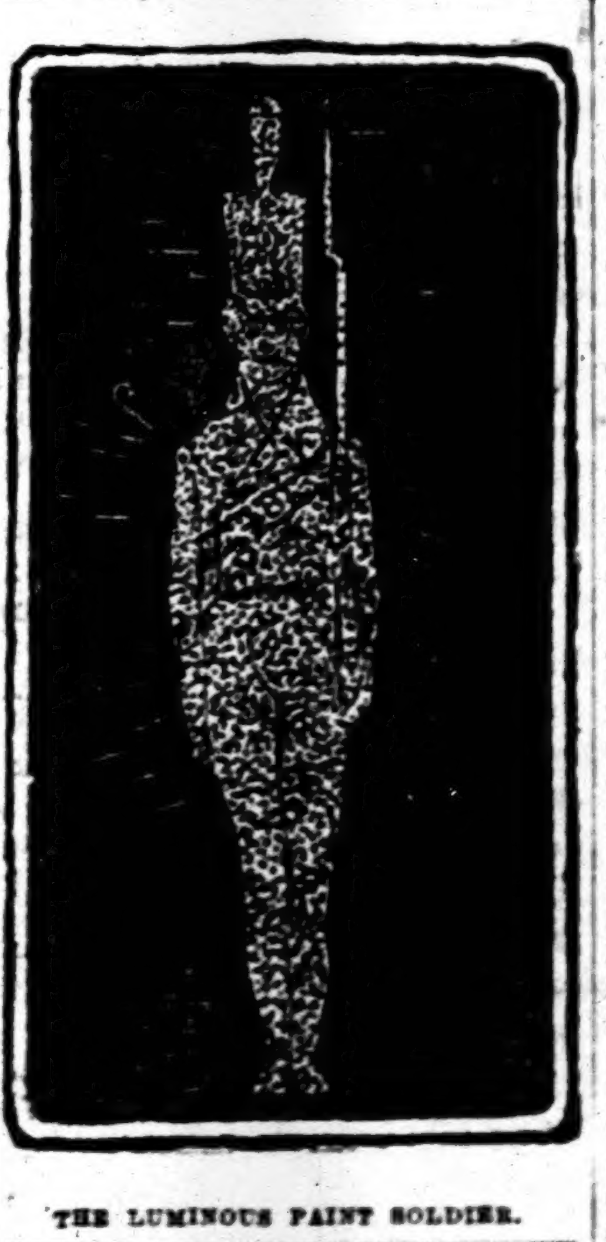
As soon as they are in the bath-house, they shut the door tight and begin to throw water on the hot stones. This, of course, makes the steam rise. More water is thrown on, and there is more steam, until the place is quite full.

And now comes the part that I think you boys would not like at all. Each boy takes a birch stick and falls to whipping his companions. This is to make the blood circulate, and, though it is a real hard whipping, no one objects, but all think it great fun. At last, looking like a lot of boiled lobsters, they all rush out, have a roll in the snow, and make for home.

A SIMPLE EXPERIMENT.

Have you ever seen a room on a dark night whose walls gave out light? If you have, it was because the walls were covered with luminous paint, and this will tell you how to prepare the paint at home.

Wash oyster shells in warm water until they are thoroughly clean, and then heat them for half an hour or so in a hot coal fire. When they have grown cool, pound them in a mortar, removing and throwing away all gray pieces, until only the white remains, ground to a fine powder.



THE LUMINOUS PAINT SOLDIER.

Get a quantity of flowers of sulphur equal to the white powder from the shells, and put into a crucible a layer of the powder, then a layer of the sulphur, alternating the layers until all the powder and the sulphur have been used.

Cement the lid of the crucible with sand mixed with glue, and bake it in hot coals for an hour. When the crucible is cooled off and opened, the resulting powder in it should be white. If any is gray, remove it.

The white powder can now be made into paint by mixing it with gum arabic and water. The powder is sulphide of lime, formed by the union of the lime of the oyster shells with the sulphur. Any object coated with this paint will have for a long time the quality of glowing in the dark, and if the interior of a room is painted with it the room will be filled with a faint light on the darkest night.

Any boy, in the city or in the country, can easily make this luminous paint. It need not be used on the walls of a room, but may be used with a curious effect on toys of various kinds, which will glow in the ... like little ghosts. It is sometimes used on the face of a small clock, the glow being bright enough to enable one to tell the time in the dark.—New York Evening Mail.

A YOUNG SHEPHERD.

"Jack," called papa, "you had better feed the sheep a little early to-night, for a heavy storm is coming."

So little Jack ran obediently to the barn, to find, to his dismay, an empty fold, while a gate slightly ajar told that the flock of sheep and lambs had gone through the long lane to the wood-lot beyond.

"It is all my carelessness," thought the poor child. "I left that gate unfastened this morning. O dear, how black that sky is! But I won't ask any one to help me. I'll just get the big umbrella and hurry as fast as I can."

The sheep, of course, knew that the storm was coming, and were huddled closely together in one corner of the woods. They knew Jack's clear call of "Ca'day! ca'day! ca'day!" and ran joyfully to him as he let down the bars, while great drops of rain began to fall.

The gentle creatures were tired with their long walk, after the winter's captivity, and when about half-way hime one sheep and her lamb lay down, quite unable to go farther.

"Poor Nannie! Can't you go on? Let me help you." But in spite of Jack's coaxing the sheep lay still.

"She'll get sick, lying here, but we can't wait. The others must go home. What shall I do?" and tears came into Jack's eyes and voice. Then a happy thought struck him. "I will just put my umbrella over Nan and her baby, and papa will come back with me to carry them home."

Mr. Acton was in the barn, and started off with the wheelbarrow when his little son told him what had happened, and soon Nannie was safe with her mates in their warm pen.

Mamma looked quite anxious when she saw Jack's dripping little figure, but she gave him a hot bath and some ginger tea, and said, as she tucked him in bed, "Weren't you afraid of catching cold when you left Nan the umbrella?"

"Oh, I did not think about myself; but I couldn't let Nannie get sick, you know, mamma."—Lucy Cartman, in the Youth's Companion.

CAPTIVE GIRAFFES.

I never see a captive giraffe munching his bunch of hay, the mainstay of his life wherever he is a prisoner, without wondering how he can eat such strange food.

No one in Africa ever saw a giraffe eat grass, either dried or in its green condition. They did not bend their necks to the earth to get food, as they are often compelled to do in captivity.

The food of the giraffe in his native home consists almost entirely of the leaves and tender twigs of various kinds of acacia. There are some 400 varieties of this plant. Many of them exude gums resembling caoutchouc, and no animal could eat their foliage; but the leaves and twigs of other kinds make good provender for several species of animals.

The giraffe is among them, and, though I have seen him eat the leaves of other shrubs and trees, he seems to prefer these kinds of acacia. The natives say that he will wander out into the parched wilderness and remain there for about a week without a drop of water, the juices of the acacia being a very good substitute.

So the softest and most pulpy and juicy vegetation, without any of the fibrous quality found in most grasses, is what the giraffe craves for and needs. I don't think that his anatomical conditions adapt him for the fodder he is compelled to eat in captivity.

I have said this to the managers of menageries and zoological parks, and have told them also, as other men have done, that their giraffes are not thriving, and the principal reason is that their food is not suitable.

They are poor in flesh, and the vertebrae in their necks are actually revealed through the hides of some specimens in this country. The giraffe in captivity lacks the plumpness, the sleek fine coat, and the general air of well-being that makes him in Africa the most beautiful creature among all the mammalia.—New York Sun.

KOREA'S GREAT WHITE PARROT.

Min Yung Whan, the Korean prince who killed himself as a protest against the Japanese protectorate, lived in a magnificent palace of his own, which came down to him by hereditary right, and was surrounded with an army of retainers, fighting men, slaves and women. He had a table of beaten silver, crusted with the most precious sapphires, and his state dress was so heavy with gorgeous jewels that it took two men to lift it over his head.

He carried with him on his travels a great white parrot, with rose-colored lining on his wings. The parrot's beak was perforated and on either side was set with priceless sapphires.

The ignorant natives believed that the great white parrot was Min Yung Whan's familiar spirit, and that when he died Min Yung Whan would die, too. When Min Yung Whan's body was found lying on the purple cushions of his couch, the great white parrot flew screaming out of the window and disappeared in the palm trees.—Philadelphia Record.

One-third of the persons who become demented recover their senses.

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The census of 1900 gave the population of Clanton as 611. Since that time, from the number of new houses that have been built, every one of them occupied, it is generally conceded that the present population is fully 1200, and when the census of 1910 is taken there is every reason to believe it will be at least 1500. There is a steady and growing demand all the time for residential property, numbers of applicants being forced to go elsewhere.

As expected, Senators Morgan and Pettus have announced their desire to be re-elected, and there is very little doubt but that their wishes will be realized. As their possible successors, John B. Knox of Anniston, Richard H. Clarke of Mobile, and William C. Fitts of Mobile, have already announced their candidacy, and there will probably be others.

We understand that up to three days ago, fully as many poll taxes in Chilton had been paid as the total of last year, with a strong possibility that at least 200 or so more would be paid, February 1, the limit allowed by law. This is a very good showing for Chilton, proving our citizens are well disposed to education, and are anxious to get the fullest possible benefits for their children. The special election for school tax takes place on the 20th of February, and there is strong hopes that it will carry by a substantial majority.

The revival of interest in the cultivation of sugar cane that has followed upon the success of the convention in Macon, Ga., in 1903; Jacksonville, Fla., 1904 and Montgomery, Ala., 1905, we have every reason to believe will be intensified at the convention appointed to meet in Mobile, Ala., Feb. 7th, 8th and 9th, 1906. Of this we are assured by the great interest manifested over the six States comprising the Association in the meeting and the evidences of active co operation from all classes interested in the agricultural and industrial development of these States.

In the death of Gen. Joe Wheeler the South loses one of its brightest and devoted sons, and the country one of its most faithful citizens. Small of stature, large of heart, he did his duty in whatever situation he found himself. As a soldier in the Confederate cause he gained the love and respect of all who served with him, and the admiration and esteem of his opponents. As a warrior of the Union he added laurels to his reputation, proving himself a gallant soldier and patriot. As a statesman he fearlessly contended for that which he thought was right. As a man he was genial in manner, smooth in temper, in short a Southern gentleman.

President Harvie Jordan says that 470,000 bales of the crop were ginned prior to September 1 and were counted in the commercial crop of 1904 5, but have been made a part of the census bureau report of 9,998,111. Deduct the 470,000 bales from the published total of 9,998,111, leaves 9,528,111 to be counted in the crop of 1905 06. Add to this 150,000 bales, and there still remains a crop under 10,000,000 bales. He says that wide investigation shows that spot holders are not selling their cotton and that practically there is no cotton for sale in the face of the present depression.

OUR INTOLERABLE HIGHWAYS

Congress being in session, it is a good time for the friends of highway improvement to be up and doing. We all fully understand that there is at this time much general legislation in the interest of which almost everything else will be sidetracked. The existing obligations of the government must be met first. Appropriations to meet current expenses of government always have precedence, but it is just as well to remember that there are other obligations of government than those now recognized by Congress, and which must be considered if the general welfare is to be conserved. Chief of these and paramount to all others is the matter of improved highways. We boast of the greatest country under the sun, and we have a right to. But its greatness will not be complete until the general government leads the way in systematic construction of wagon roads in connection with the States and subdivisions of States. There is no contention anywhere as to the necessity of better roads. Seventy-five years of experience has sufficiently demonstrated that State methods, no two of which are alike, can never establish systematic road building, or indeed any better roads than we had at the beginning of our national history. The potent aid of the government alone can give what the country needs along this line. The government owes a duty to its citizens in this matter which can never be denied upon tenable ground. Will the government discharge that duty? We are clearly convinced that it will. There is a way to bring it about. The right of petition is recognized without dispute. The people of the several States are clothed with superior power, and a demand for audience will always be heard by the law making bodies at Washington. The Brownlow-Latimer bills are again before Congress, their purpose being to secure national aid to good roads. We suggest to the readers of this paper that they not only write letters in their individual capacity to our Senators and Representatives, urging support of these bills, but that petitions be gotten up in every neighborhood and sent to Washington, emphasizing the demand for this legislation. Representative Brownlow will be glad to send a copy of his bill to any one who will write for it, as will Senator Latimer. A letter or postal card to either of our U. S. Senators will secure a copy of Senate Document No. 204, 2d Session, 58th Congress. This document is a valuable compendium of Good Roads thought, and can be had for the asking.

BONUS FOR NEW SCHOOLS.

State Superintendent of Education I. W. Hill has given out an interview in which he states that he has been authorized by the Peabody Board to announce that the board has given $1,000 to the rural schools of this State and Mr. Hill has found a novel way to put it to a good use by building schools. Mr. Hill said in an interview:

"One of the crying needs of Alabama is better school houses in the rural districts. In order to encourage the building of the same, I will give to the first ten communities (not more than one in a county) a bonus of one hundred dollars each if they will build school houses to cost $500 or more from plans furnished by me. The money will be paid as soon as the county superintendent reports that the building is complete. The house must be built on a location selected by the county board of education, and, together with the lot, must be deeded in fee simple to the county board of education and its successors. All applications for this bonus must come through the county superintendent. I am enabled to make this offer through the generousity of the Peabody board."

This will mean much for the rural schools and Mr. Hill deserves much credit for getting this much for the rural schools. He worked hard to get this donation and his efforts were rewarded. This will stimulate interest in the building of school houses in the rural districts.

The South's remarkable industrial development is mirrored in the Februrary Review of Reviews, in which a group of writers headed by Richard H. Edmonds, the well-known editor of the Manufactures' Record, of Baltimore, describes the contemporary progress of that section, giving special attention to the recent growth of the Gulf ports, the wonderful story of Galveston's rescue from an encroaching sea, and the latest phases of the boom in Southwest Texas.

IN MEMORIAM.

MURDOCK MCQUEEN.

"The age of man is three score years and ten," and Murdock McQueen had passed the allotted span of life when he died at his home at Vine Hill, Jan 11, aged 81 years. Born in North Carolina of sturdy Scotch ancestry, he was brought to Autauga county when only four years of age and during his long life he was an esteemed and respected citizen of that county, taking an active part in the affairs of the community. For forty years he served Autauga as county surveyor, and by the conscientious discharge of his duties made many friends. Upright and honorable, a member of the Presbyterian church, he lived and died a Christian gentleman. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity. Until about eight months ago he was an active man, but the infirmities of age began to tell upon him. Always an intelligent observer of public affairs, he believed in discharging the full duties of a citizen and never missed casting a Democratic vote at any election since he was 21 years old, getting out of a sick bed to perform that duty at the last election. A widow and seven children survive him, comforted by the reflection that their loved and honored husband and father has gone to prepare a way for them.

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Sayers-Roberts.

A beautiful surprise took place at Cooper on Sunday morning, Jan. 21, at 11 o'clock, when the rites of holy matrimony were celebrated by Mr. A. L. Roberts and Miss Teris Sayres at Chestnut Creek church, the Rev. Mr. Howell officiating.

Miss Sayers was handsomely gowned in white, and Mr. Roberts wore the conventional black.

Miss Sayers is well known as a charming hostess and entertainer, as well as a splendid young lady of many attainments.

Mr. Roberts is a successful business man of Ashland, Ala. Their many friends predict for them a happy and successful life.

Hon. Howard S. Doster of Prattville is a candidate for Senate from this, the fifteenth senatorial district, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton and Shelby. Mr. Doster has a splendid reputation, and it would be no more than he deserves to elect him without opposition.

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State Sunday School Convention.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Montgomery, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 24-26 next. The basis of representation is as follows: All officers of the State Association, five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each Sunday school.

Application has been made to the railroads for reduced rates, to delegates attending the convention. The delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Montgomery.

For further information about the State convention write to Joseph Carthel, General Secretary, or R. O. Blakley, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Montgomery, Ala.

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Mr. and Mrs. Baker Entertain.

On Saturday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Baker entertained a number of friends from 6 till 10. The host and hostess began to receive the party at 6 and at 7:30 the crowd had assembled which numbered 56. After enjoying some nice music furnished by the Ward band, the guests assembled in the dining room where refreshments were served, the table being well supplied. The premium cake failed to be cut as nobody was strong enough to cut a cake of its kind. So we failed to learn who was to get married first. In conclusion I will say that it was the bicest supper that I was ever at. There was good behavior with one and all. At ten o'clock the crowd reassembled in the west room and thanked the host and hostess for their nice entertainment, then left for home wishing that they could go to another one just as nice as that one was. It is long to be remembered by all that were there.

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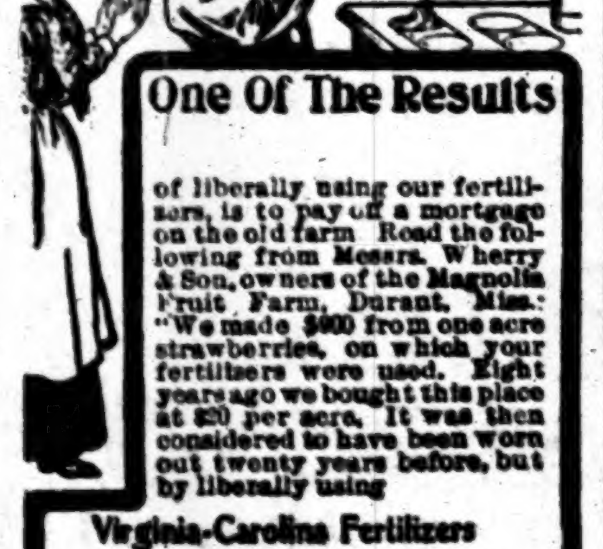
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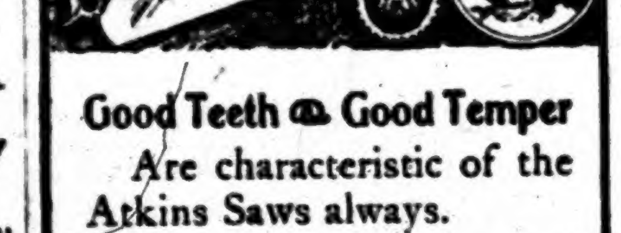

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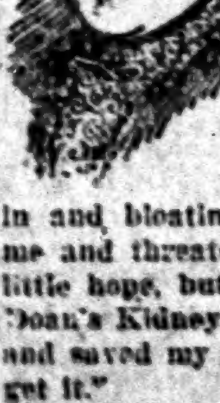

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY DR. OTHO F. BARTHOLOW.

Subject: The Limitations of Life.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Dr. Otho F. Bartholow, pastor of the James M. E. Church, preached Sunday on "The Limitations of Life." The text was chosen from Colossians iv:18: "Remember my bonds." Dr. Bartholow said:

It is hard to conceive how the glowing and comprehensive statements of the first three chapters of Paul's Epistle to the Colossians could be reinforced. Each sentence is so full of divine truth, it fairly overflows with its Christly abundance. Yet with the words of our text Paul did most positively and beautifully reinforce every other sentence of this intensely spiritual epistle. He did it in that charmingly inferential way that added the warmth of the heart to the purely logical statements of the mind. In writing to the Colossians of Christ's divinity and of the complete and joyous loyalty every soul should render to Him, Paul in the few words of our text delicately refers to the example found in his own experience. "Remember my bonds." This was an infusion of experience to all the preceding precepts that developed an incalculable force in that unlimited element of sympathy which were at once operative.

Paul had no intention of glorifying himself or his sufferings, neither did he sentimentally long for human comfort. This very brief allusion to himself in our text was but to strengthen and confirm that feeling which would exalt and glorify Christ Jesus the Lord.

What Christian in Colosse could have read or heard Paul's letter and not have felt when he came to the words, "Remember my bonds," this man writes out of life's experience and of what he knows—not like so many of the religionists and philosophers of that time out of his imaginations and dreams.

Yet another inference is contained in out text. It is that which emphasizes the fact of life's limitation. In writing his advices and directions to the Colossians Paul did the very best his position would allow him to do. He wished and prayed to do more. That more was to be with them in person, to give them all that he felt was in personal effort for Christ and His kingdom. Over against this wish, this desire, this prayer, was his physical imprisonment—a limitation. Paul was chained. The things he would do he could not do.

The fact of life's limitation, its recognition and resolution are suggestively presented in these words of the heart. The fact of limitation is apparent everywhere, in everything and every person. Go to the uttermost boundaries of space—to the sun and stars, limitations are there, their boundaries are fixed that they cannot pass. Gravitation, chemical affinity and other agents of law bind them with invisible chains to their limits. As with these mighty spheres, so with the tiniest atom; the plane of activity and expression is fixed. The reign of law marks insuperable barriers.

In persons as well as in things the fact of limitation is strikingly manifest. The body in which we live is clearly confined in bonds. Each body has an amount of nervous and muscular energy which limits all that may be received or given. The bonds of place and heredity bind each man to a very narrow zone of physical and mental activity. That a man is what he eats and where he lives is a certain degree manifestly true.

The spiritual in man is limited in all its expression and life by the presence of the carnal. Paul's pathetic cry: "O, wretched man that I am; who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" is applicable to all the children of Adam's race. These distinctions are the marks of a general limitation, the bonds that all men in their investigations and experience must remember because they are of themselves. Within the general limitations there are special and personal limitations. Mental endowments, disposition, health and grace are largely determinative in establishing the individual bonds that cannot be passed.

The nervous prostrations, the brain fag, the strokes of apoplexy, the creeping lassitudes that seize so many of our bright and energetic people are in a great majority of instances but evidences of failure to know or remember the physical and mental limitations to which life is conditioned.

Failure to record and recognize personal limitations and to be directed by them causes not only lapse and disaster in our service to Christ, but ofttimes the essential breaking of the moral law. Our fathers were accustomed to keep the commandments, to worship God and reverence His day by preparing hours in advance for that most solemn and imperative duty. Saturday preparation of body and spirit was, in the thought of our Puritan ancestors, essential to the real keeping of those commandments that enforce our duty to God. They had a fine recognition of the limitations inherent in the body. Their preparation for the Lord's day was a "remembrance of bonds." It is only the fashion in these progressive days to ridicule the religious practices of these fathers of our country. With all of which ridicule we have no sympathy, continuing to believe that our grip on God, for loyalty to Christ and His law they continue to be the most inspiring and helpful examples. They certainly shed a helpful light concerning the meeting of limitations in the keeping of those commandments that refer to God and His day.

They made religion a life and found delight in it, largely because they remembered their limitations. They refused to rob God by allowing the world and its activities to so rush in upon them during six days that there was nothing for the Sabbath but physical weariness and dullness. In yet another relation it is imperative that we remember our own and others' limitations. In relation to others we should be quick to ask: Are we understood and do we understand?

Believing fully that every man is more than anything he does or says, we are led to believe that all avenues of expression and reception are to a degree limited and incomplete—"are in bonds." Every man has in him a best and a worst, neither of which fairly represents him. Many, however, are to them final from their experience of one or the other phase of life.

When I read Cardinal Newman's "Lead, Kindly Light," I think of a highly intellectual, devout and charitable character. On the other hand, when I read his bigoted and narrow estimate of Arius, especially his statement "that a publisher of heresy (meaning, of course, anything contrary to his religious denomination), should be treated as if he were embodied evil." I think naturally of a narrow, unsympathetic and bigoted man. It is very evident that any fair estimate of the cardinal as a character cannot be obtained from either or both of these writings. He had his limitations. They must be remembered. Not until they are estimated can there be a substantial understanding of the person back of the utterances.

But are we understood? We, too, commonly assume that we are. Thinking we fully understand what we say and mean, we naturally infer that others do. But do they? "Oh, the trouble, the heartaches, the disasters and the deaths to happiness and peace that have come to this old world simply because people have not understood one another," exclaims the writer of an hundred years ago. Human nature has naturally changed since that day. An appeal to experience must convince even the most superficial observer that this is deeply true, even in the everyday experience of life. Acknowledging the fact of limitation and realizing its force in life, we find the only sure approach to its resolution is in the Christ of Paul.

Our Saviour entered our limitations. He took upon Himself the form of a servant; He became obedient to death, even the death of the cross; He emptied Himself; He was in all points tempted as are we. He remembered our bonds. Limitation itself brought trophies to His feet. Christ made it minister to His eternal glory by living: (1) The simple life—a life of forethought and order. In Him there was no trespassing of body upon mind, or mind upon spirit. Each was kept to its sphere. There was in His soul no conflict in the duties owed God, man and self.

The temptation in the wilderness is a perfect presentation of His clear and simple recognition of these duties that leaves no confusion in the mind of the disciple. In Christ was no haste, no confusion whatever. He had for each and everything the full measure of its claim. In His speech He gave line upon line, precept upon precept. He did nothing in secret. (2) The charitable life. Christ ever made allowance in all human equations for the elements of ignorance, inheritance and condition. He remembered the bonds of men, their limitations. Thus we find Him dealing with the individual as the wise and loving parent does with the child, as the teacher with the pupil. He built on that best possible interpretation of each man's nature, which required ever and always a complete knowledge of limitations.

He healed some in public because their bonds would stand it; others He withdrew to the quiet place alone. He recognized conditions best for the individual. When two of His favored disciples desired to burn those men whom they judged heretics; when Peter followed afar off and at last altogether denied Him, with what divine consideration He remembered their limitations and forgave them! With Christ there was neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision or uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free, because His charity understood and eliminated all differences that such distinctions implied.

(3) The triumphant life. Christ saw the crown above the cross, life beyond death, and lived in them. Hope, with all its expectancies, was His. He saw the morning when it was midnight. He knew the Father knew. The triumphant life of Christ was lived for us, and so became vicarious. We could not live it ourselves, because of an unnatural bondage—the awful bondage of sin. Christ, however, lives it for us, and shares it with us, making it possible for us to have His simple, loving and triumphant life. "I live, yet not I but Christ liveth in me."

Oh, what comfort there is to the poor, wounded heart that is struggling to do its best against sin and trial in the narrow straits of life to say and realize, "He remembers my bonds." He took them upon Himself. Simple faith in this truth brings relief and ultimate triumph. This gracious truth sugests another limitation that we speak of with profoundest reverence, the limitation of God Himself in the matter of bestowing pardon, peace and love upon the heart of man. God has, according to the revelation He has given us, limits that He cannot pass in the salvation of man. The salvation in Christ marks the boundaries of God's ability to save the human soul.

God cannot force the soul's will to accept of His Son for salvation. He presents Him with all love and power, for He will have all men to be saved and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. Beyond this He cannot go. God is bound by His gift of free will. Christ the God cried: "I would but ye would not."

May God help all of us to recognize and act upon the limitations to which God has committed us.

Strength For To-Day.

God promises strength to enable us to do our present duty. If we believe that, and act accordingly, we shall never, never fail. "As thy days, so shall thy strength be." That is the promise—a promise that never fails. Yesterday has gone, not to return. To-morrow has not come to us, and it may never come. To-day is our day, and it is the only portion of time that is. Men who regret that they did not do their work of yesterday, lose their present time because they are not giving their whole strength to it. Men who fear that they will not be able to do to-morrow's work are losing to-day, and are not getting ready for to-morrow. God does not promise strength for yesterday which is gone, nor for to-morrow which may never come, but for to-day, which is here. Let us therefore, trust, and use, while we have it, God's promised strength for to-day. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil (and the good) thereof."—Sunday School Times.

The infidel howls at the Bible miracles, but he aims at its morals.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 4.

Subject: The Temptation of Jesus, Matt. iv., 1-11—Golden Text, Heb. iv., 15—Memory Verse, 4—Topic: A Study of Christ's Temptation—Commentary.

I. Jesus in the wilderness (vs. 1, 2). 1. "Then." Immediately after His baptism. Such are the violent alternations of human experience; baptized and tempted; approved of God and handed over to the devil. "Led up." Our lives are so ordered that we are carried into places where the metal of our religion is tried. Temptation is part of the divine scheme. The devil is under the control of God. Open the page of history where you will and you can hardly find the story of any great, noble soul, that has not had its hour of battle with the powers of darkness. "Of the spirit." Luke says He was "full of the Holy Ghost." Mark says, "The spirit driveth Him." A divine influence led Him on. "Into the wilderness." Tradition has fixed upon a high ridge called Quarantania near Jericho. "To be tempted." Christ begins His work with a personal encounter with Satan. To tempt is, literally, to stretch out, to try the strength of. Temptation is the testing of a person. The three temptations of Christ were typical ones, comprehending all the forms of temptation by which human nature can be assailed. They cover the same ground as "the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life" (1 John 2:16). "The devil." "Diabolos," always in the singular and with the definite article.

2. "Forty days." Moses, Elijah and our Lord could fast forty days because they were in communion with God and living a heavenly life. Luke says He was tempted during the whole forty days. "Afterward an hungred." After the forty days were ended the reaction came with terrible force.

II. The first temptation (vs. 3, 4). 3. "The tempter came." How Satan appeared to Christ we do not know, but if he came in bodily form it must have been as an angel of light. "If Thou be." Beware of temptation that comes with an "if" in its mouth. "The Son of God." The consciousness of His divine Sonship may now in a measure have been withheld. Alone in the wilderness and weak and worn from fasting, Satan saw his chance. "Stones—bread." You are hungry; now if You are the Son of God use the power You have to supply Your necessities and thus prove Your divinity.

4. "It is written." See Deut. 8:3. In each case Jesus answered and defeated Satan by a proper use of the word of God. A man who has scripture hid in his heart has a sharp sword to fight the devil with. "Not live by bread alone." Human support depends not on bread, but upon God's unfailing word of promise and pledge of all needful providential care.

III. The second temptation (vs. 5-7). The order of the temptations is different in Luke, but this is immaterial, as there is no statement that insists on any particular order. 5. "Taketh Him." So far as the necessities of the trial required, yet with no power of violence or contamination, our Lord's person was in his hand. How else did Satan take Him to the temple's summit or to the mountain top? "Into the holy city." Whedon believes that His person was transported "with the quickness of a thought, so that He is not to be conceived as on His way at any intermediate point." There seems little reason to doubt that Jesus actually went with Satan to the pinnacle of the temple. "Pinnacle." Probably the royal porch built by Herod, overlooking the Cedron.

6. "If Thou be," etc. Satan presses his point. In His first reply to the devil Jesus had shown His unbounded confidence in God. Now Satan takes Him at that very point and assumes that if He did not cast Himself down it would show that He lacked faith in God and that His claim to divine Sonship was unfounded. "Cast Thyself down." Show your faith in God. All the world will wonder at so grand an exploit. Prove at once that You are the Son of God. "It is written." In Psalm 91:11, 12. The devil has a Bible, but he misquotes and misapplies. This was a temptation to presumption. 7. "It is written again." In Deut. 6:16. There is always danger in using isolated texts. One text explains and modifies another. The Bible is often perverted by wicked men. "Not tempt." To tempt God is to put Him to the proof—to demand evidence of His power and of His will to fulfil His promises, instead of waiting patiently and trusting. This is manifestly wrong. The first temptation appealed to the animal appetites. This one rises to the higher sentiment, the love of show—the gratification of admiration.

IV. The third temptation (vs. 8-11). 8. "Exceeding high mountain." Some high mountain in Judea where a general view could be had of the country. "Sheweth—kingdoms of the world." The root of the third temptation lay in the supposition that the kingdoms of the world were the devil's kingdoms and that he could dispose of them. 9. "All—give Thee." By this Satan evidently meant that he would withdraw his opposition to Christ and make Him a great earthly ruler. "If—worship me." Here the devil appears in his true character. Christ was tempted to idolatry, which is the root of all evil. 10. "Get thee hence." Jesus parleys with him no longer, but with authority commands him to go to his own place. 11. "Devil leaveth Him." Satan had made the strongest effort of which he was capable and had been baffled at every point. "Angels." Heavenly messengers; spiritual beings of a higher order than man. "Ministered." Supplied Him with necessary food to support nature.

Seven Perish in Snowslide.

Salt Lake City.—Seven men were killed at the mining camp at Alta Saturday by a snowslide, according to the latest message received before the telephone wires broke. Efforts to gain further information have been fruitless, owing to the condition of the wires and the deep snow in the mountains. The nearest approach possible even on snow shoes, is three miles. Alta is twenty miles from Salt Lake City.

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Yet sweet Mae told me just this minute
That she had hung her stocking up,
And found an automobile in it!
—San Francisco Call.

IN THE DIME MUSEUM.

"Why has the contortionist tied himself up in a knot?"

"So as not to forget that his wife wants him to go shopping with her this afternoon."

A GOB OF THOUGHT.

"A lot of men attended the Boston tea party," observed the sage of Plunkville, "who couldn't get an invite today to a third-class Beacon street affair."

THE NEW DISEASE.

"And you can't recollect happenings?"

"Not the simplest things, doctor."

"Hum. You seem to have a pronounced case of what we call life insurance memory."

PRECEPT EASIER THAN PRACTICE.

Bibbs—Who was the man you gave half a crown to at the hotel this morning?

Gibbs—An old literary friend of mine; author of "How to Get Rich."—Royal Magazine.

IN 1950.

First Business Woman—Whew! Where did you get that skunk-cabbage cigar?

Second Business Woman—My husband gave me a box for a Christmas present. I have to smoke a few of them to keep from paining the poor dear.

NOT AN ARREST, BUT A RESCUE.

"You were arrested for striking your wife."

"No, Judge," answered the unworthy specimen of manhood who was on trial. "I had made a pass at her and she was just reachin' for the stove lid when the officers came and took me in charge. That wasn't an arrest. That was a rescue."—Washington Star.

WHAT HE WANTED.

"How shall I word this ad?" asked Mrs. Housekeep. "'Wanted: a cook who will stay nights?'"

"'Wanted: a cook who will stay nights,'" suggested Mr. Housekeep, "'and get up mornings.'"

AN EXPLANATION.

"I beg your pardon, waiter," said the tourist in the railway restaurant, "did you say that I had twenty minutes to wait or that it was twenty minutes to eight?" "I said nayther," answered the Hiberian attendant. "I said yez had twinty minutes to ate, an' that's all ye had. Yer thrain's gone now."—Cleveland Leader.

TURNED ABOUT.

Reid—How your friend Shipton has changed! He used to be so communicative, you know.

Greene—Isn't he yet?

"No, why he draws himself right into his shell now when you're trying to question him."

"He's turned turtle, has he"—Yonkers Statesman.

AT THE CAPITOL.

First Doorkeeper—Senator Doopoo tells me to instruct the boys not to send in any visitors' cards.

Second Doorkeeper—Wonder why?

First Doorkeeper—Maybe he's expecting a call from his rantankerous friend.

THEY SUTTENLY AIR.

"Women are certainly changeable creatures," said the weary-looking man.

"What's the explanation?" asked the friend of the family.

"During our honeymoon," answered the weary party, "my wife declared she could not live a day without me."

"Well?" queried the family friend.

"Only last week," continued the other, "she tried to get me to insure my life for $25,000 in her favor."—Kansas City Independent.

BUYING UP THE ENEMY.

Uncle (to nephew playing the game of war with a companion of his own age)—If you take the fortress within a quarter of an hour I'll give you sixpence.

Youngster (a minute later)—Uncle, the fortress is taken; now let me have the sixpence.

Uncle—How did you manage it so quickly?

Nephew—I offered the besieged threepence, and they capitulated—Judy.

Lyons, in the Valley of the Rhone in France, is the largest silk manufacturing centre in the world.

Humanitarianism.

Among the late events, showing the progress of humanitarian principles, may be mentioned:

The use of the check rein has been discontinued in the Royal Court equipages at Berlin.

The president of the police of the city of Berlin has forbidden the use of blinders on the horses of public conveyances.

The Lord Mayor of London adheres to the reform initiated by his predecessor, viz., the discontinuance of the check rein and the omission from the menu at the Lord Mayor's banquet of pate de foie gras, in the production of which geese are subjected to great suffering.

The Fashionable Hurlingham Club in London has given up live pigeon shooting.

The Pennsylvania legislature passed a bill to introduce humane education into all the schools of the state. A number of states have already such a law.

The military institutes of Berlin and the building contractors connected with them, have issued the regulation that "only healthy and strong animals can be used; all rough and cruel treatment is forbidden; for heavy pulls there must be extra horses. When the wheels are covered with sand or gravel, etc., they must be freed before the team is required to pull. The harness must have proper back straps, that the animals need not pull back by the neck. The use of the check rein is forbidden. In cold weather, the animals, while standing, must be blanketed. The places of exit and entrance to building places, to sand or gravel pits, etc., must have a suitable platform or planks for the wagon to run upon. The drivers are admonished that all cruelty will be reported to the police.

It's a mistake to swear before people who don't know enough about it to understand what you mean by it.

The most elevated river in the world is the Desaguadero, in Bolivia. The average elevation above the level of the sea is about 13,000 feet.

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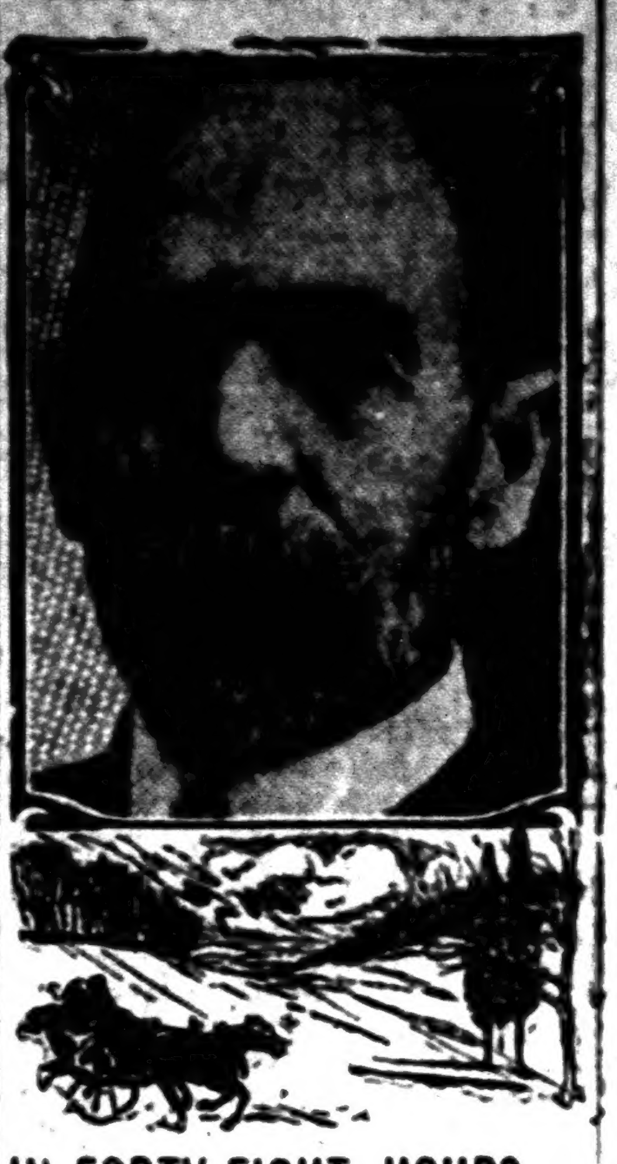

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Cold Affected Head and Throat—Attack Was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adj. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

"Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peruna.

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack.

"Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."

—Chas. W. Bowman.

Old Timer, Sure Enough.

Congressman J. Warren Keifer, the venerable Ohioan who has once more taken his seat in the house, has not kept posted on the up-to-date methods in vogue there. During the reading of the president's message last Tuesday he wanted a page, and in the style of long ago clapped his hands. The signal was repeated twice and his fellow members thought he was applauding the message. Finally the head page, who has been in the service of the house forty years, hurried up and explained to Mr. Keifer that there was a push button at every desk. "Well, I'm a has-been sure enough," said the ex-speaker, laughing.

Floating island, the largest being about three-quarters of a mile in area, form an interesting feature of a lake in Mindanao.

In the French city of Beauvais a small vehicle, built with two wheels and drawn by a man or boy, is in common use. It is called a vinaigrette.

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The total distributive sales for 1905 exceeded

$200,000,000.

This total is realized from the sale of fresh meats (beef, mutton and pork), provisions, produce (poultry, butter and eggs), soaps, glues, oils, bones, fertilizers, feathers, casings, hides, wools, pelts and other by-products derived from cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry.

Margin of Profit.

The industry is operated on a margin of less than 2 cents to each dollar of sales. Swift & Co. do not sell at retail. Their entire output is sold at wholesale to many thousands of dealers in various parts of the world. There are hundreds of local slaughterers throughout the United States, who buy their live stock in competition with the packer doing an interstate and international business. Likewise the packer must sell in competition with the local slaughterers. There are no secret processes in the industry, no complicated and expensive factories, and as live stock can be purchased in almost every hamlet and city, and the preparation of meats is simple in the extreme, local slaughtering will long remain a factor in the production of fresh meats and provisions.

Economic Advantages.

The large packing houses will, however, always have these advantages: Locations at the chief live stock centers, with the opportunity to buy the best live stock; manufacturing in large quantities, at the minimum of expense; utilization of all waste material; refrigeration; mechanical appliances; highly efficient business management. These advantages are reflected in the quality of the packer's output, a quality that has reached its highest development in the products bearing the name and brand of "Swift."

Purchasing Live Stock.

The principal live stock centers are Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Fort Worth. The same methods of purchasing cattle, sheep and hogs prevail at all cities. At Chicago, which is the largest market, there are about two hundred and fifty buyers, representing packers, local slaughterers in various cities, and exporters. Of this number, less than a score are employed by Swift & Company.

The farmer ships his live stock to Chicago, consigns them to a commission firm at the Union Stock Yards, who sees that they are unloaded and put in pens. Then the buyers inspect them, make their offers to the commission dealer, who accepts or rejects as his judgment dictates. All buying must be finished at 3 o'clock each day, and the buyer must pay spot cash. If the commission man has no satisfactory offers, he can hold his stock over to the next day. He gets his commission from the farmer, and naturally strives to get the highest possible price for his client.

Wholesale Distributing Houses.

A wholesale distributing house is a giant refrigerator, but instead of shelves there are trolley rails, from which are suspended hooks to hang the carcasses. Some of the houses cost as much as a hundred thousand dollars to build and equip. As a rule they are of pressed brick, the insides being lined—floor, walls and ceiling—with highly polished hardwood. The floors are covered daily with fresh sawdust and all are kept spotlessly clean. There are over three hundred of these wholesale houses in various cities of the United States, and the public is always welcome to visit them.

Packing Plants.

All the Swift & Company plants are located at the great live stock markets, in the heart of the great agricultural sections, where can be purchased the finest grades of cattle, sheep and hogs. We have seven packing plants, employing at each from two to eight thousand persons.

The following gives the locations and sizes of the different plants:

Packing Plants.

	Buildings, Acres.	Floor Space, Acres.	Land, Acres.
Chicago	44½	87¾	47
Kansas City	7⅝	30	19½
Omaha	6	26	23
St. Louis	7¾	19⅞	31⅝
St. Joseph	6½	25¼	19¼
St. Paul	5	12	16
Fort Worth	3	15	22

Employes.

The total number of persons employed in all the Swift packing plants and branch houses aggregate over 26,000 persons. Conditions for employes in the various manufacturing and operating departments is continually improving with the construction of new buildings and the installation of new and up-to-date equipment.

Sanitation and Hygiene.

The housewife makes no greater effort to keep her kitchen clean than we do to keep in sanitary and hygienic condition our abattoirs. They are thoroughly scrubbed at the close of each day's operations, and automatic appliances are used wherever possible in order to eliminate the personal handling of meats. Rigid rules governing these points are strictly enforced; laxity means dismissal.

Visitors Always Welcome.

No other industry in the world gives such a cordial welcome to visitors as Swift & Co. We keep open house the year around, and maintain a corps of specially trained guides, with special elevators and rest rooms. In one year we have entertained over a quarter of a million of men and women; in one day—Grand Army Day, 1901—we entertained 23,000. Among our visitors have been ambassadors from foreign governments, princes, noblemen and distinguished citizens from all lands and eminent folks from every State in the Union. We wish to familiarize the public with our methods, and the best way to do that is to let the public see for itself. We have no secret processes or methods in any department.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon.

Swift's Premium Hams and Bacon are more widely and favorably known than any other brand. Their popularity is due to the uniform quality and flavor of the meat, and to their fine appearance when received from the dealer. Each piece is branded on the rind, "Swift's Premium U. S. Inspected," and wrapped in cheesecloth and white parchment paper.

Look for the brand, "Swift's Premium," when buying hams and bacon.

Swift's Silver Leaf Lard

Is a strictly pure lard, kettle rendered, and put up in 3, 5, and 10-pound sealed pails. It is America's Standard Lard, and enjoys a high reputation and an enormous sale.

Swift's Soaps.

An interesting feature of a trip through the Chicago plant is a visit to the soap factory, one of the largest and most complete in this country. There we manufacture numerous toilet and laundry soaps, and washing powders.

Among which are:

Wool Soap, widely and favorably known; for toilet and bath, and washing fine fabrics.

Crown Princess Toilet Soap, highly perfumed.

Swift's Pride Soap, for laundry and household use.

Swift's Pride Washing Powder, unsurpassed for all cleaning purposes.

Swift's Specialties.

Swift's Premium Ham
Swift's Premium Bacon
Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon
Swift's Premium Lard
Swift's Winchester Ham
Swift's Winchester Bacon
Brookfield Farm Sausage
Swift's Silver Leaf Lard
Jewel Lard Compound
Swift's Cotosuet
Swift's Jersey Butterine
Swift's Beef Extract
Swift's Beef Fluid
Swift's Premium Milk-Fed Chickens

Swift's Soaps.

Wool Soap
Scented Toilet Soaps
Swift's Pride Soap
Swift's Pride Washing Powder.

CLEARING UP SALE

We are making room for new Spring Stock, and respectfully invite your attention to our

BARGAIN COUNTER

$4.00 Pants $2.98
$3.00 Boy's Suits $1.98
$3.50 Boy's Suits $1.75
$2.00 Raincoats 75c to $1.25 each
Underwear and Overshirts
and other Goodg in accordance

B. E. JONES & BRO.
CLANTON - - - - .ALA

EVERYBODY KNOWS

a good thing when they see it, and for that reason EVERYBODY should come and see the good things here. EVERYTHING you need, from a button to a wagon, from a needle to a coffin.

W. I. MULLINS
CLANTON - - - ALA

Thorsby.

Madames Turnquist, Peterson and Thorson were Calera visitors a few days last week

Mr Paulson returned Friday from Dakota

Miss Rollins of Clanton is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Goss

Misses Daisy and Clara Lucas of Pennsylvania opened their millinery store in the Selma Fors building, and will be glad to see friends after February 1.

Rev. Moses was a Thorsby guest last week for a few days.

Mrs Grothe entertained a large company of ladies, afternoon of Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs Schaefer are visiting at the Sather home

Miss Nellie Malmquist of Clanton was here for a visit with her parents last week.

Miss Gilliger spent Sunday with her people in Montgomery.

Rev. Beale and Rev. Bates preached to the Baptist and Congregational congregations, respectively last week Thorsby people are glad to welcome these gentlemen, as their large audiences testify.

Prof. Von Eetluz continues to lecture in Norwegian church to full houses.

Delegates to Fruit Growers' Convention found Thorsby people abundantly prepared to entertain. Tuesday evening about 200 attended a festival at college hall, which was most tastefully decorated. Appropriate speeches and music followed with refreshments served by Thorsby's charming young ladies. The day sessions were also full of profit and interest to those in attendance CITIZEN

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Randolph.

A serious cutting affray occurred last week just over the line in Chilton county. A Mr. Watson, whose given name could not be learned, and Jadie Brown were both painfully cut, Mr Brown perhaps fatally. It seems that the two young men were rivals in a love affair and that bad blood has existed for some time between them. Watson is alleged to have gone to the home of Brown and called him out of the house and commenced carving him with a huge knife, whereupon the latter proceeded to defend himself by using his knife as best he could upon his assailant. Watson soon broke away from Brown, but not before he had inflicted wounds from which the latter may die. Watson was painfully, though not fatally cut Both young men are of prominent families.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Clanton, Ala., postoffice for week ending Jan. 29 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

W. M. Culp J. A. Miller.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs Kate Canerdy, Mrs Rebecca Foshee Mrs Laura Latham, Mrs. Nellie Parmer.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office Feb 11, 1906. If not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

All old-time Cough Syrups bind the bowels. This is wrong. A new idea was advanced two years ago in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy acts on the mucus membranes of the throat and lungs and loosens the bowels at the same time. It expels all cold from the system. It clears the throat, strengthens the mucus membranes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Some doctors take life easy—others take whatever they can.

A dentist is a man who pulls people's teeth; a lawyer is one who pulls their legs.

The Dying Drunkard.

Get my bottle Ada, bring it to me,
Don't you know I am dying? it seems that you could see,
My throat is dry and thirsty—oh, you are so slow.
Give me one more drink of whiskey before I have to go.

Don't talk to me of heaven, it is too late I know,
For me to get a pardon. But oh, the fires below!
They seem to burn me even now. Hark, listen to the chains
Of the Devil and his angels, my bottle, oh, my pains!

Oh, there's the fit, the burning fit, so full of wail and woe.
They're after me, those demons, my soul to hell must go.
They mock and beckon to me now, they laugh and grin in glee!
They're coming, yes they're coming, closer up to me.

Drive them back, oh, don't you see them standing round my bed?
Give me my bottle, let me drink once more before I'm dead.
I can't see you Ada, hold the bottle tight,
Those demons snatching at me, they have come for me tonight.

They've got me, oh, they've bound me tight, I go,
With red hot chains about me, I'm sinking into woe.
Goodby forever Ada, the drunkard wildly cried,
And shrieking loud in agony, 'twas thus the drunkard died.

THE DYING CHRISTIAN

Get my Bible Maria, read for me once again
How the blessed Christ while here on the rugged cross was slain,
How for the sins of a fallen world His precious life was given,
No words to His tormentors hurled, but looked straight into heaven.

Read Maria, read, my time's not long, my soul prepares to fly,
I seem to hear the angels' song break from the vaulted sky.
Come closer, yes my eyes grow dim, your form I cannot see,
Yet Christ has said look unto me and gain eternity

Hark! there's the light, the Saviour's face, the darkness all dispels,
My soul is ransomed by His grace, the sting of death He quells,
Listen Maria to the music of the angels' harps of gold,
While the gates of heaven are opening to receive my weary soul.

Brighter grows the light in glory, as my soul prepares to fly,
From this body cold and lowly, to its home beyond the sky.
Come closer Maria, hold my hand, on earth we'll meet no more,
But in that fair and happy land, we'll meet on Canaan's shore.

I'm going, Maria, going home, the Saviour's face I see,
He bids me come, oh joyful thought, His blood has made me free
Goodby until we meet in heaven forever to abide,
Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, 'twas thus the Christian died.

LUCY L. BLALOCK.
Clanton, R. F. D. No. 6.

New Route in Chilton.

Route No. 1 from Mountain Creek will soon be established, B Culpeper carrier, H. Culpepper substitute.

IN MEMORIAM

Died at Stanton, Ala., Dec 17, 1905, Mrs. Mary J. [illegible], aged 65 years and 8 months. She was the wife of the late Edward M. [illegible]

She leaves two sons and a daughter to mourn the loss of their mother. Thus, one by one, the weary ones are gathered to eternal rest with their Saviour. A noble, unselfish and self-sacrificing Christian, she lived and labored for others

Though she has passed through great sorrow and suffering, she never murmured, but with meek submission to the Heavenly Father's will accepted the cross with a gentle patience, and with unwavering faith carried her burden to Jesus, the source of all strength. Of a retiring, unassuming disposition, of pure and upright conversation, charitable to all, never thinking or speaking evil of any one, she lived her lovely white life as a lily amid sordid surroundings. She had lived in closest communion with her God, joyfully awaiting "child come home" and when at midnight the death angel came, her sweet spirit passed away and the tired body and weary heart sank into a deep peaceful sleep, with a look of sweet peace on her face as if it were the shadow of angels wings Verily Stanton hath entertained an angel unawares. A. FRIEND

Falakto.

We are having a few pretty days now. Mr. R. A. Hancock had a rail splitting on Tuesday.

Messrs. David Carlee and J. G. Powell went to Cooper Tuesday.

Success to the Banner.

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Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. WILCOX, Logan, New York. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

MAKING READY FOR SPRING STOCK

We have some surplus goods left over which we are offering at less than cost price. This is a fine opportunity to secure

Clothing
Dry Goods
Shoes

at small cost for fine goods. They must go to make room for our new Spring Stock which is shortly coming in.

Come now, while Bargains are to be had.

Thanking you for past favors,
Very respectfully,

W. KANTER & BRO.
General Merchandise
CLANTON - - ALA.

A Painless Cure of Curable Pai

Never resign yourself to suffer pain. Wom pains are curable. They are the sign of dange conditions of the female organs, which should promptly attended to or dangerous results will foll

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IT COMES TO WOMAN'S RELIEF

whenever she suffers from any of woman's biting and weakening p It not only compels the pains to stop, but it follows up and drives the cause of the pains, which prevents them from coming back.

It makes you well. Try it.

Sold everywhere in $1.00 bottles.

WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"WITHOUT A PAIN,"

writes Mary Shelton, of P Bluff, Mo., "I can do my house although, before taking CARDUI, doctors had done me no good. I truthfully say I was cured by Car I want every suffering lady to kno this wonderful medicine."

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Everything at Cut Prices!

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BOTTLE GOODS PER QUART.

	Our Price	Regular P
Sheehan's Canada Malt Whiskey	75	1
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1
Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	7
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1
Wilson Whiskey	85	1
J. M. Atherton, Bottled in bond	1 00	1
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1
Old Lincoln County	65	1
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

	Per gallon		Per ga
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$ .00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	
Old Mountain Dew	3 00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	
Old Tennessee	2 00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	
Old Holland Gin	2 00	Old Style Country Club	
Old Crown Gin	3 00	Old Lincoln County	
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2 00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	
Old California Port or Sherry	1 50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	

Write for price list. We carry a full line of wines whiskies. We do not handle low grade goods.

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Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes March 19, 1902: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant to take." Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Personal.

Miss Boswell of Birmingham spent a few days in Clanton last week with friends.

Mr. J. A. Kicker of Cooper was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Hugh Simpson went to Montgomery Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. John A. Thomas is quite sick.

Mr. A. C. Poole of Kincheon gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

Administrator's Sale

Under and by virtue of an order and decree made and entered by the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on to wit. the [illegible] of September, 1900, we, the undersigned administrators of the estate of John B. Moore, deceased, will proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the residence of Mrs. [illegible] Moore, the late residence of said J [illegible] deceased, in said Chilton county, Alabama, on MONDAY, the 19th day of FEBRUARY [illegible] the following described real estate belonging to the estate of John B. Moore deceased [illegible] of ne ¼ and nw ¼ of ne ¼ and [illegible] and w ½ of se ¼ and [illegible] of section 18; and nw ¼ and w ½ of se ¼ [illegible] of ne ¼ and w ½ of sw ¼ of Section [illegible] of s ½ [illegible] e ½ of sw 1-4 of se 1-4 of [illegible] 17, and nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 and all of se 1-4 [illegible] of section 19 lying south of Dry Creek; [illegible] 1-4 of section 20, lying north [illegible] Creek, all in Tp 24, n R 12 east; and [illegible] of se 1-4 of sw 1-4 Sec 26 Tp 24 R 12 [illegible] all in said Chilton county, Ala., upon the following terms: one-third cash; one-third in 12 months and one-third in 2 years; deferred payments to be secure and bear int rest.

N. G. MOORE, Administratrix,
J. ALEX MOORE, Administrator,
Estate of Jno. B. Moore, dec'd.
P. O. Montevallo, Ala.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, ness, headache, constipation, bad general debility, sour risings, and of the stomach are all due to ind Kodol cures indigestion. This new ery represents the natural juices tion as they exist in a healthy combined with the greatest know and reconstructive properties. K pepsia Cure does not only cure and dyspepsia, but this famous cures all stomach troubles by purifying, sweetening and stre the mucous membranes lining the

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. V I was troubled with sour stomach for Kodol cured me and we are now using for baby."

Kodol Digests What You

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ size, which sells for 50 cents.
Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO.,

For sale by Upchurch D
Ask for a Kodol Alma 200 year calendar.

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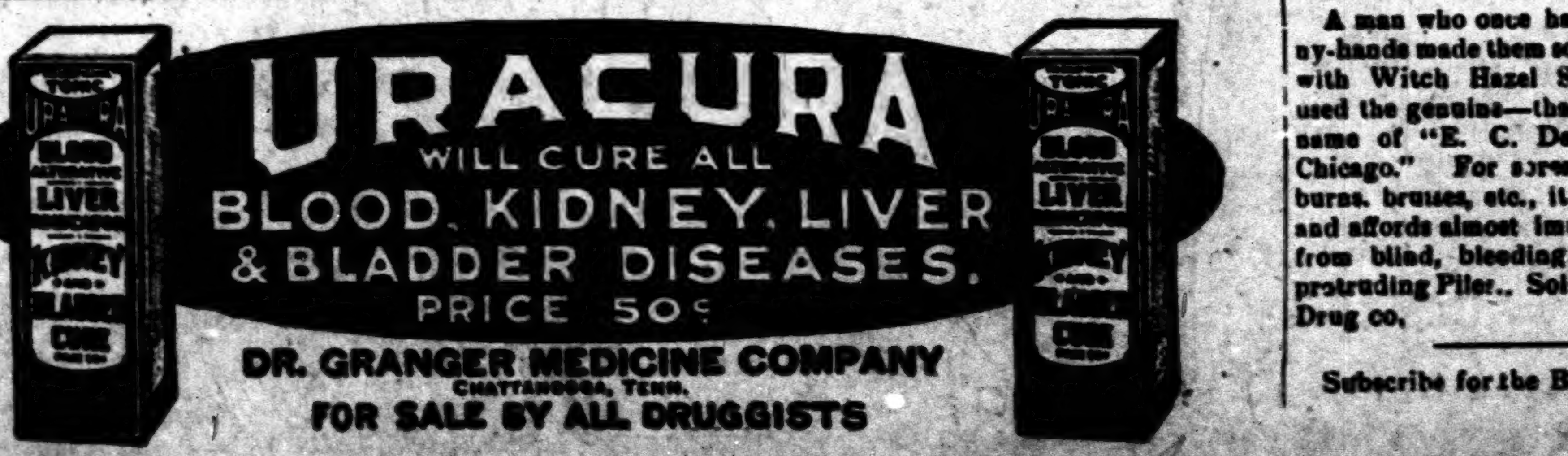

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A man who once had rough, horny-hands made them soft and smooth with Witch Hazel Salve, but he used the genuine—that bearing the name of "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago." For sores, boils, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., it has no equal, and affords almost immediate relief from blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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new brick storehouse is to be d right away for Dr. Johnson to the Clanton drug store. A house in connection has been in the rear, Farley & Thacker the work.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA
CAPITAL STOCK $60,000.00

WM. E. HOLLOWAY, President.
W. T. CALLEN, Cashier. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier.

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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

THE CLANTON BANK

CLANTON, ALA.
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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$64 431.19
Overdrafts	94.97
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	5,050.43
Furniture and Fixtures	2,451.22
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	9,153.89
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	4,467.71
Currency	1,560.00
Gold	910.00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	3,201.63
Checks and Cash Items	115.06
Total	$94,906.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,170.22
Due to Banks and Bankers in this State	616.25
Individual Deposits subject to Check	61,706.41
Time Certificates	4,395.00
Cashier's Checks	18.13
Total	$94,906.02

CORRESPONDENCE.

Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks, swallowed pills and bottled medicine without results except a damaged stomach. To those we offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Upchurch Drug co.

Sardis.

The farmers of this vicinity are preparing to make another crop.

Prof. Bone's school at this place is progressing nicely; he has a large school; we wish for him great success. We have in our community so much undeveloped material. This material, if developed, would prove to be a great advantage to our community. So give us good schools all the time.

We are having lots of sickness around here, Dr. Parnell is kept busy.

Mrs. John Klinner is very sick with fever.

Mrs. P. E. McCary has been sick for sometime.

The angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chambers and carried away their sweet little babe. The parents have our deepest sympathy. It budded on earth to bloom in heaven. Well death is abroad in the land, it carries away young and old. How sweet it will be to us when we are nearing the close of our lives to have our souls filled with music and be able to sing the sweet songs that have comforted so many in that trying hour when the thought is borne to us,

Will there be any stars in my crown,
When at evening the sun goeth down,
When I wake with the blest in the mansion of rest.
Will there be any stars in my crown?

VIOLA.

Thorsby.

Fruit Growers' Association held its last session Feb. 11.

Prof. Von Feilitze finished his course of lectures, evening of Feb. 4.

Miss Mary Knappe of Chicago left Monday morning; we hope she will decide to locate in Thorsby.

The Congregational Ladies' Society met with Mrs. Micholson, Feb. 6th, at Thorsby Inn.

Dr. H. C. Junkerman returned Feb 7th from Cincinnati, where he was summoned to attend the funeral of his father.

Norwegian Ladies' Society met with Mrs. Dyehov, afternoon of Feb. 6.

Swedish Ladies' Society will meet Feb. 15, with Mrs. J. F. Peterson.

Those who are needing water will be glad to see the well boring engine in town again.

A literary society was enjoyed Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. T. T. Thorson.

One of the new brick stores is completed and stock of hardware being put in.

Fruit tree spraying and pruning is being rushed.

Mr. T. T. Thorson came home Feb. 7th with home-seekers from Pennsylvania.

Master Edwin Norton celebrated his 5th birthday with a few friends afternoon of Feb. 8.

The "Busy Bees" met last week with Miss Mabel Greenlee.

Mr. Bosworth purchased and has removed to the Doc Gentry place.

Mr. Lien has rented Rev Engh's house. CITIZEN.

Never be ashamed to work—even it you have to work some other fellow.

STRAYED

from Billingsley, about Dec. 20, one yellow cow, with some white, 7 years old, bobtailed (may now have a calf). One heifer yearling, 2 years old, dun colored with some white, bobtailed, unmarked. One red heifer calf, 1 year old, bobtailed, unmarked, wearing a bell. Anyone giving information leading to their recovery will be well paid for their trouble. H. L. DAVIS, Billingsley, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

GRIST MILL.

Messrs. Marcus & Littleton will have their grist mill ready to grind corn next Friday (9th inst.) and will grind ther after on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, and ask the patronage of the public in Shelby and Chilton counties.

MARCUS & LITTLETON, Calera, Ala.

$25.00 REWARD

for the arrest and conviction of the parties who broke into the store house of Damsky Bros. & Touro at Clanton, Sunday night, Feb. 4, 1906, about 12:30 o'clock, and stole from $60 to $75 worth of goods.

DAMSKY BROS & TOURO.

New Cedron.

The farmers are getting along fine here with their work.

Our Sunday school is prospering. May God bless the Sunday school everywhere. Rev. T. J. Deason preached as good sermon as ever was preached at New Cedron church, Sunday.

We had a fine singing at Mr. G. W. Askins'. We were glad to have Miss Ella Billingsley to play the organ for us. Come to see us again, Miss Ella.

We hope this church will do better in 1906 than it ever has done. Success to the Banner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOY.

Dargin.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Harless is at the point of death. He has been in bad health for some time.

Mr Lee Nabors, who has been in bad health for some time, died Jan. 28. Mr. Nabors left his father, mother and brothers and sisters to mourn his death. The remains were carried to Summer Hill and laid to rest. The procession to the graveyard was as nice as I ever saw, there were fifteen wagons and buggies all in a row.

Our Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

DARGIN SCHOOL GIRL.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The Court of County Commissioners have ordered an election to be held at the several voting places in Chilton county on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, for the voters to decide whether a special tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars shall be levied for the use of the public schools in the county.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had by simply applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. J. HAWTHORN.

Pleasant Grove.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of our Superintendent, J. S. Wright. Though it isn't what it should be, for we find so many that are careless and unconcerned about Sunday school. But we are proud to say that we havn't went into winter quarters. With the new year it is usual to make new resolves and plans for that year. This is a good thing, for we take stock, square accounts, and start fresh. What have we in mind for the year? What have we made up our minds to do for the world and those about us. It is a matter for us to settle and work for our plans. A man owes it to the world to do his best for those about him. He owes to society to make the most of his life and to do his best to make the world better. There is no field or work in which a man or woman can do more for society than in the field of sacred song and the work of the Sunday school. How we need men and women to help with the music of the churches and Sunday schools. For good music is the very life blood of the church and Sunday school. Let us resolve that we will sacrifice time and money if necessary to advance the cause of the church, the Sunday school and of sacred song. How much good we can do if we will but make up our minds to do it. How many lives we can inspire with new energy if we but strive to do it. Let each of us resolve to do our best during 1906 and if we live the year out take stock and see how much of joy, love and peace and good cheer we ourselves have gained. With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers, I am, very truly,

JAMES FRANKLIN.

All old-time Cough Syrups bind the bowels. This is wrong. A new idea was advanced two years ago in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy acts on the mucus membranes of the throat and lungs and loosens the bowels at the same time. It expels all cold from the system. It clears the throat, strengthens the mucus membranes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Verbena.

Miss Emilie Ehret Adams of Cincinnati, Ohio, an accomplished reader, will give an entertainment at the academy at Verbena next Friday night, Feb. 9, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Her repertorie includes scenes from Shakespeare, Sir Edwin Arnold, Byron and other noted authors. Miss Adams comes recommended as an artist of the highest excellence in her line of work, and a rare literary treat is offered to all who are fortunate enough to hear her. Admission; adults 25 cents; children 10 cents.

The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

WANTED.

Anyone wishing sewing of any kind, or fancy pillow sham work, call on Mrs. M. A. Plier, in the house recently vacated by Mr. Ed Smitherman, Clanton.

Methusala was all right, you bet,
For a good old soul was he.
They say he would be living yet,
Had he taken Rocky Mountain Tea.

Upchurch Drug co.

WANTED--District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $18.00 weekly, $3 00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

The New Cough Syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucus membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

LOST—One Red Hound Dog about Sept. 10, 1905. Has two white toes on three feet; white spot on breast. Will pay $5 00 reward on return of the dog to J. J. HEADLEY, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 2.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary $75.00 per month. $3 00 per day for expenses. ROYAL SUPPLY Co., Dept. W, Atlas Block, Chicago.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

Don't deceive yourself. If you have indigestion take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It will relieve you. Rev. W. E. Hocutt, South Mills, N. C., says: "I was troubled with chronic indigestion for several years; whatever I ate seemed to cause heart burn, sour stomach, fluttering of my heart, and general depression of mind and body. My druggist recommended Kodol, and it has relieved me. I can now eat anything and sleep soundly at night. Kodol digests what you eat. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

TIPTON MULLINS
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Practice in all Courts. Office at the Adams' place. Long time loans negotiated on improved farm lands.
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Work done at your home by appointment.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God end to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Upchurch Drug Store. Price 50c.

COME AND BE PLEASED

Prices and terms upon which we are selling the most beautiful and attractive goods of the season will certainly please and surprise you. The styles on which fashion has stamped her approval for the coming season are now shown with newest materials.

A FULL LINE OF STAR BRAND SHOES
MENS' AND BOY'S CLOTHING
FULL LINE OF GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS
Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Skirts
and Ready-to-Wear Hats
Anything you want in Dress Goods, Hardware, Saddlery and Florence Wagons.

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Germany Stands Firm on Police Issue.

Berlin.—Germany's attitude towards the proposition to place the control of the Moroccan police in the hands of France and Spain is one of firm opposition, since the arrangement would, according to the German view, amount practically to giving France full authority over the police, which Germany hitherto has steadily resisted. The foreign office says that the delegates to the conference at Algeciras will devote the next few days, while the conference is not sitting, to an informal exchange of views on the subject of management of the police in an attempt to shape acceptable plans for adjusting this vexed question.

Salvation Army Robbed.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Thieves broke into the Salvation Army hotel here and stole nearly $100 which had been placed for safe keeping in the office. Part of the money belonged to the hotel, while the remainder belonged to guests and was a private fund of the captain. Entrance was made through a rear window from the top of a second story building. This is the second robbery at Salvation headquarters. Captain Sayers was held up recently and his watch and money taken by two masked men.

Hunt Ends Seriously.

Phoenix City, Ala.—Gordon and Dalton Hood, aged 11 and 9 years respectively, sons of Joseph Hood, of Wacoochee Valley, Ala., went rabbit hunting a day or two ago, and their dog running a rabbit up a hollow tree, they cut a pole with which to twist bunny out. Both boys wanted to do the twisting act, and in the scuffle the younger brother cut the other in the side with a pocketknife. The wound is serious, but not fatal. A negro witness declares that the boys were fighting, but they claim that the cutting was entirely accidental.

Poll Taxes in Escambia.

Brewton, Ala.—Five hundred and thirty poll tax receipts were issued by Tax Collector Holland up to the time of closing the books on the night of February 1, which is about 50 per cent of the poll tax payors of the county. There are in the county about 1,600 registered voters, and about 1,000 of these are subject to poll tax. In the year 1902 there were 531 poll tax receipts issued.

Mules in Big Demand.

Huntsville, Ala.—The horse and mule market in this section is more lively than in several years past, and large numbers of animals are being sold. Most of the mules are brought in from other counties. The demand comes from the farmers. They claim that they have the money to pay for stock that they have needed all along and that the demand for mules is not a sign that the cotton acreage will be increased.

"Jack the Slasher" at Work.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. William T. Barton, wife of a local physician, was the victim of a "Jack the Slaser" while walking through a department store here Saturday afternoon. The man followed Mrs. Barton for some time before slashing her black velvet dress. He inflicted a clean, even cut about two feet long, the blade of the weapon, which was evidently a long, sharp one, extending almost to the flesh.

Commits Suicide With Chloroform.

Selma, Ala.—The body of Bertha Marsden, a white servant in the family of O. M. Cawthon, was found dead in her bed Monday morning. In her hand she held a small mug, in the bottom of which the girl had stuffed some cotton, and on a small table near by there was an empty ounce bottle in which there had been chloroform. It is thought that before retiring the young woman stuffed the cotton in the mug and then poured the chloroform in it and had then laid down and held the mug to her nose, and in that manner breathed her last.

Dozen Killed by a Bomb.

Berlin.—The Lokal Anzeiger prints a dispatch from Kattowitz, Prussian Silesia, announcing that a private house at Slice, across the Russian frontier, has been destroyed by the explosion of a bomb. The bodies of twelve persons can be seen in the ruins, and it is believed that many others were killed.

Overcome Austria's Balkan Influence.

Vienna.—It is reported that a military convention has been concluded between Italy and Montenegro for the purpose of breaking down Austria's predominating influence in the Balkans, but neither confirmation nor denial of it can be obtained in official circles here.

Jump Price on Coal.

Chicago, Ill.—Because of the possibility of a strike of the coal miners a number of wholesalers in this city have advanced the price of soft coal 25 per cent.

Italian Ministry Resigns.

Signor Fortis' Ministry was defeated in the Italian Chamber of Deputies, at Rome, and resigned office.

ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

FAMOUS TRIAL BEGUN.

Well Known Man Is Charged with Killing His Brother-in-Law Over a Year Ago.

Montgomery.—Dan Stallings went on trial Friday in Greenville for the killing of the husband of his sister, Radford Buckhalts, Oct. 1, 1904, and the outlook is that it will be one of the hardest fought legal battles in the history of the state. Some of the best talent of the country is engaged to fight it out. For the defense appears his cousin, former Congressman Jesse Stallings, former Circuit Judge Terry Richardson of Montgomery, Clive Reed, C. C. Smith, R. B. Smyth and I. Y. Trawick; for the state, Solicitor Bricken, State Senator D. M. Powell and Claude Hamilton. The wife of the dead man was in the court room. Thursday was taken with the assembling of a jury. The defendant has entered a plea of not guilty by reason of self defense.

The story of the killing is one that resounded from one end of the state to the other. About a year prior to the day of the tragedy, Oct. 1, 1904, Buckhalts stole the sister of the defendant and they were married at Greenville. They went away to New Orleans for a week and then returned to live on their farm near that of Stallings. Though boyhood friends, the two men then became deadly enemies and never spoke again save in anger. On the day of the shooting they were in Greenville. Both are reported to have said that the other was a scoundrel. Buckhalts was getting ready to leave and was in the street in his buggy, to which was attached a mule. Stallings went out and asked if he had said that he was a scoundrel.

Just here the shooting began. Both had their pistols out in a twinkling and the air was at once filled with detonations. A cloud of smoke enveloped them. At the rattle of firearms the mule picked up its ears and ran away with the buggy several hundred yards before stopped. Buckhalts lay over on the seat dead. Several bullets had gone into his body and it had been short work with him. Back in the road lay Stallings. His body, too, had bullets stored away in it. He was taken into the office of a doctor and examined. The wounds were pronounced mortal. However, he won the fight over death by reason of his great strength and is now strong and well.

The trial is attracting great crowds and will likely run on for some time. Judge B. M. Miller of Camden is presiding, having exchanged places with Judge Richardson because the latter is father to Judge Richardson of the defense counsel.

Poll Taxes in Madison.

Huntsville.—The poll tax books of Madison county were closed at midnight Thursday, according to law, and up to the closing 1,564 voters had paid their polls. Fifteen hundred voters in this county disfranchised themselves by failure to pay the tax and the voting strength of the county, including those not subject to poll tax, will be only 3,100. An unusually large number paid this year and many of them had to pay five years back tax. Thirty-one persons paid for five years, seventy-six for four years, seventy-one for three years and three hundred and thirteen for two years. This was occasioned by the fact that there will probably be a warm fight here this year over the dispensary question.

Boy Has Leg Cut Off.

Huntsville.—While stealing a ride on a passenger train of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, Willie Sorrel, a 7-year-old boy, fell under the wheels and a leg was mashed off. The boy was one of a crowd of young boys that have made a practice of jumping on moving trains in Defiance of police and depot employes.

Poll Taxes in Lauderdale.

Florence.—The payment of poll tax in this county has been very light, only 974 receipts having been issued by the tax collector when the books closed. Many white men have disfranchised themselves and the total vote of this county will not be much above 1,700.

Poll Taxes in Cherokee.

Centre.—Nine hundred and forty-seven poll taxes were paid in this county for the year 1905, an increase of 210 over the year 1904. There are estimated to be 500 voters in the county who have disfranchised themselves by failing to pay the poll tax.

Poll Taxes of Pike.

Troy.—Deputy A. J. Collier brought to Troy Saturday morning T. J. Wyatt of Coffee county, charged with retailing whisky. Wyatt was arraigned before United States Commissioner C. S. Tutweiler and case continued for further evidence.

There is quite a gain over last year in the number of voters who paid poll tax in Pike county. Last year there were 1,019 to pay poll tax for 1904, and this year 1,218 have paid.

FROM OPEN GRATE.

Woman's Clothing Catches and Death Is Result.

Birmingham.—Mrs. Ella Russell, aged 30, living on Avenue B and Twenty-third street, was burned to death Saturday morning, she being a victim of the open grate. Mrs. Russell was combing her hair, using a small looking glass which stood on the mantel board over the open grate. The flames enveloped her dress and the woman ran out of the house into the yard screaming. She then returned to the kitchen. A physician who was passing rushed to the woman's aid and threw a blanket around her, but he arrived after the clothing had been burned off and the woman was suffering excruciating pains. The unfortunate woman pleaded with the physician to give her relief and it was evident that the sufferings were terrible. Death relieved the woman of her pains in three hours. She kept house for her brother, who is employed at the Southern railway shops. The remains will be interred tomorrow afternoon.

Senator Morgan's Letter.

Selma.—A letter from Senator Morgan which was delayed in transmission, was received Saturday by Editor R. E. L. Niel of the Selma Journal and enclosed was a copy of the letter written to Mr. Mallory, chairman of the state committee, in which the Senator announced his candidacy. The letter reads as follows:

Washington, Jan. 26, 1906.

Hon. H. S. D. Mallory, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

Dear Sir—I desire to state to the executive committee of the democratic party of Alabama, that I will ask that my name may be placed on the ticket to be used in the Democratic primary election held in August, as a candidate for the seat in the Senate of the United States that will be vacant on March 5, 1907. On being advised by you, I will make this application in such form as the regulations of the committee require.

I take occasion to express my gratitude to the people of Alabama for the marks of confidence they have given me in my long service in the Senate of the United States. I have tried to thank them by a faithful and unremitting effort to do my duty to the state and the people of Alabama. If I should again be their choice for this responsible and honorable place, as their representative in the Senate of the United States, I will endeavor to express my gratitude for their confidence by serving them with continual fidelity, to the best of my ability.

It is very pleasing to me that I am permitted to announce my candidacy through your committee, whose chairman and many of its mebers I have known fro early childhood.

Permit me to tender you my congratulations on your deserved honors as chairman of a committee that is charged by the people with the great duties that are so importaet to their welfare.

I have the honor to remain, Your sincere friend,

JOHN T. MORGAN.

New Publishing Company.

Gadsden.—The Gadsden Times-News Printing company have filed with the probate judge papers of incorporation with a capital stock of $25,000. The Times-News, owned and operated by W. M. Meeks and Son, has been formed into a stock company. They will install a daily and take the Associated Press reports from all parts of the world. New printing presses and another linotype machine will be added. The paper will continue as heretofore, but will be improved. The stockholders are W. M. Meeks, Charles E. Meeks, J. R. McMullen, O. R. Goldman, J. M. Elliott, Dr. H. L. Allison, H. Meeks, H. B. Myers, Annie L. Meeks, O. R. Hood, S. E. Rosenbaum, W. P. Lay. The officers are W. M. Meeks, president; O. R. Hood, vice-president; Charles E. Meeks, general manager and treasurer; J. R. McMullen, secretary. The daily will be issued as soon as the new machinery can be installed.

Good Showing in Anniston.

Anniston.—A steady stream of visitors besieged the office of the tax collector Friday for the purpose of securing the necessary receipt which will allow them to vote next November. The number of receipts issued this year was nearly 1,300. This, however, is quite a little short of last year. The tax collector's office was kept open until midnight and many took advantage of that accommodation.

Moseley Gets Office.

Decatur.—A telegram from Washington, D. C., says that the appointment of William Moseley as postmaster of Decatur has been confirmed by the senate.

Mr. Moseley will probably take charge of the office early next week. Miss Floy Hinds, the present incumbent, was not an applicant for reappointment. The applicants besides Mr. Moseley were Thomas Baker and Rather Day.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

The Bull Contingent Losing Backbone. Course of the Market Dependent on Spot Situation.

New Orleans.—The week closes with the speculative cotton market in a somewhat anomalous position. There is now no evidence of backbone to the bull contingent; in fact, as one firm of brokers puts it, "the enthusiasm of 12 1-2-cent bulls has turned into 11 1-2-cent bear pessimism." The evidently better spot demand in Liverpool has failed completely to offset the figures of the census bureau, and the increased spinners' takings, as evidenced in the report of the visible supply, played to a crowd that was either without spirit or had taken on a Micawberish attitude in the face of the fact that there seems no Moses to lead the straggling multitude through the wilderness.

It is perhaps the want of a leader which has played quite as important a part in the week's operations as any actual bearish feature embodied in the census report, for all the slump seems to have been due to an increase over expectations of something like 50,000 bales, a mere drop in the bucket, when the trade consumption is considered squarely on its merits.

Secretary Hester's reduction by 4.52 pounds per bale on the average weight of cotton moved to December 30 had little effect, but the position as it stands emphasizes the fact that the course of the market will depend largely or the spot situation from day to day, and, with the first blush of liquidation through with, any disposition of the spinner to come in largely is likely to be followed by cautious coming in of longs, who for the present are doing little, but thinking a great deal.

The March position is looming more into prominence, and is seemed that bear pressure has been made with a view to reaching stop-loss orders. With these reached, covering by shorts came in evidence.

AMERICAN IS REMOVED.

Boycott in Pekin Against American Goods Is Being Renewed.

Pekin.—Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Chi Li province, has discharged Prof. C. D. Tenney, the foreign director of education, who organized the new school system in this province and within three years made it a model of the empire. Strong opposition has arisen lately to foreign management of the schools, and particularly against Dr. Tenney, because he is an American. Yuan Shi Kai told Dr. Tenney that he appreciated his work, but Yuan Shi Kai has so many enemies that he could not afford to keep him.

The boycott agitation against American good is being revived. When it began Mr. Rockhill, the American minister, and the American consuls urged the Chinese to wait until Congress had time to act on their demands, and the failure of congress to do so has aroused their resentment.

Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the government to remove E. B. Drew, the commissioner of customs at Canton, who is considered one of the ablest men in the establishment of Sir Robert Hart, director-general of maritime customs, because he is an American.

Officers Expect Outbreak in China.

San Francisco, Cal.—Army officers who arrived here on the transport Logan report that the prospect of trouble in China is the chief topic of discussion in army circles in Manila. The Thirteenth Infantry and two squadrons of the Eighth Cavalry have been ordered to prepare themselves for field service. The destination of these troops remains a headquarters secret, but the only explanation of the order is that they are to be in readiness for a Chinese expedition at the first warning of an outbreak.

Those who came on the Logan asked first for news from China, as they said that most of the information on the subject which was current in the Philippines came by way of Washington. The officers of the troops under field orders have made preparations to leave on twenty-four hours' notice, and their expectation is that they will be sent to Pekin.

Mill Closes Down.

Huntsville, Ala.—The cotton oil mill of the Butler-Ryser Company has closed down because of inability to obtain cotton seed. The supply of seed was shorter than it has been in the last few years, and the mills throughout this district are closing down for the same reason. Next year, as an inducement to the farmers to plant more cotton in this immediate locality, the Butler-Kyser Company proposes to gin cotton free of cost. This is expected to precipitate a lively scramble next season, as there are two other cotton oil mills in Hunts ville and one seed buying agency, all bidding against each other for a limited amount of cotton seed.

Wants Divorce.

Paris.—Countess Boni De Castellane (formerly Anna Gould) has entered a plea for divorce. Representatives of the countess and count appeared before a jury, according to the French law, and endeavored to arrange a reconciliation before allowing a definite suit to proceed. It is said the judge's efforts were not successful, but that the suit will proceed, and owing to the secrecy in divorce proceedings here it is difficult to confirm this report.

GREATEST

Strike in History Imminent. 550,000 Miners Will Lay Down Tools April 1.

DIFFICULT TO COMPROMISE.

President of United States and Civic Federation the Only Agencies that Can Bring Combatants Together.

Indianapolis.—One of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in a national convention of the United Mine Workers of America was the final adjournment of that body Friday afternoon after the dissolution of the joint conference of operators and miners of the central and southwestern districts.

When the voices of the miners mingled in the singing of "America" had hushed an oppressive silence fell upon the assembled delegates, and President John Mitchell slowly pronounced the words that adjourned the seventeenth annual convention without day, thus dissolving every possible hope of avoiding a gigantic industrial war without the intervention of some unexpected conciliatory move.

The apparent determination of both operators and miners indicate that neither will make overtures to the other for further negotiations, and, as indicated by the speeches of both the radicals and conservatives of both organizations on the floor of the joint conference, unless some influence which is not now foreseen steps into the breach 500,000 men controlled by the United Mine Workers will walk out of the mines in every section of the country April 1.

There have been intimations that two agencies—the President of the United States and the National Civic Federation—may be appealed to to set in motion negotiations looking to a rehabilitation of the joint state agreement, or at least the discussion of some possible means of bringing the operators and miners together for further negotiations.

During an interview President Mitchell discussed some of the phases of the situation. In answer to a question, he said:

"Yes, it is true that never in the history of this country has a strike of such far-reaching effect been threatened. It means a national suspesion of mining if the strike comes on at the expiration of our mining contracts March 31, and it includes the anthracite districts."

According to the figures given out by the national officers of the miners' organization they expect the strike to bring out over 600,000 men—about 150,000 non-union miners in West Virginia and Pennsylvania, with 450,000 union miners.

Of this number about 150,000 will be out in the anthracite districts, 85,000 in the Pennsylvania bituminous districts, 38,000 in Ohio, 17,000 in Indiana, 60,000 in Illinois, 16,000 in Iowa, 30,000 in West Virginia, 3,000 in Michigan and approximately 60,000 in Kansas, Missouri, Teaxs Indian Territory and Arkansas.

INSURANCE MEN ARRESTED.

Officers of the Continental are Charged with Making False Reports.

Salt Lake City.—Hiram Tyre, president of the Continental Life Insurance company, for whose arrest a warrant was issued Friday at the instance of the county attorney on the complaint alleging that Tyre had made false reports of his company's business to the secretary of state, arrived here Saturday from San Francisco and surrendered himself. He was released under $5,000 bond. President Tyre professes to have no fear of the outcome.

Charles C. C. Wyle, secretary of the Continental Life Insurance company, was arrested later in the day, the charges against him being the same as those made against President Tyre. Both are accused of falsifying the accounts of the company to deceive the policy holders and the public as to the status of the company.

Fifty Men Burned by Explosion.

Genesee, N. Y.—Fifty men were burned, many of them seriously, in an explosion at the Sterling Salt company's mine near Cuylerville Friday. The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas in the sand house near the surface. The men were coming up the shaft at the close of the day's work when the gas was ignited by one of their lamps. A blinding explosion followed. The men were all brought to the surface by rescue parties.

Missionary's Home Is Looted.

Hong Kong.—The home of Rev. Andrew Beattie, an American missionary at Fati, in the district of Canton, was looted Saturday by an armed band of Chinese. The missionaries were bound and their clothes, watches and silver, valued at $1,000, were taken by the robbers. Dr. Beattie is in charge of five of the day schools of the board of missions of the Presbyterian church of America at Fati.

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TANKS

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TREMENDOUS LOSS

Property Amounting to Over One and a Quarter Millions in Value.

St. Louis.—Fire which originated in the Union Grain elevator in East St. Louis, Ill., Saturday night, after completely destroying that structure, spread to surrounding buildings and freight car yards of the terminal association and caused damage estimated at a million and a quarter dollars before its progress was checked. A detailed estimate of the losses follows:

Union elevator, $300; grain in elevator, $950,000; St. Louis Transfer company, barn, $15,000; horses, $10,-[illegible]; feed, $3,000; Waters-Pierce Oil company, $5,000; seven dwellings, $7,-[illegible]; twenty box cars, $20,000; total, $1,-[illegible]6,500.

The fire spread to the stables of the St. Louis Transfer company and two hundred horses and as many wagons were burned in addition to the buildings.

The fire orginated in a brick engine house thirty feet away from the elevator proper, and was discovered by the night watchman.

Before the arrival of the fire department the flames had spread to the elevator. Assistance was sent from St. Louis and the efforts of the firemen were directed principally toward preventing the spread of the fire to adjoining elevators and warehouses, the Union Elevator having been converted into a furnace within a few minutes after it caught fire.

Seventeen dwelling houses were covered with burning oil by the explosion of four tank cars and entirely destroyed. The occupants, however, were either outside viewing the conflagration or were enabled to escape before the flames consumed their homes.

A brisk southwest wind whipped solid columns of smoke, flame and back the firemen and igniting several cars in the adjoining terminal yards. The oil tanks which exploded were standing nearly 400 yards from the elevator. They belong to the Waters-Peirce Oil company and contained [illegible],000 gallons of oil each.

Just north of the oil tanks, three strings of cars in all about twenty, were deluged by the burning oil and entirely destroyed with their contents.

Switch engines and crews worked for several hours towing strings of empties and loaded cars out of the danger zone and several fire engines were detailed to prevent the spread of flames to the hundreds of box cars on sidings in the immediate vicinity of the path of the fire.

WRECK ON SEABOARD.

One Brakeman Is Badly Mangled and Burned by Escaping Steam.

Jacksonville, Fla.—An extra freight train on the Seaboard Air line was wrecked at White House, twelve miles west of this city by running into an open switch and colliding with freight cars. One brakeman (colored) name unknown, was killed, his body being fearfully mangled and scalded by escaping steam. Engineer Jenkins was crushed internally and scalded.

Conductor Wainwright was bruised about the head and body and badly scalded. Robert Riley, a negro brakeman, leaped from the train, one leg being broken by the fall. The fireman and flagman were also scalded and slightly injured.

STRIKE ORDERED.

Central Federated Union will Support Housesmiths—Men Called Out Feb. 15.

New York.—At a meeting of representatives of all the building trades unions in the city of New York Friday night, it was unanimously decided to order the various unions in the building trades to go on strike Feb. 15 in sympathy with the housesmiths. The conference was held under the auspices of the central union and announced that the failure of a union concerned to support the housesmiths would mean the expulsion of that particular union from the Central Federated Union. This resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That on and after Feb. 15, 1906, no member of the union will be allowed to work on any building or job where union men have been locked out or are on strike, or have been replaced."

The Vote of Bullock.

Union Springs.—The poll tax list closed with 519 who hold receipts. In 1904 there were 407 receipts issued and in 1902, 565. The per cent of registered voters who are subject to poll tax is about sixty. According to these figures, 260 more persons should have paid poll tax. The numbers not subject to poll tax will make the number entitled to suffrage about 1,600.

PERSIA HAS REOLUTION.

Affair Is Described as Picturesque and Is Now Assuming a More Acute Character.

St. Petersburg.—According to private advices received here the picturesque revolutionary movement in Persia is assuming a more brute character. The Shah in great alarm, recently summoned home his most trusted advisers in Europe, in order to consult with them as to the best methods for meeting the crisis. A "constitution" has not been realized, even on paper. The church party which includes the all-powerful Mullahs, is pressing its advantages to the utmost.

The developments are being watched with interest in diplomatic circles here, as Persia is one of the pawns in the larger game of international politics.

The Persian minister at St. Petersburg has departed for Teheran.

Senator Pettus Among Poorest.

Washington.—Senator Pettus of Alabama confessed at the white house that he will easily take rank in the class of the poorest men in the senate, there having been some gossip as to the poorest of men there. The venerable Alabama senator, 84 years old, called on the President.

"I agree with William Wirt, who was attorney general of the United States, that industrious lawyers work harder, love better and die poorer than any other class of people," he said.

Senator Pettus doesn't believe in leaving money behind him and thinks that it encourages laziness.

"I have grandsons and granddaughters and still another generation coming on," said the Senator. "I do not want to leave them so they will not have to work, for these men with millions do not have to labor and consequently they do not work."

"Is it true, Senator, as quoted in the newspapers, that you said if you had life to live over again, you would get out in the middle of a big farm and stay there?" some one asked.

"Well, I don't remember saying that, but I certainly have thought it a number of times," was the response.

Charged with Lynching.

Barnwell, S. C.—W. J. Myrick, Wade Sanders, C. W. Pogg and Tom Huggins, all prominent farmers of this county; Postmaster Joseph Halford of Ulmer, and Constables W. J. Harter and Milledge Lee were lodged in jail here charged with having assisted in the lynching of Frank Deloach, colored, and John Deloach, colored, father and son, at Ulmer Dec. 22.

The younger negro was accused of having killed Haynes Criddock, a prominent farmer of this section, having done so at the command of his father.

Auccuracy of Report Doubted.

Washington.—Speaker Cannon Saturday made public the census bureau figures on ungined cotton immediately after the house was called to order. The total amount of unginned cotton shown by the report is 250,884 bales, with 1,643 ginneries unheard from. This publication was in accordance with the Sims resolution passed by the house requiring Director North of the census bureau to furnish to Congress all data on unginned cotton of the crop of 1905 collected to Jan. 16.

An effort was made to have Speaker Cannon order the report read in the house, but he flatly refused to do this, saying the document must pass through ordinary channels and announced that he thought the figures were misinformation rather than information; that they were based on partial returns and of little value.

Plans Canals in Russia.

St. Petersburg.—The American of the name of Wendell Jackson has a project for linking the Uuni and Nneiper rivers by a canal near Vitebsk and forming an internal waterway from the Baltic sea to the Black sea. The plan is seriously thought of in some quarters and a committee composed of representative ministers of commerce, finance and railroad was established today to examine and make a report on the matter, though owing to the financial situation there is no immediate prospect for favorable action being taken.

Killed Brother to Save Mother.

St. Louis.—Believing that the life of Meyer shot and killed his brother, Joseph W. Meyer. At the time Joseph was brandishing a heavy wrench, declaring he would kill his mother after she had remonstrated with him for becoming intoxicated.

Tennessee to Make Trial Trip.

Washington.—The trial trip of the armored cruiser Tennessee has been set for Feb. 9 and will occur over the course off Rockland, Me. The trial will be attended by the officers of the trial board and by the junior officers of the navy school of steam engineering at Washington.

Candidates for Sheriff.

Bay Minette.—Coroner N. J. McKenzie of Daphne, who was appointed to that office by Governor Jelks and who lead the posse which began its march to Bay Minette and which was disbanded in Mobile, is announced for sheriff. An authoritative statement from ex-Sheriff T. A. Booth is to the effect that he will again aspire to that office.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY DR. SPENCER S. ROCHE.

Subject: Lessons of Elijah's Life.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—At St. Mark's P. E. Church, the Rev. Dr. Spencer Summerfield Roche, the rector, preached Sunday on "Lessons From Elijah's Life." The text was from I. Kings, xix:9: "And he came thither, unto a cave." Dr. Roche said:

The lessons present quite fully the life of that grand old prophet Elijah the Tishbite. From a sublime scene in his life I shall attempt to draw such lessons as may fit the hour. Let us select the moment when his soul yearned to be on Horeb, the mount of God. Give your thoughts to this statement, "And he came thither, unto a cave."

I shall speak of the coming and of the cavern; of the grief the journey brought to view, and the glory the cavern revealed. Throughout we must remember that we study a typical case of Almighty God's dealing with His discouraged servants. What the Lord said and did to Elijah, He would have us believe He says and does to ourselves.

From one of the most striking situations in history we are to see Elijah hurled in an instant. The occasion of his fall was one of the slightest of incidents, as when an avalanche which carries down the side of a mountain is started by the waves of the air aroused by a tourist's halloo. Ahab talked with his wife. We have seen greatness of character in reticence, as when to the numerous interrogatories of Pilate the Son of Man "answered him never a word." So meanness, cowardice are seen often in that easy flow of words which lets out everything. A wife may tell her husband what he has no business to know; a man may make himself contemptible blabbing everything to his wife. "Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done and withal how he had slain the prophets with the sword." I do not understand he spoke in wrath or malice; quite the contrary; he knew he had a tigress to deal with, and used all the tact his lean wit could summon. He was afraid to tell her that he himself had abandoned the sinking cause of the Baalites. He divided his matters, putting the small things first; last of all—her beloved ministers of falsehood and fraud were slain. The tigress rolled her angry eyes and showed her cruel teeth. She sent this message to Elijah: "The gods do so to me and more also if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by to-morrow about this time." Jezebel's blood was up. "He arose and went for his life." The man who had confronted the king and his armed retainers fled terrified from a woman.

There is a lesson here for all. Life's victories only lift us to new battlefields. One of Elijah's mistakes was his supposition that all would go well if one event resulted favorably. He succeeded beyond his wildest dreams only to find his real troubles yet to begin.

So we regard the office to which we hope to be elected, the partnership we are anxious to form, the fifty or hundred thousand we are striving for. When the great achievement is won we are simply like the army landed on a hostile shore under the guns of the fleet. Shut up for weeks in narrow quarters, tossed by the sea, fed on ship's fare, the men long for the land with its fruit and forage. The joy of the landing is quickly exchanged for the sense of insecurity and the fear of sudden attack.

A day or so after Carmel, Elijah was at Beersheba. Even there he was full of alarm. He fled into deeper solitude. The farther he fled the lower sank his spirits. See his awful consternation in his inconsistency with regard to life. He had run away to save it. Under the juniper tree he begged it might be taken. So low is Elijah fallen! Now for the second stage of the journey. The prophet is broken down. He thinks the end has come. See now God cheered His disconsolate servant. First He took care of Elijah's body. The prophet was fatigued, famished, spent. Natural law carrying out divine purpose caused the pining and sighing to bring slumber.

The discouraged Christian can often do worse than lie down and take a nap. When the world is too much for us, when the strain and worry seem as if they would never cease, when the disappointment is bitter, when the letter comes destroying our hopes, when bereavement leaves the heart desolate, heaven guides the afflicted soul to calm and quiet, and the peace of submission. "So He giveth His beloved sleep."

Next God fed Elijah. "An angel touched him and said: 'Arise and eat.' And behold there was at his head a cake baken on the coals and a cruse of water." Our depression has at times an intensely physical basis. Our Lord fed the multitude before He instructed them. A full stomach is not always the sign of a pure heart, but who doubts that if we could give one good meal to the wretched creatures infesting the streets of cities we might begin in some of them the salvation from sin.

Elijah slept and ate, and slept and ate again. The repose was natural, the repast supernatural, but the lessons are universally applicable. Calmed and strengthened, his holy spirit reasserted itself. He would see Horeb the Mount of God.

"And he came thither, unto a cave." Notice the parallel with Moses. These two who were united in a post-mortem communion on the Mount of Transfiguration, were in life granted the most inspiring visions of Jehovah in perhaps the same identical spot. How often in the Old Testament and in the New, as well as in the later history of Redemption, we are reminded that God grants additional favors and mercies in the place where prayer is wont to be made. Places in the lapse of time acquire redoubled sanctity. This church was rebuilt over the spot where God had for many years listened to His people's prayers and praises. We see it again this morning after an interval of several months, changed, but the same; not yet in the final form of beauty which we shall see in a few weeks and which will justify unusual services and unusual gladness, but already brighter and fairer than we have ever seen it before.

We love to apply the term old to our churches, and the world has no more inspiring localities than those areas in some of the great cities of Europe where churches have stood since the days of Charlemagne, of Constantine, and possibly in some cases from the age of St. John. Where God had revealed Himself hundreds of years before to Moses He now shows His glory to Elijah. "What dost thou here, Elijah?" The answer illustrates mistaken, thoughtless zeal. The Tishbite is severe on Israel and careful for his own life, and betrays a wrong spirit. Very good people, even in their religious opinions, their most pious aspirations, err greatly. They show overwhelming conceit, or unworthy estimates of others, or the most wrongheaded choice of means, or a selfish regard for their own comfort, and even life. Among the mistakes of good men think of the miserable narrowness of those who talk against missions to the heathen and refuse to contribute; or the coldness of those who discourage under the term "slumming" efforts by Christian people to fight the devil in his own strongholds of the brothel and the rummery. Elijah, though a good man, made some mistakes. So far has he turned aside that we are tempted to think his estimate is just that he can henceforth be of no service to his Lord. But we shall see that heaven can make abundant use of even cross-grained energy, so only it have a good heart. See His method with this devout, heroic, but misguided saint.

God showed Elijah the impotence of the Carnal. There is no reproach. "Go forth and stand on the mount before the Lord." There came sweeping down the granite crags of Sinai a gust and then a blast and then a hurricane that uprooted the ancient trees, and rolled the loose fragments of rock against one another till they flew in pieces like millstones subjected to too swift revolution. The appalled saint knelt breathless, and as the tornado spent its force he lifted his eyes for a nearer view of God. "But the Lord was not in the wind." The earth rumbled, the crags were split, the mount itself rocked, the ground opened great fissures, the day of the dissolution of nature itself appeared to have come. He looked again. "But the Lord was not in the earthquake." The lightning darted out of the clouds, flash following flash in the terrible splendor of Oriental tempests till the atmosphere seemed charged with continuous flame, and Mount Sinai and the cave and the firmament itself seemed ablaze. Again he strained his vision to discern in the blinding glare One yet more glorious. "But the Lord was not in the fire."

As has been finely said Elijah had conceived God simply as power. His own achievements had been wrought by power. He is now made to recognize the futility of mere force. This is a needful discovery for us. Especially for the world's great ones. The man who in finance or industry has won the greatest success is speedily convinced of the impotency of that which men ordinarily consider victory. Whatever teaches us this is good. Failure, disappointment, sickness, each is a blessing in disguise if it lifts us out of ourselves and makes us feel that with all the world can give there is something else needed.

He showed Elijah the infinitude, the inexhaustible power and goodness and glory of the divine. The cyclone was stilled, the earthquake spent, the lightnings burned out and yet God came not. "Then on perturbed and tormented nature a silence rested as when the lashed galley slave is permitted to rest, as when the Atlantic roaring for days falls into a calm." The cave, in its deepest grotto, was penetrated with the spirit of stillness. No breath stirred. The seer felt an awe, not less, but greater than before, when there came a voice, mysterious, thrilling his heart and asking the old question. The old answer was given, we must believe, with a new meaning, for the great lesson of time and eternity had been taught.

In the cave of Horeb the fundamental truth of the Christian religion is revealed, a truth every mission, however humble; every church, however adorned; every cathedral, however magnificent, must illustrate. Not the earthquake, cyclone, hurly-burly, but the still small voice. Here is the secret of God. Not the startling, but the pleading; not the violent, but the tender; not force, but pity; not Sinatic fury, but gospel grace; "not by might nor by power, but by My spirit, saith the Lord." God is love. Not an unseen God, but a saving Christ. "He came to Horeb a voice, he left it an initiated man," says Maurice.

But from the living of the Christian turn to his dying. The close of every good life has dignity like unto "chariots of fire and horses of fire." But the likeness runs on immeasurably beyond death. St. James tells that Elijah was a man of like passions with us. Then our infirmities, thank God, allow us a life that does not end with earth. The thought of All Saints is of the steadily accumulating honors and joys of redeemed souls. We see Elijah go. But it is not the last of him. Malachi said he would come back on earth. Centuries later the world asked John the Baptist if he were Elijah. Some believed Jesus must be. On the day of Transfiguration, Elijah for a moment was with us, at once on earth and in glory.

We can trust those dear departed ones, whose memorials cluster around us, with the Lord God of Elijah.

THREE DEAD IN WRECK.

Oriental Limited, on the Great Northern, in Collision.

Spokane, Wash.—A collision on the Great Northern Railway one mile west of Columbia Falls resulted in the death of three trainmen.

The Great Northern Oriental Limited No. 1, westbound, crashed into eastbound passenger train No. 2. A fireman on each train and an express messenger were killed.

RUSSIANS SHOOT BRITAINS.

Sailors Told to Halt, But Did Not Understand Language.

London, England.—A dispatch to the Standard from Moscow says that two British seamen who were landing at Reval were shot and killed by sentries, who shouted from behind for them to stand.

The sailors did not heed the call, not knowing the language or that the sentries were shouting at them, whereupon the guards fired.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 11.

Subject: Jesus Calling Fishermen, Luke v., 1-11—Golden Text, Eph. v., 1—Memory Verses, 5, 6—Topic: Laws of Soul Winning—Commentary.

I. Jesus teaching the people (vs. 1-3). 1. "The people pressed." Leaving Nazareth our Lord went to Capernaum and perhaps abode in the house of Peter. The power of His preaching drew crowds, which pressed upon Him as He was walking along the white beach which forms the margin of Lake Genesaret. "To hear." There was a good prospect for a glorious revival of religion. There were times in the life of our Lord when thousands were anxious to hear Him, for the common people heard Him gladly. "Lake of Gennesaret." The most sacred sheet of water which this earth contains. Called also the Sea of Galilee. It is a clear lake about twelve miles long and five broad, with the Jordan River flowing through it. This was the region of the early labors of our Lord.

2. "Two ships." Fishing boats. They must have been small. This is clear from the accounts given of them. A few men could handle one, and a single large draught of fishes endangered them. "Standing by." Anchored, or drawn up upon the beach. "The fishermen." Peter, Andrew, James and John. "Washing their nets." They had spent the night in fruitless effort, and now they were cleaning the filth of the sea from the threads of the nets and mending any defective or broken parts. It is interesting to notice how often Christ appeared to men while they were busy with their temporal affairs. 3. "One of the ships." The ship of James and John appeared to be at some distance away; this one belonged to Simon Peter and to his brother Andrew. See Mark 1:16. "Prayed him." Asked him. Jesus in a familiar manner takes possession of Peter's boat and makes it His pulpit.

II. The draught of fishes (vs. 4-7). 4. "Launch out." Christ forgot His own weariness and only seemed to remember the disappointment of His followers in toiling all night in vain. This verse has often been used to illustrate the fact that Christ would have us leave the shore of selfishness, worldliness and sin and launch out into the depth of His love and fulness. "For a draught." Let down your nets for the taking of fish. 5. "Master." This is the first time that the word here translated master is used in the New Testament, and it is used only by Luke. The other evangelists called Him Rabbi or Lord. This is not the word usually rendered master, but is a title of respect. Note how familiarly Peter addresses Jesus. "Toiled all the night." Peter thus shows how unlikely it was that they would catch anything. The night was the best time for catching certain kinds of fish and if they had caught nothing then they could not expect to catch any in the daytime. This is no doubt reported by Luke to cause the miracle to appear all the more striking. "At Thy word." No doubt Peter was weary and somewhat discouraged, but he had faith enough in Christ to lead him to go at the direction of his divine Master. 6. "Their net brake." "Their nets were breaking." R. V. There was such a multitude of fishes that a snap in some weak part of the net warned them that they must have assistance or lose the entire "catch." The miracle was an acted parable, of which the significance is explained in Matthew 13:47.

7. "Beckoned." Made signals. The distance evidently being too great for the voice to reach. "They came." James and John with their ship. "Began to sink." The boats would hardly hold as much as the nets.

III. The disciples astonished (vs. 8, 9). 8. "Simon Peter." His full name is here given, for this is the turning point in his life. Simon is destined to become Peter, a rock. "'Peter' expresses the possibilities Jesus saw in the nature of Simon." "Saw." It seems that it was not till Peter saw the boats beginning to sink that he realized the greatness of the miracle. "Fell down." The common posture of a suppliant. In amazement he fell at the feet of Jesus trembling and afraid. "Depart from me." Peter's feelings were not unnatural, but were an involuntary, sudden request, and arose from ignorance of the character of Jesus. We are not worthy to be with Him, but He came to seek the lost and to save the impure. The exclamation of Peter was wrung from a heart touched with a sense of humility, and his words did not express his thoughts. "A sinful man." Peter saw himself a very sinful creature. When we get near Christ we shall see that in our unregenerate state we are without moral beauty or holiness. 9. "Was astonished." "Was amazed." Humanity stands "amazed" before the power of God.

IV. Forsaking all for Christ (vs. 10, 11). 10. "Sons of Zebedee." The children and wife of Zebedee are often referred to, but in this transaction only do we meet with Zebedee himself (Matt. 4:21). "Fear not." He calmed their fears and stilled all their troubled feelings. "From henceforth." Hereafter. "Catch men." Literally, thou shalt be catching alive.

11. "Ships to land." They drew them up on the beach for a final abandonment. "Forsook all." Although it was not much which they had to leave, yet it was all they had, even all their living. The sacrifice was a willing one and showed their love for Christ and a readiness to obey Him. "Followed Him." They returned again to their occupation as fishermen after the crucifixion, and were again called to abandon it and devote themselves by a second miraculous draught of fishes and by the direct precept of Jesus.

Killed Two Women and Himself.

The bodies of Charles Winn, a freight handler; his wife and Mrs. Charles E. Riggs, of Portland, Me., sister of Mrs. Winn, discovered in the apartments in which the Winns lived, at Providence, R. I., revealed what the police believe a double murder and suicide. Winn apparently shot the two women and then killed himself.

Comet Is Discovered.

A bright comet was discovered at Geneva, Switzerland.

SAVING A COMRADE

A Flock of Terns Rescue a Wounded Mate From Its Hunter.

Stories of affection and apparent reason among wild animals have divided the "nature writers" into two schools. One believes that animals act merely from instinct, the other holds that the dumb brute feels and reasons. In "The Life of a Scotch Naturalist" Mr. Smiles quotes from the journal of Thomas Edwards the story of how a little flock of terns rescued a wounded companion whom the naturalist had shot:

I fired and he came down with a broken wing, screaming as he fell into the water. The report of the gun, together with his cries, brought together the party he had left, in order that they might ascertain the cause of the alarm.

After surveying their wounded brother round and round, as he was drifting unwittingly toward the shore with the flowing tide, they came flying in a body to the spot where I stood, and rent the air with their screams. These they continued to utter, regardless of their own individual safety, until I began making preparations for receiving the approaching bird. I could already see that it was a beautiful adult specimen, and I expected in a few moments to have it in my possession, since I was not very far from the water's edge.

While matters were in this position I beheld, to my utter astonishment, two of the unwounded terns take hold of their disabled comrade, one at each wing, lift him out of the water and bear him out seaward. They were followed by two other birds.

After having carried him about six or seven yards they let him gently down again, and the two who had hitherto been inactive took him up.

In this way they continued to carry him alternately until they had conveyed him to a rock at a considerable distance, upon which they landed him in safety.

I made toward the rock, wishing to obtain the prize which had been so unceremoniously snatched from my grasp. I was observed, however, by the terns, and instead of four, I had in a short time a whole swarm about me. On my near approach to the rock I once more beheld two of them take hold of the wounded bird as they had done before, and bear him out to sea in triumph, far beyond my reach.

Hawk and Jack Rabbit.

Two weeks ago a correspondent asked for reports on the action of small game in dodging the assault of hawks and other birds of prey.

Some years ago two of us were hunting quail and rabbits in the northern part of Kansas and were walking along the railroad track when we came to a section gang, and inquiring of the foreman if he could direct us where the other party could get a jack rabbit to take to his home in Chicago, he pointed to an adjoining field and stated there was a large one that lived in the field, if a hawk, that had been after him for two weeks, had not got him." While talking he pointed to a large hawk in the distance and said: "If he comes this way we can soon tell if he has yet caught the jack." The hawk came sailing on, and when over the field made a swoop down upon the ground, and as he rose in the air a jack rabbit darted out of the stubble and ran in our direction, and the hawk made two darts at the jack in plain sight of us. As it would near the jack he would flatten himself out upon the ground and as the hawk passed over him he would spring up and run toward us. Thus eluding the hawk, he came quite near us, trying to get into some very tall rank grass and weeds by the side of the railroad. As the hawk was making his fourth dive, a load of No. 4 shot from my 12-gauge Parker ended the destruction of game by that field robber, and before I could object my friend had killed the jack.

We noticed that the jack would squeal whenever the hawk darted at him, but a close examination of the back and ears of the jack showed that he had not been touched by the talons of the hawk.

This being the only time that I was ever close enough to carefully note the action of the hunted, I look forward with anticipation to the reports of other brothers of the field who have had more and better opportunities to note the acts of self-defense on the part of the hunted.—Correspondence in Forest and Stream.

Too Impressionistic.

Of John S. Sargent, who has been accused of painting a Baltimore physician's beard blue, a Bostonian said the other day:

"Mr. Sargent will take this fling about the blue beard good humoredly. He likes flings at artists. At a dinner here during his late visit to America. I heard him tell a pretty good anecdote at his own expense.

"He was visiting, he said, a country family, near Woodstock, and one morning by a lake side he set up his easel and began to paint. His subject was the stretch of water and the rolling hills behind.

"As he painted away, a house servant came to tell him that luncheon was ready.

"As Mr. Sargent slowly cleaned his brushes, he noticed that the man was lingering to study the wood and water scene upon the canvas.

"'Well,' said the artist, 'what do you think of my picture?'

"'Why, sir,' the servant faltered, 'I can't say as it's such a very good likeness of the master.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A man in Portland, Ore., proposes to purchase fir logs which the sawmills of British Columbia will not use, build them into enormous rafts, and tow them to San Diego, to be there cut into firewood.

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ONE touch of winter makes the whole world shiver.

THERE seems to be no desire for an early primary for the nomination of county officers in Chilton—the date set for the State primary (Aug 27) appears to be soon enough.

HAVE you fully decided to vote for the special tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars for the public schools? The election comes off on the 20th of this month, and it is hoped that Chilton will be the banner county of the State and carry the election by a bumping majority.

ACCIDENTS will happen, and we are glad that there was no serious consequences to Senator Pettus who fell on the slippery sidewalk at Washington But it emphasizes the wisdom of the State Executive Committee in providing for the nomination of senators—in case of accidents

CONGRESSMAN Bowie is making a valiant effort to lesson the evils of blind tigers He says: "that this is an evil which needs to be remedied seems to me to be clear, but it is equally clear that Congress will not act on the matter until forced by public opinion. I believe a protest against this iniquitous condition of affairs can not be made too strong."

Ex-Presidents ought to go to the Senate as representatives of the country at large. There ought to be a constitutional amendment requiring them to pass from the White House to the Capitol immediately upon the inauguration of their successors and to remain there for life; first, because their experience and knowledge would be of the greatest benefit to the country; second, they would be free from partisan and personal motives, and, third, they would be placed upon a pedestal where their reputations could not be damaged or dignity soiled. If General Grant had gone to the Senate he might have been preserved from the conspirators of Wall street, and President Cleveland would not now be sitting as an umpire of insurance squabbles.—Wm. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record Herald.

BOWIE SHOWS STARTLING VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAWS.

Representative Bowie, of Alabama, presented a startling array of figures before the Committee on Ways and Means yesterday, showing the illegal sale of liquor in different States and the number of "blind tigers" in operation in prohibition States and local option districts.

The committee had under consideration two bills introduced by Mr. Bowie. One of these requires Federal authorities to furnish evidence, when and to whom they issue licenses, when they are requested to do so by State or municipal authorities to aid in the criminal prosecution under State statutes.

The other measure prohibits the issuance by Federal authorities of special tax receipts from the Federal government to those persons who have not complied with the State or municipal license requirements. Such a law, Mr. Bowie argued, would have a strong tendency to abolish the illegal sale of liquor

Mr. Bowie's figures show that there are in the State of Alabama 1,592 Federal licenses, and only 763 State licenses or 829 "blind tigers," Colorado, 3,220 Federal licenses, 2,000 State licenses, and 620 "blind tigers," Georgia, 1,896 Federal licenses, 930 State licenses and 966 "blind tigers," Deleware, 423 Federal licenses 290 State licenses, and 133 "blind tigers," Kentucky, 4,052 Federal licenses, 1,983 State licenses, and 2,070 "blind tigers," Louisiana, 4,558 Federal licenses, 1,752 State licenses, 2,806 "blind tigers," Maine, 640 Federal licenses, no State licenses, accordingly 640 "blind tigers," Michigan 8,860 Federal licenses 5,554 State licenses, and 3,306 "blind tigers.

In the eight States cited, Mr. Bowie showed that there are 11,370 "blind tigers." He expressed the belief that full reports would show that there are fully as many "blind tigers" throughout the country as there are legalized saloons, or that the Federal government issues twice as many licenses as all the States combined.—Washington Post.

CHILTON COTTON ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Chilton branch of the Southern Cotton Association was held last Saturday at the court house, Clanton, N. J. Calloway presiding, in the unavoidable absence of Pres. F. A. Culledge.

The expenses of the four delegates to the New Orleans convention was ordered paid as follows: F A. Gulledge $18; T. J. Jackson $15; J. D Sims $15; W. H. Killingsworth $15, and a bill for stationery was ordered paid to the Secretary.

The following recommendation from Pres. Harvie Jordan was well discussed, and adopted in its entirety:

COTTON AREA FOR 1906.

What shall the cotton area of the South be in 1906? This question can be asked by anyone It can alone be definitely and correctly answered by that great army of cotton growers, who will solve the problem for themselves and the world within the next 90 days. The great Cotton Convention, which met at New Orleans, La., Jan. 11-13 1906, and the Executive Committee of the Southern Cotton Association, which convened at the same place on Jan. 14th, both harmoniously and without a dissenting voice, passed and recommended the following resolution:

"Believing that the 25 per cent reduction in cotton acreage, recommended and insisted upon by the Southern Cotton Association at its meeting at New Orleans, La., a year ago was eminently wise and salutary, this committee suggests with all the insistence at its command that for the year 1906 the Cotton Association endeavor to continue that work, to the end that the original 25 per cent reduction from the acreage of 1904 may be accomplished in the year 1906

It is generally admitted that the reduction in cotton acreage for 1905 amounted to an average of 15 per cent The demand for a full reduction of 25 per cent from the enormous area planted in 1904 would mean that we must still further reduce the area planted in 1906 from that of 1905 at least 10 per cent. Those farmers who reduced their cotton acreage 25 per cent last year will not be asked to reduce again this year, but they will be expected to hold their acreage down to that planted last year Those farmers who did not reduce last year are expected to cut their acreage 25 per cent this year. The man who reduced 15 per cent last year is expected to cut his acreage another ten per this year. In other words, it is imperative that the cotton area planted on every farm in the south this year shall be at least 25 per cent less than that planted in the spring of 1904.

This is easily understood and should be strictly carried into practical operation if the advice of the best brains from leading Southern farmers, the Southern Cotton Association and the perils of overproduction are to be heeded The farmers are generally getting into a position of thrift and independence. This is due to the fact that for the past few years, with but one exception, the crops of cotton grown, have not materially exceeded the demands for consumption and fairly good prices have prevailed,

DIVERSIFICATION THE WATCHWORD.

That the area planted in cotton last year was too large there can be no question of doubt. But for the bad climatic conditions prevailing in the southwestern states, we would have produced over 12,000,000 bales and suffered a tremendous depression in prices. With the area planted in 1904, which amounted to 27,000,000 acres, it is easily possible, with normal seasons, to produce a crop of over 13,000,000 bales. What is the sensible thing to do, cut the acreage and hold production within the limits of consumption at good prices, or plant largely, produce superabundantly and sell at ruinous prices? This is the question which now confronts every cotton grower in the South Diversification is the key-note to the proper solution of the problem. Plant more land in food-supply crops; less land in cotton; live at home, and sell your staple crops slowly, and at prices showing a profit on the year's labor. Cotton is today the cheapest commodity on the market, figuring the true cost of its production.

The true doctrine of diversification and reduction in cotton acreage will be preached from every hill-top and valley, by the officers and members of the Southern Cotton Association, during the next 90 days The entire Southern press will be urged to lift its voice, in behalf of these two fundamental propositions upon which the South must stake her fortune in 1906. The wise man will heed this advice, and exercise every possible influence over any of his neighbors who are not disposed to exercise prudence before it is too late. Make your farms self-sustaining and grow happy and prosperous

As the markets of the world are gradually broadened and the demand increases, then and not till then, let the acreage planted in cotton be increased' Regulate the supply to meet the present existing demand for consumption, and thereby have a controlling voice in the prices of the raw product. No power on earth can control prices, when the legitimate laws of supply and demand are recklessly disregarded. The farmers are the arbiters of their future fortunes. We will point the way to success. Pause and reflect before it is too late.

HARVIE JORDAN. Pres. S. C. A.

For the purpose of collecting dues from members of the Association, a collector in each Beat was appointed: Beat 1, J. W. Sorrell; 2, W. H. Killingsworth; 3, R. J. Williams; 4, N. J. Calloway; 5, S. S. Scott; 6, W. Y. Keel; 7, W. Y. Nix; 8, G. W. Keen; 9, T. J. Jackson; 10, D. S. Robinson; 11, W. S. Cox.

After some discussion J. H. Thomas was elected County Organizer, at a salary of $2.50 per day for one month, and he was instructed to go to work at once and reorganize the county.

The Association adjourned to meet the first Saturday in March.

ELECTION NOTICE.

State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the several voting places in Chilton County, Alabama, on the 20th day of February, 1906, for the purpose of voting for or against the levying of a special school tax in said County.

This 3d day of February, 1906.
J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

This is to certify that the following named persons have been appointed Inspectors, Clerks and Returning Officers, as required by law, for the above election, to wit:

Beat 1—W L Honeycutt, D P Martin, Mord Robinson, Inspectors; T J Dorminy, H C Young, Clerks; Green Retherford, Returning officer.

Beat 2—Box 1—W H Shaw, Job Reynolds, E M Daniels, Inspectors, W G Conway, J B Wiggins, clerks, James Cobb, returning officer.

Beat 2—Box 2—C L Langston, G W Shaw, A J Atkinson, inspectors; D L Langston, C L Glasscock, Clerks; E H Lowe, returning officer.

Beat 3—Box 1—Y O Freeman, Monroe Nix, A Patterson, inspectors; J C Veasey, Monroe Hubbard, clerks; W D Nix, returning officer

Beat 3—Box 2—R J Williams, T J Lenoir, A S Jones, inspectors; W F DeShazo, S K Rasberry, clerks; Lee Hayes, return'g officer

Beat 4—E H Parrish, J Wiley Littlejohn, J P VanDervoor, inspectors; N A Kicker, J Watts Moore, clerks; J M Morgan, sheriff, returning officer

Beat 5—W H Strock, J T Norris, J A Mitchell, inspectors; J M Calloway, C A Pyron, clerks; T J Traywick, returning officer

Beat 6—W L Popwell, W C Dickinson G W Edwards, inspectors; R F Atkinson, M F Lett, clerks; R L Williams, ret'g officer

Beat 7—Box 1—J J Letcher, W Y Nix, T U Crumpton, inspectors; S B McCary, W J Atchison, clerks; D C Cooley, returning officer.

Beat 7—Box 2—Noah Latham, J N Gentry, J J Hicks, inspectors; J H Green, Arthur Latham, clerks; J N Moore, returning officer.

Beat 8—Box 1—F J Fitts, W C Dyer, L L Lester, inspectors; W M Price, T G Milling, clerks; T D Parnell, returning officer,

Beat 8—Box 2—J T Chambers, W T Kemp, J R Rucker, inspectors; S B Ratliff, D M Apperson, clerks; M F Bridges, ret'g officer.

Beat 9—T G Williams, J W Hayes, J R Billingsley, inspectors; J D Collins, A Z Bean, clerks; R H Bean, returning officer

Beat 10—J M Grant, J W Dennis, Riley Robinson, inspectors; J N Dennis, L A Calloway, clerks; J M Curlee, returning officer,

Beat 11—W T Mahan, W S Cox, John Gore, inspectors; M A Killgore, G W Pate, clerks; J H Cox, returning officer.

I, J M. Morgan, Sheriff of said County hereby appoint the Returning Officers above named, at their respective voting places, to act as Special Deputy Sheriffs to attend upon the above named election

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J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff Chilton County.

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Weep not for him ye loving wife, remember your loss is God's gain, for God doeth all things well, and the dear companion is waiting for you and will meet you at the beautiful gate. Weep not friends and and relatives, but remember he is at rest, and that some sweet day you shall meet him in that beautiful beyond, where no night shall ever dim the splender of perfect day, for the Saviour's face is the light, and no sorrow shall ever come again, and no tears shall dim the vision of the glorified Spirits as they chant the heavenly anthems, and dwell forever and ever in the presence of the blessed Saviour in the new Jerusalem, the Holy City of God.

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THE NEW WEST POINT.

STRENUOUS LIFE PROVIDED FOR THE YOUNG CADETS AND FUTURE OFFICERS.

Aim Is to Make Men Quick and Self-Reliant—Extensive Additions Being Made to Institution—Social Life a Feature.

The United States Military Academy at West Point has long enjoyed an international reputation as the finest military institution in the world, and its prestige will be considerably enhanced upon the completion of the splendid scheme of improvements now under way, upon which Congress will expend more than seven million

GUARD MOUNT AT WEST POINT.

dollars ere they are fully completed in the year [illegible]. Already the creation of the "new West Point" has progressed far enough to prove how beneficial will be the undertaking.

While the primary purpose of Uncle Sam's unique institution on the banks of the Hudson River is, of course, to educate young men for positions as officers of the United States Army, the superiority which has won for it world-wide fame is due to the marvelous efficiency of the mental and physical training without regard to the use to which the knowledge is to be put. It is in the interest of this ambition to graduate perfect specimens of American manhood that the costly improvements are being carried forward.

Nearly Trebles Present Capacity.

For one thing the new buildings will provide accommodations for 1,200 cadets, instead of for 450 as at present, and these new structures will also include a new gymnasium, riding hall, academic building, cadet headquarters, etc., as well as a handsome hotel for the accommodation of the numerous visitors, including many members of the fair sex, who come to the Point for the various social functions which are scattered through the school year.

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To Make Physically Perfect.

The cadets at West Point go in for almost every known muscle-building exercise. Early in the morning they go through the well-known "setting up" drill and time is also devoted particularly in summer to tennis, golf, polo, hurdle riding, baseball, foot ball and swimming. The gymnasium pursuits include boxing, fencing, single stick exercise, etc., in addition to which instruction and practice in dancing are compulsory during two years of the four year course.

The social side of life at West Point has unquestionably proven one of the greatest attractions of this unique school, admission to which is so eagerly sought by young men in all parts of the country. Ordinarily the West Pointer has only half an hour daily,—the interval following supper—that he can call his own. On Saturday after noon however, the lads are "free" from two o'clock until 6.30 o'clock, the supper hour, and on Wednesdays there is similar freedom from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 6.30 o'clock. At such times the famous Flirtation Walk, where so many romances have had their beginning is a mecca for a considerable portion of the young men. On Saturday evenings from 8.30 to 10.30 o'clock there is dancing.

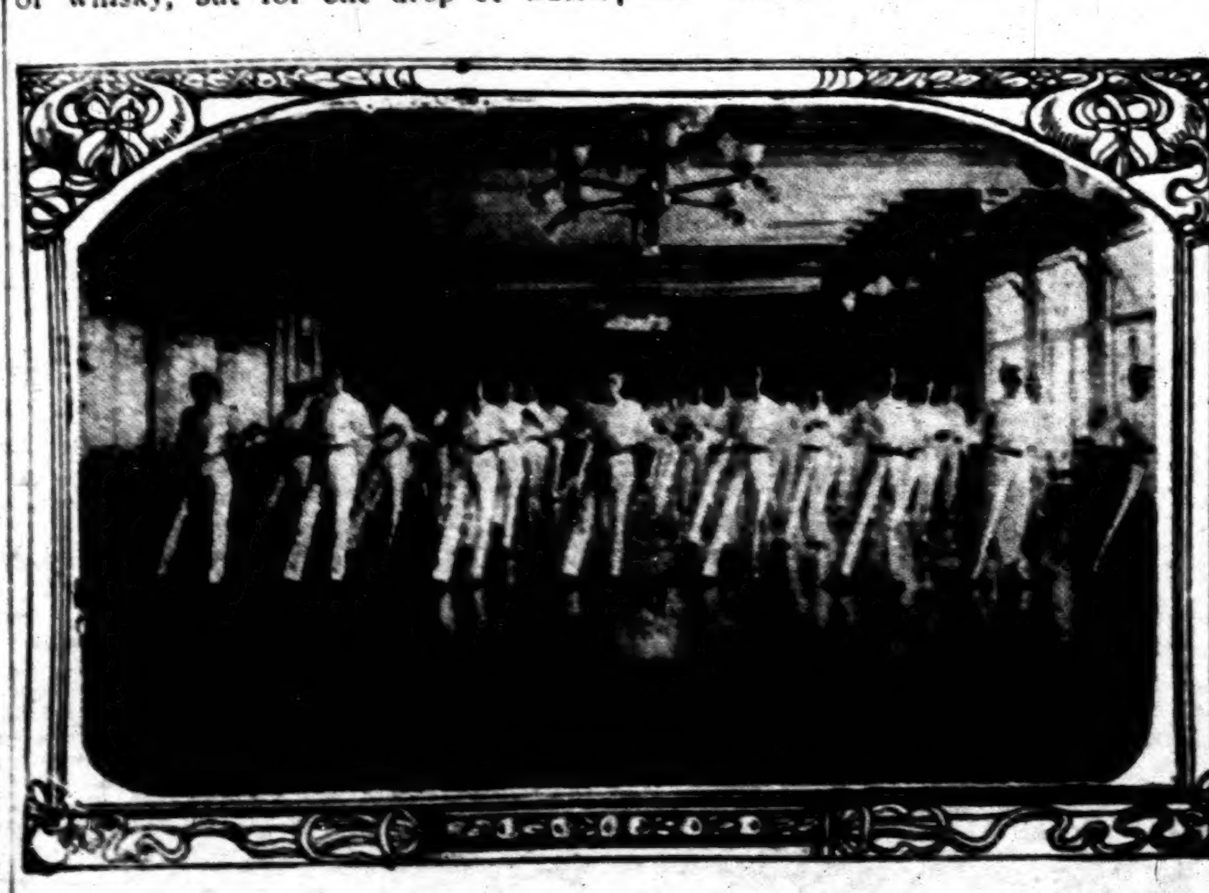
When They Camp Out.

In the eyes of most of the cadets the happiest portion of the year at West Point is the summer interval when the whole battalion goes into camp in the wooded area on the north side of the Academy grounds, remaining under canvas from June until September. During this season visitors are especially numerous, and the social life at the Point is seen at its best.

The cadets at West Point are in very truth picked men, for not only is admission gained by passing a very severe entrance examination, but there are examinations scattered all through the four year course and if a cadet fails to come up to the mark at any of these periodical tests he is almost certain to be dropped from the rolls. Indeed, so severe is this weeding-out process that only about one-half of the young men who enter West Point succeed in graduating.

A Democratic Institution.

One phase of conditions at West Point which is calculated to make every American proud of the institution is the splendid democracy which prevails. Special privileges are unknown at the Point. The boy whose father is a multi-millionaire wears the same grade of clothing, sleeps in the same kind of a bed and eats food that is precisely on a par with that furnished to the cadet who started in life as a bootblack. Each student at the Military Academy receives from Uncle Sam the sum of five hundred dollars a year and out of this he must purchase all his necessities at the "store." If he spends more than the allowance such excess is a debt which is duly charged against him and must be liquidated from his future pay.



DANCING IS CONSIDERED A NECESSARY ADJUNCT TO THE "POINT."

He Broke up the Meeting.

A temperance lecturer, speaking in Keene, N. H., reminded his hearers of the story of Dives and Lazarus. He pointed out how, when Dives was in Hades, he did not ask for beer or wine or whisky, but for one drop of water. "Now, my friends," said the lecturer, "what does that show us?" A voice from the back of the hall instantly replied: "It shows us where you temperance people go to."

PALACE FIT FOR TITANIA.

MOST BEAUTIFUL PALACE IN ENGLAND RESIDENCE OF AMERICAN WOMAN.

Is Now Looking for an Irish Castle. Canada Wants a Local Premier—Native American Might Hold Such a Position.

The Duchess of Roxburghe, nee Goelet of New York, after many fruitless attempts to find a suitable residence in Ireland, has intrusted the matter to Lord Barrymore, who married, as his second wife, the widow of Arthur Post of New York, and thereby, quite naturally, greatly improved his financial position. That is one reason he is partial to American women and willing to do all in his power to assist them. Few men know Ireland better than he does. At one time he was one of the best hated men in the country, and diligent students of Irish history with-

THE DUCHESS OF ROXBURGHE.

in the last quarter of a century would say that it is a wonder he is still living. He is looking out for a house for the Duchess in picturesque Galway. A fine mansion, constructed of Irish granite and situated between Tuam and Claremorris on the Midland and Great Western Railway, has been inspected in this connection. It is known as Grove Castle, and was erected about forty years ago by an eccentric bachelor millionaire named Cannon. The estate attached to the house is of little value, but the house and grounds are beautiful. There is plenty of fishing and shooting in the neighborhood, and in the hunting season it attracts many aristocratic folk.

Floors Castle is the English residence of the Roxburghes. It stands on a terrace overlooking extensive meadow lands spreading down to the Tweed at its junction with the Teviot. It is like a veritable fairyland of cupolas and minarets, of turrets and embrasured parapets. The castle was built in 1718 by Sir John Vanbrugh, in the conception of some happy moment. Sir Walter Scott described "the mansion of Floors" as "a kingdom for Oberon and Titania to dwell in, whose majesty and beauty impresses the mind with a sense of awe mingled with pleasure." Vanbrugh might well be dubbed the "architect to first dukes," from his close association with Blenheim for the first Duke of Marlborough, Kimbolton for the first Duke of Manchester, and now Floors for the first Duke of Roxburghe, who had just received this further title. The third duke was so engrossed with the lifelong task of getting together his priceless collection of old English literature that he had no time for the domestic life, and, dying unmarried, left no son. The distant kinsman who succeeded died also without a son, and the title for a while was dormant pending a dispute between three claimants. Until this time the family surname had been Ker alone, being the ancient family of the Kers of Cessford; it now became Innes-Ker, as it remains—for the settlement of this three-cornered dispute awarded the title to Sir James Innes, as heir by right of a maternal ancestress. It is a very pretty little bit of characteristic history that Duncan Forbes, the historian, records in reference to this succession of James Innes as fifth duke that "his pedigree of thirty descents proceeds regularly from 1153, and that in all their long line the inheritance never went to a woman, that none of them ever married an ill wife, and that no one ever suffered for their debts."

Americans returning from Europe complain that invitations to the Italian court under the present king, Victor Emmanuel, are a good deal more difficult to obtain, and are more sparingly distributed than was the case when Humbert occupied the throne of united Italy in the Quirinal at Rome. The foreign envoys are required nowadays to personally vouch for the social standing of those of their countrymen who are admitted into the presence of the king. It is well-nigh an impossibility for our Ambassador to vouch for the social standing of every American tourist who happens to be "doing" Rome and takes it into his head to go and "call" on the king.

In the Dominion of Canada there is a sentiment growing more or less lately favoring the appointment of a Canadian to the exalted post of Governor-General. The country has always been ruled by some member of the nobility sent out from England by the Crown. It is possible, therefore, if the Crown looks with favor on the petitions, that some day a man born in the United States may become Governor-General of Canada. There is nothing but the sentiment of the people to prevent this. There is no native-born clause, as is the case with the Presidency of the United States. One who becomes a British subject by naturalization is just as good a Britisher as one born under the British flag.

Disguised as a Tramp.

That a man moving amongst the respectable classes should disguise himself as a beggar, and go in search of adventure, is not a new idea. A young man with a taste for such experiments, however, introduced a novel feature, when masquerading as a tramp, by visiting, amongst others, some of his friends.

He had a splendid opportunity of testing their benevolence, for none of them recognized him with his seedy garments and general air of wretchedness.

His pilgrimage lasted five days, and during that period (he started in an appropriate state of pennilessness) he begged or earned just about sufficient to live in a rough fashion.

He received innumerable insults (many from unsuspecting acquaintances), and only one kind word (from a stranger). Even when he entered a shop or lodging-house with money to pay for his needs his ragged garments procured him much contemptuous treatment, and he learned a severe lesson on the importance of clothes.

Indeed, his cynical conclusion is that a man who seeks charity should, before all things, be well dressed!

A Happy Family.

A so-called "happy family" P. T. Barnum used to exhibit consisted of a lion, a tiger, a bear, a wolf, and a lamb, all penned together in one cage. "Remarkable!" a visitor said to Mr. Barnum; "remarkable, impressive, instructive! And how long have these animals dwelt together in this way?" "Seven months," Barnum answered, "but the lamb has occasionally to be renewed."

VAST PETIRFIED FORESTS.

ANCIENT VOLCANIC UPHEAVALS IN ARIZONA DISCLOSE HUGE STONE LOGS.

Vari-Hued Adamantine Forms Millions of Years Old—Preserved by the Government Against Spoliation—Natural Wonders.

Once they were a forest of stately pines grown to a height far beyond that attained by the trees of today. Ages passed, and through some unexplainable act of nature they were uprooted, prostrated to the ground, probably buried beneath the earth by volcanic ashes and the snows of many winters. Next came the waters of floods, leaving over the prone giants an inland sea, and all traces of the green forest were swept away. Vast periods of time passed; the seas vanished; volcanoes sent their ashes high in the air, and the explosions from the interior of the earth swept upward the debris, among which were the wrecks of the pines. Following this period the waters hurried toward lower levels, gnawing the masses and endeavoring to eat into the very cell structure of the logs. Erosion was at work, and after centuries, through the probable action of acids and alkalies, the logs of the ancient forest are revealed to human eyes.

Preserved For Future Ages.

This is the history of the wonderful petrified forest of Arizona which Congress, at its last session, set aside as a Government reserve. There are in all about 5,000 acres of land in this reserve, land valueless for commercial or agricultural pursuits, but the hand of nature has created of this vast expanse a garden of monuments to the vegetation of long ago, forming an attraction for people from all parts of the world.

Trunks of trees, some a hundred feet long, and huge logs, lie in a confusion in the same position as when nature, in the resurrection of the ancient forest, broke out in explosion due to the eruption of volcanic craters. In every direction are to be seen pieces of petrified wood, some only as large as a toy marble; others in blocks and logs from eight to ten feet in diameter; others are buried partly beneath the shale, and occasionally there projects from the side, near the top of the mesa, the end of a huge log.

These mesas are in themselves wonderful structures. They are composed of shale, clay and sandstone of many colors, and the ravages of storm and wind have eroded their sides so that here and there they stand out like the playthings of a pre-historic giant child. By pondering upon this sight a faint idea is given of the countless number of years that have rolled by since this erosive process commenced.

While there are to be found various localities in Arizona, New Mexico and Utah, where petrified wood occurs in great quantities, yet the region known as the "Petrified Forest of Arizona" is most notable, and is properly classed among the natural wonders of America. In the first place, it is much more ancient than the petrified forests on the Yellowstone National Park, and of certain parts of Wyoming and California, the difference in their antiquity as geologists count being millions of years, and secondly, there is no other petrified forest in which the wood assumes so many varied and wondrous forms and colors. The solidified wood in this mineral state places the logs and blocks among the gems of precious stone. The mineral wood is converted into chalcedony, opals and agates, and many of the pieces closely approach the condition of jaspar and onyx. The degree of hardiness attained by them is such that they make an excellent quality of emery.

Among the color seen are every conceivable shade of black, red, white,

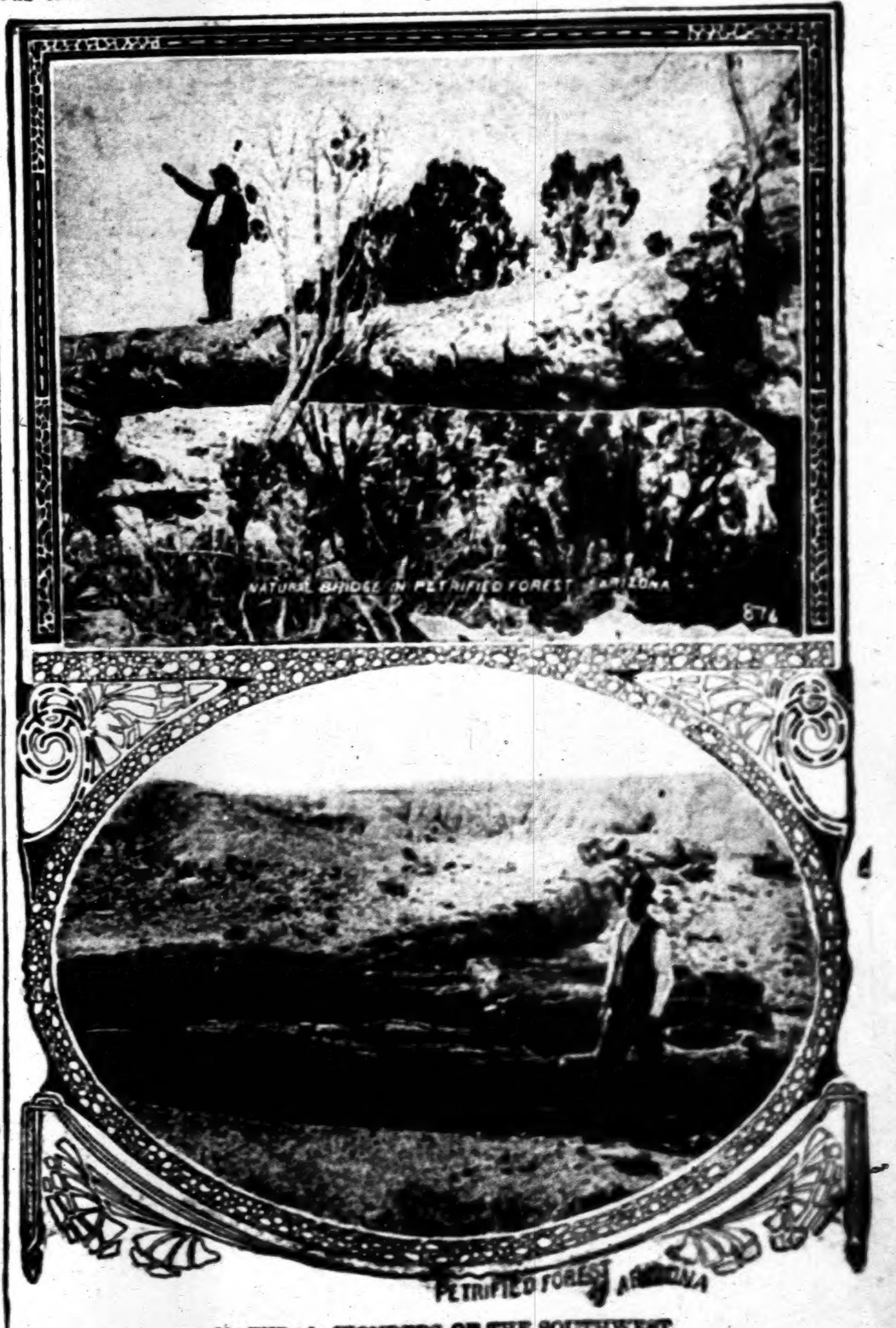
PETRIFIED SENTINEL OF THE MESA.

yellow, blue-purple and lavender; and each piece has every natural appearance of wood, though all are as hard as steel. Here and there sections show signs of decay arrested by the peculiar progress which converted the wood into mineral. The traveler sees small chips upon the ground, and on picking them up, finds them as heavy as so much lead and as dense as flint. The Government, while allowing visitors to carry off little pieces of this character, prohibits the removal of any large blocks.

Huge Stone Log Bridge.

But after all, the climax of all this scenic beauty is the "Natural Bridge," consisting of a great petrified trunk lying across a canyon 20 feet deep, and forming a natural foot-bridge on which men may easily cross. At the point where the bridge crosses, the canyon is about 30 feet wide, but the trunk lies diagonally, and measures 44 feet between the points at which it rests on the sides of the canyon. The total length of the tree exposed is 111 feet, and measures where it crosses the center of the canyon, 10 feet in circumference.

In the past few years the log has begun to show signs of yielding to that peculiar inclination of all petrified trees to crack up into immense pieces; in fact, in several places traverse cracks have already appeared. The Government, in order to preserve this natural curiosity, has caused two stone abutments to be erected beneath it, making of it a bridge of three spans, in the hopes of preserving it for many years to come.



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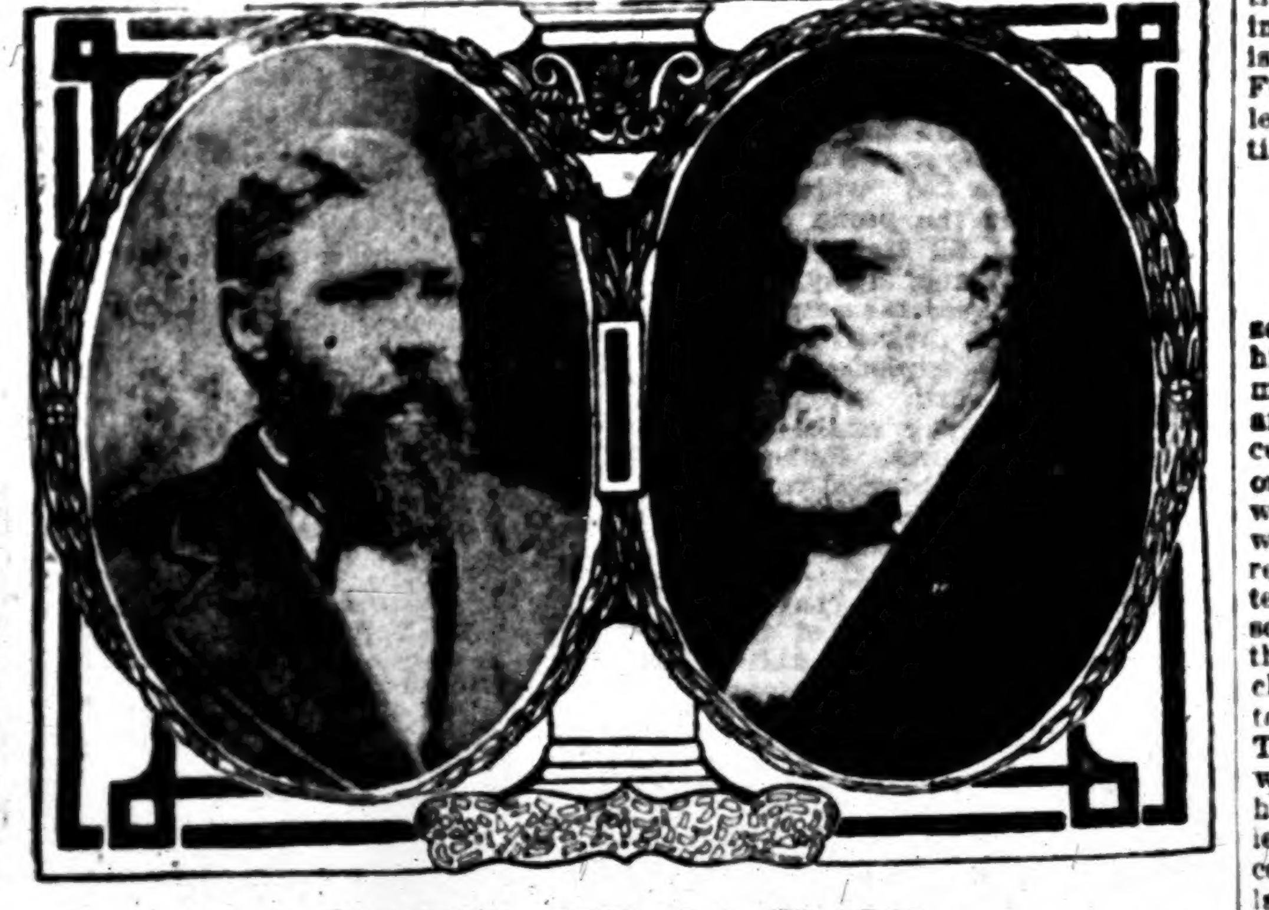
RETURN OF SPEAKER KIEFER

WAS CZAR OF THE HOUSE WHEN PRESENT SPEAKER "JOE" CANNON WAS MEMBER

Is One of the Three National Speakers Who Have Been Returned to Congress After a Long Laspe of Years.

The return of General J. Warren Kiefer to Congress after an absence of 22 years is of more than passing interest for the reason that he was Speaker of the House which was organized in 1881. It was a famous Congress and Kiefer's pathway was not one of roses. He became involved in a controversy with H. V. Boynton, then dean of the Washington correspondents, and the bitter attacks of Boynton had much to do with Kiefer's retirement from public life although he was but 48 when he finished his fourth term in the House. Since then he has not been idle but has been prominent in civil and military life. He returns to Congress as did Nathaniel P. Banks and Galusha A. Grow. They had been Speakers many years before and their return was notable. Each, like Keifer, lived for years without prominence in politics but both were older when they came back. General Kiefer is now 68 but remarkably hale and hearty. He was always a conspicuous man and is the more so now because of his white hair and beard which were tawny brown in the days of his speakership. He clings to the garb of the old time statesman and wears at all times an old fashioned swallow tailed coat cut much like the dress coats of to-day. General Kiefer served four terms in Congress, coming to Washington first for the special session of 1877. He was chosen Speaker of the 47th Congress, Dec. 5th, 1881, serving but the one term. Last year he was nominated for Congress and had no very hard time in getting the honor. The district is strongly republican and his majority was the largest ever given any candidate.



J. WARREN KIEFER AT 48 AND AT 70.

General Kiefer has a great war record. As a fighter and leader he had few equals in the Union army. He was practicing law when the first alarm of war was sounded in 1861 and he at once volunteered as a private. Before going to the front he was commissioned major and was promoted very rapidly, retiring in 1865 as brevet major-general and as a brigadier in active service. At the battle of the wilderness in 1864 he was severely wounded but would not give up. He stayed at it until Lee surrendered. A born soldier he could not resist the call to arms when the war with Spain came on, and was made a major-general of volunteers. He commanded a brigade under Sheridan in the Virginia battles that led up to Appomattox. At the battle of Sailor's Creek, General Kiefer had an experience out of the ordinary. Going alone at dusk to observe the lines of the enemy he found himself suddenly surrounded by a large body of confederates. They could not distinguish his Federal uniform in the dark and he was equal to the occasion. Wheeling his horse about he cried out in tones of command "Attention, men, right about face, march." Thinking it was one of their own officers the confederates followed him into the Union camp where to their disgust they found themselves prisoners.

He returns to congress vigorous and eager for active participation in the councils of the nation. As an ex-Speaker he has been given a chairmanship and was also allowed the privilege of choosing his old seat without going into the lottery scramble. Speaker Cannon was in Congress during general Kiefer's term as Speaker and they were warm friends. General Kiefer represents one of the best districts in Ohi containing big manufacturing establishments. He has found few of his old colleagues in the House. Many are dead and many more long ago retired to private life. Cannon and Bingham, Hitt and Payne, also Ketcham of New York, are about all who are now in the House who were with Kiefer in the stirring days of his speakership.

Very Trying.

A man who usually grumbled at everything and on every occasion, was attacked by rheumatism. He was carefully nursed by his wife, who was very devoted to him, in spite of his fault-finding disposition. Sometimes the sight of his suffering caused her to burst into tears as she sat at his bedside.

One day a friend of the invalid came in, and asked him sympathetically how he was getting on.

"Badly, badly!" he exclaimed; "and it's all my wife's fault."

"Yes. The doctor told me that damp places were bad for me; and there my wife sits and cries just to make the air in the room moist."

The highest mountain in Africa is in Uganda. On this mountain there are one hundred square miles of snow and ice directly under the equator.

NO INSURANCE LEGISLATION.

Congressmen Will Talk, But Won't Pass Bill.

Legislative experts at Washington do not look for the passage of an insurance law during this session of Congress. Statesmen of all sorts and conditions will talk much about it. There will be a great deal of discussion on the floors of both houses. Senators and Representatives alike will vie with each other in denunciation of the methods of the insurance magnates as exposed in the legislative investigation which occurred in New York. Already divers and sundry lawmakers at both ends of the Capitol have submitted remarks that have stirred their constituents to increased admiration of the eloquence and alertness of the men whom they have had the wisdom and foresight to send to Congress. But in the end nothing will be done—that is, nothing except a heap of talk.

No Constitutional Provision.

The reason of this is that the Judiciary Committees, both of the Senate and House, thus early have about concluded that the Constitution of the United States does not provide for the kind of legislation which is recommended in the President's message, and is being advocated by Senator Dryden, of New Jersey, president of one of the big life insurance companies, as well as by other financial magnates who, like Senator Dryden, are directly interested in insurance and are presumed, therefore, to know better than anybody else what the exigencies of the situation demand.

Senator Dryden, who studied law in Yale, but who has not practiced much in the courts, is of the opinion that there is nothing in the Constitution, either expressed or implied, which Congress should regard as an inhibition in this matter. But other members of the Senate who have practiced law for years declare that in this the New Jersey statesman is in error. It is assumed that, generally speaking, the picked lawyers of both branches of Congress compose the Committee on Judiciary in each house, and it can be positively stated that as the case now stands the majority of the members of both committees are opposed to the general proposition.

It is, of course, possible that a bill may be framed bringing the subject within the united powers of the Constitution, but none of the measures thus far presented meets the objections of most of the experts in Congress who have been consulted on the matter. There is a considerable element in the House insisting that the great Chief Justice Marshall blazed the way for just such an emergency as this in his famous decision defining in effect interstate commerce as intercourse between States, to say nothing of the applicability to this case of another all-embracing decision of his concerning the implied powers of the Constitution.

Not Satisfactory to Lawyers.

But broad as these doctrines are, they obviously are not satisfactory to the majority of the lawyers who are members of the two committees on the judiciary.

As usual, the Senate has gone more directly at the subject than has the House. At the opening of the session Senator Culberson, of Texas, introduced a resolution calling upon Congress to investigate the matter thoroughly, with the view of determining the disputed point as to the authority of the lawmaking body to deal with the subject as recommended by President Roosevelt. This resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee. Two or three days before Congress adjourned for the holiday recess the Senate committee briefly considered the proposition presented by Mr. Culberson, and referred his resolution to a sub-committee with instructions to report in extenso as soon as practicable after the holiday recess.

The members of this sub-committee, Messrs. Clark, Spooner, Knox, Bacon, and Culberson, are of opinion that there is no warrant in the Constitution for Congress to assert over insurance the power which the President, Senator Dryden, and apparently all of the insurance magnates appear to think is inherent in the legislative department.

Meanwhile, a great deal of wire-pulling is going on in favor of the general proposition. It cannot be asserted that any one of the numerous bills thus far presented has the approval either of President Roosevelt or Senator Dryden, though it is presumed that a measure embodying their exact views will be submitted within the next few weeks. It is known that so anxious are the insurance people for some form of legislation taking away from the States the supervision of insurance companies that they are prepared to spend unlimited money in the work of education, but thus far they have not been able to make much headway.

Like all campaigns of education to which Washington has become accustomed, it is expected that the usual amount of speculation as to the outcome will be indulged, but this will not effect the judgment or the conduct of those members of Congress who have the final decision of the question through their influence with the Judiciary Committees.

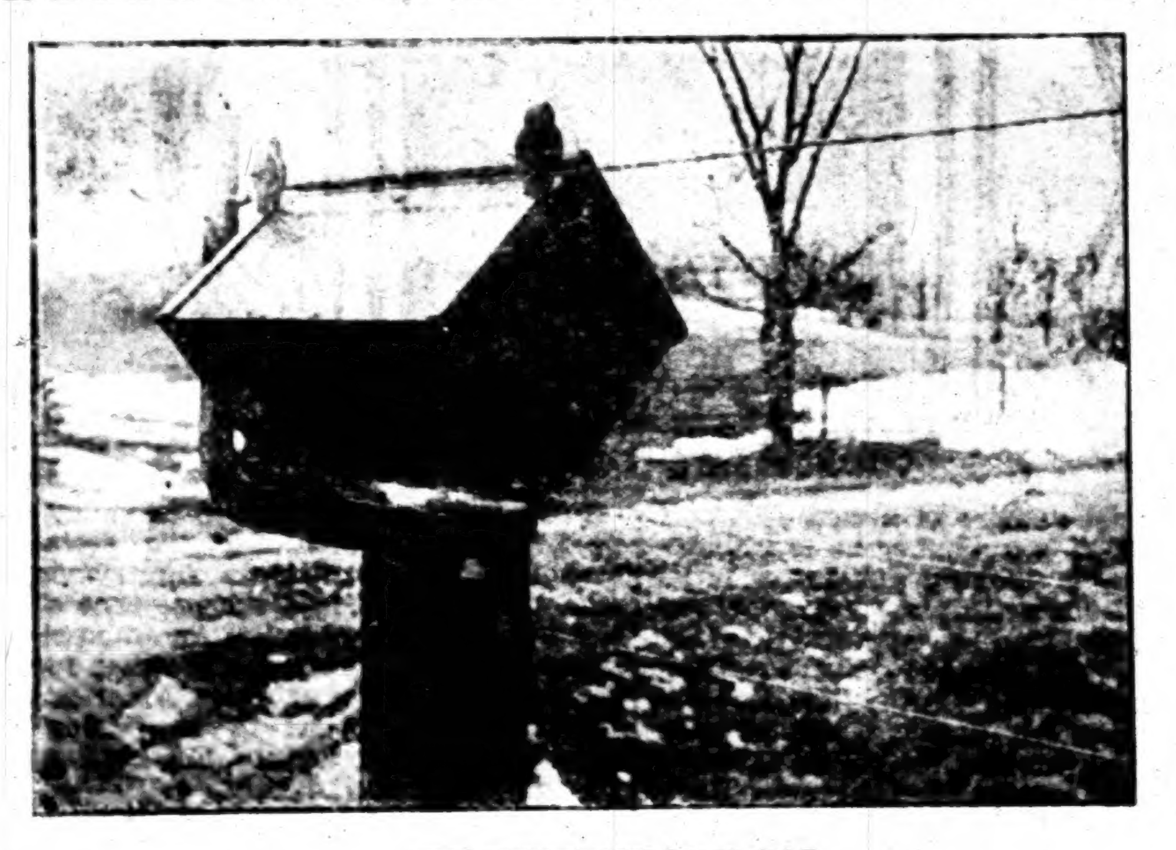
States Insist on Rights.

A factor of no inconsiderable weight in the matter is the insistence of nearly all the State governments upon their rights in the premises, and as Congress does not seem to care to lend further aid at this juncture to the centralization movement which is rapidly becoming an acute issue in State politics, it is regarded as altogether likely that the Federalization of insurance will at least be held in abeyance for some time yet.

Aerial Mail Box.

In Delaware, Ohio, an ingenious citizen by the name of Taggart lives on a high hill some little distance off the main road. The hill is of loose gravel and at its foot is a small creek, innocent looking and easily forded in ordinary weather, but swelling rapidly with heavy rains. The rural carrier, whose route extended to Mr. Taggart's residence, found the frequent high water and the rough, hilly road such a source of delay and inconvenience that the Department ordered the route changed and Mr. Taggart was directed to place his box on the main road. Mr. Taggart protested, declaring that he would not walk that distance. Then his inventive brain conceived the trolley or aerial mail box. At a convenient corner of his porch he placed a windlass, with a small steel cable extending down to the box-post on the main road, around a deeply-grooved wheel on the post, and back to the porch. As shown, the box is connected in this cable, forming the link for the broken ends. The box is fitted with top wheels, which run on a fixed cable, stretched tight from the porch to the post.

When the mail carrier reaches the box-post (which is visible from the porch), he puts in the mail and raises a signal. Some one at the house takes the handle of the windlass and turns it rapidly, and the box, with its burden of mail, comes sailing up the wire. The mail is then removed and the box coasts back to its post. The distance of one hundred yards is covered in about ten seconds, which is as fast as a good sprinter can cover the distance. Multiplying gears in the windlass increase the speed. So far as is known, Mr. Taggart is the first to apply this idea to a rural mail-box.



THE INGENIOUS MAIL BOX.

Would Spoil His Pleasure.

A certain Irishwoman, on her deathbed, called her husband to her side. "Patrick," she said, "I've a last rayquist to make of ye." "I couldn't rayfuse ye anything, Mary, darlint," responded the sorrowing husband. "Patrick," said Mary, solemnly, "I want ye sh'ud lave mother ride in the carriage beside ye to me funeril." "'Tis too much ye're askin' of me, Mary!" cried Pat, springing to his feet in desperation. Mary, however, was determined on this point, and Pat finally yielded to her "last rayquist." "I'll lave her ride be me side," he promised, weeping bitterly, "but mark ye, Mary, darlint, 'twill shpoil the day for me entoirely, that it will!"

The English authorities are so relentless toward the adulteration of food and drugs that recently a soda-water manufacturer was fined for putting too small a proportion of carbonate of soda in the water.

CHARACTER OF AARON BURR

Defender of His Fame Was Willing but Didn't Know Tricks of Oratory.

The first secret society with which I was ever affiliated was called the "Omega," which was two-thirds literary and one-third social, said an old college man, who has since won distinction as a national orator and campaign speaker. In our rival society, the "Alpha Rho," this order of things was reversed and we prided ourselves greatly on the fact that our "feast of reason" outranked the "flow of soul." Ours was a good deal of a debating society, and though I early gained some reputation as a speaker, I was either too bashful or too ignorant to take part in any of the debates.

One of my intimate chums was named Grant, who excelled in that line and although much younger than the average member, never hesitated to cross swords with the older ones and was not infrequently the victor.

He was very anxious that I should learn to debate, and frequently urged me to at least make a commencement, arguing that after I had gotten over my embarrassment, I would enjoy the fun and excitement.

The subject of debate one evening was to be, "Was the influence of Aaron Burr, upon the time in which he lived, good or bad?" Grant knew that I was quite an admirer of Burr, had read quite extensively about him, both in history and fiction, and said to me that this would be an excellent opportunity for me to make my debut.

Grant himself was to answer one of the oldest and best debaters and I could answer the one who followed him. He coached me very thoroughly, told me to listen carefully to what the opponents urged against Burr, to cite my proofs, showing he was neither a drunkard nor a libertine, as they would assert, and then show what a debt Washington and the country owed him for his military skill and ability during the Revolution. He said I must not allow myself to become flurried or excited, that I could occasionally refer to my notes and in fact talk and act just as if I were simply arguing with one or two of my schoolmates.

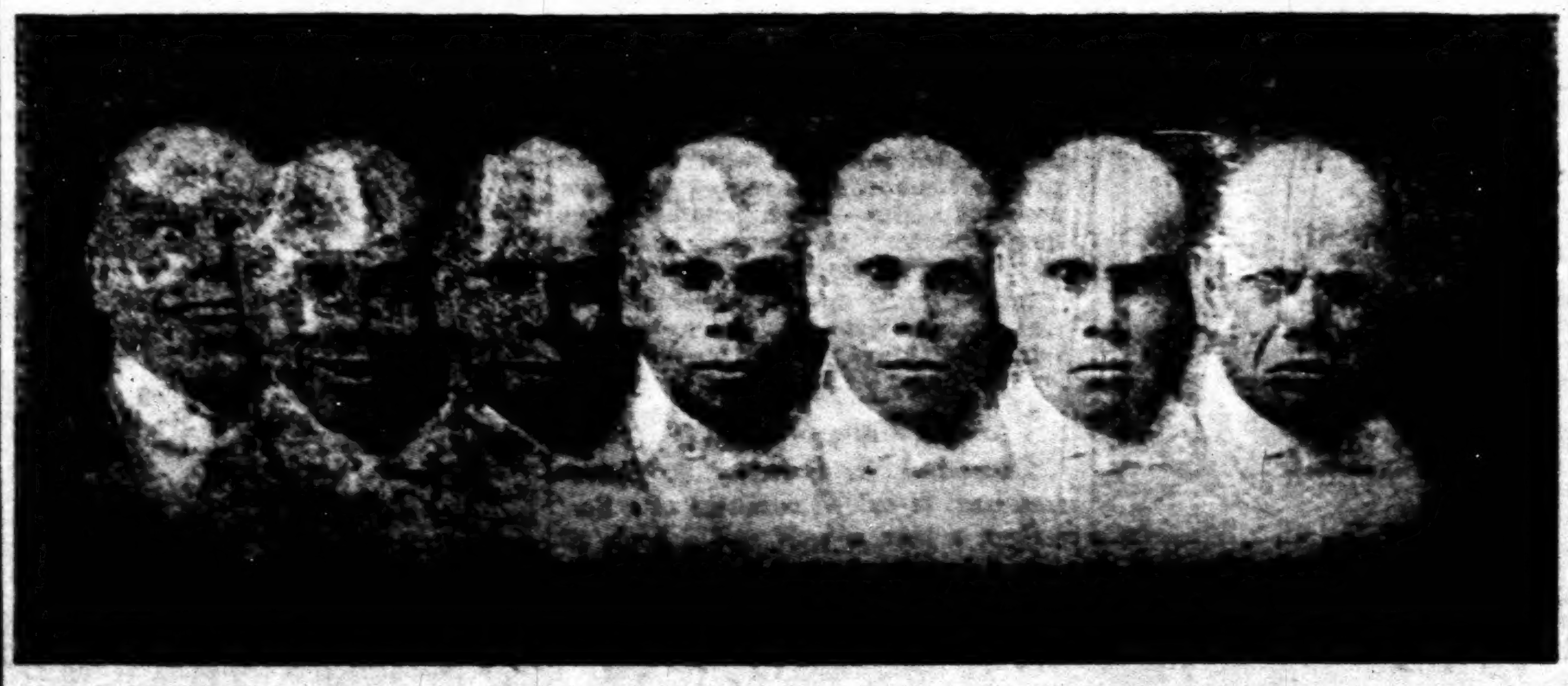
During the day I thought much of the important part I was to play in the coming drama, and there seemed to me no reason why I should not score a complete success. But as the hour of the meeting drew nearer the success seemed to grow more problematical and by the time the debate opened, my thoughts were completely topsy-turvy and I could hardly remember whether Burr was an Italian or a Chinaman.

The man who opened the debate showed plainly that my hero was everything that was vile and wicked and should have been tried and convicted as a traitor, and I found myself wondering how Grant could possibly answer all these terrible charges. But his defense was splendid. He spoke in his usual fiery manner and all my former admiration for Burr returned and I became eager to help defend him.

The debater who I was to answer was a slow, earnest speaking fellow, not very bright, but accustomed to argument and fond of statistics, and even before he had finished I had again veered around and found I was losing my faith in my side of the question.

When my name was called, I rose as if in a dream, and for about, I presumed, ten minutes, talked the veriest lot of nonsense that was ever heard in a debating club. If I looked at my notes I found that I had said everything about the subject that I could think of, and if I tried to extemporize, I repeated the former things over and over. The ordeal was finally passed and as I took my seat there was a little perfunctory applause, and then the president promptly decided the case against Burr.

Grant was sitting quietly and looking straight ahead into vacancy and I noticed he had made no demonstration in my favor. Leaning toward him, I timidly touched him on the shoulder and said, "Well, old fellow, did I make a complete failure" "No," he answered slowly, "You did pretty well for a first attempt, but the devil himself couldn't have made out on which side you were debating."



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SHORT STORY.

BY D'ERF MAILLIW

[illegible] Senator and his fellow judges [illegible] stories in the great Collier's [illegible] contest of last year until [illegible] eyes were almost blind, their [illegible] almost too weary for consecutive thought and their ideas almost chaotic from the long continued [illegible] to allow an unbiased decision, [illegible] the distinguished statesman took from the table the last of many thousands of manuscripts, lighted a fresh Havana, and [illegible] himself wearily in the depths [illegible] big arm chair.

[illegible] sigh of satisfaction was still pronounced, when, as he tore the envelope, he found but a few [illegible] of typewritten matter, scarcely [illegible] words in all, and his [illegible] Heaven!" was re-echoed by his [illegible] as they also realized that [illegible] half hour would complete their [illegible] of self imposed labor.

[illegible] had been silence in the room [illegible] several minutes, while the others [illegible] thinking of the jumble of ideas [illegible] would for months occupy their [illegible] where love and war, humor and [illegible] had created a heterogeneous [illegible]

[illegible] of the stories submitted had [illegible] a very high order of merit—[illegible] of the very highest—and final [illegible] would, they realized, tax to [illegible] utmost their ability to select. [illegible] had been witty and brilliant, [illegible] able but verbose, but many, very [illegible] had proven tedious and trashy. [illegible] they each and all agreed they [illegible] never again care to read even [illegible] headlines of any "Short Story."

"[illegible]!" exclaimed the Senator, half [illegible], half profanely, "and so this [illegible] the tragic end of our dear chum [illegible] '71, one of the best and bravest [illegible] who ever lived."

"[illegible] the honor of old Harvard, gentlemen," bowing gravely to his associates, "let me read aloud this last of [illegible] short stories."

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[illegible] sauntered into Station 17 of the [illegible] Department, late one stormy afternoon in December, a small, grayish, rather weazened specimen of humanity, looking as though he had made the acquaintance of a square [illegible] for many days. A close observer, however, would have noticed that his [illegible] were very bright and keen, his muscles well knit, his gait springy, [illegible] would, perhaps, have decided that [illegible] physique did not require a very [illegible] amount of sustenance and that [illegible] was ignorant of the pangs of dyspepsia.

[illegible] speaking to no one in particular, he [illegible] with a peculiar drawl:

"[illegible] sometimes think I would enjoy a [illegible] of this sort myself. It looks comfortable here."

"Seventeen" was known as the crack company of the force. Its members [illegible] all athletes and it had to its [illegible] an unparalleled record of brilliant and impossible rescues.

[illegible] these words of the old man, grim [illegible] broke over the faces of the half [illegible] men present. A young fireman, [illegible] of the most powerful and athletic [illegible] the entire department, replied:

"Why, grandpap, we have to do [illegible] here when the bell rings. Children aren't allowed on the force."

"[illegible] know they are not, sonny, but [illegible] all, I judge that age isn't the [illegible] thing that counts in this game."

"I'll tell you, grandpap," the young [illegible] added with a wink to his companions, "if you can follow me in a [illegible] little exercises we have here morning and night, I'll resign and recommend you for my place."

"Go ahead, sonny, your friends can [illegible] as judge and umpire."

The fireman walked over to the [illegible] side of the room, took up the oak [illegible] of a stone breaker, grasped it [illegible] in both hands, and with a sudden wrench, broke it squarely through [illegible] middle. Throwing the two pieces [illegible] the floor, he remarked laconically, [illegible] in a rather conceited tone,

"[illegible] there's another handle in the corner [illegible] I got this one, but I reckon you [illegible] care for it."

"No, perhaps this one will answer," [illegible] the old man, taking up the two short pieces and looking them over [illegible] curiously. With a quick jerk [illegible] broke one of the halves and then [illegible] other, and throwing all the pieces [illegible] the floor drawled out:

"Should call that more of a trick [illegible] a trial of muscle."

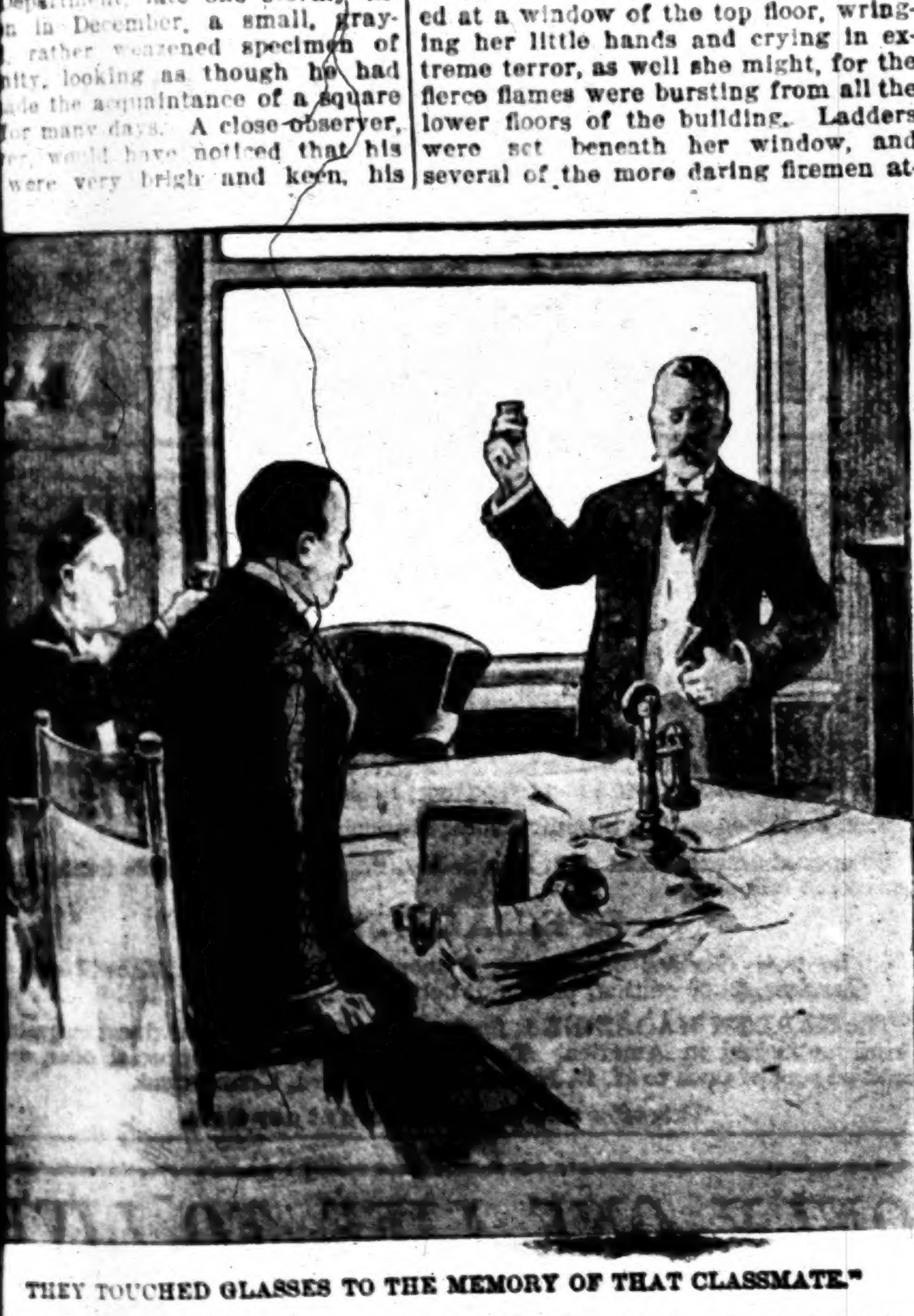
A murmur of astonishment ran round the room, and his young contestant showed no little chagrin, for this had been his favorite exhibition, which none of his associates had been able to accomplish.

The old fellow continued unconcernedly: "Now if it were a trial of strength, perhaps some of you younger fellows could tire the old man out." Then springing like a cat, he caught with his right hand one of the rounds of a ladder by which the men climbed to the second story, and pulled himself up with a single arm. Lowering himself, he repeated this "chinning" operation several times with great rapidity, first with one arm and then the other. Dropping to the floor he strolled over to a pair of 100 pound iron dumb-bells and began handling the heavy weights as if they were hollow or made of wood, passing the bells from hand to hand, poising them on high without a tremor, and finally laying them down without even the noticeable quickening of his breath.

The men looked sharply at one another. Not the best of them could give such an exhibition of strength. The sergeant was just growling, "Old man, who might you be, anyway?" when the alarm gong sounded, the firemen sprang to their places and the little old athlete was temporarily forgotten. A close observer, however, might have noted him dart out of the door and vanish around the corner with the speed of a trained runner.

The fire was in a lately finished apartment house and was well under way when the engines arrived. Ladders were quickly placed against the building, and the brave firemen made many trips, up and down, rescuing the frightened occupants. Finally all the inmates appeared to be saved and efforts were directed toward extinguishing the fire or preventing its spread.

Suddenly, everyone was startled by the wild screams of a child, and a little girl, of not more than ten years, whose scanty apparel gave evidence that she had but just awakened, appeared at a window of the top floor, wringing her little hands and crying in extreme terror, as well she might, for the fierce flames were bursting from all the lower floors of the building. Ladders were set beneath her window, and several of the more daring firemen attempted to ascend only to be driven back with scorched hair and blistered hands.



"THEY TOUCHED GLASSES TO THE MEMORY OF THAT CLASSMATE."

A cry from the crowd to the right attracted the attention of firemen and spectators, and all held their breath, as a little old man was seen, climbing, with the agility of a cat, the galvanized waterspout on the corner of the building. Reaching the top and grasping the cornice, he rapidly worked himself along until he was directly over the open window. He must have had a wonderfully correct eye, for as he seemed to expect, his left foot reached just to the top of the scaling ladder below him. Placing his foot firmly upon the slight support, he released first one hand and then the other, sliding them along the rough brick side of the building, as if grasping an imaginary rope. Cautiously lowering himself to a stooping position, he suddenly threw himself inside the open window, as the ladder, burned near the middle, fell to the ground with a crash. With scarce a moment's loss of time he reappeared and piled several thick books upon the window sill. Then with the child strapped tightly upon his back, he balanced carefully upon these, reached up and again grasped the cornice. The firemen at once realized what a desperate plan he was about to attempt and quickly placed another ladder just around the corner of the building, not yet reached by the flames. Slowly and carefully the old man, with his precious burden clinging to his shoulders, worked his way along the insecure gutter, his progress at times painfully retarded and the distance seemed great. Would he beat the flames in the race? Would he be able to hold out, encumbered as he was? The great crowd below held its breath. Finally he clutched the projection at the corner and swung his feet upon the rounds of the ladder. Long tongues of fire leaped from the room he had so lately occupied and seemed to be striking at the rescuer and the rescued, in vicious though impotent fury, but strong and willing hands met and relieved the old man of his burden and aided his evidently failing strength down the steep incline.

But the pitcher had been to the well once too often and even while the cheers and words of encouragement were sounding in his ears, the lifeblood gushed from his mouth, and sinking heavily to the ground murmured, "Hold tight, little one," and the brave old heart suddenly ceased its busy work.

"He's dead, the dear old fellow, saving a young life of which he had never heard," whispered one to the other, and a young minister, who, from the first, had watched the scene with an intense interest, bent over the body, and detaching a Greek letter badge from the vest, read to the sympathizing crowd, "J. R. H., Harvard, '71," adding reverently as he removed his tall hat:

"Greater love hath no man than this."

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To their credit, there were real tears in the eyes of these big, strong men of the world, as in silence they touched glasses with the Senator to the memory of that classmate, whose soul was still marching on, and whose heroic death had added another star to old Harvard's glory.

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His life has been threatened scores of times by desperate criminals whom he has deprived of their unlawful gains and sent to the penitentiary. Many attempts have been made to stab, shoot and poison him; ground glass has been scattered in his food; infernal machines have been sent him through the mails and by express; he has been accused of unprintable depravity; his honesty has been sneered at and his every motive impugned, but he has gone unscathed amid physical perils and his reputation has escaped the cleverly planned pitfalls designed to ruin him in the eyes of the people and dissipate the enormous power for good which he has built up by almost a lifetime of devotion to a high duty.

Guardian of Youthful Morals.

Mr. Comstock is best known for his work in the prosecution of those who make it a business to sell indecent books, pamphlets and pictures to the young, but as a matter of fact he is equally active in crushing out other forms of vice, not only in New York, but in the country at large. He travels a great deal from city to city and has been a prominent figure in reform crusades in various sections of the country, and has frequently produced important results while others supposed to be helping him were engaged in talking it over.

In a recent interview Mr. Comstock tells for the first time the history of his life and how he abandoned a promising business career, in which he might have made a comfortable fortune, to pursue a vocation which has never netted him more than a living and has left him, in declining years, still with a mortgage of $10,000 on his house at Summit, N. J.

He is sixty-one years of age and was born in Connecticut. His brother Samuel was killed at the battle of Gettysburg and young Anthony took his place until the end of the war. Returning to his native State he entered a grocery store in New Haven, but later went to Tennessee, where he purchased supplies for the Lookout Mountain Institute. His health failed and he went to New York, landing there with $3.45 in his pocket. He got a job at $12 per week, but resigned it to take one at $5 because he thought the new one offered better opportunities for advancement. While eking out an existence on this salary he found that the young men in the store were readers of stories of the vilest sort, and he made his first raid. He learned that a bookseller in a shop a few doors away was selling the books. Young Comstock took a policeman to the place and had the proprietor arrested and in the case involved resurrected what was a dead letter law. He won out.

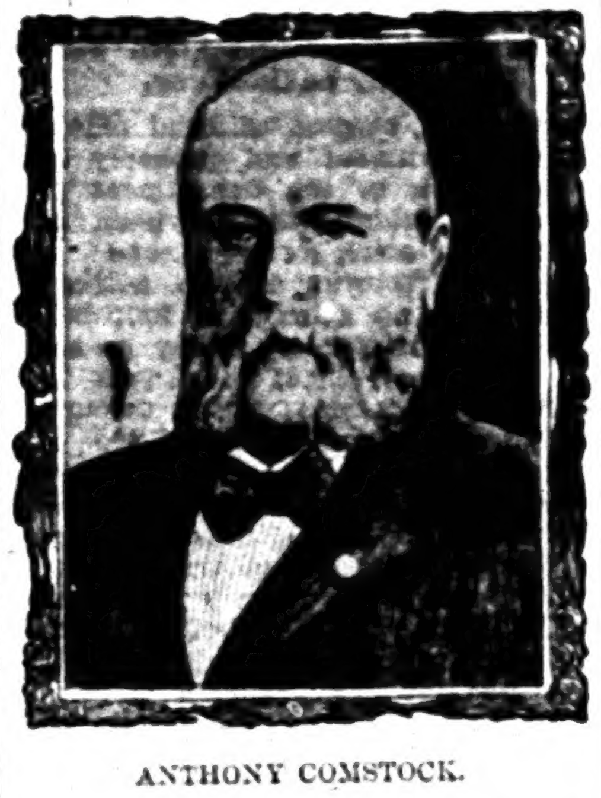
Progressing rapidly in the commercial world, the young man was soon making $1,500 a year commissions as a salesman, but his abhorrence of vice was in nowise abated. He found a man named Simpson trading in obscene literature and told a policeman his troubles. Instead of arresting the man the policeman warned him to skip out, and that was the pivot on which the life of the young reformer turned. He had the policeman dismissed for the bit of treachery and the papers began to take notice. They asked why he did not go into Nassau street and proceed against the open violators of the law there. Mr. Comstock answered the question by going. On all sides illegal publications were openly for sale, and on March 2, 1872, when he was but twenty-eight years old, he caused the arrest of seven men. The fruits of this were the suppression of 169 different books, the raiding of three publishing houses, the confiscation of $30,000 worth of plates and engravings from one man in Brooklyn, the seizing of $16,000 worth of plates and books from a man in Manhattan, together with six tons of stereotyped plates from his printer, and the destruction of $10,000 worth of bound books belonging to still another man. All of this was accomplished by Mr. Comstock without any assistance whatever from organization or committee.

He Found a Good Angel.

He had started to buy a home and had paid $500 down on it, but giving a mortgage for the rest, he used all he could save from his salary to carry on his crusade. He was a firm believer in prayer and he believed that it was in answer to his supplications that Morris K. Jesup, the philantropist, took him up at that time. Mr. Jesup gave him $500 to help him in the fight and $150 to reimburse him for his expenditures already made.

Since that time Mr. Jesup has taken a deep interest in the Comstock crusades and has given his money freely. A meeting was held at Mr. Jesup's house in 1873 by prominent citizens, the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice was formed and Mr. Comstock was engaged as its agent at a regular salary.

A determined attack on the publishers and vendors of obscene literature and pictures was at once begun, and at a fitting time, for never had there been so many and such brazen violations of the laws of the land and decency as at that time. Advertisements were boldly printed in the papers and thousands of circulars were distributed by the dealers, many of the circulars being placed in the hands of children as they left school. An ineffective law was passed in 1872 against the use of the mails for immoral purposes, but it accomplished nothing, and Mr. Comstock endeavored to have a more stringent bill put through. Mr. Jesup defrayed his expenses to Washington and Senator Buckingham, of Connecticut, introduced the measure in the Senate and Clinton L. Merriam in the House. Intense opposition was met from a powerful lobby of publishers, but the bill got through by a small margin, and with the aid of Speaker James G. Blaine, was among the last taken up and passed on the night of the final day of the session of 1873.



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He Refused the Salary.

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So severe was the blow dealt the publishers of the profitable "sub rosa" literature that desperate efforts were made to have the law repealed, and in 1887 a petition containing 70,000 names and headed by Robert G. Ingersoll, backed by unlimited money and the most adroit lobbyists, was presented to Congress asking that the restrictions be removed. Mr. Comstock appeared alone before the House committee which had the repealing measure and in the face of severe and brutal condemnation was successful in preventing favorable action. As part of the campaign against him a book entitled "The Life and Crimes of Anthony Comstock" was published, and seventeen thousand copies distributed. It was stated that he himself was a dealer in the very things against which he waged war, and that he had been arrested by five district attorneys, but he kept on his way, and never once let up in the struggle with evil.

Mr. Comstock is still a postoffice agent without pay. He is allowed five cents per mile mileage and $1.50 per day witness fees while attending courts as a witness, but these payments he turns into the treasury of the society for which he is agent. In this way he has turned over more than $21,000 which he might have kept.

The work which Anthony Comstock has accomplished and is doing to-day is of incalculable benefit to the moral fibre of the maturing citizenship of the Republic. The man is one of God's appointed.

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A MODEL FARM

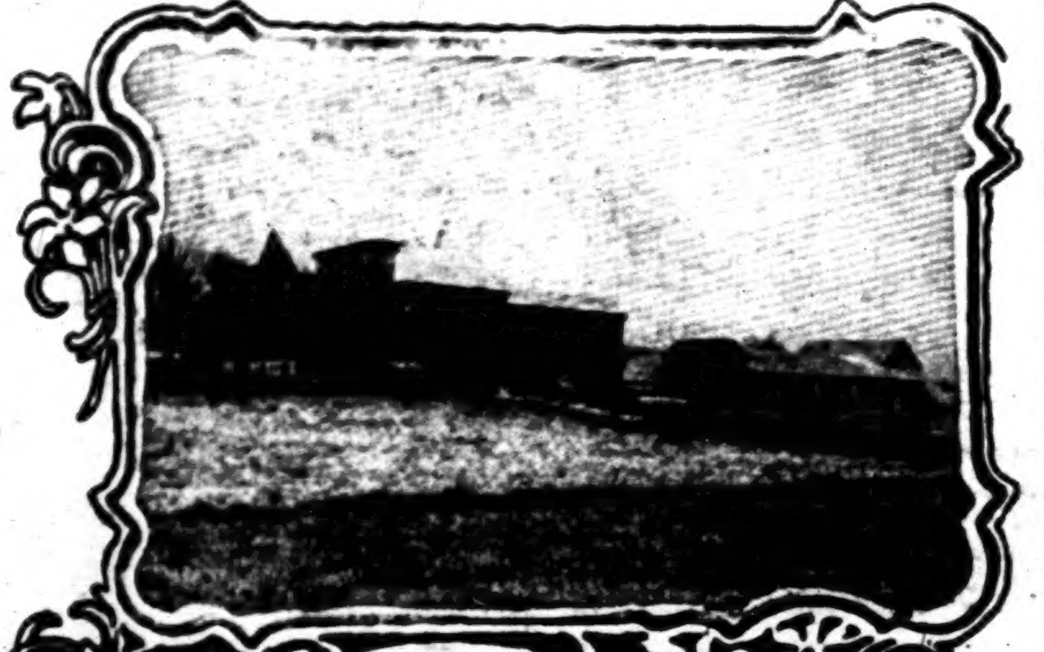
How a Clergyman Lifted a Mortgage on a Pennsylvania Farm

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

There is a farm in southeastern ennsylvania which the Department ! Agriculture considers a model twen-eth century farm. It consists of fif-en acres, thirteen of which are in iltivation, the remaining two acres ing occupied by buildings, yard, etc. his land came into the possession of e present owner—a minister of the ospel—in 1881 with a mortgage of ,200 upon it.

Improving the Soil.

The soil of the farm is a reddish mewhat gravelly clay. So run down as it in 1881 that it did not support e two cows and one horse kept upon . Last year it raised all the rough-ge for thirty head of stock, seventeen which are cows in milk. It has en brought up to its present remark-le state of fertility solely by the use stable manure applied directly from e barn. The system of handling this anure is such that none is lost, either quid or solid. No commercial fertil-ers have ever been used and no ma-ure has been hauled from the city. his is a practice greatly differing om that in vogue on the majority of e farms of this country, where the wner seeing a dollar in sight for a ad of manure readily sells it to a ighbor rather than apply it to his vn soil, where its value might be ree or four times as great. On the odel farm in Pennsylvania most of e crops are fed to the stock and thus rgely return to the land in manure.



Farm Buildings and Silos.

Applying Manure to the Land.

Upon assuming management of the rm the owner with no previous ex-rience in farming began to read hat agricultural literature was avail-le. One of the first books secured by m was Quincy's little treatise on the iling of cattle, written in 1859. Soil-g consists in cutting and giving een feed in summer instead of allow-g the animals to run on pasture. his system adopted by the farm vner did not prove satisfactory the st year because no other feed was ed and the cows did not do well. In dition the manure was difficult to indle and it was not easy to keep the rn clean. Before the next season, wever, the new farmer had procured ewart's book on feeding animals and om it learned his first lesson in alanced rations." He also learned feed some dry hay with the soiling ops, thus giving the manure a proper nsistency. Thenceforward the man-ement of the constantly growing rd of cows was a simple matter and e farm began not only to pay a profit it to increase in fertility, so that ithin seven years the entire mort-ge was paid off.

The farm is strictly a dairy farm, e only products regularly sold being ilk and a few head of young cattle ch year. The cows are all registered rseys except one or two picked up at ighboring sales. They are not only re bred but well bred. Male calves, worthy of it are reared for breeding rposes, but none is ever vealed. If male calf is not fit to raise for a eder it is killed at birth. "It esn't pay to feed $18 worth of meal a calf that will sell for $7," said the vner. The young cattle sold from is farm bring on an average $100 iece, and about five are disposed of ch year.

The milk is all sold at 25 cents a gal-n the year round to a State institu-on located two miles distant. The ilk tests high, is perfectly clean and ee from adulteration. There is never y complaint from the buyers; on the her hand, this farmer is considered public benefactor. As soon as the ilk is drawn it is placed in perfectly ean cans standing in cold water some stance from the barn and stirred equently to aerate it and aid the oling. The milk vessels are never lowed to stand around uncleaned, but e washed as soon as the milk is re-oved, first with cold water, then with iling and finally again with cold ater. The amount of milk produced om the seventeen cows is nearly the me at all seasons and averages about enty-six gallons a day. While this eld of approximately 4,800 pounds a ar for each of the seventeen cows pt is not enormous, by any means, is good. The income from the milk oduced is about $2,400 a year. The tlay for concentrated feeding stuffs $625 annually.

Economy in Farm Labor.

One man and a boy do the labor of e farm except in hay harvest and ring the cutting of silage. So systematic is the work that the owner may leave for a week without notice to the laborers, with no interruption to the regular routine. The feeding of the cows, the handling of the milk, keeping the barn clean and disposing the manure, are all worked out under such a system that they require little supervision on the part of the proprietor. There is no pasture on this farm for pastures on such high-priced land are out of the question. There is not even a barn lot, the thirty head of cattle remaining in the stalls the year round. We have been taught that this is not a good practice, for it has been supposed that milch cows need a certain amount of exercise, yet it must be considered that the Danish cows stand in their stalls from November to May and are staked out in the field from May to November, and yet Denmark ranks high in the dairy industry and her cows are healthy.

Balanced Rations a Necessity.

Notwithstanding this extraordinary practice the bill for veterinary services on this Pennsylvania farm during the past six years has been but $1.50, and this was made necessary by an accidental injury to one of the cows. One regular breeder is fifteen years old, but is still vigorous and healthy, giving milk enough to make it profitable to retain her in the herd. Experts in the Department of Agriculture state that they have never seen a thriftier, better kept lot of cows. Balanced rations are fed to them every day in the year, consisting of some succulent material—silage in winter, and rye, timothy and clover, corn or peas and oats in summer. A second portion is made up of dry hay or fodder, which gives some consistency to the manure. The third portion consists of meal products, of which three kinds are used—bran, oil-meal and gluten. Many dairymen would be surprised to learn that every cow on this farm has four ounces of salt daily, mixed with her fodder, fine table salt being invariably used and evenly divided among the three feeds. There are round silos on the farm, each ten feet in diameter and thirty-four feet high. These altogether hold about 100 tons of silage and this quantity of corn silage is produced on four acres, planted on June 22nd. Eleven men, three teams and a traction engine to run the cutter are employed in filling the silos.

The proprietor of this farm has not adopted any systematic rotation of crops, as every foot of land receives an abundance of manure every year or two. There is but little trace of weeds and those that do grow are not of the undesirable kind. Intelligent methods of cultivation enabled the owner last year not only to produce all the roughage required for thirty head of stock but to have left nearly 4,000 pounds of hay, which was sold.

Handling the Manure.

The remarkable yields on this farm are due entirely to the intelligent use of stable manure. Most farmers waste more than half of the value of the manure produced on their farms. On this model farm every particle of the plant food is utilized. The method of handling manure in this case can be used only on farms on which stock is kept in stalls and is therefore not applicable to all styles of stock-farming. Behind each row of cows is a gutter, eighteen inches wide and seven inches deep. These gutters have no outlets. They are thoroughly cleaned daily (the whole barn is disinfected twice a week by a free use of creoline, and the interior is frequently whitewashed). When cleaned, the gutters are sprinkled with ashes or dry dirt to absorb what moisture may be present. During the day a quantity of absorbent, consisting of leaf mold, rotten sod, etc., is placed in them. The manure is lifted from the gutters into a cart backed up to the door and is then taken directly off to the fields and spread over them. In summer it is applied to the land from which the soiling crops are removed; in winter it is spread on the rye and grass fields. No manure is used on newly seeded grass lands.

This is the experience of a pioneer farmer starting in with no previous training, but going to work in a methodical manner to learn what he could from the experience of others. He has applied principles and business methods and has blazed a path into a region of great possibilities. There is no doubt that his experience can be duplicated on other farms, but it depends on the soil and the man who has the management of it. It cannot be done by one who is not a student. A similar system may be developed on any dairy farm that disposes of pasture. Where land is cheaper and the dairyman can afford pastures, the system would be radically different in summer but not in winter. Probably the most important single feature of this Pennsylvania farm aside from the systematic manner in which it is conducted is the one of handling the manure. The fact that the stock is stabled the year round makes it possible to save all the manure both liquid and solid and apply it to the land. Being applied daily as produced, any leaching by rains, carries the leached materials into the soil where it is needed. The remarkable yields of every portion of this farm seem to indicate that this method of handling manure is highly satisfactory.

A BIG EDITORIAL OFFICE.

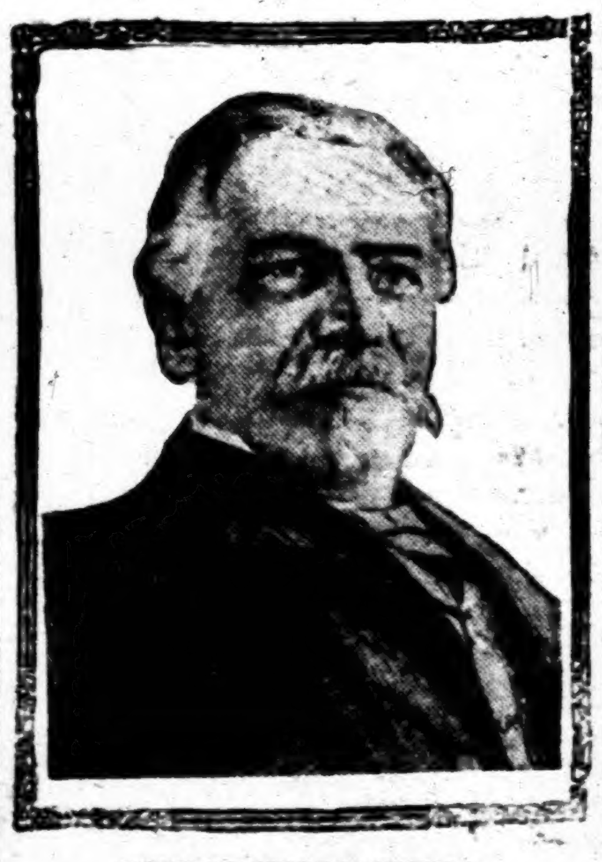
The Department of Agriculture Publishes Over Four Booklets for Every Day in the Year.

One of the biggest editorial offices in the Government and probably in the country is in the Department of Agriculture where the Division of Publications edits, revises, and in some cases returns to the authors for rewriting an average of four bulletins or books for every day in the year. During the last fiscal year 1,463 new publications passed through the editor's hands, nearly 400 of these, however, being issued by the Weather Bureau, which is under the Department of Agriculture. The total number of copies of the remaining 1,000 odd publications printed during the year was 12,000,475. Many of these are generously illustrated, and beside the great number of original photographs used, the artists of the Department make something over 1,000 drawings a year for illustrating.

The head of this Division, or the "Editor" of the Department as he is known, is Mr. George William Hill, an old-time editor of an agricultural paper, but he has held his present position for many administrations.

"There have been very many radical changes," said Mr. Hill, "in the publications of the Department within the last ten years. At one time, the Agricultural Reports and other pamphlets and bulletins issued were more or less technical, having the reputation generally throughout the country, of being written in about as dry and uninteresting a manner as possible. The present Secretary has continually impressed upon his Chiefs of Divisions the desirability of short, crisp articles and bulletins, especially in the annual Year Books, written in a practical and simple style, with the result that the Publications of the Department have come into very general favor with the farmers and are eagerly sought after, which is evident by the enormous number of requests for them."

The Farmers' Bulletins, descriptive of all sorts of farm work, stock-raising, fruit-growing, etc., and of which nearly 250 have been published, are by all odds the most popular of the Departments of Publications. They are brief, written in simple style and discuss subjects near to the heart of the agriculturist. Many of them have been condensed and rewritten from the longer and more technical bulletins, setting forth the results of exhaustive experiments. More than 6,000,000 copies of these popular bulletins were published and distributed last year. An active factor in the enormous work of editing the Agricultural Publications is the assistant chief and editor of the Division, Mr. Joseph A. Arnold, whose knowledge of the practical side of Agricultural Publications is something amazing.

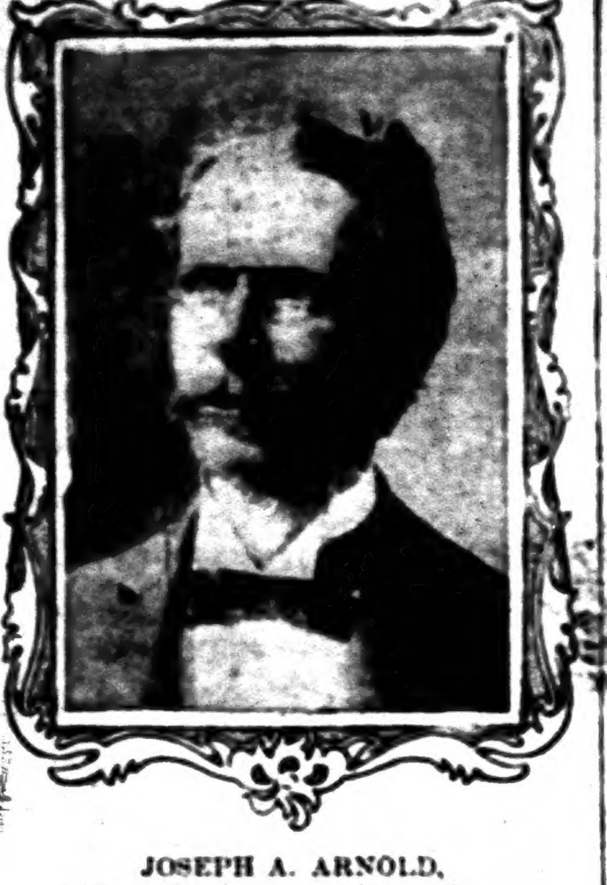


GEORGE WILLIAM HILL,
Chief of the Publication Division, Department of Agriculture.

The storage and distribution of this printed matter constitutes a large and important part of the Publication Division's work, the document section occupying the entire space of a large four story building. The total printing bill of the Division for the past year amounted to $352,172.

THE 3-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF A 16-YEAR-OLD JERSEY.

"Although we are sending out a vast volume of farm bulletins," remarked Mr. Arnold in speaking of this work of the Department, "I cannot believe that the farmers of the country as a whole appreciate what a splendid mine of agricultural information exists in these farm bulletins, which they can have for the asking. They cover every practical subject and would make an exceedingly valuable farm library. Bound together they would form several large volumes prepared by the best agricultural experts in the country and the result of the widest and most extensive scientific farm experiments ever made."



JOSEPH A. ARNOLD,
Editor, Department of Agriculture.

KING ALFONSO'S SHOPPING.

A Paris Millinery Shop Startled by Visit From the Spanish King.

An amusing anecdote is related in connection with King Alfonso's recent visit to Paris. In his leisure moments he was fond of taking a turn in the Rue de la Paix, which is noted for its elegant shops, and making a few purchases. His majesty's appearance naturally created a good deal of flutter, especially among the demoiselles de magasin, who rushed to doors and windows to see him go by, so when three gentlemen stepped into a certain establishment one morning and the most youthful of the party asked to see some hats they were politely requested, as the most natural thing in the world, to wait a moment, as the king was in the street, and the girls were all watching for him. The knowing smiles which thereupon pervaded the features of the little party had the effect of promptly putting the quick-witted shop girls on the scent. After announcing the great news excitedly to the proprietor of the establishment they clustered in a ring round King Alfonso and his companions.

This was a thousand times better than a peep into the street, and then, what an honor! Only to think of the Spanish sovereign walking in such simple fashion into their shop. And what followed delighted them even more. The mistress of the place had advanced, and, courtesying low, had uttered one of those pretty compliments which our French friends have so glibly at th tip of their tongues, when his majesty smilingly replied: "I wish to see some hats. I want three; one for my mother, in rather a quiet style; one for my sister, and one for my aunt, and please put them all up together in the same box." The masterpieces of the shop were presented and inspected. The selection of the three hats took some time, as the young king is not accustomed to that sort of work, and in his dilemma he exclaimed: "Well, I was never so puzzled in my life!" Finally the choice was made, and with the request that the hats should be sent at once to the hotel, King Alfonso took his departure, leaving the mistress of the establishment and her young women charmed with their experience.

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Jones...........	1257	857
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ove figures are obtained from
eral cotton buyers Wednesday
five o'clock.

J. C. Grimes has removed Kincheon to Billingsley, he has purchased a grist tc.

Tom Pyron of Verbena Sunday with his parents here.

J. T. Hester of Nashville nding a few days with rela here.

W. L. Honeycutt of Jemison visitor here Thursday.

d looks bring happiness. ds care more for us when we them with a clean, smiling bright eyes sparkling with , which comes by taking ster's Rocky Mountain Tea. nts. Upchurch Drug co.

. R E R Hicks of Maples— was in town Saturday, look— ell and hearty.

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y your Garden Seed at hurch Drug Store; they le bulk seed.

W. M. Wagoner, of Cane was in town Monday.

. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell of er were visitors here Friday.

s Ella Latham of Montevallo d relatives here this week, ning home Tuesday.

G. W Armstrong of Ran— , jolly as can be, gave us a nt call Monday.

nday night, at the Baptist h. Rev. A. C. Swindall hed a fine sermon from Mala— , last verse

t a little Kodol after meals will e that fulness, belching, gas on ch, and all other symptoms of estion. Kodol digests what eat and enables the stomach igestive organs to perform their ions naturally. Sold by Up— h Drug co.

. J. O. Johnson of Birming— spent last Sunday in town.

. Emmett Davis of Birming spent a few days with home here last week.

. J. M. Calloway of Mountain k was a pleasant caller Mon·

. W. I. Mullins visited the al Tuesday.

. S. A. Matthews went to ingham Tuesday.

isses Marion Matthews and ie Latham visited Thorsby ay.

. S. A. Latham went to rsby Friday.

. E. G. Hyman visited Mont ery Tuesday.

y a box of Nyal's Liver ulator. For sale at Up— rch Drug Store.

. George Shaw of Jemison a visitor here Saturday.

rs. S. J. Watts has returned a visit of several weeks to h Alabama and Mississippi.

. Ed Smitherman is visiting ives at Maplesville.

rs. Wm. McDaniel has been e sick, but is, we are glad to much better.

. A. J. Marlar of Billingsley in town Monday.

arriage licenses have been issued week by the Probate Judge to ollowing persons.

r. J. O. Barrett and Miss Lula re; Mr. J. M. Hayes and Miss ie Mae Parker; Mr. E. C. es and Miss Malee Maddox. olored. Henry Mitchell and y Davis.

Sick Headache.

his distressing ailment results a disordered condition of the ach. All that is needed to effect re is a dose or two of Chamber— Stomach and Liver Tablets. act the attack may be warded or greatly lessened in severity, aking a dose of these Tablets as as the first symptom of an at— appears. Sold by Upchurch co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby

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COUNTY COURT.

The neighborhood of the court house Monday morning had something the appearence of circuit court, so many people about. The docket embraced about 40 cases—10 of them from the western part of the county.

Will Campbell (col.) was convicted of carrying concealed pistol, and fined $50. Notice of appeal was given

Three cases of assault and battery were acquitted, and a number of other cases were waived to the grand jury.

Seven wine selling cases from Thorsby were continued by special agreement to Thursday, Feb. 15, and 5 cases of violation of the election law at the recent municipal election at Thorsby were also continued by agreement to the same date.

The Yellow Fever Germ

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at Upchurch Drug Store.

Fruit Growers at Thorsby.

The meeting of the Alabama Horticultural Society last week was a pronounced success. Mayor Mead welcomed the visitors and the citizens made all feel at home. It was an interesting meeting, both to the Society and Thorsby.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to e baby as to an adult. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

OLD FOLKS TESTIFY

All Old People in Clanton and Their Children Take Notice.

A time comes to every one when the life forces begin to fail. We begin to feel that we are going down hill and perhaps that the end of active service, if not of life, is near.

These extracts from some letters recently received from old people should be interesting reading:

Mr. A. J. Baker of Evansville, Ind., says, "I believe there is no other medicine equal to Vinol for old people. I would not take $1000 for the good it has done me."

Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom, cousin of the late United States President, Zachary Taylor, says, "Vinol is a God-send to old people. I am seventy-six years old, but owing to the strength-creating qualities of Vinol, I feel young, active and well today."

Mrs. Jos. Bankson of Decatur, Ill., seventy-eight years of age, says, "Vinol has made me strong, active and well."

A member of the Upchurch Drug co., says, "Vinol owes its virtue to the fact that it contains in a highly concentrated form all the active, curative, strengthening and body-building properties of cod liver oil. It makes rich, red blood, healthy body material and sound, steady nerves. In this way it repairs worn tissues, checks the natural decline of the aged and replaces weakness with strength. Every aged person in Fall River should try Vinol on our guarantee to refund the money if it fails to give satisfaction." Upchurch Drug co.

Mr. Joe Clackler and family gave a flying visit to Mr. John Wyatt last Tuesday.

Mr. I. W. Maddox and family made a visit to Mr, J. A. Thompson last Sunday.

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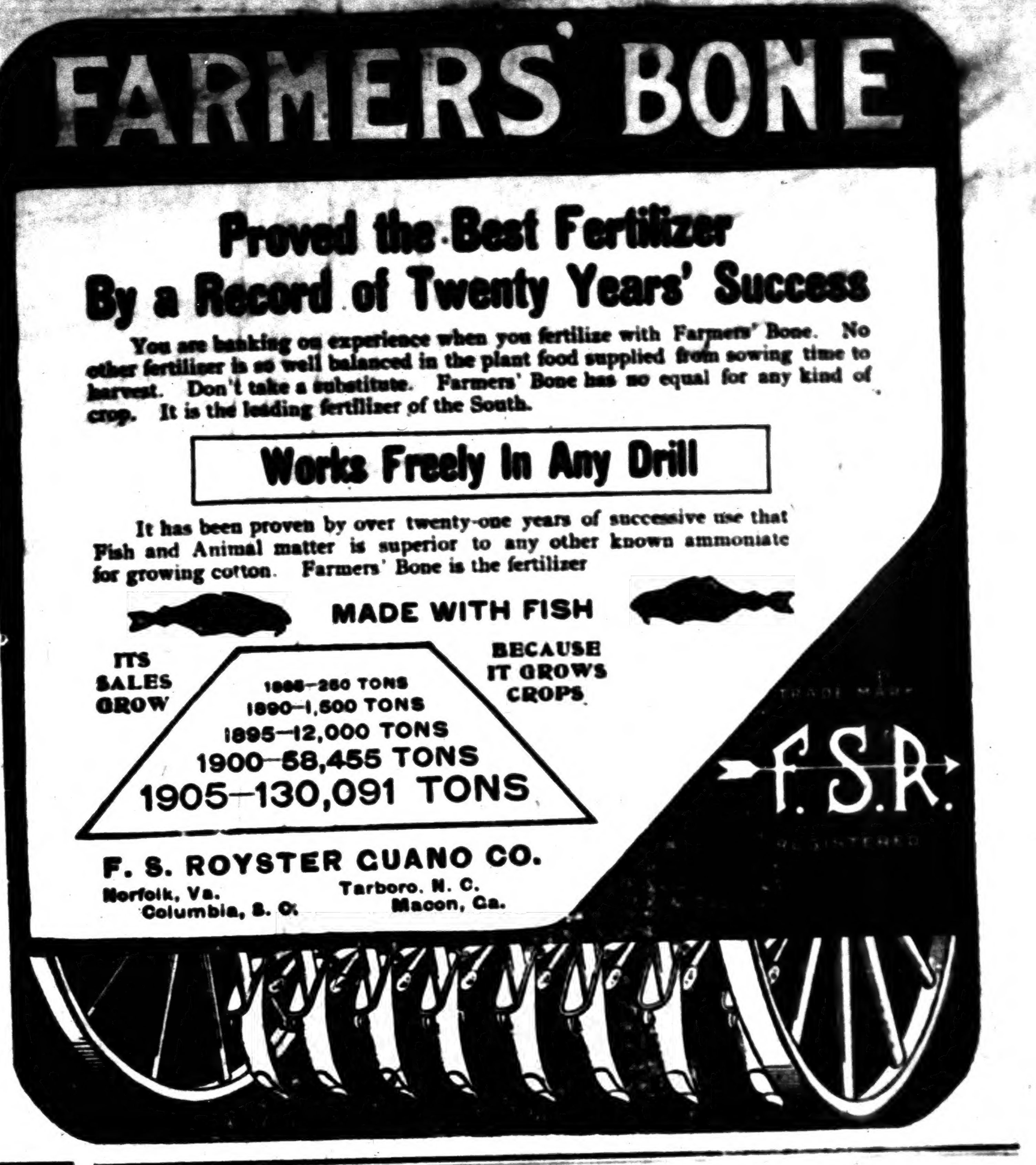

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Cane Creek.

Our Sunday school is still progressive under the management of our faithful superintendent, P. C. Weldon. Rev. J. I. Williams preached at this place Sunday last and all appreciated his sermon very much.

Mr. Marshal Baker and sister, Miss Bessie, were visitors here Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Prof. J. T. Williams, with an enrollment of 50 pupils. He is certainly one good teacher.

Mrs. Alice Foshee and daughter Miss Mamie, were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Rube Miller reports a [illegible] time at the candy breaking at M Williams on last Saturday night. I guess he will come again.

Prof. C. M. Baker and Miss Lizzie Rhodes were welcome visitors here last Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Willis has moved back to his home in this community.

With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers I will close.

YOU MAY KNOW.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the "itch." The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cure me completely and permanently Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of sale made and entered by the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on towit: the 20th day of September, 1899, we, the undersigned administrators of the estate of John B. Moore, deceased, will proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the residence of Mrs N. C Moore, the late residence of said J. B. Moore, deceased, in said Chilton county, Alabama, on

MONDAY, the 19th day of FEBRUARY, 1906.

the following described real estate belonging to the said estate of John B. Moore, deceased, towit: Se ¼ of nw ¼ and nw ¼ of ne ¼ and s ½ of ne ¼ and sw ¼, and w ½ of se ¼ and se ¼ of se ¼ of Section 16; and nw ¼ and w ½ of ne ¼ and ne ¼ of ne ¼ and w ½ of sw ¼ of Section 21; and se ¼ of se ¼ and e ½ of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of Section 17, and nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 and all of se 1-4 of ne 1-4 of Section 19 lying south of Dry Creek; and all of s ½ of sw 1-4 of Section 19, lying north of Dry Creek, all in Tp 24, n R 13 east; and s ½ of se 1-4 and se 1-4 of sw 1-4, Sec 24 Tp 24 R 12 e, all being in said Chilton county, Ala., upon the following terms: One-third cash; one-third in 12 months and one-third in 2 years; deferred payments to be secured and bear interest.

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Pneumonia Followed La Grippe—Pe-ru-na the Remedy That Brought Relief.

Mr. T. Barnecott, West Aylmer, Ontario, Can., writes:

"Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having la grippe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well, and I can say that any one can be cured by it in a reasonable time and at little expense."

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Mrs. Jennie W. Gilmore, Box 44, White Oak, Ind. Ter., writes:

"Six years ago I had la grippe, which was followed by systemic catarrh. The only thing I used was Peruna and Manalin, and I have been in better health the last three years than for years before. I give Peruna all the credit for my good health."

Pe-ru-na—A Tonic After La Grippe.

Mrs. Chas. E. Wells, Sr., Delaware, Ohio, writes: "After a severe attack of la grippe I took Peruna and found it a very good tonic."

"Most Effective Medicine Ever Tried For La Grippe."

Robt. L. Madison, A. M., Principal of Cullowhee High School, Painter, N. C., is Chairman of the Jackson County Board of Education. Mr. Madison says: "I am hardly ever without Peruna in my home. It is the most effective medicine that I have ever tried for la grippe."

Mrs. Jane Gift, Athens, O., writes: "I had la grippe very bad. My husband bought Peruna for me. In a very short time I saw improvement and was soon able to do my work."

Suffered Twelve Years From After-Effects of La Grippe.

Mr. Victor Patneaude, 328 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., member of Knights and Ladies of Security, writes:

"Twelve years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe and I never really recovered my health and strength—but grew weaker every year until I was unable to work.

"Two years ago I began using Peruna and it built up my strength so that in a couple of months I was able to go to work again.

"This winter I had another attack of la grippe, but Peruna soon drove it out of my system.

"My wife and I consider Peruna a household emedy."

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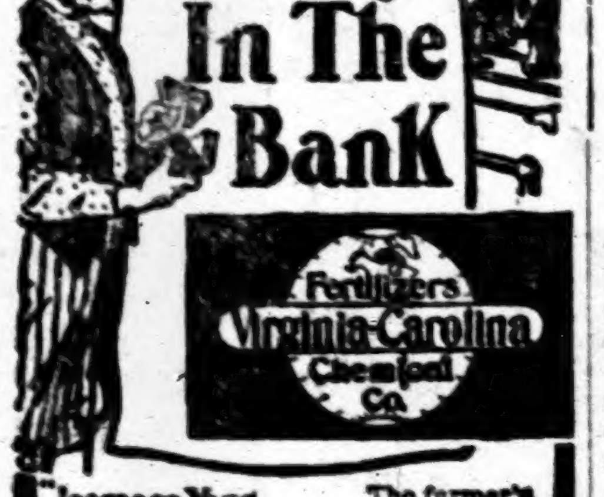

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He set out from Assinaboine, Mont., to make the preliminary reconnoissance with two Indian guides and a pack mule, and he carried it through, undeterred either by the desertion of both his guides or by the death of the mule. The cost of the complete survey was $900,000, and Mr. Jim Hill is said to have remarked with enthusiasm that the railroad got a dollar's worth for every one of them. At any rate, the road as it now runs is without doubt one of the finest pieces of mountain engineering in the world.

Indians and Tuberculosis.

It is true that 60 per cent of the deaths among the Sioux and Yankton Indians now are from tuberculosis, but it is also true that fifty years ago tuberculosis was unknown among the Indians, and has fastened upon them only since the coming of the white man to Dakota.

A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER

Vigorous Health Is the Great Source of Power to Inspire and Encourage—All Women Should Seek It.

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, irregularities or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife:

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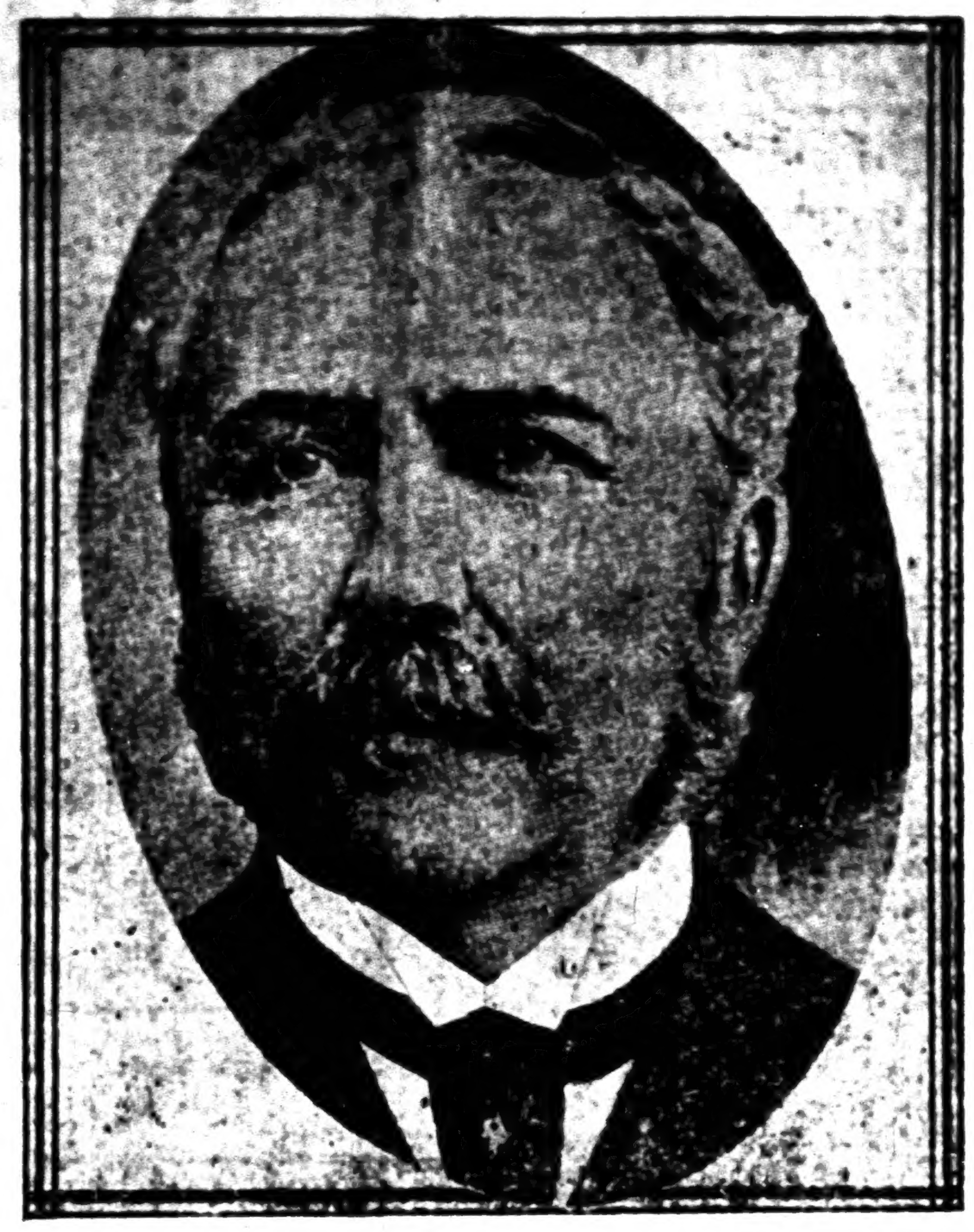
"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."—Mrs. Bessie Ainsley, 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every sick and ailing woman.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

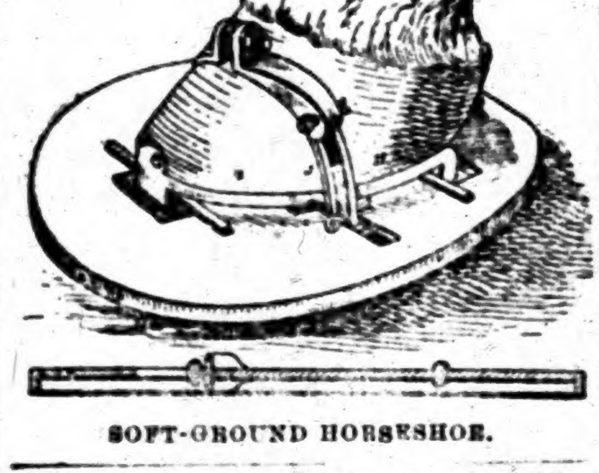
GREAT BRITAIN'S NEW PREMIER.



SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN.

SOFT-GROUND HORSESHOE.

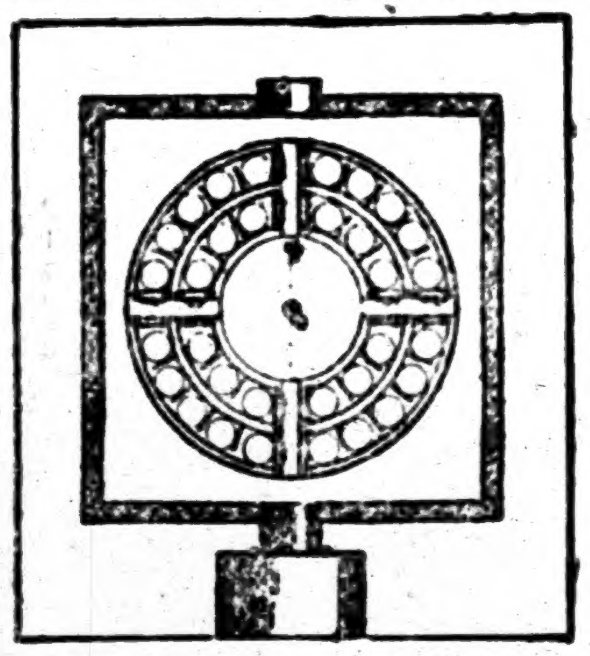
Quite a demand has recently arisen for soft-ground horseshoes—that is, broad, flat shoes which, owing to their large area, will prevent the feet of horses from sinking unduly into the ground. A simple shoe of this type has recently been invented, which is so designed that it can be easily reversed. The advantage of this design will be particularly felt in wintertime, as the shoe is prevented from balling up with snow. As the reversible shoe is smooth at one side, it will be found advantageous for use on horses when mowing lawns. It consists of a plate with a flange projection from one face along the periphery and formed with slots to admit the calks of a horseshoe. Ribs on the plate prevent the calks from sliding back and forth on the plate. At each side a T-slot is formed to admit the head of a clamping strap. The two straps are bolted together over the hoof of the horse, as shown. One of the straps is formed of two members which are adjustably connected by means of a pin. This permits of adapting the shoe to different sizes of hoofs.—Scientific American.



SOFT-GROUND HORSESHOE.

NEW INCUBATOR IDEA.

A Chicago man, at the expense of considerable complication, proposes to build incubators, and he has patented his idea, so that the eggs are in continuous rotation during the period of incubation. To accomplish this he provides within the warmed chamber a wheel, with peripheral pockets, each large enough to carry an egg. The latter are held in position by inclosing bands. As the wheels are balanced, it takes but comparatively little power to impart a speedy rotary motion to the wheel, so that the germ, to quote the inventor, "is brought successively in contact with all parts of the nourishing material of the egg."—Philadelphia Record.



INCUBATOR IMPROVEMENTS.

AGAIN HE YIELDS TO THE POWERS.

ABDUL HAMID, SULTAN OF TURKEY.

Someone Had Foozled.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, invented a fine plan whereby he keeps his six-year-old son from shocking his mamma by repeating swear-words. For every new word that the little chap whispers to him privately Mr. Thomas gives him a quarter, on condition that he shall never repeat it again. He had great faith in the prophylactic power of the system until one day last week, when he was chatting with a dozen guests before dinner.

Little Gus, who had been out walking near the golf-links with his nurse, burst into the drawing-room, his blue eyes dancing with enthusiasm, his fair curls flying, his pink cheeks extended in a triumphant smile.

"Oh, papa, papa!" he cried; "I've just heard a new one that's worth a dollar!"—Saturday Evening Post.

The new musketry regulations of the German army prescribe firing at human figure targets only, and these are to be colored gray.

The Immorality of the Money Po

By David J. Brewer, Justice of the Supreme Court.

THE moral law remains both in the universe and
man. Without honesty and justice civil society
together. And in spite of the shocking revelation
finance I believe that the great heart of the
loves justice and square dealing. It looks
influence and with shame and humiliation at the
the money power. It rebels against its domination
lowering of moral ideals and its debauching of the conscience
eration. It feels and confesses that such wickedness is a
tion. It yearns for a fresh baptism of righteousness. Not
ly, it will act too. It is going to protect itself against the
debaucheries of the money power by breaking down monopoli
body a chance and holding [illegible] and [illegible] alike to strict
to law and to a quickened public opinion.

Next to honesty I should say that justice is the cardinal
Justice consists in giving to every body his due. The tendency
is for the stronger and the better favored to get more than
is the ever present motive and argument for socialism, which
equal distribution of economic goods. But I cannot convince
cialism is the goal of society. Socialism, indeed, equalizes the
the stock of goods on hand, but it does not, like the competitive
cessfully provide for their increase. And worse still socialism
from the individual the most and the highest of which he
is capable. What we need in America is not the
cialistic policy of the doctrinaire, but the infusion into
economic order of the social spirit—the spirit of fair play and
ness. And at least one step in positive legislation is necessary
abolish monopolies and restriction which work inequalities in
tices in the distribution of wealth. Perfect justice in the econom
hard to realize in fact or even to define in thought. But it
the interest of the stronger. And laws which give artificial
stronger should be repealed.

The moral character of a people is the culminating criterion of
If the individual American is honest and truthful and temperate
just and brave, and kind, the American people, whatever else they
possess moral greatness which is the principal constituent of
of greatness. And a nation composed of such citizens will bring
spirit and temper into all its relations with foreign government

* * *

Marshall Field and His Honorable Fort

By the Editor of the New York Post.

MARSHALL FIELD'S case is the best answer to those
all objections to all rich men are born of the
The denunciation of certain men with vast posses
times said to be only a manifestation of jealously
rage of the Have-Nots against the Haves. But we
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Beneficial Results of the Insurance Investiga

By Harry A. Guiremand.

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to resign under pressure of public opinion, although there was no
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have found it necessary to make great reductions of expense, and
to cut their salaries in half.

We all should thank God for the insurance investigation and
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Dr. Osler Talks Simple Nons

By Gen. Roger A. Pryor.

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Whether, therefore, a man be old in the sense of senility depe
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To ascertain, then, whether a man be competent to the exig
must look not to his years, but to his actual condition. And as
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Dr. Osler talks simple nonsense.

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Their Machine.

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Grisnoff, Chief of Staff to of the Caucasus, was [illegible]

Mammoth Incubator.

est incubator in the world, pacity of 15,000 eggs, has completed by W. P. Hall, of N. Y., says the Technical gazine. It is 102 feet long 4 inches wide. Partitioned into 100 compartments, each ning two trays. The trays bottoms and hold 75 eggs fill this incubator a single common—not thoroughbred would require an expenditure for eggs of the requisite would cost 40 cents a dozen. covers fifteen eggs for the incubator does the ,000 fowls, or has a capacity n sitting constantly for near- ars.

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he Words a Man Uses.

many words are possible? from the four-and-twenty al- sounds, Leibnitz calculated binations at 620,448,701,733,- 60,000. But many of these tions would be unpronounce- n in Welsh. In Chinese every is a separate word.

man's stock of words grow poorer with time? M. Mont- sees an even higher intellect- ny for the race in the future. hers," he says, "did not know usandth part of our vocabu- ich is very copious." Certain- New Dictionary is a much work than Johnson's, and we ot that Primitive Man talked n an M. P. Does—though even his palavers and congresses. ny one were to take down the an average modern undergrad- society girl we doubt if it e found to contain more than ables, where an educated Eliz- would have employed several d. Nothing is more striking old prose writers than the rich and imaginative picturesque- their language. Not only are ing in concrete imagination, amed to go afield out of the track of speech, but phrases were when first devised forci- strong have through long cur- lost their edge. Three-fourths expressions we use have ceased ffective metaphors and become ical and lifeless.

OVER SEA HABIT

rers on This Side the Water.

persistent effect upon the heart eine in coffee cannot but result gravest conditions, in time. attack of the drug (and that each cup of coffee) weakens the a little more, and the end is a matter of mathematical dem- tion. A lady writes from a rn State:

s of German descent and it was l that I should learn at a very ge to drink coffee. Until I was three years old I drank scarcely ng else at my meals.

ew years ago I began to be af- by a steadily increasing nervous- which eventually developed into essing heart trouble that made y weak and miserable. Then, three years ago, was added n in its worst form. My suffer- om these things can be better d than described.

ing all this time my husband d more fully than I did that was injurious to me, and made effort to make me stop.

ally it was decided a few months quit the use of coffee absolute- l to adopt Postum Food Coffee as st table drink. I had but little hat it would help me, but con- to try it to please my husband. ared it very carefully, exactly ac- g to directions, and was delight- h its delicious flavor and refresh- alities.

t so soon as the poison from the had time to get out of my system tritive properties of the Postum to build me up, and I am now recovered from all my nervous- trouble and asthma. I glad- wledge that now, for the first years, I enjoy perfect health, t I owe it all to Postum." given by Postum Co., Battle Mich.

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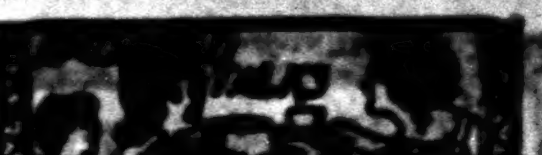

TO REMOVE PUTTY.

To remove old putty and paint, make a paste with soft soap and a solution of caustic soda, or with slaked lime and pearlash. Lay it on with a piece of rag or a brush, and leave it for several hours, when it will be found that the paint or putty may be easily removed.

TO ECONOMIZE IN EGGS.

Eggs at this season are a luxury, and should not be used too recklessly. For settling the coffee egg shells are quite as efficacious as the egg itself. Wash all eggs before breaking, then save the shells to crush and mix into the coffee. Many cooks think they have to use eggs in a rice pudding, but a delicate and palatable pudding may be made without any.

TWO USEFUL HINTS.

Cracks in a cooking stove can be satisfactorily filled by a paste made of six parts common wood ashes to one part of table salts, mixed with cold water. Properly mixed it will prove lasting and will take blacking.

To clean plaster of Paris ornaments, cover them with a thick coating of starch and allow it to become perfectly dry. Then it may be brushed off and the dirt with it.—Washington Star.

WASHING BLANKETS.

A housewife whose blankets always retain their softness without shrinking gives the secret. Make the suds in a tub with any good white soap, having the water hot. Dissolve in it a tablespoonful of borax. Run threads around soiled spots on the blanket so that they may be found after they are wet. Rinse the blankets up and down vigorously, rubbing only the marked spots. Never rub soap directly on them. Prepare another hot suds with borax and put the blankets in it. Rinse up and down for several minutes, then rinse in clear hot water, softened with borax. Rinse in as many hot waters as necessary, then run blankets through a wringer.—Housekeeper.

THE BATHROOM SPONGE.

Brushes and sponges that have been used in the bathroom and kitchen require cleaning to prevent them from having a musty, disagreeable smell. Wash them in a strong Pearline suds, rinse in clear water and put them up to dry. A rack made of wire, which allows the air to circulate through it, should be used to keep sponges in after they have been used, and they will dry quickly.

One can stain a kitchen floor walnut color with asphaltum in liquid form, thinned with turpentine. Apply with a large brush. Use it sparingly and scrub it in well. Two light coats are better than one heavy one. When drp apply a coat of linseed oil, boiling hot. It improves the looks of the floor and lessens the work of keeping it clean at least one-half.—Christian Work and Evangelist.

That last suggestion requires a word of caution. Boiling linseed oil is almost as dangerous as gunpowder. If it takes fire the only thing to do is smother it with an old blanket or carpet, which should be provided beforehand. Water wont put out oil.

RECIPES.

Roast Plover on Toast—Clean and truss neatly. Cover the breast with fat bacon, and roast in a hot oven twelve minutes. Set on slices of toast. Add a glass of white wine and a little rich, concentrated broth to the drippings, and strain this over the birds. Garnish the lower end with watercress and quartered lemon. Serve with chiccory salad, on small cold plates.

Bigarade Sauce—Cook the trimmings of the duck (giblets, etc) (the carcass of a cooked duck may be added to advantage) in a pint of broth with part of a "soup bag." Stain and skim off the fat, and put in a saucepan with the juice of two sour oranges, a tablespoonful of sugar, a dash of red pepper, and a cup of Spanish sauce. Let simmer slowly, removing the fat as it rises, until all has been removed and the sauce is of good consistency, then add the rind of two oranges, cut in fine shreds, and it is ready to serve.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

Hominy Waffles—Add one-half pint cooked hominy to a batter made of two cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, one and one-fourth cupfuls milk, one tablespoonful melted butter, one-half teaspoonful salt, three eggs beaten separately; run through a coarse sieve and bake in hot, greased waffle iron.

Cream Cheese Salad—Form the cheese into balls about the size of a large nut and press nut meats on two sides of them, or, if preferred, the nuts may be chopped and mixed with the cheese; also some chopped olives will be very nice mixed through the cheese; arrange on lettuce leaves and use a very little dressing.

Codfish A La Mode—Mix well then beat until light one cupful codfish, shedded and freshened, or cold boiled fish, two cupfuls hot mashed potatoes, one pint of milk, two beaten eggs, one tablespoonful butter and salt and pepper to taste; turn into a buttered ramekin and bake twenty-five minutes in a steady oven.

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Prizes for Lawns.

A number of Kansas towns are offering prizes to the people who have the best lawns about their homes. There is no better way to make a town look beautiful than having all private grounds well kept.

England's only humming bird died at the London zoo recently, two weeks after its much-heralded arrival from Venezuela, in spite of a diet of honey and beef tea.

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Dr. E. A. Mears, an authority on ornithology, recently discovered several new species on the summit of Apo, a volcanic mountain of the Island of Mindanao, in the Philippine group.

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Cock Fighting in Manila.

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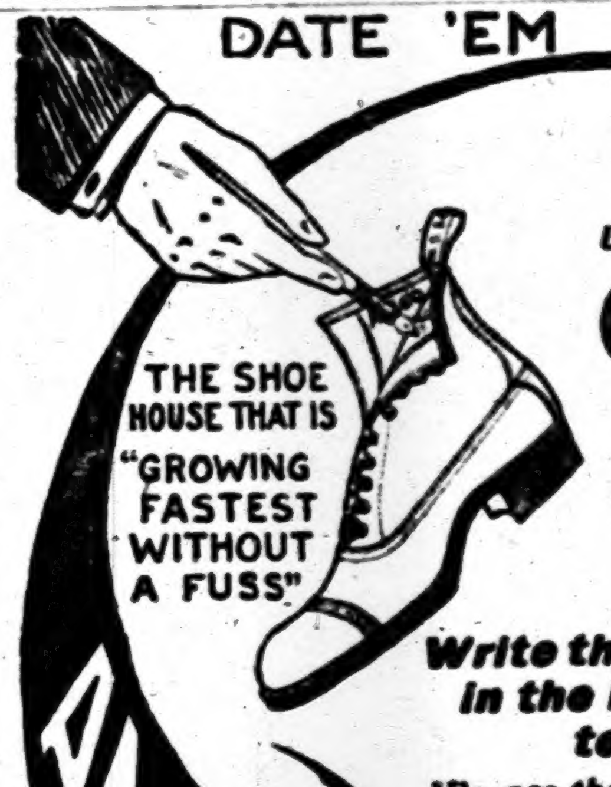

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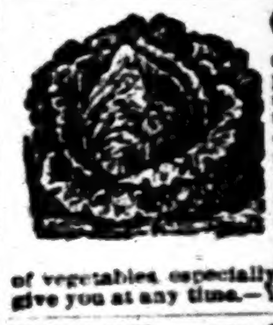

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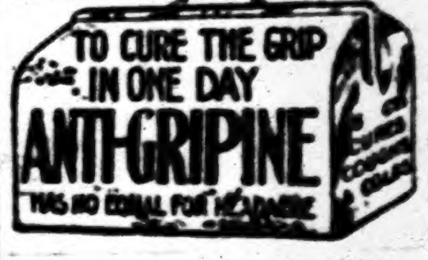

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We are making room for new Spring Stock, and respectfully invite your attention to our

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$4.00 Pants $2.98
$3.00 Boy's Suits $1.98
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$2.00 Raincoats 75c to $1.25 each
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The Red Clover Blossom and the Honey Bee is on every bottle.

Cures all Coughs and assists in expelling Colds from the System by gently moving the bowels. A certain cure for croup and whooping-cough.

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Ask for a Kodol Almanac and 200 year calendar.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Feb. 5, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Jasper Glass, J. S. Rudbek.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Ida Hogan, Mrs Harret Bowe. Miss Mlirege Simons.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office. Feb 19. 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes March 19, 1902: I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant to take. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Never marry for money, but always for love. If a girl has money though, try to love her.

IN MEMORIAM.

"Oh death where is thy sting.
Oh grave thy victory."

On Jan. 29th, the death angel visited the home of Mr and Mrs. John Chambers and took away their little daughter, Birdie. The sympathy of the people are with the bereaved father and mother, brothers and sisters. We know that we cannot speak any consoling words that will make their grief any lighter or fill the vacancy of the little one, but we would ask the grief-stricken parents and brothers and sister to remember that God is a just and a wise God and does all things for the best, only strive to meet the loved one who has gone on to await your coming. Do not despair, for you have something to live for which will make you nobler, for you will strive to follow your sweet one into the realms of glory, where will be no more suffering. What is your loss is its gain; it has left this world of sin and sorrow and gone to dwell where there is sunshine and pleasure evermore. It has missed the snares of this world and gained a home in paradise where there is no stumbling blocks or pitfalls to endanger her path. So do not weep for her, but try to reconcile your minds to God's will and remember it is God's way, His will be done.

MAGGIE ADAMS.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Never steal your neighbor's good name even if yours is worn out.

Cane Creek.

Editor Banner: Please allow me a small space to say a few words in regard to our school at this place. It is progressing nicely under the faithful management of Prof. J. T Williams.

Rev. Busby filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday and Saturday before. He preached an excellent sermon Sunday to a large congregation.

We had several visitors Sunday, among them was Mr. Burns Goodgame of Clanton and Mr. Henderson Hayes of Lomax.

Well, I will close, and if this misses the waste basket I will come again. Success to the dear old Banner and its many readers.

SCHOOL GIRL.

Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. WILCOX, Logan, New York. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

MAKING READY FOR SPRING STOCK

We have some surplus goods left over which we are offering at less than cost price. This is a fine opportunity to secure

Clothing
Dry Goods
Shoes

at small cost for fine goods. They must go to make room for our new Spring Stock which is shortly coming in.

Come now, while Bargains are to be had.

Thanking you for past favors,

Very respectfully,

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General Merchandise
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Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60
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J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85
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Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84
Murray Hill Club	1 00
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00
Golden Cream Rye	1 00
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00
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Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50
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Old Sand Mountain Corn	50
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75
Old Lincoln County	65
Old Holland Gin	50
Old Crown Gin	75
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50
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Old Mountain Dew	3 00	Private Stock Virginia Rye
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club
Old Crown Gin	3 00	Old Lincoln County
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If we could only sit down in person before you and explain what URACURA is—if we could introduce you to the thousands who have been saved to their friends by this remedy—if you could just hear from their lips the words of praise they bestow on it you too would be as confident and sure as we are.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

takes all sorts of things to a world, some wise and some h, some sad and some funny, St. Valentine's day nowadays ces the whole lot. I don't which is right, but they say wise folks begin their garden perations on this day, and the h ones postpone it till later. e so, but after a few weeks, the wise ones have to replant. are we to think of the foolish who then start in? I guess ise ones are then sad and the h ones see the funny part of An encyclopedia says this:

entine's Day. February 14, is cele- by a peculiar custom. On the St Valentine, a number of young maids and bachelors—would as- together, and inscribe upon lit- lets the names of an equal number ds and bachelors of their acquain- throw the whole into a receptacle sort, and then draw them lottery care of course, being taken that should draw one of the opposite The person thus drawn became valentine. Out of that custom the one still in vogue of sending gh the mails or otherwise tokens e or friendship on St. Valentine's

at's another tale, and a pretty oo. Another old tale is that irds begin to mate on this day, whether they do so or not, it's tty good time for boys and to think of doing so. Nothing starting in mating in the g-time of life, with all the ous future before you; and this ds me of another old warning girls:

ou girls you naughty young girls,
don't you try and be good, be
good,
flirt with so many swells,
to the one as you should, you
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der that you're not afraid, afraid,
when you get old, you'll be left in
the cold
ave to die an old maid, old maid."

ere's far worse things than g an old maid, as may be wit- d at the present time in the for divorce of the Countess llane, an American girl who ied a foreign rake, and is now ting having done so. Boys girls, young men and women, aright with St. Valentine's select your partners, know they are the right ones, stick hem, and happiness will be ; you may never be wealthy, f you have the right mate you always be rich.

e long-talked of bridge over utting is at last a certainty, or nearly so. At any rate, nesday morning a gang of men menced work building it, and r Chandler says the railroad le say the bridge will be com d in ten days. This will ma y increase communication be- n the east and west sections of town, and school children ially will no longer dread the ng at second avenue. Doctors, have hasty calls, will no longer nd fume while they wait for rossing to be cleared, and I dn't be surprised if the young won't find the bridge a pleas- place to loiter in the summer ngs.

cks of poles are laying around the Southern Bell Telephone re ready to put in a local sys- Soon the cry of "Hello" will ard from one end of town to ther. The contract for Mr. ard's new residence has been by F. P. Archelaus, for , and work will be started e.

a campaign coming on, we would be an opportune County Democratic ommittee to be called The proffered resignation ullins must be acted upon, s taken for future action.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	[illegible]
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	4,467.71
Currency	1,[illegible]
Gold	[illegible]
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	[illegible]
Checks and Cash Items	115.00
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	[illegible]
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	8,170 [illegible]
Due to Banks and Bankers in this State	616 25
Individual Deposits subject to Check	61,7[illegible] 41
Time Certificates	4,[illegible]
Cashier's Checks	18 18
Total	[illegible]

CORRESPONDENCE.

Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks, swallowed pills and bottled medicine without results except a damaged stomach. To those we offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Upchurch Drug co.

Plant City, Fla., Feb. 8, 1906

Editor Banner—My old friend and brother, Monroe Merchant, of Maplesville has just left here, having visited his son-in-law, G. W. Langston, of this place. Bro. Langston came here last fall for his health, but many come too late, I hope it is not true in his case. Bro. Merchant only spent a few days and seemed to like the country, and he urged me to write a letter to the Banner occasionally, said quite a number of the people expressed a desire to hear from me. I have nothing of interest to write. My health has not been good this fall and a few weeks ago I was quite sick, had two physicians with me, and they seemed to think my case rather gloomy, but thank God I am now on rising ground and hope that I will soon be myself again. My physicians said that my nervous system was run down and also I had kidney trouble. So they said I must stop preaching and all other work until I got well, and you may rest assured that it was a sad duty for me to leave off my church work, for as well as a duty, my church work was a help to me in driving away the lonely hours. But it is no use to have a doctor and not take his medicine, and so I took it, and resigned my churches, and I intend to spend some months seeing some of our country, hoping in a few months to resume work.

Enough on that line. I must say that I was glad to see my old friend Merchant, and when any of you are away from home you will learn how joyful it is to meet a friend. Indeed I would be glad to see any one from dear old Alabama, and as we near the other shore we think and care less for the little differences that we may have had in this life, the truth is there are but few people that do not have as many good traits as they have bad, and if we would look for the good we can very often find more good deeds than bad, so I think that the Apostle's idea was the best when he said, "Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that so easily besets us and let us run the race that is set before us." That is the race that is set before us is the thing and may God help us all to look before us, and not backwards, for no man ever gained anything by living in the past. Onward and upward is the road to success, to forgiveness and love, and with best wishes for the Banner and the people of Chilton, I am now, as ever, your friend,

S. M. ADAMS.

Maplesville, Feb. 11, 1906

Editor Banner—As I am just from Plant City, Fla., I will try to tell something about what I think of the country. I think it is a good place for the poor farmer, I believe I can make more money down there on three or four acres than I can make here on all I can cultivate. It is a healthy country and has the most beautiful little farms I ever saw. It looks like spring time down there, peach trees in bloom, gardens green with vegetables. I saw tomatoes getting ripe on the vines, saw corn with four to six blades, green and growing, brought a sweet potato home with me that weighed seven pounds, plant was set out that it grew from in July. A farmer told me he sold over $400 worth off one acre in egg plant and over doubled that in strawberries. The orange orchards are beautiful, good many on trees yet. The land is black and gray, oranges grow mostly on gray sandy land. Plant City is a beautiful town with good and clever people. Land is at a good price down there and will still go higher. I cannot give prices correctly, it depends upon quality and location. They make two crops in one year—early and late crops. They were just about done planting Irish potatoes; they plant corn between potatoe rows, it will make 25 to 40 bushels per acre, they say. Plow the corn one time, plant velvet beans to fatten hogs, horses, cows. Well, I guess I had better close and say nothing of the lakes and rivers I crossed and the beautiful little towns I saw. Winter Park, in the orange grove country, I must say, is the prettiest town I ever saw.

J. M. MERCHANT.

STRAYED

from Billingsley, about Dec. 20, one yellow cow, with some white, 7 years old, bobtailed (may now have a calf). One heifer yearling, 2 years old, dun colored with some white, bobtailed, unmarked. One red heifer calf, 1 year old, bobtailed, unmarked, wearing a bell. Anyone giving information leading to their recovery will be well paid for their trouble. H. L. DAVIS, Billingsley, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died at his residence, on the 3d inst., near Providence church, at 10:30 p.m., Mr. Joseph Varden, after a brief illness, in the 45th year of his age. In his death the community and State has lost a useful and exemplary citizen, and his church a faithful and zealous member. He was a devoted and affectionate husband and father, and a firm and fast friend. The stronghold that he had on his neighbors and kindred was markedly attested, in that they came from far and near to his bedside and kept anxious vigil over him, doing all in their power, ministering to his every need. The watchful care of physicians, exercising their utmost resources, together with the gentle nursing of his family, relatives and friends all proved unavailing. Appeals to the Great Physician only served to call him "up higher," his time had come. He had no dread of death, and only longed to be spared to his family; he felt that he was prepared to meet his maker in peace. When the final hour came 'twas "like one who draws the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams." His stricken family has the tenderest sympathy of all acquaintances and relatives. May the Great Father keep and sustain them evermore is the prayer of A FRIEND.

Afraid of Strong Medicines

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had by simply applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. J. HAWTHORN.

Sardis.

Sabbath school at this place is progressing nicely with large attendance

Rev. J. D. Deason will preach at Sardis church the third Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Williams has moved his family to Pletcher.

Mr. Jim Walker of Pletcher has returned home after a short visit to Birmingham.

Miss Thula Ceats of Maplesville is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. Jeff Campbell of Summerfield visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Ila White of Pratt City is with her parents here. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

TWO BLACK EYES.

Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teel have a very sick child.

Mr. F. J. Parker has visited his mother in Birmingham.

Mrs. Katie Hayes has left for Birmingham where she will make her future home.

Mr. Wm. Lodge happened to a misfortune on Saturday night, his barn burned, the loss being about $500. HUSTLER.

All old-time Cough Syrups bind the bowels. This is wrong. A new idea was advanced two years ago in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy acts on the mucus membranes of the throat and lungs and loosens the bowels at the same time. It expels all cold from the system. It clears the throat, strengthens the mucus membranes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Pilgrim's Rest.

It has been several weeks since Pilgrim was represented to the readers of the Banner. Though we are silent we have our shoulder to the wheel. We are moving along nicely with our farm work, our school is progressing smoothly and nicely under the management of Prof. Williams, and health seems to be very good.

Accidents happen not only to Senators, but often to other people. Mr. J. A. Poole was kicked in the face last Saturday by a small mule, receiving a serious wound.

Mr. Eddie Garner of Riderville was a pleasant visitor of this place last Sunday.

Mr. Walter Murse of Jones Switch continues to visit our community regular. NEVO.

$25.00 REWARD

for the arrest and conviction of the parties who broke into the storehouse of Damsky Bros. & Touro at Clanton, Sunday night, Feb. 4, 1906, about 12:30 o'clock, and stole from $60 to $75 worth of goods

DAMSKY BROS & TOURO.

The Best Physic.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

WANTED.

WANTED—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $18.00 weekly, $3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

The New Cough Syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucus membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

LOST—One Red Hound Dog about Sept. 10, 1905. Has two white toes on three feet; white spot on breast. Will pay $5 00 reward on return of the dog to J. J. HEADLEY, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 2.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary $75.00 per month. $3 00 per day for expenses. ROYAL SUPPLY Co., Dept. W, Atlas Block, Chicago.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

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THE COTTON SITUATION

In New Orleans Dependent Almost Entirely on Spot Market—No Acreage Reduction in Louisiana.

New Orleans, La.—The situation in the speculative cotton market has again developed liquidation, but there have been evidences that on 11-cent basis the talent has been inclined to come in again. The market reflects but little of special interest outside of this latter fact, although it may be mentioned that the increase in the visible and a marked decrease in spinners 'takings are depressing features which operators did not expect in the face of the activity shown in Liverpool and on the continent. These two factors acted in the nature of a wet blanket, and the weight was made the most of by the local bears, whose efforts were well supplemented from your end. The break was sharp, but after the bulk of the weaker-kneed had been shaken out, heavy, buying from your end, induced, it was said, by Mr. Price coming in on the long side, gave a flip to the situation which quite overcame the early decline.

The report of the census bureau had little weight with either side, although, in the main, the showing may be said to have been bearish. The market has worked into a position where some marked reaction can be expected, but the situation generally hinges almost entirely on the spot market. In the meantime, however, there is considerable uneasines displayed, and factors of little weight normally are looked to with interest.

From reports received from various parts of this state there is little likelihood of there being any reduction in acreage. The past year has been so disastrous from a planter's point of view and with the added fact of the eastward spread of the boll weevil the question naturally arises whether it would be good policy to fall into line with other states where conditions have not been so unfavorable last year. The sale of fertilizers is said to be on a heavy scale, and while part may be for the requirements of truck farmers, reports agree that cotton planters are coming in largely for supplies.

VICEROY RESPONSIBLE.

Is Determined to Create Friction With United States.

Hong Kong.—A dispatch received here from Canton says that the anti-foreign sentiment there is due to the attitude of the viceroy, who appears to be determined to create friction with the United States. The viceroy up to the present has taken no action in connection with the representations of the consular body regarding the recent attacks on foreigners.

A leaflet has been widely circulated in the city of Canton urging the people to co-operate with a view to the expulsion of the viceroy.

FLORIDA LIMITED WRECKED.

Engine and Three Cars Are Turned Over—Sleepers Remain on Track.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Illinois Central railroad's Chicago and Florida Limited, leaving here for Chicago, was wrecked at Chapmansboro, thirty-four miles west of here.

Conductor S. A. Cherry, Engineer Charles McGee and eight passengers were injured.

FIREMEN INJURED.

More Than $250,000 Damage Results From Fire in New York.

New York.—More than a quarter of a million dollars' worth of property was destroyed and several firemen were injured, one of them seriously, by a fire in the six-story stone and foundry building at 836-838 Broadway. The upper floors of the building were completely burned out, the floors and roof falling in, while the lower portion of the structure was flooded.

Enters on Sixth Week.

Savannah, Ga.—The trial of Greene and Gaynor has entered upon its sixth week. The most recently expressed opions of counsel for the government, as well as the defense, indicate that it will continue at least five weeks longer.

Greater progress has been made during the last three weeks than seemed likely during the earlier stages of the trial.

Maj. Cassius E. Gillette resumed the stand, and the presentation of his evidence consumed practically the entire week.

Birmingham, Ala.—The main structure of the Southside Baptist church, at Avenue F and Twentieth street, was practically destroyed by fire Sunday night. The blaze was discovered at 10:30 o'clock. The loss is between $45,000 and $50,000, and the insurance is between $20,000 and $25,000.

Alabama Delegates Named.

Washington, D. C.—Governor Jelks and Representatives Underwood, Clay and Wiley have been designated Alabama delegates to the divorce convention which meets here on the 19th,

ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

SON OF POSTMASTER

Is Accused of Robbing the Mails at Alto, Ala.

Huntsville, Ala.—Absalom Dolberry, son of the postmaster at Alto, in Jackson county, Alabama, was arrested and brought to Huntsville on a charge of robbing the mails. He was bound over to the federal grand jury after a hearing before Commissioner Greenleaf.

Dolberry was employed in the post-office at Alto, and several registered letters passing through that office have been tampered with recently. Decoy letters were sent through the office by Inspectors Kline and Lewis, and Dolberry was caught with them on his person.

Heavy Suit for Damages.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—Heavy suits have been filed in the circuit court of Colbert county against the Sheffield Company growing out of the fatal accident which befell Mrs. W. J. Mead, who was recently run down by an electric car in Sheffield and killed. Mrs. Mead was driving in a buggy with her two children, when the horse became frightened and ran across the track in front of the moving car, which ground out her life, her children miraculously escaping. The suits were brought by Dr. C. T. Morris, father of the unfortunate woman, for $50,000 damages and one for $25,000 by Charlotte Morris, mother of Mrs. Mead, through her next friend, Dr. C. T. Morris. The latter is known in the suit as the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mead.

Fire in Cullman.

Cullman, Ala.—The New York Store, belonging to the Mountain City Mercantile Company, was burned at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. The building and contents were entirely consumed. The store was the largest and handsomest in Cullman, being built of pressed brick and plate glass. The loss on the building was $30,000, with $9,000 insurance. Loss on stock, $60,000, with $15,000 insurance. The fire originated, it is thought, from defective wiring. Gus Koppman, the principal stockholder, says that the store will be immediately rebuilt and opened for business by early spring. The law offices of Hon. S. J. Griffin were in the building, and his valuable library and furniture was destroyed. Mr. Griffin's insurance policy had lapsed a few weeks ago.

McGucken Was Acquitted.

Florence, Ala.—The trial of Thomas McGucken, the former Florentine, at Tampa, Fla., who was charged with the murder of Charles Poter, has resulted in his acquittal, as his friends here confidently expected it would. McGucken was a well-known contractor, and soon after establishing himself in Tampa became in volved in a labor dispute with one of the local unions. He was set upon by overwhelming odds and escaped by shooting his way to liberty. The jury reached a verdict after a very few minutes' deliberation.

Captain Mastin a Candidate.

Montgomery, Ala.—Capt. Peter B Mastin announces himself a candidate for the legislature from Montgomery county. With Mr. Mastin in the race there are now eight candidates for the lower house. Captain Mastin is a well-known and prosperous planter, and he has spent his entire life in this county. In public affairs he has manifested interest. He is a Confederate veteran, and he fought throughout the four years of the civil war, being in many of the great battles of the conflict. He is an ardent member of the Montgomery County Cotton Growers' Association.

G. W. Chambers Dead.

Talladega, Ala.—George W. Chambers was stricken with paralysis at his family breakfast table and died Friday night. Mr. Chambers had probably been Talladega's most valuable citizen as a developer of her resources. He went to Birmingham, England, and interested capital which built the Talladega furnace. He was the developer of Talladega's great water power electric plant, and was the president of the Talladega Electric Power Company, which operated the plant. He was the largest land owner in Talladega county, owning valuable mineral property in this and Clay counties. He was also owner of Chamber's Opera House and several business and dwelling houses in the city.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Huntsville Herald Publishing Company is preparing for the establishment of a new afternoon daily paper in this city.

Number and Value of Farm Animals.

Washington, D. C.—The crop estimating board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture has issued a statement of the number and value of farm animals in the United States on January 1 of the present year.

Boy Throws Bomb.

Warsaw.—A bomb thrown by a boy in Slogda street fatally wounded four gendarmes. The boy escaped.

FOUL PLAY CHARGED.

Body Found in a Pond and a Woman Is Under Arrest as the Perpetrator.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—The dead body of a white infant, with a wound on its head, was found in a pond between this city and Sheffield Friday morning. A coroner's inquest was held, and the verdict was that the child had met death by foul means.

A white woman named Mrs. Mattie Lawson was arrested and committed to jail in this city to await a hearing next week. The evidence before the coroner's jury was that Mrs. Lawson, a widow, and another woman had occupied a cabin near the pond until a short time ago, when they removed to Florence. Mrs. Lawson was said to have been in a delicate condition when she moved into the house. The finding of the child connected Mrs. Lawson with its death, and her arrest followed the inquest. The woman's husband was killed two years ago in Sheffield, and she had not remarried.

Stallings Acquitted.

Greenville, Ala.—The jury in the case of Jack Stallings brought in a verdict of not guilty. Stallings was accused of the murder of Radford Buckhaults, which occurred nearly two years ago. At the time Stallings seriously wounded in the fight which resulted in the death of Buckhaults. The trouble between Stallings and Buckhaults was about the marriage of the latter to Stallings' sister. There was considerable conflict in the testimony, and it was one of the hardest fought legal battles ever held in this county. The sister of the defendant, who was the wife of the deceased, testified against her brother. Both sides were ably represented by prominent attorneys, and the court room was filled when the speaking began. It was at first thought when the jury had been out all night that a mistrial would be the result, but the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty after mature deliberation.

Summer Theatre for Tri-Cities.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—General Manager McClary, of the Sheffield Company, has received plans for a beautiful summer theatre to be erected without delay at the Tri-Cities Park, near Sheffield, Florence and Tuscumbia. The plans show a most modern building, with a large seating capacity and stage room ample to accommodate the largest attractions, and work will be pushed in order to have the theatre ready for the forthcoming season. The new theatre is now in the circuit with Nashville, Chattanooga, Birmingham and Memphis. Y. C. Allen will have the management of the theatre.

Blackburn Gets Place.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—James S. Blackburn, of Allsboro, succeeds to the vacancy on the board of county commissioners of Colbert county from the Southwest district, caused by the death of Commissioner Charles B. Woods ten days ago. The appointment was made Saturday by the governor, and gives general satisfaction. There were three applicants for the vacancy, the appointee, Lee Minon and W. M. Twitty. The appointee serves out the unexpired term of the deceased commissioner, which does not expire until November, 1908. He will take the oath of office next Monday and sit with the board in regular session next week.

Killed on Highway.

Huntsville, Ala.—Ike Williamson was instantly killed and Jim Williamson fatally shot by Jim Bates a few miles north of Fayetteville, Tenn. The shooting occurred on the highway, and was the outcome of a feud of long standing. All parties are prominently connected.

To Build Electric Line.

New Decatur, Ala.—C. H. Austin and associates have been granted a franchise by the two Decaturs for building an electric street car line to Austinville, three miles out. The company proposes to commence work on the line as soon as the weather will permit. Austinville is a growing suburb of nearly 1,000 people, and the line will be a paying one from the start.

Commits Double Tragedy.

Philadelphia, Pa.—In a jealous rage Frank Populace, aged 29, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Jablausky, aged 35 years, with whom he boarded. Running to the street he was pursued by a crowd, and after a chase of two blocks he turned the weapon upon himself, dying almost instantly.

Opelika, Ala.—Maj. Joseph H. Harris, of Oak Bowery, has announced that he will not be a candidate for agricultural commissioner, although he has been urged by friends all over the state to enter the race.

Florence, Ala.—At a meeting of the Lauderdale county democratic executive committee the date of the primary was fixed for August 27. The details for holding the primary election will be arranged at a meeting July 2.

TO OUST NORTH

President Taylor, of National Association, Will Demand an Investigation.

CENSUS BUREAU IS INACCURATE.

Red-Hot Interview by Chief of Ginners After His Examination of Director North's Office.

Atlanta, Ga.—Just as soon as J. A. Taylor, president of the National Ginners' Association, completes the investigation he has started into the management of the government census bureau by Director North, which will be within a short time, he intends to demand either from congress or from the president a thorough investigation and cleaning out of the bureau and the resignation of the director.

Mr. Taylor returned to Atlanta Saturday from Washington, where he went some time ago to investigate the discrepancy between the ginners' report and the government report of January 16, and to demand the publication of a certain report on unginned cotton which Director North has failed to give to the public.

While in Washington he satisfied himself of the correctness of the report of the ginners' association over that of the government, finding where the error was, and compelled the census bureau director to give out the report he had suppressed, a report which was favorable to the south, and resulted in the increased price of cotton.

"When I went to Washington to attend to these two matters—that is, to look into the government report of January 16 and to secure the publication of the report of unginned cotton—I saw Director North, and he promised me all the assistance in his power. When I started an investigation, however, and began to uncover evidences of crookedness, he did everything in his power to hinder me and prevent my getting the real facts in the case.

"I wanted to see the cotton reports from the different counties. If Mr. North had given me his aid I would have seen all the reports. As it was I was only able to see eight of them.

"Mr. North made the positive statement that the reports on unginned cotton had never been tabulated. His statement was untrue, for I discovered evidences showing plainly that the reports had been tabulated, then rubbed out, and an effort made to deceive me and prevent my getting the real facts.

"I did discover evidence in one case of sufficient importance to report, and I expect to secure other and more important evidence, such as will warrant an investigation and a change in the department, and such I will ask either of the president or of congress.

"I found that the reports on cotton from the south pass through six hands. How in the name of the world is it possible to keep six people quiet and to prevent a leak? I am sure I could not."

"ASIA FOR ASIATICS"

Is the Cry Rousing China to Open Revolt.

San Francisco, Cal.—"Asia for Asiatics." This says William V. Carmichael, a Shanghai merchant, just arrived here, is the cry that has been taken up in China, and has spread like wildfire from province to province, kindling everywhere the slumbering hatred of the Mongolians against all foreigners. The spirit of revolt is rife in the land, young China is rising, and in his opinion trouble is bound to come.

The growing sentiment against the foreign element in China, according to Carmichael, will result n open hostilities unless they take a hand and show that they are prepared with armed force to suppress the first signs of an outbreak. He says that the only way to gain the respect of Chinese is to inspire them with a wholesome fear of foreigners. He adds that the few regiments stationed at Manila will be entirely inadequate to cope with the trouble in case it comes.

"It is impossible," he says, "to deal with the Chinese with diplomacy. The only thing to do is to seize their territory as Germany did in 1899 and thus bring them to their senses."

Wealthy Man Convicted.

New York.—Benjamin E. Valentine, a wealthy Brooklyn lawyer, was convicted by a jury in Mineola, L. I., of uttering a forged deed conveying property from his wife to his mother. The property is located in Cedar Hurst, L. I., and in California.

G. R. Esslinger Dead.

Huntsville, Ala.—G. R. Esslinger, a popular young planter of the Whitesburg district, died Friday of typhoid pneumonia at the age of 33 years. His widow and four children survive him.

New Decatur, Ala.—New Decatur is soon to have an election on the issuance of bonds to the etent of from $100,000 to $150,000 for the purpose of building streets, additional school buildings, etc.

WRECK AT GREENSBORO.

Engineers of Both Machines Met Death in the Crash That Followed.

Greensboro, N. C.—At an early hour Saturday morning train No. 34, running north, ran into an open switch in the new Southern railway yard just north of Pomona and crashed into a switch engine, both locomotives being thrown from the track.

The engineer of the passenger train Owen Norville, was hurled under one of the engines and was almost instantly killed by scalding. His home is in Lynchburg, Va.

The engineer of the switch engine named Pennington, was also killed, and both engines are total wrecks.

It was said that none of the passengers were killed, though all were badly shaken up, and J. P. Wilkie, of Columbia, S. C., among others, had his lip badly cut by flying glass.

No. 34 was running at a high rate of speed. It was late and was making up time. Just south of where the collision took place there is a curve, and it is impossible for an engineer to see very far ahead until he enters the yard.

It is reported that the firemen and two or three passengers were killed. It is said that there are some bodies under the overturned cars.

Done to Death.

Selmer, Tenn.—The killing of Latimer Gann, reported from here Wednesday, has revealed a most cruel and diabolical tragedy.

The deceased was 18 years of age, and was going home from Selmer very much intoxicated. On the way he fell in with Lum Bias and John Pace. They lured the boy to an old outhouse near the home of his father, and after making him lie down on his overcoat, which they removed from him, Bias took from the boy's pocket a pistol and fired one shot into his prostrate vctim, death resulting instantly.

Pace confessed and both parties were committed to jail without bail. The presence of the sheriff and a crowd of determined men averted a lynching.

The deceased had had a slight misunderstanding with Bias, which is given as the sole cause for the killing.

Boycott Growing Worse.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt had a talk with Rev. Lyman F. Peet, who for eighteen years has been at the head of the American College at Foochow, China. He was presented to the president by Senator Brandigee, of Connecticut, who was his classmate at Yale.

The president and Mr. Peet discussed conditions in China at some length. Foochow College has an attendance of 230 men of the higher class of Chinese, and is a successful institution.

Mr. Peet, who has made a close study of conditions in China, told the president that the boycott of American products, in his opinion, was getting worse. It has been the cause of several ugly riots and crimes. Mr Peet said that the Chinese officials show a desire to abate te boycott and to insure peace, but in many instances they secretly encourage the boycott.

One Day's Notice.

Hackensack, N. J.—Jerry Rossa, an Italian, was hanged here Saturday for the murder of another Italian, which was committed two years ago. Rossa was recently reprieved and no date set for the execution of the death sentence until Friday, when Governor Stokes directed that he should pay the penalty the next day. The gallows was then hurried to the jail on a sleigh and workmen were busy until late at night putting it into position. Deputies and witnesses had to be notified by telegraph in order that they might be here in time for the execution. Rossa was not informed until Friday evening that he was to die Saturday.

Mob Destroys Mission.

Pekin.—A dispatch from Amoy confirms the report of the destruction of the English Presbyterian and Roman Catholic missions at Chang Pu, thirty miles from Amoy, by a mob described as having been composed of Boxers. The damage amounts to $50,000. The American missions were uninjured. Details are lacking.

The sentiment in the neighborhood of Chang Pu is hostile to foreigners, and it is considered strange that the American missions were not molested, as the boycott of American goods is strong there.

Transport Meade Sails.

San Francisco, Cal.—The United States army transport Meade, which was delayed in her departure on the first of the month by a fatal fire that broke out in her hold, sailed Saturday for Honolulu, Guam and Manila, carrying more than 100 passengers besides the Second Infantry and the Eighth and Thirteenth field batteries.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Smallpox has broken out in the family of Mr. John Sumner, who lives three miles south of town. One day last week a young white man came to Mr. Sumner's house from Marshall county, and Mr. Sumner gave him employment. In a day or two he developed the smallpox, and Mr. Sumner and two of his children contracted the disease from him. A number of people have been exposed. The cases, however, are of a very mild form.

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Julius M. Mayer from Albany,
learned that the state admini
is keenly interested in the
criminal phases of the Andrew
ilton expenditures in the New
Life Insurance Company, as di
by the Fowler investigating
tee. It was even hinted that
dictment of Hamilton by a
grand jury called by the govern
his extradition on charges of
larceny may be considered in th
future unless this course is re
unnecessary by similar action
part of District Attorney Jerome.

The proceedings in such a case
the governor, either on the appli
of the attorney-general or others
appoint a special prosecutor in
nection with the assembling of
special grand jury, but such an
taking is seldom, if ever, put th
unless the state officials are conv
that the local district attorney
failed to act within a reasonable

What Judge Mayer thinks of the
closures against both John A. M
and Hamilton contained in the F
committee's report may be ju
from an interview he granted at
office here. He said:

"The character of the report of
Fowler committee for thorough
and candor is most encouraging
indicates the good faith of the
mittee."

"Have you arrived at any concl
as to the political contributions?"
was asked.

"Yes," was the reply. "After s
ing the legal propositions involv
am convinced that the courts will
that payment of political contrib
was unauthorized and in violati
law. I have no reason to believe
a contrary view is entertained by
investigating committee of the i
ance companies."

"Do you place 'legislative expe
for which no satisfactory accounti
rendered, in the same category as
litical contributions?" was as
question.

"I do," replied the attorney-gen

SHOOK FOR FOUR BLOCKS

Candle in the Cellar Followed by
ries of Explosions—Twelve
People Injured.

New York.—Twelve persons
injured, four seriously, Friday
in a series of explosion of sewer
illuminating gas. The first expl
was in the basement of 548 West
tieth street, and others followed
close succession for ten minutes,
ing the houses within a radius of
blocks, starting a panic in se
tenements and blowing off man
covers in Fiftieth street, betw
Tenth and Eleventh avenues. P
reserves were called out to quell
excitement, while firemen exting
ed a blaze that followed the first e
sion.

Shot to Death on Train.

Exeter, N. H.—Two unknown
who boarded a Boston and Maine
press train at Dover shot and mo
wounded an unknown Italian as
was starting to leave the train
Rockingham Junction. The cond
of the train had attempted to a
the men, having been notified by
Dover police that they had robbed
Luddy & Currier shoe factory at
ver and that they were on the
At the same moment the Italian
ed to leave the car, and one of all
robbers fired five revolver shots
him, all of which took effect.
Italian died shortly afterwards.
confusion which followed the sho
the two suspects jumped from the
and disappeared in the woods.
safe of the Luddy & Currier fa
was blown open, but the robbers
ered nothing.

Physician Sentenced.

Memphis, Tenn.—Dr. Y. S. T
was sentenced to ten years in the
tentiary for causing the death of
Floesie Kennedy Parks, of New
bany, Miss., by a criminal op
Pending a motion for a new
Troyer was released on $7,500 b

Claim British Are Surround

London.—Neither the foreign
nor the India office has as yet
knowledge of the British garri
Thibet being surrounded by
tribes. Reynolds' weekly
of London published on Sunday
ing a story to the effect that th
ish garrison left in Thibet ha
surrounded and that an exped
its relief was necessary.

States Warships for Real Service

ot in Condition

By Rear Admiral Coghlan.

W E are greatly in need of a merchant marine, but we are more in need of battleships. We have only eighteen ships of fighting calibre that are strictly modern and two of that bunch are now out of order, so that instead of forty we count only sixteen today.

England has eleven ironclads alone. In her second class she has ships of first class fighting material, but we do not place any first class ships in our second class. Our vessels are good to look at, and they will give as good an account as possible when

ere are a lot of them that have done service in the past that are now merely police duty, and they seem to be regarded as good enough to fly g. Many of our ships are old timers, and yet they are carried on our fighting ships. It would cost a fortune to make the Olympia, Dewey's p in Manila Bay, a fighting vessel.

e war in the East has taught us one lesson, and that is that it has us that the battleship is the only vessel to carry on a war or to decide at a critical issue. We must build more battleships if we are to hold .

e have twenty-seven battleships now in course of construction and by e will employ 65,000 men in our navy, where now we employ only 36,- d thus far we are going along strong lines. But our navy will never England's, for we are not building enough, nor building fast enough h up to her.

llowing the fads of various persons, we find among our twenty-seven g ships some millions of dollars wasted on four monitors. In the harbor la I have seen one of them rolling twenty times a minute trying to hit ing with a 12-inch gun—much as I have seen a woman trying to hit with a stone.

ree submarine ships came to the Navy Yard last Spring for repairs. n only knows when they will get away. As soon as you repair the a craft the other end needs rebuilding. The insides have been wholly , and the only thing I can see to do with them is to build new hulls.

1908 we shall rank on paper as the second naval power of the world, we strike from the list such ships as the sainted Oregon, now really a rate battleship, from the first line, we will rank among the sea powers world only sixth, possibly fifth, but that will be the best rate that we reach.

e must continue to build ships, and in passing let me say that the Gov- t-built ship is as good, if not better, than any. The Connecticut, which building in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, will distance its mates which are built in private yards. But the real test will come later on when the f repairs is known.

ter all, there is only one kind of ship to build, and that is the speedy hip of the line. All others above the water are no earthly good. The d cruiser is beautiful to look at, with its graceful lines and its buoyancy water.

e recent visitors from England showed this, as they lay at the head of e in the North River. In war they may be good for something such as g in the Carribbean.

e have a few for such purposes as a Santo Domingo difficulty and in countries where we need to send our navy. But for actual work, and for results in war, we must depend upon the battleship of the line.

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on't Be Obstinate in Your Ideas

Beatrice Fairfax.

O NCE I make up my mind, nothing on earth can change it."

The speaker was a young woman with a jaw like a steal trap. She was evidently very proud of her strength of mind and considered it a great virture.

"Dear me," thought I, "you are very good looking, but what a dreadful person to live with."

Some people seem to think it a sign of weakness to change mind.

the contrary, it is a sign of weakness to adhere obstinately to one's pinion when all evidence shows one to be in the wrong.

one is infallible.

e are all liable to form erroneous opinions, and when we do the sensible o do is give in gracefully and change them.

an't imagine anything more tiresome than living with a person who nev- ld change her mind and was proud of it.

e vacillating person is just as tiresome, and of course utterly unreliable.

t there is a happy medium in the person who is open to conviction.

hen you form an opinion on a subject listen to what others have to say me subject, and if their views are better than yours, adopt them.

stinacy frequently masquerades as strength of mind.

rough thick and thin they will stick to their opinions just because they voiced them, and they can't bear to acknowledge that they were mis-

firm in your standard if you are quite convinced that you are right, ways be open to conviction should the circumstances change.

n't stick to a wrong view simply because you have once had the opinion was a right one.—New York Journal.

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ture of Football.

Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, President of the merican Physical Education Association.

N OTHING more hopeful has happened to sport for years than the present uproar over amateur athletics. It means that the public conscience is becoming more sensitive to honesty in athletics. It does not mean that the present situation is either better or worse than it has been in previous decades. The truth is that there has always been a considerable percentage of men in athletics who were willing to violate both the rules and the spirit game for purposes of personal advantage.

tercollegiate football is neither better nor worse than it was a genera- o. Players would occasionally kick each other then. There is a great ore football now than there was then; the audiences are much larger; ncial returns are larger; hence the evils are more glaring, but I do not hat they are worse.

is great protest against evil in athletics I take to be the most hopeful r the future. Public opinion is coming to demand honesty not only in ce and politics, but even in athletic sport.

ntrol is a necessity to freedom. This paradox is well illustrated in e of college athletics. The games have developed spontaneously and een uncontrolled. The result is that a great mass of students are out etics. Those who need most to play on athletic fields are ordered off d by the director, because they do not have the type of physique or which makes them available as intercollegiate material. The case is at of a city school, which has a fair sized playground that in the old country schools would easily accommodate fifty pupils. But now we to these grounds 500 children, desiring them to have the same old fash- lay. They can't do it.

soon as skill begins to have a financial advantage to the player it rap- velops a type of sport and a degree of excellence before which the aver- n has no opportunity. If a man can earn his living playing football be but a very few years before it becomes restricted to the comparatively perts who make it their first business. This is unqualifiedly an evil.

new spirit is coming into athletics. It is the spirit of honesty, which pelled by public opinion.

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ombat the Ignorant Upper Classes Who Presume to Govern You

By John Burns, Member of Parliament.

I URGE you to remember that luxury, idleness, vulgar misuse of wealth, frivolity, gambling and cynical indifference are growing amongst the ignorant upper classes who presume to govern you. These tendencies, if developed, mean devolving upon the working classes greater power, efficency, courage, and character. These governing virtues are incompatible with drink, drunkenness or the disorders and incapacity that spring from them.

ppeal to you, the best, because you are the freest, and in many respects, iest, working class in the world, to renounce drink, because it prevents alking quickly, boldly and firmly the straight but narrow path that in- s, cl s and nations must tread if they wish to reach the goal of social happiness, communal culture and national greatness. exp es of workship, the street, the asylum, the jail, have given ptional opportunities of seeing the ravages of alcohol. My participa- many of the greatest labor movements of the present generation has me to witness how drinking dissipates the social force, industrial en- d political strength of the people.

For the Younger Children....

THE CHESTNUT BUR.

The wind cried aloud to the chestnut bur,
"Open, come open to me!"
And he blew with his might,
Till the bur shook with fright,
But never a bit opened she.

Then the sun smiled down on the little
green bur,
"Please open," he coaxed, "to me!"
And he shone so warm
That the bur in alarm
Hid under the leaves of the tree.

Jack Frost came hurrying down the hill.
"Ho, ho, ha, ha!" laughed he,
And the bur laughed back
Till her brown sides cracked,
And out fell the chestnuts three.

Christine H. Hamilton, in Youth's Companion.

A GOOD DEED.

A correspondent to the Jacksonville Times-Union writes that he saw a very pretty scene a day or two ago during one of the heavy afternoon rains. A little kitten, the pet of some children probably, with a blue ribbon around its neck, soft gray fur, and dainty white feet, had wandered out into the street, and feared to cross the gutter where a swift stream whirled and dashed along. It was mewing piteously, but no one paid any attention to it. In this busy world the moaning of a human being excites but little attention, how much less, then, the crying of a forlorn kitten. Then there came along a great Newfoundland dog, with bright intelligent eyes and glossy coat. Attracted by the little kitten's distress, he gazed at it a moment, then glanced quietly about him. The nobler animal, man, was going by unheeding, so this dog walked out into the street, picked up the kitten in his mouth, and carried it gently to the sidewalk. There he placed it on a dry spot, licked it kindly once or twice, wagged his bushy tail, and went down the street. It was a little thing, but it struck me that that dog had something higher than intelligence.

FRANKLIN'S ELECTRIC DINNER.

Franklin took the universal applause that followed as quietly and modestly as he had put forth his suggestions, writes Joseph H. Choate, in The Critic. It was all fun to him from the beginning. Dr. Priestley says that at the close of the first summer of his experiments, when it grew too hot to continue them, the philosopher had a party on the banks of the Schuylkill, at which spirits were first fired by a spark sent from side to side through the river, without any other conductor than the water, a turkey was killed for their dinner by the electrical shock, and roasted by the electric jack, before a fire kindled by the electrified bottle, when the health of all the famous electricians in England, Holland, France and Germany was drunk in electrified bumpers, under a discharge of guns from the electrical battery.

Honors and distinction now crowded upon him; the Royal Society, as if to make quick amends for its previous neglect, by a unanimous vote made him a member, exempting him from the payment of all dues, and the next year with every circumstance of distinction awarded him the Copley medal, and Yale and Harvard conferred their honorary degrees upon him.

THE MUSICALE.

When mama asked who would keep house while she went to see Aunt Maria, three voices called out "I!" all at once—Polly's, Benny's and Bob's.

"Who'll amuse Betty?" asked mama. There was a pause. Betty was the baby, and babies were sometimes sometimes hard to please.

"I'll answer the telephone," said Benny, as if he had not heard mama.

"I'll mind the door-bell," said Bob.

"I'll take care of Betty, mama," said Polly.

"We'll help," said Benny and Bob together.

"Well, you must be very careful and not let her hurt herself; but I am sure I can trust you. I'll come back as soon as I can. Good-by!"

How very, exciting and important it was to be left at home to keep the baby and the house without any grown-up people to tell them how and when to do things, and the children were very proud and happy. Even Baby Betty seemed to feel that something very unusual was going on.

Benny took down the messages that came for papa on the telephone with a very businesslike air, and Bob took the vegetables from the green-grocer's boy when he came, and answered the door; but there were not many messages, and nobody rang the door-bell except the man who mended broken umbrellas, and after a while the house began to seem a little lonely.

Polly played "William-come-Trippleton was a fisherman" with Betty, and picking nosegays out of the flowers in the carpet for a long time, but Baby Betty always wanted a new game. Of course she was the dearest, sweetest, cunningist baby in the whole world, but—well—babies are unreasonable, and mother did stay.

Suddenly a bright thought came to Polly. "Benny and Bob, come here!" she called. "I'm going to give a musicale. I'll sing and you can play and Bob can make the pedals go, so it'll sound loud, and it'll be Betty's benefit! Bob, you play with Betty while I dress up and bring the audience. Benny, put the chairs in a row of preserved seats."

Polly liked to use nice, big words, and she turned red when Benny laughed very loud and said, "You mean reserved seats."

"Very well," said Polly, stiffly, "but it's most the same," and then she went up-stairs. When she came down she had mama's longest housekeeping apron tied on so that it made a long train in the back, and in her hair a trailing plume that used to be on one of mama's old hats, and in her arms a dozen dolls.

"Here's the au-di-ence!" she said, breathlessly. She seated the dolls in the chair quite primly, all facing the piano.

"Now let's begin the concert."

Benny sat down on the piano-stool and pounded the keys with quite a professional bang, and Polly stood up and made a little bow, and sang:

"Captain Bing
Was a pirate king.
He sailed the broad seas o-ver,"

while Bob worked the pedals very fast.

Really, it was quite a concert. The dog sat in a chair and howled loudly. Baby Betty said, "Goo, goo, goo!" and Benny said that was an encore, and meant Polly must sing another song, and then they all sang:

"Did you ever see a rabbit climb a
tree?"

and all the time the audience was so staid and proper as an audience should be, and sat very still and gazed earnestly at the singers.

Baby Betty shrieked with delight, and came creeping over to where the polite "audience" sat, and nobody knows what would have happened to the pink silk dolly if in the midst of it all the door had not suddenly opened and mama walked in, laughing.

"Here is something Aunt Maria sent my little housekeepers," she said, emptying out a paper bag of sugar-coated cookies.

"Hurrah!" cried Benny and Bob. "Hurrah for Polly and Betty, and the concert and Aunt Maria!"

And everybody agreed that "Betty's benefit" had been in every way a tremendous success.—P. C. Bouve, in the Youth's Companion.

SAVING THE FAMILY.

Bobby had two grandmothers. One grandmother lived far away from him, and sent him presents—a striped worsted ball, a "Mother Goose's Melodies," a cotton-flannel pig, a calico cat, a rag doll and a pair of reins; and the other grandmother lived with Bobby, and had to play ball, read "Mother Goose," squeal for the cotton-flannel pig, "miau" and "scat" for the calico cat, make dresses for the rag doll, and drive Bobby all over the house, crying, "Get up, horsey!"

Of all the presents Bobby liked the reins best. Theye were red reins, hung with tiny jinglers.

When grandma had callers, and so could not play "horsey," Bobby used to loop the reins over a chair-back, and sitting on a cricket, drive round the country until the callers were gone.

Somebody else in the family liked the red reins with jinglers. That was Pussy Gray, the pretty Maltese kitten. She used to chase round after grandma and the prancing horse, and whenever the team stopped she would come frisking up, lift a little fore paw, and set the bright bells ringing.

One day grandma had several callers, and the last one was the minister, and he took Bobby up on one knee and Pussy Gray on the other. The reins were left over the chair-back.

"Those are my new reins," said Bobby. 'My grandma that lives away off sent them to me. Do you know my grandma that lives away off?"

He slipped off the minister's knee, ran over to the table, and got an album. He laid this on the minister's knee, and turned the pages till he came to the photograph of a lady with white hair. "There," he said, "that's my grandma that lives away off. This is the whole family. Everybody's in it—grandma and papa and me and everybody."

The minister looked at all the photographs, and Bobby, standing at his side, told the name of each. This took a long time, so it was late when the minister said good-by.

Then grandma, Bobby and Pussy Gray went to supper. After supper grandma put Bobby right to bed; and the chair horse remained tied to the table all night.

In the middle of the night grandma woke up and heard a jingling of bells—like sleigh-bells; and not being really awake, she fancied that somebody was coming to give her a sleigh-ride. Then she woke up a little more, and knew that it must be Pussey Gray playing with the jinglers on the red reins.

"I forgot to put her down cellar," thought grandma. "I must go now, or she may get into mischief. Why, it is raining, and I left the parlor window open a little way! Dear me, I must hurry!"

When grandma reached the parlor she found the rain beating in at the open window; and she was just in time to save the album, which had been left in an easy chair by the window, from a wetting.

In the morning she told Bobby about it. "In another moment," she said, "the whole family would have been flooded. We may thank Pussy Gray for it, because if she had not been playing horsey I should not have waked up. Pussy Gray saved the whole family from the flood." And grandma laughed.

"We must thank my horsey, too," said Bobby, "'cause he was standing still to be ringed. I tied him there. My horsey helped save the whole family, grandma."—Elizabeth Hill, in the Youth's Companion.

M'CLELLAN DEAD

Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Alabama Suddenly Expires.

END CAME ON BOARD A TRAIN

Accompanied by His Nephew Famous Jurist Was on His Way to Texas When Death Occurred.

New Orleans, La.—As the Louisville and Nashville train entered New Orleans early Saturday Chief Justice Thomas N. McClellan, of the Alabama supreme court, succumbed suddenly to an attack of heart disease. The chief justice left his home in Athens, Ala. Friday, accompanied by his nephew, Thomas C. McClellan, for San Antonio because of failing health.

The body was removed to an undertaking parlor, where it was prepared for shipment and sent to Athens, arrangements being made by Mr. McClellan and Judge Shelby, of the United States court of Alabama, who was a close friend of Justice McClellan. The deceased jurist was about 53 years of age. He had been on the bench since 1889, and for the past nine years had held the office of chief justice. He was unmarried.

Thomas Nelson McClellan would have been 53 years of age if he had lived until the 23d day of this month, having been born in Limestone county, Alabama, February 23, 1853. His parents were Thomas J. and Martha Fleming McClellan, coming by his mother from the well-known Alabama family of the Moores. He was Scotch-Irish paternally and English on the other, and the family came to Alabama from Virginia. His ancestors on both sides of the house were revolutionary fighters and heroes. His father, a whig in politics, was a member of the constitutional convention in Alabama in 1861 and 1865 and a member of the legislature in 1862, and died at his home in Limestone county in 1887.

Thomas N. McClellan began his career in the service of his state in 1880, when he came to the state senate. Before that time he was register in chancery of his own county for two years. He became attorney-general in 1884, serving as such until 1889, when he was appointed by Gov. Thomas Seay to the supreme court bench, the legislature having provided for an additional member of that body. He served as associate justice until 1898, when he was elected chief justice, and re-elected in 1903. He was educated at Oak Hill College, Tennessee, and took his law degree at the Cumberland University, at Lebanon, Tenn. He was never married and was an uncompromising democrat in politics.

Life Insurance Swindlers.

Victor, Col.—J. J. McEachern, whose death was reported on January 22, and life insurance policies paid, was arrested at the home of his sister here by City Marshal Naylor after a fight, in which McEachern was wounded by a bullet. McEachern was reported to have been killed by the accidental discharge of giant powder, but investigation by fraternal societies in which he was insured disclosed the fact that the body of Robert Speed, who was killed two days previously in a mine, had been unearthed, taken to the tunnel in which McEachern was working and blown to pieces with giant powder. The authorities were informed that McEachern was the victim of the discharge, and an old line life insurance company paid a policy on his life.

A deeper investigation by fraternal societies resulted in finding McEachern alive and his arrest followed. Jack Crowley, who worked with McEachern, was also placed in jail. The treatment of the body of Robert Speed greatly incensed his friends and lynching was threatened. In order to better protect McEachern he was removed to to the county jail at Cripple Creek and a heavy guard placed around the prison.

Cup for Americans.

London.—The blue jackets of the British second cruiser squadron will shortly present the American Atlantic fleet with a handsome silver cup as a souvenir of the formers recent visit to the United States. It bears an inscription recalling with "grateful remembrance the many kindnesses, tokens of good fellowship and wonderful entertainments given to their British cousins by their comrades across the sea."

Train Hit Street Car.

Chicago, Ill.—Two persons were killed and twelve others injured when a Pennsylvania passenger train struck a crowded street car at One Hundred and Sixth street, South Chicago. The street car was wrecked and the engine and first coach of the passenger train left the tracks. The train was a theatre train bound for East Chicago, Ind., leaving Chicago at 11:34. It was traveling at the rate of twenty miles an hour when the collision occurred.

"NOTHING DOING"

In Bessemer on Sunday—Lid Was Put on Tight and Sealed.

Bessemer, Ala.—Sunday has come and gone, and with it passes into history a day of absolute quietude so far as the mercantile interests of the place were concerned. To say that the place was shut tight would be mildly describing it. It was absolutely covered and hermetically sealed with the blanket of the police committee, and it is said that several smotherations was the result. The place was not dead, though, by any means, and Chief of Police Jones can testify that so far as he and his men were concerned it was very much alive. Not that a paltry fourteen arrests cut much ice, but in the absence of any one else on which to lay the blame the usual frequenters of downtown resorts on Sunday took special delight in worrying the police officers, and the day was a strenuous one for that body of men.

The police were vigilant all day and fourteen arrests were made. The livery stables were allowed to do business as usual, but the dairymen were all put under bond.

Will Kennedy, the undertaker, was also put under bond, and every one who looked like they only wished they could do business were watched by the officers, and if their doors were seen open and people inside they were immediately arrested.

The fight commenced on the saloon men and has ended in closing the entire town, and many conservative men have expressed the opinion that the drugs stores should be allowed to sell soda water, cigars, etc., and the fruit stands to sell their goods, which are perishable.

It is believed that the city council will moderate their action at the next meeting and issue special privileges along those lines.

LYNCHING AT GADSDEN.

Twenty-five Masked Men Storm Jail and Swing Bunk Richardson to River Bridge.

Gadsden, Ala.—Bunk Richardson, one of the four negroes charged with the murder of Mrs. Sarah Jane Smith, a white woman, in this city on the night of July last, was forcibly taken from the county jail at an early hour Sunday morning and hanged by a mob of twenty-five masked and heavily armed men.

The execution took place on the Louisville and Nashville railroad bridge across the Coosa river, three blocks distant from the jail.

Sheriff Chandler and the night jailer were the only officials in the prison at the time. They were surprised and easily overpowered. Resistance seemed out of the question, and there was absolutely no chance to call for help.

The governor will use every power of his office to bring to justice those who took part in the lynching of Bunk Richardson at Gadsden. This statement was made by Private Secretary J. Kirk Jackson.

Maj. John W. Thomas Dead.

Nashville, Tenn.—Maj. John W. Thomas, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, ried at his home here Monday morning, aged 76 years. Major Thomas was one of the best known railroad men in this country. He was a native of this city, and entered the railroad service in November, 1858. From November, 1858, to January, 1863, he was agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway at Murfreesboro, Tenn., and from January, 1863, to July, 1865, was in charge of the rolling stock of the same road. From July, 1865, to September, 1868, he was auditor and paymaster, and from September, 1868, to September, 1872, superintendent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. From September, 1882, to September, 1884, Major Thomas was general manager, and from September, 1884, to January 1, 1899, president and general manager of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, since which time he has been president.

Heart failure was the direct cause of Major Thomas' death. He leaves a widow and one son, John W. Thomas, Jr., general manager of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad.

The remains of Major Thomas were interred at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Walking Arsenal.

Chicago, Ill.—An Italian said by the police to be an agent of an Italian secret society was arrested after a hard fight with detectives in the yards of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad. A bottle of nitro-glycerine, a bomb six inches long, a double stiletto a foot long and six vials containing colored liquids of unknown composition were taken from the man before he was locked up. Three companions of the Italian escaped capture.

Talladega, Ala.—Miss Annabell Rollins, a young lady in the family of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, aged 17 years, was fatally burned and died Saturday night. She was standing by a red hot stove in the dining room, when her skirt ignited from the heat. She ran into the laundry, and the speed of her running only fanned the flames. Attracted by the children Superintendent Foster finally reached her and threw an overcoat over her, but too late to save her.

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At the instance of the Clanton bar a petition to the Governor is being circulated for the appointment of Judge John R. Tyson to the vacant chief justiceship.

In the event that the Chief Justice is appointed from the associate justices, there will be a vacancy in that august body to be filled, and friends of Col. W. A. Collier, of Clanton, think it would be a graceful act on the part of the Governor to appoint that gentleman to the vacancy. He is a thorough lawyer, well known all over the State, and would creditably fill the office.

Tuesday next is the school election, and every qualified voter we hope will go to the polls and cast a vote in favor of the tax. This is one time when political differences should not count; there is no disputing the fact that the schools need the money, and children of Democratic or Republican parents will equally share in its benefits. Vote for the school law.

The proffered resignation of Hon. Tipton Mullins, as chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, does not come as a surprise, it being well known that for a long time he has been desirous of retiring from active political life and devoting his whole time and energies to the practice of his profession. All the same, the Democrats of the county regret his decision.

In the death of Chief Justice Thomas N. McClellan, the State has lost one of the ablest judges that ever sat upon the bench in Alabama. He was a profound lawyer, and an honor to the bench and bar of the commonwealth. His opinions delivered during the long years he held office as a member of the Supreme Court, rank with the ablest delivered from that great tribunal, and were quoted approvingly by the courts of many other states. In social life he was a charming companion. The death of Judge McClellan is universally mourned throughout the State. Peace to his ashes!

It Has Official Sanction.

Three years ago the President of the United States gave his endorsement to national aid in high way improvement, and declared in a public speech that it was help the people had a right to demand of the general government. That was in 1903. Since then the patriotism, intelligence, progressive spirit and business sense of the country has quickened in response, and from one end of the land to the other the good roads campfires have been lighted on hillside and in valley. The actual loss and inconvenience to the country through the lack of decent means of communication between town and country, town and town in the interior, between the homes of the people and the markets, between the homes and church houses and school houses, is so immense that it cannot longer be borne, and the people are becoming aroused as they have not been on any subject since the close of the civil war. Every thinking person realizes that governmental aid and supervision in road construction is an absolute national necessity. Every thinking person knows that State systems will continue to fall short of adequate remedy for the great trouble of bad roads, as State systems have failed for seventy-five years past except in two or three of the wealthier States. Some good road work has been done in a few States, notably New York, a State of great cities, where the city property is taxed with other property, and money is abundant for the purpose. But there are few States able to do what New York can do for highways, and nearly all of the forty-five States of the Union realize their helplessness in this respect. It does seem as if there should be no hesitation about the enactment of the Brownlow-Latimer good roads bill. It provides for only reasonable assistance in getting the work under way, and certainly if the government can spend money for road building in Porto Rico and the Phillippines, as it has been liberaly doing, the Representatives of the people ought not to deny relief to the States at home. The plan proposed is neither extravagant nor burdensome. It is a plain, practical business proposition which appeals strongly for hearing in the 59th Congress, and the demand for this legislation is growing stronger all the time. It has, too, the sanction of eminent officials of the government, and if the people continue their demand on Congress the Brownlow-Latimer bill will soon become a law. Hon. W. P. Brownlow will send copies of the bill and other official literature to any person addressing a request to him at Washington.

ELECTION NOTICE.

State of Alabama }
Chilton County }

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the several voting places in Chilton County, Alabama, on the 20th day of February, 1906, for the purpose of voting for or against the levying of a special school tax in said County.

This 3d day of February, 1906.
J. M. Morgan, Sheriff.

This is to certify that the following named persons have been appointed Inspectors, Clerks and Returning Officers, as required by law, for the above election, to wit:

Beat 1—W L Honeycutt, D P Martin, Mord Robinson, Inspectors; T J Dorminy, H C Young, Clerks; Green Retherford, Returning officer.

Beat 2—Box 1—W H Shaw, Job Reynolds, E M Daniels, Inspectors, W G Conway, J B Wiggins, clerks, James Cobb, returning officer.

Beat 2—Box 2—C L Langston, G W Shaw, A J Atkinson, inspectors; D L Langston, C L Glasscock, clerks; E H Lowe, returning officer.

Beat 3—Box 1—Y O Freeman, Monroe Nix, A Patterson, inspectors; J C Veazey, Monroe Hubbard, clerks; W D Nix, returning officer.

Beat 3—Box 2—R J Williams, T J Lenoir, A S Jones, inspectors; W F DeShazo, S K Rasberry, clerks; Lee Hayes, return'g officer

Beat 4—E H Parrish, J Wiley Littlejohn, J P VanDerveer, inspectors; N A Kicker, J Watts Moore, clerks; J M Morgan, sheriff, returning officer.

Beat 5—W H Strock, J T Norris, J A Mitchell, inspectors; J M Calloway, C A Pyron, clerks; T J Traywick, returning officer.

Beat 6—W L Popwell, W C Dickinson, G W Edwards, inspectors; R F Atkinson, M F Lett, clerks; R L Williams, ret'g officer

Beat 7—Box 1—J J Letcher, W Y Nix, T U Crumpton, inspectors; S B McCary, W J Atchison, clerks; D C Cooley, returning officer.

Beat 7—Box 2—Noah Latham, J N Gentry, J J Hicks, inspectors; J H Green, Arthur Latham, clerks; J N Moore, returning officer.

Beat 8—Box 1—F J Fitts, W C Dyer, L L Lester, inspectors; W M Price, T G Milling, clerks; T D Parnell, returning officer.

Beat 8—Box 2—J T Chambers, W T Kemp, J R Rucker, inspectors; S B Ratliff, D M Apperson, clerks; M F Bridges, ret'g officer.

Beat 9—T G Williams, J W Hayes, J R Billingsley, inspectors; J D Collins, A Z Bean, clerks; R H Bean, returning officer.

Beat 10—J M Grant, J W Dennis, Riley Robinson, inspectors; J N Dennis, L A Calloway, clerks; J M Curlee, returning officer.

Beat 11—W T Mahan, W S Cox, John Gore, inspectors; M A Killgore, G W Pate, clerks; J H Cox, returning officer.

I, J. M. Morgan, Sheriff of said County, hereby appoint the Returning Officers above named, at their respective voting places, to act as Special Deputy Sheriffs to attend upon the above named election.

This 3d day of February, 1906.
J. M. Morgan,
Sheriff Chilton County.

FERTILIZERS.

Because acid phosphate is a fertilizer when mixed with nitrogen (ammonia) and potash it is sometimes used by itself. I have seen it used for cotton in old ground and it would have taken a close observer to have told that it did any good. From the observation we have this: If we supply one element that is needed and withold others that are needed just as much, we get poor results. As a rule, a fertilizer for cotton should have 8 parts available phosphoric acid, 1.65 parts nitrogen and 2 parts potash. This is not just the proportion that is needed on all soils. Some soils have more potash than other soils. In that case, of course, the fertilizer would require less potash. Sometimes we find a soil that has a sufficient amount of potash and nitrogen that is available for plant food, but is lacking in acid phosphate. In that case it would be a waste of money to buy a fertilizer with the elements proportioned as just named. We have such a soil as this in a new ground where the vegetable matter has accumulated on the surface for a number of years. A new ground will yield as good crop from a liberal application of acid phosphate as it would if fertilized with guano. And the cost of the phosphate would be less than one-half that of the guano. I think what is true of new grounds is true of bottom land where the sediment has washed in from surrounding hills.

I would say again we should vary our fertilizers with our crops. We should not use the same fertilizer for corn that we use for cotton. I notice that the experiment stations give as a balance for corn 8 parts available phosphoric acid, 1.65 parts nitrogen and 5 parts potash.

In conclusion I would say that an experiment with our soils would be interesting and profitable. There are perhaps twenty or more different kinds of soils in this county and for that reason no rule for the use of fertilizer can be laid down that will exactly fit them all.

To make these experiments we would need one sack each of acid phosphate, cotton seed meal and kainit. We would want to lay off as many plats of ground as we made experiments, each about ⅛ of an acre in size. The different plats can lie one after another taking up 4 or 5 rows across the field. If we will take 3⅜ lbs. 16 per cent acid phosphate, 14¾ lbs. cotton seed meal and 7 lbs. kainit the mixture will give us a fertilizer containing an equal amount of available phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash—1 lb. of each. And so we can take these figures as a unit and proportion our fertilizer as we wish.

Judson Strock.

Fertilize wisely and judiciously.

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh

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should be taken immediately. There is nothing that will repair wasted tissue more quickly or replace lost flesh more abundantly than Scott's Emulsion. It nourishes and builds up the body when ordinary foods absolutely fail.

We'll send you a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

"I always keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. It gives perfect relief whenever any of us have coughs or hard colds. I have used it for a great many years and so know all about it."—Mrs. Mary Oberthan, Varysburg, N. Y.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
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Ayer's
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Biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

TIPTON MULLINS RESIGNS

Clanton, Ala., Feb. 14, 1906
To the Democrats of Chilton County:

The multiplicity of my public and private duties makes it necessary that I lay some of them down. For several years I have been a member of political, educational and other committees. In addition to this I have served the Democratic party of Chilton county as chairman for a long time and am now anxious to be a private in the ranks and to give more of my time to my chosen profession. At the next meeting of our County Committee I shall hand to them my resignation as chairman and also as a member of the Committee from Beat Four. Having reached this conclusion I thought it should be made public before the campaign opens.

It is hardly necessary to say that as a private citizen the Democratic party can command me in so far as my time will permit.

Tipton Mullins.

Clanton, Ala., Feb. 14, 1905
To the People of the Town of Clanton:

The demands upon my time are such that I must be relieved of some of them. Besides, public office is a thing I do not desire. To those who participated in our recent town election I wish to say, with malice towards none and good will toward all, I have decided not to qualify as mayor of Clanton. As a private citizen I shall be ready to do what I can for the good of the town and the fulfillment of its obligations.

I hope those who voted for me will not feel that their wishes have been lightly considered for such is not the case. Their support in the face of the fact that I refused to be a candidate compels my lasting gratitude to each and every one of them.

Tipton Mullins.

Methusala was all right, you bet,
For a good old soul was he.
They say he would be living yet,
Had he taken Rocky Mountain Tea.
Upchurch Drug co.

Verbena.

On the evening of Feb. 20th, the young people of Verbena will give "The Deestrick Skule" at the academy. Everybody is invited. Admission 25 cents, adults; 15 cents, children. Funds will go towards erecting a "Pastorium" for the Baptist church. Below we give the

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Uriah Perkins	Will Gulledge
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John Smith	Guy Caffey
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Miss Sally Simple	Miss Lila Meriwether
Hezekiah Pendergrass	Cato Pattillo
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Malinda Billings	Irma Williams
Faithful Snooks	Miss Mable Jones
Samantha Piper	Miss Ledie Gulledge
Jerusha Dickson	Miss Alice Strock
Clorinda Geyser	Mrs. Will Gulledge
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The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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CLANTON COTTON MART

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... Mullins	1940	2149
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Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

Autumn is here and with it comes the necessity of a fresh fall suit. We just want to remind you that we are prepared to supply you with something neat and up to date at prices that will satisfy. We handle the well known "Kirshbaum Clothing" that for fit and beauty are unexcelled. Drop in and let us show you through. We are also sole agents for the famous Hamilton-Brown Shoes, the strongest line in America today. Investigate and you will invest. Our line of Winter Underwear is something WARM. Don't fail to see them before you purchase. We are making a special effort to keep everything that men wear in the Gent's Furnishing Department. We also make a special effort to keep the newest, nobbiest and most up-to-date articles in all departments. Come to see us when in town.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

Mr. J. H. Middleton left today to accept a position at Cullman.

Mr A. Norrell of Verbena was in town Wednesday.

As Mr. Tipton Mullins, who was recently elected mayor of Clanton, declines to qualify, another election becomes necessary. Under the charter of the town Mayor Chandler will remain in office until his successor is elected and qualifies.

Mr T. J. Nix of Cooper was in town Tuesday.

Mr. R. T. Robinson of Jemison, route 2, was a visitor here Monday.

The Yellow Fever Germ

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at Upchurch Drug Store.

In Memoriam.

We are sorry to say that the death angels visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scarbrough, on January 24. 1506, at Wadsworth's mill, and took their beloved son, David, aged 14 years. Weep not, dear father and mother, he has gone to sleep that blessed sleep to never wake nor never weep.

Mrs B. CARLEE.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Prominent men from all parts of the country are indorsing Vinol, and strong testimonial letters from four ministers of the gospel and several physicians have been received within a week. Such unsolicited testimony as this is the best proof of merit any medicine can have.

The Rev. George W. Ruland of Keene N. H, writes: "I have used your cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, as a tonic, and I do not believe there is any other medicine that can equal it. It built me up and strengthened me when run down and overworked. Vinol has done for me more than was claimed for it."

"We honestly believe there is no other remedy or cod liver oil preparation known to medicine that has the healing, strengthening power which Vinol has, and if it fails to create strength and health for run-down, debilitated people, old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers, and after a severe sickness, or if it fails to cure a hacking cough, chronic cold, throat or bronchial trouble, or to make those who are too thin fat, rosy and healthy, we will return every cent paid us for it.

Is there a sick, ailing or aged person in Clanton who can afford to ignore this generous offer?" Upchurch Drug co.

At the court house, Monday, Mr. J. F. Devaughn and Miss Minnie Williams were united in matrimony, Judge Reynolds performing the ceremony. Best wishes to the happy couple.

Mr. A. C. Headley of Clanton, route 3, gave us a pleasant call Tuesday.

They never gripe or sicken, but cleanse or strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. This is the universal verdict of the many thousands who use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills relieve headache, constipation, billiousness, jaundice. torpid liver, sallow complexion. etc. Try Little Early Risers. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Why Not?

If you will call upon us we will do our very best to please you in both measure and money--that is our aim; try us, and we won't miss fire.

MOTTO: "LIVE AND LET LIVE"

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General Merchandise
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ATTENTION FARMERS!

We have a full supply of Farming Implements, Improved Farm Machinery, all at reasonable prices.

Our Cotton and Corn Planter is a money, labor and time saver, and by using it once you will realize that more than its cost to you had been saved.

The same can be said of our Cultivators and Fertilizer Distributors, try one and you will not regret buying it.

SPIGENER & JONES,
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Bigger Yields

A given number of acres fertilized with Farmers' Bone produce a greater yield of cotton, than the same acreage with ordinary fertilizer. Farmers' Bone does *more* than that. It makes it possible to *reduce* the acreage and *increase* the yield. Try it this year. The man who uses

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Made With Fish

has twenty-one years of fertilizer experience back of him. Over 13,000 carloads of Royster fertilizers were used on the crops of 1905. This volume of business stamps Farmers' Bone the best.

LOOK AT OUR TWENTY YEARS' RECORD

TRADE MARK F.S.R. REGISTERED

1885—250 TONS
1890—1,500 TONS
1895—12,000 TONS
1900—58,455 TONS
1905—130,091 TONS

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Tarboro, N. C.
Macon, Ga.

Tests of Varieties of Cotton in 1905

Among 32 varieties of cotton included in tests made on large plots at Auburn, Ala., in 1905, the largest yield of lint was 531.2 pounds per acre. In yield of lint and in total value of seed and lint. Toole stood first in the list and Cook's Improved second. Both in yield of lint and in combined value of seed and lint Cleveland occupied third place and Bancroft's Herlong fourth. In order of total value of seed and lint the rank of the remaining varieties was as follows (5) Christopher; (6) Schley; (7) Bowden; (8) Pulnot; (9) Layton; (10) Russell; (11) Strickland; (12) Willet's Red Leaf; (13) Crossland; (14) Hawkins; (15) Alex. Allen; (16) Culpepper; (17) Haggaman; (18) Peterkin; (19) Texas Bur; (20) Southern Wonder; (21) Blue Ribbon; (22) Cameron; (23) Truitt; (24) Woodfin's Prolific; (25) Jackson's Limbless; (26) King No 1; (27) Shine; (28) No. 148, U. S. Dept. Agr.; (29) Berry's Big Boll; (30) Welborn's Pet (mixed seed); (31) Rogers; and (32) Dickson. Dickson was ruined by boll rot.

A uniform price of 70 cents per hundred pounds for seed and 11¼ cents per pound for lint (the market price when this cotton was ginned) is assumed for all varieties. The staple of Blue Ribbon is longer than that of other varieties and in the largest cotton markets this variety and other long staples would command a premium.

In addition to the 32 varieties on large plots, 52 other varieties were grown in 1905 on plots too small to permit an accurate determination of the yields. The limited amount of uniform land made it necessary to exclude these varieties from the quantitative test reported above. Instead, these 52 varieties were grown for the purpose of making descriptions and photographs

It will take several months to prepare for publication the descriptions and illustrations of varieties grown on a small scale in 1905 and in other recent years. Parties who furnished small amounts of seed are requested to have patience to await this publication and not to write for reports by letter as the conduct of their varieties. From the nature of the case adequate reports cannot be made by letter and the time devoted to answering such inquiries merely postpones to that extent the preparation of the complete printed report of our studies of varieties of cotton.

J. F. DUGGAR,
Director Alabama Experiment Station.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the "itch." The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of sale made and entered by the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on towit: the 20th day of September, 1899, we, the undersigned administrators of the estate of John B. Moore, deceased, will proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, at the residence of Mrs N. C. Moore, the late residence of said J. B. Moore, deceased, in said Chilton county, Alabama, on

MONDAY, the 19th day of FEBRUARY, 1906,

the following described real estate belonging to the said estate of John B. Moore, deceased, towit: Se ¼ of nw ¼ and nw ¼ of ne ¼ and s ½ of ne ¼ and sw ¼, and w ½ of se ¼ and se ¼ of se ¼ of Section 16; and nw ¼ and w ½ of ne ¼ and ne ¼ of ne ¼ and w ½ of sw ¼ of Section 21; and se ¼ of se ¼ and e ½ of sw 1-4 of sw 1-4 of Section 17, and nw 1-4 of nw 1-4 and all of se 1-4 of ne 1-4 of Section 19 lying south of Dry Creek; and all of s ½ of sw 1 4 of Section 19, lying north of Dry Creek, all in Tp 24, n R 13 east; and s ½ of se 1-4 and se 1-4 of sw 1-4, Sec 24 Tp 24 R 12 e, all being in said Chilton county, Ala., upon the following terms: One-third cash; one-third in 12 months and one-third in 2 years; deferred payments to be secured and bear interest.

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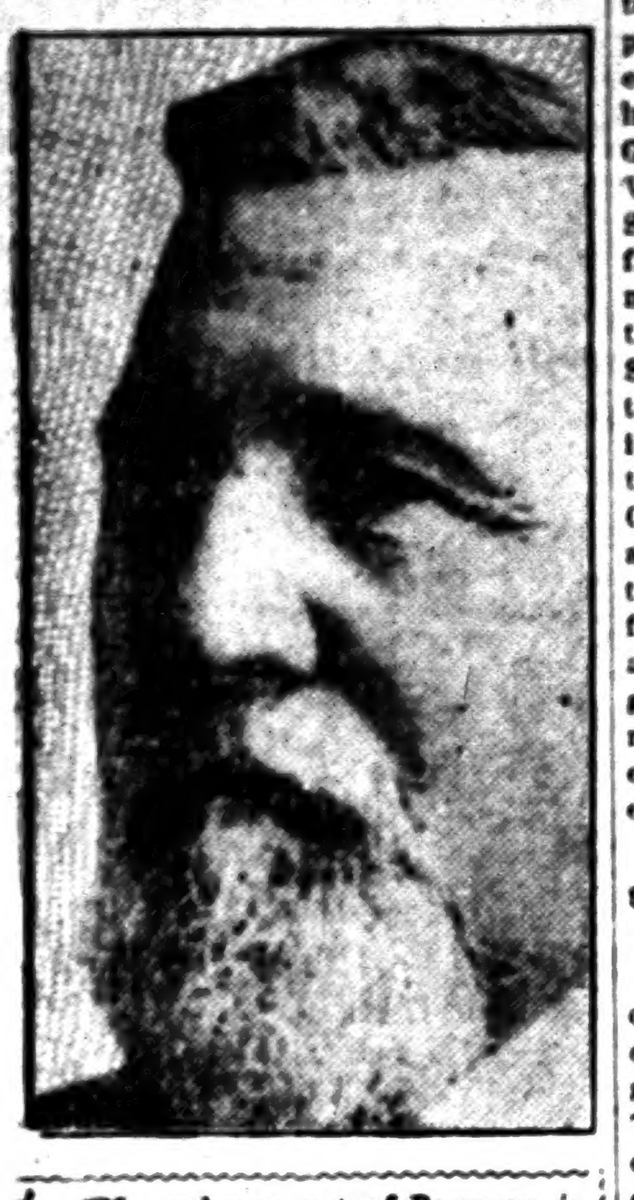

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STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Montgomery Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 24-26, next. The basis of representation is as follows: All officers of the State Association, five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the Gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each Sunday school.

Application has been made to the railroads for reduced rates, to delegates attending the convention. The delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Montgomery.

For further information about the State Convention write to Joseph Carthel, General Secretary, or R. O. Blakey, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Montgomery, Ala.

Rich Bachelor Girls.

Not a few bachelor girls of New York support expensive establishments for their own use. Miss May Van Alen, for instance, has three private homes which cost her $60,000 a year, and Miss Evlcyn Van Wart is said to pay $50,000 for a similar whim, having a fine house in New York city and two others in Europe. Miss Margaret Astor Chanier pays $30,000 a year for the support of her bachelor house in West Seventy-third street, New York. Miss Faith Moore and Miss Olive Trowbridge disburse nearly a like amount. Helen Gould has private establishments which represent an outlay of about $50,000 a year.

DEATH SEEMED NEAR.

How a Chicago Woman Found Help When Hope Was Fast Fading Away.

Mrs. E. T. Gould, 914 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are all that saved me from death by Bright's Disease, that I know. I had eye trouble, backache, catches when lying abed or when bending over, was languid and often dizzy and had sick headaches and bearing down pains. The kidney secretions were too copious and frequent, and very bad in appearance. It was in 1903 that Doan's Kidney Pills helped me so quickly and cured me of these troubles and I've been well ever since."

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World's Oldest Industry.

"There are in the Holy Land but few industries, and these of the most primitive kind," says W. G. Fitz-Gerald in his article, "Diving for Salt in the Dead Sea," in the February Technical World Magazine. "The awful desolation of the Dead Sea, however, which lies nearly 1,300 feet below the level of the Mediterranean, is broken here and there by the salt divers, whose work is probably as ancient as the human race itself. From remotest antiquity the salt of the Dead Sea has been collected and brought to the Jerusalem market, where it is used for curing hides and for domestic purposes.

"Dead Sea water contains over 25 per cent of solid substances, of which 7 per cent is chloride or sodium, or common salt. It is chloride of magnesium which gives the water its horribly bitter taste, while the chloride of calcium makes it feel smooth and oily to the touch, so that after the very curious sensation of a bath in the Dead Sea the skin retains an oily sensation.

"The Dead Sea contains no living creature; sea fish put into its waters speedily die. Not a single boat navigates its strange waters, nor is there any sign of life save the isolated parties of salt divers, who scrape and slowly amass their precious glistening heaps of crystal near the mouth of the Jordan.

"When a sufficient cargo is made ready a long string of camels crosses the desert, and the salt is loaded up into panniers or 'shwerries,' and taken into Jerusalem, where it finds a ready market."

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20 people making the greatest number of words will each receive a little box containing a $10.00 gold piece.

10 people will each win one box containing a $5.00 gold piece.

300 people will each win a box containing $1.00 in paper money and one person who makes the highest number of words over all contestants will receive a box containing $100.00 in gold.

It is really a most fascinating bit of fun to take up the list evening after evening and see how many words can be added.

A few rules are necessary for absolute fair play.

Any word authorized by Webster's dictionary will be counted, but no name of person. Both the singular and plural can be used, as for instance "grape" and "grapes."

The letters in "Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts" may be repeated in the same word.

Geographical names authorized by Webster will be counted.

Arrange the words in alphabetical classes, all those begining with A together and those beginning with E to come under E, etc.

When you are writing down the words leave some spaces in the A, E, and other columns to fill in later as new words come to you, for they will spring into mind every evening.

It is almost certain that some contestants will tie with others. In such cases a prize identical in value and character with that offered in that class shall be awarded to each. Each one will be requested to send with the list of words a plainly written letter describing the advantages of Grape-Nuts, but the contestant is not required to purchase a pkg. These letters are not to contain poetry, or fancy flourishes, but simple, truthful statements of fact. For illustration: A person may have experienced some incipient or chronic ails traceable to unwise selection of food that failed to give the body and brain the energy, health and power desired. Seeking better conditions a change in food is made and Grape-Nuts and cream used in place of the former diet. Suppose one quits the meat, fried potatoes, starchy, sticky messes of half-cooked oats or wheat and cuts out the coffee. Try, say, for breakfast a bit of fruit, a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft-boiled eggs, a slice of hard toast and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. Some amateur says: "A man would faint away on that," but my dear friend we will put dollars to your pennies that the noon hour will find a man on our breakfast huskier and with a stronger heart-beat and clearer working brain than he ever had on the old diet.

Suppose, if you have never really made a move for absolutely clean health that pushes you along each day with a spring in your step and a reserve vigor in muscle and brain that makes the doing of things a pleasure, you join the army of "plain old common sense" and start in now. Then after you have been 2 or 3 weeks on the Grape-Nuts training you write a statement of how you used to be and how you are now. The simple facts will interest others and surprise yourself. We never publish names except on permission, but we often tell the facts in the newspapers and when requested give the names by private letter.

There is plenty of time to get personal experience with Grape-Nuts and write a sensible, truthful letter to be sent in the list of words, as the contest does not close until April 30th, 1906. So start in as soon as you like to building words, and start in using Grape-Nuts. Cut this statement out and keep the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts before you and when you write your letter you will have some reason to write on the subject "Why I Owe Grape-Nuts."

Remember 331 persons will win prizes, which will be awarded in an exact and just manner as soon as the list can be counted after April 30th, 1906. Every contestant will be sent a printed list of names and addresses of winners on application in order to have proof that the prizes are sent as agreed. The company is well known all over the world for absolute fidelity to its agreements and every single one of the 331 winners may depend on receiving the prize won.

Many persons might feel it useless to contest, but when one remembers the great number of prizes —(331)—the curiosity of seeing how many words can really be made up evening after evening and the good, natural fun and education in the competition, it seems worth the trial; there is no cost, nothing to lose and a fine opportunity to win one of the many boxes of gold or greenbacks.

We make the prediction that some who win a prize of gold or greenbacks, will also win back health and strength worth more to them than a wagon full of money prizes.

There are no preliminaries, cut out this statement and go at it, and send in the list and letter before April 30th, 1906, to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., and let your name and address be plainly written.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY BISHOP BURGESS.

Subject: Church Music.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Bishop Burgess preached Sunday morning in the Church of the Redeemer. The occasion was the dedication of the beautiful memorial organ, a gift to the church. The bishop spoke on "Church Music." The text was from Psalm xciv:9: "He that planted the ear, shall He not hear? He that formed the eye, shall He not see?" Bishop Burgess said during his sermon:

This organ, which we dedicate today, to the glory of God, has been placed here in memory of one who was a faithful and devoted worshiper in this church, George Parker. There is a peculiar appropriateness in the gift, for church music appealed to him with an especial power. To make this part of our worship worthy of our church's traditions, to make its ritual, when ritual of some kind was necessary, seemly and historic, he was willing to sacrifice his time, his money, his strength. It has seemed to me that it would not be out of place for me to speak to you to-day of church music and to trace its history so that we may be better able to estimate the value of what must always be an adjunct to the service, the hand-maid, not the mistress, of worship.

The Bible never seeks to prove the existence of God. The prophets, poets, philosophers, historians of the Old Testament, as well as the Apostles and Evangelists of the new, everywhere assume the Being and Personality of God. They do not argue for this position. They simply claim it as their right. Only the fool, and he only under his breath, can deny the existence of God. But if any argument is hinted at, it is rather this argument from design, which is to-day, after all, the advance of modern science, considered the most cogent of them all and which is struck off at white heat, as it were, in this glowing sentence of the Psalmist, "He that planted the ear, shall He not hear? He that formed the eye, shall He not see?" The writer may not have known, perhaps, as much of human anatomy and of the physiology of the brain as Professor James, he may not have been as cognizant of the delicate structure of the eye and ear as one of our modern specialists, but the marvels and the beauty were before his mind in all their power when he wrote those words. It is an argument which the fool alone can set aside, that such things do not come by chance and that in the Supreme Being something corresponding to hearing and seeing exists, that the music which delights the ear of man is known to God, and the glow of the sunset, the sweet unfathomable beauty of the world, of the stars and of the flowers have their existence primarily for God. The horrified philosopher may call out "anthropomorphism," but for my part I do not fear that as much as the impersonality of pantheism or materialism. If it is true, as Professor Sholer says, that the naturalist has a right to conclude that the universe is under the control of power in ways like unto the mind of man then surely we have a right to believe that all our art, our music, our architecture, our paintings and sculpture are heard or seen by God and are pleasing or unpleasing to Him according as they are or are not founded upon the principles of truth. Let us not argue about this. Let us assume it now as we speak of church music.

We can watch their ways with our microscope, but we dare not assert that they do not hear commands and live in a world of the source of which we know nothing. So with the universe. We can plow the heavens with the telescope, but we know not that what we call the music of the spheres has no existence and that it is only a poet's fancy which asserts that the heavens, the stars and the planets accompany the sons of God in their praise of the Father in Heaven.

In all civilized nations I believe music has always had some connection with religion. The Greeks had no doubt carried it, as they did every art they touched, to a high grade of excellence. In Plato we find music is a constant source of illustration. In those days, as in these, they had the mere musician, who prided himself on his ear and lost the poetry and the meaning of the art. "The musicians," one of the characters says bitterly, "put their ears in the place of their minds." "Yes," replied Glaucon, "I like to see them laying their ears alongside of their neighbors' faces, some saying, 'That's a new note,' others declaring that the two notes are the same." But for Plato music had a deeper significance and in one single sentence he brings out its connection with morals. "Simplicity in music," he says, "was the parent of temperance in the soul," a truth which we need to remember to-day as never before.

But to the Hebrews the art was sacred. Miriam with her timbals and her dances accompanied her song of victory. The majestic rhythm of the Psalms were blended, no doubt, with an equally majestic music. When the people were carried away into captivity their conquerors wanted to hear them sing their beautiful national airs. But the young voices refused to answer. "How can we sing the Lord's songs in a strange land?" Browning has dramatized the scene, but the people must have been naturally musical when the shepherd lad could come with his harp and drive away the worst melancholy from the heart of the troubled monarch.

I doubt not that our Lord loved the music of the Temple and that one happy moment in Holy Week was when the children of the Temple, presumably the boys who sang this daily service, cried out in homage to their prophet, Hosanna to the Son of David!

The history of early church service is obscure, but at the beginning of the seventh century Gregory the Great, the Bishop of Rome, created a new era and probably a reform in the art by introducing what was known as the Gregorian tones or modes. I have not technical knowledge enough to assert whether this was original with him or whether he revived an older method, but certain it is that the Gregorian style, if I may use such a term, has become the model of all the best and strongest ecclesiastical music, whether Roman or Anglican.

But during the Middle Ages corruption had set in of so serious a nature that we find the Scottish Puritans and the Popes of Rome alike condemning music. The Puritans abolished all musical instruments from their churches and adopted the natural tone of voice for the services and prayers and the plainest of psalm tunes, which, however, had all the grandeur of Gregorian chants. But it is not as well known that the Council of Trent censured for centuries the prevalent style of church music with extraordinary severity and was on the eve of forbidding any kind of music in the church, when it was saved from this extreme action almost by a miracle.

Now why, in such different quarters, do we find such violent and virulent antagonism to church music? Let us first answer that question, and then see what it was that softened that antagonism. The reason why music was condemned was because it had become a traitor in the camp. During the Middle Ages the troubadours had invented many beautiful melodies, some of them soft and pathetic, some warlike and some gay. This kind of music has developed along with the sacred, and the church composers and precentors have adopted the secular tunes and incorporated them into the masses so that the people even sang the profane words instead of those of the Latin liturgy. It is as if to-day we should have the airs of "Annie Laurie" or "Way Down on the Suwanee River" used as a theme for the communion office or played on the organ at the time of partaking of the Bread and Wine of the Body and Blood of our Lord. This abuse of music became a scandal in the chancel. Apparently choirs and organists had not learned that obedience to the clergy while on trust has now been acquired, and the only way which seemed possible to stop the profanity was to silence the voice of organ and choir alike. You may rest assured that while there is some obscurity as to the real state of affairs, yet the desecration must have been very great when Scotch Puritans and Roman prelates united in their condemnation of the art.

What saved it, then? In the Protestant world it was Luther. His love of music was intense. He used to play on the flute, and said that the devil fled from its sound when he played. He wrote some of the stateliest and noblest of the German hymns. And if he did not compose the music as well, he certainly superintended its composition. This best of hymn music is really founded on the old method of plain song which Gregory the Great advocated.

In these revelations which are going on all the time now in the social, the financial and political world, we find that the standard of ethics is practically that of men who have no faith in the hearing and seeing God. It is the morality for the world. Sin is not sin unless it is found out. Provided the scandal is kept out of sight it is of no consequence. Large sums will be paid to the most disreputable papers under the guise of subscriptions to keep names out of the scurrilous sheets. Accounts are tampered with and entries changed or omitted, so that no one may learn the facts. And all is done because in the eyes of such men the only shame is the shame of the police courts and the cropped hair and striped garments of the prisons. But if the rapid machinery of modern life would stop long enough for men to think, maybe they would hear the psalmist's question ringing in their ears, "He that planted the ear, shall He not hear? He that made the eye, shall He not see?"

Morality and music are thus seen to have the same ideal. And the church which will teach the truth of Christ in this world of sin, will have her organs tuned with the heavenly, and her music will not be made to please the ear of man, but to delight the ear of God. No more sublime language exists than the passage in the communion office, "Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Thy glorious name." The church that speaks these words is speaking only unto God, and the music which must accord with such thought and language must be the music of a mind and heart which belong unto the Lord God Almighty.

Songs in the Night.

God • • giveth songs in the night. Any man can sing in the day. When the cup is full, man draws inspiration from it. When wealth rolls in abundance around him, any man can praise the God who gives a plenteous harvest, or sends home a loaded argosy.

It is easy to sing when we can read notes by daylight; but he is skilful who sings when there is not a ray of light to read by—who sings from his heart. No man can make a song in the night of himself; he may attempt it, but he will find that a song in the night must be divinely inspired. • • No, it is not in man's power to sing when all is adverse, unless an altar-coal shall touch his lip. • • • Then, since our Maker gives "songs in the night," let us wait upon Him for the music.

O Thou Chief Mus'cian, let us not remain songless because affliction is upon us, but tune Thou our lips to the melody of thanksgiving.—C. H. Spurgeon.

Modern Miracles.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has been experimenting for some years in an effort to produce an orange which will grow in northern climates, and has recently met with success. Tangelo is the name of the new orange. How was it produced? By plant marriage. The wiry, tough, sour little orange of Japan was married to the luscious Florida orange. This is only one of the many miracles wrought to-day by scientists. Surely, it is feasible to think of a miracle wrought in the spiritual realm by the union of God and man. Every day spiritual miracles are being performed, man becomes a new creature as he becomes united through faith to his Saviour.

First evangelize the young men, and then make them an evangelising force, for if these nations are going to be evangelized it is going to be by the sons and daughters of the soil. See that this present generation does not perish from the earth without the young men knowing that Jesus Christ died and rose again, and that He is a living Christ.—John R. Mott.

THE SUNDAY S

INTERNATIONAL LESSO FOR FEBRUARY 18

Subject: A Day of Miracles in Ca Mark 1., 21-34—Golden Text, 34—Memory Verses, 32, 34 Jesus the Great Physician.

I. Christ teaching with (vs. 21, 22). 21. "They the four disciples just Capernaum." A city on the coast of the Sea of Galilee way." In Mark's narrat lows scene in quick su early tradition says that Mar this gospel as Peter d this is made probable by and the rapid sweep "The synagogue." After from the captivity synag up everywhere among the rooms were so arranged ple, who squatted on the the temple in Jerusalem. 8:29 30; Dan 6:10. From Scriptures were read and delivered. (Luke 7:1-10) It was common to call upon able person to speak in the

22. "They were aston the matter, manner, spirit and ity of His teaching. 1. A of His intellectual gifts. 2. of His illustrations. 3. His ance with the human hea deep knowledge of the divine "Authority." He spoke as missioned by God, and He laid stress upon Himself. He said unto you," without quoting teachers. He was, 1. Dignified Original. 3. Convincing. 4. ent. "Not as the scribes." The were without spiritual life, ner was cold, and, with an unho bition, they sought their own God's glory.

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IS THERE LIFE ON THE MOON?

THERE was a time in the history of the earth when it had no satellite, when it was not the globe we know it now, but a great liquid planet incrusted by a shell some thirty-five miles in thickness. That time is separated from us by an interval which cannot be accurately determined, but which must be measured by millions of years at least. In those early days of its planetary career, the earth spun on its axis with a constantly increasing swiftness that reduced the day to a few hours. When the period of revolution had finally dwindled to a bare three hours, a catastrophe occurred, one of the most fearful in all celestial history. Such was the enormity of the centrifugal force of the earth, that five thousand million cubic miles of its mass were hurled off into space. In that cataclysm our moon was born.

Strange as its origin may be, the moon has still other peculiarities to offer. It is the largest of all planetary satellites, so large indeed that to the inhabitants of a neighboring world it must appear with the earth as a marvelously beautiful double planet.

Because it is smaller in mass than the earth, the attraction of gravitation on the moon is considerably less than it is on the earth. If it were possible for one of us to journey to the moon and live there we should find ourselves able to accomplish six times as much as we can on the earth. We could lift weights six times as heavy, run six times as fast, work six times as hard—all because the moon attracts bodies with but one-sixth the force of the earth. We could leap over barns with ease, and run a mile at express train speed.

Despite the chasm of 253,000 miles that separates us from the moon, we know more of the physical characteristics of the single pallid face which it ever turns toward us than we do of the Arctic regions, or of the heart of Africa. We have studied, mapped and photographed the great dark plains which were once thought to be seas and were accordingly miscalled "maria;" the lofty mountain ranges that sometimes tower 20,000 feet above the seas, and the vast, annular craters that pit the moon's aged features.

Although it once formed part of the earth, the moon is different from our globe in many respects. Charred by by fires long since dead, honeycombed like a giant ball of slag, scarred by terrific volcano upheavals, its telescopic aspect is anything but cheerful. Craters are not uncommon features of the earth, but on the moon their number and size are truly asotnishing. At the lunar south pole these dead volcanoes are so closely packed together that to Galileo (the first man who ever saw the moon through a telescope) they seemed like the eyes of a peacock's tail. So large, indeed, are many of these craters that a man standing within one of them would be unable to see the surrounding ramparts, because they would lie below his horizon. A diameter of ten, twenty or even sixty miles is not infrequently met with in a lunar crater.

Are these craters all dead? Most astronomers believe so, but Professor W. H. Pickering, of Harvard University, has recorded a number of observations that seem to point to the activity of a few of them at least. He relies chiefly on the fluctuations in size which have been observed in a comparatively small crater called Linne. On an old map one observer records Linne as a crater of moderate size. A century later it is described as a small, round, brilliant spot. When modern instruments of precision were invented the crater was measured repeatedly, with decidedly surprising results. Once its diameter was four miles; then it grew to six miles, and now it has shrunk to three-quarters of a mile. If this volcano is extinct, how comes it that it changes its size so strangely? Still another proof of activity is found by Professor Pickering in the eccentricities of a gigantic crater called Plato, and in dense clouds of white vapor which have appeared before his eyes, rising from a tortuous cleft known as Schroeter's Valley. So minute have been Professor Pickering's observations that their accuracy can not be seriously called into question.

Granting that a few of the moon's craters are active, it follows that they must discharge someting into space. That something, judged by our earthly volcanoes, must be water and carbonic acid gas. Because the pressure on the moon's surface is exceedingly low, and because the temperature during the long, cold lunar night is probably not far from 460 deg. F. below zero, water can not possibly exist in the fluid state. Ice and snow are the only forms water can assume.

Is there any evidence of snow and ice? Almost every crater is lined with white. The lofty peaks of mountain ranges are hooded in white. At the South Pole the white glare is almost blinding. What is this white sheen? Merely the natural color of the moon's wrinkled face, according to most astronomers—snow and ice, forming where it should form, according to Professor Pickering. The disappearance and reappearance of these white spots are admirably explained by this theory; for snow and ice would vaporize in the long lunar day—equal to fifteen of our days, and congeal again in white crystals as the sun sets.

It has been said that an earthly volcano vomits carbonic acid. Conceding that a lunar crater ejects water in the form of a vapor and carbonic acid gas, is there any reason why life, in its lowest forms at least, may not exist on the moon? Professor Pickering believes that he has discovered traces of vegetation. There are variable spots on the moon, spots that darken after sunrise and gradually disappear toward sunset. They are not shadows, for they are most pronounced when the sun is high in the heavens. They appear quickly at the equator, and encroach on the higher latitudes after a few days have elapsed. They are never seen in the polar regions. It is in these variable spots that Professor Pickering has discovered what he considers to be vegetation. Whether he is right or wrong this much is certain: He has explained with admirable simplicity a phenomenon that has long puzzled astronomers. To offset the objections that the temperature of the moon is too low to support organic life it may be answered that certain lichens thrive in our own Arctic regions, where the temperature rarely rises above the melting point of ice. Moreover, many bacteria resist the most intense cold that we can produce. It may be objected that in a single day vegetation can not grow appreciably, but on the moon a day is equal to fifteen of our days, and may well be likened to a miniature season.

The advances which have recently been made in selenography by Professor Pickering show that although the moon is not a riotously luxuriant abode it is anything but the lifeless orb commonly supposed. It may be desolate and cold, but it is not altogether dead. —Scientific American.

PHOSPHORUS IN APPLE.

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Apples are said to contain more phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable, and it is claimed that this makes them specially adapted to renewing the nervous matter of the brain and spinal cord. Perhaps, for the same reason rudely understood, the old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves growing feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit for renewing their powers of mind and body.

As far back as the tenth century medical authorities became enthusiastic in their writings over remarkable curative properties of different fruits. In more modern times this has been revived, and nearly every one has heard of the "grape cure," the apple, peach or strawberry cure. One writer is said to have recommended in special cases eating twenty pounds of strawberries a day. The same writer also cites cases in which maniacs have gained their reason by the exclusive use of cherries. These instances savor of the ridiculous, but there is no doubt that the so-called "grape cure" for indigestion and other evils has resulted in great good to persons trying it. The fruit should be of good quality; if it is not and the grapes are sour and watery, the patient may be harmed rather than benefited.—Vick's Magazine.

Lunacy in London.

London has 26,739 persons on its lists of lunatics. Of these, 24,282 are supported by the rates. The County Council is at its wits' end trying to devise accommodations for the rapidly increasing numbers of the city's insane. January 1, 1904, England and Wales, with about 32,000,000 inhabitants, had 117,199 insane persons—an increase of 3234 over 1903. The ratio of the insane to every 10,000 of the population went up from 34.14 to 34.71 in twelve months. This almost incredible and dangerous increase is far beyond the recorded increase in the kingdom's population. Indeed, the decade 1894-1904 shows that the number of the insane was as one to 327 in 1894 and as one to 288 in 1904. At this rate of increase the end of England's supremacy in many lines is in sight. Luckily before it is too late legislation may devise methods of meeting the matter and securing a remedy.

Up to date all efforts at a successful explanation have been unavailing. The expense of fitting up quarters for these people has forced London and other places to a serious consideration and investigation of the whole problem and all points connected therewith.—London Daily Mail.

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The Royal Italian Children.

Many mothers in this country who flatter themselves that they are bringing up their children to be strong and healthy would shrink in horror from attempting the rules prescribed for the royal children of Italy by their mother, Queen Helena. And yet there are few healthier little ones anywhere than are the two little Princesses Yolanda and Mafalda, and the little crown prince, their brother, who is now more than a year old.

Their beautiful mother is bringing them up as she herself was reared no matter what the weather may be and upon awakening are given a plunge into water which, though not actually cold, is scarcely to be called lukewarm. They are dressed in flannel, but they go barefoot, even though the royal palace is only heated by sunlight, and in Italy the weather can be pretty severe in winter. But they tramp about the grounds hatless on cold days and keep warm by all sorts of joyous games, in which the oldest, Princess Yolanda, is the ringleader.

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E. L. Judkins, Will McNell, J. K. Collins, John Irine.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. E. E. Parmer, Miss Carrie Pate, Miss Maggie Maden.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Feb. 26, 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in a electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, announces that a deal had been closed with E. R. Thomas and others of New York, whereby a syndicate, composed of those capitalists, would buy 500,000 bales of middling cotton at 13 cents.

Mr Jordan is now sending out the contract forms to holders of cotton. He announces, and this is specified in the contract, that the direct sale of cotton for 13 cents does not effect those who are holding for 15 cents. They are given the privilege of holding back as many bales as they please for this price.

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The South's Industrial Advance.

If from Mount Mitchell—the highest peak east of the Rocky mountains—a bird's-eye view of the South could be had, there would be seen a mighty, resistless, onward movement of a people who, having struggled amid the darkness of the wilderness with no pillar of fire to guide them, strengthened in body and mind by the hard but victorous fight, have at last come in sight of the Promised Land. No longer moving westward as heretofore, the tide of population would be seen to be turning southward. The hardened veterans of the South's struggle for industrial independence are seen to be drawing heavy re-enforcements from this incoming tide. Capital, the greatest coward of earth, joins the procession, and the South, beggar no longer, invites the world's surplus money seeking the most profitable field on earth for investment,—invites it not with a beggar's plea, but with the right to say: We are independent, we can stand alone, we have accumulated enough of money and experience to assure a great and steady advance; but so vast is the field, so sure are the returns, that we bid the world a welcome.—American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

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Verbena.

Capt. B. K. Ponder, who is now a citizen of Verbena, was in the city to day and in his happy way put the rosy tint upon the picture of his quiet home at Verbena, where the limpid waters of Chestnut creek welters around the little village on its way to the Coosa river.

Captain Ponder is delighted with the country life and the people up there. He says that the soil is well adapted to all kinds of fruit, especially strawberries, plums and peaches. Mr. Lester, an agent of the L. & N. railroad, made a talk to the farmers of Verbena last week and aroused a good deal of enthusiasm among the people by telling of the marvelous profits made in planting beans, strawberries, tomatoes, etc., and by raising in quantities sufficient to ship in car load lots, stating that the clear profits sometimes ran as high as $400 per acre on these crops.

Captain Ponder thinks that Horace Hood has a sure walkover for the office of state auditor, judging from the way the people talk up and down the L. & N. and in Chilton county.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press.

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Murray Hill Club	1 00	1
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1
Wilson Whiskey	85	1
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2
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Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	
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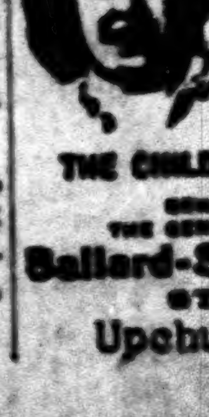

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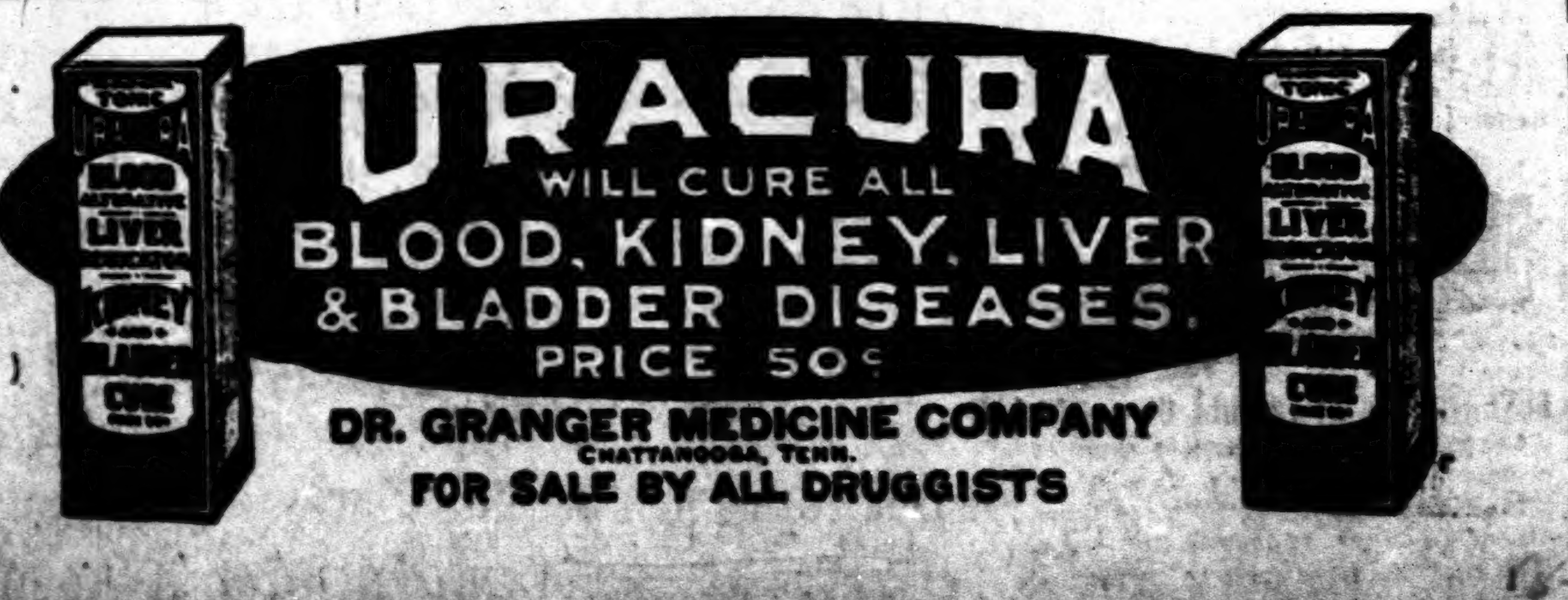

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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

h a school election law in
e it was peculiarly appro-
that "The Deestrick Skule"
d be presented by the young
e of Verbena on Tuesday
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e oddities and comicalities of
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time the district school be-
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st. The old illiterate "School
mittee" has had its day; in its
nd generation it did, perhaps,
enough, but the advanced
of to day require different
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e old school "marm" and
gogue, barely able to teach the
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The Deestrick Skule," not
amusing but instructive, and
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e weather was wretched; rain,
and it rained again, and yet
was a very good attendance
play, although it was nearly
o'clock before a commence
was made, and the commit
Uriah Perkins (Will Gul
) Jacob Billaker and John
(Guy Caffey) began to in
ate the applicants: Miss
away (Florence Ford) Belinda
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iah Pendergrass (Cato Pat-

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n the scholars trooped in and
was no end to the fun, but
precludes our mentioning
he performers. Miss Flor
Ford was inimical in the role
ding a young brother, while
Mary Carr Gibson was true to
the bashful girl who wept
time in her embarrassment.
Will Gulledge, as Clorinda
r, was exceptionally good,
Miss Lila Meriwether was
Sally Simple to perfection.
Pattillo made an excellent
r, and Tom Pyron (Stephen
r) a funny scholar.

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performance will be repeated
iday night of this week with
iginal cast as follows.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

rkins .... Will Gulledge
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APPLICANTS.

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SCHOLARS.

Billings .... Irma Williams
Sneaks .... Miss Mable Jones
a Piper .... Miss Ledie Gulledge
Dickson .... Miss Alice Streck
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Crowfoot .... Mrs. Solomon
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Brown .... Guy Caffey
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Buzzard .... Wilber Jones
Tucker .... Tom Pyron
Jenkins .... Irby Deramus
Lee .... Henry Williams
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Furniture and Fixtures	2,441.22
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	9,153 88
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	4,467 71
Currency	1,860 00
Gold	810 00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	3,331 68
Checks and Cash Items	115.68
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid in	[illegible]
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,170.28
Due to Banks and Bankers in this State	616 25
Individual Deposits subject to Check ...	61,786 41
Time Certificates	4,300 00
Cashier's Checks	18 18
Total	[illegible]

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Have you been betrayed by promises of quacks, swallowed pills and bottled medicine without results except a damaged stomach. To those we offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Upchurch Drug co.

Verbena.

THE DEATH OF MRS. JOHN CLISBY.

Her many friends have heard with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Emily Hughes Clisby, who for twenty-five years was a resident of Verbena. She was born in Montgomery county and lived there for some years after her marriage to Captain John Clisby, coming to Verbena among the first of the company of Montgomery people who built country homes here. Since the death of her husband she spent the winters in Birmingham and Montgomery, returning here for the summer months.

Mrs. Clisby was eighty four years old—living to see her nine children develop into earnest, useful, influential men and women. Always was she faithful to her home and church and she will be greatly missed in the Methodist church here, having helped to organize and build it and continuing one of its most devoted members.

Those who were present during the revival service last autumn, shortly before she went to Birmingham, will always remember Mrs. Clisby's beautiful prayers. Her voice shaken with deep feeling, her spirit strong with faith and love, the frail little woman prayed with such tender confidence that it seemed as if already she beheld her Father's face. We, who have known her during the years of her life in Verbena, have memories manifold of her charity, her faithfulness to duty, the sincerity of her friendship, her cheery talk encircled with quaint humor, her tactful sympathy so readily attracting young people, her love for flowers and her success in their culture which made her rose garden noted, her liberality to the church, and her true Christian spirit that rounded out the beautiful years of this good woman's life.

Sudden Death of Mr J. J. Thompson

Saturday evening about four o'clock the dead body of Mr. J. J. Thompson was found in the road about three miles east of Clanton, not a great way from his home. It is supposed that the mule threw him, and as he was suffering from heart trouble the sudden shock caused his death.

Mr. Thompson had been a resident of this neighborhood for nearly twenty years, removing here from Coosa county. He was a man of strong convictions and great courage, faithful to his friends, ever ready to help in the time of need. He was about sixty years of age.

The funeral took place at Mountain Springs Sunday, in the presence of a large number of his neighbors. A widow and several grown children survive him. May God be with them in their hour of grief.

Death of Mrs. Massey.

Mrs. Amanda Massey, wife of Mr. Alfred Massey, died at her home in the Littlejohn settlement, last Friday. A good woman, a devoted wife and mother, she will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Pleasant Grove

Health is very good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hubbard are visiting relatives near Clanton.

Mrs. Mary Fitts visited Mrs. B. A. Hubbard this week

Miss Perdelia Hubbard was a pleasant visitor of Miss Fannie Cobb the past week

A Reader.

Vermont.

Our school is moving along nicely under the management of Miss Jessie McGhee. We all have learned to love her and she is an excellent teacher.

The Sunday school at Sardis is progressing nicely; Bro. W. M. Pool is an excellent superintendent, the young people have great confidence in him.

The many friends of Mrs. Paralee Klinner will be glad to know that she is improving very fast, having been very low with fever.

Mr. Charlie Adams, we are sorry to say, is no better, he has been sick for a long time.

The misses Isabel and Zadie Minor paid a very pleasant visit to their cousin, Miss Rosa Minor, Sunday.

The girls around this place seem to be all smiles, we guess the boys keep them busy reading valentines.

Miss Joanna Donovan paid a very pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Ella Milford.

Mr. Craton Culp and his charming wife have visited their father, Mr. J. P. Milford.

Mr. Tom Minor and family visited Mr. Bill Minor's family Sunday.

A crowd of young boys and girls enjoyed the valentine rawing at Mr. W. W. Klinner's the 14th inst.

The misses Ella and Gertie Klinner visited Miss Ada Deason recently.

Miss Pearl Minor visited little Miss Ada Minor lately.

Mrs. Adeline Adams of Selma has returned home after a few days' stay with relatives in this community.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. Bud Broadhead and took him away. He suffered very much, and the Lord, who knoweth best of all, thought it best for him to depart from this wide lonesome world. He leaves a wife and two little boys to mourn his loss. Thy will be done.

Two School Girls.

Pilgrim's Rest.

Rev. Blake delivered an excellent sermon to a large congregation at this place on last Sunday. Bro. Blake is a great Missionary Baptist and is giving all his life to his work, which is a work for home missions only.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poole visited their daughter at Riderville Saturday and Sunday last.

Bro. R. P. Kendrick and one of his grand sons, Mr. Arthur Chandler, have recently made a visit to Florida, where the former has brothers and sisters. They report a delightful time.

Miss Lillian Wilkins has returned from Maplesville where she has been spending several days with friends and relatives.

Nevo.

Afraid of Strong Medicines

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had by simply applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. J. Hawthorn.

Mullins Hill.

The health of the people in our community is very good at this time.

The farmers are preparing for another crop. I wish them all great success in regard to their crops. I hope that the good Lord will bless us all with a good crop.

I will say we girls had a most enjoyable time the log rolling at Mr. J. H. Gibbons. We didn't roll logs but we had a fine time just the same, a fine dinner was served.

Mrs. Ala Gibbons spent Sunday at her uncles, Mr. F. J. Hubbards.

Miss Lela Oates spent Sunday last with Miss Ida Rasbery.

Miss Perdela Hubbard spent Sunday with Miss Alice Cost and the day was very much enjoyed.

Wedding bells have been ringing rapidly in this community.

The beautiful spring time will soon be with us again. We shall soon have the pleasure of gathering the beautiful flowers that the woods are decorated with. Fishing and quilting are the go with the ladies in this country.

We have had a pleasant winter. We haven't had any snow; not very much ice. We girls enjoy snowball.

Mullins Hill is silent now but it is not dead. We haven't any school now but will have in the summer. I like to go to school and will be glad when school opens. This is my first attempt, I will close and come again. Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

Two Friends.

All old-time Cough Syrups bind the bowels. This is wrong. A new idea was advanced two years ago in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy acts on the mucus membranes of the throat and lungs and loosens the bowels at the same time. It expels all cold from the system. It clears the throat, strengthens the mucus membranes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

STRAYED

from Billingsley, about Dec. 20, one yellow cow, with some white, 7 years old, bobtailed (may now have a calf). One heifer yearling, 2 years old, dun colored with some white, bobtailed, unmarked. One red heifer calf, 1 year old, bobtailed, unmarked, wearing a bell. Anyone giving information leading to their recovery will be well paid for their trouble. H. L. Davis, Billingsley, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

$25.00 REWARD

for the arrest and conviction of the parties who broke into the storehouse of Damsky Bros. & Touro at Clanton, Sunday night, Feb. 4, 1906, about 12:30 o'clock, and stole from $60 to $75 worth of goods

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When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and certain to act, always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

WANTED.

WANTED—4 regular boarders. Accomodation good. Rates reasonable. Apply to Mrs. J. J. Grant, near Methodist church, Clanton.

BLACK SPANISH JACK for sale. Sure foaler. Apply to Dr. N. S. Johnson, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $18.00 weekly, $3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

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LOST—One Red Hound Dog about Sept. 10, 1905. Has two white toes on three feet; white spot on breast. Will pay $5 00 reward on return of the dog to J. J. Headley, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 2.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary $75.00 per mouth. $3 00 per day for expenses. Royal Supply Co., Dept. W, Atlas Block, Chicago.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F Higgins, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

Don't deceive yourself. If you have indigestion take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It will relieve you. Rev. W. E. Hocutt, South Mills, N. C., says: "I was troubled with chronic indigestion for several years; whatever I ate seemed to cause heart burn, sour stomach, fluttering of my heart, and general depression of mind and body. My druggist recommended Kodol, and it has relieved me. I can now eat anything and sleep soundly at night. Kodol digests what you eat. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God end to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Upchurch Drug Store. Price 50c.

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FOR HONEST WORK BY THE SOUTH.

By Wm. G. Cochrane, Vice-Pres. and Genl. Agent Tombigbee Valley Railroad Co.

(Written for the Manufacturers' Record.)

I have been thinking a good deal lately about the general condition of things, and have felt tempted to try and express my thoughts in writing. The principal thoughts that worry me most are two:

1. I am thinking of how to keep the country places and farming interest up even with the growth of the larger cities. It seems to me that the manufacturing and mercantile interests are growing too fast in proportion to the producing or farming classes. Our country needs more tillers of the soil now. It is time for some of our young people to realize that all substantial wealth is dependent upon the products of the earth, mainly the farm. In the South there is a monopoly of cotton. No section in the entire world has a more commanding position as to producing wealth than the Cotton States of the South. It was this that has enabled the Southern man to withstand all the drain upon his part of the country since the war. The cotton crop has been the foundation upon which we have builded. No matter how politics oppressed us, and no matter how the great capitalists planned against us, they have always been compelled to send their money South after our cotton. It has taken forty years, but today the banks of the South are full of cotton money; in fact, the cotton crop of the South is worth more per annum than any other single production, not excepting gold and silver and copper-mining output, and the blessing of it is that it permeates the entire population. Every family has a "mine" of wealth in its cotton field, and it gets its share of the vast sum of money that comes after the bales of cotton. The small farmer who raises one to five bales of cotton feels pride in having produced his own income without having to serve as a hireling to the richer man or corporation. It is like the blood in our body—it goes into every extremity of the body of people, or body politic, as me say. My idea is to call a halt upon the leaving of the farms for the cities. The cities are getting top-heavy, and need no more recruits at present. I could write more on this, but simply wish to outline my thoughts.

2. I think the time has come when all branches of business and politics should stop and consider which is to rule them in their action. Shall good honest work be done? Should our locomotives, our looms, our plows and wagons and nails and shoes be made worth the price intrinsically, or shall the makers slight the work and make it appear good and sell the same as if it were good, thereby wronging the innocent purchaser? Shall a man in official position act from a high sense of true manhood, or shall he let money or influential friends lead him to act contrary to his oath and his conscientious convictions of right? I mean to say that manhood, and not money, must be the test. The issue must be made before the entire country as to every department; the cheat must be treated with contempt; truth and honesty must be held at a premium. At present the reward is mostly for the bad work. This is all wrong and the reward should be for the just man. Manufacturers should be rewarded according to the quality of their goods. The people sooner or later learn who are reliable and who are not, and I think a little suggestion is well at times to keep our manufacturers up to the mark.

I have just written these pages to ask you what you thing of them or something in line with my thoughts. Our country is growing and rushing into all kinds of business. It is actually boiling over with activity. Men are pressed to find laborers to do one-half the work that is to be done. The South needs good laboring men and women badly. No man can make a mistake by coming into Alabama, Mississippi or Louisiana at this time. Along this line of getting more populaton I have a thought, too, and it is that the best way to get a good permanent class of people to live here is to try and bring young children and place them with good Southern families and let them grow up as one of the family. They will thus learn to love the country and will marry and settle in the country. The cities are crowded with many orphan girls and boys. If these could be distributed in the South and grow up they would soon add greatly to the labor on farms and be a blessing to themselves as well as to the country.

Healing Springs, Ala.

This country ranks first in the paper making industry, Germany is second and Great Britain comes third. The production in America is two or three times greater than in Great Britain.

Greeting the worst and making the best of it is the charm possessed by the man with the genius of success, avows the Louisville Herald.

THE ROOSEVELT-LONGWORTH WEDDING IN THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, D. C.—Before perhaps the most conspicuously august assembly that ever graced the famous East Room in the Executive Mansion, Miss Alice Lee Roosevelt, eldest daughter of the President, was united in marriage to Nicholas Longworth, Congressman from Ohio. It was the first White House wedding in nearly twenty years, and, according to the usual reckoning, the tenth in number.

All the form and ceremony of state entertainments were observed at the wedding. An early arrival did not particularly guarantee one a more favorable place, as the location of the President's family and relatives, the members of Mr. Longworth's family, the Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks, the members of the Cabinet and of the Supreme Court and other classes of guests had been marked out in each case.

These were the announced arrangements:

"No one will be admitted without the proper entrance card. In no circumstances will this rule be departed from.

"Carriages will approach from the north to the east entrance of the White House, opposite the Treasury. Pedestrians will follow the same route. After discharging passengers carriages will be parked around the ellipse in the White lot.

"The gates will not be open until the hour of 11.15 a. m. Two carriages will drive under the porte-cochere at the same time. Coachmen will be provided with numbered checks, which must be preserved by them in order to regain admittance to the grounds. Guests will be provided with tickets of the same numbers as their carriages. These they should carefully preserve in order to call their carriages, which will depart from the same entrance.

"After leaving cloaks in the cloakroom, guests are requested to fall in line and pass up the main staircase.

"Carriages for the southwest gate will approach by Seventeenth street. Guests holding special cards for this gate will enter the White House by the door under the south portico."

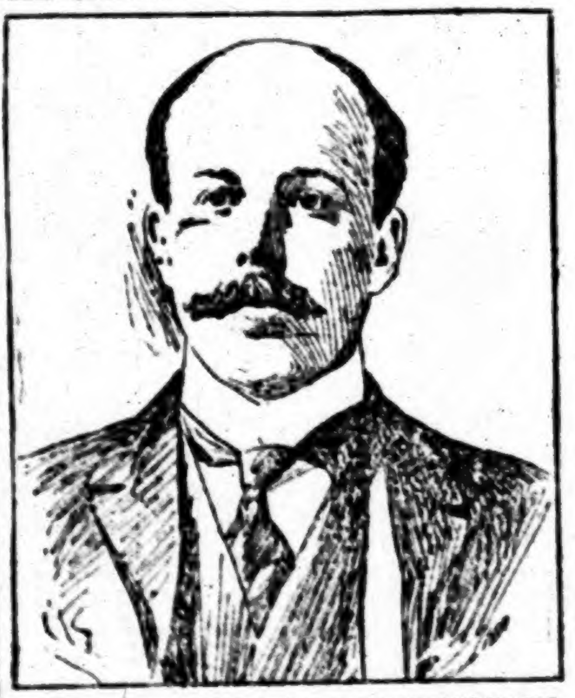
Between 900 and 1000 guests were at the wedding, and those in charge of the arrangements were delighted that everybody had a chance to see the nuptial knot tied, even those in the rear ranks, for the bridal couple and the officiating clergyman, the Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Episcopal Bishop of Washington, stood upon a dais.

It does not fall to the lot of any princess to be married under more auspicious circumstances.

The platform on which the couple stood while the ceremony was performed and before which passed the procession of guests who greeted Mrs. Nicholas Longworth for the first time formed a semi-circle. It was eight feet long and three and a half feet wide at the middle and about eighteen inches high. About the entire platform were circular steps leading up. From the middle the bridal party proceeded to the priedieu upon which they knelt during a part of the ceremony performed by Bishop Satterlee.

About the platform golden posts had been placed and garlands of flowers and white satin ribbon were arranged from post to post, leaving a gateway through which the bridal party passed.

The platform was built directly in front of a large window on the east side of the East Room, which faces the entrance to the main corridor so that as many persons as possible might obtain an advantageous view of the ceremony. A dark red carpet covered the platform, and the heavy golden brocade portieres which hang in the wide window back of the platform were used as a background for the flowers and palms which were banked about the improvised chancel.



HON. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

No pictures adorn the walls of this beautiful room, the large painted portraits having been removed some time ago by the Roosevelts, and nothing but palms, cut flowers and potted plants broke the gold of the decorations.

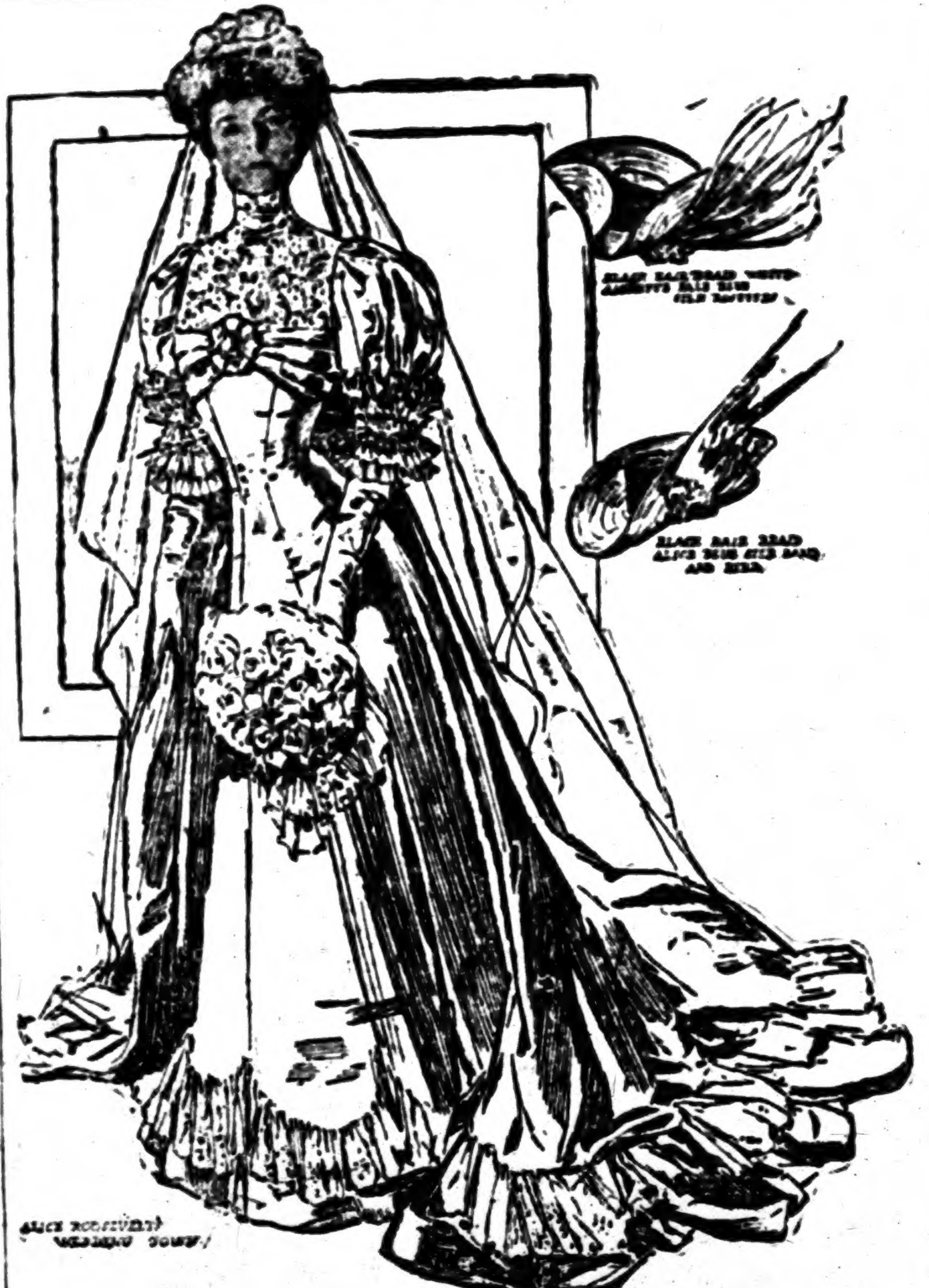
The wedding ceremony as well as the breakfast and reception were over by 4 o'clock, at which hour the bride and bridegroom left the White House for the Pennsylvania Railroad station, where they boarded a private car for the start of their honeymoon.

The completion of the ceremony, since the service was not performed in a church, was announced by the pealing of the bells of several of the churches here, and telegraphic dispatches from New Haven and other points say that the same compliment was paid the young couple in many parts of the country.

The bride, of course, has received much beautiful jewelry among her wedding gifts, but those that she prizes the most are from her husband. He has presented her with several pieces of jewelry of elegant design. He has also given three ring to his fiancee — the engagement ring three pigeon-blood rubies surrounded by diamonds and a solitaire sapphire set in Etruscan gold.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will have two homes. One will be in Cincinnati's Rookwood, the beautiful home of the bridegroom's mother. It derives its name from the number of rooks that make their home in the ancient trees about the place. It is the home, too, of the beautiful china originated by Mrs. Bellamy Storer, wife of Ambassador Storer, who is a member of the Longworth family.

The other is the Washington home. This is the Jones house, in Eighteenth street. It was built by the late John Davies Jones, of Cincinnati. It is extremely bright and attractive, standing on the corner of Eighteenth and I streets, N. W. There is an English basement, with a square hall and an office suite. Upstairs are the drawing-rooms and a dining-room with a capacity for twenty-four at dinner. There are plenty of living rooms on the upper stories, all with bright, sunny outlooks.



This is the exact description of the wedding gown in detail: It is a severely plain Princess dress, high neck and sleeves with court train. The gown itself is of plain white satin. The handsome court train, however, starting from the edge of the narrow yoke of lace, is heavily embroidered in silver marguerites. This is the special work that was done in the silk mills of Paterson, N. J.

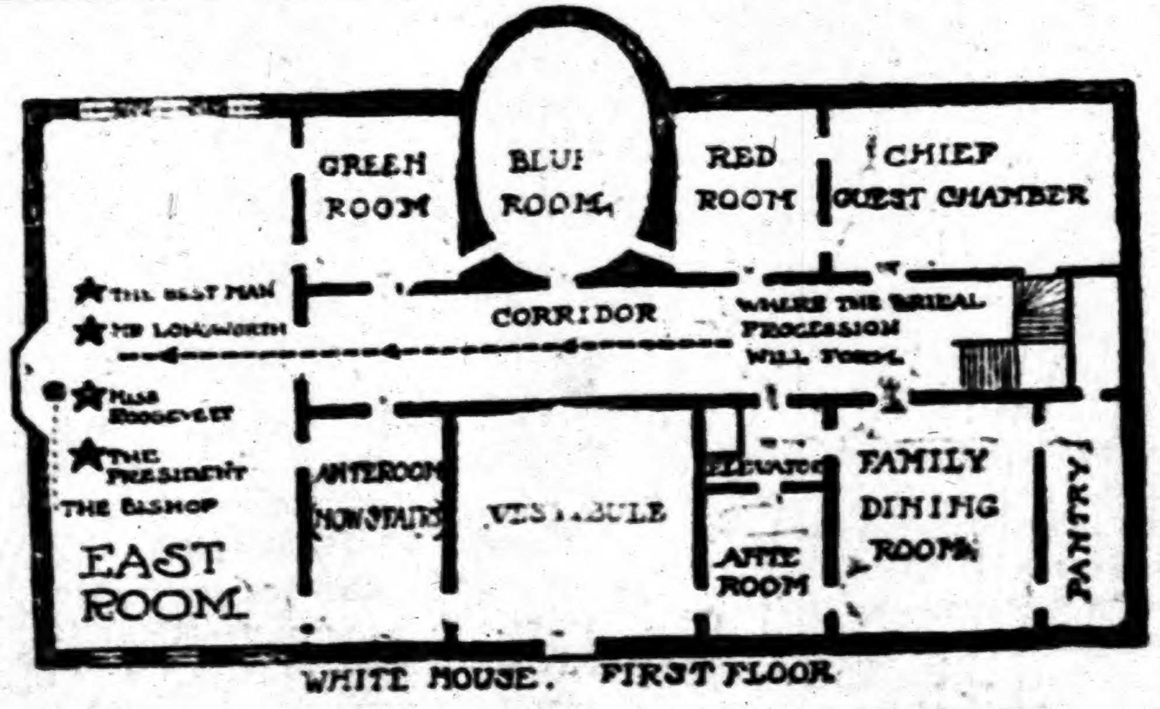
The yoke of the gown is made from real lace worn by Miss Roosevelt's mother on her own wedding dress. From this yoke falls a deep flounce of the same lace.

The wedding veil was purchased in New York. This was topped with a wreath of orange blossoms.

If Saturday's wedding were not remarkable for anything else, it is for the splendid display of orchids used in the decoration of the White House. Flowers played a prominent part generally in the wedding.

It became known on the day of the wedding that after the ceremony Congressman Longworth and his bride will go directly for the little rural Virginia home, Plain Dealing, where President and Mrs. Roosevelt spent some time last year; next they will journey to Georgia and visit the old Bulloch home, where Miss Roosevelt's grandmother was born, and then they will go to Florida and be entertained at the magnificent home of Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil millionaire.

Years ago, back in the seventies, in fact, Miss Nellie Grant, daughter of the President, became Mrs. Sartoris in the famous East Room of the White House. Mrs. Sartoris has arrived in Washington to spend a few weeks and on Saturday, as a guest of the Roosevelts, she witnessed in the same room where she became a bride the ceremony which made Miss Roosevelt Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.



THE ROUTE OF THE BRIDAL MARCH

SUICIDE OF BANK DIRECTOR.

William Degrafft Fearing Trouble in Bank Investigation Hangs Himself.

Mansfield, Ill.—The excitement over the financial affairs of the First National Bank of this town culminated in the suicide of William Degrafft, one of its directors and a retired wealthy farmer. He hanged himself.

About four months ago it became known that James C. Langley, cashier of that institution, had been speculating with the funds of the bank in bucket shops. Investigation followed which resulted in a showing that Langley was short $68,900.

Langley in settlement of the shortage turned over to W. D. Fairbanks, the President of the bank, who is a brother of the Vice-President, all the property he possessed, which consisted of a house and lot in Mansfield worth $2000. The father of Langley also turned over to the same person all the real estate he possessed, being eighty acres of land, worth $25,000, reserving, however, in this a life estate for himself.

The Grand Jury, which convened at Monticello, February 5, has had the affairs of the bank under investigation for the last few days.

William Degrafft was before that body and testified in relation to Langley's speculations. After he left the Grand Jury he thought he had made mistakes in his testimony, being under the impression that he had testified that Fairbanks was short $68,000, whereas as a matter of fact he had not so testified. Fear that this would cause trouble evidently unbalanced his mind so that on reaching home he went out to the barn and hanged himself.

FOR THE JAPANESE.

Ten Thousand Dollar Subscription to the Famine Relief Fund.

Washington, D. C.—The Red Cross received from the Christian Herald of New York City $10,000 for the relief of the famine stricken Japanese as a result of the appeal issued by President Roosevelt.

The Japanese Embassy has received a cablegram from the Japanese Government expessing its appreciation of and thanks of the President's appeal.

Peru Preparing For War.

Peru is having built two powerful ironclads in Italy and two fast cruisers in England. Callao is to be strongly fortified.

Public Service Deal.

The United Gas Improvement Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., is preparing to increase its capital stock to $45,000,250, in order to obtain control of several important corporations, including the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey.

Improving Chilean Cities.

Water supply systems for Concepcion, Talca and other cities in Chile are to be established. At an aggregate cost of $7,500,000.

GERMANS AMBUSHED AGAIN.

Lieutenant Bender and Six Troopers Killed in Southwest Africa.

Berlin, Germany.—The rebel Hottentots ambushed a German patrol near Sendoorn, German Southwest Africa.

Lieutenant Bender and six troopers were killed.

Killed Seventy-nine Bears.

Isaac T. Pratt, champion bear hunter of the State, with a record of seventy-nine, died at Bennington, Vt.

Ohio Bars Women Voters.

The House, sitting at Columbus, Ohio, has followed its defeat of the bill giving women the right to vote in local option elections by killing the bill giving women the right to vote on all school matters.

Chicago Has Boy Slaves.

Federal authorities will investigate the charge that Greek boys are brought to Chicago, Ill., put to work as bootblacks and held virtually as slaves.

FORCE USED.

Hungarian Delegates Refuse to Hear the Emperor's Rescript.

SOLDIERS CLEAR THE FLOOR.

Captain Mounts President's Tribune and Reads the Order While Crowd Jeers.

Budapest.—The Hungarian parliament was dissolved Monday morning with the use of force. The floor and corridors of the building were cleared by the police. There was no resistance and no disorder. The members of the coalition party declared that the dissolution was unconstitutional and illegal, and that they will hold a meeting Wednesday in the parliament building unless prevented by troops, in which case the meeting will be held elsewhere.

The session opened at 10 o'clock sharp. The vice president read letters from General Nyiri, the royal commissioner, and Herr Justh, president of the lower house, and declared that the royal rescript dissolving parliament forwarded by General Nyiri was unconstitutional and illegal and energetically protested against it. The vice president proposed that the house ignore the rescript and return it to the emperor-king. The house unanimously accepted the proposal with prolonged cheers. Thereafter the minutes of the meeting were adopted, the deputies were notified to reassemble on Wednesday, and then the house adjourned.

The royal rescript dissolving parliament was left lying unopened on the president's desk and the members left the house singing the Kossuth hymn. The floor was almost cleared when a captain of the Hungarian militia, at the head of five soldiers with fixed bayonets and a large number of policemen who had previously entered by a side door, entered the house. The captain and the soldiers mounted the president's tribune and the policemen occupied the floor.

The captain then opened and read the rescript amid constant interruptions from the galleries and some of the deputies who returned to the floor, and all present united in singing the Kossuth hymn, with the result that not a word of the rescript could be heard. The police escorted several of the noisy members from the floor and then slowly cleared the galleries and corridors. A large crowd of cheering deputies escorted Francis Kossuth, Count Albert Apponie and other leaders from the house, which was surrounded by five squadrons of cavalry, one regiment of infantry, a battalion of militia and a thousand policemen.

JOHN A. M'CALL PASSES AWAY.

Former President of New York Life Insurance Co. Succumbs to Illness Brought on by Worry.

New York.—John A. McCall, until recently president of the New York Life Insurance Company, died at 5:33 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Laurel house in Lakewood, N. J., where he had been taken three weeks ago in the hope that the change might benefit his health, which suffered a break down two months ago. The news of the death was not given out by the family until some time after the end. Then Mr. McCall's son, John C. McCall, briefly announced:

"The end has come. My father has passed away."

Mr. McCall had been unconscious since about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, except possibly for one brief minute Sunday afternoon, when his eyes opened and looked into the face of his wife, who was bending over him. He smiled and as he did so his eyes closed again, and he remained in the coma until the end.

Fallieres Is Now President.

Paris.—Clement Armand Fallieres Saturday assumed the duties of President of France, while former President Loubet passed into private life. The ceremony of the transmission of the office took place in the Elysee palace in the Elysee Saturday afternoon while the crowds massed in the surrounding streets shouted: "Long live the President!" and "Long live Fallieres."

Attempted Assassination.

Washington.—News has reached Washington that on the morning of February 10th an attempt was made to assassinate the president of the Republic of Columbia. Eight shots were fired at him, five of which struck his carriage, but he escaped uninjured.

Killed By Train.

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Charlotte, N. C.—Tonight H. C. Stack, a fireman on the Southern railway, was shot and instantly killed by a fourteen year old girl named Hannon, at Concord, N. C. Stack came recently from Birmingham, Ala.

In company with another young man he had been at the house earlier in the night. He returned to get a muffler he had left, and was denied admittance. He went to the girl's window and was shot in the breast. The girl together with a sixteen year old sister and her father were arerested and placed in jail.

Jelks After Lynchers

Montgomery.—Governor Jelks went into the Gadsden lynching case as soon as he got back from New York. The first act was to offer rewards of $400 each for the first four convictions for the offense of murdering Bunk Richardson, an evidently innocent negro, in the dead hours of night early on the morning of Sunday last. That is he will pay from the funds at his disposal $1,200 for the first four who may be found guilty of taking part in the mob.

The governor is intensely interested in getting something done in this matter and he will not only pay these rewards but more if there are more convicted, and do whatever else he can to aid in the investigation. He will also furnish a special solicitor to try the cases if any are indicted.

While nothing has been said of the matter it is understood that it has been suggested that a special term of the court be held to look into the lynching. The governor has no right to order such a court, but it is within his province to indicate his desire for it if he thinks best.

V. A. Stewart Announces

Centreville.—V. A. Stewart has announced himself for the legislature from Bibb county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Stewart is a farmer and a sawmill man an timber contractor. He is well known in Bibb county, having taken an active interest in political affairs of Bibb county for several years. He is a man who is true to his friends.

Daylight Holdup

Birmingham.—Al. Stafford, son of E. C. Stafford, was the victim of a bold holdup Saturday afternoon near the corner of Avenue G and Twenty-first street. Young Stafford was on his way home about 5 o'clock, when he was ordered to "stand and deliver." Having no means of defense, his hands went skyward and the robber, a negro girl, was able to take his property and make her escape.

White Man Paroled

Montgomery, Ala.—W. A. Mooney, a white man, who was sent to the penitentiary last year from Monroe county for violating the prohibition law, was Friday given a parole by Governor Jelks. The physical condition of the convict and the assurance of his friends that he will not again practice the blind tiger business were the causes of his being given his freedom conditionally.

Petition Circulated for Tyson.

Anniston.—Thursday a petition was circulated among the members of the local bar requesting that they endorse Associate Justice John R. Tyson to succeed the late Chief Justice Thomas N. McClellan. Similar petitions were cidculated throughout the state and especially in southern and central Alabama was Justice Tyson strongly endorsed.

Old Officer Re-Elected

Florence—At a meeting of the directors of the First National Band officers for the coming year were elected. All the old officers were elected and the number of directors increased from five to eight. The new directors named are: T. J. Reader, A. Andrew Jackson and Turner Rice.

Rural Routes Established

Washington.—Rural route No. 1 established April 2 at Gordo, Pickens county, serving 420 people and 105 houses.

Strike Riots in Vienna

Berlin.—Special dispatches from Vienna to Friday's papers report that strike riots have occurred at Fiume, that the military fired upon a mob and that many were injured.

Arrested for Murder in Louisiana.

St. Louis.—Immediately after his acquittal in the police court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, James J. Copellar, of Gragger Bluffs, La., was arrested on telegraphic request by the authorities at Natchitoches, La., on a charge of murder. Copellar says he shot a man named Jackson in self defense and was greatly surprised to learn that Jackson had died from his wound.

Vacant Justiceship Creates Gossip

Birmingham.—The talk over various applicants for the position of supreme court justice, vacated by the death of Chief Justice McClellan last week, has also given rise to discussion over the fact that there will be three justices to be chosen during the latter part of the year, including a a chief justice, as the man who is appointed to fill the present vacancy will only hold office until fall.

The terms of Justice Tyson and Dowdell are also to expire next fall, they having drawn the short terms when the present court was organized. It is over the filling of three vacancies which are thus to come that so much talk is going the rounds at present. The places will not be filled by election, as has previously been customary, but by the state convention.

One of the first applicants for the supreme bench, although he has as yet made no formal announcement, is Judge William H. Simpson, at present chancellor of the northern division of Alabama. Chancellor Simpson is said to have a very strong support in the northern part of the state, and is also strong in Birmingham, Montgomery and Tuscaloosa. Chancellor Simpson has served his home county with distinguished success for years. He graduated at the state university in 1879, and was ten years later appoint judge of the city court of Decatur by Governor Seay, when that court was created. Three years later he was elected to succeed himself. In 1895 the legislature abolished the city court of Decatur and created the new chancery division. Following his appointment as chancellor, by Governor Oates, he was twice elected to the position, which he still holds.

New Mining Company.

Scottsboro, Ala.—A number of well-known capitalists have made application before the county register for a charter of incorporation for the purpose of developing several thousand acres acres of mineral lands near Alto, in the upper end of Jackson county. The name of the company is the Cumberland Coal & Lime company, and the capital stock is $10,000. The incorporators are J. R. Pitner, H. J. Smith, B. H. Holder, W. O. Peeples and O. T. Peeples. These men own rich iron and coal lands in Jackson county, which will be developed at an early date.

Would Build "Tampa Northern."

Tampa, Fla.—H. F. Atkins, Martin M. Amorous and H. S. Arkwright, Atlanta capitalists have made a proposition to the Tampa Board of trade for building a railroad from Brookville, Fla., to Tampa, with the ultimate purpose of extending it northward to Atlanta and other points. They made a statement of what they would expect from this city. The board has taken the matter under consideration. The capitalists made enthulastic speeches about the proposed road, which is to be known as the "Tampa Northern."

Thinks Adjournment About May 15

Washington.— Speaker Cannon says congress will adjourn about May 15. The speaker does not pretend to know the terms of agreement on railroad legislation and other matters, but believes everything wil work out inside the next three months.

The senate quarantine committee, Senator Morgan, chairman, held a brief session this morning and designated Senators Brandegee, Spooner and Mallory a sub committee to consider the national quarantine bill recently adopted by a conference of southern members.

Pierce Agrees To Testify

Jefferson City, Mo.—Attorney General Hadley announced that H. Clay Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company had agreed to apper before Commissioner Anthony, at St. Louis in March and give testimony in the ouster suit filed against the Waters-Pierce and the Republic Oil companies.

Nine Officers Arrested

Denver.—Late Saturday night Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, Charles D. Hayward, secretary, were arrested on a charge of complicity in the murder of the late Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho. Their arrest was made at the request of the authorities and an officer is here from Idaho to take the men to that state.

French Marriage Restrictions

It sounds somewhat incredible, but is none the less a fact, that a Frenchman under twenty-five years of age, whose parents are dead and whose grandfather or grandmother is alive, cannot enter the married state without the whritten authority of both or either of them.

Columbus, Ga.—The jury in the C. O. Everett murder case Friday brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Town Wiped Out by Fire

Richmond, Va.—The town of Preacher, Wise county, was almost entirely swept away out of existence by fire Friday. Loss approximately $50,000, partly covered by insurance.

Rural Carrier Named

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Benjamin F. Griffith has been appointed regular and Emmett Mansfield substitute rural carrier for route 1, at Philomath.

REPORTS FROM CHINA

Are Highly Colored and Present Alarm Not Justified According to Liang Chang.

RELIABLE INFORMATION

Reaches Presbyterian Board. Mission Says Everything is Encouraging Assertion Substantiated by London Advises

Washington.—The Post says:

There is no danger, whatever, of an uprising in China against foreigners," said Sir Chentung Liang Chang, the Chinese minister. "It is true, of couse that there is political agitation in Chna, but it's object is to create such excitement as to cause international complications with the view of crippling if not wholly destroying the present dynasty. My government is amply prepared to meet any emergency. If, as a result of the agitation now going on a worthy foreigner is harmed, the emperor's soldiers will pounce upon the communtiy that harbors the miscreants and lay it to waste should they be unable to find every one of the scoundrels responsible directly or indoirectly for the trouble.

"The slaughter of the Crinese by the emperor's soldiers will be more horrible than that of the Yuan's soldiers six years ago if the miscreants now at work to involve China in trouble do not desist."

"Is it a fact that Germany or Germans are mainly responsible for a large part of the threatening trouble with China at present?

"The Germans are aggressive," he replied. "Since the dawn of your civilization the Germans have been the disturbers of the peace and repose of other people and nations within what is now the Christian domain. They seem always discontented with what they have. Their energy appears to demand the whole world in which they bustle. I don't say that they are responsible in any sense for what is going on behind the scenes in China. I merely tell you that I have heard that stated n well informed and responsible quarters.

"The granting of consessions to foreigners has been a too fruitful source of trouble to be continued. And so we shall attend to our own affairs in the future and we hope the outside world—the Christian world—will permit us to do this.

New York.—The following cablegram from China has been received by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

"Missionaries not in peril; everything is encouraging."

This message came from the mission station at Shanghai, and was a reply to a cabled inquiry made by the board yesterday.

London.—The church missionary society's secretary at Fu Chow, China, replying to an inquiry regarding the alarming reports of unrest in China, cabled Saturday morning that there was no cause for anxiety.

LONDON NOT WORRIED

Feels That Japan Can be Depended On to Keep Things Straight

London.—No news has reached the missionary societies in London of the report of disturbances at Nanking, and therefore it is considered that even if an attack had been made, nothing serious can have happened. There are some American students, at Nanking. Since the mission opened there thirty years ago, there never has been any trouble with the natives.

The London newspapers do not pay much attention to the Chinese question. The Morning Post thinks the advise and influence of Japan or China will suffice to prevent any serious outbreak, and that in any case Japan's army in Manchuri could be sent soon to restore order should real trouble arise.

China stocks fell heavily on the London exchange.

In an interview with the Hong Kong correspondent of the Tribune, a high Chinese official affirmed the existence of a dangerous anti-foreign feeling, especially in the region between the Yangste river and Hong Kong and predicted that an outbreak would occur sooner or later. This official suggested a concentrated action by the powers to enforce reforms on the Chinese government, which is in his opinion was the only lasting remedy.

Fight on Oil Octopus.

Murfreesboro, Tenn.—This place will soon have a competitor in the oil business of the Standard Oil Company. The Christy & Huggins Company will represent the Gulf Oil Company, which will get permission to erect tanks and make deliveries of oil to the residents of the city and in the surrounding country, running their oil wagons to all surrounding points. This place is a liberal user of coal oil and competition at this time is most welcome.

WILL HAVE RACE MEET

Anti-Race Track Measure is Declared Unconstitutional

The supreme court of Tennessee Saturday morning decided that the Rice-Ligon anti-race track bill, which prohibits betting on race tracks in this state and which was passed at the recent session of the state legislature is uncostitutional. The case came before the supreme court in the form of the state vs. Hayes. Hayes was indicted on the charge of violating the bill mentioned. The indictment against Hayes was quashed upon motion before Judge Hart, he holding the act to be unconstitutional, and the state appealed to the supreme court in order to test the constitutionality of the act. The grounds upon which the contentions of the defense in this case were based was in substance that the title of the act did not embrace the different offense specified in the body of the act. Affirmed. The same disposition was made of the case against William Gerst.

The decision of the supreme court insures a race meeting here at Cumber land park next spring.

BIG ELEVATOR IS BURNED

One Million Bushels of Grain Destroyed and the Loss Will Reach $1,000,000

Duluth, Minn.—The wooden working house of the Duluth grain elevator plant of F. H. Peavy & Co., of Minneapolis was burned to the ground Saturday night with it's contents, consisting of about 1,000,000 bushels of grain, principally wheat. The loss on the grain and house is estimated at one million dollars and is fully covered by insurance.

The elevator was known as the "V. P., and it is the receiving and shipping house of the great Peavy concern's storage house with a capacity of four million bushels. Fortunately there was no wind blowing toward other improved districts on the harbor front or the loss would have bee tremendous.

BATTLE WITH BANDITS

Two Are Killed By Robbers On the Chihuahua Pacific Railroad

El Paso, Tex.—At a point on the Chihuahua Pacific railroad some miles from Thomas, Mexico, William Smith and seven Mexicans, who were on their way to the Dolores mine with considerable sum of money, were attacked Saturday by four robbers and a bloody fight was fought, says a Herald special from Chihuahua.

Two men of Smith's party were killed and Smith was mortally wounded. The robbers made good their escape. The Americans have been arrested on suspicion and a posse is now scouring the country for some trace of the bandits.

Fires on French

Oran, Algeria.—The Echo D'Oran sayes that the French steamer Zenith left Oran Wednesday evening, going to Marchica. On her arrival at that port she debarked five persons who visited Delbief, the chief of the pretender's staff. Towards noon, perceiving the Moroccan gunboat, Turkey, which had been anchored in the bay of Melilla, leaving port, and coming in his direction the captain of the Zenith went on board his steamer, hoisted the white flag and gave orders with the object of entering into conversation with her commander. The Turkey thereupon fired a loaded shell without hitting the Zenith which put on full steam for the Zarafine islands, the Turkey pursuing. The pretenders shore batteries bombarded the Turkey but without touching her as she was out of range. The Zenith having a good lead and being out of reach the Zarafiines was brought up by a blank shot from the French cruiser La Lande,, and immediately stopped. The Zenith, the La Lande and Turkey arrived at the Zarafines when full explanations were furnished by the Zenith which was ordered by the commander of the La Lande to return to Oran, where she arrived this evening.

The passengers of the Zenith who were left at Marchica will be brought to Oran by the La Lande.

Must Serve Ten Years

Kroxville, Tenn.—Judge Joseph W. Sneed overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Albert E. Edge, fcrmer day jailer and deputy sheriff under sentence of ten years on the charge of having indirectly caused the death of Lilah Johnson aged fourteen, employed in his family. Edge was convicted of being the author of her ruin, it being further charged that the girl was the victim of a criminal operation from which the blood poison resulted, causing her death. On the stand in his trial Edge swore his innocence, saying he had taken the blame to shield his son.

Philadelphia.—Active steps have been taken by the government authorities to break up naturalization frauds. Major Griffin, in charge of the United States secret service, was dispatched to Wilmington, Del., to confer with the United States district attorney, John P. Nields, with a view to obtaining evidence in that city. Chief Griffin said today that swindlers have obtained in cases within the knowledge of the authorities an aggregate of [illegible].

WEDDING

Of Nicholas Longworth and Alice Lee Roosevelt Most Brilliant Affair.

NOTABLE GUESTS PRESENT

At Ceremony in Historic East Room of White House—Assemblage as Brilliant as Any Ever Gathered There.

Washington.—With a plain circlet of virgin gold, in the historic east room of the white house, at thirteen minutes after 12 o'clock Saturday, Alice Roosevelt, the American president's eldest daughter, and Nicholas Longworth, the representative in congress from the first district of Ohio, were united in marriage

The ceremony—one of the most impressive ever performed in the executive mansion—was according to the liturgy of the Protestant Episcopal church, of which the bride is a member. It was solemnized by the devotional beauty of a cathedral service.

No ceremony of a similar kind ever was witnessed by a more distinguished assemblage. There were present as guests not only the most eminent representatives of the American government, but the personal commissioners of the Kings and potentates of the powers of the civilized world, constituting an assemblage not only one of the largest, but the most distinguished that ever was gathered at one time in the white house.

A halo of a hundred years of romantic white house history hung over the bridal couple. Miss Roosevelt was the twelfth bride, according to accepted authorities, to plight her troth within its classic walls and the identical spot where she today joined hands with the husband of her choice, "for better or for worse," is hallowed in the memory of another white house bride, Nellie Grant, who, thirty-two years ago, on the same spot, became the wife of an Englishman, Algernon C. F. Sartoris. Mrs. Sartoris was today one of the witnesses of Miss Roosevelt's wedding.

While the bride herself and the president and Mrs. Roosevelt had desired that the ceremony of the marriage should be quiet and simple as possible, it was found impracticable to limit the function, as was intended at first, to the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom. It became necessary to include among the guests invited certain official classes and personal friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth and, in all, the people bidden to the ceremony numbered a thousand.

Not since the incoming of the administration of President Roosevelt have the white house apartments been so exquisitely graced with flowers as they were Saturday. While no space necessary for guests was taken up with floral decorations, every room in the lower part of the executive mansion was brilliant with flowers and decorative plants. The decorations were planned and executed by Geo. H. Brown, of the government botanical gardens, who studied with the eye of an artist the color scheme of the rooms of the white house and developed his ideas of floral decorations in consonance with the coloring of the various apartments.

Fight For Blood

Philadelphia.—Two students at the University of Pennsylvania whose homes are in Paris, fought a dued on Franklin field with half inch point foils to settle a dispute which occurred in the class rom.

The principals were George Emile T. Belarami and Clataire Boudy, both of Paris. The two men are members of the senior class of the university dental schol.

The meeting was witnessed by thirty-five students. Pierre Jean Rousset, another French student, acted as referee.

The bout lasted for fifteen minutes. Towards the end of the affair Boudy, who did most of the damage and who was the only one to bring blood, slashed Beltrami's sword forearm, inflicting a gash about four inches long. The referee, however, awarded the bout to Beltrami inasmuch as he had made the first three touches upon his opponents body.

Chief Gerald is Dead

Montgomery.—Adoiph S. Gerald, chief of police of Montgomery died Saturday night.

Captain Gerald had been chief of police for about a quarter of a century and was well known throughout the country.

Excited Over Shooting Affray

Guin, Ala.—Guin was thrown into considerable excitement over the shooting of John Kennedy by R. G. Wright. It seems the shooting was the result of putting Frank Evans, who, it is alleged, was drunk into the calaboose. Wright was assisting Marshal Akers in getting Evans into the lockup, when Kennedy is said to have interfered, striking Wright over the eye, which led up to the shooting. It is not now known how seriously Kennedy is hurt.

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THE school election is over, and there is unquestionably a desire on the part of the people of Chilton county for the betterment of school conditions. The voters have determined that they are willing to pay additional taxation for school purposes, but of course they expect their money to be expended in a rational and business like manner.

Unfortunately, the election itself does not show any probability of this. As a matter of fact and of law the election itself is invalid and of no account, and the tax payers of the county have been put to an unnecesary expense, mainly on account of the county officers employing an incompetent third party to attend to the printing of the ballots. Why they should have done this is open to explanation. The printing of the ballots was given by the Probate Judge to a man who is not a printer, and who simply transferred the order (on commission) to a printing firm in Birmingham or some other place, and the consequence is the voters of Chilton were required to vote for a tax of "Ten mills on each DOLLAR'S worth of taxable property," instead, as the law provides, of a tax of "Ten mills on each ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS worth of taxable property," or in other words ten times more than the law provides. This of course was unconstitutional, and the election is invalid. It is possible that the court of County Commissioners, acting under the old local law, may levy the tax, but if so, why should the taxpayers have been put to unnecessary expense? If the election was according to law, well and good; if not, the County Treasurer has no right to honor the certificates of the Inspectors, Clerks and Returning Officers.

In Beat One, the "mistake" was noticed, and in consequence the voters voted almost to a man against the proposed tax, when it is well known that they were in favor of voting for the school law.

It is much to be regretted that the county has been put in this state of uncertainty. It is good Democratic law that the voice of the majority is to be accepted, but when through incompetent service, that voice cannot be legally ascertained the responsibility must be placed upon those who bring about the uncertain situation. Under any circumstances the old cry of a "Dirty Democratic trick" wont hold good in this case.

GOVERNOR Jelks, on last Tuesday appointed Hon. S. D. Weakley of the Birmingham bar, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama, to succeed the late Chief Justice McClellan. The appointment was somewhat a surprise as a large majority of the counties in the State had endorsed the Hon. John R. Tyson, who is now and has been for several years one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, for this appointment Justice Tyson was also endorsed by most of the Circuit Judges and Chancellors of the State, and in addition to this he has made a very strong record both as Circuit and Supreme Court Judge. In making this appointment Gov. Jelks stood by his friend and campaign manager, Mr. Weakley, who is no doubt a good man and lawyer, but there is an old idea in the State that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court should be, in addition to possessing all other qualifications, a man seasoned by experience as a judge, both on the Circuit and Supreme bench. The Supreme Court is over and above all other departments of the government in that it must say what the law is and all others must obey, and the friends of Judge Tyson say, that with his record and following, it goes without saying that he will win hands down if he enters the race to succeed Mr. Weakley in the fall campaign, and they are sure he will enter.

A National Necessity.

The progress of the age demands that the highways of the United States shall now after a sleep of nearly one hundred years receive the attention of the national government. The bills introduced in Congress by Mr. Brownlow, of the House, and Mr. Latimer, of the Senate, may not yet be perfect in detail, but they are practically what is needed—they point the way to the greatest possible good to the American people, and are essentially right, wise and patriotic in provision. It is as true as proofs of Holy Writ that no country can prosper under the menace of bad roads, and it is just as true that no other civilized country is so beset in this respect as our own. The bills now pending in Congress are fraught with the greatest interest to the American people, and if this same American people, convinced, as must be so, that their material salvation almost depends upon this legislation, will get at Senators and Representatives with personal letters and petitions, these bills will become law during the present Congress. The intelligence of Congress is not asleep; it is not dead. It is watching the people at home all the time. The people at home make the laws of the land, and Congress always is ready when the people demand. The liberation of Cuba was not provided for as a Congressional emenation. It was the voice of thunder from the people of the United States, detonating indignation and clamoring for justice and righteousness. The question of highways in the United States is another momentus one, appealing, though not in the same sense, for national help. The country is in distress because of bad roads. The States alone cannot supply the remedy. The government can extend its aid, and the happy change will soon be made. We draw no parallel between freedom in Cuba and bad roads here at home, further than to say that while the American government lifted the Spanish yoke from the Queen of the Antilles, and set a long oppressed people free, we here in the United States are still bound hand and foot to conditions as galling as anything this side of human slavery can be. The American people ought to be set free from bad roads. It can only be done by national aid. The Brownlow-Latimer bills point the way. We hope every reader of this paper will write to Hon. W. P. Brownlow and get a copy of the bill.

PROGRAM

of Chilton County Teachers' Institute, to be held at Jemison, March 23 and 24, 1906.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, Rev. Mr. Beal.

10:30. Welcome address, W. R. Jackson. Response, B. E R. Hicks.

11. Ethics of school training, P. G. Maness.

1:30 p.m. The teachers' present opportunity of improving country life, W. B. Speer, Mrs. Lela Mullins.

2:30. How to teach English grammar, W. E. Hubbard, Miss Josie Shaw.

3:30. Supplementary reading, Miss Yula Stricklen, Miss Mienchen Fay.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises. Teaching compared with other professions, H. L. Hicks.

10. The importance of regular reviews and examinations, R. E. R. Hicks, C. J. Eiland.

10:45. School incentives and how to use them, Miss Em Smith, Miss Florence Ford.

11:15. How may playtime be used to the best advantage, G. L. Speer, B. J. Sessions.

We earnestly ask that all the teachers on the program be present as well as all the teaching force of the county. We hope to have the help of educational teachers of other counties.

Committee—Supt. J. W. Moore. R. A. Rasco, J. N. Dennis, R. E. Sessions.

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Maplesville.

The Valentine party given at the lovely home of Mr and Mrs. C. W Plants on the evening of which the good Saint and Cupid begins was certainly an ejoyable evening of mirth. The entire house was beautifully decorated with smilax and ferns dotted throughout with hearts, under the supervision of the liberal and artistic hands of Mrs R. C Hanlin. Mrs. Plant was assisted in entertaining by Miss Florence Adair, who received the guest at the door, assisted by little Miss Mattie Lee Plant who represented Cupid (as her little brother grew timid and refused to serve) she was beautifully dressed in a crepe paper costume spangled with gilt hearts, which made her look more like a little fairy than cupid There were several unique features of the entertainment, but the most interesting was the crowning of the "Queen of Hearts" which Tom Crumpton Jr did very gracefully The supper room was a color scheme of green and red The following is the menu:

Oysters, (on half shell) crackers, pickles, fried oysters, ices in heart shape cakes, and coffee Comic Valentines were given as souvenirs of the evening

"This don't suit me" was the war cry, but we believe that cupid was the principal soldier in that battle, therefore all wounded feelings were bandaged up Mr and Mrs Plant certainly did themselves proud on this entertainment, and in behalf of those who had the pleasure of partaking of their genuine hospitality congratulate them on their success

Mrs. Givin of Wilsonville is the guest of her sons here.

Mrs Dr. Dennis of Verbena is the guest of Mrs. Dr Claughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and Miss Adair went to Selma Friday to hear the world renowned Sousa's Band

Miss Daisy Berry of Orrville is the guest of Mrs. T. U, Crumpton.

Miss Della Blalack is spending awhile in Thorsby with her aunt.

We are now up to date since Mr. A. Deadrick has his "automobile" in such excellent running order.

Mr. Shep Bearden is the guest of his parents here.

Messrs. T. U. Crumpton and Perry attended the funeral services of Mr. Cleveland at Randolph Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hicks of Riderville were guests at the Martin hotel Sunday.

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Card of Thanks.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, Monday afternoon, a vote of thanks to W. I. Mullins was unanimously passed, for his kindness in having the steps of the church painted.

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Verbena.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nelson returned with their son from San Antonio, Texas, Saturday evening, where the latter has been for his health. We sincerely hope the change may prove beneficial to him

Mr. D. A. Gulledge of Pratt City spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Mamie Boatright of Montgomery is visiting her parents here.

Miss Nettie Manning has returned from Montgomery

Captain B. K. Ponder went to Montgomery Tuesday on business.

The "Deestrick Skule" presented by local talent Tuesdey night, promises to be good. Will give full details in next issue.

Mr. Lesiter, special agent for L. & N. Railroad Co. will lecture here Saturday, 24th, in interest of strawberry growing. Everybody invited.

Mr. J. S. Pitts of Montgomery was a pleasant visitor here Monday.

Mr. W. T. Manning has removed his family to his country home about ten miles west of here.

There was no preaching here Sunday, as Rev. Williams is attending a series of lectures at Nashville and will be absent for five weeks.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge has had the misfortune to lose three fine horses within a week's time.

Mr, F. M. Barnett of Mitchells, Ala., is visiting relatives here this week.

The Editor of The Banner has been invited to attend the "Deestrick Skule" performance Tuesday night. Everyone joins in extending him a most hearty welcome.

Success to the Banner. F.

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FARMERS' UNION.

The next regular meeting of the Farmers' Union of Alabama will be held at Clanton, March 7, 8, 9, 1906.

PROGRAM FOR FIRST DAY.

10:30 a.m. Devotional exercise.

10:45. Welcome of the town, Hon. Tipton Mullins. Response.

11. Welcome of county, Judge L. H. Reynolds. Response.

11:35. Welcome of County Union, County Pres. J. H. Thomas. Response.

1:30 p.m. Public lecture, W. A. Morris and others.

Everybody is invited to attend on the first day of meeting Come and see if you don't form a better opinion of our organization than you now have.

Respectfully submitted.

Committee—J. W. Sorrell, J. H. Thomas, W. A. Barnett, J. Wiley Fosbee, J. N. Dennis.

Sunday night, C. A. Smith, a white man, was brought here by Jefferson county officers, charged with taking two mules from J. H. Cox. of Thorsby, and was lodged in jail. Tuesday, Sheriff Morgan returned Smith to the Sheriff of Jefferson county, pending a writ of habeas corpus.

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MADAME BERTHA KALICH IS WINNING FAME IN ENGLISH-SPEAKING PARTS.

Unfamiliar With English Language Six Years Ago, She Has Now Mastered Our Speech—One of a Race to Produce Famous Players.

With so much interest focused on happenings in Russia, it would be strange indeed if we did not receive a taste of Russian drama. The leading critics of the country are now centering their attention upon the Russian play "Monna Vanna" the title role of which is being essayed by Madame Bertha Kalich, a Polish actress who won fame in the Yiddish theatres on the Bowery in New York City.

Madame Kalich may not be considered a beautiful woman but through the naturalness of her acting she touches every spark of humanity that glows in the human breast. Six years ago she did not know a word of English, yet her mastery at the present time of one of the most difficult of all speaking tongues, is remarkable. Not only does she speak English well but she is familiar with five other languages—German, Polish, Russian, French and Yiddish. For years she has been acting at the Russian and Hebrew theatres of New York City. Her first appearance in an English speaking play was a year or so ago when she played the same part in "Fedora." Her earlier performances were disappointing but at the end of a fortnight she made a profound impression upon her audience.

MADAME BERTHA KALICH

So far this is the story of Monna Vanna for the American people are not accustomed to the mannerisms and acting of the Russian plays.

Madame Bertha Kalich is tall and of the brunette type usual to the Hebrew, with eyes that while most expressive, can hardly be said to be winning. She cannot be classed as beautiful, but her art has a mimicry which is sure to bring fame to her. Critics lay great faith in her possibilities as an actress. They believe that after thorough schooling on the American stage, the requirements of which are far different from those of the Russian, she will become famous, for she comes of a race which has achieved wonders. And when we encounter marked talent in the Hebrew race no one living can predict how many rungs of the ladder of fame may be traversed successfully. The greatest actors, not only of the present age but of the past, have been and are Jews. Of the women we have from Rachel to Bernhardt, and the men range from Dawison to Edwin Booth, while passing reflections may be given to the ability of David Garrick, Mrs. Siddons and a host of others in whose veins were some drops of Oriental blood.

Bertha Kalich's appearance in Chicago was greeted with an outburst of enthusiasm which continued throughout the many weeks of her performance there. Such a well-known critic as W. H. Hubbard of the Chicago Tribune in reviewing "Monna Vanna" and its leading actress, said, "Madame Kalich is enrolled in the list of great artists. She is now an actress of peculiar and uncommonly attractive qualities and gives every promise of becoming in a few seasons one of the most notable women on the American stage. Watching her during the week has brought conviction that she is the possessor of remarkable talents and that these talents are susceptible of a developing and shaping which can but place her high in the esteem of a large class of the best theatre-goers and add another great artist to the small list of really gifted players that our stage can boast. She has the power indispensable to any artist who is to endure and whose work is to be of any wide reaching influence—the power to attract the public."

TRAPPERS' PROSPEROUS TIMES.

Furs Worth More Now Than For Past Thirty Years.

The many trappers operating along the northern boarder will reap a rich harvest the present winter, meaning many comforts, even luxuries, in the log cabins of scores of sturdy settlers in the wilds of the northern country, who are mainly dependent upon their traps during the cold months for a livelihood.

The settlers and professionals in the country directly tributary to the Great Lakes look to mink, marten and otter to make their trapping operations profitable, and the pelts of these little animals at present command a higher price than at any time during the past thirty years, while there has been a decided slump in the prices paid for furs from the black, blue and silver fox which bring only $50 each now, where a year or two ago they were as high as $300 apiece.

Last winter $4.50 was considered a good price for a mink pelt, and it wasn't more than a season or two back that $2.50 was the highest paid for a single pelt of this kind. Now a choice raw mink fur will bring $11, and a marten pelt from $18 to $20, where $6 or $7 was paid last winter. An otter skin is worth $22 just as it comes from the trapper's hands, which is away above any price paid for more than thirty years. Quite a few fisher are caught through northern Minnesota and these are worth from $8 to $10. Beaver are very scarce in this state. They are worth from $7 to $9 each.

The higher prices paid for furs will also prove a boon to the Minnesota Indians, or such of them at least as have any business ability. A good many of the Indians trap during the winter, but the trouble with the majority of them is that they do not know the value of their catch and are likely to sell a $22 otter pelt for $4 or $5, and a $11 mink pelt for a dollar, or perhaps a pint of whiskey. The white man is well aware of this fact, and some agents make it their business during the winter to do nothing but buy furs of the Indians, selling them later at a handsome margin of profit.

These agents usually travel from reservation to reservation by dog team or snow shoes.

Even the little weasel, scores of which daily leave their tiny tracks in the snow on the outskirts of the towns are worth $1 each for their pelts. They were valueless three years ago, and two years ago were worth 10 cents each. For a time last winter the pelts brought 50 cents each. The weasel also belongs to the homologue of the American sable together with the marten, mink, fisher and otter. The American sable really is the marten, according to some authorities. It is commonly called the pine marten, and at first glance the only distinguishing feature between it and the mink is a spot of beautiful orange color on its throat, just under the chin.

A grizzly bear skin is worth $40, if in the best condition, but of course grizzly bears are unknown in the Lake Region. Many black bears are trapped and shot, however, by settlers, Indians and trappers.

Woman's Sweet Will.

On a pillar erected in Canterbury, appears the following:

"Where is the man who has the power and skill
To stem the torrent of a woman's will;
For if she will, she will, and you may depend on't.
And if she won't she won't, and that's the end on't."

Evolution of Woman.

When Eve brought woe to all mankind
Old Adam called her wo-man.
But when she wooed with love so kind,
He then pronounced her woo-man.
But now with folly and with pride,
Their husbands' pockets trimming,
The ladies are so full of whims
The people call them whim-men.

UNCLE SAM'S SECOND NAVY

GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR REVENUE OFFICERS.

Plenty of Work and Study—Lack of Social Events a Feature of This Governmental School.—Daily Regime of the Cadets.

Uncle Sam has one governmental school which, while little known, is well worthy to rank with West Point and Annapolis in the thoroughness of the mental and physical training which it gives its graduates. This unheralded educational institution is located at Arundel Cove on Chesapeake Bay, about six miles from the city of Baltimore, and its purpose is to prepare for their profession the cadets or future commissioned officers of the United States Revenue Cutter Service.

It is only within a few years that the general public has been awakening to a realization of the opportunities and advantages open to an officer in Uncle Sam's "police force of the sea," in consequence of which there has been of late a marked increase in the applications for admission to the cadet school. Any young man not less than 18 nor more than 25 years of age and not less than 5 feet 3 inches in height is, if unmarried, eligible to appointment as a cadet, but no person should delude themselves with the idea that it is easy to get into the cadet corps, for the entrance examinations are quite as severe as those at either West Point or Annapolis.

However, all the examinations for the selection of cadets are strictly competitive. Political and social influences are entirely eliminated and this is unquestionably the most democratic school under the government. The cadet spends three years at the training school, each summer being devoted to a practice cruise on a bark-rigged vessel during which the young men get a taste of all kinds of sea duties and incidentally store up good health for the academic year, which extends from October to May.

The pay of a cadet is $500 a year and a ration of 30 cents a day, out of which allowance he is required to purchase uniforms and textbooks and meet his mess expenses. The sum of $10 per month is also withheld from the pay of each cadet in order that upon graduation he can purchase the uniform and outfit of a commissioned officer. When the cadet graduates he receives a commission as a third lieutenant in the Revenue Cutter Service at a salary of $1,400 per year. Three promotions will bring him to the rank of captain with $2,500 salary per year and an increase of ten per cent. for each five years' service.

A Strenuous Life.

The cadets at the training school on Chesapeake Bay lead a strenuous existence. They "turn out" at 6:30 o'clock in the morning and after half an hour allowed for dressing, report for drill which continues for forty-five minutes ere the call for breakfast is given. From 9 until 12.30 o'clock there are periods of study and recitation, then half an hour for recreation before dinner, which is served from one to two o'clock. In the afternoon there is more study and recitation with forty-five minutes' drill. Half an hour before supper and one hour after supper are allowed for amusement and then from 7 to 9 comes another study period. An hour of "skylarking" closes the day and the cadets turn in at 10 o'clock.

During the three year interim the future Revenue Cutter officers acquire a wide range of book learning including mathematics, English, history, law, hygiene, seamanship, engineering, astronomy, chemistry, civil government, etc. Incidentally muscle building is looked after by means of the "setting up" and other athletic drills.

While the officers in charge of the training school for Revenue Cutter cadets fully realize that all work and no play makes for dullness, no such prominence is given to social features as is the case at the academies at Annapolis and West Point. The Revenue Cutter cadets are at liberty on Saturday afternoons and these half holidays are usually devoted to "hops," but aside from these functions and such merry-making as can be crowded into the two weeks' vacation in the autumn or the vacation of one week in the spring, the young men apply themselves pretty closely to their studies.

BALDWIN'S NEW AIRSHIP.

Believed by Experts to Surpass any Flying Machine Yet Constructed.

Captain Thomas Baldwin believes he has found a way to navigate the air with fair success. Captain Baldwin, be it known, is America's foremost aeronaut, having been engaged in the profession of sailing to the clouds longer and more continuously than any other citizen of the republic. He began ballooning in the ordinary way nearly a quarter of a century ago. Then he invented the modern type of parachute and in his inventing and experimenting, went from one thing to another until he hit upon the dirigible balloon type of airship.

In the past half decade Captain Baldwin, who makes his home in Los Angeles, California, has built five different sky craft, all on this general pattern, but each different in many respects from its predecessor. He hopes to improve on even the new airship which has recently been completed, but the fact remains that this latest flying machine is so far superior to everything that has gone before it that it is well worthy of notice.

In the new airship the gas bag or balloon which lifts it has a capacity of 16,000 cubic feet of gas or nearly twice as much as the bag of the one which Captain Baldwin exhibited at the St. Louis Exposition. It is made of Japan silk, oiled inside and out. From this bag there is suspended by means of a net of cotton seine twine a framework which contains the propelling and steering apparatus of the airship and which is known as the "keel." In Captain Baldwin's earlier inventions this was built of steel tubing and each frame cost $700, but in the new airship the keel is of Oregon spruce, the lightest and strongest wood in existence.

A Powerful Little Engine.

The engine which furnishes power for driving the baloon is located about midway on the keel. It consists of a gasoline motor very similar to those in use on motor-cycles. The motor weighs about 75 pounds, is capable of 3,000 revolutions per minute, and able to develop 7½ horsepower, but it is seldom if ever that so much energy is required even when the aerial flyer is facing a heavy wind.

Attached to the keel at the forward end of the airship is the propeller, which is eleven feet in diameter and has two 18 inch blades of painted canvas. These blades whirl around at the rate of two hundred times per minute, but it will be observed that this propeller is at the forward end of the ship instead of at the stern, where it might naturally be looked for, and this gives the keynote to one of Captain Baldwin's most important inventions, namely, the scheme of having the rapidly revolving propeller pull the ship through the air instead of pushing it as a ship is pushed through the water.

Nearly fifty feet from the propeller, at the other end of the keel is the rudder by which the steering is accomplished. This rudder is about six by eight feet in size and consists of canvas stretched upon a wooden frame. Attached to the framework of the keel is also a tank which is capable of holding two gallons of gasoline. The navigator of the new Baldwin airship has nothing in the way of a platform on which to stand, but must balance himself on the skeleton framework of the keel, bracing himself by means of the net which suspends the keel from the gas bag.

Baldwin's new airship cost him more than $1,800 and by reason of the gas required to inflate it as well as other expenses, each ascension costs in the neighborhood of $250. The hydrogen gas which is employed to lift the balloon and to maintain it in a position where the propeller can do its work is manufactured by combining iron filings or borings, sulphuric acid and water on the basis of one part acid and one part iron to four parts water. This gas is generated in a big tank and is led through a rubber hose to the balloon.

THE NEW BALLOON AIRSHIP.

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Too Rapid Jack—"Yes, I had a little balance in the bank, but I got engaged two months ago, and now——"

Slowgo Tom—"Ah! love makes the world go round."

Too Rapid Jack—"Yes, but I didn't think it would go round so fast as to make me lose my balance."

THE NATION'S FORESTS.

BRILLIANT ADDRESS AT ANNUAL CONVENTION AMERICAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.

Secretary Wilson Sounds Warning Note on Forest Destruction—Million Acres Should Be Tree-planted—Everett Hale in Vigorous Speech.

Secretary Wilson has more than once manifested a deep interest in the question of American Forestry. Mr. Wilson has, in fact, for some years been elected and re-elected President of the American Forestry Association, a powerful organization, composed of public-spirited men throughout the country, which has probably done more than any other one influence to awaken national interest in the enormous destruction of the forests and the necessity for their business-like management and preservation, even to the reforestation of denuded areas and the planting of trees upon barren prairie lands.

That the movement in the United States is coming to be considered an important one is to some extent evidenced by the increased recognition of the subject by Congress, which is also due largely to Secretary Wilson's enthusiasm. When Mr. Wilson was appointed Secretary of Agriculture by President McKinley, his forestry division consisted of one forester, an assistant forester and five clerks and with an annual appropriation from Congress for forestry of $30,000. Since then forestry division has been advanced into a separate bureau of the Department of Agriculture, employing over 500 men and having an annual appropriation from Congress of upwards of one-half a million dollars. Fully a million acres of forest lands in the eastern part of the United States have been turned over to the Bureau of Forestry for management on a practical and scientific basis which will enable the cutting of the forest for lumber and at the same time insuring succeeding "crops" of timber, while over 100,000,000 of the acres of goverment Forest reserves in the west have also been turned over to the Bureau of Forestry for administration. It is probable that at least another 50,000,000 acres of public timber land will be placed in federal reserves.

REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

Secretary Wilson in his opening address at the recent annual meeting of the American Forestry Association in Washington, uttered a clear note of warning against the whole-sale reduction of the woodland area in the country.

"No nation on earth is as successful in the work of destroying its forests as the United States," he declared. "The indiscriminate mutilation of the forests must be stopped; the matter has become one of national interest which can not much longer be ignored by the people or by our legislators."

After advocating the broadest kind of protective forest policy, he touched on the subject of reforesting certain sections. He thought that every day should be an arbor day, that every year should mark a notable advance in the effort to recover lost ground.

Plant A Million Acres.

"We should plant," he said, "not 10,000 acres nor stop at 100,000 acres, but should plant 1,000,000 acres in trees, and this would be, viewed from several points, the very best investment which the United States ever made. It would be a paying, money investment to the government, and it would be a tremendous help to our agriculture. The price of merchantable timber is increasing with great rapidity, while every one knows the very beneficial effect that has resulted from the planting of wind-breaks in the prairie states."

Another address before the Association by the venerable Edward Everett Hale, now the Chaplain of the United States Senate, constituted a clean-cut statement of the great necessity of prompt action to protect the forests. Dr. Hale is around eighty years of age; he remembers when the saw and the ax had scarce touched the giant monarchs in Ohio Valley, when the forests of northern Michigan and Minnesota were unbroken wildernesses, and when those of the far northwest, in that marvelous country "where rolls the Oregon," were a *terra incognita*. He has seen whole states denuded of their valuable timber and burned over by devastating fires due to reckless and wasteful methods, he has seen the axman and the millman move westward swiftly and surely mowing down everything in his course until there is practically no section he has left uninvaded.

At the present rate of timber cutting in the United States, 40 years from to-day there will be not an acre left of merchantable timber.

Common Sense Forestry.

"What are we going to do?" asked Dr. Hale in his deep voice. "We must use both common sense and sentiment in dealing with the forest question. It is a very great question. The individuals interested in American forestry, even though they be millionaires or multi-millionaires, can not accomplish anything definite and lasting unless the states and the general government can be awakened to the necessity of giving the cause large and substantial assistance which it merits. Common sense, in forestry, means that the forestry question should be put upon a business basis. In order to make a large, immediate profit forests are destroyed; they should be cut with some reference to the future; in other words they should be cropped. All the governments of Europe rely largely upon their forest lands for revenue. A similar condition should and could be brought about in this country."

THE SUNSHINE SOCIETY.

An Organization Which Brings Good Cheer Into Darkened Hearts.

Among the many societies organized by the generous men and women of to-day for the welfare and happiness of others none has quite so interesting a history and unique a character as the International Sunshine Society.

It is so broad in its scope that it embraces all the charities, yet is in itself no sense a charity, but an interchange of kindly greeting and the passing on of good cheer, material or otherwise. Sunshiners do not labor under any rules, but there is always the personal touch of sympathy which means so much to the unfortunate man or woman to whom fate has seemed unkind.

A more appropriate name could not have been found for the society, the members of which pledge themselves to bring sunshine into the lives of others; to do something each day to lighten someone's burden; to speak the cheerful word that may bring new hope, new life and energy; to take notice of the lonely; to do the little acts of kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity that manifest the human, sympathetic interest in one's fellow creatures.

Opportunities for doing a kindness are often lost for lack of thought; the members of the Sunshine Society strive to cultivate the habit of sympathy that will give them a keener grasp and a deeper understanding of the lives of those around them.

The Society is unique in that there are no salaries paid. The president-general, every minor officer and member gives his or her services. Even the necessary clerical work is freely donated. The personal sacrifices that every officer and member makes to carry on the work cannot be estimated.

Its Origin and Growth.

The Society was incorporated under the laws of New York in 1900 and today there are 400,000 enrolled members.

The Society is the outgrowth of a thought expressed by Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden in the office of the New York Recorder several years ago during the holiday season. Mrs. Alden was the recipient of a number of cards from her co-workers on the paper as well as outside friends. After enjoying the cards, she protested that she would have been better pleased if the donors had not written their names on them. This statement horrified her audience and with one accord every one exclaimed:

"What! You wouldn't give our presents away, would you?"

"Why not?" was the answer. "What do you do with yours?"

A laughing investigation soon developed the fact that the waste basket was the ultimate destination of most of the cards received.

"Let me give you the history of one pretty ten-cent card that came to me a year ago," said Mrs. Alden. "It had an exquisite poem on it, and I enjoyed it so much that I thought at once of an old uncle who would appreciate it and forwarded it to him. He, as I thought, did enjoy it, and so much so that he immediately recalled an old friend to whom it would appeal with special force. So he copied the poem and sent the card on. This recipient found the card so helpful that she, too, felt called upon to pass it on and before the seven days' holiday was over the card had carried its Christmas message to six different persons. Of course this is exceptional, but is still an example of the infinite possibilities of a gift accepted in the true spirit and then passed on, giving each one the double delight of receiving and giving."

The cards which had afforded the little sermon were spread out and were

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BOYS. THIS AIR RIFLE FREE
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found to possess many possibilities of happiness, which the markings spoiled for passing on.

Inspired with this idea of sending out remembrances that might be multiplied four-fold a new set of cards was given to Mrs. Alden by the Recorder's staff and these cards were at once sent out. The thanks received for them were so pretty that an item was made of them in the New York Recorder. This caused further correspondence and resulted in a club for the exchange of friendly greetings. The name of "Chat" was at first chosen for the column, but in time the membership grew so large that the motto "Good Cheer" was adopted and in 1896 the name of the society was changed to the "Sunshine" Society, and its active members were to include all who were desirous of brightening life by word, thought or deed.

The growth of the Society has been almost phenomenal. From the parent society branches have sprung up until every State in the Union is represented with regularly enrolled presidents and organizers.

When a State has ten branches, each one consisting of at least ten members, it becomes entitled to a State president. Besides the thousands of members in the United States, there are flourishing branches in England, Japan, India, France and Germany.

The Society Motto.

The competition to furnish the Society's motto ran for three months and among the many thousands of verses received the following poem sent in by Mrs. W. H. Chase of Brooklyn was selected:

PRESIDENT-GENERAL ALDEN.

Good Cheer.

Have you had a kindness shown?
Pass it on.
'Twas not given for you alone—
Pass it on.
Let it travel down the years,
Let it wipe another's tears,
Till in heaven the deed appears—
Pass it on.

At the time the verse was selected no one knew the author and it was not for several years after the Society had adopted the motto that the writer was discovered to be Rev. Henry Burton, D. D., of Lytham, England. Mr. Burton wrote the poem twenty-five years ago and had almost forgotten it until the Sunshine Society brought it into prominence. Mr. Burton is rector of the Lytham Episcopal Church and has become so interested in the Society that now everybody in his church and Sunday school has become a Sunshiner.

Mr. Burton's parishioners are building a beautiful new church and Sunshiners the world over are planning to raise funds for a handsome memorial window bearing the poem which has inspired so many to acts of kindness and thoughtfulness.

The Dues.

One of the unique features of the Society is the payment of membership fees which consists merely of some kind act which will bring "sunshine" to some one. It may be only an exchange of books, pictures or flowers, or it may bring more material benefit. In one State a well known woman has paid her dues by educating some boy as long as she lives instead of placing a costly monument over her son's grave. In nearly every State in the Union the Society owns a wheel chair given in memory of some dear one. These are passed around to crippled and helpless ones and are constantly in use.

Though the Society has never solicited funds it is estimated that $100,000 has been given to carry on its work. From the International headquarters, 96 Fifth Avenue, New York City, nearly $60,000 has been expended in the past five years to make others happy.

Newspaper Aid.

The newspapers must be given credit in a large degree for the growth of the Society. Originating in a newspaper office it has everywhere received the endorsement of the press until today over 200 papers are regularly carrying Sunshine departments.

The Society has a publication of its own called the Sunshine Bulletin, of which Mrs. Alden, the founder and president-general, is editor.

Features of Sunshine Work.

Each State division of the Sunshine Society endeavors to have some established feature besides the individual sunshine each member strives to scatter. This work takes the form of day nurseries, homes for crippled children and aged ones, maintaining beds in hospital wards, fresh air and outing cottages, Sunshine libraries, lunch rooms for working girls, etc., etc.

The greatest evil the Society has to contend with is the fake sunshine societies grafters organize to defraud the public. The popularity of the Society and the ready response that every appeal of Sunshine receives has made it possible for these grafters to reap a rich harvest. Readers should remember that the only authentic Sunshine Society has Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden as its president-general and is called the International Sunshine Society.

THE BEGGAR TRUST.

REGULARLY ORGANIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MULCTING THE PUBLIC.

Ingenious Make-Ups and Cruel Devices Practiced—Arrest Made and the Principals Sent to Prison.—Famous Orient Beggar.

As old as is civilization, so old is the history of the beggar kingdom, for wherever have been found any collection of men, the beggars there played their business despite indifference and the scorn of the majority, yet always reaping their harvest from the philanthropic. The nearer one draws to the warmer countries more and more numerous one finds the professional beggar. Egypt, India and Italy are the worst examples. In countries which boast of their higher civilization beggary flourishes not through want or privation, but through a class of people who make beggary their profession and who have made a fine art of the methods of reaching the soft hearted. And beggars of this class do not seem to stop at criminality.

A recent case was noted in press dispatches of unusual brutality practiced by a beggar upon three children in Austria who had been kidnapped from their parents. The children told a terrible tale of suffering at the hands of the beggar who had broken their legs in two places and then twisted the limbs out of shape, so that in knitting together the bones would not set straight. The man sent the children out to beg for him and their pitiful condition made compassionate people give large sums because of their apparent misery.

Fake Deformities.

While a number of the beggars found in large cities are really deformed—blind, lame, maimed, crippled, or deaf and dumb, yet it is a known fact to the police authorities that there are establishments where idle, worthless and lazy persons are readily manufactured into objects of charity. The theme of one of the best of the Sherlock Holmes' stories is a wonderfully "made-up" beggar who fools the police and the regular detectives and in fact everybody but the astute Sherlock. Yet old hands in the detective force state that this principal situation is in no way overdrawn as applied to actual conditions.

THE KING OF BEGGARS.

A Close Corporation Suit.

Following the example of large corporations which form combines for mutual protection and profit, there was recently established in New York a "beggar trust" through the efforts of a one-legged youth who had left a comfortable home to engage deliberately in begging. His remarkable insight into business methods would probably have reaped him a greater reward than was derived through beggary. Organizing a community of interest among the mendicants of Park Row, he picked out favorable points throughout the city to which were assigned certain men. A lame youth would be placed at one point, a blind one there and a badly-scalded mendicant at another. That these beggars might not be molested in their work, lookouts were appointed for each, and at the same time made hourly collections of the money passed out by a generous public. These earnings were placed in a large pool, part of which was used in payment for legal representation when one of the "trust" might be arrested. At one time there were thirty men in the corporation, but the police of New York gradually got one by one of the members into the toils of the law and the "trust" was broken up.

PROSPEROUS SPANISH BEGGAR.

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By Telephone.

"This is the residence of J. Pierpont Morgan. The house is on fire. Send an engine at once. This is Herbert L. Satterlee, Mr. Morgan's son-in-law, talking."

There was unusual excitement at fire headquarters recently when the telephone rang and the foregoing words came over the wire.

The engine was sent, and no team ever made a quicker run. When the firemen arrived at 219 Madison avenue, the home of the multi-millionaire, they found Mr. Satterlee in the doorway. The only sign of fire was a slender sheet of flame shooting out of the chimney.

"For heaven's sake, do not use any water," Mr. Satterlee begged. "You will ruin irreplaceable paintings if you do. The fire is in the chimney. But please be quick."

The firemen yielded to Mr. Satterlee's request, and used hand grenades instead of the hose. They found Policeman Daniel Kelleher on the roof. He had almost extinguished the fire by throwing salt down the chimney. The fire caused no damage.

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Quickly Disposed Of.

A certain colonel is an authority on all military matters, and he is often besieged by cranks with pneumatic rapid firing guns, rifles, dirigible war balloons, and other martial inventions.

On one occasion he was sitting in his private room at the barracks with a friend when a servant brought in a card.

"Oh, send him in," said M "His business won't take more than a minute or two."

There was shown in a wild-eyed, long-haired man, twisting his soft hat nervously in both hands.

"Colonel," he said, "I have here"—and he took out a small parcel—"a bullet-proof army coat. If the government would adopt this——"

"Put it on. Put it on," said the soldier, and he rang the bell. The servant appeared as the inventor was getting into the coat.

"Jones," said his master, "tell Sergeant Brown to order one of his men to load his rifle with ball and cartridge and——"

"Excuse me, sir, I forgot something," interrupted the inventor, and with a hunted look he disappeared.

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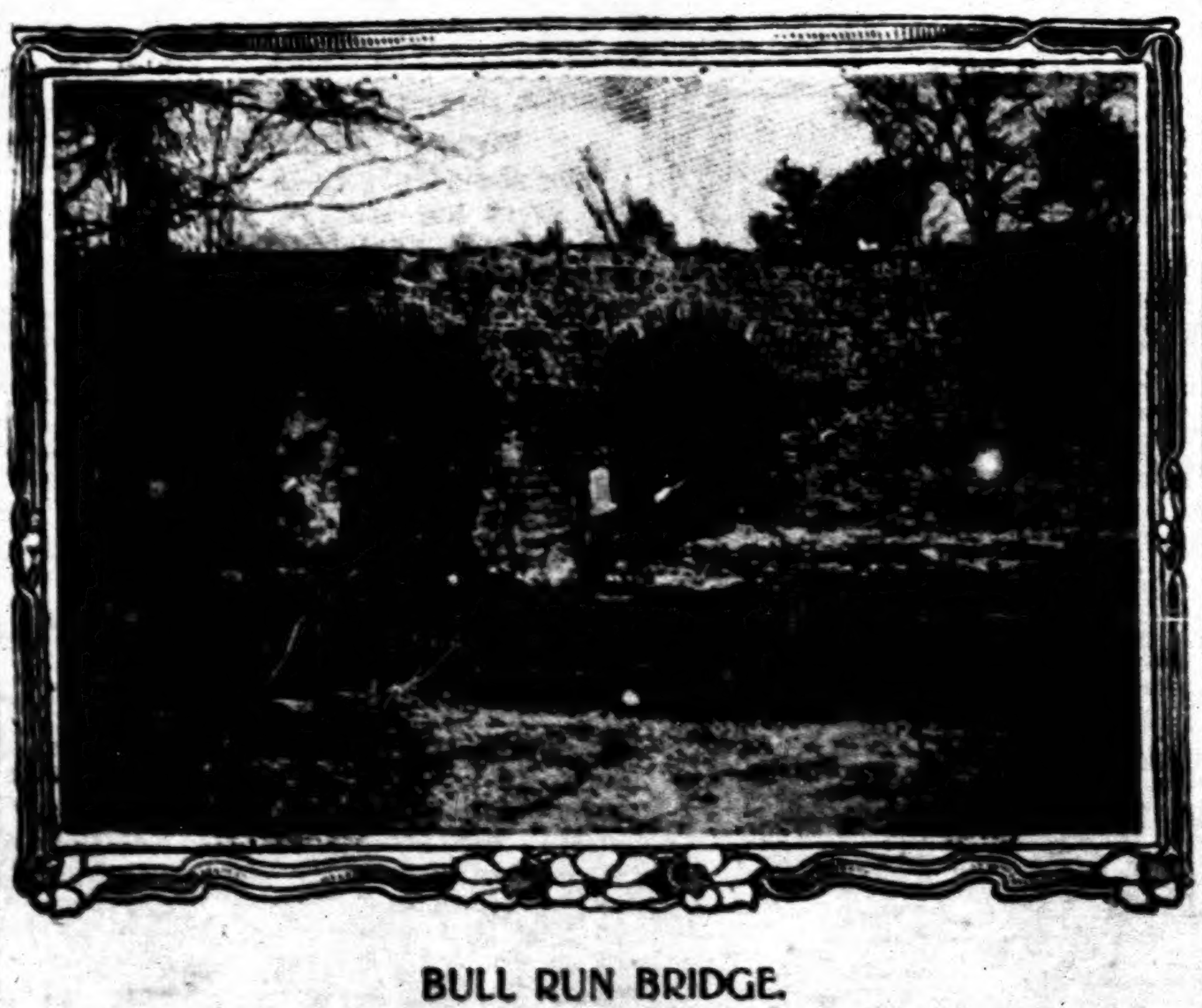
Arrangements are being made for the construction of a great military rifle factory in China.

The proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye.



BULL RUN BRIDGE.

One of the Historic Landmarks of the Civil War.

About this bridge clings some of the heroic history of the United States—the old Bull Run bridge, and Bull Run, the little stream flowing under its arches. In the South a creek is called a run, and this stream in the North would be called Bull Creek. The bridge marks where the Warrenton turnpike, the war-worn road across Northern Virginia between the Potomac and the Rappahannock crosses the stream. It was here that the sanguinary battle of 1861 began—Tyler's division of the Union army on the east side or the right of the picture, and the Evan's brigade of the Confederate army on the west or left hand side of the picture. There was fighting in the neighborhood of the bridge in 1862, and a man standing on this old bridge could have heard the guns of a score of fights in the Civil War.

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No women are employed at the Home excepting those in the corps of trained nurses in the Home hospital. Much of the work at the home, farm work, dairying, gardening, road maintenance, housework, cooking, waiting on table, etc., is done by the inmates, who are paid for their services out of the Home fund.

There are about 1,200 veterans in the institution. Many of them are civil war soldiers, some were disabled in the West Indies, others in the Philippines, some in the Indian campaigns, and some were discharged from the service for disability incurred in camp and garrison. Many of the Home inmates are mere youths. Every honorably discharged soldier or sailor, who needs shelter, finds it at the National Soldiers' Home.

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SCOTT HALL.

During the year a new administration building has been constructed, and a large addition to the hospital has been made. A new mess hall is projected. The plans for the new hall call for an imposing building of white marble, rock-faced, to conform in style of architecture with the Scott building.

According to last report of Gen. H. Hawkins, governor of the Home, there were 1301 permanent inmates on June 30. Some of them were actually in the grounds, some of them receiving out-of-door relief, some being in the government hospital for the insane, some absent on furlough and some in the general hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico.

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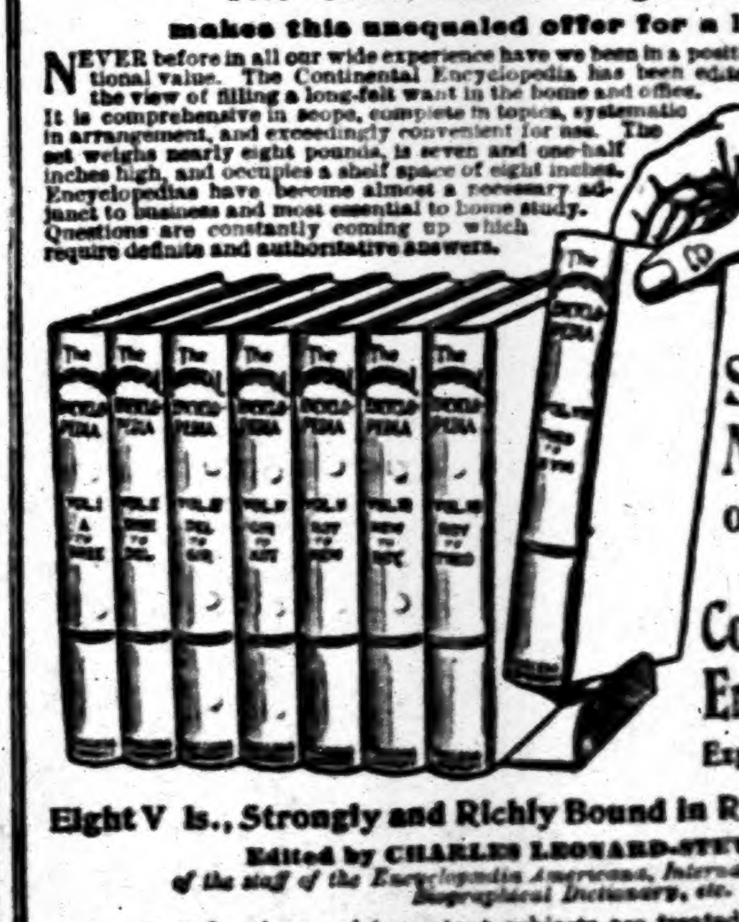

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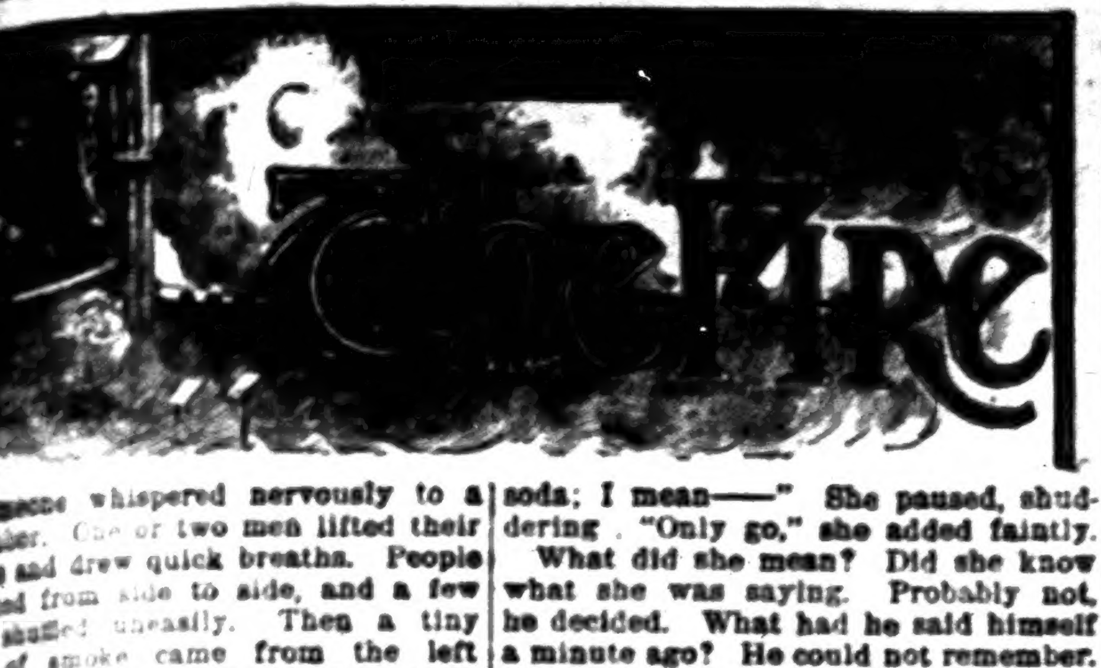


meone whispered nervously to a ther. One or two men lifted their s and drew quick breaths. People ed from side to side, and a few shuffled uneasily. Then a tiny of smoke came from the left and travelled as far as the middle he stage. It was followed by a r, rolling cloud. The effect was in-taneous.

"Fire!" shrieked a shrill voice, and man started up frantically. "Fire! !"

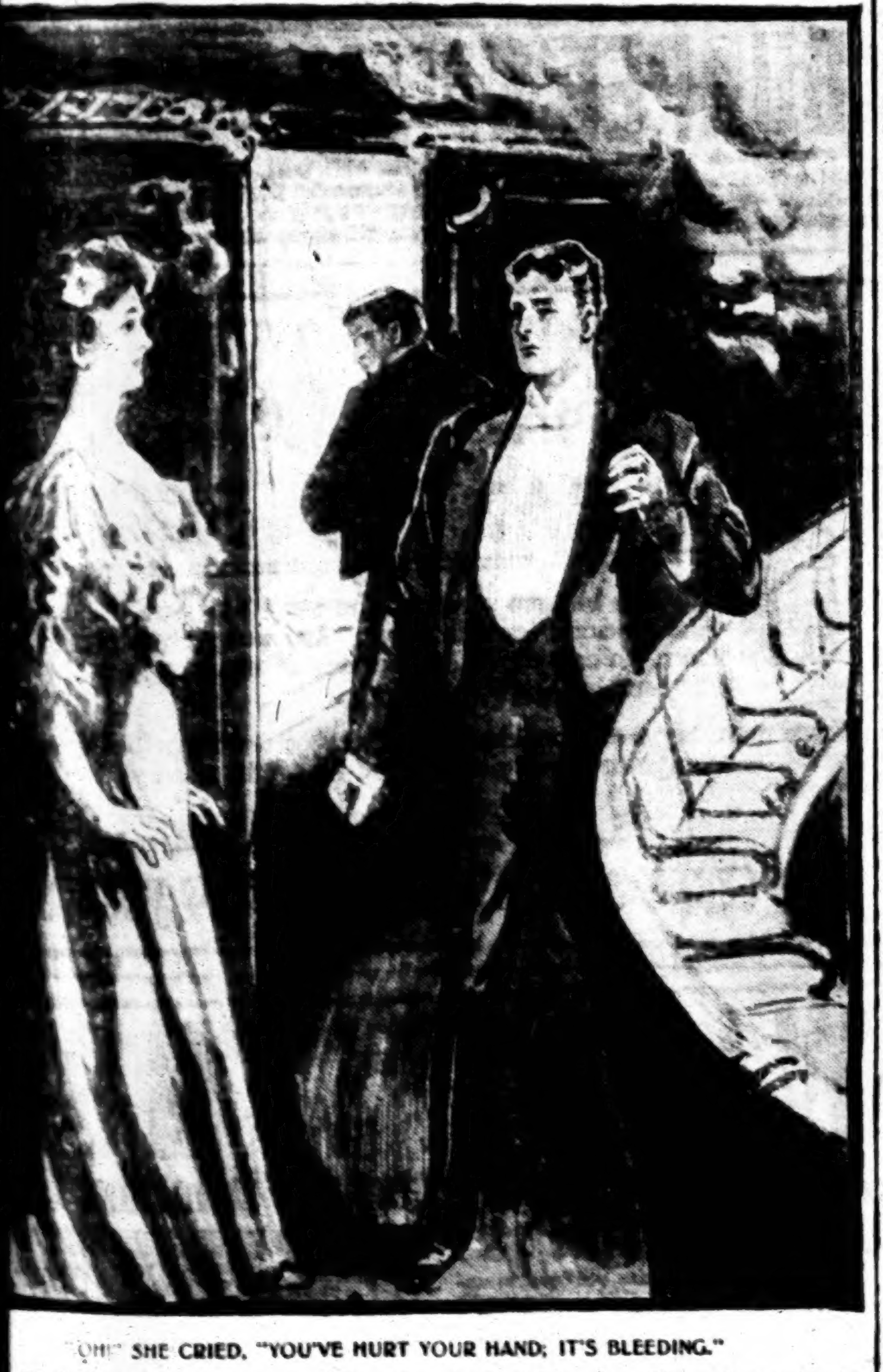
n an instant the huge theatre was ething, swaying mass; from all burst screams, sobs, and oaths. a few seconds people were pushed purposeless groups hither and thith- Then suddenly the crowd broke rocking unwieldly sections, each ing, fighting, tearing towards the est exit.

the middle of the house, very sat a group of three. The Woman in the middle, the Husband on her , the Other Man on her left. For first few seconds it seemed as if must be swept off their seats. with a quick movement, the Man wheeled half round on his , put one hand on the back of Woman's seat and the other on the before her. The Husband silent-llowed his example. They were big strong men. Their hands in a steady grip behind and in of her. Thus till the rush was they formed a human cage for protection, shunting off by their rigid frames, their crowding, ic neighbours.

hank you," she said quitely, when iddle of the theatre was deserted. uldn't have borne to be touched ch—animals." She gave a hur-glance at the nearest mass of hu-ty and then fixed her eyes whim-y on the smoke-clouded stage in "What do they remind one of?" sked as though thinking aloud.

was the Other Man who answered. ," he said contemptuously; "pigs, the trough has just been filled, wding toward it."

half turned her head towards



"OH!" SHE CRIED, "YOU'VE HURT YOUR HAND; IT'S BLEEDING."

"Yes," she said gravely; "they k like that."

denly the fireproof curtain be-move.

, thank God!" shrieked a fashion-dressed woman, her face made s by fear.

s of other faces, stamped with shade of terror and ferocity, towards the stage at the cry. instant the tumult sank to some-like silence. Hope and thankful-rose in a thousand breasts. Then mult began again.

s stuck! Oh, it's stuck!"—and the for life continued in all its ing cowardly savagery.

ve we any chance!" asked the n simply. For a moment neither red. Then again it was the Other who spoke.

less they get the curtain down e, none," he answered.

ere are no other exits; I know lace well. It won't be the fire ly, but the—smoke. In a minute we must move further back it." He spoke with admirable iat.

then suddenly the Husband up. They both turned towards His face was gray, and his lips led.

this way," he murmured in a g voice. "Ah, merciful heaven, ain this way!"

Woman quivered as beneath a and her face became drawn.

!" she said sharply. "John!"

started slightly. "Yes?"

would not let her eyes meet his. go away," she said in a low

hesitated a moment. "What for?" hed. She [illegible] impatiently don't care. Get a whisky-and- you know where to find it, or— haps you'd better leave out the soda; I mean——" She paused, shuddering. "Only go," she added faintly.

What did she mean? Did she know what she was saying. Probably not, he decided. What had he said himself a minute ago? He could not remember. What did anything matter now? He went without a word.

The Other Man stared straight in front of him. His face was a mask. For a minute they sat very still. Then he turned round.

"Come," he said in an ordinary voice, "it is time to move."

She gave him her hand, and he helped her over chairs and wooden forms till they were at the back of the building. "Here?" she asked.

"No," he said, and spread his coat on the floor; "Here, please. The nearer the ground, the less smoke, you know."

She sat down silently, and motioned him to share the coat. Then suddenly she laughed.

"It's queer, isn't it," she said, "that we should think about getting our clothes dusty——now?"

He did not answer. He was twisting a button on his overcoat round and round; it came off in his hand. Suddenly he spoke. "You are very brave," he said.

She drew a quivering breath. "I'm trying to be brave enough for two," she said in a low voice.

He made no reply: he did not want to understand.

"I'm glad," she added hurriedly, "that we moved. Perhaps——he will not find us here."

He turned swiftly, with a rush of joy. "Elizabeth!" he cried.

"Then you are content here with me?"

She brushed her hand across her eyes. "Oh, I don't know what I'm saying. I'm angry and distressed and humiliated. I don't want to die; but if I've got to, I'd rather be near somebody brave like——like you.

"Elizabeth," he said passionately, "Don't you know——?"

She started. "Oh, hush!" she murmured. "It is so near——the end."

"That is just why," he said, and laughed recklessly. "In a few minutes it must all be over. Haven't we a right to make the most of them? Do you love me, Elizabeth?" He drew her towards him, and she did not resist. She was thinking shamefacedly of the grayness of her husband's face as she had last seen it. The blood of a dozen generations of pioneers and warriors was surging through her own veins and she scorned impending fate.

"Yes," she said absently, "I believe I do."

"Ah, say it again," he urged, "without the 'believe.'"

The smoke was rapidly thickening. She tried not to think of it. "I love my love with a B," she said flippantly, "because he is brave, and I hate my—— him with a C, because he is a Coward ——a Coward!"

His arms relaxed suddenly. "Ah, dear don't!" he cried. "Is that all? Is that the reason?"

"All?" she echoed. "Isn't it enough?"

"No," he said bitterly; "I'm a cad, but not as bad as all that. Are you blind? Don't you know what was the matter with him?"

"He was afraid," she whispered. "My husband, afraid!"

Neither of them noticed that in front of the blazing stage the fireproof curtain had suddenly finished its arrested descent, and that a semi-lull ensued.

"Yes" he cried with a revulsion of loyalty to his friend, "afraid of losing you. Surely you know what happened to his father and mother? Didn't you even wonder what he meant by "Not again this way?"

She shook her head. "Wives know so little of their husband's bachelor experience," she reminded him with a wan smile.

"They were burnt to death, when he was a boy" he said, "like this, in a theatre. He was with them, the flooring gave way taking them both with it, and leaving him on the broken edge, safe."

She covered her face with her hands. "Oh!" she murmured. I didn't know. What have I done?"

"He told me once," he went on, "that it had left him with the feeling that fire would never touch him, but that to think of anyone he cared for being in a fire made him—well, what you saw."

They were silent for an instant. "Hullo!" he said suddenly, "they've got the curtain down."

The two stood up. Firemen and policemen were everywhere.

"No danger! No danger!"

The words passed from mouth to mouth, and though they were not strictly true, the effect of the lowered curtain was magical. The crowd was preceptibly thinner, noticeably calmer, but round each exit were gruesome proofs of the violence of the panic.

"Elizabeth!"

They looked at each other. "It's John," she said faintly.

"Yes," he said, and his smile was bitter, "It's John. Good-bye. Forget it all, Elizabeth. Do you know"——he looked at his watch——"it's all happened in less than ten minutes?"

"Really?" she said. "It can't be possible." But her eyes were searching for her husband.

The Other Man noticed it. "Elizabeth!" he said, half shamefacedly.

"Yes," she answered, her eyes searching the crowd.

"You are going to make up to him somehow for——for saying that to him?"

Her eyes softened and she held out her hand. "That was nice of you," she said gently. "Yes, I am going to make up to him. I pray God, he will never know what I thought."

"Elizabeth!" He had found her at last. The Other Man slipped away.

"I've found a way," he exclaimed breathlessly. "Come along."

"Oh," she cried, "you've hurt your hand; it's bleeding."

He held out the other to her. "No, no; it's nothing. I had rather a bother with the doors and windows. That's why I've been so long."

She followed him silently.

When they were in their carriage and on their way home there was an awkward silence. Elizabeth had just finished bandaging his hand with the aid of both their handkerchiefs.

"Dear," he said at last, "would you mind telling me why you——you asked me to go away?"

She looked at him a reproachful pout. "Must you inquire into all your wife's weaknesses?" she asked

"I only wondered————"

"Of course," she interrupted, "I knew you would, and I meant to tell you. But you'll despise me. You've got a very unheroic wife, John. When I asked you to go I was——she went on steadily——"I was nearly dead with fright, and I couldn't bear to have you to see it; so I said the first thing I thought of to get rid of you while I got over it; What did I say?——I didn't know what I was saying, John. But——I did get over it."

His face cleared and he bent and kissed her. His voice was very tender. "Elizabeth, my wife——" he said, "Do you know"——he laughed light-heartedly——"I've been worrying like everything about it. I fancied you thought I was in a funk about myself. I—I thought you meant that."

She stared at him, then burst out laughing hysterically and threw her arms round his neck. "Oh, you dear, darling old stupid!" she cried.

"Don't you know yet that women never mean what they seem to mean?"

He made a mock gesture of despair. "So now that you seem to mean you are——well, rather fond of me, Elizabeth, what do you really mean?"

She smiled up at him swiftly. "That I consider you just perfect," she whispered.

Upstairs in their own room, when he had gone down to give some orders to the servants, Elizabeth wandered to the window. Her eyes were troubled. Suddenly she knelt down and buried her face in her hands. "God grant," she supplicated, "that he will never know——I do love him. I have always loved him——but that I should have thought him afraid!" Sketch.

FEAT OF AMATEUR ROBBER.

Met With Entire Success in Separating Man From His Watch.

If a man who was robbed of a gold watch in Chicago, under peculiar conditions which he will recognize from the recital of the adventure by the robber, will communicate with Hobart J. Allen, of Irving Park, Chicago, he can have back his timepiece, along with a profuse apology.

Mr. Allen recently bought a revolver to protect himself from hold-up men who have fleeced several victims in a long subway under the Northwestern Railway tracks. He was kept at his business until quite late one night recently, and starting home he put his pistol in his pocket with a feeling of much satisfaction.

The approach to the subway was dimly lighted by a single lamp. He plunged into the cavern and walked through. A figure dimmed the exit, and as the two men met, the roar of passing trains startled them, and they brushed each other in passing. A moment later Allen felt for his watch. It was not in his pocket. He ran back through the subway and overtook the other man just as he was emerging.

"Hand over that watch or I'll blow your head off!" he shouted. The man leaped over a stone abutment and ran. Allen followed and cornered him against a wall.

"I'll give you another chance," he said, leveling his revolver. The man, apparently too frightened to speak, gave him the watch.

Allen went home and told his wife of his adventure.

"Why, your watch is in there on the dresser; you didn't take it with you," she exclaimed. Now Allen is looking for the man he held up.

Twenty Years a Bigot.

Bacon—That man is always on the wrong side of a question.
Egbert—How do you know?
Bacon—Why, I've known him for twenty years, and in all that time I never knew him to think the same way as I have.

THE WOMAN IN BRONZE.

Striking Figure of a Woman Who Died of a Broken Heart.

A story of unrequited love is mutely told in cold bronze and marble in one of the cemeteries in the city of Washington, D. C.

The story runs that a beautiful young woman, daughter of rich parents, fell in love with a poor and struggling artist. The attraction was mutual, but her family aspired to a wealthy alliance. Finally, filial duty won the day and the girl was led to the altar by a rich suitor. They lived together for some time, and the brilliancy of the match was the talk of Washington society. The woman's love, however, still went out to the poor artist and her husband, who had been informed of the peculiar state of affairs, could do nothing to win his wife's affection. All the gifts that money could buy were showered upon her, but to no purpose.

ST. GAUDENS' REALIZATION

To his horror, one day several months after their marriage he found his wife lying dead in a room in their house, the poor girl having died of a broken heart. Although deeply attached to his wife, he was struck with admiration by her devotion to his rival, and when she was buried in the family lot in Rock Creek Cemetery, he commissioned St. Gaudens, the scuplitor, to make a bronze statue of heroic size, depicting her as she was found, dead and covered with her bathrobe.

The figure of the woman is seated, with the bathrobe drawn about her, and the work is one of great strength. The bronze is surrounded by marble beautifully carved. In front of it is a long marble seat, where one may admire the work of art. No name marks the spot, but at each corner of the lot is a small marble block, about six inches square, with the letter "A" carved in the top. The entire lot is surrounded by a dense growth of pine trees, so that one not familiar with the spot looks in vain for the figure.

Character of England's King.

The character of King Edward, while Prince of Wales, appears to have been greatly misunderstood. Many scandals were laid at his door; many journalists and prominent writers found themselves unable to resist temptation of making him the theme of extravagant stories without foundation, or at best based only upon hearsay evidence.

While making no pretence to being a saint, his morals were neither better nor worse than the majority of his countrymen and it was precisely that fact that endeared him to them. The great influence that no other Prince possessed, and which was possessed by him in a superlative degree, was very largely due to his remarkable tact.

Thanks more to him than to any other, hard drinking, carousals, coarse and profane language went out of fashion. He would tolerate in the houses of respectable people no men and women who had forfeited their right to remain within their pale, and no woman of questionable antecedents could with his sanction consort with ladies or with innocent girls. Few people had any idea how well read he was. It was generally reported that his reading was very limited, and yet the reverse was true. No new book of importance, whether in German, English or French, appeared that failed to receive his attention, and many such were read and discussed at Marlborough House before their review appeared in print. Not a few of the French authors were accustomed to send him their first copies.

His faults, never grave or serious, simply served to bring out in greater prominence the many attractive points of his character, and since his accession to the throne even those faults have grown less and his virtues and ability become brighter and greater.

From a Diplomat's Diary.

Home from the Philipines.

I've been thinking, since our boy returned
to us one morning,
And in spite of all our doubts and fears
he stood before our view,
What was written by a friend of his, so
cheerily and brightly,
"Not to ever trouble trouble till trouble
troubles you."
The lad returned in safety, spite of chills
and spite of fever,
Spite of all the many dangers of the land
and of the sea,
Spite of anything we dreaded, spite of
faith evinced by neither;
Hereafter let no trouble trouble you nor
trouble me;
For when the skies are darkest and a
threatened storm surrounds us,
Shutting out the glorious sunlight from
our nearer sighted view,
Then appears the "silver lining" that on
every cloud is shining;
So never, trouble trouble till trouble
troubles you.
That every back is fitted for the burden
that is given
Is a saying trite, if ancient, while it's
always proven true,
And if the burden's grievous, the good
Lord will arrange it
That the trouble will be gone before the
trouble troubles you.
"Tis shown that both our hopes and fears
are half anticipation,
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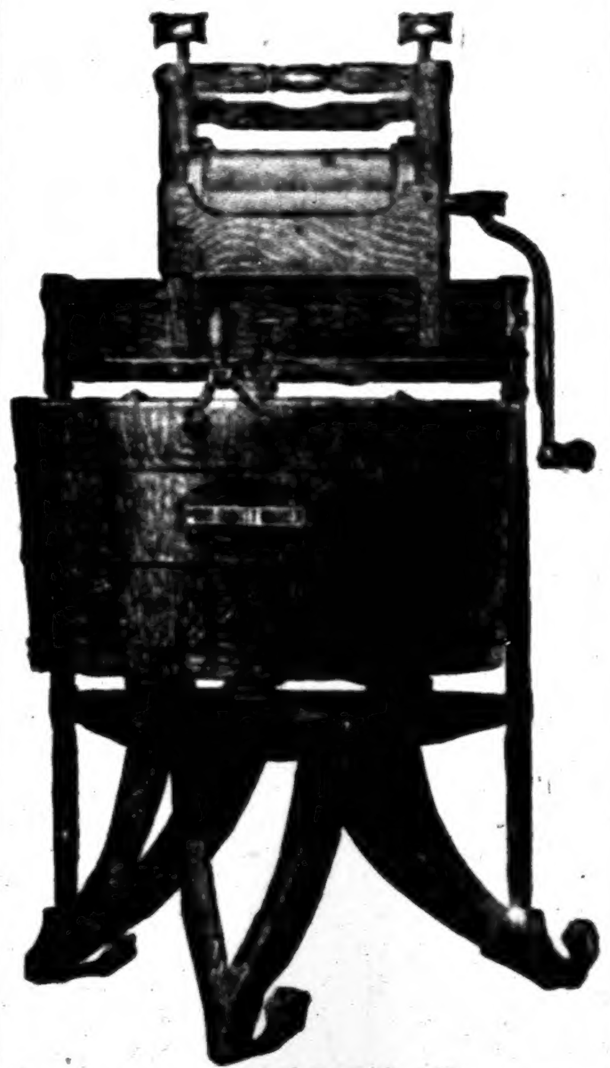

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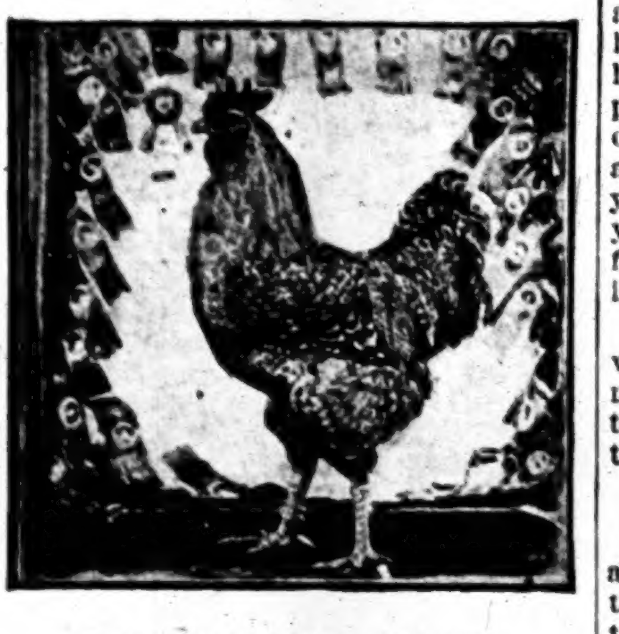
FLOCK OF WHITE LEGHORN COCKERELS.

necessary is a proper regard to the temperature, and to the brooding of the young chicks during the tender period of their existence. The incubator has interested thousands of women and children in the work of chicken raising, and it is not to be said that the returns are less profitable than plowing or other heavy manual labor.

Cheap Machines the Most Expensive.

There are many excellent incubators upon the market, but there are also many cheap, imperfect machines, the purchasers of which, failing to secure good results, become disgusted and inform their neighbors that artificial incubation is a failure and a fake. On the other hand, the purchaser of a good



A PLYMOUTH ROCK PRIZE-WINNER.

machine—one which will do its work well—is usually so successful that others in the neighborhood quickly follow his example. Nevertheless, there is no danger of the poultry business being overdone. It is one of the most staple and profitable lines of business in the world to-day, for its products are always in increasing demand in every town and city in the world, and throughout the entir year.

But before going into the incubator business it is necessary to have some good egg producing machinery, that is, good, laying hens and comfortable and cheerful quarters, along with a go d system of feeding, to induce them to lay. The fertility of eggs is also affected by the conditions of the hens.

The agricultural papers and poultry journals are replete with information upon the management of incubators, and many books have been published

AN OUTSIDE BROODER IN WINTER.

on the subject; but a great many farmers and farmers' wives do not see these journals or books. However, let it be known that the operation of an incubator is easy and simple, and once that almost superstitious dread that some people have of taking up something new and apparently intricate is overcome, and there will be little trouble in teaching the uses and management of the ordinary hatching machine.

Not Difficult to Manage.

While there is nothing complex or difficult about the successful operation of an incubator, close attention and exactness are necessary; yet the results are more than worth the effort. The woman who fills her lamps regularly every morning, and the man who winds his watch or clock at the same hour every evening, need not fear the task of running an incubator; but unless one is willing to attend to the few wants of his machine at the right time, it will be unreasonable to look for a good hatching of chickens from the best incubator upon the market.

The writer has used incubators and has found great delight in hatching large flocks of fine chickens from them, but it was necessary to do a little experimenting first to get the machine in good working order, to keep the lamp trimmed so that it burned a clear, white flame and to do a dozen other little things, which in a very short time made the owner as familiar with the incubator as with any other simple piece of farm machinery.

The period of incubation is always one of expectancy and when the chicks begin to come forth from the shell there is either keen joy or a decided dampening of ardor, according as to the results of the hatch. But don't become discouraged if the first hatch brings you only 50 per cent. of chickens. Go right ahead, determined to omit the mistakes of the first trial and aim for 85 or 90 per cent. of the next hatching, which you should get if you have a good incubator and handle it properly. After a little practice you come to know your machine, how it is acting and what it will do, as well as you know your driving horse, in fact you can gauge it even more closely, for it is a machine and you can control it to a nicety.

There are hot air machines and hot water machines, there are small machines and big machines—machines to meet every need and requirement; the only thing is to get a good machine.

An Attractive Side Line.

The poultry business on the farm has always been considered largely within the province of the women folks, and the enlargement of the industry by utilizing incubators has not changed the situation, except that many others than farmers' wives are now raising chickens from incubators.

"Modern chicken raising, as it has been adopted by thousands of people owning small rural homes," said an incubator agent to me recently, "accounts for the sale of an enormous number of our incubators and brooders. In fact, it is among this class largely that we do business, and they are making the money out of it. A vast field is still open among the more conserva'ive residents of the interior farm sections, who still stick to old methods, unaware of the comparative simplicity of a good incubator and of the great profit possible through its use."

Breeding Up the Flock.

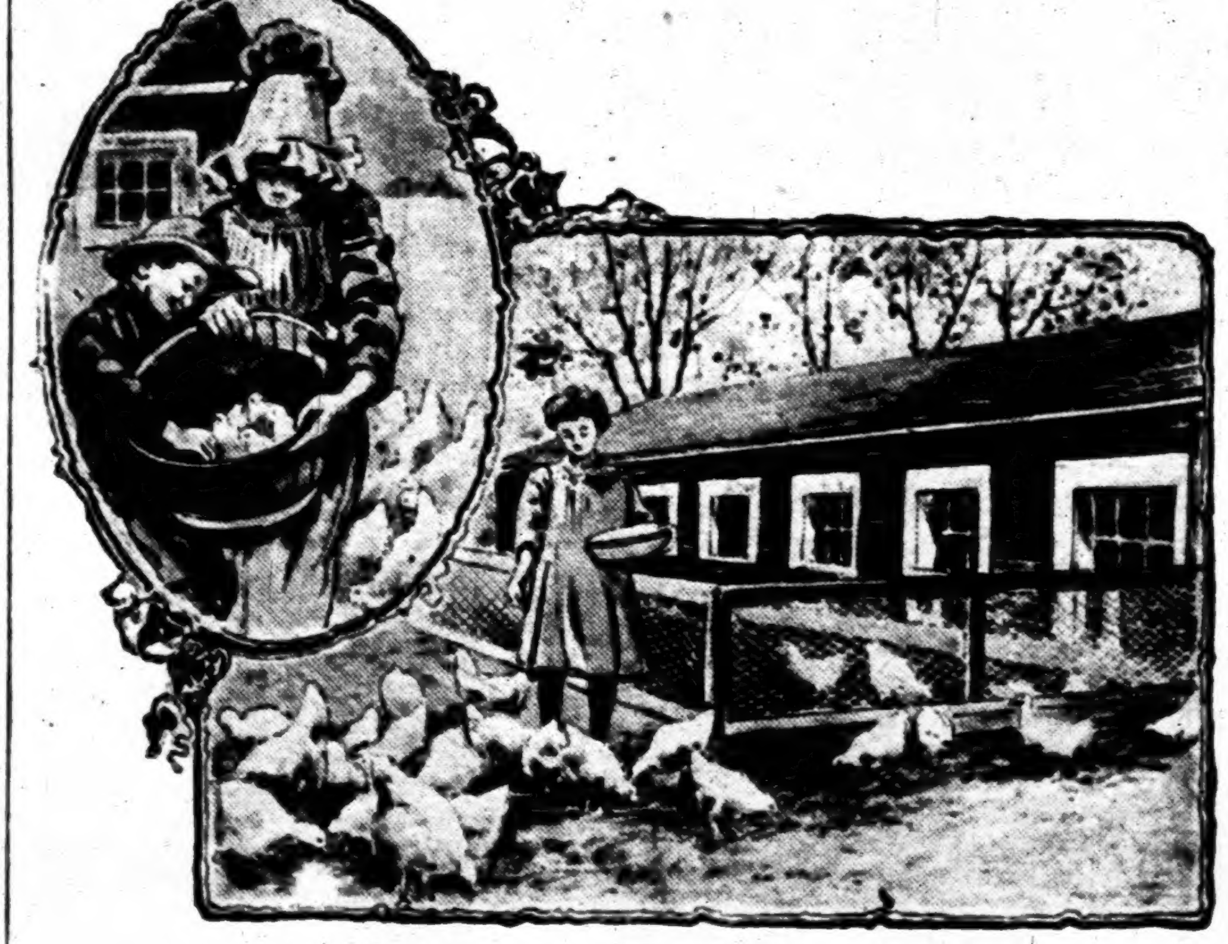
Even through the medium of the barnyard flock, regarded by ny farmers as a very insignificant part of their livestock, a very great addition to the yearly income is realised. The flock supplies eggs and meat for the home throughout the year, and even if no additional income results, the barnyard flock has served a great purpose. However, it is such an easy matter to breed up a nondescript lot of chickens into a big laying, heavy weighted and highly profitable flock, that it seems strange that there should be a single flock of dung-hills throughout the country. It costs no more to feed and care for a broad breasted Plymouth Rock, or a Wyandotte, or a huge Light Brahma, or any of a dozen other splendid standard varieties than it does for the common scrub, and with the low price at which good eggs, or practically pure bred cockerels can be had, it is the easiest thing imaginable to have, after two or three years of systematic breeding, a flock of chickens producing three times the profit of the original flock.

Standard Kinds of Chickens.

A fascinating little bulletin has been issued by the Department of Agriculture (farmers' bulletin No. 51) which is replete with illustrations of the principal standard varieties of chickens, the reading of which by any chicken grower, however small, should certainly stimulate a New Year resolution to make the flock a real money earner. This bulletin, while it will prove, probably, a mere stimulant for mo e extensive literature on the subject, can be obtained without cost from Senators and Members of Congress, or the Secretary of Agriculture, and the proof of its popularity is apparent in the seven or eight editions which it has been neessary to publish to supply the demand throughout the country.

Caponizing Fowls.

One of the most attractive features of poultry raising is the production of capons. This is a story all by itself. It is an experiment which one can enter into and with a very slight expenditure for a set of instruments, can follow it to any degree desired. It requires some judgment and a little attention, but caponizing is not difficult; it is one of those things which, while it looks, in the beginning, to be a hard proposition, gradually comes to you all of itself, so that the first thing you know you become almost an expert, and the reward is very considerable. Capons always sell readily and at a good advance in price. The birds become very docile and easily handled and are always money makers. The readiness wit which the new capon recovers from the wound is a revelation as to the splendid physical make-up of a chicken. Any boy or girl who has ever succeeded in skinning and stuffing a bird will take hold of the caponizing idea with avidity; in fact, caponizing is by far the easier job; it is as easy as the skinnng operation, for in bird mounting the stuffing is the really difficult part.



FAMILIAR POULTRY SCENES

ORIENTAL INCUBATORS.

Peculiar Facility of Chinese for Artificial Hatching.

If we are to look the beginning of any particular industry, we are usually told that we might find that this particular work was first carried on in China. This applies as well to the artificial hatching of eggs. Throughout China the hatching of eggs by heat is a very large and important industry and has been practiced since very ancient times. The Oriental who desires to hatch eggs by artificial heat first constructs a building of sun-dried brick, plastered on the outside with mud. Completely fill one side and the other also, except for door space and sufficient room for a man to test the eggs, are round, barrel-like mud brick walls with earthen jars set into them. This jar is very deep, and comes within six or eight inches of the ground. The conical bottom is filled with ashes to the depth of eight or nine inches, to keep the temperature more uniform and to avoid sudden changes of temperature when doors are opened and there is a strong wind. On the top of the ashes is thrown a bit of old mat or similar material to keep the baskets of eggs clean and to prevent raising a dust when they are taken out. For holding the eggs a basket is used that leaves a space of about an inch between it and the inner wall of the jar. Round and full, these baskets each hold from 1200 to 1350 eggs.

After the eggs are put into the basket a slow smoldering fire, made with very fine charcoal, is started. After a day the eggs are taken out, a handful at a time, and put into a similar basket. This is done from two to four times each day according to the temperature. The Chinese use no thermometer to test the degree of heat attained in the incubator, the eggs being simply touched to the eyeball. After being in the incubator for four days the eggs are tested to see if they contain a living germ, by holding them up to the light and looking through them. Eggs containing no living germs are sold on the street for food at about one-sixth of a cent each.

After being tested they are kept in the jars for seven days, being changed as before. This makes a total of eleven days in the jars. Then they are taken in a bamboo basket and rolled out on a mat on the platform above the jars. Here they remain until hatched. The only heat they receive is from the room, except during cold weather they are covered with a heavy quilt. After they are hatched the chicks are put in shallow baskets for a short time to gain strength and then they are ready for sale. The hatch by th remarkable method is from 60 to 70 per cent.

THE AMERICAN INCUBATOR IN TURKEY.

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This style of incubator probably would not suit American requirements, but the idea of utilizing the heat of the room during the later stages of incubation is very valuable, as it economizes both heat and space.

POULTRY FEEDING.

An Important Phase of the Chicken Growing Industry.

Poultry feeding is sometimes a most serious problem to those who desire to make this line a specialty. Experience has shown that there are certain special lines of agricultural operations with which poultry raising may advantageously be connected. In dairying there is usually a large quantity of skim milk or butter-milk which may be utilized to furnish a considerable part of the poultry ration. Upon the fruit farm fowls are also of advantage. They keep down insect pests and they may have a free range a greater part of the season without the possibility of doing any damage. Plum growers have found poultry especially useful in obliterating the curculio, and even the apple crop has been considerably benefited. If it is found that the fowls injure small fruits it is best that they be confined during the limited season when the fruit is ripening. Waste fruits, either in winter or summer, are a welcome and valuable addition to the poultry ration.

The market garden also furnishes a large amount of waste products which may be utilized for poultry feed. There is the waste lettuce, the small heads of cabbage, the unsold beets, carrots and potatoes, the green corn which cannot be marketed for any

BROOD OF INCUBATOR OSTRICHES.

purpose, the waste of the small fruits, etc. If properly cared for the hens will bring a ste y and reliable income during the winter months. Dried clover, roots, tubers, etc., should be saved for them during the winter. These should be steamed and fed with the mash or cabbages, and beets may be fed raw. A catch crop of buckwheat or oats and peas will furnish much food at little expense. Bran, meat, meal, wheat screenings and oats purchased for poultry will bring good returns in eggs and will also dd materially to the fertilizer supply.

Had Learned the Business.

An honest and, singular as it may seem, a stupid Irishman, who had worked for a coal dealer half a year, and shown no capacity to learn his duties, was finally discharged. "Go to the office and get your money. I've been patient with you, but you are too thickheaded to learn anything," said the proprietor. "All roight, sir," answered Barney; "mebbe Oim t'ick-headed, as yez say, but Oi've learned wan t'ing, annyway." "If you have, and learned it well, I'll not discharge you," said the proprietor, banteringly; "now, what have you learned?" "Oi've learned, sor, that siventeen hundred makes a ton in this place," replied Barney, and he went back to work.

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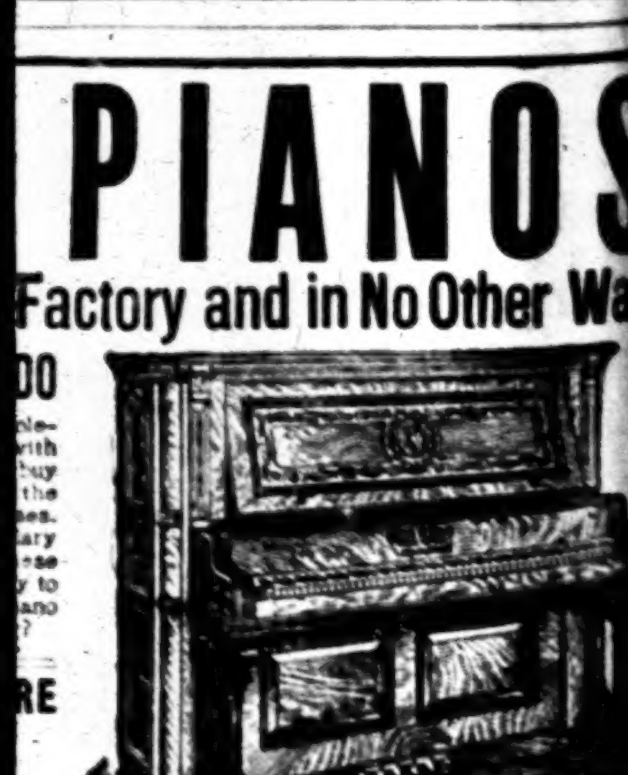

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TOWN ITEMS

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CLANTON COTTON MART

to day......10 @ 10¼¢
same date last year 7 @ 7½c

Bales received to date	1905	1904
ckard & Co	3007	3389
I. Mullins	1940	2349
Kaater & Bro	473	..
C. Jones	1244	878
son & Sons	416	..
r Firms		518
Total	7070	7129

The above figures are obtained from several cotton buyers Wednesday ing, five o'clock.

Mr. W. M. Adams went to Bir- gham last Friday on legal bus

Mr. W. H. Smith of Clear Creek e us a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Dupree of trunk were welcome guests to ir daughter and neice, Misses ttie and Martha Dupree, from iday until Monday, when they urned home. They presented ey nice presents to their two

Mr. McQueen of Montgomery ited his sister, Mrs. Julia Davis, nday.

Mr. Victor Goodman of Wepka was in town Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. George W. Spear Montgomery announce the engement of their daughter, Louisa izabeth, to Mr. John Russell Daniel, the marriage to take ce on Tuesday, February 27.

Good looks bring happiness. iends care more for us when we et them with a clean, smiling e, bright eyes sparkling with alth, which comes by taking llister's Rocky Mountain Tea. cents. Upchurch Drug co.

Mr. C. R. Mullins went to Ver- Tuesday to attend to some urance matters.

Miss Lena Pyron attended the Deeskrick Skule" at Verbena esday night.

Buy your Garden Seed at pchurch Drug Store; they ndle bulk seed.

Miss G. L. Chandler left Monday Atlanta where she will remain eral weeks.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson has reed from a visit to her brother at lumet.

Miss Lillie Parnell of Thorsby a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Honeycutt of Thors visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Mattie Sue Chandler of ntgomery is spending a few days th her sister Mrs. Morgan.

Mrs. Julia Honeycutt visited mingham Tuesday.

Just a little Kodol after meals will ve that fulness, belching, gas on mach, and all other symptoms of igestion. Kodol digests what u eat and enables the stomach d digestive organs to perform their ctions naturally. Sold by Uprch Drug co.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds spent Sun- y at Jemison.

Miss Etta Matthews left Thursday her home in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latham of ntevallo visited their daughter, s. Upchurch, Sunday.

Miss Addie Watts of Birmingham visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. rtor.

Mr. H. E. Robinson of Waddy s in town Wednesday.

Mr. Felix Eiland of Thorsby gave a pleasant call Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Dennis and s Dovie Roper attended the entainment at Verbena Tuesday ht.

Try a box of Nyal's Liver gulator. For sale at Uprch Drug Store.

Marriage licenses have been issued week by the Probate Judge to following persons.

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COUNTY COURT

Last Thursday and Friday in the County Court the wines cases continued from the previous week, in which County Solicitor W. M. Adams charged several citizens of Thorsby with illegally selling wine, were disposed of. In the cases involving a violation of the revenue law the defendants plead guilty and the court assessed the lowest fine and the costs, amounting to about $50 in each case. This the defendants paid and took out license to sell wine as required by law. The branch of cases involving the prohibition law were nolle prossed.

The violations of the election law, which were alleged to have taken place at the recent municipal election at Thorsby, were heard, and the defendants acquitted.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Feb. 19, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

W. R. Barnett, S. R. Driver, Lee Ellingen, John Littleton, Bennie Sessions.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. Ether Louis, Mrs. Faunie McCorcle.

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Mr. B. F. Higgins, Jr., of Rushton was a visitor here Monday.

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Dr Johnson has recently moved to Calera. We regret very much for him and family to leave this place.

Dr Marcus of Vine Hill has located here. We wish him much success.

Miss Katie Hermann of Montevallo school visited home people the past week.

Mrs G. R. Roy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, at Calera.

There was a large crowd out at church Sunday evening to hear Bro. Davis' delightful sermon. We also have a very good Sunday school.

There was a large assemblage of people at Mrs. Starr's on the evening of Feb. 14, where we all had nice time and plenty of valentines also plenty to eat and an abundance of fun seeing the young men try to hem the girls aprons. Mr. C. Ree of Milton won the prize for the nicest hemming, which is very nice indeed. Mr. Wilton Mills, the silver thimble, for sorriest hemming. Cheer up, Mr. Wilton, every bitter has its sweet.

Our school is moving along nicely under the management of our highly and accomplished teacher, Miss Julia Cox.

Mr. C. R. Roy went to Selma on business last week.

Our lively Miss Bettie Vaser was in our little town recently.

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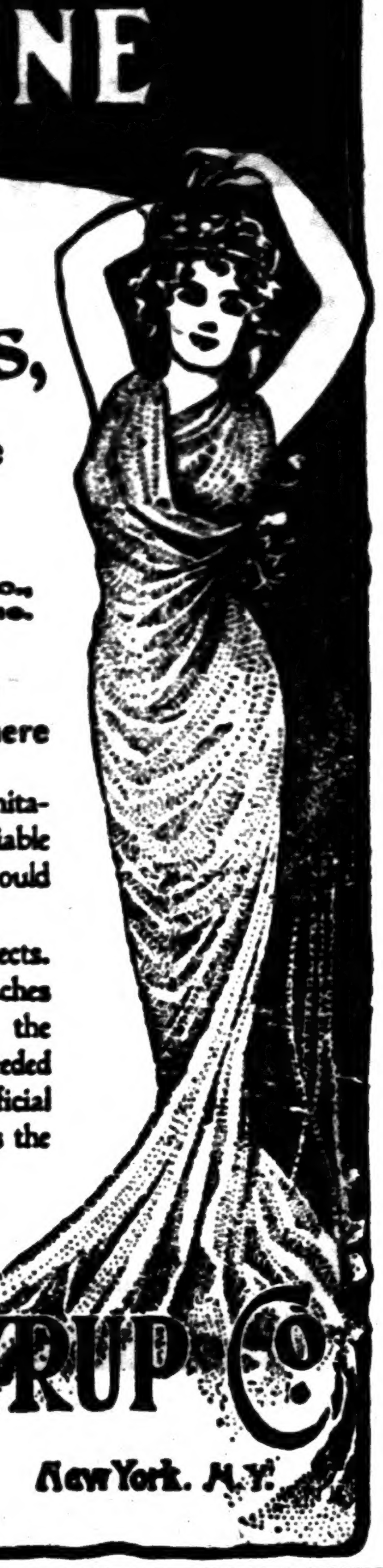

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Some Royal Nicknames.

Nicknames are very prevalent among British royal princesses, most of whom have names by which they are affectionately known by their relatives. The king's youngest daughter, Princess Charles of Denmark, was always Harry with her brothers at Sandringham, while her eldest sister, the Duchess of Fife, earned for herself the nickname of Her Royal Shyness, which is as appropriate now as it was then.

Princess Victoria of Sleswick-Holstein, the eldest daughter of Princess Christian, is called Thora, and in her case the nickname is almost a necessity, for among her late majesty's descendants the name of Victoria is too general to be distinctive. That, no doubt, is why the Prince of Wales' little daughter, who started as Princess Victoria, is now known as Princess Mary.

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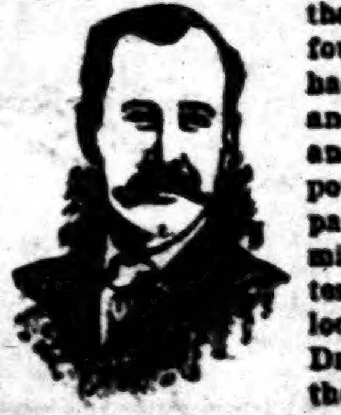

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THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY DR. DONALD SAGE MACKAY.

Subject: How to Grow a Soul.

New York City.—Sunday morning, in the Collegiate Church, the Rev. Dr. Donald Sage Mackay preached on "How to Grow a Soul." The text was from II Peter iii:18: "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." Dr. Mackay said:

In the course of my reading the other evening I came across this striking and suggestive sentence, "We can each grow a soul if we are willing to pay the price." These words set me thinking. What a tremendous possibility God has placed in the grasp of each one of us. We have in our power the opportunity of growing an immortal soul. That opportunity is this life—the question is, Are we willing to pay the price?

Do we realize what the growth of a soul within us means? Do we realize what life is without a soul? We hear it sometimes said of one that he is a "soulless man." Usually we understand by that description a man devoid of the ordinary feelings of our common humanity, lacking in kindliness and sympathy, and incapable of generous action. True enough, but a soulless man in the real import of the words, means a great deal more than that. To be soulless is to be dead at the vital centre of life. It is to be corrupt and degenerate at that point in character from which the divine and immortal springs into power. Soullessness is spiritual degeneracy. It is what Paul calls "Dead in trespasses and sins, without hope and without God in the world."

Is it worth while, then, paying any price if we can start within ourselves this growth of an immortal soul? "We can each grow a soul," said the writer, "if we are willing to pay the price. Assuredly it is worth it, for this is the one and the only victorious life." More than that—this is the heart of all true religion. If our religion is not developing spiritual life within us our religion is vain. That is the great thought of Christ's teaching, and in that He has emphasized the deepest thought of all the great teachers of the world. You may remember, for instance, the words of Socrates in his Defense, addressed to his accusers, when in describing the greatest work a man could do he said, "For I do nothing but go about amongst you, persuading you all alike, young and old, not to take thought of your persons or your properties, but to care about the greatest improvement of your soul." Than that statement of the great Greek teacher the Gospel of Christ can add no stronger emphasis to the tremendous significance which belongs to the growth of a soul.

And yet it is just at this point that, for most of us, the real tragedy of spiritual experience unveils itself. What is it that most troubles you in your religious life, if at any moment your give yourself to honest self-examination? What is the real discouragement that haunts us even in our keenest prayers and most fervent supplications? Is it not just this—our utter poverty in soul growth, the dreadful lack of any real evidence of progress in spiritual things? Judged by the ordinary standards of life our souls do not grow. At the very best they simply stand still, so that spiritually, even the best of us, are pretty much as we were fifteen or twenty years ago, with the same tendencies dominant, the same temptations present. With others of us it is worse than that. In spite of our prayers and aspirations we are conscious, when we are brave enough to face the fact, that spiritually we grow more stunted and dwarfed as the years pass on. Our faith becomes less fervid, the spirit of prayer dwindles, the sense of God evaporates in the stifling atmosphere of selfishness and wordliness that wraps itself like a sea fog around us. That, I repeat, is the spiritual tragedy that plays itself out in the secret places of our lives; spiritually we do not grow as we ought; our souls lack that touch of life which reveals itself in ever deepening strength and power.

Well, now having faced this two-fold fact—on the one hand that each of us can grow a soul if he is willing to pay the price, and on the other hand that this soul-growth is not being realized within us as it ought—let us see this morning what are some of the conditions in obedience to which soul-growth may become a glorious reality for each one of us.

1. Let us recognize in the first place what the soul is, what it represents. By the soul, we mean something deeper than "the machine which ticks in the brain, that calculates and memorizes, that learns the tricks of trade, and practices them in the world." That is not your soul, although I dare say it is the only apology for a soul some of us have. The soul is that in you and me which has kinship with God. It is the chamber in which the divine and immortal within us dwells. The soul is the holy of holies in a man's life. It is as Paul says, "The Temple of the Holy Ghost." When, for instance, you feel at times, as surely at times we all do, an almost overpowering yearning after God, to know Him, to be like Him, it is your soul that is speaking. It is the immortal within you, crying out for its kinship with God. The vitality of your soul, therefore, is the pledge of your immortality. Destroy the soul, and you destroy that within you without which eternity is unthinkable. That is why Christ put such emphasis on the awful possibility of losing the soul. "What shall it profit a man," He said, "if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Nothing can compensate that loss. Christ does not say that "gaining the world" necessarily means loss of the soul; what He says is, that a prize even so great as the attainment of the whole world would not offset the loss of a single individual soul. Do we realize that?

The first condition, therefore, in soul-growth, is to realize the issue at stake, to recognize the infinite value of your soul as your one and only asset when death, with ruthless fingers, strips you of all else. "Think of living," said Carlyle, "for wert thou the pitifullest of all the sons of earth thy life is no idle dream. It is thine own. It is all that thou hast to face eternity with." True, but living without a soul is to make eternity a voidless blank. It is your soul within you, claiming its kinship with God, that is the only thing worth living for. That is the first point. When you recognize that, you have taken the first step in soul-growth.

2. The second condition is to recognize clearly the great hindrance to soul-growth. It is futile to ask why our souls do not grow naturally, as, for instance, the body does. Spiritual development is one thing, natural growth is quite another thing. The fact must be recognized, explain it how you will, that soul growth is tremendously handicapped and hindered by forces which conspire its ruin. In other words, our souls are in the grip of a deadly disease, which dwarfs and stunts them. What is that disease? A correct diagnosis is the first step to complete the cure.

Suppose for a moment you have a boy who, instead of growing into health and strength, is pinched and dwarfed and anemic in appearance. You take the lad to a physician, and he will tell you that that boy of yours is really suffering from a wrong habit of life. He is not being nourished properly. His digestive organs are being overloaded with food which he cannot assimilate. What the boy needs is not more food, but less; not richer diet, but simpler. Nature is being thwarted by artificial living, and artificial living is the seed-plot of disease. And the physician will doubtless tell you that, the boy being young, the cure is simple. He will say: "Give nature a chance by simplifying his daily diet." Well, it is even so with the health of the soul. Our souls are starved and stunted by a disease, which is created and aggravated by a wrong mode of life. We are so gorging our minds with all the elaborated and artificial forms of living, that the spiritual within us is stifled. Sin is the disease which kills the soul, but sin is simply a product of that sordid selfish life which clogs the great arteries of the soul. If deliberately we follow a life which makes no provision for prayer and communion with God, which cherishes evil habits and nourishes actions which begin and end in self, then we are deliberately killing the soul within us. What, then, is the price we have to pay if we want to grow a soul? We must change the mode of life which enthralls us, and make provision, not for the things of the flesh, but of the spirit. In that purer, sweeter, simpler atmosphere the soul will inevitably begin to grow. The vitality of your soul is wonderful. Its recuperative powers are marvelous, but these powers must have their opportunity. Here is a disease which is stunting and slowly killing my soul—am I willing to fulfill the condition which will eradicate that disease, and make spiritual growth a reality?

3. That leads to the third point. What is that condition? And who of us, by his own strength, is sufficient to meet that condition? We cannot certainly, by our own efforts, hope to reverse those natural tendencies within us which war against our souls. We cannot, by any strivings of our own, force spiritual growth. If we are unable to add a cubit to our physical stature, much less can we add to our spiritual growth. Yet, the call of Christ is to "grow in grace, and in His likeness." What, then, is the secret of that growth? The Gospel of Christ is the answer. Our souls grow as they come into living touch with Him. We cannot transform ourselves, but we are transformed into His likeness, as we reflect the spirit of Jesus, and we reflect Jesus in the measure that we reflect on Him. Make Christ the theme of your daily prayer and meditation, and every moment you spend in His presence is a springtide of spiritual growth within your soul. That growth you cannot check; no sin can hinder it if you are living in the atmosphere of Christ's life. It is not our strivings and strugglings that add to the stature of the soul; it is our faith, simple as that of a little child which, laying hold of the love of God revealed in Christ, builds up the soul, day by day, into His grace and into His likeness.

Now, I ask, is there anything strange or mysterious about that? Is spiritual growth subject to laws any different from those which govern any process of mental development? Surely not. To make any theme a subject of daily thought is to make that theme a potent influence in your life. The more deeply it lays hold of your mind the more profoundly it becomes a part of yourself. All you have to do is to fulfil the condition of continuous thought, and the object of your thought reacts upon you and becomes a dominant factor of growth. We speak, for instance, of a man being possessed by some master passion—it may be the love of money, or of power, or of sordid self-indulgence, or of some higher interest, but whatever it is, the result is the same. Constant dwelling upon it moulds character into its likeness.

So it is with the soul that surrenders itself to the influence of Jesus. As we think of Him, and as we enter into the spirit of His life, and breathe the atmosphere of His love and purity, gradually we are transformed, and the soul within us leaps up into glad recognition of its lawful Love. Every power we have, every faculty we possess becomes interpenetrated by His spirit, and because His spirit is life we live also.

Excited.

Rowland Hill used to tell this story of himself:

"People say when I preach the Gospel very earnestly, 'How excited Mr. Hill gets!' Why," said he, "I was walking through Wotton-under-Edge the other day, and saw some men digging gravel. All of a sudden the earth gave way and buried two or three of the men. I ran off as fast as my old legs would carry me, and I shouted, 'Help! help! help!' but people did not say, 'Poor old Mr. Hill is getting dreadfully excited!'

"Oh, no! he might be as excited as he pleased when men's lives were in danger; but when a man's soul was in danger the proper thing would be to say to him very quietly and calmly, 'My dear friend, unless something shall interpose, and you shall one of these days become somewhat different from what you now are, it will not be quite so well for you in another world as, perhaps, you might desire.'"—Belfast Witness.

The models of fashion here cannot even be certain of passing muster as the door mats in heaven.

THE SUNDAY S

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Subject: Jesus' Power to F[illegible]
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Memory Verse, 5—Topic
of Sin—Commentary.

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had been healed a[illegible]
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brethren (Matt. 4:13 [illegible]
of St. Peter. When [illegible]
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upon it. 4. Benefi[illegible]
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come from the towns of [illegible]
and Jerusalem (Luke [illegible]
come to inspect and [illegible]
Teacher. It was like [illegible]
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and court were both fi[illegible]
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of God. They had come [illegible]
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now Jesus seizes the [illegible]
preach the Gospel.

II. A palsied sinne[illegible]
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There were many obstacl[illegible]
Should they have waited f[illegible]
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weakens the will so that w[illegible]
would do good evil is pre[illegible]
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of evil, with intense suffering [illegible]
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ly a thickly padded quilt or mat[illegible]
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is strength. 4. "The p[illegible]
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for them to pass through. "T[illegible]
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ness. Matthew adds, "Be of [illegible]
cheer." "Thy sins are forgive[illegible]
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IV. Christ heals disease (v[illegible]
8. "Jesus perceived." Jesus kn[illegible]
thoughts (Matt. 9:4). When Bar[illegible]
declared himself Messiah, the [illegible]
quoted Isa. 11:3, and examined [illegible]
see if he could reveal the tho[illegible]
their hearts. He failed and th[illegible]
him. "Why reason ye?" [illegible]
says, "Wherefore think ye ev[illegible]
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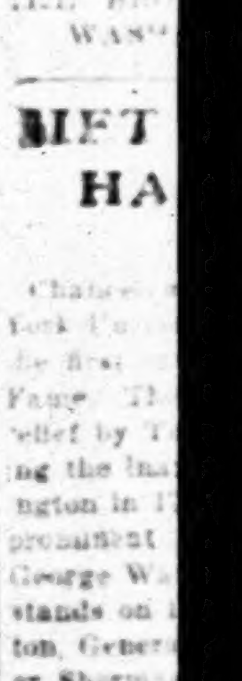

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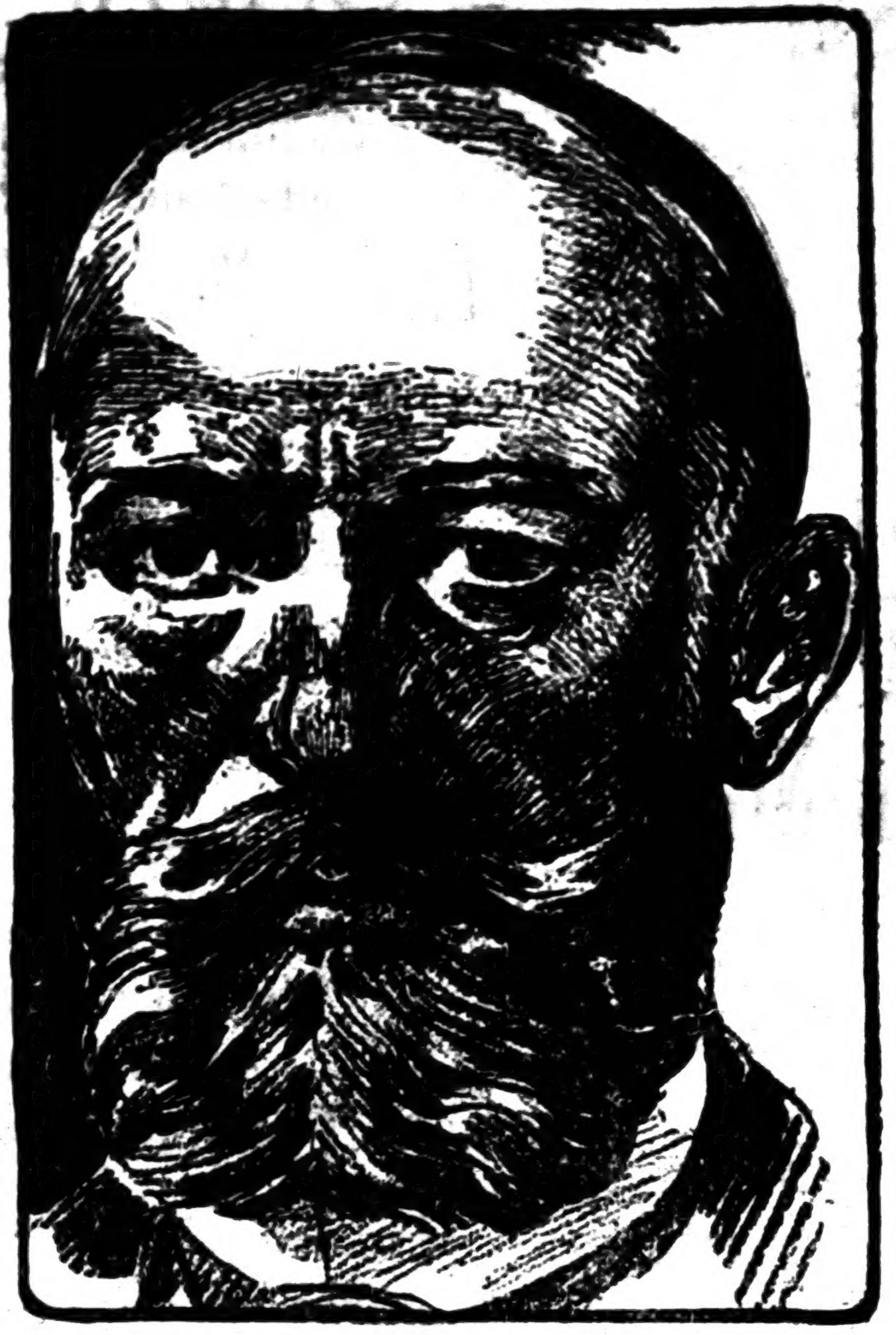
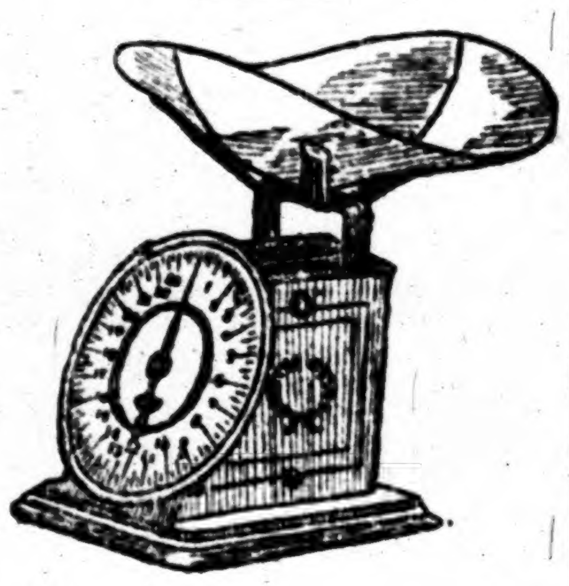


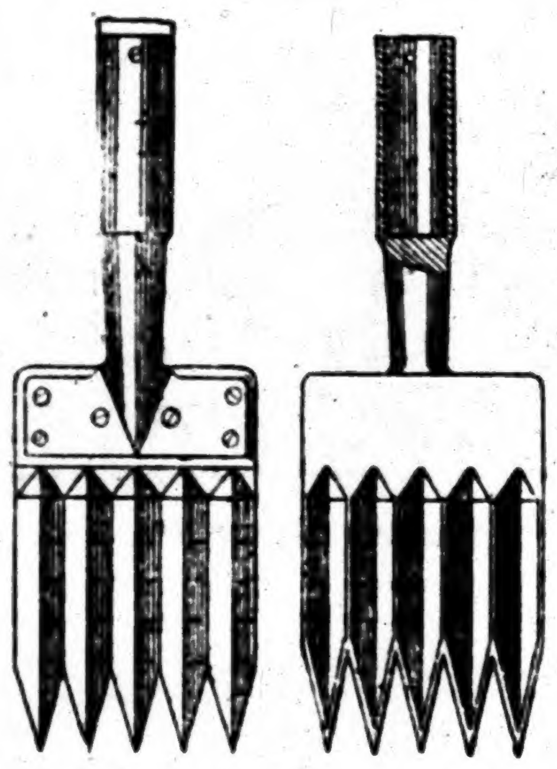
Dr. Von Behring is famous as the discoverer of the antitoxin for diphtheria. He is connected with the University of Berlin. After ten years of study on the subject he has again astonished the world by announcing the discovery of a cure for tuberculosis. His paper on the new cure, read before the Tuberculosis Congress in Paris, has caused discussion in medical circles all over the world. His final report on the consumption cure is being awaited with keen interest.

IMPROVED FAMILY SCALE.



The illustration shows an improved family scale of the dial type, the particular feature of which is the slanting position of the dial, thereby enabling the indications of the pointer to be read with greater facility. The ordinary vertical dial requires the user to bend over in order to distinguish with any degree of accuracy its indications. In other particulars the scale conforms to the conventional design of this type.—Philadelphia Record.

ICE SHAVER.



A Minnesota man is the patentee of the simple ice shaver shown in the illustration.

Peter Larson, of Montana, is doubtless the richest Scandinavian in America.

THE BRONZE PANEL REPRESENTING THE INAUGURATION OF WASHINGTON, PRESENTED TO THE HALL OF FAME.

GIFT TO THE HALL OF FAME

Chancellor MacCracken, of the New York University, was able to announce the first important gift to the Hall of Fame. The gift is a celebrated bronze relief by Thomas Crawford, representing the inauguration of George Washington in 1789 in New York City. The prominent persons represented are George Washington, John Adams, who stands on his right; Alexander Hamilton, Generals Knox and St. Clair, Roger Sherman and Baron Steuben. The relief is a replica of one of the panels of the bronze doors cast for the Senate wing of the Capitol at Washington, and was cast from the same molds and at the same time. The doors were cast in 1868 by James T. Ames.

Chancellor MacCracken said:

"This work was executed for the United States Government to form one of the panels of the Senate doors at Washington. The total cost of the doors was over $50,000. They were cast by James T. Ames, who before the models and molds were broken up was authorized by the Government to execute for himself a single panel, whichever of the six panels he might select. He chose the scene of the inauguration, which has been in the possession of his family ever since. The present representatives of his family, becoming interested in the accounts of the Hall of Fame, counted this a fitting place for the permanent preservation of this sculpture."

Special Teeth For Tars.

A dentist in the lower part of the city was at work on a set of false teeth that, to the casual observer, seemed fearfully and wonderfully made. Outwardly they appeared to be all right; but on the inner side the artificial molars were braced, riveted and otherwise reinforced.

"They are for a sailor," he explained. "I have to make teeth unusually strong for them. The ordinary kind would soon succumb to the tough salt beef and granite ship biscuit and leave him toothless perhaps for a long voyage.

"As a rule sailors have good teeth, and false ones among them are scarce. Sometimes it happens, however, that their teeth are knocked out by accident and then the false ones are inserted."—New York Press.

Vladivostok Still a Free Port

Vladivostok is still a free port and not under martial law, says the Japanese Official Gazette.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The Japanese population of Formosa numbers only 30,000.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The Kaiser's automobile is the only one without a number in Prussia.

STOPS BELCHING.
Cures Bad Breath—Positive and Instant Cure Free—No Drugs—Cures by Absorption.
A sweet breath is priceless.
Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will cure bad breath and bad taste instantly. Belching and bad taste indicate offensive breath, which is due to stomach trouble.
Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers purify the stomach and stop belching, by absorbing foul gases that arise from undigested food, and by supplying the digestive organs with natural solvents for food.
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They quickly cure headache, correct the ill effect of excessive eating or drinking. They will destroy a tobacco, whisky or onion breath instantly.
They stop fermentation in the stomach, acute indigestion, cramps, colic, gas in the stomach and intestines, distended abdomen, heartburn, bad complexion, dizzy spells or any other affliction arising from a diseased stomach.
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Give Full Address and Write Plainly.
All druggists, 50c. per box, or by mail upon receipt of price. Stamps accepted.

There is considerable excitement in Italy over the increasing number of thefts of works of art in churches and monasteries.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

Senator La Follette, according to a journal of gossip, is a vegetarian.

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The Kaiser in his sports employs "all the modern improvements."

A barber shop on hygienic principles is a Munich novelty to set us wishing. The bristles of the brushes are fitted in an aluminum frame which may be removed from the wooden handle to be sterilized in steam. The combs also are of aluminum, to be sterilized by steam or hot water. The razors and scissors are disinfected by brushing with spirit of soap. Powdered soap is kept in boxes, from which the necessary amount is taken for each customer separately. The lather brushes are sterilized after use and the soap is washed from the skin by sterilized pieces of linen. Powder is applied by cotton-wool held in wooden forcepts. All linen is disinfected after each use and a paper collar keeping the neck strap from the skin is destroyed after use.

On behalf of the Boers of the Orange river colony, a delegate will soon visit the Kongo Free State to inspect the territories there, with a view to obtaining land for settlement from the Kongo government.

Nervous Women
Their Sufferings Are Usually Due to Female Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected
A MEDICINE THAT CURES
Mrs. M. E. Shotwell
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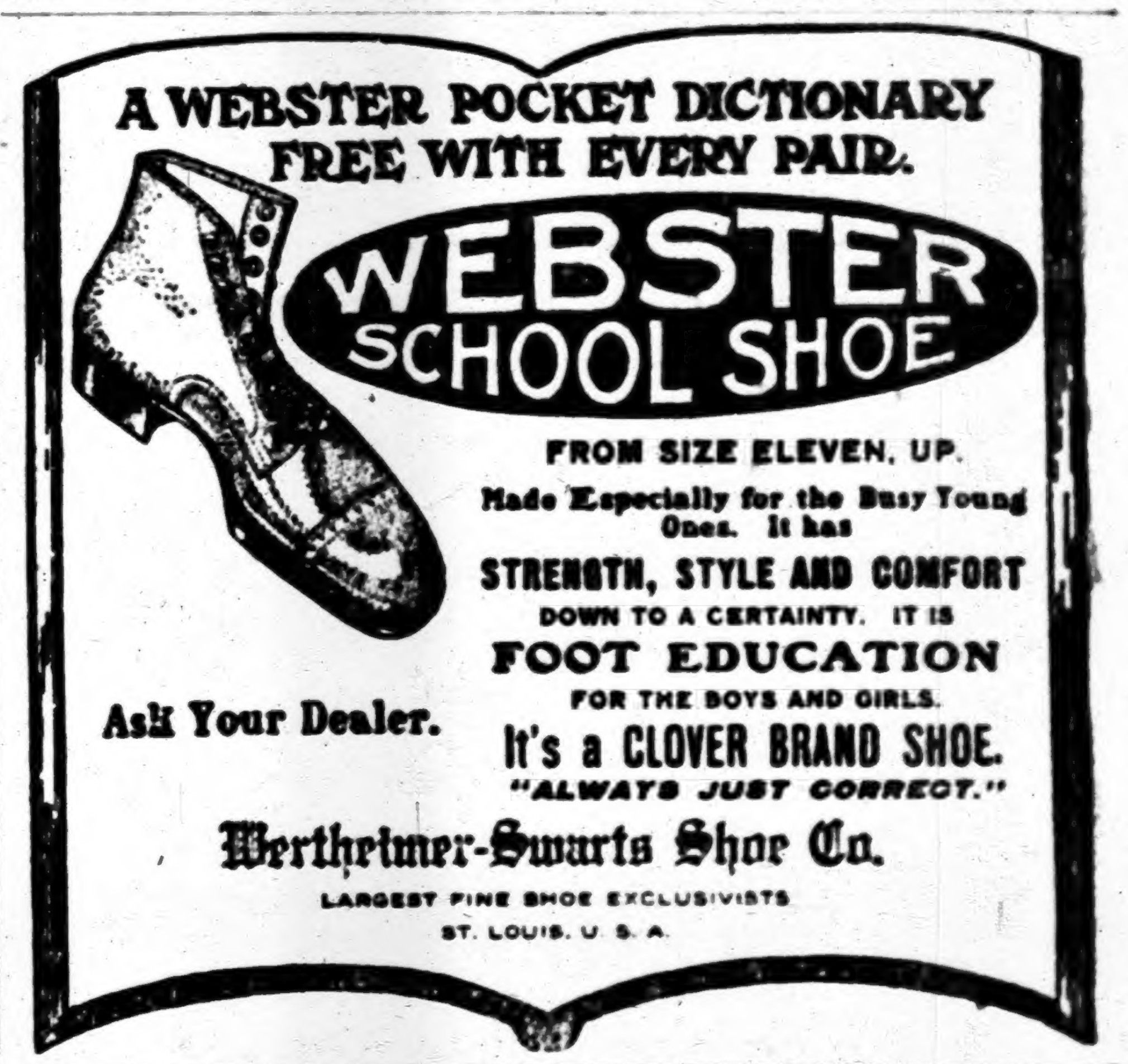

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I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
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J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
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Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
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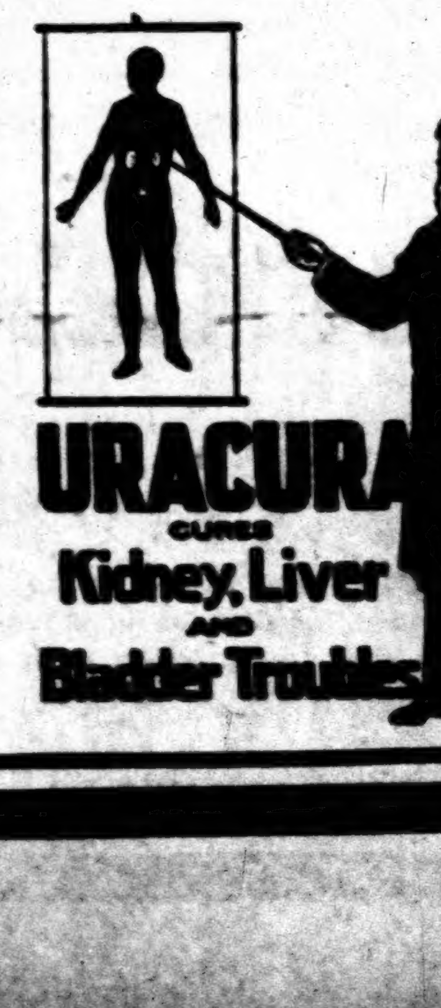

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Miss Frances Crenshaw of Birmingham will soon have a fine two-story dwelling built on her lot. Also Miss Brown of East Lake is going to have a nice little cottage put up on the summit.

Mr. Levi Myers is putting up a saw mill. A stock company has been formed in Birmingham to build a large sanitarium here. They have already purchased a large tract of land. You see Clanton is not the only place that is growing.

The Ladies' Aid Society gave a valentine party on the night of the 14th. Quite a nice sum was realized for the benefit of the new church.

Miss Frances Crenshaw chaperoned a small picnic party from Birmingham recently. Those who composed the party were Misses Willie Hartwell, India Harris, Susie Howard, Myrtle and Inez Northington. Your humble scribe was invited to join them. It was greatly enjoyed by those that attended.

Mr. Sam Moor of Sand Mountain has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. Claud Shelby has returned from a trip to West Virginia.

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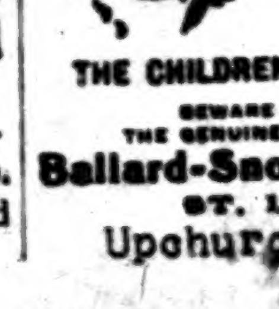

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Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	9,155 86
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	4,467 71
Currency	1,160.00
Gold	810 00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	3,231 63
Checks and Cash Items	115.66
Total	$94,906.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,170 22
Due to Banks and Bankers in this State	616 25
Individual Deposits subject to Check	61,796 41
Time Certificates	4,306 00
Cashier's Checks	18 13
Total	$94,906.02

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Plant City, Fla, Feb. 22, 1906

Editor Banner—I do not wish to appear too often, but there is a few things I want to say, and first of all we have not had enough frost to kill potatoe vines, and it looks now like a good crop of oranges this year. My trees are blooming and I have hope that I will get something for the loss last year.

I must say something about strawberries, and what I am going to say will sound like a big fish story to some people, so I will give the names of the parties that grew the berries. Frank Fletcher planted two and a half acres and has sold to this date $2400 worth and will get at least $500 or $600 worth before the season is over, and J. R. Fletcher, a brother, has sold off of two acres $1500 worth, and J. C. Yates has sold $700 worth off of one acre. These men live in one and a half and two miles of Plant City, and I saw them and asked them about the matter. I do believe that in many respects, this is the best country for the industrious poor man in the world. I am glad to say that I am regaining my health With best wishes for the Banner and all the people of Chilton, I am sincerely yours,

S. M. ADAMS.

Lawley, Ala., Feb. 23, 1906

Editor Banner—In order to defend myself, please publish the following letter from Hon. I. W. Hill, State Superintendent of Education:

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 25, 1906

Rev. P. G. Maness,
Lawley, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

My Dear Sir: Supt. Hill has your letter of Jan. 23d and in reply directs me to say that the Attorney General has given to this office an opinion in which holds that district trustees are exempt from paying poll tax, road duty jury duty, etc.

Yours very truly,
H. C. GUNNELLS, Chief Clerk.

This letter speaks for itself. Of course if a district trustee wishes to pay a poll, it is well and good, but if on the other hand a district trustee wishes to take advantage of the little compensation the law allows him, that also is alright. The non-payment of poll tax by a district trustee in no wise debars him from voting provided he has paid up for the other years in which he was not trustee since 1901. Of course Supt. Hill evidently knows his business. I have a similar letter from him, dated about a year ago.

Yours truly,
P. G. MANESS.

New Orleans, Feb. 26, 1906

Editor Banner—With your permission, I must express my regret of the death of my friend, Mr. J. J. Thompson. I have known Bro. Thompson since I was quite a small boy and must say that I was filled with the deepest regret on receiving the sad information of his death. Bro. Thompson was a man whose strong convictions led him to do that which he believed to be his duty to God and to his fellow-beings. He was a faithful and stanch friend who stood by the right no matter what adverse circumstances might present themselves. He was ever ready to help those in need. He was an earnest and faithful worker in his church and took special interest in the youth of his country, his earnest prayer being that they might be better people than their predecessors. The last time that I had the pleasure of talking with Bro Thompson he said that his greatest desire was to learn to subdue his passions that he might be a more perfect man.

In the death of Bro. Thompson his community lost one of its leading men; his church one of its most earnest workers and his family a devoted, loving and kind husband and father. His bereaved family should comfort themselves with the thought that our loss is his gain and should strive to be prepared to meet him in that happy beyond where there will be no more sad partings.

V. J. GRAGG.

A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race. Constipation often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs without pain or discomfort. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Verbena.

On account of the inclement weather there were not many present at the "Deestrick Skule" performance Tuesday night. So it was repeated on Friday night and it was estimated that fully two hundred were present. Every one seemed to enjoy it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Dennis and Miss Dovie Roper of Clanton attended the entertainment Tuesday night.

Mrs. Gena Pattillo and Miss Mattie Moody of Billingsley were present at the entertainment.

Miss Julia Lee Gulledge is visiting relatives in Montgomery.

The Misses Bentley, who have been spending the week with Mrs. Oliver, left for their home at Luverne, Ala., Saturday morning.

Rev. W. J. D. Upshaw filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

F.

Adams.

Our Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. J. T. Adams.

Miss Maggie Adams has returned to her home after a weeks stay with relatives near Jones Switch.

Mr. Walter Murse of Jones Switch and Miss Nettie Poole of Pletcher spent the day with the Misses Maggie and Lurie Adams last Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Deramus and his brother, Preston, visited Maplesville last Sunday.

Mr. George Walker of East Stanton was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Jim Chambers and family spent last Sunday with Mr. John Adam's family.

Mr. Bud Chandler of Autauga was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Adams, who has been very sick, we are glad to say is improving.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRL.

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. J. HAWTHORN.

Happily Married.

On Thursday, Feb. 22, 1906, at 3 o'clock p.m at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. J. F. Hayes and Miss Callie Smith were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. A. L. Foshee performing the ceremony, only a few friends and relatives being present. May prosperity and happiness attend them, is the wish of a FRIEND.

Sardis.

Prof. J. F. Bone's school will close at this place next Friday, and we regret very much to see him leave as he has been such a help to our community, and he is a great help to the rising generation of any community. We think Sardis district should consider herself highly honored for having Prof. Bone for their teacher, his school has been a grand success in every respect and we hope to have him teach for us again in the near future.

Rev. Robert Jones filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday and preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation

Mr. Sam Broadhead and sister, Miss Rosie, visited Miss Belle McCary Sunday.

The Misses Bone were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Jeff Campbelle is visiting our community.

Mr. I. M. Deason and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Ratliff, Sunday. With best wishes to the dear old Banner and its many readers.

TWO SCHOOL GIRLS.

New Prospect.

The health of the people is good. We are having fine weather. Farmers are preparing for another crop.

We have an interesting prayer meeting on Wednesday nights and a fine Sabbath school of 30 scholars. We are going to have a Sabbath school convention on the second Sunday in March, Bro Lamar Jones is to preach, we are expecting an excellent sermon. Everybody is invited to come.

S. C. P.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Clanton Drug Co. will please call and settle at once with F. W. Denty, next to Joe Foshee's store, Clanton.

If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used Witch Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

HORSES

Car load to arrive at Clanton, Wednesday, Feb. 28, including some fine Brood Mares. Will sell for cash or on time.

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WANTED—4 regular boarders. Accomodation good. Rates reasonable. Apply to Mrs. J. J. GRANT, near Methodist church, Clanton.

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WANTED--District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $18 00 weekly, $3 00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

LOST--One Red Hound Dog about Sept. 10, 1905. Has two white toes on three feet; white spot on breast. Will pay $5 00 reward on return of the dog to J. J. HEADLEY, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 2.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary $75.00 per month. $3 00 per day for expenses. ROYAL SUPPLY Co., Dept. W, Atlas Block, Chicago.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflamation of the Throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1 00. Trial bottle free.

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To make floor polish for the floor, put two ounces of white and yellow wax over a moderate fire in a very clean vessel, and when it is melted add four ounces of the best spirits of turpentine. Stir the whole until quite cool, then use by rubbing. The oil soon penetrates the pores of the wood, brings out its color, causes the wax to adhere and produces a luster equal to that of varnish. This, if properly done, will prove most satisfactory.

A CARPET CLEANING HINT.

Tea leaves, when sprinkled upon a carpet for sweeping, are apt to stain it if trodden upon. To prevent this, let the leaves stand for a few hours in a pan of water, then squeeze them dry just before using. They will not injure the most delicate carpet if treated in this way. Damp bran makes an excellent alternative for the tea leaves for it cleans the carpet during the sweeping process, and prevents the dust from rising also.

CLEANING LACQUERED BRASS

Lacquered brass should never be cleaned with ordinary metal polish, or with anything that contains any kind of acid. The very best thing to use is sweet oil; this should be rubbed on the metal with a piece of sponge, and it must afterward be polished with a soft cloth. Real brass ware should be cleaned with any metal polish that is well known and made by a trustworthy firm. Not too much polish and plenty of rubbing will keep the brasses in the house as bright and clean as can be wished.

WASHING MADE EASY.

Washing is the very hardest part of the house work. No woman should attempt to do it in the old way. One of the best managers I ever saw taught me her way; she says it lessens the work at least one-half. It is thus: Sort the clothes the evening before they are to be washed, and put the white clothes in clear water to soak. In the morning put the boiler on the stove and fill it half full of water which will usually take two bucket falls. Put two heaping tablespoonfuls of gold dust washing powder and two tablespoonfuls of kerosene in a vessel, add half a gallon of water and let it boil a few minutes, until it forms an emulsion. Pour this into the boiler, have the fine white clothes through a wringer and put them in the water. Let them boil 15 minutes, stirring occasionally to allow the suds to penetrate to all parts alike. Then lift them out of the tub put a little more emulsion into the boiler and boil the second lot of clothes. The first lot will need no more rubbing, but can be rinsed, starched and hung out to dry.

Save some of the clean suds or prepare more in the same way for the colored clothes, but of course, they should not be boiled. There will be no disagreeable odor when dry. This energetic housewife had her clothes all washed and hung out to dry by ten or eleven o'clock then prepared her dinner. I looked at her in amazement, but she taught me many helpful methods.—Jane, in Indiana Farmer.

No Authority for It in the Bible.

A story is told of the late Dr. Peddle, a Scotch minister, to whom his congregation had presented a pulpit robe. He had never worn a robe, and after acknowledging the gift, he said he would wait in the vestry five minutes after service to hear any objectors to the innovation. Nobody appeared but one old lady, who, on being asked what her objections were, answered that she had read the epistles of St. Paul, and could not find any reference to the Apostle wearing a gown. "What epistle did you read?" asked the doctor. "From Romans to Hebrews," answered the old lady. "Well, Janet," said her minister, "I have read from Romans to Hebrews also, and I could never find any reference to the Apostle wearing the breeks. What would you think if you saw me going into the pulpit without breeks?" Needless to say, the old lady departed satisfied with the explanation.

A Parrot of Evil Reputation.

The Kea parrot of New Zealand is a very curious bird. For many years it has been charged with killing sheep by pecking holes in their sides, and this alleged fact has been recorded in many works on ornithology and natural history. Accordingly, as the Kea is in danger of extermination, an investigation was recently undertaken to determine whether this bird really deserved its evil reputation. No evidence could be found to warrant the statement, and it was thought to be based entirely upon the curiosity which it manifests in looking over the carcasses of dead animals. —Harper's Weekly.

Depew Declines Invitations.

Senator Depew continues to decline invitations to dinners and other public functions and it is probable that the once famous wit and after-dinner speaker has told his last joke at af- [illegible] of this kind. Within the last [illegible] there were a dozen annual af- [illegible] the senator never missed, [illegible] chair was vacant at all of

THE LAND OF ANNIE LAURIE.

Where the mists of London come not
To obscure the Scottish sky,
Where they call a maid a "lassie"
And they all say "dee" for die,
In my hands I hold the heather
And my feet are in the ferns
Of the land of Annie Laurie
And the home of Bobbie Burns.

Now I put the hills behind me,
And o'er the ocean gray
I gaze out toward the Occident
With tear wet eyes today;
To earth's mainland—America—
My tired spirit turns
From the land of Annie Laurie,
And the home of Bobbie Burns.
—Cy Warman, in the New York Sun.

THE DOCTOR'S MISTAKE

CHAPTER I.

OH, dear! Oh, dear!"

Surely some one was crying close by. Dr. Hammond stood still a moment to listen. He was very tired. He had been called out of his bed soon after midnight to attend a patient, and now was returning home with the prospect of breakfast and an hour's sleep to cheer him on the way.

He gave a little involuntary sigh at the thought of possible hindrance, then turned aside from the beaten path through Ralford Woods, as the sound of distress was distinctly repeated. A few steps and he came upon the figure of a girl, prone at the foot of a big tree.

The thick moss had deadened the noise of his approach, and she started violently when he said:

"What is the matter? Have you hurt yourself?"

"I didn't hear you coming. How you startled me! Hurt myself? I should think I have! Dreadfully, horribly—oh! oh!"

A twinge of pain blanched her cheeks.

Dr. Hammond was down on his knees in an instant.

"Your ankle, isn't it? Yes, I see," noting the awkward position of the leg. "You have given it a nasty twist. You fell, I suppose?"

"Yes, I did," in cross assent. "I came out for a walk. I thought I'd like to see how the woods look in the early morning. Oh, dear, I wish I hadn't come—I never will again! And then I caught my foot in a horrid root that stuck out, and fell, and when I tried to get up I couldn't, and I have been lying here, oh, ages, and I thought no one ever would pass by."

"Poor little girl," said Philip Hammond, compassionately. "I dare say the time did seem long. Where do you live? I don't know your face."

"Oh, I am boarding with Mrs. Dawson at Myrtle Cottage. And how I am to get back there I don't know," and the tears trickled forlornly down the girl's pretty cheeks. For she was pretty—very pretty—the prettiest girl Philip thought he had ever seen.

"Oh, that's easy enough. I shall carry you."

"You carry me? Who are you, pray?"

"Philip Hammond, doctor, of this village, quite at your service," responded the young man, his recent fatigue entirely forgotten.

"A doctor! How lucky! But"—dubiously—"are you sure you can carry me."

"Certain."

And, suiting the action to the word, Philip lifted the slender form with gentle, capable hands.

The girl shuddered, but set her teeth close.

"I am afraid you will have to endure some suffering till I can bathe and bandage the ankle," said Dr. Hammond.

And before they had gone a dozen paces Philip saw that she had fainted.

CHAPTER II.

It was a bad sprain, and Lalla Halding—such Mrs. Dawson informed the doctor was her boarder's name—was a bad patient. She was peevish and irritable.

"I hate being ill, and, besides, I must go back to the city, I must," she declared.

"You can't," was Dr. Hammond's quiet rejoinder.

"But I tell you I must," with increased vehemence. "I have things to do."

"They must go undone. You certainly cannot travel yet."

"When can I? In a couple of days? Three days? Four?"

"No; neither in two, three nor four days."

"When, then? Oh, how provoking you are! I believe you are glad to keep me here ill!" cried Lalla, petulant tears dimming the brightness of her dark eyes.

Philip paused a moment before replying. The girl's words were in a measure true. He did not desire that she should suffer, but he would like to keep her there, not merely for a few days or a week, but for always. Until now women, except in the light of patients, had not interested him. But Lalla Halding had awakened the love which had been dormant in his heart during all his thirty years of life. He knew nothing about her. He fancied she was a governess or a typewriter spending her scant holidays at Monticello. But her occupation in life mattered naught to him. He loved her with an all absorbing passion. Presently, when she was stronger, he would tell her of his love.

"On the contrary, I am sorry that you should be in pain," he said, bending over the foot, which he was rebandaging.

In spite of his efforts at self control his voice and his hands trembled ever so slightly. The tears did not prevent Lalla's sharp eyes from noting these small signs of emotion.

"You are clumsy this morning; you hurt me!" she exclaimed, impatiently.

"I am sorry," rejoined the doctor, as he adjusted the last fastening.

It had been an ordeal to-day, tending and talking to this fractious patient, whose every mood allured and fascinated him.

"I can't think how you care to be always in the country," she remarked by and by.

"Can you not? My work is here," he replied.

"Yes, but the country is so dull."

"Perhaps, if I had had a choice, I might have chosen a city practice. But I succeeded my father, whom I had previously assisted. He died two years ago, my mother only last year—and my father succeeded his father."

"I see—a sort of inheritance. But you would like to live in the metropolis, would you not?" Lalla persisted.

"I might."

CHAPTER III.

"I may try to walk to-day, may I not?" Lalla's eyes were sparkling, her cheeks were flushed.

She looked radiant. Philip had thought her pretty before. To-day he deemed her beautiful. His glance fell and his pulses throbbed fiercely.

"Perhaps. I will see," he rejoined, in a low voice.

"How gloomy you look! Are you not well?"

"Quite, thank you," was the rather curt response.

"Then you must be cross. Fie! fie!"

Dr. Hammond made no reply. He was stooping over the limb, examining it, and Lalla, who was watching his downcast face, smiled a sweet, mischievous smile.

"Yes, I think you may venture today," he said, presently, straightening himself.

Lally clapped her hands gleefully.

"Joy—joy! Oh, you're a dear, good doctor!"

"You must be very careful—very careful, indeed," returned Philip, gravely. "Take my arm, and lean most of your weight on me. Bear very lightly on the injured foot."

Heedfully carrying out injunctions one tour of the room was successfully accomplished. Then, becoming venturesome, Lalla tried to be more independent, with the result that the ankle gave way under the strain, and, uttering a cry, she would have fallen to the ground had not Dr. Hammond held her tightly.

"That was foolish of me, I suppose," she said, with a nervous little gasp.

The foot, relieved of her weight, did not hurt now, but Philip's arms were clasping her closer and closer.

"I—I——" she began, then she met his gaze and her own eyes dropped.

"Oh, Lalla, my darling," he whispered, drawing her nearer to his breast. "You knew—you must have known—have guessed that I loved you."

"I fancied you did," she retorted, saucily. "Don't you think I have stood long enough? Ought I not to sit down now?"

"Of course you ought. What a selfish brute I am!"

And he drew her to the sofa without releasing his clasp.

She could feel the tumultuous beating of his heart as she leaned her head against his shoulder.

"When did you first begin to care for me?" she asked.

"When? Why, when I saw you lying helpless in the wood," he answered.

"What! That very first moment?"

"Yes, that very first moment. It was all I could do to restrain myself from kissing you as I carried you here. Your face lay against my shoulder as close as it is now, Lalla."

"What!" in a muffled tone.

"Don't hide your lips. It's useless. I am going to have my due."

"No, no. Not yet—later, perhaps."

And she covered her burning cheeks with her hands.

But Philip was a masterful lover. With one hand he imprisoned her fingers and with the other turned her face upward. And in spite of her blushes and protestations he obtained his desire.

CHAPTER IV.

At length Miss Halding was pronounced convalescent, and the day was fixed for her return to the city. What a blissful fortnight the last two weeks had been! Every moment that Philip could spare from his patients he had spent with Lalla. And she was such a fascinating little mortal—kind one moment, cruel the next. Now whispering words of tenderest affection, anon laughing at his vows of love. Cold and hot by turns. But in whatever mood she might be, she was still the one woman in the world to the young doctor. He had arranged to accompany her to the metropolis, but at the last hour was prevented. Hendrix Harcourt, one of the big guns of Monticello, was seized with an attack of internal gout, and would have no other medical man to attend him but Dr. Hammond.

"In a couple of days I hope to run up, darling; even if only for a few hours."

"Two days?" pouted Lalla, her eyes tender and soft. "What ages they will seem!"

"What ages they will be—to me. Oh, my darling, how can I exist apart from you? We must be married soon."

"We must not. I have a trousseau to get."

"Oh, bother the trousseau. That's soon bought. The home is ready, darling—ready and waiting for its mistress."

"But, Philip, I have told you I can't consent to live in the country. You must secure a practice in the big city."

Philip looked rueful.

"As soon as I can, dearest. I don't think I can afford it yet. But we will save all we can, and then it shall be as you wish."

Lalla smiled brightly.

"We will discuss it when you come up to see me. Mind, you must not be longer than two days."

But it was a week before Philip was free to seek his ladylove. Mr. Harcourt's seizure was more serious than any previous one, and Philip could not leave him till he was out of immediate danger. Then as fast as an express train could take him he hurried to the bustling city.

When his cab stopped at the address Lalla had given him there were three or four carriages waiting at the door.

"Evidently her employers are very fashionable people," thought Philip, as he alighted and paid the driver. Nothing definite as to Lalla's position had ever been said, but he had the impression that she earned her livelihood as a governess.

He asked for Miss Halding, and his name was passed from one obsequious servant to another, till at last the door of a large, sumptuously furnished parlor was thrown wide, and "Dr. Hammond" was announced in stentorian tones.

There were many people in the big apartment, but he clearly saw Lalla as she rose to greet him, her hand outstretched and a radiant smile on her countenance.

She was pouring out tea. She gave him a cup, and a footman handed him cake. He ate and drank like a man in a dream.

Then one by one the visitors took their leave, and Lalla and Philip were alone.

She came up to him then and laid her hands on his shoulders, and lifted her lips for the anticipated kiss.

"Oh, my love, my love!" she murmured, "the time has been so long, and then those people, I thought they would never go."

But Philip stood cold and unresponsive.

"Is this yours?" he queried. "Are you the mistress here?"

"Certainly I am."

"Why that masquerading at Monticello?"

"There was no masquerading. I went there for a little quiet. I was tired of the city gayety and dissipation, and wanted simplicity for a change."

"But you led me to suppose that you were a governess?"

"No, I did not. Reflect a moment, and you will remember that I never led you to suppose anything of the sort. It was purely your own supposition. But, Philip," coaxingly and tremulously, "it makes no difference, does it, that I am rich instead of poor?"

Almost roughly he put her from him.

"No difference!" he repeated harshly. "I, a poor village doctor, could not venture to marry an heiress such as you must be. I wish you good-by, Miss Halding."

CHAPTER V.

It had been a winter of bitter cold and biting frost, and the spring was late and unpleasant. Philip had passed the time with an aching smart at his heart, that now was settling to dull, gnawing pain. He had loved Lalla with such intense passion, such sudden, fierce ardor. In that short halcyon period she had grown to be almost a part of himself, and now he must pass his life without her. Oh, the orderings of fate were cruel!

He would do his best to forget her—he must. And, as an aid to this laudable end, he invariably, whenever he passed through Ralford Woods, visited the scene of their first meeting.

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"You!" she cried, rising. "Why do you come here?"

"Why do you?" was the counter query.

"Because I must," she burst out. "Oh, Philip, Philip! if you do not mind for yourself, have mercy on me. You want a city practice—you said you did, at least. Buy one with my money. Use it for what purpose you will, but, oh, don't let it stand between us and happiness. I love you, Philip, and is my love to be of less account than my money?"

He stood speechless, motionless.

"Answer me, Philip," she pleaded; "say you love me still, say you will do what I ask you—what I beg you to do!"

Her hands touched his own timidly, and at the contact a sudden quiver thrilled him from head to foot. He caught the girl in a fierce embrace; he rained hungry, passionate kisses on her cheeks and her lips.

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He opened wide the bakeshop door,
As boldly as you please;
He calmly looked the showcase o'er,
And asked, "How much are these?"

"Them cakes," replied the salesgirl fair,
The bargain glad to drive,
"To you, young sir," she said, "them ere
We sells at 6 for 5."

He measured only four foot three,
His years were but fourteen,
"Oh, 6 for 5," repeated he—
My life, but he was keen!

"Then 5 for 4, and 4 for 3,
And 3 of course, for 2,
And 2 for 1, and, Q. E. D.,
One's nought—why, one will do!"
(He got it.)

"You take the cake," the counter queen,
Dumfounded, murmured, "Shorty,
If that's your way at ente fourteen—
Say,
What will you be at forty?"
—E. T. Nelson, in the American Cultivator.

MRS. COTTONTAIL'S PALACE.

"See what I have!" shouted Duane Newton, as he rushed into the house one bright morning with a pair of tiny white rabbits in his hands. His mother gave permission to keep them, and when his father came home that night and saw the two little white rabbits contentedly munching cabbage leaves in the box which Duane had hastily converted into a cage he laughed and said:

"My dear boy, you can't keep them in there; they'll soon be too large to turn around in that box."

"Oh, papa, but I am going to make a nice big cage for them to-morrow—Joe and I," he said.

"Well, Duane, I have an idea for a cage for your bunnies which doesn't need any cleaning out, and from which the cruel dogs can't snatch them, as they did your last family," said his father.

"Won't need any cleaning out!" repeated the small boy eagerly, that being a task he greatly disliked.

"Yes, and where they can raise some little bunnies without your handling them to death, too." For Duane's past experience in raising bunny families had been, to say the least, discouraging. The mother had cruelly deserted her weak, naked babies when they were two days old, because Duane had too often exhibited them proudly to an admiring crowd of noisy boys.

"Well, it will have to be high up in the air or deep down in the earth, then, if Duane is to be kept from exhibiting the babies to the gaze of the world," remarked his mother.

"You shall see in due time," said Mr. Newton, mysteriously; "but I'll guarantee no prying eyes shall see the babies until Mrs. Cottontail herself exhibits them."

So after dinner Mr. Newton led the way to the shed, and looked around. Spying a small nail keg, he emptied the contents into a box, and set the keg out in the yard. Then taking down from the shelf an old piece of stovepipe he placed that inside the keg.

The next day Mr. Newton selected an out of the way spot, where the sun shone only part of the day, and dug a hole two feet deep, large enough to hold the keg laid on its side.

Then he nailed a board over the open end of the keg and made an opening in the centre of the board large enough to admit the end of the stovepipe in a slanting position. He placed in the keg a quantity of clean excelsior, and, putting the keg in the deep hole, with the end of the stovepipe just on a level with the ground, he filled in the hole entirely, covering keg and all. Nothing showed but one end of the stovepipe, and that only a very little.

All this time Duane had been silently watching, but now he danced up and down with excitement, saying:

"Oh, I see what that pipe is for now, papa; it isn't for a stove, but a tunnel—a tunnel into the nest, isn't it, papa?"

"Yes, my son, it is a rabbit hole, only a 'new-fangled' one. The pipe keeps the dirt from getting into Mrs. Bunny's bedroom."

"She should have a door to the tunnel," said Duane, after considering the open hole a moment. "How can she keep cats and rats from getting in and eating her babies? A bunny is such a helpless little thing, you know; they can't scratch like a cat or bite like a rat."

"No, Duane, but they have a weapon for defending their young, if they have no sharp claws or teeth," said papa. "Mother nature has given rabbits a set of muscles in their hind legs which enables them to give a very hard kick. I have seen a full-grown rabbit turn and kick at a cat that was chasing him, bowling the cat entirely over, thus giving himself a chance to escape."

As a further protection, however, they procured a piece of chicken wire and erected a fence around the buried nest, leaving one end so it could be opened enough for Duane to slip in and out when she wished.

Duane soon brought his pets, and taking them from the basket he lowered them over the wire into the little yard. First they hopped solemnly about in the inclosure till one of them spied the hole in the ground. With a quick flirt of his tail it disappeared, and the other was not long in following.

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After opening the letter it was found to have been written by General Wheeler at the Imperial Hotel in Brooklyn on January 18, just one month before it was mailed. It had been left unsealed, and was discovered by his secretary in winding up the affairs of the general and getting up his last correspondence. He wrote a note along with the letter to tell Mr. Jackson that the letter was written before the death of general Wheeler, and thought it might be regarded by him as valuable. It simply requested Mr. Jackson, addressed "Dear Kirk," in an affectionate way, that he send a copy of the new constitution of Alabama. Mr. Jackson will keep the letter as a memento of the man who was in his lifetime kind to him in many ways.

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Police Still Have to Force Their Way Into Churches and Safes Have to Be Blown Open.

Paris.—The famous Cathedral of Notre Dame was the center of much excitement Saturday, which later took the form of a disorderly manifestation against former President Loubet. Crowds assembled in the Place Notre Dame expecting the authorities to come and take an inventory of the chapter house. A force of 150 policemen patrolled the surrounding streets expecting trouble within the edifice, but as the authorities did not attempt an inventory this did not take place.

The crowd outside gradually increased in numbers, however, and finally several hundred persons marched to the Rue Dant, where M. Loubet has taken up his residence. The manifestants passed before the house of the former president, uttering insulting cries against him. The police then drove off the crowd, which, however, reassembled and returned, only to be dispersed again. A slight affray took place between the police and the manifestants as the latter sought to return once more, and a dozen arrests were made.

The explanation of the movement against M. Loubet is that the bill for the separation of church and state became a law during his administration.

Inventories have been made at several Paris churches. At the aristocratic Church of St. Thomas Aquinas the prefect of police, with a strong body of men, had to force his way through a long passage into the sacristy, owing to the resistance offered by a number of parishioners. The priests then refused to hand over the keys, and the prefect caused the safes to be blown open. An inventory of the property was then made. Ten arrests were made, General Recamiert being among those taken into custody.

David B. Henderson Dead.

Dubuque, Ia.—Former Speaker David B. Henderson, of the national house of representatives, died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Marcy hospital of paresis, which attacked him nine months ago. He began to sink Friday afternoon, rallied Saturday morning, in the afternoon lapsed into unconsciousness and failed rapidly until the end came. All of his family, except a son in California, were at the bedside, but Colonel Henderson had been unable to recognize any one but his wife since a week ago, except on Friday when he partly regained his mental faculties.

Tennessee Feud Breaks Out.

Woodbury, Tenn.—The Johnson-Motley feud in this (Canon) county has broken out afresh and as a result the following are fatally wounded:

Sam Blair, shot four times in stomach.

Bob Motley, shot twice in groin.

Richard Johnson, throat cut.

The trouble between the Motleys and the Johnsons, two large families of the Pea Ridge neighborhood, near the DeKalb county line, originated ten years ago over the operation of an illicit distillery, when blood was shed and has broken out intermittently since. Last night's renewal came at a young people's candy pulling, where, it is said, some liquor had been drunk. Both Motley and Blair were shot by Johnson, but who cut the latter's throat is unknown.

The sheriff has gone to the scene, which is in a wild mountainous district and hopes to prevent any further trouble, although it is said considerable excitement prevails.

Loses Her Life.

Chicago, Ill.—Returning to her flat to get her money, Mrs. John Hanley met her death in a burning apartment house. Mrs. Hanley had gone from the building with her son at the first alarm. When the firemen had put the blaze out they found the woman unconscious in a closet of her apartment on the third floor. She expired a few minutes later. The fire was in the structure at 6050 Washington avenue. Three other persons were injured. The loss was $5,000.

Gambier, O.—The buildings of Kenyon Military Academy burned at an early hour Saturday, and are a total loss. Three cadets are missing and at least eight are injured, three of whom will probably die.

GUARDS DOUBLED AT CAPITAL.

Quarrel Is Reported in Palace Among Various Factions Regarding Selection of an Heir to the Throne.

Peking.—The guards around the forbidden city have been doubled, and all the palaces and residences of high officials are especially guarded. The police, who have hitherto carried batons, are now armed with rifles. All the officials that are accessible either refuse any information or profess ignorance of the reasons for the precautions that have been taken, and as a result many rumors are afloat. The chief of police and other officials were telephoned yesterday to report to the police, and the display of force immediately followed their conference. Possibly the only cause is the alarm of the empress dowager over the prevalence of revolutionary rumors recently.

The Chinese minister at Tokio a few days ago telegraphed the government warning it against several revolutionary students who are departing from Japan to China. Two packages of dynamite have been found in the street outside the gate leading to the palace.

Apparently they were dropped by some one afraid to carry them. One report finding credence is that there is a quarrel afoot within the palace between the partisans of the empress dowager and the emperor over the selection of an heir to the throne, but it is not confirmed.

Killed His Wife.

Richmond, Va.—Mrs. Mattie P. Hodges, of Durham, N. C., was murdered in her bed at an early hour this morning by her husband, John H. Hodges, according to his own confession. She was dragged from a sick bed by the infuriated man, her left arm being broken in the scuffle.

She was shot through the heart as she lay on the floor at her husband's feet. The tragedy was witnessed by the 19-year-old son of the couple, who was himself knocked down by his father when he attempted to interfere. Mrs. Hodges had recently instituted divorce proceedings against her husband. The murderer was promptly captured and confessed the crime.

Three Killed by Explosion.

Roanoke, Va.—A Times special from Bluefield, W. Va., says: Joe Deado, foreman of the gang, and three other Italians were killed near Rock by the explosion of a can of giant powder. The men were literally torn to pieces by the force of the terrific explosion. The victims were preparing a blast, and from some unknown cause the can from which they were using powder became ignited. That more men were not killed is miraculous. The men were employed in construction work on the Tidewater railroad.

Vanderbilt Mobbed.

Florence, Italy.—W. K. aVnderbile is detained at Pontedera, on the road to Pisa, having had an automobile accident in the street, by which a boy was injured. The boy is not seriously hurt. The incident involved the detention of both Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and their chauffeur, and turns out to have been much more serious than at first reported. Mr. Vanderbilt and his chaffeur were mobbed, and the former drew a revolver, and both Mr. Vanderbilt and his chaffeur were arrested and taken to the police station. Mrs. Vanderbilt was escorted to the best hotel in the place, where, according to the latest advices, she was awaiting developments.

Killed Over Whisky.

Canton, Ga.—Cleveland Picklesimon shot and instantly killed Thomas Grey in the road about eight miles from here. It is stated that the men quarreled over some whisky they had made together. Grey leaves a widow and several children.

Killed By Train.

Birmingham, Ala.—J. D. Cole, 47 years of age, a well known farmer of Mt. Pinson, was struck by a work train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad known as the "Dude," at Fifth avenue and Thirty-third street Saturday night and instantly killed.

Hensky Under Arrest.

Saratoff, Russia.—Matus Hensky, the absconding assistant of Father Gapon, was arrested here. He was located by a committee of St. Petersburg workmen, but refused to deliver up the $21,000 belonging to the funds of the workmen's organization. Hensky will be taken to St. Petersburg for trial.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The Indianapolis Sentinel has suspended publication and announced that owing to its operation being unprofitable its affairs would be gradually wound up. The daily subscriptions and the physical plant have been taken over by the Indianapolis News. The Sunday Sentinel will be taken over by the Indianapolis Star.

The Facetious Hatter.

Down in Nassau street there is a hatter who calls attention to his wares by arranging his windows with freak devices, the latest form of which is to fill his shop front with nothing but straw hats.

In the spaces not occupied by the unseasonable headgear big signs are displayed, one bearing the announcement that these are the "fur caps of the Panamas." Another sign reads: "Isn't this funny?" and the passing crowd evidently thinks so, for few of its units went along without stopping to look and grin. The hatter made a distinct contribution to the gayety of New York for a few days at least.—New York Press.

German Law on Soldering.

Germany prohibits the use of acids or chloride of zinc for soldering cables or other similar electrical conductors.

NO CONCESSIONS

Beyond Certain Limit. France Will Not Bow to Germany. No Fear of War.

GOVERNMENT'S STAND IS FIRM.

War Will Not Necessarily Follow, as It Is Believed the Kaiser's Nation Is Not Anxious to Fight.

Paris.—The officials of the foreign office emphasize Premier Rouvier's statement in the chamber of deputies Friday that "France wants peace only on conditions assuring her rights and dignity" as summing up the government's intentions at Algeciras.

This is couple with the view that the government's right and dignity have already reached the furthest limits of concession, and that therefore from the standpoint of the government authorities it is preferable that the agony of the conference be not prolonged, as France prefers to continue the status quo in Morocco as though the conference had not tried to deal with the question.

This attitude does not involve any thought of immediate war. On the contrary, the highest authorities here are firmly convinced that the failure of the conference will not bring war, first, because their advices show that Germany does not want war, and, secondly, because French official and public opinion is strongly against war. It is therefore the expectation in government circles that the deadlock in Algeciras will drag along until a disagreement is manifest and then some colorless action will be taken, leaving the main Franco-German issue where it was before the conference was decided upon.

The effect of this will be to establish the status quo, which France prefers to anything short of the conference conceding her paramount position in Morocco.

Concerning the possibility of European unrest leading to eventual war, some important information has been received in high quarters. This shows that Austria's place in the triple alliance does not assure her taking up arms against France, as it is definitely known that the Hungarian troops would not participate in an Austrian movement against France, owing to Hungary not sharing Austria's support of Germany on the Moroccan question.

The officials are also firmly convinced that the underlying cause of Germany's course at Algeciras is a desire to break up the Anglo-French understanding, but it is asserted that the failure of the conference will leave the Anglo-French accord as strong as ever. In this connection King Edward's coming passage through Paris on his way to Biarritz causes comment in the newspapers, which assert that the king will see President Fallieres and Premier Rouvier in order to give renewed evidence of the vitality of the Anglo-French agreement.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Two street car accidents in which forty persons were seriously injured, three of whom will die, occurred Saturday evening a few miles above this city on the Millvale and Etna division of the Pittsburg Railway Company.

The accidents were only about twenty minutes apart and resulted from a similar cause, the warm weather bringing frost from the ground, causing the rails to spread. One car left the track near Bennett, and went over a fourteen-foot embankment, injuring thirty passengers, while the second car was evidently derailed opposite the Rising Sun Hotel, going over a fifteen-foot embankment and hurling ten of the seventeen occupants. That many persons were not killed outright is considered miraculous, as both cars were demolished as a result of the terrible impact when they struck the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which runs parallel below the street car tracks.

Acquitted of Murder Charge.

Austin, Tex.—Roland Browne, on trial for the murder of Congressman Pinckney at Hempstead a year ago, was acquitted by the jury after a week's trial and after an hour's deliberations.

Brakeman Becomes Insane.

Parsons, Kas.—Edward Ellerton, a Missouri, Kansas and Texas brakeman on his way to the company hospital in Sedalia, suddenly went insane on the flyer just after it had left Parsons for St. Louis. After cutting two passengers he ran ahead of the train, laid down on the track and allowed the wheels to pass over his body, severing his head from his shoulders.

Agnus Well Again.

Baltimore, Md.—Gen. Felix Agnus, publisher and editor of the Baltimore American, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, has recovered.

Paper Mill Burned.

Plymouth, N. H.—The paper mill of J. B. Henry & Sons at Lincoln burned Saturday. Loss, $150,000.

KILLS UNCLE WHO WRONGED HER

Italian Girl Also Makes Attempt to Kill Her Aunt and Confesses to the Crime.

New York.—Mrs. Josephine Terranova, aged 17, an Italian, declared that she killed her uncle, Gaitano Riggio, and attempted to kill his wife, and declared that she was justified in doing so. When arrested she told the police that her uncle had taken advantage of her innocence with his wife's knowledge, and had so mistreated her that on the day of her wedding, two months ago, her young husband left her.

Sufferings from the jeers of her friends, she said she put on all her wedding finery, went to her uncle's room and after firing two shots from a revolver at him and missing, fatally stabbed him and wounded her aunt. She escaped arrest until today, when she was found by the police a few hours after her uncle died at a hospital.

WOULD ENFRANCHISE WOMEN.

Sir Charles Dilke's Bill Proposes That They Shall Not Only Vote, but Enter House and Lords.

London.—Sir Charles Dilke, member of parliament for the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire, has actively entered the list as champion of the enfranchisement of women, and if his bill is adopted woman soon may be sitting in the house of commons, and peeresses also acting as legislatresses in the house of lords.

The measure provides that every man and woman shall be qualified to vote at parliamentary and other elections, and no persons shall be disqualified by sex or marriage from being a member of either house of parliament.

MURDERER GIVES HIMSELF UP.

John Cross Hammond Was Charged With Killing Wife and Putting Body in a Trunk.

Albany, N. Y.—John Cross Hammond, whose first wife's body was found in a trunk in their home in the south end of this city last November, nearly two weeks after she is supposed to have been murdered and ten days after he himself had disappeared, walked into police headquarters Saturday and surrendered. He confessed to having killed his wife. Since his disappearance the authorities have traced him to Canada, thence to Arizona, thence to Montana, where all trace of him was lost.

Marquis Townsend Insane.

London.—According to the Daily Mail Marquis Townsend, 29 years of age, who six months ago married Gladys Sutherst, and about whose recent movements there has been considerable mystery, with rumors of disappearance, etc., has on petition of his father-in-law, Thomas Sutherst, barrister of law, been certified of unsound mind and is detained by order of a lunacy commissioner in his Brook street residence in London under control of his wife.

Loss of $1,000,000 by Fire.

Moncton, N. B.—The Canadian government sustained a loss of $1,000,000 by a fire which destroyed practically the entire plant here of the Inter-Colonial railroad in this city. The financial loss is the greatest caused by fire in this province since the conflagration which obliterated the business section of St. John in 1877. The Inter-Colonial railway is owned by the government, and the headquarters of the entire system are located in this city. The station and the large general offices of the railroad were saved.

Tornado in Hattiesburg.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—A tornado descended upon the southwestern suburb of Hattiesburg Saturday morning during a heavy storm. The home of Mrs. M. E. Dearmon was lifted up, carried twenty feet and demolished. She and her son escaped from the wreck with serious injuries. Fences were demolished and trees pulled up by the roots and twisted into splinters. The greatest damage was confined to an area of a block. Telephone poles in the vicinity were blown down.

London.—The correspondent of the Tribune at Pekin says: The court is nervous over the possibility of trouble. The president of the Chinese board appreciates the possibility of an anti-dynastic rising. The German legation has doubled its sentries on account of the posting of anti-foreign placards at Tien Tsin.

Killed While Resisting Arrest.

Louisville, Ky.—The Evening Post had a brief dispatch from Hindman, Ky., saying that in an attempt to arrest Fairo and Perry Stone and Henry C. Short at a place eight miles from Hindman the Stone boys were killed and Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Holliday and Short wounded.

Birmingham—Calvin Hampton Keith who was struck by an electric car Saturday near Twenty-fourth street and Rush avenue, died at his home in North Haven late Sunday afternoon from the effects of his injuries. At first it was not believed that he was fatally injured, but he took a turn for the worse Sunday and late in the afternoon he passed away. He was a man of family.

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The House Committee on Agriculture has decided by a vote of eight to seven not to recommend any appropriation to buy seeds for free distribution by the Department of Agriculture. This means a saving of about $250,000 annually.

The official count of the school election (or non election) was held last Friday, Judge Reynolds, Clerk Collins and Sheriff Morgan declaring the result to be 502 in favor of the special school tax, and 191 against.

The Jamestown Exposition Company is anxious to adopt some official emblem which will suggest to any imaginative person the subject of their exposition, and is offering $100.00 to the artist or imaginative amateur who can out of his inner consciousness create a thought which will subserve their purpose and will typify the beginning of the nation.

Good old Chilton is hard to beat. Time and again some of her sons wander off to fresh fields and pastures new, but after a time they return to home, sweet home. The attractions of the new place do not contrast favorably with the old home left behind, and the heart yearns to return.

The latest to return is D. N. Riggins, who has been trying life in Arkansas the last few years, but is glad to come home again. Recently, C. C. Mitchell returned to Cooper, after trying life in Louisiana. But after all old Chilton suits them best

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

pecial Correspondence of The Banner.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26, 1906

It's getting along about that time of the political calender when Presidential possibilities are talked about, so I am going to get in line and have my say. If my good fellow Democrats throughout this country were in touch with matters political as closely as I am, I could make an accurate prediction as to our next nominee. The Democratic party is in the hands of a lot of political pirates, and our first effort must be directed to saving the party from these Wall street cut throats, whose sole object is to rob the people and enrich themselves at the expense of our National party. It's high time to wake up and pave the way for the nomination of an honest Democrat to lead us to victory at the polls. That kind can't be found in New York, nor anywhere else where Rayan and Belmont have control of things. We have a winner in our party, one whom we know to posess all those qualifications to be desired in a champion of the people. That's Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas. Lets all get busy linin ɣ up for him, and show our Republican friends at the next election what the Democrats can do with a real man at the head of their National ticket. With his name there we will win.

With the Republicans, its different. Nobody can tell what the trusts and corporations are going to do. But from present indications, it looks as though the man on the inside track for the Republican nomination is Senator Foraker, who is rapidly forging into publicity by his attitude on the railroad rate bill and statehood fight. This is just a guess. Its too soon to say.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

UNDOUBTEDLY A PUBLIC DUTY

Road building is undoubtedly a public duty which rests upon the government in some form. The bills before Congress present a feasible way to a solution of the long vexed trouble, and it is gratifying to note the strong sentiment in every part of the country for their enactment into law. This proposition offers a policy of co operation and seeks to bring in the general government as a factor to work in connection with any State or subdivision thereof, the United States to pay one half of the cost of improvement and the State or subdivision to pay the other half. There is every reason why the people of the country should receive this help. It is not, in fact, an innovation. Government is ordained for the common wellfare. The Constitution of the United States has been found to favor appropriations of public moneys to promote private enterprise and special interests; ot build up the seacoast States through river and harbor improvements at the expense of the inland States; and to take of the people's treasure to build roadways and otherwise improve conditions for half civilized and uncivilized inhabitants of the islands of the seas. Surely that Constitution cannot be summoned as a barrier against the progress and development of the people at home. Government aid to road building is within reach if its friends continue the struggle. National aid to highway improvement is a national obligation because improved highways would bring national blessings where now exist conditions that are hurtful to national life and prosperity.

Write to Hon. W. P. Brownlow at Washington for a copy of his good roads bill.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

OBITUARY.

On the morning of Feb. 10th, the people of our entire community was made to feel sad and lonely by the departure of the spirit of Mr. John Broadhead from this earthly home, to a brighter home in the realms of eternal glory.

It is mysterious to us that God would take one of his loved ones while in the prime of life, yet God has a nobler, better work for him, and we must consider that God doeth all things well.

Mr. Broadhead was born April 1st, 1871, and died Feb. 10th, 1906. He leaves a loving wife and two children, and a host of friends and near relatives to mourn his loss. He joined the M. P. Church in early life and lived a consistent member until his death, and this gives us the sweet assurance that God has only called him to rest. He is not only missed by his family, but the entire community. He has lived in Sardis community for many years, and has proved to be a christian gentleman.

Now, to the grief stricken family we will say, weep not, dear friends, for our loss is his eternal gain. Life is as a vapor which passes away with the morning sunlight. We shall soon see him again. He cannot come back to us, but just a little while and God will call us too, then we will not only be with him, but an immense host of loved ones who have gone on before us. His loving wife and little boys have the sympathy of our entire community. We commit them to God and earnestly pray that they may consecrate their lives to the service of God.

"One by one we're passing over
To the land of love and light,
Where the heart is never weary,
Where the day is never night,
Where a tear-drop never glitters
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STOCK'S ALRIGHT.

Verbena, Feb. 27, 1906

Editor Banner—To relieve the strain upon the minds of certain individuals in and about Clanton, I write to say that I have lost of my recent shipment of horses only two, and one native horse, one with a plain case of pneumonia, the other shipped, one by lick on the head top Also the native horse, the latter dying from lockjaw Have only seven left, one of which is now well from case of pneumonia. All have had acclimation fever, but all are now safe and ready for sale and use.. I have refused in a number of cases to sell because I felt more able to to bear the loss in case of death than the poor farmer to whom I expected to and have sold them Unscrupulous and designing people have taken great pains to circulate damaging reports giving notes of warning to prospective buyers, not to go to Verbena to buy, for the reason that "All Gulledge's horses have some unknown disease," and it is to relieve this class that I write this. Will say further that I have not sold one that is not sound and a good worker and can't be bought back at price sold for.

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State Sunday School Convention.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Montgomery, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 24-26 next. The basis of representation is as follows: All officers of the State Association, five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each Sunday school.

Application has been made to the railroads for reduced rates, to delegates attending the convention. The delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Montgomery.

For further information about the State convention write to Joseph Carthel, General Secretary,

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PROGRAM

of Chilton County Teachers' Institute, to be held at Jemison, March 23 and 24, 1906.

FRIDAY, 10 a m. Devotional exercises. Rev Mr. Beal.

10:30. Welcome address, W. R. Jackson. Response, I. E R Hicks

11. Ethics of school training, P. G. Maness.

1:30 p.m. The teachers' present opportunity of improving country life, W. B. Speer, Mrs Lela Mullins.

2:30. How to teach English grammar, W. E. Hubbard. Miss Josie Shaw.

3:30. Supplementary reading, Miss Yula Stricklen, Miss Mienchen Fay.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises. Teaching compared with other professions, H. L Hicks.

10. The importance of regular reviews and examinations, R. E. R. Hicks, C. J. Eiland.

10:45. School incentives and how to use them, Miss Em Smith, Miss Florence Ford.

11:15. How may playtime be used to the best advantage, G. L. Spee , B. J. Sessions.

We earnestly ask that all the teachers on the program be present as well as all the teaching force of the county. We hope to have the help of educational teachers of other counties.

Committee—Supt. J. W. Moore. R, A. Rasco, J. N. Dennis, R. E. Sessions.

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FARMERS' UNION.

The next regular meeting of the Farmers' Union of Alabama will be held at Clanton, March 7, 8, 9, 1906

PROGRAM FOR FIRST DAY.

10:30 a.m. Devotional exercise.

10:45. Welcome of the town, Hon. Tipton Mullins. Response.

11. Welcome of county, Judge L. H. Reynolds. Response.

11:35. Welcome of County Union, County Pres. J. H. Thomas. Response.

1:30 p.m. Public lecture, W. A. Morris and others.

Everybody is invited to attend on the first day of meeting. Come and see if you don't form a better opinion of our organization than you now have.

Respectfully submitted.

Committee—J. W. Sorrell, J. H. Thomas, W. A. Barnett, J. Wiley Fosbee, J. N. Dennis.

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OF FIRST MEETING.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Middle District of Alabama. In Bankruptcy. No. 1734.

In the matter of J. C. C. Woolley, Bankrupt, Post Office, Stanton, County, Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt under the act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 10th day of March next, at 10 o'clock a.m., to make proof of debts and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

ASA E. STRATTON, Referee.

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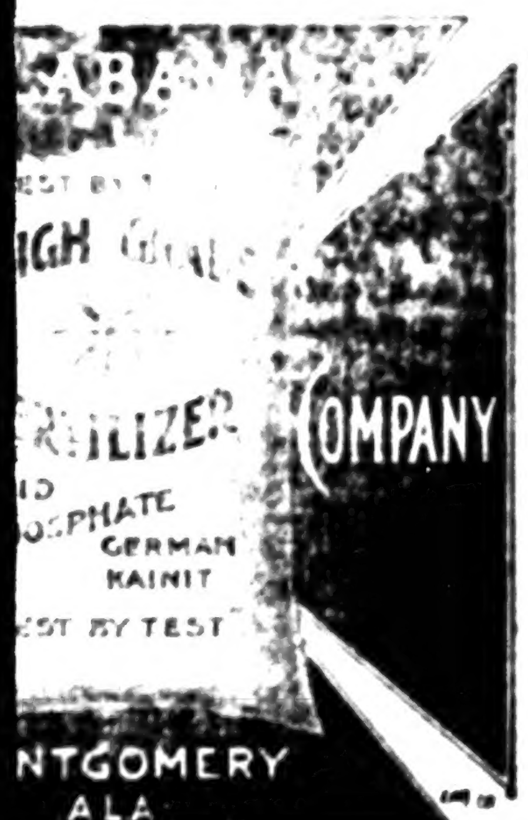

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St. Valentine's day has come and gone, but we enjoyed it very much while it stayed with us. We had a very nice drawing at the home of Mr Robert Jones, which seemed to be enjoyed by all present. And now we can only look forward to the annual return of this pleasant holiday, though many of us may have gone to that home from whence none return.

We had the pleasure of attending an apron party at the home of Mrs. M. M. Durbin a few nights ago. It was the first one of that kind we ever had the pleasure of attending, and it was remarkably funny to see the boys and young men attempting to hem aprons in their awkward and fumble-fist style. The awkwardness in their manner of holding the goods and using their needles excited a great deal of laughter, comment and ridicule. Mr. Grover Harris won the prize for the best work and Mr. Rufus Popwell for the worst; Miss Lula Sims won the candy for tieing the nicest tie. The evening passed off pleasantly and every one seemed to enjoy the entertainment very much.

Mr. Mike Williams and family, who were for several years residents of this community, but who have made Billingsley their home of late, have gone to make their home in Jacksonville Ala. We hope very much that they will like their new home, be satisfied and prosperous. Best wishes to the Banner and its readers.

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THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. A. H. C. MORSE.

Subject: Evangelization.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—In the Strong Place Baptist Church, Sunday morning, the pastor, the Rev. A. H.-C. Morse, preached a foreign mission sermon, the subject being "Evangelization." The text was from Joshua xiii:1: "There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed." Mr. Morse said:

There is an ancient Israel, and there is a modern Israel. The task before the former was the establishment of the kingdom of God in the land of promise. And the task before the latter is the establishment of the kingdom of God in all the world. The work before these ancient people was preparatory and temporal. The work before the church is final. What remains beyond the work appointed to us is yet hidden behind the hills of eternity.

The supreme thing, then, is the evangelization of the world. And I make no apology this morning when I call your attention to this stupendous subject. It will do us good to lift our eyes from our own immediate field, and look at the world which is the field of God; and to leave our own little beaten track, and to swing out into the circle where sweep His mighty plans. Centuries have elapsed since our work was announced, and herculean tasks have been performed. Mountains of prejudice have been leveled; rivers of blood have been forded; fires of persecution have been endured, and whole kingdoms have been taken. "But there remaineth yet much land to be possessed." I want to speak to you then on "The Authority for Foreign Missions, and Their Aims and Inspiration."

In a single word, the authority for Christian missions must be found, not in the truths we hold, but in the Person whom we love. This may be seen in the very etymology of the word, for authority is something added—added to the abstract truth or duty. There is no authority apart from a person. When an attorney is asked his authority, he cites the decisions of a judge; and when a scholar is asked his authority, he does not exploit his opinions, but he names his author. The same principle holds in religion. And the ultimate authority must be a person, and that person must be the highest, and moreover he must be known. It is easy to see, therefore, that authority is ruled from the so-called religion of pantheism, for it posits no personal being. It rules authority also from rationalism, for reason, fallible and dependent, cannot be the highest. And it takes authority from agnosticism, for that declares that God cannot be known. But I shall not pursue this subject into the mazes of philosophy. I simply lay this down as an opening thought that the authority for Christian missions is found in Christ because He is a person, and because He is the highest person, and because He can be known. It is in view of this that He can say, "All authority is given unto Me in heaven and on earth. Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations."

Authority belongs to Christ because He is the eternal word, and is also the only God with whom we have to do. I know there are secondary sources of authority to which we must give obedience, such as to parents and teachers and to the laws of the State. But back of all these and over them all is the personal Christ, and He alone has a right to tell me what are truth and duty. And authority belongs to Him because He has undertaken to dispel the darkness of the world by a special revelation of the love of God. He has joined Himself to humanity to save it. And it is this revelation of God that is added to all the truth we hold that constitutes the authority for missions. Missions are the propaganda of Jesus, and His method of reconciling an apostate humanity. And even if He had not uttered His great commission, still world-wide missions would have their claims, for they are but the answer to the call from the ends of the earth; for humanity sundered from God feels its destitution and misery. The whole world groans in its hunger. You can hear it in the plaintive song of the bird, and the sighing of every breeze. And after all a world-wide mission is only an answer to a world-wide need.

The authority for missions is "God manifest in the flesh." But what flesh? The flesh of the Anglo-Saxon. We are a wonderful people. Let us freely admit that we are the most virile race upon the earth, that our institutions are the best; that we possess the bulk of the world's culture and refinement; that we are the subjects of the best government; and are the most ingenious and inventive and wealthy. But how came we to have this premier position? We are only the great-grandchildren of heathen and barbarous fathers. We owe our superiority to the remaining heathen nations to the fact that the Gospel was first preached to us. Wonderful we are. But we are not the sum total of the race of men. "Who do men say that I the Son of Man am?" The son of what man? Of Abraham? Of the Anglo-Saxon? Of the man of India? Or of Africa? Or the man of the islands of the sea? The manhood of humanity was in the flesh of Jesus, and I fall back upon the humanity of Christ as my authority for a world-wide mission. And that is what makes me confident that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to India and China and Africa, to the islands of the sea. Not that we hope to make these peoples but a pale copy of the Anglo-Saxon; but that we shall develop that gift of thought and heart which God has wrought into their texture, and that they shall be patterned, not after us, but after the Son of Man. The authority for missions is found in a universal hunger of the heart.

So much then for the authority for foreign missions. Now I speak of their aim and inspiration. And this is a phase of the subject which is not always clear in the public mind. I have read in a missionary paper, even, that if foreign missions are to accomplish permanent results, we must aim at the total reorganization of the whole social fabric of the countries into which we go. Now that is an evil doctrine. You can find nothing to justify it in the history, nor in the experience of the church, nor in the example of our Lord and His apostles. They did not aim at reconstructing the social fabric, but at implanting the life of Christ in the human heart. They sought to renew the lives of men, and they knew that these new lives would demand new social combinations. They knew that no human tyranny could exist where Jesus Christ was King.

We must not confuse the immediate aim with the secondary aim, nor with the ultimate result of missions. There is no work in all the world so powerful to accomplish secondary results as the work of foreign missions. Of course, the habits are changed and the civic life reorganized. But that is not the immediate aim. The immediate aim is not social nor civilizing, but religious. And I had rather, as Mr. Speer says, "Plant one seed of the life of Christ under the crust of heathen life than cover that whole crust over with the veneer of our social habits, or the vesture of Western civilization." We are trustees, but not primarily of better social customs, but of a life which will shape its own civilization.

The aim of missions is evangelization, and that is the publishing in all the world of God's glad tidings. The aim is to make Christ known in all the world. I state it thus, for though it does not shift our responsibility, it does lighten our burden. It does not remove the obligation to hasten with the proclamation of Christ, but it does relieve us of the impossible burden of converting the world. We cannot convert a single soul; how shall we convert the world? But we can present the Gospel in such a way to every soul in all the world that the responsibility for what is done with it shall rest no longer upon the church nor upon any person in the church, but upon the man himself. We can so present the message of evangelization that we can fling the responsibility for the world's conversion back upon God Himself, for He alone can renew a human heart.

I do not preach upon missions because I want to challenge your sympathies for the philanthropic results which they achieve. My object is larger than that. I want your aid in making Jesus known. I know these other things will follow. I believe that God is King, and that the hand that shaped the world at first is in all the forces that to-day are shaping life. He holds the reins of politics and commerce and civilization. It was John Newton who said, he read the New Testament to see how God loved the world, but he read the newspapers to see how He governed it. And I am convinced that all our everyday affairs do run into the great goals of God. And these things, our governments and customs and inventions, are but as the chaff before the wind as compared with the supreme purpose that God, who is King, shall reign as King, and rule as Lord of Lords.

We are getting to understand the problem, and these last years are witnessing wonderful movements. The annual accessions to the churches in the foreign fields far outnumber those of the churches at home. And in many instances their offerings to this great work go far before our own. More work is being assigned to the native churches, and greater responsibilities laid on them. Modern missions are young, but we can almost see the day when mission boards will not need to send to foreign fields great sums of money, nor large numbers of preachers. For the native churches are prolific in preachers of their own who can find the hearts of their people much better than we can. And already the day is come when our largest attention is given to the teaching and education of the preachers, and to the general administration of the work. That is the meaning of this call for endowment for the great Christian colleges and seminaries which are growing up in those far off lands.

Paul said he was a "prisoner of Jesus Christ." That is the essence of the missionary life. The Lord's prisoner—not the prisoner of Rome, though he lay in a Roman prison, and was scourged of Caesar. He said he was an "ambassador in bonds." He didn't look like that. His old rusty chain rattled on his wrists, and clanked in his empty cell. But he said I am conducting an embassy in chains. Oh, what limitations the missionaries have endured! Sickness and suffering and infirmity and separation from wife and children. And what are they doing? Conducting an embassy for heaven in chains and in a limitation which God permits. They do not complain, they feel their freedom, and are the happiest men in all the earth. I have seen them, battered and worn, return to the churches at home. But I never applaud them as some do when they speak at national meetings. We who remain at home are not worthy to unloose the latchets of their shoes.

The story of modern missions reads like a romance. One hundred years ago it was a forlorn cause. Then the doors of the nations were locked, and the church itself was either unmissionary or anti-missionary. Now the sky is ablaze with light and there is no self-respecting church in all the land that will tolerate a man in its pulpit who does not publish foreign missions. And all over the world are to be seen the camp fires of those who have gone away with the great evangel.

Can we not read the signs of the times? Great days are crowding upon us, and after years of prayer and patient labor, the Lord is giving us the attention of this great section of the city. Can it be saved? Do we believe in the strong arm of the Gospel? Then pour your life into this great work. The church—this church, exists for no other purpose than to give the Gospel to the world. Be large in your interest in our immediate work. But that is not enough. Be large in your effort in world-wide evangelization.

Christian Experience.

Henry Ward Beecher once said: "Shallow waters are easily muddied. After a night of storm the waters of the bay, along the beach, are foul and black with the mire and dirt. But look beyond, out into the deep water, how blue and clear it is! The white caps on the surface show the violence of the wind, but the water is too deep for the storms that sweep its surface to stir up the earth at the bottom. So is Christian experience. A shallow experience is easily disturbed; the merest trifles becloud and darken the soul whose piety is superficial; while the most furious storm of life fails to darken or disturb the soul which has attained a deep experience of the things of God."

The Modern Battle.

By Thomas F. Millard.

TODAY circumstances place a commander completely out of sight of his army. He is usually located at least ten or fifteen miles from the firing-line, and in many instances is even further away. He sits in a room whence radiate telephone and telegraph lines to remotest portions of the field, placing him in instantaneous communication with his principal subordinates.

The famous painting of Napoleon at Austerlitz represents, in the popular eye, a commanding general directing a great battle. But it belongs to the warfare of the past. The artist who aspires to depict the direction of a modern battle must show a man seated at a table on which is spread a huge map dotted with little flags indicating the location of the opposing forces, with an ordinary desk telephone at his elbow. In an adjoining room is a switchboard, where sit alert operators ready to connect the commander with any of the field headquarters. From this room also comes the steady clicking of a score of telegraph instruments busily receiving and sending messages.

But for the military uniforms of the messengers and the going and coming of staff officers the man at the table might be a stock operator directing, through his brokers, a deal in Steel or railroad securities. Even the stenographer at his elbow is not lacking, but sits quietly taking messages under dictation, to be transmitted presently by telegraph. Other officers copy these messages and file them away, after putting them under a time recording stamp to show the hour they were sent, so that afterward delinquencies may be located and responsibilities fixed.

Thus, apart from the excitement and horrors of the battlefield a general sits at a desk and calmy directs the battle. He hears that this attack has been repulsed, that reinforcements are needed here, that ammunition is running low there, that this division has been cut into pieces, that those troops have been two days without food, and so on, along his forty miles of front, and takes his measures accordingly.—Scribner's.

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Revenue From Traffic.

Is the Self-Interest of the Railways Always Ample Protection to the Shipper?

By Charles A. Prouty.

A RAILWAY is a business enterprise, its revenues come from its traffic. Without traffic it has no revenue and yields no return. Its transportation charges must, therefore, be so adjusted as to develop its business—such that its lumber can move from its forests, its coal from its mines, its iron from its furnaces. The self-interest of the railway often compels it to establish rates, in order that its traffic may move, which are lower than would be fixed by any government tribunal invested with that authority. Laying hold on this undoubted truth, the opponents of railway regulation insist that the self-interest of the railway is ample protection to the shipper, since the rate will not be so advanced as to interfere with the movement of the traffic.

It is certainly true that this principle is an important one in its application to railway operation, and that it has exercised a high salutary influence upon the development of the resources of our country. It is a most substantial reason why railways should be given the initiative in the making of their rates; but it does not afford adequate protection against the imposition of unjust rates, for the reason that the rate may be too high and the traffic still move.

Consider once more our cattle case. Here was an advance of 25 per cent. in cattle rates to market—an addition of four millions of dollars annually to the revenues of those railroads and a hundred millions to the value of their properties. And yet the testimony in that case shows that its effect upon the movement of the traffic was comparatively slight. The amount of loss through reduction in tonnage was as nothing compared with the gain through increase in the net revenues.

Will the astute traffic manager kill the hen which lays the golden egg? No, but if the animal is confided to his exclusive custody, he may appropriate all the eggs, and he certainly will appropriate more than his share.—The Century.

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The Hostility to Large Fortunes

By J. Laurence Laughlin.

THE hostility to large fortunes does not diminish with time and events. The violent denunciations of the discontented classes, or the more extreme socialists, find an echo in the ranks of the more conservative groups. Into these expressions, evidently based on strong convictions, has entered the sting arising from a passionate sense of wrong; that these enormous accumulations are possible only at the expense of the poor; and that women and children go cold and hungry in order that others may go warmly clad and live luxuriously. In this point of view there is a hopelessness which serves as the incentive to brute force, to wild assaults upon the bulwarks of property and institutions. What are we coming to? Are the times out of joint? Certainly we are forced to face the facts as found in the thinking of great numbers of people.

To say that a man is a multi-millionaire is, to many, equivalent to saying that he is an enemy of society, reaping where he has not sown, and protecting himself in his vast possessions only by the corrupt control of municipal councils, legislatures, and even the highest courts. It is this state of mind which leads some intelligent writers to hint of another French Revolution, and of prison bars for the financial kings. Yet, as we look back a century, there was not, at least in the United States, any such antagonism between the rich and the poor. Perhaps the contrasts between the rich and the poorest were far less marked then than now, and the causes of dissatisfaction due to impotent rivalry were more generally absent. In those earlier days obviously, the total wealth of the community in all forms was very small in comparison with its diffusion today.—The Atlantic.

ROOSEVELT'S CREED.

President Tells How Men Achieve Greatness.

The President once answered in this wise a man who had expressed admiration for his successful career:

"It has always seemed to me that in life there are two ways of achieving success, or for that matter, of achieving what is commonly called greatness. One is to do that which can only be done by the man of exceptional and extraordinary abilities. Of course, this means that only one man can do it, and it is a very rare kind of success or of greatness. The other is to do that which many men could do, but which, as a matter of fact, none of them actually does. This is the ordinary kind of greatness. Nobody but one of the world's rare geniuses could have written the Gettysburg speech, or the second inaugural, or met as Lincoln met the awful crises of the civil war. But most of us can do the ordinary things which, however, most of us do not do. Any hardy, healthy man, fond of outdoor life, but not in the least an athlete, could lead the life I have led if he chose—and by 'choosing' I, of course, mean choosing to exercise the requisite industry, judgment and foresight, none of a very marked type."

"Choosing to exercise the requisite industry, judgment and foresight"—here is the key to the President's physical and intellectual prowess. He chose; and, choosing wisely, he has blazed the way for any hardy, healthy man who is fond of outdoor life.

He began his choosing when a small lad. It was not so difficult then, for he had an inspiring companion constantly by his side. The President was more than ordinarily fortunate in the possession of such a father as Theodore Roosevelt, first of the line. It is not enough to say of him that he was well born, and that he was a man of means, of intelligence and cultivation, and of high character. He was the "finest man" the President "ever knew."—McClure's Magazine.

Business Maxims.

Learn how the other fellows do things first, and then find a newer and better way to accomplish the results.

It's not the man who simply does things, but the man who does things better—for whom the world is seeking.

Ideas breed opportunity. Habit kills idea-producing power and exhausts the mentality. The force of custom often paralyzes progress.

Quick work is not always good work. The hasty man is not always the rapid worker. Good work done quickly and easily is what is wanted.

A good salesman, backed by another good salesman who knows how to put his persuasiveness on paper, holds a winning hand in the game of business getting.

Do your work once, and when done let it be finished—don't leave it in a condition to be done all over again. Employers don't advance employes who half do things.

If you advertise simply because you love the game and like to handle the cards, most any agreeable fellow will do to help—but if you play to win, you should choose a good partner.

People won't come to you to buy high quality goods—if you don't tell them you've got them to sell. You can't decite whether there is a demand for goods until you try to arouse it. Can you?

The late Jacob Litt, who acquired a large fortune in a short time, had the unique distinction in the theatrical business of never having paid a royalty to an author.

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CHINESE REVOLT

Begins—Two Missions Destroyed—English Family of Four Murdered.

GUNBOAT GOES TO THE RESCUE.

Outbreak Occurs Four Hundred Miles Up the Yangtse River—Same Tactics as Before Boxer Riots.

Washington, D. C.—Consul-General Rodgers at Shanghai cables the state department Monday that the American missionary stations at Manchange and Kiense have been destroyed. The probable cause is local.

Telegrams received from those points state that the fourteen American missionaries at those places escaped, but the Kingham family, English, two adults and two children, are reported to have been killed.

The American gunboat El Cano, at Nankin, was ordered to proceed immediately to Kiukiang, probably arriving Wednesday. The scene of the trouble is about 400 miles up the Yangtse river.

A still later dispatch from Mr. Rodgers received at the state department says that the inland British missions are reported to be safe.

A cablegram from Commander Fletcher, the senior officer of the Raleigh, at Shanghai, received at the navy department Monday, confirms substantially Consul-General Rodgers' report.

A dispatch says: President Roosevelt has grown suspicious of the good faith of the Chinese government as the result of a policy which it seems to be pursuing. He has been given assurances through Minister Rockhill which are not in keeping with the acts of the Pekin authorities.

Apparently there has been adopted at the Chinese capital tactics such as were observed in 1900, prior to the Boxer outbreak. The diplomatic corps was told then most positively that the reports of a general uprising were without foundation and that the government had taken ample measures to suppress local disturbances and to prevent injury to life and property. The result of this representation was the failure of foreign powers to take action for the protection of their subjects and interests until it was too late.

The administration sees in the present situation a parallel with that which existed prior to the Boxer outrage, with this single and important difference—that the present unrest is not confined to two provinces in the north, but prevails all over the empire.

The state department is advising mission boards to bring in all missionaries stationed in outlying districts inaccessible to warships or troops, and place them at points where they can be protected. Rear Admiral Train, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, is giving similar advice to the missionaries themselves.

United States consuls also are warning missionaries and other Americans that the situation is of such a character as to warrant them in taking precautions to fly to points of safety the moment the disorders break out.

Neither the navy nor the war department is abating its efforts to be ready to act the moment the president gives the word.

Trainman Killed—Passengers Injured.

New Orleans, La.—One trainman was killed, another injured and nine passengers bruised in a wreck on the New Orleans and Northeastern, eleven miles south of Meridian, at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night. The local passenger leaving Meridian at 6 o'clock and a train of empty coaches from New Orleans used in bringing carnival visitors met head on. Both engines were derailed, but all the other cars remained on the track. Engineer J. D. Lee, of the northbound train, who had been in the service of the company for twenty years, was killed. Engineer Cissna was slightly hurt. None of the injured passengers had bones broken. The property damage amounted to $10,000. Train service was delayed for three hours.

Negro Woman Burns to Death.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Lizzie Malone, a negro woman of this county, was burned to death last Wednesday. She was crazy at times, and during one of her spells she was locked up in the calaboose for fear she would harm herself or some one. While confined in the city prison in some way she came in contact with the stove, and when found by the marshal her clothing was burned almost off of her body, and her face, arms and lower limbs were burnt to a crisp. She died in a short time after being found.

Drowned in Tub.

Birmingham.—Susie Ruth Bass, the 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bass, of Irondale, was drowned late Saturday evening at her home while playing at a tub of water sitting in the back yard and which was used for horses to drink from. The burial tok place at Hebron cemetery at 11 o'clock this morning, conducted by Shaw & Son.

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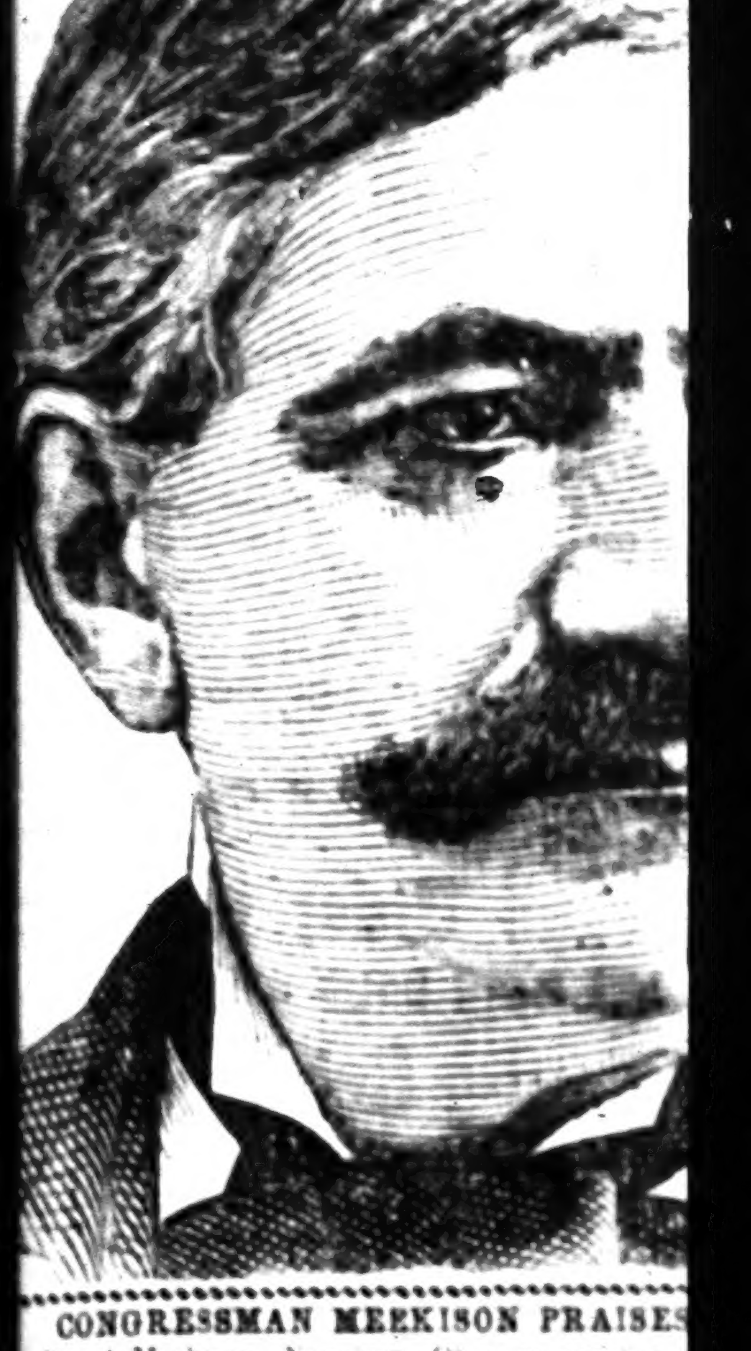

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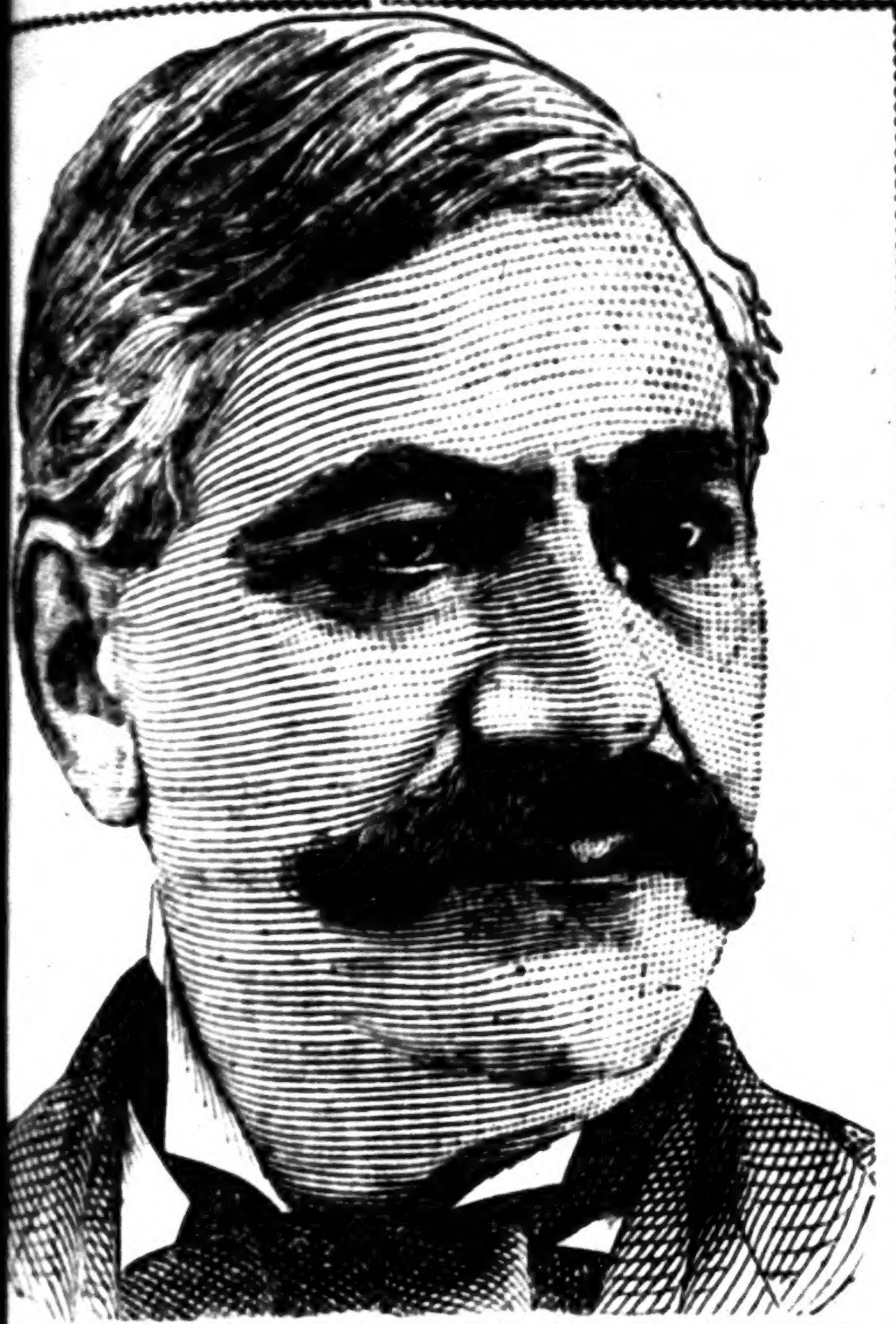

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Hetty Green's Activity.

The possession of something like $30,000,000 or $40,000,000, and the reputation of being the richest woman in America, do not seem to weigh very heavily on Mrs. Hetty Green, if one may judge by the reports of her continued activities in these days. She is still as fond of money and as anxious to add to her millions as she fifteen or twenty years ago. Mrs. Green's father was a New Bedford (Mass.) man, Edward Mott Robinson, who became rich in the whaling business, leaving her $9,000,000; she got other millions from her aunt, Miss Sylvia Howland, to get which involved some litigation and charges of forgery against her. She was quite a belle in her youth, and yet never seemed susceptible to any sentiment except money getting; so that she was married to E. H. Green, who had made a fortune in the China trade on a business basis. She owns railroads, mines and other things too numerous to mention, and she has a son, Edward Howland Robinson Green, who is a capable and enterprising railroad manager in Texas. Mrs. Green has a reputation for a hard and grasping nature, and for living as poorly and dressing as shabbily as if she had not a penny in the world. How much injustice is done her by these tales of her miserly ways and narrow and wretched life it is not for us tosay. But if they are only measurably true there is not a woman in the world more unenviable than Mrs. Hetty Green.

The present population of Paris is 2,700,000.

FOOD AND STUDY

A College Man's Experience.

"All through my high school course and first year in college," writes an ambitious young man, "I struggled with my studies on a diet of greasy, pasty foods, being especially fond of cakes and fried things. My system got into a state of general disorder and it was difficult for me to apply myself to school work with any degree of satisfaction. I tried different medicines and food preparations but did not seem able to correct the difficulty.

"Then my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food and I sampled it. I had to do something, so I just buckled down to a rigid observance of the directions on the package, and in less than no time began to feel better. In a few weeks my strength was restored, my weight had increased, I had a clearer head and felt better in every particular. My work was simply sport to what it was formerly.

"My sister's health was badly run down and she had become so nervous that she could not attend to her music. She went on Grape-Nuts and had the same remarkable experience that I had. Then my brother, Frank, who is in the Postoffice Department at Washington city and had been trying to do brain work on greasy foods, cakes and all that, joined the Grape-Nuts army. I showed him what it was and could do and from a broken-down condition he has developed into a hearty and efficient man.

"Besides these I could give account of numbers of my fellow-students who have made visible improvement mentally and physically by the use of this food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

UP TO DATE RECRUITING.

Phonograph and Stereopticon Used to Get Labor for Queensland Plantations.

Thousands of natives of Polynesia are needed to work on the sugar and other plantations of Queensland. These plantations are in the low coast regions; and as the climate is tropical white labor is not successful.

For many years sailing vessels have been visiting the islands to recruit Kanakas for the Queensland plantations. The trade gave rise to abuses which have been suppressed by law, but the natives are not so eager to emigrate as formerly and it is hard work to fill the vessels.

A sea captain in the Kanaka trade has introduced a new method of making emigration attractive. Before he sailed from Queensland a year ago he visited a number of the plantations where South Sea Islanders are employed.

He had a camera and a phonograph. Going from one plantation to another he photographer groups of natives and also took individual pictures of well-known fellows from the New Hebrides, Solomon and other groups.

Then he brought the phonograph into service. The best known natives who had a large acquaintance in the islands were induced to talk into the instrument and tell their friends the kind of life they led in Australia and how they were getting along on the plantations.

These phonographed letters were obtained from Kanakas who formerly lived in about a dozen of the islands which the recruiting vessels are in the habit of visiting. Then the ingenious shipmaster had his photographs turned into lantern slides and off he sailed for the islands well equipped to astonish the natives.

According to a Queensland newspaper the scheme has been a great success. The captain had an ample supply of lantern slides showing emigrants from each of the islands he visited.

Everybody was on hand to see the show and the natives were beside themselves with delight when they saw the well-known visages of their friends and acquaintances thrown upon the screen. But the greatest wonder was when each picture actually talked to the crowd in the very tones and accents which many of the auditors connected with the man upon whose face they were gazing.

The man sent them greetings from his plantation home 1,000 miles away. He told them he was doing well, that he liked the life and that Queensland was a good place to come to. He talked about the country, the money he earned and the good treatment he received.

Pictures were shown of the huts occupied by the emigrants, the fields they worked in and groups of laborers whose sleek appearance and smiling faces seemed to show that they were enjoying life.

The result is that the stereopticon and phonograph have proved to be valuable recruiting agents. Even the natives who have had the worst misgivings about emigration become enthusiastic converts to the idea when they see their friends actually before them and hear their well-known voices.

The captain had no difficulty in making up a load and other captains engaged in the Kanaka trade say they are going to employ the same expedient.

Pelican Island.

In that long, narrow lagoon on the east coast of Florida known as Indian River, there is a muddy islet three or four acres in extent. Originally it doubtless did not differ from hundreds of similar neighboring islets; but, for some reason past finding out, this islet, and this alone, forms the nesting resort, the home, of all the pelicans of the Indian River, if not, indeed, of the east coast of Florida. The brown pelican, unlike its white cousin, nests normally in low trees and bushes; and there is evidence that when the original pelican colonists landed on the islet which now bears their name, it was well grown with black and red mangroves in which the birds placed their scaffolding of sticks. Exceptionally low temperature and high water—perhaps also excessive use by the birds, which sometimes build as many as seven nests in a single mangrove—have killed tree after tree, until at present only three serviceable trees remain. Still the birds come back, the impelling motive which prompts them to return to this particular spot being evidently stronger than that which induced them to nest in trees.—Century.

Ate the Heart of Louis XIV.

There is no need to be skeptical regarding Mr. Labouchere's story that the late Dean Buckland swallowed the mummified remains of the heart of Louis XIV, and that it now rests in the dean's body in Islip churchyard, when one recalls the many weird dishes that the famous divine consumed in his life time. At his dinner parties, which were attended by leaders of science and literature, the menus were often of a most eccentric character. On one occasion pickled horse tongue was greatly relished by the guests until they were told what they had eaten. Alligator was served up as a rare delicacy, and puppies occasionally, and mice frequently. At other times hedgehogs, tortoises, potted ostrich and sometimes rats, frogs and snails were prepared for the delectation of favored guests. What more likely than that the dean should have a fancy for a royal heart?—London Chronicle

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HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS

AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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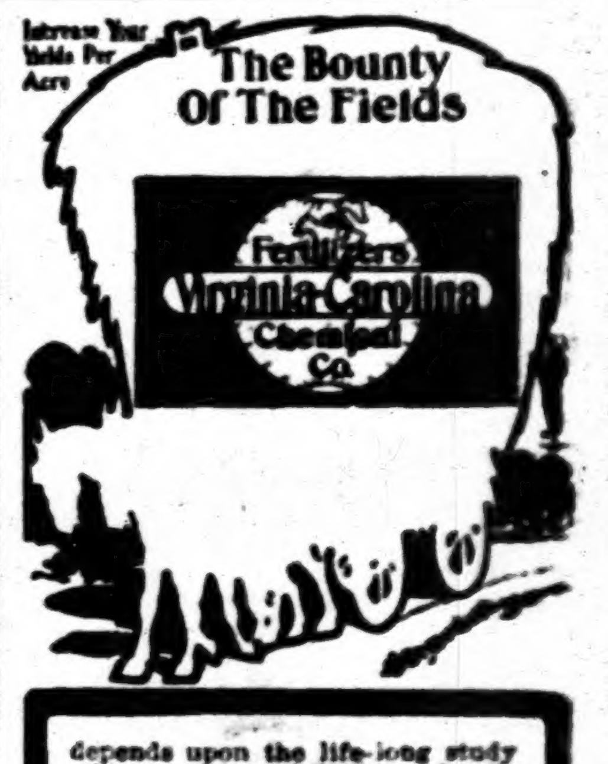
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The basket of handsome ties were passed around, and the boys having secured one, the girls marched in, wearing their aprons. The boys seem to have been practicing, for they hemmed the aprons in half an hour. When their task was over the Misses Lottie Johnson and Belle Popwell and Mrs. Moore were appointed judges.

Mr. Grover Harris won the cake on his excellent hemming, while Mr. Rufus Popwell won a boquet on the worst. Miss Leila Sims won the candy on making the nicest necktie.

The work being over, the girls chose their "best" to break candy with. The table was beautifully decorated with candies and fruit.

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There was one sale recently made which netted the seller over $500 per acre, and two or three sales were made previous to this which realized about the same figures. These prices were obtained for very choice bluff front lots.

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Mr. G. W. Phalin was a welcome itor in town for a few days.

The Misses Simpson are at home in after a visit with Birming- m friends

The Baldwin Piano Co. has sold ne "Howard" piano to Mr. al Schieve.

Messrs May and Johnson, who rmed here a few months, have ne to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Penchase and family from catur are living on Mr. Martin's ce

Mr. and Mrs Johnson and ghter are at the Thorsby Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder have urned from their work in Africa d are visiting Thorsby relatives.

A lady from Birmingham will ure at public school hall, Friday ernoon, to ladies.

The Swedish Ladies' Society met s. Hautelius, March 8, at the mitory.

Our people are glad to see the iliar face of Judge Adams, who w hails from Florida.

Thorsby is a hustling town, and people work early and late pite the popular song, "Every- y works—even father."

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$64 621.20
Overdrafts	84 27
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	4,890 43
Furniture and Fixtures	2,461.22
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	9,153 [illegible]
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	4,467 71
Currency	1,500.00
Gold	810 00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	3,231 63
Checks and Cash Items	115 66
Total	$94 996.02

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,170 [illegible]
Due to Banks and Bankers in this State	616 25
Individual Deposits subject to Check	61,786 41
Time Certificates	4,386 00
Cashier's Checks	18 13
Total	$94,996.02

CORRESPONDENCE.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. Upchurch Drug co.

Macedonia.

Editor Banner—It seems that the school election was next to a failure in Chilton county, 502 for the tax and 191 against it; this only leaves a majority of 311. This is the poorest showing of interest that I ever saw on so great and needed a subject. What was the matter? It is this: the people did not believe it would be used in the interest of the children. Now don't criticise me, but look at 2,000 voters and see how it went. That speaks for itself. Now, we feel the need of longer and better schools, but how in the name of common sense are the farmers going to get it under the present system? So our prospects are dim. Yes, we need more money, and if assessed I won't kick, but I don't see any encouragement for our commissioners to levy under the present vote. Now I don't lay this to a mistake in the tickets, but as above stated the people need a better light on the subject. Now, this all may be wrong, so let our leaders lead us for the best and I will follow.

S. E. WALDRUP.

Pinedale.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. E. W. Miller.

Mr. Lonnie Teel visited Cane Creek Sunday.

Mr. Tam Miller attended the singing at Mr. Sears' Sunday and reported a nice time. I will close with best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

A SCHOOL GIRL.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Kincheon.

Editor Banner—Please give me a small space in your valuable paper for the purpose of saying a few words to encourage the farmers of Chilton in goober raising, especially to those who raise cotton to buy their meat with. I ask you to please leave off two acres of your cotton land and plant it in goobers for the purpose of raising your meat at home, it will save you fifty per cent on the two acres of land. Last year I raised goobers for my hogs; after taking them off of my goobers I feed fifty bushels of corn and killed 4,445 pounds of meat. Try raising meat one year and see if you don't succeed.

J. POPWELL.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Cane Creek.

Rev. Busby, our pastor, being absent, J. T. Williams filled his appointment last Sunday.

Wedding bells were heard merrily ringing in our community last Sunday afternoon. Mr. R. E. Jones and Miss Maggie Williamson were happily married at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. Ellison officiating.

The sun was pouring forth his light
Assisted by the stones,
As the charming Maggie Williamson
Became a Mistress Jones.

Their many friends are as one in wishing for them a smooth path in life, strewn with roses from which the thorns have been taken. From the marriage the young people went to Mr. G. W. Willis' for a singing. The golden sunlight gleamed lustily through the window, and the plum bush in the corner of the yard and the peach tree at the back door scattered the fragrance of their blossoms in the wildest profusion upon the balmy breeze; as the mocking bird across the little vale blended its cheerful notes with the voices of the young people in singing praises to the Creator of all. The crowd dispersed with that joyful feeling that comes to young people only by pleasant associations, and with a feeling of gratitude to Mr. Willis for his kindness to them.

J.

A Lively Tusle

with that old enemy of the race. Constipation often ends in Appendicitis To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs without pain or discomfort. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Fairview.

Our school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of our kind teacher, Miss Lottie Johnson.

Mr. Mark Hosey and Howard Popwell visited Mr. P. A. Vances' Sunday and report a nice time.

Mr. Lorenza Mims visited Mr. Robert Jones last Sunday

Miss Eva Jones, we are sorry to say, is very sick, but we hope she will soon be well.

Miss Lillie Slaton is visiting relatives near Fairview.

Miss Minnie Chesteen visited her mother the past week.

Mr Mike Williams has moved to Jacksonville, where he will make his future home.

Mr. Jude Hosey visited Mr. Will Williams Sunday.

Mr. Monroe Headley we are glad to say is better.

Success to the Banner and its many readers; may it have many more.

GUESS IT'S ME.

STRAYED

from our place at Verbena, on March 5, 1906, one large dark brown Mare Mule, weighing about 1000 pounds; has large switch to tail; and three little white spots close to tail; about nine years old. A satisfactory reward will be paid on return of the mule to

PATTILLO BROS, Verbena, Ala.

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. J. HAWTHORN.

Popwell's School House

All persons are invited to attend a debate that will be held at the Popwell school house, two miles west of Kincheon, on the night of March 10, 1906. The subject is: "Resolved, that we have the private, ownership of railroads and the national banks to finance the country." L. D. Riggins, affirmative; Howard Roper, negative.

L. D. RIGGINS

Popwell's District.

Our people have not farmed very much yet, but are fixing to go at it. Some have not plowed any yet, while some have.

The health of this community is very good.

Rev. T J Deason filled his regular appointment at New Cedron Sunday and preached an excellent sermon.

Mr. L. A. Popwell and brother, Rufus, went to Pleasant Grove Sunday and report a nice time.

Mr. H. Roper visited Mr. L. A. Popwell Sunday.

Misses Zadie, Louila and Ada Deason, accompanied by Tommie and Stanley Deason, visited Miss Canzada Bone Sunday.

There will be a Sunday school organized at this place Sunday evening, March 11.

School is progressing nicely at this place, Prof. L. D. Riggins, teacher. Best wishes to the Banner and all its readers.

A SUBSCRIBER.

If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used With Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputaion of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Mountain Creek.

The fine weather now prevailing is giving the farmers a fine chance, and most of them are taking advantage of the old saying, "Make hay while the sun shines."

Miss Willie Elmore has returned from Montgomery where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Ola Sims has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Oxford.

Messrs. Joel McDennis, T. M. Esco and Capt. J. N. Esco were shaking hands with friends in Thorsby this week.

Mrs. E. V. Spear and Master Edward have returned home after a month's pleasant stay in Florida.

Miss Dera Sims is back from Pine Flat.

Mr. J. D. Sims is back from New Orleans where he attended Marda Gras.

SAL SAL.

HORSES

Car load to arrive at Clanton, Wednesday, Feb. 28, including some fine Brood Mares. Will sell for cash or on time.

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WANTED.

I WILL PAY 20 cents per pound for beeswax, 25 cents per hundred for tobacco tags.

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WANTED--District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $18.00 weekly, $3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR CO., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary $75.00 per month. $3 00 per day for expenses. ROYAL SUPPLY CO., Dept. W, Atlas Block, Chicago.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflamation of the Throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Champion Liniment for Rheumatism

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Prices and terms upon which we are selling the most beautiful and attractive goods of the season will certainly please and surprise you. The styles on which fashion has stamped her approval for the coming season are now shown with newest materials.

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EIGHTEEN CARS WRECKED.

Second Section of Freight Wrecked at Calhoun, Ga.

Calhoun, Ga.—Eighteen cars out of a total of thirty of the second section of southbound freight No. 9 were derailed near Legg Bros.' brick yard, in North Calhoun, Saturday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock. Fourteen of the cars are badly wrecked. The wreck was caused by one of the journals on a car being run off, causing the arch bar to drop and catch in the switch bars at the brick plant. The track was torn torn up for a great distance, and some of the cars are at the bottom of a fill, having rolled down the embankment. The cars wrecked were loaded with hay and grain.

KNIFE BLADE IN HIS SIDE.

J. T. Barton Was Seriously Cut by W. S. Ellison—Had Fight in Saloon.

Atlanta, Ga.—J. T. Barton, a white man, was cut in the left side and had a portion of a knife blade left sticking between his ribs, when he and W. S. Ellison, another white man, had a fight in a Decatur street saloon.

Nobody seemed to know how the row started. There were some loud words, a scuffle, and then Barton was lying on the floor with a cut on his left side. He was taken to the police barracks by Officers Wells and Cooper and Detective Bedford, and from there sent to the Grady Hospital, where it was ascertained that he was seriously cut. A portion of a knife blade was found in the wound and was removed by the hospital physicians. Cases were made against both Barton and Ellison.

Great Waterspout.

Antanarivo, Madagascar.—Details of the destruction caused by the waterspout which recently destroyed the village of Mahandro show that only two houses were left standing. Thirty bodies have been recovered. All the Europeans were injured, and the material losses were very great.

Fears for Fruit Steamer.

Mobile, Ala.—Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the big fruit steamer Fort Gaines, sixty hours overdue from Bocas Del Toro, B. H., with a cargo of bananas to a local firm. Vessels arriving from the tropical ports and over the route taken by the Fort Gaines report no sight of the vessel.

Child Fatally Burned.

Gadsden, Ala.—The 3-year-old son of G. H. Myrick, of Smokeneck was so seriously burned Friday afternoon that it died at midnight after suffering great agony. Mrs. Myrick, who attempted to rescue the child, was badly burned about the hands and narrowly escaped death, as her clothing caught several times.

New Cotton Mill.

Talladega, Ala.—Mrssrs. J. L. and John A. Lewis will build a new cotton mill at Sycamore. A. O. Howell, of this city, will go on Monday next to brun the brick on the grounds which will be put into the new building, of which he will superintend the construction.

Primary Called in Bullock.

Union Springs, Ala.—At a meeting of the county democratic executive Committee held here Saturday afternoon at was decided to hold a primary election for the nomination of county officers on the 21st day of April, the same day on which the congressional primary will be held to nominate a congressman from this, the Third congessional district.

Safe Blown Open.

Birmingham, Ala.—The safe in the store of C. M. Parrish at Bartonville, near Boyles, was blown open and robbed Friday night, and $115 in money was taken away by the burglars. The sheriff's office was notified early Saturday morning, and several men were at once put to work on the case.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed: Isney, Chootaw county, Chas. H. Christopher; Active, Bib county, Joseph S. Collins; Bigbee, Washington county, Walter S. Rogers; Dwight, Washington county, Bryon H. Bicknell; Jamestown, Cherokee county, William A. Leavell.

Believed to Be Noted Crook.

Atlanta, Ga.—In a letter to Chief Jennings Postoffice Inspector J. H. Irving, of Montgomery, Ala., states that he believes C. H. Clark, one of the hoboes and suspects arrested in Atlanta, is Jim Kennedy, a most notorious outlaw and safe blower, and the inspector adds that he knows why the gang of alleged crooks arrested in Atlanta had oil of mustard in their outfit. The information, which may lead to the identification of Clark as the notorious outlaw, Kennedy, was very important news to the police of this city, but no less important was the news about the oil of mustard.

Atlanta, Ga.—The penitentiary committee of the house and senate met at the state capitol Tuesday in joint session for the purpose of mapping out their work to be done before the next session of the general assembly.

TERRIFIC TORNADO

Strikes Meridian Leaving Death and Destruction in Its Path.

MANY ARE KILLED AND INJURED.

Tornado Passed Through Densely Populated Section of Poor Houses, Which Took Fire.

Meridian, Miss.—A terrific cyclone struck Meridian at 6:27 Friday evening, demolishing almost the entire Front street, including the Tom Lyle store, Meyer-Neville Hardware Company and numerous other buildings, many dwellings being blown down on Twenty-second avenue near the depot.

Numerous dwellings and factories were demolished and a number killed and injured. Many bodies have been taken from the debris. All telephone wires were down throughout the city, and it was very difficult to get a full account of the terrible event.

The loss of $1,000,000 will be practically total. There was not more than $100,000 cyclone insurance carried in the city, and the largest policies were held by several firms which suffered comparatively little.

Several solid blocks of the wholesale business section of the city, practically the two blocks near the Union passenger station, will have to be rebuilt entirely, and through the poorer residence section of the city the storm practically swept away all the residences in a path several hundred feet wide and a mile long. It is probable that 1,000 houses were either demolished on both sides of the city or so badly damaged that they will have to be torn down and rebuilt.

It was estimated that there were between 3,500 and 4,000 homeless people in the city and suburbs. They were cared for as rapidly as possible, and in many instances were temporarily at the homes of their neighbors and friends.

Following a drizzly rain during the afternoon, a premature darkness settled over Meridian shortly after 6 o'clock Friday night. Eye witnesses say that day faded into night without the usual period of dusk. Accompanying the dense black mass of clouds was a wind that rapidly assumed the proportions of a cyclone, striking the city from the southwest, without other warning than a rapid increase in the velocity. As described by eye witnesses, the cyclone assumed the shape of an elevated ball of fire as it swept upon its pathway of destruction. It sounded as if two trains had crashed together, and many state that it so impressed them.

Among its other freaks the wind carried a little baby of Jim Stewart away from his home, swept it through the air many feet above the ground and finally let it fall gently to mother earth uninjured.

The wind played a peculiar freak when it struck a one-story portion of the Meridian cotton mill, in which there were a great many machines. This structure is about 250 feet long and half as wide. The two end walls were blown away almost completely, leaving the side walls standing, and these supported the roof, which was not blown away.

Twenty-eight fine horses were buried alive in M. Thornton's livery stable, which was demolished by the walls from the Meyer-Neville Hardware Company. The groans of the injured horses could be heard for some time after the cyclone, but finally all sounds ceased. There was some $15,000 invested in the horses, which were buried. The horses were found mashed, their limbs broken, their backs crushed, their skulls fractured—all of them more or less mangled. Many of the animals must have suffered tortures before death relieved them.

One of the sad tragedies of the cyclone was the cuicide of Claude Williams, floor manager of the Meyer-Neville Hardware Company. Mr. Williams was at the center of the first floor when the building collapsed. His cries for help were heard, but all efforts to reach him were futile.

When he realized his doom he ended his suffering by slashing his throat with his pocketknife. His body was recovered at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

A partial list of the dead and injured is as follows:

William R. Nelson, former chief of police.

Policeman T. P. Tarry.

Claud Williams, employe of Meyer-Neville Hardware Company.

Mrs. Ella Singleton, killed in collapse of residence at East End.

Maxie Slaughter, granddaughter of Mrs. Slaughter, killed at same place.

James Stewart, killed in collapse of residence at Eighth street, Georgetown.

Clarence Stewart, aged 14, son of John Stewart, killed with father.

John Smith, engineer on Southern railway, killed in Elmire's restaurant.

Mrs. Babe Smith, killed in collapse of home at Thirteenth street, Georgetown.

Mrs. Clarke, knocked down by flying scantling and burned to death in home in Georgetown.

Patrick McGinnis, conductor on Mobile and Ohio railroad, killed at Elmire's restaurant.

Cliff Edwards, flagman on Mobile and Ohio, killed at Elmire's restaurant.

The negroes killed:

Ben Botts.

Tom Sherrod.

Ed Brown.

John Ramsay.

Three negro bodies badly charred and unidentified.

Infant child of William Wright, killed in collapse of home.

Feast of Poison.

Marysville, Kas.—About seventy-five persons were poisoned by partaking of a free lunch at a public sale at a farm near here. The lunch served was apparently of the best quality, but soon after eating it persons were taken violently ill with symptoms of poisoning. While all were very sick there will probably be no deaths resulting from the unfortunate affair. The county health officer is making a rigid investigation.

TROOPS ARE READY.

It Is Hoped That the Precautionary Measures Taken Will Have Effect Upon the Pekin Government.

Chicago, Ill.—A dispatch from Washington says:

Besides making preparations in the Philippines to dispatch an army to China to protect American interests, the secretary of war, in accordance with instructions from the president, has given directions for troops in the United States to be ready at a moment's notice for service in the far east.

The president is hopeful the precautionary steps he has taken will have the effect of causing the empress dowager to adopt repressive measures immediately and thus avert an outbreak.

Such steps were imposed upon her by representations she has received from all sections of the empire sent by consuls and their agents and information obtained from other sources. These reports prove that a condition of unrest prevails and that Americans and their property are in danger in consequence of the feelings created by the boycott instituted last summer.

The president has found that while the Chinese government ostensibly promised to suppress the boycott, it actually has taken no steps in that direction. The foreign officers at Pekin insist it simply agreed to stop disorders which were the result of the boycott, and it was not possible to order its subjects to buy goods of one merchant instead of another. In the end the boycott doubtless will affect American trade, but it has not done so up to this time.

Attempt to Wreck Train.

Corona, Ala.—An attempt was made to wreck the Corona accommodation, the Southern railway passenger train, commonly known as the "Dude," Friday afternoon at a point less than half a mile east of the Little Warrior river, between Littleton and Bryan. Little damage was done, and nobody was hurt. The train was stopped within less than a hundred yards of the trestle over the river. Some miscreant had driven a spike between two rails, and the "pony trucks," or small wheels of the engine were derailed on coming in contact with it. The derailed wheels made considerable noise bumping along on the crossties, and Engineer Orr immediately reversed his lever, and came to a halt within about a hundred yards. Mr. Orr instantly began an investigation of his locomotive, finding the "pony trucks" off and the right cylinder burst. Within a short time the engine was repaired and replaced upon the track. Meanwhile Conductor R. D. Taylor and several passengers had gone back to discover the cause of the trouble, and they found, as stated above, that some one had driven a spike between two rails.

Rockefeller Sues for $500,000.

New York.—Frank Rockefeller, a brother of John D. Rockefeller, began a suit in the supreme court Saturday against various individuals and brokerage firms in this city and Cleveland. Mr. Rockefeller, who lives in Ohio, is seeking to recover $500,000. The suit is the outcome of stock transactions with Leland W. Prior, who committed suicide in Cleveland on January 9.

Sizing Up Situation.

Paris.—The Journal publishes the result of an investigation made by its correspondents along the German frontiers. The paper says the Germans do not desire war, but the German army is ready and its mobilization plans permit of a rapid invasion of territory. The Journal counsels the abandonment of French reliance on fortifications and the adoption of the German plan of a rapid invasion of the enemy's territory.

Anarchists Arrested.

St. Petersburg.—Two anarchists, armed with bombs, were arrested at a railroad station here as they were boarding a train for Tsarkoe-Selo, where the emperor is at present sojourning.

War on Pool Sellers.

San Francisco, Cal.—District Attorney Landon has opened a war on pool sellers and declares it will be waged to a finish. Three pool rooms have been raided under his direction and sixty arrests made.

Teheran, Persia.—The Shah's second brother, Naib-Es-Saltaneh, has been reappointed war minister, a post which he held for twelve years from 1884 to 1896.

TEN THOUSAND

People Said To Have Perished in Great Storm. Big Loss of Property.

CYCLONE SWEEPS THE ISLANDS.

Fears Entertained that Death List Will Be Large—Damage to Plantations Bring Hardships to Natives.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Evening Evening Post states that 10,000 persons perished during the storm on Tahiti and adjacent islands, several of which, its account says, have disappeared. It places the damage at $5,000,000.

Papeete, Tahiti, via San Francisco.—The most destructive cyclone ever experienced in the Society and Tuamotu Islands occurred on February 7 and 8. The damage in Tahiti is estimated at $1,000,000, and presumably a similar amount of property was destroyed on the Tuamotu Islands. The city of Papeete was inundated and about seventy-five buildings destroyed, including the American consulate and the French government building. The shipping in the harbor of Papeete escaped injury owing to the direction of the winds, but fears are entertained for vessels which were cruising near the Tuamotu Islands.

It is feared that there have been heavy losses of life in the lagoons of Tuamotu Islands, though the guardian's death at the quarantine station in Papeete is the only fatality reported.

The schooner Papeete was submerged for an hour near Anae, Tuamotu. Her captain, Philip Michaelli, estimated that the waves were sixty-five feet high. It was impossible to see twenty feet away. At 3 o'clock in the day time the sailors had to be lashed to the vessel.

Bridges and roads were badly damaged on the Island of Tahiti. Bread fruit, banana, cocoanut and plantain trees were blown down in great numbers, which will result in hardships to the natives and materially affect commerce during the next two or three years.

The French gunboat Zelee has gone to the Tuamotu Islands with supplies of food and fresh water. The Britisn consul has appealed to his government for aid for 500 British subjects. Some Americans have sustained heavy losses and probably there will be a few instances of utter destitution. The Americans are hopeful of securing help from the United States. Money and food is required.

The cyclone or hurricane reached the velocity of 120 miles an hour. It struck the island about midnight on February 7 and continued until about 4 o'clock on the next afternoon. The Island of Anaa, Tuamotu group, is believed to have been the center of the storm.

Gang of Hoodiums.

Glasgow, Ky.—The particulars of the cowardly treatment of the family of Grant Britt, an aged citizen of Boles, Monroe county, has just reached this place. It is alleged that Clovis Rhoton, Benton Crawford, Mack Hudson and Hugh Hix, all of whom were drunk, went to the home of Britt and began abusing the family and smashing gurniture. So boisterous and desperate did the men become that the family was driven from their home. After turning over the stove and table and breaking up the bed the men started away. When in the yard, only a few steps away, one of the men, said to be Rhoton, threw a stone at the lamp and burst it. The oil took fire, and in a few minutes the building was burned to the ground. The people in that community are indignant and will have the men prosecuted to the full extent of thel wa. Hudson, Benton, Crawford and Hix have been arrested and placed under bond, but Rhoton made his escape.

Capsized By Waves.

Stebenville, O.—Waves from the Virginia, the largest steamer on the Ohio river, capsized a row boat in which were four men, at Mingo, drowning Jose Zerbe, agent for the Belmont Brewing Company; Gregory Maul, a broker, and Gebhart Springer, a saloon keeper. The men were seining.

Nashville Pastor Killed.

Nashville, Tenn.—Rev. W. H. Strickland, pastor of the Spruce Street Northern Methodist Episcopal church of this city, was run down and killed by a street car. Dr. Strickland attempted to cross the track in front of a rapidly moving car. He was dragged several yards and horribly mangled, his body being almost cut in twain.

Development Company.

Guntersville, Ala.—Articles of incorporation of the Henderson Land and Development Company, with a capital stock of $100,000, have been filed in the office of the judge of probate here. The incorporators are H. C. and D. G. Henderson and others. The purpose of the corporation is to build houses, improve farms, develop coal and other minerals owned by the company, as well as a general real estate and improvement business.

FORMER GOVERNOR HOGG DEAD.

Famous Texan Passes Away at Houston—Had Been in Failing Health For More Than a Year.

Houston, Tex.—Former Gov. James Stephen Hogg died Saturday at the residence of Frank C. Jones, his law partner. Governor Hogg had been in failing health for a year or more. His condition was not considered dangerous by his physicians and he was planning a trip to Battle Creek, Mich. Governor Hogg reached Houston Friday night, and feeling indisposed took to his bed. He died at 11 o'clock Saturday.

FOUND DEAD IN ROAD.

Prominent Marengo County Man Is Believed to Have Died of Heart Failure.

Linden, Ala.—News has reached here from Jefferson that Dr. C. B. Whitfield, one of the most prominent and well known men in this part of the state, died very suddenly. He was a member of the wealthy and distinguished Whitfield family. Mr. Gains Whitfield, the oldest brother, had been very ill at the Whitfield homestead in Demopolis, and the whole family had been attending him. Deceased had left Demopolis to go to his country home below Jefferson, and his horse appearing at the farm house dragging his cart, caused an immediate search for him. His lifeless body was found in the public road, but showed no signs of violence, and it was supposed that he died of heart failure.

Over $4,000,000 in Appropriations.

Jackson, Miss.—A summary of the appropriation bills approved by the governer and filed with the secretary up to the noon hour Saturday shows that the legislature has already allowed $4,841,732.14 for various purposes. This does not include some of the very largest appropriation bills. Among those not included in the list are allowances to the deaf and dumb institution, Mississippi Insane hospital, penitentiary, Industrial Institute and College, Mississippi A. & M. College, Alcorn A. & M. College, University, Vicksburg and Natchez hospitals and the department of archives and history, none of these bills yet being in perfected shape.

Indications are that the total appropriations for the session will be in excess of $6,000,000.

Warring Factions.

Chicago, Ill.—During the last few days numerous fights have taken place between factions of the Teamsters' Union, and William Kelly, secretary of Coal Teamsters' Union No. 104, was shot in the leg and seriously wounded by Lawrence Ready, connected with the Ready & Callaghan Coal Company. Ever since the teamsters' strike of last June there have been in the union factions supporting President Cornelius P. Shea and factions opposed to him. The Shea men have been asking the other teamsters to strike on a number of jobs, and the men opposed to Shea have declined to do so. Early Saturday a fight took place at Wabash avenue and Van Buren street, and later another along the tracks of the Illinois Central at the foot of Van Buren street. No arrests were made in either instance, the fighters disappearing before the police arrived.

Bloodhounds Trail Murderer.

Decatur, Ala.—A pair of thoroughbred bloodhounds owned by T. K. Boggs, of this city, in Cullman county chased down a young white man named Tom Wowden, wanted on a charge of attempt to murder and half a dozen other charges. Wowden has escaped the sheriff of Cullman county a dozen times. When Mr. Boggs reached the scene the trail was nineteen hours old, but the dogs followed it through a drenching rain and finally located Wowden in his father's home near Brooklyn, fourteen miles east of Cullman. He was arrested and taken to Cullman and placed in jail.

To Mark the Graves.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Pettus and Representatives Underwood and Taylor asked the president to appoint Gen. Charles M. Shelly, of Birmingham, Ala., commissioner to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in federal prisons during the civil war, the appointment being restricted under the Foraker act to a former Confederate soldier.

Candidates of Girard.

Girard, Ala.—Homer R. Dudley, a prominent saw mill man, announces his candidacy as representative of Russell county in the legislature. Rev. W. J. Price, a former Methodist minister and mayor of Girard, also formally launches his candidacy for representative.

There are two candidates for postmaster if Girard—J. H. Carlisle and Prof. F. A. Threadgill. Postmaster Glass, the present incumbent, will resign soon. There is quite a spirited fight for the place.

President Declines.

Washington, D. C.—It was announced Friday that the president will not be able to go to Atlanta the last of this month to attend the Wheeler memorial services.

Fire at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Wheeler elevator on Buffalo river was destroyed by fire. The loss on the building and its contents is estimated at $175,000.

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ORCHARD and GARDEN

RAM IN SHEEP BREEDING.

ablishing or in endeavoring to flock of grade mutton hief consideration is to ns. Rightly expended, even, to put as much possible into a ram. In- layout of $100, if one is as- the value is there, is far better half that sum paid for an animal to be inferior, for the higher- ram, if active and impressive, with proper treatment beget at three hundred lambs while at head of the flock in which way, be seen, it does not take long the difference to be made up be- him and the fifty-dollar fellow is only one-half as good. Added this, it is possible to retain the rior ram in active and certain until he is five years old, or

Being high priced, however, does necessarily imply rams associated the honors which they have won the show ring. True those that been winners of many prizes usually high priced. But this does confirm the fact that they are al- the most profitable for the prac- shepherd to purchase. Rather, a mistake cannot be made than buy a highly fitted prize winner, matter what the price may be. Why?

Because such a ram almost invari- proves infertile or incapable of vice. It is hardly possible to injure lamb by too heavy feeding, pro- exercise to a limited extent is but treat in the same manner that is, fit up highly—yearlings and of more mature age, and the sult is that they become practically thless in the breeding flock. The priced rams, giving good value, fore, are those possessing vigor hout having been pampered or ved and by all means when they that they have the merit which cts higher prices in the common ket.

flockmaster desiring to stay in business of sheep breeding should, truth, ever sell or dispose of a ram proves himself a valuable breed- as well as a getter of superior s. The permanent place for such am is at the head of a good flock, to be bred to the same ewes. after year, as long as it is pos- to do so. A similarity in the of the flock may then be con- d. And in choosing a new ram mate with the get of the other, qualities should be looked for are absent in the ewes to which is to be bred. For it is really balanced breeding that the greatest gress is made. It may, indeed, accepted as a truth that every ep has a fault (some of course many), and when a flock of ewes uniformly faulty in any feature of e or form, the aim of the shep- should be to correct it.

The better to illustrate this point, not the largest ram always that the most desirable; certainly not he is coarse in bone and fleece. much coarseness, in fact, will re than offset the advantage of and weight of body and fleece. fleece coarse in fibre is liable, for thing, to be too open. A smaller on the other hand may possess fibred dense fleece, and though t in the legs, be muscular in the at and equally good in other ints. If exceptionally long and low, an excellent fleece his being htly undersized is certainly not inst him. Such a ram, at any rate, preferable to a large one, whose racteristics, as named, tend too ongly in the opposite direction.—d O. Sibley in the American Culti- tor.

LAWS OF BREEDING.

Lecturing recently upon this sub- Professor Shaw said that the great laws are that like pro- es like, that like producers unlike, that the characters of some an- tors may crop out with unexpected nsity in a given animal. Of these the first is the strongest. Like her like son. Breed from the best if you expect to breed up and down. In selecting a sire prepo- ncy is of the first importance. Pre- ency is the ability to put into the geny the desired qualities pres- in the sire or in his ancestors. In king for prepotency regard as most portant the individuality of the sire of his immediate ancestors. If dam was a good milker, and if grandams were good milkers, and four great grandams were of su- rior merit, these facts are of more portance than traces back to some digy in the distant past. It is better to have the immediate pedi- strong than to record a trace the blood of some splendid animal far back that it could not much ect the character of prepotency of given animal. The next point to considered is to see if the bull is bred—that is, that he traces to through animals that have been d for the purpose to which his ves are to be devoted. In this y the bull has an accumulation of ces all tending in the same direc- In-breeding, except in the hands an expert, is dangerous, but line- eding should be followed by every desirous of improving his herd. bull should, of course, be a pure- Never breed from a cross- d animal, because a cross-bred ani- cannot be prepotent. The pure-bred is more apt to be prepotent because his lines of force are derived from parallel channels, all tending in the same direction. Finally, both in his form and carriage the bull should evidence physical vigor. Having determined what kind of a herd you are going to breed, and having definitely decided as to the point at which you are aiming, select your bull accordingly, and having begun on this line do not vary.—American Cultivator.

FEEDING IDLE HORSES.

The farm horse that has practically nothing to do during the months of winter is a costly proposition to feed if he must be kept on the regulation ration. It is really more profitable to find some work for the animal to do which will enable one to afford full rations, as in the summer, for then the horse is likely to be in much better shape to take up the spring work. Of course, if one is located where the horse can be on pasture more or less during the winter months the cost of wintering the animal is materially reduced.

In colder sections one must rely on the sheltered yard to give the horse needed exercise and largely on the grain one has; do not attempt to keep the horse through the winter on roughage alone, for the plan will only result in having a run down animal in the spring, which will be a costly experiment. Horses are not fed nearly the quantity of roots they should have, and those who winter idle animals will find it profitable to grow roots, especially for them to feed with the grain ration. In the absence of roots, oil meal bran or some similar articles which will keep the digestive organs in good condition must be a part of the daily ration. One can get along very nicely on feeding considerable roughage and corn if considerable bran or root crops is also used. Remember, too, that good grooming and a clean, light stable will do much toward keeping the animal in good health, and help to enable him to enjoy even the roughage.—Indianapolis News.

Consideration.

George Elliot once recorded in a letter to a friend a little incident in which the confusion of ideas evinced was such as to remind one of the deliciously bemuddled wits of Shakespearian rustics. A blind man was walking along the sidewalk. A woman crossed the street, ran up to him, touched his arm, and addressed him by name, adding in tones of complacent pride, "You see I know you, though you are dark!"

Mrs. Binns of Hentley, whose intellect is manifestly of the same order, was mildly reproved the other day by her daughter Emmeline as the door closed upon a departing guest.

"Mother," said Emmeline, "do tell me why you have been shouting so at Miss Doane all the afternoon. I haven't heard that she is growing deaf, have you?"

"If you'd known the Doane family as long as I have, you wouldn't need to," rejoined Mrs. Binns, serenely. "Her Great-Aunt Jane and both her sisters have cleft palates, and are the hardest people to understand I ever talked to. As for Eliza, I haven't heard her spoken about particularly, as I know, but a Doane's a Doane, and it's as well to be on the safe side. It's more considerate."

"But, mother," protested Emmeline, feebly, "ears and palates aren't the same thing. You wouldn't have to shout at her even if —"

"There, there, that'll do," interrupted Mrs. Binns, a trifle loftily. "I hope I'm willing to take a little trouble for a family I've known as long as I have the Doane girls. We lived next door to 'em a year; that was before you were born. Poor things! I'm sure I don't begrudge shouting a while, even if it does hoarse me up some. You'll find a paper of lemon-drops in that luster teapot, Emmeline. I wish you'd hand 'em down."—Youth's Companion.

Mechanical Refrigeration on Railways.

The scientific engineer has achieved one more victory over natural ice, and now has constructed a refrigerating machine for freight-cars, which forms an integral part of the car, and does away entirely with the necessity of constantly refilling the refrigerating-chamber with ice during its journey.

This new device, which has recently undergone successful tests, consists of a small refrigerating-machine for each car, located in an enclosed casing beneath the car, and deriving power by gearing connected with the axle on one of the trucks. The machine includes a compressor for condensing the gas, usually carbondioxide, circulating pipes which cool the car, and a condenser for abstracting the heat from the condensed gas. The principle underlying is that common to most systems of mechanical refrigeration, and is based on the fact that a gas expanding extracts heat from the vicinity, while a gas being compressed absorbs heat. The function of the condenser is to withdraw the heat from the gas that has been compressed, and for this purpose water is employed, which in case of need can be supplied from engine hydrants, while rain-water from the roof of the car is also employed.—Harper's Weekly.

More than 40,000,000 calendars are given away in this country every January.

An offer of $20,000 for Sysonby was incontinently refused by his owner.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

MAKING TOY BALLOONS.

Was there ever a toy more fascinating to wee folk than the balloon, and was there ever a baby heart that did not beat joyfully or a tiny hand that did not reach out involuntarily when the balloon man came in sight with his bobbing mass of wonderful red and blue globes?

It might surprise many of you to know that such a fragile toy as the balloon brings in annually many, many thousands of dollars to France, the country where balloons, for the most part, are made. Of late years the French balloon manufacturers have added a great deal of money to their incomes by various new inventions on the order of balloons. They are called in France bibis, and include all sorts of grotesque animals, birds, snakes, and even boats made of rubber and inflated by means of a tube. The most popular and the funniest of them all are the so-called "dying pigs." These odd little figures, with which most of you are probably familiar, are very plump and jovial looking creatures when blown up; but, as the air gradually leaves them, they utter a mournful squeal and become thinner and thinner, finally toppling over in a dejected heap in the funniest possible way. A lizard that twists about, a flying serpent, and a curious little airship are some of the other recent inventions on the same order. More than a million francs worth of the "dying pigs" were sold in Paris in one year, and, says a Paris journal in speaking of the fact, "It was enough to excite the jealousy of Chicago."

To make these frail little toys the very best of rubber must be used, otherwise it would break when stretched to such a fine point. The pieces, after being cut the proper shape, are welded together by machine pressure and vulcanized, being given the greatest possible elasticity. They are then tested by blowing it up, which is the final process. Sometimes the balloons are decorated with fanciful designs, which work gives employment to many young women who are expert in that line.—Christian Register.

TALE OF A TAILLESS CAT.

It is a well known that Manx cats have no tails, only slight stumps, and that the offspring of such in other parts of the world, in the first generation at least, are in the same abnormal condition. While living in Scotland thirty years ago we had a Manx kitten given to us, which although born there, was tailless. The door of our breakfast room was spring shutting, like most of the screen doors in this country, but opening only toward the inside. Before the kitten was full grown he had learned to let himself in by pushing from the outside, but never learned, although we often tried to teach him, to pull it open from the inside.

It was not, however, the opening of the door from the outside to which I wish to call attention—any cat could have easily learned to do that; but the fact that invariably, after he had so pushed it and got his body partially in, he made a rapid turn or whirl to prevent the tail that was not there (but heredity impressed upon him the fact that it ought to have been) from being caught between the closing door and its frame.

This he did dozens of times every day so long as we had him, and was always willing to show off before our visitors, as he never seemed to recognize the fact that he had not a tail like his neighbors.—Scientific American.

AN ELEPHANT'S TOILET.

Does it ever occur to you that an elephant that is well taken care of must be looked after quite as carefully as a well-kept horse? It sounds strange to talk of grooming an elephant, but that is just what is done. In the first place, Mr. Elephant has his nails manicured. This manicuring is done on an extensive scale, for two men are required to do the work, and their instruments are a file and a saw. Each of the elephant's feet has five toes, and some elephants have five nails on each of the front and four on each of the hind feet, while others have only four on the front and three on the hind feet. In captivity these nails often grow quite long, so that they have to be cut with large instruments. The elephant's skin is thick and soft, and in order to keep it in good condition oil is used; and then the keeper attends to his ears. The oil is in a large pail and is applied with a mop. It is evident, therefore, that the elephant's massage treatment is even a more extensive performance than his manicuring. This treatment must be a great relief to the huge animal, for the skin often becomes hard and dry, a condition which the oil tends to remedy.—New Haven Register.

GETTING UP A DOLL PARTY.

A pretty affair was a doll party, at which a little miss entertained 15 of her little friends, says The Pilgrim.

They came with their dolls arrayed in their prettiest clothes.

They went at once to the nursery, where they played school, going to church, and various games with their dolls. They cut paper dolls to their heart's content, looked at picture books and amused themselves in their own sweet way. They were left entirely alone, with the exception of an occasional peep from some older member of the family.

A most appetizing dinner, such as would be suitable for children, was served. The dining-room was gracefully festooned with chains made from holly leaves and berries were [illegible] dren. In the centre of the table there was a [illegible] of feathery ferns, from which was suspended a wedding bell made of small red flowers. Under this stood dolls dressed as bride and groom, on a mound of ferns. From the chandelier triple chains of holly leaves and berries were festooned to each corner of the table and fastened there with bows of red ribbon.

The place-cards were dolls, dressed in costumes of different countries, carrying baskets filled with candy, and tiny cards containing the children's names tucked in the baskets.

A HORSE'S HANDS AND FEET.

Now the horse never puts his heel on the ground, nor even the ball of his foot. He stands up on the very tips of his toes, and this is, in part, the reason why he can trot so fast. Dobbin's heels are half way up his hind legs, and what we call his knees are really his wrists. The part corresponding to the upper arm is short, and is so embeded in the muscles of the shoulder that the elbow comes next the body. But the horse has only one digit on each limb, and the wrist bones are comparatively small. The so-called ankle, then, is the knuckle where the digit joins the hand or the foot, and the "foot" is only a single thick finger or toe, with a great nail for a hoof. The lower half of the horses's fore leg is really a gigantic hand with only the middle finger and a piece out of the middle of the palm, while the corresponding part of his hind leg is a big, single-toed foot.—St. Nicholas.

PLAYING STORE.

The children will find a good deal of amusement, and at the same time learn a great deal, by playing store. Cloth may be represented by long strips of paper neatly folded; sugar, coffee, etc., by little sacks of sand. Shoes, jewelry, ready-made-clothing, etc., may be cut from old catalogues. Money may be made by cutting round pieces of cardboard of the right sizes and writing the value on each one. Then one of the children may be storekeeper, while the others come with their cardboard money to buy. Give them a litle help at first in making change and inspire them with pride in not making mistakes, and they will soon get so they can change quite accurately, and will learn a great deal about numbers in the doing of it.—Mothers' Magazine.

WHY HIS FATHER LOVES HIM.

Little Georgie is the apple of his father's eye, and it would seem that he deserves to be. A little while ago a rough looking individual came to the house where little Georgie lives, and grasped him by the collar.

"If you don't tell me where your father keeps his money," growled this exemplary person "I'll knock yer 'ead orf yer shoulders, an' arfter that I'll eat yer!"

"Oh, please don't do that, sir," whimpered Georgie. "You'll find all the money we've got in an old waistcoat in the kitchen."

Two minutes later a bruised and battered wreck was heaved through the front door of little Georgie's dwelling place, and sat for a while in the gutter and blinked.

"That kid's too smart—unnatural smart," it muttered. "Never said a word about 'is old man bein' inside the weskit."—Answers.

More Phantoms for "Rojy."

Admiral Rozhdestvensky becomes more and more pathetically like those unfortunate people who complain to Police Magistrates of the persecutions of enemies who will persist in rolling lumps of thunder at them. He has admitted to the Paris Journal's correspondent in Tokio that at one time what, with strenuous British denials and one thing and another, he really did begin to think that he was the victim of a hallucination off the Dogger. But in Tokio he found reassuring proof postive to the contrary. One of his interpreter-attendants in hospital was a Japanese naval officer with his arm in a sling—on account of rheumatism, so he said. But one day another attendant let out that the "rheumatism" was really a wound, and Admiral Sherlockholmesky had a clue at once. Discreetly, "in a roundabout way," he pumped a third attendant, and found that the "rheumatic" one had been to Europe with torpedo boats, while yet further sleuthing disclosed that his return to Japan "coincided in a striking manner with the Hull incident," following just at the right interval. That was conclusive, of course. But whether poor Rozhdestvensky saw phantom attendants or that third attendant is now concealing behind an impassive Japanese countenance an unholy joy at having pulled an Admiral's leg, we decline to guess.—London Pall Mall Gazette.

Drugs From Germany.

According to the Berlin Export, the total exports of German drugs, dyes and chemicals, for the ten months ended October, 1905, amounted to about 1,200,000 tons. Increases in the amounts exported occurred in the following articles: Potassium of cyanide, calcium chloride, potassium chlorate, manganese chlorate, bromide preparations, aniline dyes, acetic acid, ammonia.

INTERESTING TO WOMEN

ENGLISH BRIDES.

As American brides like to borrow from England wedding fashions news of recent events of the kind is very interesting to them and of course everybody likes to read of picturesque bridal processions. An account of a late notable wedding runs: "At her wedding Lady Ruperta Carrington—whose unusual name is the result of her being named of an uncle—who married Lord Lewisham, wore a moire antique bridal gown. Over a lace veil she wore an enveloping one of tulle. The bridesmaids wore pale pink satin, embroidered in relief, and lace-trimmed hats with sable crowns, and carried sable muffs. Muffs seem to be quite the latest thing at English nuptials, and at the wedding of Miss Gwendolen Talbot to Guy Stephenson the attendants carried white muffs with white gowns and black picture hats. The bridesmaids of Miss Eloise Breese, who married Lord Willoughby de Eresby, also carried muffs. They were granny muffs of satin and lace, trimmed with mink to match the mink edging the skirts of their gowns. Their gowns, by the way, must have been decidedly changeable, for one English paper states they were blue, another lavender, and a third that they were French gray. They had full, round skirts, bordered with mink; deep belts of satin, and yokes of Venetian point. Quaint old-time fichus in chiffon the color of the gowns were draped over the shoulders, with ends falling down the front. The elbow sleeves had lace frills, and the large lace hats were also trimmed with mink. Miss Breese's gown was simple. It had a long, plain skirt of the white satin, the draped bodice had silver lace at the side it was draped, and a yoke of point lace. The draped sleeves were elbow length. Her veil was of Brussel's lace. The two little pages wore pale blue satin suits, topped by three-cornered black hats."—English Exchange.

LADY CURZON IN INDIA.

Lady Curzon, wife of the late viceroy of India, is shortly to visit this country. She is an American girl, by birth, most happy in her marriage, and the mother of a number of children. She was a Leiter of Maryland, before her marriage, but was brought up in Chicago.

During her life in India she came in touch with many native mothers and families, and her influence was extended to bring them into western ways of conducting the home. In certain portions of India it is the custom, where a young child is deformed, to kill it or leave it in the wilds exposed to the attacks of wild beasts. The natives believed that a deformed child has been marked by evil spirits and ought not to live.

Lady Curzon, meeting native mothers who felt that this should be, instituted classes among them with a view to educating them to care for and rear the unfortunately marked children. The work had to be done in the most diplomatic manner possible, for centuries of custom and religious training had taught the native women that what they did was right.

She began the work with an appeal to the instinct of motherhood, the appeal to the thought that although deformed, the child was part of the mother itself. From this argument she passed on to the old injunction of the Scriptures, "Thou shalt not kill," and she extended this to the teachings of Christ and His Love for the lame, the halt and the blind.

So effective was her work that before she left India she received from more than 2,000 Indian mothers a written testimonal informing her that they accepted what she and her assistants had taught; that life had been made more precious to them, and that from this on they would extend her work for the protection of the helpless child.

LETTERS OF INTRODUCTION.

To put it frankly, perhaps brutally, the right of introduction has been abused, in the matter of both asking and giving introductions. The abuse is evident; still the use remains. To whom, then, may we accredit the friend starting on his travels, "far countries for to see?" First: (if our relations warrant it) to the recognized "leaders," the men and women whose tastes and talents fit them for the offices society has conferred upon them. They are easily discernible, whether in a New England village or in a European capital. With them society is the serious business; there is room in their plan of life for its duties, among others the scrutin de liste of the strangers knocking at the door.

Second: to that friend, who, we believe, will have something to give and something to receive from the traveler.

I have made for myself these precepts concerning letters of introduction:

Beware! how you give them.

Beware! how you receive them.

Beware! how you ask for them!—Maud Howe, in Harper's Bazar.

REAL HOSPITALITY.

I have learned not to take too seriously the stranger within my gates. Nine times out of ten he prefers to be treated without ceremony, to be made free of my fireside, be made at home in my home, rather than to be dined, taken to clubs and to the finest houses I have access to. I remember the ennui of months of hotel life, the horror of endless table-d'hotes, and cheerfully invite even the rich and great to roast beef and apple tart. The best I have is none too good for him who comes in the sacred name of hospitality, myself, my children, my home, if he ask it—my little store of knowledge what life has taught me.

It is safe to assume that strangers will be more cordially welcomed by those who live in the smaller cities, than by people who dwell in the great centres, the stations on the world's highway of travel.—Maud Howe, in Harper's Bazar.

ADVICE TO GIRLS.

Do the little things, and then, if you have the time, dream of the great things.

Be natural. Remember there are others as lovely as you are.

Have many friends. A chum usually is disappointing and leaves a sore spot which might have been avoided.

Be conservative. Your acquaintances do not want your confidences.

At all times be womanly. A masculine girl does not retain admiration.

Be quick to believe good. Believe the good until the evil is evident.

Be pleasant at all times. A smile does more good in this world than all the preachings.

Think beautiful thoughts. "Beautiful thoughts are angels bright."

Remember that you are judged by your actions. "Do noble things, don't dream them all day long."

FOR AN ENGAGED GIRL.

A little while ago each girl friend of an engaged girl gave her a teacup. This gift is not so popular now as a contribution of lingerie for her trousseau. A handmade underwaist or nightgown is a favored present, and girls are finding out that it is no more trouble to make these dainty things than to embroider a centerpiece. They are sensible gifts, and as indicative of a return to fine needlework, after a long period when girls have been taught everything but sewing, their advent is to be welcomed.—Indianapolis News.

BUILDING UP THE HOME.

The home most endeared to the heart of husband and wife is that which has been built up bit by bit. A little now and a little later on, wherein each piece of furniture represents many loving acts of self-denial and personal sacrifices, and round which lingers the memory of the scheming and plotting the getting of it gave rise to, and of the pleasure when it was got. Ask the happy, aged couple to whom prosperity has been the growth of years, says Woman's Life.

They will tell you the happiest time in their lives were the first few years of married life, when, with mutual love and self-denying patience, they built up their little home and watched prosperity gathering round them.

STYLE AIDS DRESS.

How often one sees a very simple toilette outshining its more elaborate neighbors, the simple reason being that its wearer possesses what is somewhat vaguely described as "style." Analyzed, "style" would seem actually to consist of little else than a properly-developed figure and a grasp of the fundamental law of dressing—namely, the way to put one's clothes on. The simplest cotton well put on by a wearer who takes the trouble to carry her head at the proper angle, to expand her chest, and breathe in accordance with the laws of hygiene, will find the habit of dressing will follow by natural sequence.

FASHION HINTS.

The sleeves are most elaborate, but invariably fit closely to the arm from elbow to wrist.

Narrow lace and velvet ribbon trimmings are the most fashionable of any, with tucks and pleatings.

The chiffon taffeta is soft and pliable, and wears far better than the taffeta of a few years ago.

Crepe de chine and chiffon are very much in demand on this side of the water.

Cut-work and open embroidery are used also as trimmings for the separate waists, one most charming model having yoke and front of cut-work; the color of the silk is a bright blue, several shades lighter than the blue cloth of the costume.

Sable and seal and chinchilla for the favored few to whom money is no object, while mink, broad-tail, and caracul meet the requirements of fashion equally well, and, incidentally, cost enough to satisfy the most extravagantly inclined.

Negligee jackets and tea-gowns continue to be of most engrossing interest to the feminine minds, and after all there are no garments more distinctly feminine.

The beauty of many of the lingerie waists of course lies in the exquisite hand work, and there is no especial difference in style from the summer fashions in this respect.

One faction is in favor of the short skirt and the severe "tailor-made" order of street dress; the other contends for the long skirt and the elaborate style.

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From all appearances it looks as if Clanton would have to hold another municipal election.

There's an impression abroad that it is quite time the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Chilton county was called together. There is business of importance to be attended to.

The city of Meridian, Miss. suffered an awful visitation from a tornado a few days ago, by which a large portion of the city was destroyed and many valuable lives lost. With exemplary fortitude the citizens say they can stand the loss and will rebuild the city better than ever.

Government Road Building.

The government of the United States has built highways in Cuba, in Porto Rico and the Phippine Islands, and Congress is even now preparing to appropriate money to blaze the highways and establish means of communication in Alaska. But the astonishing fact remains that the government has taken no substantial part in building highways at home, and helping the people who sustain it, and furnish it the very sinews of existence as a government, although it is not forbidden by constitutional limitation or sound public policy from engaging in such internal improvement. Intelligent men all over the country know that the almost universal lack of improvement in our road conditions is directly referable to the fact that there has been no estabished system of policy pertaining to the question. According to the ordinary schemes for road building the farmers have been compelled to pay the burden of the cost. Road building is undoubtedly a duty of government. Government is established for the welfare of the people. Nothing that can be evolved from the brain of man will more directly affect material interests among the people than road conditions, for good or bad as the roads are good or bad. The question is one coming home to all the people. The proposition embodied in the Brownlow Good Roads bill is undoubtedly a thoroughly patriotic one. Congress is being looked to for relief in this road matter. The people are now aroused as they have never been in favor of this suggested system of co operation, aided, fostered and led by the general government. The money that has been expended in the Philippine Islands—money gathered as taxes from our own people—would have constructed a scientific system of roads in every State in the Union. The people are studying about the question of government levying tribute on them for the support and betterment of other peoples, while relief is denied to them at home. The subject is assuming the practical phase that will lead to legislation such as the Brownlow-Latimer bill, or something similar thereto.

Write to Hon. W. P. Brownlow and secure a copy of the bill.

CHILDREN

If You Have Any Ailing Ones This Will Interest You.

"We see so many little boys and girls about town who are weak, thin-legged and hollow-cheeked," said a member of the Upchurch Drug co. "It seems a shame to allow them to remain so for they will grow up into weak, sickly and nervous men and women without the vitality to work or enjoy life.

"If," continued he, "the fathers and mothers of such children would believe what we say of Vinol, we would see a great difference in the appearance of the younger generation of this city. You know Vinol is not a patent medicine, and is just the tonic growing children need. It will make for them good, healthy flesh, sound bone, hard muscle, and rich, red blood.

"True, Vinol is a cod liver oil preparation, but it does not contain a drop of oil, or any bad tasting feature. It is so delicious that all children love it, yet it actually does contain all the medicinal curative elements found in fresh cod's livers, and is the most wholesome and best medicine for children we ever sold.

"It is because we know what Vinol will do that we guarantee if it fails to make your children well, rugged and rosy, to refund your money." Upchurch Drug co.

SPECIAL COURSE FOR TEACHERS

There are at present in Chilton county eighteen school districts without schools—unprovided with teachers. This is an alarming statement, yet true. And why is it true? The reason is surely not to be found in indifference or lack of interest on the part of the people living in these districts. Certainly people everywhere are more keenly alive to the rights of the child and more responsive in matters of education today than ever before. It is not from any fault of the people that this condition of affairs prevails, but an answer to the question above is simply this: The demand for teachers far exceeds the supply. The burning need in the county today is the need of teachers.

Recognizing this necessity and in compliance with a request from a number of outside interested ones, the Board of Education of Clanton High School has undertaken to offer special advantages to those who wish to prepare for the state teachers' examination, and for those who desire a more liberal qualification for the profession. The teaching force has been increased, a teacher's course arranged, and other steps taken which will make the opportunity for the ambitious teacher a great one.

To the young man or woman who has ever entertained a hope of teaching there was never a greater inducement than now, and those who are already teaching never had greater encouragement to increase their proficiency and continue in the profession. The country needs more teachers and better teachers. Make this an opportunity for preparation and better qualification.

Special term for teachers opens Monday, March 12th. Full instructions will be given in all branches required by law for the three grades. Tuition per month $3.00. For further information apply to. R. E. Sessions,
Clanton.

Adams.

Rev. Robert Jones filled his regular appointment at Mt. Carmel last Sunday and preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation.

Mrs. Tom Minor, who has been very sick for the past week, we are glad to say, is improving.

Mr. Tom Deramus of Pletcher spent last Saturday and Sunday with his son, Mr. Edgar Deramus.

Misses Celestia Dunlap of Lawley and Birdie Cunningham of Tennessee were pleasant visitors here last Sunday.

Mr. Walter Abbott of Pletcher was a pleasant visitor at this place last Sunday.

Mr. Nicholas Minor and sisters, Misses Rosie and Ada, spent last Saturday night with Mr. John Chambers' family.

Miss Rosie Chambers visited the Misses Maggie and Luria Adams last Sunday.

Mr. Tom Minor went to Maplesville on business last Saturday.

Miss Sallie Remsey of Maplesville was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Walter Poole and wife spent last Sunday with Mr. Walter Roper's family. Two Idiots.

Invaluable for Rheumatism.

I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March, 24, 02: John C. Degnan, Kinmao, Ills. 25c, 50c, and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence of The Banner.

Washington, March 6, 1906.

While it is true that the average Democrat in Congress shies at the name of a ship subsidy bill like a moon eyed horse at a black stump, simply because the last two bills before the Congress were great grabs and nothing else, they have no right to shy at the one now before the Congress and which recently passed the Senate and now is before the House. It ought to pass in the interest of the merchants and manufacturers and the farmers of the country. It has no politics in it and has been endorsed by almost every trade organization in the country, notably by the cotton growers' association of the Southern states. We now are depending on foreign ships to carry 95 per cent. of our trans-atlantic business because those countries are ship owning and ship building countries and they have built up their shipping interests by the use of subsidies. Those countries require our cotton, wheat, corn, cattle and provisions and they send their ships to our ports for the goods they need, thus incidentally providing facilities for our European import traffic, but when we turn to our trade with Asia, Africa, Central and South America, and Australasia we find that conditions are radically different. Unlike the chief European nations, they are not ship owning lands.

We require from them a great quantity of imports, especially articles of food and raw materials for our manufactures, and the great bulk of these goods are on the tariff free list.

But these countries, unlike Europe, have no ships of their own to deliver all this needful merchandise in our own ports, and, of course, they do not supply the ships that are required for the proper expansion of our export commerce to their own ports. For this service both ways the United States is now dependent almost altogether on the surplus or inferior shipping of Europe. The European powers grant liberal subsidies to maintain great steam lines from their own ports to Asia, Africa, Central and South America, and Australasia, but they do not, if they can help it, allow any of their subsides to be utilized for the maintenance of steam lines to those competitive markets out of the ports of the United States.

Therefore, the manufactures, merchants, and farmers of America are at a very serious disadvantage compared with their European rivals in this competitive trade.

When the pure food bill passed the Senate its most pernicious features had been so removed by various amendments that Senator Heyburn required an introduction to it, as he could not recognize it as his own. Chas. A. Edwards.

Every Two Minutes

Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

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is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.

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"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for hard colds, bad coughs, and influenza. It has done me great good, and I believe it is the best cough medicine in the world for all throat and lung troubles." Eli C. Stuart. Albany, Oregon.

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PROGRAM

of Chilton County Teachers' Institute, to be held at Jemison, March 23 and 24, 1906.

Friday, 10 a m. Devotional exercises, Rev Mr. Beal.

10:30. Welcome address, W. R. Jackson. Response, R. E R Hicks.

11. Ethics of school training, P G. Maness.

1:30 p.m. The teachers' present opportunity of improving country life, W. B. Speer, Mrs Lela Mullins.

2:30. How to teach English grammar, W. E. Hubbard, Miss Josie Shaw.

3:30. Supplementary reading, Miss Yula Stricklen, Miss Mienchen Fay.

Saturday, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises. Teaching compared with other professions, H. L Hicks.

10. The importance of regular reviews and examinations, R. E R. Hicks, C. J. Erland.

10:45. School incentives and how to use them, Miss Em Smith, Miss Florence Ford.

11:15. How may playtime be used to the best advantage, G. L. Speer, B. J. Sessions.

We earnestly ask that all the teachers on the program be present as well as all the teaching force of the county. We hope to have the help of educational teachers of other counties.

Committee—Supt. J. W. Moore. R. A. Rasco, J. N. Dennis, R. E. Sessions.

Three little rules we all should keep,
To make life happy and bright,
Smile in the morning, smile at noon,
Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
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The Rumseller's Sign.

I will paint you a sign, rumseller,
And hang it above your door,
A truer and better signboard
Than you ever had before
I will paint with the skill of master,
And many will pause to see
This wonderful piece of painting,
So like the reality.

I will paint yourself, rumseller,
As you wait for the fair young boy,
Just in the morn of manhood,
A mother's pride and joy,
He has no thought of stopping,
But you greet him with a smile,
And you seem so blithe and friendly
That he pauses to chat awhile.

I will paint you again, rumseller;
I will paint you as you stand
With a foaming glass of liquor,
Holding with either hand,
He wavers, but you urge him;
"Drink! Pledge me just this one,"
And he lifts the glass and drains it,
and the hellish work is done.

And I next will paint you a drunkard,
Only a year has flown,
But into this loathsome creature
The fair young boy has grown.
The work was quick and rapid;
I will paint him as he lies
In a torpid, drunken slumber
Under the wintry skies.

I will paint the form of the mother
As she kneels at her darling's side,
Her beautiful boy that was dearer
Than all the world beside.
I will paint the shape of a coffin,
Labeled with one word, "lost."
I will paint all this, rumseller,
And paint it free of cost.

The sins and the shame and the sorrow,
The crime and want and woe
That is born there in your rumshop
No hand can paint, you know;
But I'll paint you a sign, rumseller,
And many shall pause to view
This wonderful, swinging signboard,
So terribly, fearfully true.
Rosa L. Ellis.

Adams.

Dear Editor—Please allow me a small space in your paper to say to the people who have an interest in the Mt. Garmel cemetery that we are going to clean it off and put a wire fence around it, the 18th of this month. Everybody come and help that can and bring dinner and we will have a nice time, as we are caring for the dead.

J. T. Adams.

It's hard for a man to keep still, for a woman it's simply impossible.

For an Impaired Appetite.

Loss of appetite alway results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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TOWN ITEMS

Commissioners' Court meets second in February, first Monday in first Monday in June, second in July, second Monday in August first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART

day......10 @ 10¼c
Same date last year 7 @ 7¼

received to date	1906	1905
ed & Co	3000	3389
Mullins	1940	2349
Carter & Bro	473	
Jones	1257	873
& Sons	423	
Firms		512
Total	7093	7129

above figures are obtained from several cotton buyers Wednesday, five o'clock

MONEY TO LOAN in small sums on good real estate security. Apply to X Y Z, care of Banner, Clanton, Ala

C. R. Mullins went to Maplesville Tuesday on business

Sarah Day returned to her in Birmingham Sunday after to her parents here, Mr and T. Mullins

Jos. W. Johnson of Chatta spent a few days here last

and Mrs. J. H. Vines are their daughter, Mrs G S son, at Anniston.

T. W. Kemp has returned trip to Birmingham.

G. W. Mahan of Ensley town Monday

Work has been commenced on new brick building for Dr N. son, next the Florence drug Farley & Thacker are the contractors

Annie Sharp of Montgom visiting friends here.

Buy your Garden Seed at Upchurch Drug Store; they sell bulk seed.

W. M. Adams has returned her visit to Pensacola

Minnie Muse will return in a few days from Atlanta she has purchased the most date line of millinery ever yed in Clanton. Don't fail it.

E. M. Pinckard has returned pleasant visit to Tuskegee

Blassingame has returned from a visit to her sons

Keep the little ones healthy and Their tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will them strong and well. 35 Tea or tablets. Upchurch co.

Patti VanDerveer of the Montevallo School visited her parents here the past week.

R. E. R. Hicks of Mulberry a visitor here last Saturday

C. C. Deadwilder visited here Saturday

Editor B. D. Cather of the St. Herald, accompanied by J L. Aders and W. J. of Pell City, were amongst pleasant callers Wednesday.

H. M. Mullins of Mulberry visitor here Wednesday.

it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain sale by Upchurch Drug co., A. Horn, Thorsby.

J. W. Patillo of Verbena town Wednesday

H I Honeycutt has resigned on as clerk of the probate office, and Mr A C Smith taken his place.

W. C. Neel of Thorsby was here Monday.

Isaac J. Vinson of Verbena of our welcome visitors Saturday.

C. H. Jones of Jemison gave pleasant call Saturday

Jerome William of Pletcher town Monday.

Try a box of Nyal's Liver Regulator. For sale at Upchurch Drug Store.

Marriage licenses have been issued week by the Probate Judge to following persons.

R. E. Jones and Miss Mary Williamson; Mr. T. J. Watson and Miss M. G. Busby. Colored—John Jackson and Dupree.

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We have recently bought the
d good will of the Clanton Drug
d have just finished repairing,
d painting, and are receiving
y a fresh stock of drugs and
ticles.

We will handle a complete
erything found in a drug store.
Call and see us.

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TOWN ITEMS

...oners' Court meets second ...y in February, first Monday in ... first Monday in June second ...y in July, second Monday in Au... and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART
...oday......10 @ 10½c
...e date last year 7 @ 7½c

Bales received to date	1906	1905
...d & Co	3004	3389
... Mullins	1940	2349
...nter & Bro	473	..
... Jones	1257	873
... & Sons	425	..
... Firms		518
Total	7093	7129

...above figures are obtained from ...eral cotton buyers Wednesday ...g, five o'clock

...ONEY TO LOAN in small ...nts on good real estate secur... Apply to X. Y. Z., care of Banner, Clanton, Ala.

... C. R. Mullins went to Ma...ille Tuesday on business.

... Sarah Day returned to her ... in Birmingham Sunday after ... to her parents here, Mr. and ... J. T. Mullins.

... Jos. W. Johnson of Chatta... spent a few days here last ...

... and Mrs. J. H. Vines are ...ing their daughter, Mrs. G. S. ...son, at Anniston.

... T. W. Kemp has returned ... a trip to Birmingham.

... G. W. Mahan of Ensley ... in town Monday.

...ork has been commenced on ...ew brick building for Dr. N. ...hnson, next the Florence drug ... Farley & Thacker are the ...ing contractors.

...iss Annie Sharp of Montgom... is visiting friends here.

...y your Garden Seed at ...hurch Drug Store; they ...dle bulk seed.

... W. M. Adams has returned ... her visit to Pensacola.

...iss Minnie Muse will return ... in a few days from Atlanta ...e she has purchased the most ...-date line of millinery ever ...ayed in Clanton. Don't fail ... it.

... E. M. Pinckard has returned ... a pleasant visit to Tuskegee.

... Blassingame has returned ... from a visit to her sons.

...p the little ones healthy and ... Their tender, sensitive bo... ...quire gentle, healing remedies. ...ster's Rocky Mountain Tea will ... them strong and well. 35 ... Tea or tablets. Upchurch ... Co.

...iss Patti VanDerveer of the ...evallo School visited her par... here the past week.

...of. R. E. R. Hicks of Mulber... was a visitor here last Saturday.

... C. C. Deadwilder visited ...ds here Saturday.

...itor B. D. Cather of the St. ... Herald, accompanied by ...s J. L. Aders and W. J. ...h of Pell City, were amongst ...pleasant callers Wednesday.

... H. M. Mullins of Mulberry ... visitor here Wednesday.

... it is a billious attack take ...berlain's Stomach and Liver ...ets and a quick cure is certain ...sale by Upchurch Drug co., ...ton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

... J. W. Patillo of Verbena ... in town Wednesday.

... H. I. Honeycutt has resigned ...sition as clerk of the pro... office, and Mr. A. C. Smith ...aken his place.

... W. C. Neel of Thorsby was ...itor here Monday.

... Isaac J. Vinson of Verbena ...e of our welcome visitors Sat...y.

... C. H. Jones of Jemison gave ... pleasant call Saturday.

... Jerome Williams of Pletcher ... in town Monday.

...y a box of Nyal's Liver ...ulator. For sale at Up...ch Drug Store.

...rriage licenses have been issued ...week by the Probate Judge to ...llowing persons.

... R. E. Jones and Miss Mary Williamson; Mr. T. J. Wat... and Miss M. G. Busby.
...lored: John Jackson and ... Dupree.

A Scientific Wonder.

...e cures that stand to its credit ... Bucklen's Arnica Salve a ...r. It cured E. R. Mulford, ...er for the Patrons of Husban... Waynesboro, Pa., of a dis...ing case of Piles. It heals the ... Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, ... Wounds, Chilblains and Salt ...m. Only 25c at Upchurch ... Co.

YOU KNOW

That spring is coming and you will need a new Spring Suit, and of course you want one that is up-to-date. That is the sort we sell, and will be pleased to show you samples. Come and see what we have, we know we can suit you.

We carry a complete line of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

and only ask you to inspect our stock before buying

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

OUR SPRING GREETINGS
To the Citizens of Clanton and Chilton County

Spring in all its beauty has arrived and with it we are pleased to announce that we have received and have now on display the largest and best selected stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery
Men, Ladies' and Children's Shoes

that we have ever shown.

We have taken special pains this season to select what we deem the prettiest as well as the best merchandise that money could buy, and with the ready cash we have been enabled to get all our goods at the old prices. No advance on any goods you buy from us.

We have the choicest line of new and fresh

GROCERIES

Our Millinery Department opens up with a beautiful display of

New Spring Millinery

Two experienced milliners have the superintendence of this department.

Last year our gift of a $60 Suit of Furniture was so much appreciated that we have decided to give our customers this year an

$80 Rubber-tired Buggy

With every 50 cent purchase we give our customers a ticket entitling him to one chance for the beautiful Buggy.

We Pay Railroad Fare

Our friends who will come to trade with us from Ocampo, Jemison, Thorsby, Lomax, Cooper, Verbena, Mountain Creek, or Marbury, who spend $5.00 with us, we will pay one-half their railroad fare; if they spend $10 with us we will pay their railroad fare both ways.

Very respectfully,

W. KANTER & BRO.
General Merchandise
CLANTON

Why Not?

If you will call upon us we will do our very best to please you in both measure and money--that is our aim; try us, and we won't miss fire.

MOTTO: "LIVE AND LET LIVE"
W. H. SARTOR
General Merchandise
Corner Seventh Street and Second Ave. CLANTON

ATTENTION FARMERS!

We have a full supply of Farming Implements, Improved Farm Machinery, all at reasonable prices.

Our Cotton and Corn Planter is a money, labor and time saver, and by using it once you will realize that more than its cost to you had been saved.

The same can be said of our Cultivators and Fertilizer Distributors, try one and you will not regret buying it.

SPIGENER & JONES,
HARDWARE STORE
Clanton

FARMERS' BONE

Proved the Best Fertilizer
By a Record of Twenty Years' Success

You are banking on experience when you fertilize with Farmers' Bone. No other fertilizer is so well balanced in the plant food supplied from sowing time to harvest. Don't take a substitute. Farmers' Bone has no equal for any kind of crop. It is the leading fertilizer of the South.

Works Freely In Any Drill

It has been proven by over twenty-one years of successive use that Fish and Animal matter is superior to any other known ammoniate for growing cotton. Farmers' Bone is the fertilizer

MADE WITH FISH

ITS SALES GROW
BECAUSE IT GROWS CROPS

1885—250 TONS
1890—1,500 TONS
1895—12,000 TONS
1900—58,455 TONS
1905—130,091 TONS

TRADE MARK
F.S.R.
REGISTERED

F. S. ROYSTER GUANO CO.
Norfolk, Va. Tarboro, N. C.
Columbia, S. C. Macon, Ga.

Pleasant Grove.

Well, here I come again after so long a time. I must tell about our candy breaking at Mr. and Mrs John Hayes' Saturday night; we sure did have a nice time. Best thanks to them.

Messrs. Alonzo Robinson and Hilliard Osteen and Misses Leona Robinson and Minnie Martin were welcome guests to Misses Alpha and Annie Williams Saturday and Sunday. Come again.

Mr. Willie Culp of Lomax was a welcome visitor in our community Sunday.

Messrs. Howard Oden, Jerome Spear and Harvey Williams of Mulberry were welcome visitors in our community Sunday.

We are sorry to say Mr. Allen Williams lost a fine mule colt last Sunday.

Mr. Bub Henley, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, has returned to his home in Birmingham.

Mr. A. J. Henley of Birmingham was shaking hands with old friends here on Sunday last and returned to his home on Monday. Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

NOBODY'S SWEETHEART.

Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. . Gullahorn to the undersigned on the 3d day of February, 1905, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama in record of mortgages, Book 75, Page 166, the undersigned will proceed to sell, for cash, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on

MONDAY, the 9th day of APRIL, 1906,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

South half of northwest quarter of Section twelve, Township twenty-one, Range fifteen, in Chilton county, Alabama.

The above sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying, in whole or in part, said mortgage debt, together with the interest and attorney's fee due thereon.

This the 3d day of March, 1906.

HAWKINS & COMPALY, a Corporation,
Mortgagees.

By
CURRIE & CURRIE & J. C. DENNIS,
Attorneys.

KILL THE COUGH
AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH Dr. King's
New Discovery
FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS
Price 50c & $1.00
Free Trial.
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

DAN PAT. H AND JOHN HENRY

I have recently bought JOHN HENRY, the Black Spanish Jack formerly owned by Dr. Hayes, and he also can be found at my stable, West End, Clanton, Ala., every day during the coming season, as well as Dan Patch, my six year old combination Hambletonian. Both will be kept by Mark Millord. Your patronage solicited.

Respectfully,

C. R. MULLINS,
CLANTON.

—GO TO—
A. M. JOHNSON
—MANAGER OF—
THE CASH GROCERY STORE
THORSBY, ALA.
FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

—DELICATESSEN—

Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.
Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE SUCH CHANCES?

BALLARD'S
HOREHOUND
SYRUP

PERMANENTLY CURES
Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD KNOW THAT BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP CONTAINS NO OPIATES, DOES NOT CONSTIPATE CHILDREN AND WILL POSITIVELY CURE CROUP AND WHOOPING COUGH.

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Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed.
THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and $1.00.
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
UPCHURCH DRUG CO., CLANTON.

Alps as Money Makers.

Three million persons are said to pass in at the gates of Switzerland every year, leaving $30,000,000 in the hotels alone. Add to this fares on railroads, for carriage hire, boats, etc., and the millions spent in shops for carved woodwork, clocks, toys of all kinds, souvenirs, laces, etc., and one begins to get a fairly good idea of what it means to Switzerland to have the Alps as a background for her financial progress and prosperity.

The City of Mexico has a population of 344,721.

Loss of sleep proves to be the curious effect that may limit man's mountain climbing. Dr. Bullock Workman mentions that in his camp in the Himalayas at 19,358 feet members of his party were kept awake by lack of breath, and on dozing off would suddenly awake gasping. He concludes that inability to sleep may itself be sufficient to keep climbers from going beyond 22,000 to 25,000 feet.

In the last 500 years Mexico has produced more silver than any other country in the world, the output for that period amounting to $3,050,000,000.

Relic of Painful Days.

When the floor of the operating theatre of the old hospital at Canterbury, England, was torn up the other day the rings were discovered through which were passed the cords for tying patients down on the operating table prior to the discovery of anaesthetics.

Mexican school children are given special lessons in urbanity and are taught to utter all manner of pretty speeches. A well-bred child in addressing an older person will say, "I kiss your hands," while a gallant will say to a lady, "I kiss your feet."

NEW FOOD LAW

People now demand the right to know exactly what they eat.

To be told by maker or retailer that the food is "pure" is not satisfactory.

Candy may contain "pure" white clay or "pure" dyes and yet be very harmful. Syrups may contain "pure" glucose and yet be quite digestible and even beneficial. Tomato catsup may contain a small amount of salicylic or boracic acid as a necessary preservative, which may agree with one and be harmful to another.

Wheat flour may contain a portion of corn flour and really be improved. Olive oil may be made of cotton seed oil. Butter may contain beef suet and yet be nutritious.

The person who buys and eats must protect himself and family, and he has a right to, and now demands, a law under which he can make intelligent selection of food.

Many pure food bills have been introduced and some passed by State legislatures; many have been offered to Congress, but all thus far seem objectionable.

It has seemed difficult for politicians to formulate a satisfactory bill that would protect the common people and yet avoid harm to honest makers and prevent endless trouble to retailers. No government commission or officer has the right to fix "food standards" to define what the people shall and shall not eat, for what agrees with one may not agree with another and such act would deprive the common citizen of his personal liberty. The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., perhaps the largest makers of prepared foods in the world, have naturally a close knowledge of the needs of the people and the details of the business of the purveyors, (the retail grocer) and, guided by this experience have prepared a bill for submission to Congress which is intended to accomplish the desired ends, and inasmuch as a citizen of the U. S. has a right to food protection even when he enters another State it is deemed proper that the gov't take control of this matter and provide a national law to govern all the States. A copy of the bill is herewith reproduced.

Sec. 1 governs the maker whether the food is put up in small packages sealed, or in barrels, boxed or otherwise.

Sec. 2 governs the retailer, who may open a barrel and sell the food in small quantities. When he puts the goods into a paper bag he must also enclose a printed copy of the statement of the maker which was affixed to the original pkg. and inasmuch as the retailer cannot undertake to guarantee the statement of ingredients he must publish the statement of the makers and add his own name and address as a guarantee of his selling the food as it is represented to him which relieves the retailer of responsibility of the truth of the statement and throws it upon the maker, where it properly belongs.

The remaining sections explain themselves.

The Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., for example, have from the beginning of its existence printed on the outside of each and every pkg. of Postum and Grape-Nuts food a truthful and exact statement of what the contents were made of in order that the consumer might know precisely what he or she was eating. A person desiring to buy, for instance, strictly pure fruit jelly and willing to pay the price has a right to expect not only an equivalent for the cost but a further right to certainty as to what he eats. Or he may be willing to buy at less cost a jelly made part of fruit juices, sugar and a portion of glucose. But he must be supplied with truthful information of the ingredients and be permitted to use his personal liberty to select his own food accurately.

The people have allowed the slow murder of infants and adults, by tricky makers of food, drink and drugs to go on about long enough. Duty to oneself, family and nation demands that every man and woman join in an organized movement to clear our people from this blight. You may not be able to go personally to Washington to impress your Congressman, but you can, in a most effective way tell him by letter how you desire him to represent you.

Remember the Congressman is in Congress to represent the people from his district and if a goodly number of citizens express their views to him, he secures a very sure guide to duty. Remember also that the safety of the people is assured by insisting that the will of the people be carried out, and not the machinations of the few for selfish interests.

This pure food legislation is a pure movement of the people for public protection. It will be opposed only by those who fatten their pockets by deceiving and injuring the people. Therefore, if your Representative in Congress evades his patriotic duty hold him to strict accountability and if necessary demand equitable and honest service. This is a very different condition than when a faction demands class legislation of the Congressman. Several years ago the butter interests of the country demanded legislation to kill the oleomargarine industry and by power of organization forced class legislation really unworthy of a free people. Work people wanted beef suet butter because it was cheap and better than much unclean milk butter, but the dairy interests organized and forced the legislation. The law should have provided that pkgs. of oleomargarine bear the statement of ingredients and then let people who desire purchase it for just what it is, and not try to kill it by a heavy tax. Manufacturers sometimes try to force measures in their own interests but contrary to the interests of the people and the labor trust is always active to push through bills drafted in the interest of that trust but directly contrary to the interests of the people as a whole. Witness the anti-injunction bill by which labor unions seek to tie the hands of our courts and prevent the issue of any order to restrain the members of that trust from attacking men or destroying property. Such a bill is perhaps the most infamous insult to our courts and the common people ever laid before Congress and the Representatives in Congress must be held to a strict accountability for their acts relating thereto. But when bills come before Congress that are drawn in the interest of all the people they should receive the active personal support of the people and the representatives be instructed by the citizens. The Senators also should be written to and instructed. If, therefore, you will remember your privilege and duty you will at once—now—write to your Congressman and Senator on this pure food bill. Clip and enclose the copy herewith presented and ask them to make a business of following it through the committee considering it. Urge its being brought to a vote and requesting that they vote for it.

Some oppressively intelligent and carping critics may say this is simply an advertisement for Postum and Grape-Nuts. It is true that these articles are spoken of here in a public manner, but they are used as illustrations of a manufacturer seeking by example, printing on each pkg. a truthful, exact statement of ingredients, to shame other makers into doing the fair thing by the common people, and establishing an era of pure food, but that procedure has not yet forced those who adulterate and deceive to change their methods hence this effort to arouse public sentiment and show a way out of the present condition of fraud, deceit and harm.

The undersigned is paying to the publishers of America about $20,000.00 to print this announcement in practically all of the great papers and magazines, in the conduct of what he chooses to term, "an educational campaign," esteemed to be of greater direct value to the people than the establishment of many libraries. That is held to be a worthy method of using money for the public good. Tell the people facts, show them a way to help themselves and rely upon them to act intelligently and effectively.

The reader will be freely forgiven if he entirely forgets the reference to Postum and Grape-Nuts, if he will but join the pure food movement and do things.

C. W. POST.

TEXT OF PURE FOOD BILL.

If it meets approval cut it out, sign name and address and send to your Representative in Congress. Buy two or more publications from which you cut this. Keep one for reference and send the other to one of the U. S. Senators from your State. Ask one or two friends to do the same and the chances for Pure Food will be good.

A BILL

TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS OF FOODS FOR INTERSTATE SHIPMENT TO LABEL SAID FOODS AND PRINT THE INGREDIENTS CONTAINED IN SUCH FOODS ON EACH PACKAGE THEREOF.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture, preparation or compounding of food for human consumption, shall print in plain view on each package thereof made by or for them shipped from any State or Territory, or the District of Columbia, a complete and accurate statement of all the ingredients thereof, defined by words in common use to describe said ingredients, together with the announcement that said statement is made by the authority of, and guaranteed to be accurate by, the makers of such food, and the name and complete address of the makers shall be affixed thereto; all printed in plain type of a size not less than that known as eight point, and in the English language.

Sec. 2. That the covering of each and every package of manufactured, prepared or compounded foods shipped from any State, Territory or the District of Columbia, when the food in said package shall have been taken from a covering supplied by or for the makers and re-covered by or for the sellers, shall bear upon its face or within its enclosure an accurate copy of the statement of ingredients and name of the makers which appeared upon the package or covering of said food as supplied by or for the makers thereof, printed in like manner as the statement of the makers was printed, and such statement shall also bear the name and address of the person, firm or corporation that re-covered such food.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purposely, wilfully and maliciously remove, alter, obliterate or destroy such statement of ingredients appearing on packages of food, as provided in the preceding sections, and any person or persons who shall violate this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than one month nor more than six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. That the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture shall procure, or cause to be procured from retail dealers, and analyze, or cause to be analyzed or examined, chemically, microscopically, or otherwise, samples of all manufactured, prepared or compounded foods offered for sale in original, unbroken packages in the District of Columbia, in any Territory, or in any State other than that in which they shall have been respectively manufactured or otherwise produced, or from a foreign country, or intended for export to a foreign country. The Secretary of Agriculture shall make necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and is hereby authorized to employ such chemists, inspectors, clerks, laborers, and other employes, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and to make such publication of the results of the examinations and anaylsis as he may deem proper. And any manufacturer, producer or dealer who shall refuse to supply, upon application and tender and full payment of the selling price samples of such articles of food to any person duly authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture to receive the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one hundred days, or both.

Section 5. That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate sections one and two of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense not exceeding three hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. That any person, firm, or corporation, who shall wilfully, purposely or maliciously change or add to the ingredients of any food, make false charges, or incorrect analysis, with the purpose of subjecting the makers of such foods to fine or imprisonment under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than three hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than one year, or both.

Sec. 7. That it shall be the duty of every district attorney to whom the Secretary of Agriculture shall report any violation of this Act to cause proceedings to be commenced and prosecuted without delay for the fines and penalties in such case provided.

Sec. 8. That this Act shall not be construed to interfere with commerce wholly internal in any State, nor with the exercise of their police powers by the several States.

Sec. 9. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. That this Act shall be in force and effect from and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and six.

The undersigned respectfully requests the Representatives from his district and Senators from his State to support this measure.

Signed.............................. City.................. State..............

THE MAN THAT BLOWS HIS BUGLE.

The man that blows his bugle, you may not admire his style;
You may claim he is conceited and condemn him all the while;
You may term his method brazen or may even call it "brass,"
And the language that he uses you may designate as "gas;"
You may disapprove his manners as you pass them in review,
For no gentleman would burrow to the deeds that he will do,
But I think I ought to mention, for to me it's very clear,
That the man that blows his bugle is the fellow that we hear.

I've known some men whose bugles made a cracked, discordant note,
Somewhere between a peacock's yell and anthem of a goat,
And the people who first heard it always seemed to shrink and quail,
While they said, "Of course he's bugling, but he ought to be in jail."
But these men kept blowing, blowing, till the anxious, hurried throng
Said, "There must be merit in it or they wouldn't blow so long;"
So they sort of paused to listen to the discords that they made,
And the men that blew their bugles won the game that they had played.

This world is not exceeding wise; we're not so very clear
If it's a heavenly anthem or a discord that we hear,
And so we listen sagely to some bugle as it yells
In a doleful jubilate that its owner's glory tells;
And many an artist's honored because his bugle blew,
And many a poet's lauded for his self-laudation, too
Oh, I tell you o'er and o'er, for I've watched this earthly groove,
That the man that blows his bugle is the fellow we approve.

Don't deem me pessimistic, for this thought in me has birth,
That somewhere is a standard that will place us at our worth.
Our human judgment erreth, and we're apt to judge a bird
By the feathers that it weareth, though we shouldn't, I have heard,
And while this fact is still a fact we'll be inclined, I know,
To "size" the bugler's merit by the vigor of his blow,
And so I'm still insisting, for to me it's very clear,
That the man that blows his bugle is the fellow that we hear.

—Alfred J. Whitehouse, in Sunset.

The Adventure of "Lone Boy."

By FRANKLIN WELLES CALKINS.

WHEN he was yet a small lad he had earned the name of "Lone Boy," because of solitary tramps which took him a long way from his own Sioux village. He was, in fact, best content when wandering among the breaks and canons of the Smoky Hill River.

At eleven years he met with an adventure which gave him another name among his people.

He had learned to set snares for wild animals, and one day discovered the fresh path of a doe and two fawns, which were in the habit of going to drink at a certain point on the river.

After several attempts Lone Boy succeeded in snaring one of the fawns. But when he came up with his game a pair of bald eagles had already attacked and killed the fawn.

The young Sioux was very angry. He had intended, if he should take a young deer alive, to carry the animal home for a pet. For some time he had known where this pair of eagles—at least, as he believed—had their nest. He had indeed planned to watch the growth of the young ones, and to lie in wait to shoot them upon their first unwary descent from their aerie. It was sometimes quite easy to secure the much prized tail feathers of the bald eagle in this way.

However, there was always the risk that another hunter might be on the watch, and so secure the prize at the opportune moment. Upon reflection, Lone Boy determined at once to attempt a capture of the young eagles, and so to revenge himself upon the parents birds for the killing of his young deer.

More than once, from an opposing height, he had marked the position of the eagles' nest. The huge pile of sticks was built upon a cleft rock near to the top of a cliff which overhung the sandy bed of a canon.

This cliff was nearly a half-day's journey up the river, but Lone Boy set out at the coyote's gait, and before noon had reached the crest of the height directly above the nest.

Here he seated himself beneath a pine and watched. Presently he saw both the old eagles sail away into the blue ether.

Then Lone Boy rose and began the descent—a perilous business. Hitherto he had refrained from attempting it only because of the apparent impossibility of bringing the birds back, even should he succeed in reaching their perch. Now he had determined to descend upon them if he could, and to pitch them off into the canon, where he could pluck the coveted feathers at his leisure.

To go directly down the face of the ledge was impossible; so he made his way along the seams and crevasses of the crowning rocks, keeping in view as much as possible the top of a leaning pine which stood beside the eagles' nest.

For some lengths of his body the descent was easier than the lad had thought, and he was already calculating with much satisfaction that he could really bring those young eagles up, one at a time, when he came to a horizontal crevasse which he knew to be the main obstacle to success.

Eagerly he stretched his length upon a sharp crown of rock and peered down upon a shelf some yards below, where the leaning pine had its root. Near the tree was a heap of sticks, bones, feathers and refuse, and two great squabs of birds, feathered yet downy, sprawled upon the pile.

It was such a little way to drop, and yet, crane his head as he might, Lone Boy could see no shrub nor projection which he might lay hold upon.

He crawled along the rim of the crevasse, looking down from every possible point of view; but everywhere the incline digged inward, the edges of the rocks projecting like the lim of a basin above the eagles' aerie.

Finally, almost despairing, the lad let himself down, clinging with both hands to the edges. Then cautiously he felt with his moccasined toes the face of the ledge, seeking for some niche or coign of vantage.

While he was thus dangling over the rim of the ledge he heard a shrill, piercing scream directly overhead, and looked up to see both the old eagles hovering along the scarp, not a bow-shot above his head.

One of them had poised, flapping its great wings, the tips of which almost brushed the rocks, and he could see the craned neck and angry red eyes of the bird as it stooped for a swoop.

The lad made a frantic effort to draw himself upward, and in the same instant the eagle shot downward like a hurled missile, with a hissing scream that set Lone Boy's nerves all a-tingle.

He had drawn himself half-way up, and was about to fling a knee upon the rim of the rock when he got a fierce buffet from the eagle's wing. He was flung backward, and his hold upon the rock was broken.

Like a falling stone he dropped to the shelf below, and would have tumbled headling into the canon but for the friendly leaning pine, which stretched some limbs across the path of his descent.

For a moment Lone Boy hung, clinging to these boughs, half-suspended over the depths; then he scrambled to safety under the sheltering pine. He did this just in time to escape a fresh onset from one of the eagles, which swooped at him, screaming wrathfully.

The leaning pine had grown a network of small limbs, and its foliage was very dense. Crawling under the drooping boughs, Lone Boy was able to hide himself completely even from the keen eyes of the eagles. Yet the birds continued to wheel about their aerie, noisily excited for a time.

The lad lay very still within his shelter, peering from under cover at the pair of newly fledged eaglets, which had flopped awkwardly off their pile of sticks when the intruder dropped upon their perch.

These young birds now hugged the rock ledge with bodies flattened and wings drooping, evidently much depressed by the descent of this strange creature and by the worried screams of the parent birds.

However, as Lone Boy continued in hiding, the old eagles became calmer, and after a time seemed to have forgotten altogether the cause of alarm. They finally sailed away in search of fresh prey.

Lone Boy now crawled cautiously out of his hiding place. His first move, boy-like, was to pounce upon the young eagles, giving them no opportunity to flop off their perch and into the canon.

In a brief time, sitting astride the two, the lad had cut strings from his buckskin leggings, and made fast a leg of each bird to pine shrubs which grew close to their nest. He tied them just far enough apart so that they could not become entangled.

When this was done, he began to take account of his situation; and very soon, upon keen scrutiny of the ledge above and below, he discovered that without rescue by some passing hunter or person in search of him, there could be no hope of escape.

He was trapped as the wolf is trapped, or even as he had snared the fawn. The narrow shelf upon which the eagles' nest had been built, and from which the leaning pine had grown, was only some ten steps in length, and but a pace or two in width at the widest. It was a hollow trough, enclosed by a basin-like rim, and was filled with pine cones, needles and other rubbish. And this little shelf suspended in mid-air was half a bow-shot above the bottom of the canon.

In vain Lone Boy scanned the face of the ledge from which he had dropped. There was no possible hand-hold within reach, and the bushy pine had leaned so far out to catch the sunlight that its flimsy tops ca near the rock dim above.

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A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. W. S. BAER.

Subject: "Christian Life."

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Rev. Winfield Scott Baer, who came from Grace Church, Sandusky, O., to assume the rectorship of St. George's Church, is a man of attractive personality and an excellent speaker. His subject Sunday morning was "Christian Life." His text was from Psalms cxxii:1-2: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." Mr. Baer said:

It is from the heights that we gain our widest vision. It is from the heights of human attainment that we see life most truly. To gain these heights we need to go where Christ has climbed. There are certain incidents in His life which preserve to us the intimate connection between the truth of His life and the place where it was revealed in its fullness. Let us lift up our eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh our help.

Up into a mount, with a few chosen disciples, He went by night to pray. In the darkness of the night those who accompanied Him beheld a vision. Before them was the Son of Man, transfigured, with shining face and garments all aglow. Then there came a voice from God, "This is my beloved Son, hear Him."

How often in the days to come must they have recalled that vision with joy. How often in the night of their perplexity, when they questioned what to do, must they have heard the voice, "This is my Son, hear Him." Their brethren saw not the vision, heard not the voice. In the valley below they slept. They had not been asked to go with their Master, and they did right to rest their wearied frames for the work of the morrow. But those who went with Him saw the vision and heard the voice which declared to them that whatever other teachers were, or had taught, the perfect now was come, and the imperfect was done away. The glory of the morning star is swallowed up in the light of the sun, which it foretells. So, day by day, these men saw in Him the transfiguration of humanity, the glory of a life lived with the Father; they heard the voice of that Father saying, "This is my Son, hear Him," and knew in Christ the perfection of sonship as God intended it to be.

Is this a vision of past history? A page torn from the biography of Jesus of Nazareth? Is this a day when there is no vision, and no prophet; is this the mount of God far away, and must one journey to the Holy Land to see it? Nay; since He trod the earth, all lands are holy, and we may go into the mount, may gain a vision and hear a voice. For the glory of Christ is not dimmed, nor the voice of God stilled. As one looks back through the vista of centuries and asks for the force which has uplifted man, there dawns upon him for answer the vision of the transfigured Christ. As one seeks for the highest inspiration of brush and chisel, again, clearer or dimmer, as he may see, there stands before him the vision of the transfigured man. As he gazes at glorious cathedrals, wondering at the greatness of the work and the beauty of the art, again the Son of Man appears as the Alpha and Omega, the beginning of the inspiration, the end of all the faith.

Ah, yes, and one need not go to masterpieces of art to discern the transfigured man. Closer and nearer is He to us in life than in canvas or in stone. Wherever man kneels down in prayer, wherever in thought he lifts up his heart to God, wherever in time of meditation he goes apart to be with the Father, there comes a vision of transfigured man, glowing with the glory of God. The young man looking out into the world, the old man waiting his summons home, each may have his vision and must have it, if he would do his work aright. How sad our life as Christians would be if all we did was daily round of duty on the treadmill of existence. How long the days would be; how joyless the task, with our song at best a stoic chant. How glad when weary work was done, and weary eyes were closed, and weary hands were folded on the breast. But that is not the Christian life. It is life and more abundant, with its outlook and its hope. In study of the Scriptures, in musings when the heart is too full for speech, in hours of worship when hearts and voices are upraised to God, there may come to us a vision of strength, of truth, of the better man to be, the answer to all our panting and throbbing desires to come into the fullness of life. It may be dim, because our eyes are dull. But as our eyes grow brighter, the indistinctness fades away into the glory of the transfigured man Christ Jesus. The vision of man is given to us in Him. We long, too, for knowledge of God; as we creep up "the great altar stairs which slope through darkness up to God," far, far above us we see the light of the eternal glory. And as we draw nearer, the light resolves itself into the face of the transfigured One: "We have the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ," in whom God graciously veiled His brightness that our weak eyes might see.

Our fullest vision of God and our clearest vision of man are had in Him. We may see Him in life of noble man and pure woman as we walk through the streets. We may suddenly be brightened in the darkness of a home of sin by a glimpse of Christ shining through the life of one who lives with Him. Let us ever seek for that vision of Christ in the life of our fellows, and if we seek, we shall find. But let us remember that it is well to take time with Him in worship, in family prayer, where two or three are gathered together, in our own communing with the Father, as we go apart in the mount of prayer, which is the mount of vision, the mount of glory.

Another vision, not now on mountain high, apart from others, with veil of night drawn down, but in light of day on little knoll by side of road where throngs from the city pass. Three crosses reared black against the sky, and the form of Him in the midst is as the form of Him who was transfigured on the mount. When He came down from the mount of transfiguration He met His disciples at the foot of the hill surrounded by a curious and disputing crowd. There was a strife of tongues; there was need and sorrow of man; there was weakness of His followers. The call was made on Him, and the demon was expelled, sorrow was done away, the distressed through His strength was restored to peace. This was the epitome of His life. Then He set His face steadfastly to go to Jerusalem. From vision to service; from communion with God to service of man; from transfiguration to crucifixion. His life was a life of service. He came not to be ministered unto, but to minister; He was a teacher, a preacher, a setter forth of God and man in word and life. He ministered to men's bodies; He enlightened their minds; He cleansed their souls; He strengthened them to realize the ideal which His whole life was pouring out for man in sacrificial love, as He humbled Himself and became poor that we might become eternally rich; He gave Himself up to death for us miserable sinners that we might have eternal life. The depth of sin shows the height of His love. The Cross of Calvary is the offering up of self for others.

As we know well there is wondrous strife of tongues. From every quarter there are questionings. Old forms of belief are losing power, but the old belief, we know, is not. It still inspires and uplifts, because it is life in God. Change is on the face of the earth; new and strange things are taught, sometimes even as the gospel of Christ; the seething waters of life rush to and fro, and at times one is tempted to believe that there is a reversion to chaos in spiritual things. We pass from this church, where we are gathered to worship God with the voice of thanksgiving and melody, the sound of prayer and praise, or we go from the quiet silence of our meditation, which was all filled with God's voice, into our life with other men. They may have no interest in these things, or best it may be an intellectual or speculative interest. They are very critical.

In that babel to whom shall we listen, what voice will still the deep and make a great calm? What but the old voice of the Transfiguration: "This is my Son, hear Him." Study His words to ascertain the truth to meet the inquiries of man's mind. But with all the study that we can give it we can never come to the truth of that which He taught until in our life we live the life of service, as He; He served; therefore is He great. It is a blessed privilege to be on the mount with God, but the vision must pass into service, as we go down, and by words and life declare the vision which we have had of truth and love. It will mean cost. If He found that service of others meant cost, bitter trial and weariness of body and mind, can we expect that as His followers we shall have naught to endure? May there not be for us misunderstandings, temptations from fortune and power and ambition? May there not be hardships for us, does service cost naught? It cost Him the cross. And the disciple is not above his Master. The nearer we come to realizing the vision of the perfect man the closer we draw to Calvary in the offering up of self for others. This mount of service and sacrifice is not far away, inaccessible peak capped with the everlasting snow. The service is here, where throngs of men pass to and fro; it is a lowly mount, the mount of service; in the turmoil and dust of the streets, among busy men thronging the city of man, which should be the city of God. It is lowly, yea, but hard to climb. Easier far to go up on mount of prayer and gain the vision of what we ought to be than in life of service to be what we ought. But thanks be to Him who is with us on Calvary as on Transfiguration. His spirit strengthens and helps us and enables us to offer ourselves a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God. "My help cometh from the Lord."

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For the truth of the Mount of Ascension is a higher life for man into which he comes through vision and through service. Is it wrong to wish to use aright those powers which we feel within; is it wrong to long for a fuller life than that which now we have; must we be content with what we are in spiritual attainment, in character? Nay, if we be Christians, we cannot be content, as we behold the hills of Transfiguration and Calvary, of vision and sacrifice, and on the hill of Ascension behold manhood crowned by God in a fuller and larger life than that which earth affords, with clearer range of vision, with larger realm of service, with richer glory of the man, as He comes more and more into the likeness of His Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Love.

Nothing is sweeter than love, nothing stronger, nothing higher, nothing broader, nothing better, either in heaven or earth; because love is born of God, and, rising above all created things, can find its rest in Him alone. —Thomas a Kempis.

Do I really love Jesus? Have I ever told Him that I love Him? Let me tell Him now. Do I know Him as my friend to whom I can always go? When I am weak, do I think of His strength? When I am sinful, do I think of His purity? When I am in doubt, do I think of His wisdom? When I am tired, do I go to Him for rest?—Floyd W. Tomkins.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 11.

Subject: The Tongue and the Temper, Matt. v., 33-48—Golden Text, Psa. cxli., 3—Memory Verses, 44, 45—Topic: A Study of the New Life.

I. Christ's teaching on oaths (vs. 33-37). The Saviour has been showing and now continues to show "the relations in which His gospel stands to the previous dispensation, as being the fulfilment and confirmation of true Judaism and the reformation of degenerate Judaism." 33. "Hath been said." By the Jews when they received the law and in their interpretations of it. "Forswear." To swear falsely; to perjure. "But shalt perform." We know from Matt. 23:16-22 that the scribes and Pharisees declared oaths to be binding or not binding, according to the supposed sanctity of the object sworn by. "Unto the Lord." The teaching was that only such oaths as were made "unto the Lord" or in the name of the Lord were sacred and needed to be kept. "Oaths." An oath is a solemn affirmation or declaration. 34. "But I say." The emphasis here is on the "I." "Swear not at all." Profane and common swearing, with all light, irreverent oaths, such as are not required by the civil magistrate, are intended in our Lord's prohibition. "Neither by heaven." None of the oaths which our Lord adduces as specimens are judicial oaths. "God's throne." "Swearing by heaven either has no meaning or derives its meaning from the fact that heaven is the residence, the court, the throne of God."

35. "The earth," etc. See Isa. 66:1; Psa. 48:2.

36. "By thy head." A common form of oath in the ancient world. 37. "Yea—nay." Let your statements be in accordance with facts; let your language be simple, and let your answers be Yes or No. "Cometh of evil." All swearing, genteel or otherwise, "comes of evil."

II. On the law of retaliation (vs. 38-42).

38. "Eye for an eye." As a legal remedy the law of retaliation was probably the best possible in a rude state of society. 39. "But I say." Christ introduces a different method of dealing with an assailant. "Resist not evil." "Resist not him that is evil." "Turn—the other." It is the preparedness after one indignity, not to invite, but to submit meekly to another, without retaliation, which this strong language is meant to convey.

40. "Coat—cloak." The coat was the inner garment, the cloak was the outer and more costly one.

41. "Compel thee," etc. Officers and couriers in the service of the Roman Government traveling through the provinces had authority to impress any man or his beast into service for the purpose of carrying them and their baggage on their journey. 42. "Give—turn not thou away." This cannot mean that an industrious man is to give at the call of every idler, but it does mean that we are to be large-hearted, generous, ready to help others and grant favors. We are here exhorted to patience and forgiveness: 1. When we receive in our persons all sorts of insults and affronts (v. 39). 2. When we are despoiled of our goods (v. 40). 3. When our bodies are forced to undergo all kinds of toils, vexations and torments (v. 41). He that avenges himself must lose the mind of Christ and thus suffer an injury far greater than he can ever receive from man.

III. On loving enemies (vs. 43-48). 43. "Love thy neighbor." The rabbis interpreted the command, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," in Lev. 19:18, as referring to Jews only. They therefore believed it to be right to hate the rest of mankind. 44. "But I say." Jesus opposed this narrow, wicked view of the case and "extended our neighborhood over all mankind." See Luke 10:25-37. "Love your enemies." (Rom. 5:5). It has been said that this one precept is a sufficient proof of the holiness of the gospel on those who call down upon you God's curses. "The best commentary on these matchless counsels is the bright example of the One who gave them. See 1 Pet. 2:21-24; Rom. 12:20, 21; 1 Cor. 4:12; 1 Pet. 3:9."

45. "May be the children," etc. To act as Christ commands here would be to act like God, who blesses those who curse Him and are His enemies by the gifts of sun and rain. This is divine. "Sun to rise," etc. He imparts to all alike, but all do not receive alike.

46. "What reward." If you have only loved those who love you, you have only come up to the standard of common sinners. "Publicans." Taxgatherers employed by the Romans and hated by the Jews.

47. "Brethren only." The prominence of salutation in the social life of the East gives a special vividness to this precept. To utter the formal, "Peace be with you," to follow that up with manifold compliments and wishes was to recognize those whom men saluted as friends and brothers. But this the very heathen did ("heathen," rather than "publicans," being the true reading); and were the followers of Christ to be content with merely copying heathen customs? Christians must do to their enemies what the heathen did to their friends. "What do ye more than others." 1. Disciples have to do more than others. (1) They maintain the Christian life; (2) they extend the cause of Christ. 2. They are able to do more than others. (1) They are in alliance with God; (2) they have more moral power. 3. More is expected of them than of others. (1) By their Saviour; (2) by the world; (3) by their own consciences. 48. "Be—perfect." Complete; perfect in love. Take God as the model instead of publicans.

The bitterness of our way may be the best part of His wisdom.

Wu-Ting-Fang, formerly Chinese Minister to the United States, justified the boycott, and said there was no serious anti-foreign feeling in the country.

A more hopeful feeling seems to prevail at Algeciras regarding an agreement on the Moroccan questions.

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The Reichstag, at Berlin, Germany, by a large majority passed the bill granting conventional tariff rates to the United States.

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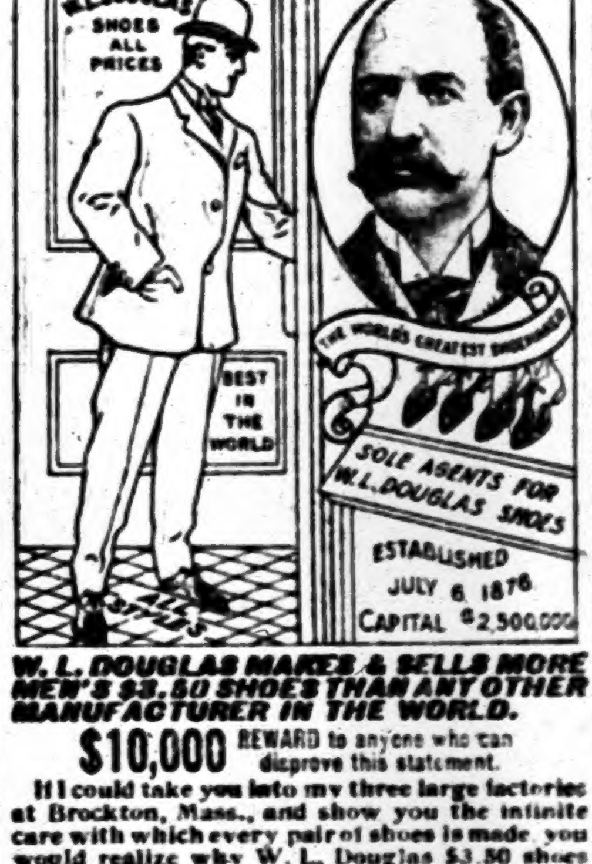
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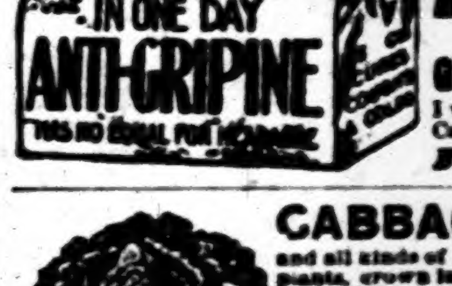
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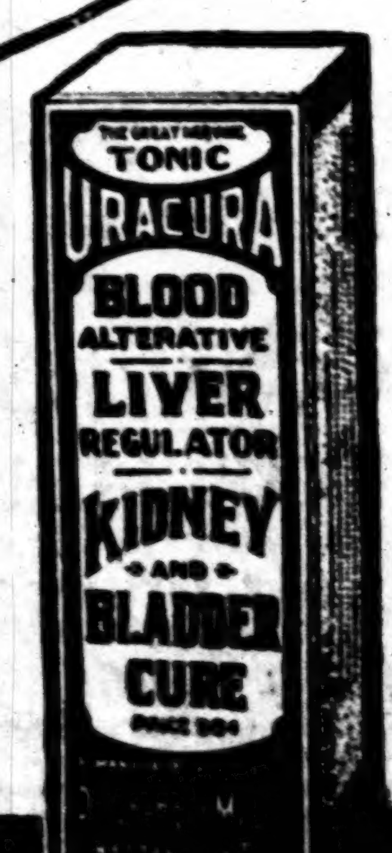

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MAN ON THE CORNER

Of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

lanton, at the present time, and every prospect of continuing e same line, is a veritable hive uilding industry. It is doubtf there is another town of the size in the State, and indeed, y larger ones, that are so in iously occupied in increasing umber of their dwellings and houses. Last year was a good for the building trades, but promises to far exceed 1905 in number and value of buildings.

e addition to the court house aring completion and is assur- a handsome addition to the s of Chilton county, while the jail is also a building of which county may be proud. The hotel built for W. M. Wilson, h is to be occupied by that lar caterer, O E. Latham, is ly finished, and shows up well the depot. These are public dings which reflect credit not upon the town of Clanton but upon Chilton county. It 's progressive spirit and a re to be "up with the times." public schoolhouse, recently pleted, is another evidence of spirit of progress

t that is only a beginning. ll sides buildings are going up, there is no end to those in pective. The new brick store e for Dr. Johnson is fairly r way, and when completed be one of the largest commer houses in town. Farley & ker are the contractors. They lso building a handsome resi for J. C. Jones at West ton

er in West Clanton. Ben Teel ilding two new elegant houses, for J. C. Dennis, the other for Hester, and there are others ospect. E. E. Upchurch has purchased a lot from J. P. Derveer and may be expected ild in the near future.

is a source of great pleasure to itizens of Clanton, and will be news to most Chiltonians, Judge Adams has decided to n to the land of his birth, and bought a lot in Clanton, and to work with his accustomed and vigor to build a house. as purchased the lot on Sixth t from Mrs. Patrick Smith, made a contract with Farley acker to build a house, work ommence as quickly as the rial can be placed on the nd. Judge Adams will retain range grove in Florida, but make his home here and we ily welcome him back to ton.

. D Spigener is receiving bids a dwelling on his recently ht lot, and will build as soon rangements can be made. W. Adams is also figuring on build- a new residence. Dr. V. O. pbelle has sold his residence to N. S. Johnson, and is looking new location where he can a new residence and also an nary—something badly needed lanton.

e to join the angels—with the angel throng—
y is the cradle, baby's gone."

e three months old baby boy r. and Mrs. G. Higgins died ay morning, and was buried at sville Monday. "Gone to join ngels" is a beautiful thought he bereaved parents.

NOTICE.

e voters of the town of Clan- re hereby requested to meet in ourt room at the court house o'clock p.m., on Monday, the day of March, 1906, for the ose of nominating a mayor and cil for said town.

ted this 14th day of March,

H. F. CHANDLER, Mayor.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

WM. E. HOLLOWAY, President.
W. T. CALLEN, Cashier. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

W. T. Callen
H. M. Martin, Sr.
Wm. E. Holloway
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John A. Thomas

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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N. A. Kicker
P. D. Wilson
W. I. Mullins
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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$64 621 29
Overdrafts	54 77
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	5,090 43
Furniture and Fixtures	2,441 22
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	9,153 88
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	4,467 71
Currency	1,509 00
Gold	510 00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	3,231 63
Checks and Cash Items	115 68
Total	$94 905 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,170 28
Due to Banks and Bankers in this State	616 25
Individual Deposits subject to Check	61,796 41
Time Certificates	4,395 00
Cashier's Checks	18 13
Total	$94,995 02

CORRESPONDENCE.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. Upchurch Drug co.

Card of Thanks

Clanton, March 12, 1906

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say to the neighbors and friends that were so kind and faithful to my dear mother during her illness that I cannot express my gratitude to them for their indefatigable care for her. They did all they could for her until the great monster death seized her, last Frinay and bade all stand back, when all human help failed. But we are sure that the angels of God were present to escort her spirit to the land of rest, sweet rest. So we weep not as those who have no hope, but earnestly solicit an interest in the prayers of God's children that we may live such a life of consecration to God and our fellowman as she lived before us, and finally meet her on the banks of sweet deliverence where there will be no more parting. Success to the Banner and its readers.

ALBERT L. FOSHEE.

Sardis

Health of this community is fairly good at present.

Bro. Gibson filled his regular appointment at Antioch Sunday.

Miss Azrine Walker returned home Saturday from a three week's visit to her sisters in Birmingham.

Mr. Walter Roper and family visited Mr. S. B. Ratliff's Saturday.

Mr. Campbell of Summerfield visited Mr. W. W. Klinner Sunday.

Mr. Virge Klinner and his charming wife visited Miss Everee Ratliff Sunday. Also Miss Minnie Klinner, Mr. Willie ewell and wife visited his mother Sunday.

Success to the Banner and its many readers.

ROOSTER.

Death of Mr. T W. Weldon.

A familiar figure on the streets of Clanton was that of Mr. T. W. Weldon, and only a few days ago he was circulating among his friends here in his customary jovial manner. Tuesday morning, feeling unwell, he sent his son for a doctor, but before the medical man could get to the Weldon place, one mile west of Clanton, Mr. Weldon had breathed his last. He was a man of genial temperament and good disposition, full of fun and frolic. Born and raised in Chilton county he was well known and had many friends. He was 44 years of age. A widow and eight children survive him, to whom the deepest sympathies of friends and neighbors are tendered. The funeral took place at Liberty church Wednesday morning.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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Maplesville.

Dr. Claughton and family attended Mardi Gras at New Orleans. Also Miss Elizabeth Ricketts.

Messrs. Tom Perry and Jesse Hayes went to Centreville Sunday.

Miss Willie Wallace and Dr. Kale of Independence have visited Miss Florence Adair here. Miss Wallace also gladdened the heart of a certain young man in the place.

Mr. Hollister returned to Montgomery yesterday after a week of business with the T. T. Lumber Co here.

Mrs. Ratliff of Pletcher and two bright children are visiting Mr. Ed Bearden's family.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker paid a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Ricketts.

Mr. Burwell Eoshee has returned from a business trip to Birmingham

Miss Myrtle Lawrence is visiting Mrs. Plant.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton has been on a business trip to Dallas county.

Miss Myrtle Lawrence and Mrs. R. C. Hanlin visited friends at Stanton Sunday.

Prof. Martin and wife of Randolph visited Mr. Calhoun Merchant's family Sunday.

We are glad to state that Miss Sallie Ramsey has recovered after quite a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vines have returned to Woodlawn after quite a lengthy visit to relatives here.

SUBSCRIBER.

A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race. Constipation often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills They perfectly regulate these organs without pain or discomfort. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

CHILTON COTTON ASSOCIATION.

To the People of Chilton County.

Those who are, as well as those who are not, members of the Southern Cotton Association, are respectfully invited to attend a called meeting of said Association, on Saturday, April 7, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m. We have a large membership in Chilton county. For the last few months, however, it appears there is a lukewarmness which I trust to dispel at the said meeting. I trust all farmers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, as well as men of all other vocations, will attend, as there will be business before said meeting that will or should engage the attention of all.

F. A. GULLEDGE,
Pres. Chilton Cotton Ass'n.

SAVE YOUR PICTURES FOR ME.

Don't pay $1.98 or $3.96 to have your picture enlarged. I will, for the next 60 days, enlarge your picture in crayon 16x20 size for 99c; $1.98 for pastels. Satisfaction guaranteed. I will visit every home in Chilton county. I take my own orders and make delivery myself. Look for me.

W. I. SHIVERS.

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I. J. HAWTHORN.

Fairview.

Our school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Miss Lottie Johnson.

These beautiful mornings fill our hearts with enthusiasm, and we go to school with a determination to study and make women and men of ourselves while we have the glorious opportunity of going to school. But it darkens our hearts when we think that our school just lacks two weeks being out then we will have to say goodbye to our dear friends and schoolmates.

When I think of the few days that we have together in school, it makes me shrink with a broken spirit, and I yearn with a heart sincere to bring them back again, for what is fairer that school days where everyone is met with the same sweet smile and loving words. But we will not go about with a sad heart, we will look forward to the next school that not a face shall be missing among us.

Sincerely,
SCHOOL GIRL.

Vermont.

We are glad to say that our school is still progressing nicely under the careful management of Miss Jessie McGhee. She has two more weeks to teach. We will all be sorry to see the last day of school, we have learned to love her and hope she loves us.

Farmers are getting along nicely with their work, some have planted their gardens. The weather is good. The health of this community is very good at present, except Mrs. Tom Minor has been very low the past week; we hope her a speedy recovery.

The Misses Gertie and Ella Klinner paid a very pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. A V. Klinner recently.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely under management of W. M. Poole.

Mr. Bill Smith and wife of Shoults paid Mr. Joe Hayes' family a visit recently.

Miss Ella Milford visited Miss Keturah Hayes recently.

Rev. Gibson filled his regular appointment at Antioch Sunday.

Miss Everee Ratliff visited Miss Bertha Roebuck recently.

Much love to the Banner and its readers.

TWO BLUE EYED GIRLS

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas, on the 8th day of January, 1906, an election for a Mayor and Council of the town of Clanton was held, and at said election the following persons were elected, to-wit: For Mayor, Tipton Mullins; for Councilmen, P. I. Hopkins, E. O. Jones, J. R. Mullins, B. F. Jones;

And, whereas, said persons so elected to the offices above named declined to qualify for said offices;

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned as Mayor of said Town of Clanton, I hereby order an election to be held in the Town of Clanton on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1906, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Council for said Town.

Dated this the 13th day of March, 1906.

HARVEY F. CHANDLER,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton.

WANTED.

I WILL PAY 20 cents per pound for Beeswax, 25 cents per hundred for Tobacco Tags.

L. D. POPWELL, Clanton.

WANTED—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $18.00 weekly, $3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR CO., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary $75.00 per month. $3.00 per day for expenses. ROYAL SUPPLY Co., Dept. W, Atlas Block, Chicago.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflamation of the Throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
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A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

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THORSBY, ALA.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Prices and terms upon which we are selling the most beautiful and attractive goods of the season will certainly please and surprise you. The styles on which fashion has stamped her approval for the coming season are now shown with newest materials.

A FULL LINE OF STAR BRAND SHOES
MENS' AND BOY'S CLOTHING
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Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Skirts
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Anything you want in Dress Goods, Hardware, Saddlery and Florence Wagons.

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White Stone Springs Hotel Burns.

Spartanburg, S. C.—White Stone Springs hotel, located about six miles from here, a short distance from the Columbia branch of the Southern railway, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night about 8 o'clock. The furnishings were saved, but the building was lost through the lack of fire fighting apparatus. Preparations were being made to open the place for the summer. The loss is estimated at $30,000. The hotel has been one of the many constructed during the last few years. The hotel will probably be rebuilt.

Foreigners Storm Hospital.

Greensburg, Pa.—Infuriated upon being refused admittance to the Westmoreland hospital, over a hundred Italians and Austrians assailed the hospital for several hours late Saturday night. The police force and a squad from Troop A of the state constabulary were called out, and it was not until seven rioters had been arrested and jailed that the trouble ceased. The foreigners came to Greensburg from the camp at Radebaugh to visit fellow countrymen who had been injured in the railroad wreck on Thursday.

Hoggatt Governor of Alaska.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt has announced that he has decided to appoint Wilfred B. Hoggatt to be governor of Alaska. Mr. Hoggatt is a resident of Juneau, and will succeed John G. Brady, recently resigned.

Macon County Election.

Tuskegee, Ala.—The primary election here passed off quietly with a rather heavy vote polled. W. E. Huddleston, for sheriff, and E. W. Thompson, for representative, have carried the county over their opponents by heavy majorities. H. P. Merritt, for state senator, had no opposition and carried the county practically solid.

May Remove Plant.

Gadsden, Ala.—W. H. Kyson, of the Butler-Kyson Oil Company, of Huntsville, was in conference with business men with a view to removing their plant to this city. This is one of the largest oil mills in the state, and a shortage of cotton seed in that locality is given as the reason of removal.

Three Fatal Accidents.

Shamokin, Pa.—Three fatal accidents have occurred here. Joseph Lee was smothered by a bank cave in; John Morgan, a Locust Gap mining expert, was killed by a fall of coal at the Locust Spring colliery, and an Italian was killed at Hickory Ridge mine.

Fire at Union Springs.

Union Springs, Ala.—Fire broke out Friday about 1 o'clock in the upper story of McLean Bros.' store from a defective flue. The fire made considerable headway in the second story before it was extinguished, and the goods on the ground floor were badly damaged by water. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Falls Into Open Grate.

Union Springs, Ala.—The little 9-months-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Baskin fell into an open grate and was painfully burned on the forehead, chin and neck. The wounds were quickly dressed by a physician and the little one is resting as quiet as could be expected.

Improvements on Etowah Court House.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Etowah court house is undergoing a thorough renovating and will present a neat appearance when finished. A concrete sidewalk is being built around the entire building, which will add greatly to the appearance of the exterior.

Russian Press Against Assembly.

The press of St. Petersburg, with a single exception, denounces the convocation of the National Assembly before the elections have been finished.

KANSAS OPENS WAR

On the Oil Trust. Commission Begins Inquiry Into Rates.

DISCRIMINATION IS CHARGED.

Independent Producers Claim Railroads Have Favored the Standard Oil Company.

Kansas City, Mo.—Acting upon resolutions passed by both houses of congress, three members of the interstate commerce commission began an investigation here Monday into charges made by independent producers of Kansas that the railways of Kansas discriminate in favor of the Standard Oil Company in the matter of oil rates outside that state. The railroads involved are the Santa Fe, the Missouri Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the St. Louis and San Francisco, the Rock Island, the Union Pacific, the Kansas City Southern and the Burlington.

The members of the interstate commerce commission making the investigation are Francis M. Cockrell, Judson C. Cleents and Charles A. Prouty. John T. Marchand, who has been in the southwest making a preliminary investigation of the producers' charges, was present as the attorney for the commissoin. Frank S. Monnett, formerly attorney general of Ohio, and Clifford Thorne, of Washington, Ia., were present as counsel for the independent producers. The railroads' interests had representatives at th investigation, and there were several interested spectators. Among the latter was C. D. Chamberlain, of Cleveland, O., secretary of the National Petroleum Association, comprising independents of Pennsylvania and Ohio. He said he was here to watch the proceedings in the interest of his association.

The agitation for the investigation was started some time ago, when Clifford Thorne, acting on behalf of the Kansas Oil Producers' association filed with James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, at Washington, a statement in which instances of alleged discrimination against the independents in the matter of rates were made.

While members of the producers' association and railway officials are the chief witnesses, the interstate commerce commission has invited "all persons, firms, companies or associations having any interest in the proceedings" to appear to produce and cross-examine witnesses.

A. L. Robertson, of Chanute, Kan., was the first witness examined. Mr. Robertson, who was formerly a newspaper correspondent, is now a member of the Kansas Oil Producers' Association, which makes the charges of discrimination. To the Associated Press Mr. Marchand stated that Mr. Robertson probably was the most important witness produced by the independent oil interests, and that the government would base its investigation mainly on his testimony.

Dr. Clements Loses by Fire.

Tifton, Ga.—Friday night the residence and office of Dr. H. W. Clements at Lenox were burned. The fire was discovered between 11 and 12 o'clock in the dining room. Dr. Clements, with his wife and two children, had a narrow escape with their lives, and were able to save only a little clothing and but very little furniture, among the latter a new piano, which was a little damaged. Dr. Clements lost nearly all his own clothes, his coat and hat and a valuable watch. Dr. Clements estimates his loss at about $3,500, including both buildings, and on these he had insurance to the amount of $1,000.

Formally Betrothed.

Madrid.—Premier Moret has officially communicated to the cabinet King Alfonso's betrothal to Princess Ena of Battenberg, who hereafter will be officially known as Victoria Eugenie. Later the two houses of parliament were notified. The minister of finance will present a bill appropriating the sum of $50,000 annually for the future queen. The date of the marriage has been definitely fixed for June 2.

The American ambassador, William M. Collier, has returned here from his tour of Andalusia, to participate in the festivities to be held in honor of the king of Portugal, who arrived here last Sunday.

Clark's Home Burned.

Tifton, Ga.—Henry Clark, near Crossland, lost his home and its entire contents by fire about 1 o'clock Monday morning. The loss was a total one. He has no idea as to how the fire originated.

Steamer Goes Ashore.

San Francisco.—Advices to the Merchant say that the steamer Transport is ashore near Port Angeles. She is probably a total wreck. Her crew has been saved.

Cordele, Ga.—The first regular term of Crisp county superior court convened here Monday, with Judge Littlejohn presiding. All cases transferred from Dooly county, both civil and criminal, will be tried.

COTTON QUIET AND EASIER.

Prices fairly well maintained during the week, influenced by the large spot sales at Liverpool and reports of a scarcity of high grades in the leading American spot markets. The feeling, however, has been bearish among local operators, as it is believed that there is a large outstanding long interest in May and July. Bears have made several strong attempts to dislodge this cotton, and cables from Liverpool of a rather bearish character during the week gave evidence of bear manipulation through that market. It had been predicted that on any indication of letup in the Liverpool sales our market would ease off, and as the Liverpool spot business was somewhat smaller at the close of the week, with a sharp break in futures, our market Saturday opened easy. Early prices 6 to 10 points below the previous close, with considerable pressure from bear sources, and a lack of outside demand. The weather was fine through the greater part of the cotton belt, and port receipts were again quite liberal. Reports from the eastern part of the belt indicate a good increase in acreage this year, and spot cotton buyers say that there is still considerable high grade cotton being held at interior points, but that holders are firm and refuse to sell at present values. Trade generally watching the preparations for the new crop for any indications as to the probable acreage and conditions at planting.

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Socialists to Save Miners.

New York.—John Chase, former socialist mayor of Haverhill, Mass., got the floor at Sunday's meeting of the central federation union to ask for cooperation in demonstrations the socialists are getting up to protest against the punishment of President Moyer. Secretary Haywood and other officers of the Western Federation of Miners, arrested in connection with the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho. The first public meeting will be held here and Chase asked the central union to send delegates.

"If these two men are hanged," he said, "and if any men in this body or any any other body is not then willing to shoulder a gun and fight for his class he is a coward."

It was decided to send two delegates.

Jerome Wants to Come.

Atlanta, Ga.—So anxious is William Travers Jerome to accept the invitation of the Georgia Bar Association to address them at their annual meeting that he has written President T. A. Hammond, of Atlanta, to arrange, if possible, to postpone the Warm Springs meeting from July 4 to July 15. Mr. Jerome wrote that he could not possibly comt on July 4, as he had engagements that could not be written, but that he was more than eager to come here, and if the change in date could be effected he would be sure and come. President Hammond has taken the matter up with the other members of the executive committee over the state and feels assured that the change will be agreed upon.

Congressman Will Resign.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Hon. Newton W. Gilbert, representative in congress from the twelfth district, announced that he will shortly resign his seat to accept a judgeship in the Philippines, which position has been offered him by the president. Congressman Gilbert will give up his seat some time during the present session.

Dr. Leonard Made Surgeon.

Talbotton, Ga.—Dr. William P. Leonard has been appointed surgeon of the Atlantic and Birmingham railroad at Talbotton.

Banker Threatened With Death.

St. Petersburg.—Herr Mendelssohn, head of the banking firm of Mendelssohn & Co., of Berlin, has received a number of letters since his arrival here threatening him with death if he negotiated a loan with Russia. Six detectives have been assigned to guard him.

The Great Salt Lake, in Utah, is now crossed by a trestle bridge over twenty miles long.

TO TUNNEL BEHRING

Strait is Latest Scheme—Russian Government Gives Plan Favorable Consideration.

THE RADICAL PAPERS AROUSED.

Claim It Is an Attempt of the Old Bureaucracy to Sell Out Russia To American Speculators.

St. Petersburg.—A more favorable attitude is being taken here toward the dazzling scheme for a tunnel under Behring Straits and an all-rail route from the United States to Europe. Baron Lois de Robert, representing the American-Siberian Transport Company, is again pressing the project vigorously, and has made considerable progress towards securing a desired concession from Russia.

A distinct party of the government, which has the sympathy of Premier Witte, earnestly favors closer commercial relations between the United States and Russia, and this project appeals to it not only as a method for accomplishing this end, but for developing the resources of Siberia.

The company, which believes the Siberian side is as rich in gold as the Alaskan side, offers to construct the tunnel and build a road 3,000 miles in length from East Cape to Kansk, in the government of Yenezlek, where it will join the Siberian railway on condition that alternate sections of eight miles on either side of the line, together with the mining concessions covered, be granted the company.

Reports concerning the engineering difficulties and the financial responsibility of the promoters, etc., have been submitted and were generally favorably received by the ministers. Emperor Nicholas has created a mixed commission, before which Baron de Lobet will make final arugments March 15 and ask for eighteen months in which to complete arrangements and ten years to finish the road. Should Russia for strategic reasons ask that the road, instead of following the Lena river, go directly eastward from Kansk to the point whence connection will be made with Khabaroska, involving a detour of 1,200 miles, the company is willing to accept this on condition that American materials be admitted free.

Generally speaking, the activity of Americans in seeking to secure concessions has aroused the ire of the radical papers, which see therein an attempt on the part of the old bureaucracy to "sell Russia to foreigners on the eve of the convocation of the douma."

Wendell K. Jackson's canal scheme to connect the Black and the Baltic seas, which is an old project, originally proposed for purely strategic reasons in order to enable Russia to move warships quickly to the two sea fronts, is now a purely commercial scheme. The depth of the canal is to be sixteen feet. Supplementary surveys Mr. Jackson has obtained the right to make give him the preference in the matter of the contract for construction, but the government reserves the right to give the contract to Russians, in which case Mr. Jackson is to be indemnified in the sum of $110,000.

Death From Storm.

Boston, Mass.—Three deaths by falling wires, Jacob Wenocore and Samuel Bernstein at Chelsea, and Guy C. Cowperthwaite at Salem, nuuemrable shocks and narrow escapes, miles of telegraph poles down across the railroad and trolley tracks, crippling train and telegraph service, shipping along the entire coast storm bound and business in many places at a standstill are the features of a heavy snow and wind storm which swept New England. Many thousands of dollars' damage is reported, and it will be several days before telegraph, telephone and train service is restored to normal conditions.

Insane Man at Throttle.

East St. Louis.—Seized with a sudden frenzy, Charles Guenther, until recently employed as a fireman at the plant of the American steel foundry, suddenly sprang aboard a locomtive standing on a side track near the establishment, jerked open the throttle and sent the engine plunging ahead. It jumped the track and tore through a 14-inch brick wall and came to a stop by crashing into heavy machinery inside the works.

Jordan Touring Carolina.

Columbia, S. C.—Hon. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, is making a tour of this state. He has delivered speeches at Lancaster, Chester and Florence. The meetings have been well attended by the farmers and the head of the association is being well received.

Taft for Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt has decided to appoint William H. Taft, of Ohio, now secretary of war, to the next vacancy in the United States supreme court. That vacancy is to be created by the vountary retirement of Associate Justice Henry B. Brown, who was appointed in 1890 by President Harrison from the state of Michigan.

THE SENATE IS VERY HOSTILE.

Rate Legislation Is the Only One of the President's Pets Which Promises to Be Accepted by Congress.

Washington, D. C.—The defeat of the joint statehood bill by the senate caused a gloomy feeling at the White House. The president is especially placed in a very trying position over the result. He has been posing as a friend of statehood, and as Oklahoma is beyond all doubt entitled to admission to the Union, his endorsement of the senate bill is the only logical course for him to take.

On the other hand, the house organization and the few administration senators who made a losing fight insist largely as a matter of spite that he stand out against the passage of the senate bill and thus deny Oklahoma statehood.

As matters stand the passage of a railroad rate bill of doubtful remedy is about the only thing the president promises to have to his credit when congress adjourns. He has already been turned down on a number of minor matters that he was anxious to see enacted into law, and upon every vote on matters of great importance he has been defeated.

Originally the administration stood for a readjustment of the tariff schedules, the enactment of the Philippine tariff bill, the Santo Domingo treaty, a free hand in Panama, joint statehood and rate legislation. Many believe that the abandonment of the tariff adjustment idea created a condition which has defeated the Philippine bill. Many sincere tariff reformers object to the bill because it looked to them as if the standpatters were selecting some one thing, in this instance sugar, for a reduction of duty, while leaving the other schedules practically unchanged. The republican insurgents against the Philippine bill were the only sincere republicans in the house with the exception of a mere handful who are in favor of a general revision of the tariff anyway. The combination against the joint statehood bill was a natural result.

BATTLE WITH MOROS.

Fifteen Americans and 600 Moros Are Killed—Many Wounded.

Manila.—Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the Division of the Philippines, reports as follows from Jolo, capital of the Sulu Islands:

"A severe action between troops, a naval detachment and constabulary and hostile Moros has taken place at Mount Dajo, near Jolo. The engagement opened during the afternoon of March 6 and ended on the morning of March 8. The action involved the capture of Mount Dajo, a lava cone 2,100 feet high, with a crater at its summit and extremely steep. The last 400 feet were at an angle of 60 degrees, and there were fifty perpendicular ridges covered with a growth of timber and strongly fortified and defended by an invisible force of Mores.

"The army casualties were fifteen enlisted men killed, a commissioned officer and four enlisted men wounded. The naval casualties numbered thirty-two. Ensign H. D. Cooke, Jr., of the United States steamer Pampanga, commanding the Pampanga fort, was severely wounded, and Coxswain Gilmore was severely wounded in the elbow.

"The constabulary casualties were Capt. John White, wounded in the thigh, severely; three enlisted men killed and thirteen wounded. Capt. Tyree Rivers sustained a slight flesh wound in the thigh; Lieut. Gordon Johnston, wounded in shoulder, serious; Lieut. E. H. Agnew was slightly wounded in the right hand; Lieut. Wylie T. Conway, of the Sixth Infantry, was slightly wounded in the left eye. All the wounded are doing well.

"Col. Joseph W. Duncan, of the Sixth Infantry, directed the operations. All the defenders of the Moro stronghold were killed. Six hundred bodies were found on the field.

"The action resulted in the extinction of a band of outlaws who, recognizing no chief, had been raiding friendly Moros and owing to their defiance of the American authorities had stirred up a dangerous condition of affairs.

"The artillery was lifted by block and tackle a distance of 300 feet into a position on the lip of the crater.

"Brigadier-General Bliss and myself were present throughout the action.

"The attacking columns were commanded by Maj. Omar Bundy, Capt. K. P. Lawton, Captain Rivers, Capt. L. M. Koehler, Captain McGlachlin and Lieutenant Johnston.

"The officers and men engaged highly commend the Moro constabulary who did excellent work, their casualties numbering seventeen out of the force of forty-four engaged.

"It is impossible to conceive a stronger natural position than that attacked."

In estimated wealth France is third, with a total of $42,800,000,000. This is exceeded only by the wealth of the United States and Great Britain.

Engine Explodes.

Gold Run, Cal.—Engineer F. D. Doran is missing and Fireman G. F. Austin and Brakeman W. P. Fraser are seriously injured as the result of an engine blowing up between this place and Camp Horn, on the Central Pacific. The force of the explosion knocked down telegraph poles along the track and blocked traffic for five hours.

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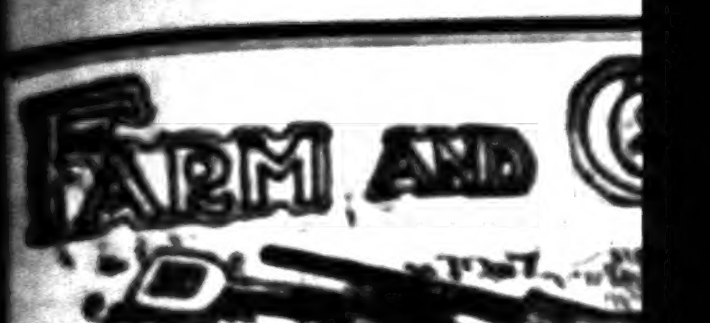

THE HORSE STILL WITH US.

Let no one imagine that the horse is soon to become an object of curiosity. Bicycles have come and gone and the automobile has been making considerable noise the last few years and cutting up capers and people while the horse has been quietly eating oats, until now the farmer with a pasture full of the right kind of horses can sell them and buy a [illegible]. Horses have been steadily going up in price, which is much better than [illegible] going up, as the automobile has been doing. Automobiles will come and go, may puff in and speed out, but his majesty the horse remains monarch of the road against all competition. No machine ever built or still uninvented will successfully dispute his reign. He has withstood the locomotive, merely permitting it to do the heavy work and give him an easier lift.

Inventions will crop up from time to time, but none that will dispute the horse's place in the people's hearts, for, always excepting the human race, the horse is the most beautiful thing made of flesh and blood, and perhaps the human animal scarcely deserves to be excepted when we consider how men and women deform themselves by foolish habits.

Fashionable horse shows are frequent all over the country, extraordinary inducements being offered for fine animals, and I see in this and other facts signs of increasing interest in the horse beautiful, with an attendant interest in breeding. Buyers are today searching the country for good horses of all kinds, and are offering better prices than were offered six months ago. Another important factor to be seriously considered is the foreign demand for American horses, which is increasing at a phenomenal rate, a shipload of horses being exported weekly. England, Germany, France, Scotland and in fact all Europe concedes that America can raise better horses for less money than any other country in the world, and Europe may be depended upon to take all the surplus stock in the country at fair prices.

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POULTRY NOTES.

Remember that a warm poultry-house will lessen the feed bill.

Over-crowding the poultry-house is dangerous business and should never be practiced. By crowding too many living bodies in a limited space it will surely bring disease and disaster. We know it is a great temptation to keep all the nice pullets over but we should not unless we can properly accommodate them.

Excessive cold and heat are two very important factors for us to study, for they are both very productive of disease. We should strive to make the house as warm as possible without the use of artificial heat, allowing them enough ventilation to keep the air pure. Over-heating is usually caused by over-crowding.

Fowls must have grit to digest the food. When taken into the gizzard, it grinds up the food in a rotary motion which is part of the process of digestion. Keep gravel on hand, burn clam-shells and bones, pound up all the broken dishes and give the coal ashes for a dust bath occasionally.

If the combs of your hens become frozen, do not expect them to lay until they are healed. Melt a little fresh lard, into which put a few drops of turpentine and saturate the combs with this, being careful not to use too much turpentine, this mixture will remove the soreness and help them to heal.

By having the furnishings of the poultry-house such as nests, roosts, and troughs so arranged as to permit of their being taken outside when it is desirable to clean up the premises, as the floor and house can then be more conveniently renovated and the appliances can be better cleaned outside. When building make everything about the house as simple as possible, so it may be easily and thoroughly cleaned.—M. D. H. in Indiana Farmer.

GRINDING CORN FOR SWINE.

We believe in feeding swine so that they will have something to keep them busy as well as for the best results to be obtained from the grain, so we feed the corn whole and usually on the cob until it gets hard and flinty, when it is either shelled and soaked a little to soften it or soaked on the cob. All other grains are ground because it has been demonstrated that the smaller grains go through the animals and do them but little good. Carrying out the plan of keeping the swine busy, we always have something for them to chew on—cornstalks, squares of sod, apples, potatoes and other vegetables, and we do not see that they take on fat any slower because of this plan of feeding. Pure water is given them in clean troughs twice a day, and we know they thrive better for having it.—Indianapolis News.

BUILDINGS FOR CHICKENS.

To get eggs, suitable buildings must be provided for the chickens. Do not force or allow them to roost in trees not in the barn or on the farm implements and vehicles. A definite plan and arrangement with reference to the farm poultry, coupled with a small amount of energy, will work wonders.

Coleridge's Comparison.

So great has been the affection of readers for the books that have given them delight, that literature is full of proofs of gratitude toward noble books. There have been countless comparisons and metaphors used to make clear the relation between the book and the reader. Perhaps the most original was hit upon by Coleridge, who compares an excellent book to a well-chosen and well-tended fruit tree. He says "We may recur to it year after year, and it will supply the same nourishment and the same gratification, if only we ourselves return to it with the same healthful appetite." But, though his simile pleases the fancy, it does not quite satisfy the judgment. While the fruit of a tree must yield much the same flavor always, the gratification we experience from reading must always differ according to the condition of mind of him who reads. It has been said that a traveler can bring home only what he takes with him, which means that the pleasure derived from traveling is entirely dependent upon the capacity of the traveler's mind. One's taste may change, and one's ability to understand and appreciate is constantly changing. All of which points the moral that it is an excellent thing to read a good book often, provided the intervals between readings are fairly long.—St. Nicholas.

Buddhism is the religion of about one-third of the human race.

TO RESTOCK GAME COVERS.

Need of More Effective Protection and Providing Supply of Birds.

The thorough restocking of game covers is urged in a report issued by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, in a report on "Game Conditions in January." "Now that the hunting season is practically over," the report says, "the biological survey suggests that efforts be directed todard insuring more effective protection of game and an adequate supply for the future. Owing to the non-migratory character of quail and the consequent depletion of various localities where hunting has been excessive, or the birds have been killed off by the severity of the past two winters, restocking is frequently necessary, but the demand for live birds for this purpose far exceeds the available supply. The difficulty is augmented by the fact that Southern birds are scarcely hardy enough to stand Northern winters, and hence it is difficult for Northern States to secure birds suited to the climate. The game commissioners of some States, particularly Massachusetts and New Jersey, for several years have endeavored to obtain a supply of quail, but have been only partially successful.

"Perceiving that absence of food and shelter is the principal cause of mortality, State officials, game associations, and many private individuals have united in attempting to make good these deficiencies. Grain and other food have been distributed freely and systematically after heavy snowfalls, when the usual food is covered, and suitable shelter has been provided. Much activity prevailed last year in Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina and West Virginia. Such measures are needed to preserve the quail from possible ultimate extinction; for with a growing army of sportsmen hunting them annually—an army that now numbers hundreds of thousands in this country—their ranks are each fall reduced so far below the normal that, if the succeeding winter happens to be severe, extermination of many colonies is almost sure to follow. Such a result is deplorable, not only from the standpoint of the sportsman, but, owing to the great value of the quail to agricultural interests as the destroyer of insects and the seeds of weeds, from that of the farmer as well."

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

The shadow of a dangling skeleton on a window shade created great excitement in a London street the other night. An inquiring policeman learned that an ambulance doctor was delivering a lecture on first aid to a roomful of railway employes.

After spending a great part of five months standing up to his neck in the water of Lake Lucerne, Dr. Fastenrach, a Zurich professor, has succeeded in taming about 200 fish so that they eat out of his hand and let him lift them out of the water. He has also taken some remarkable photographs of his finny friends.

The Choctaw nation is humiliated because one of their number has broken his word. A Chotaw's word has been as good as a white man's bond. This honorable tradition of the tribe has, however, been violated. Robert L. Folsom, a full-blooded Choctaw was charged with murder and the time for his trial fixed. Then he was released, and when the trial day came he did not appear. He was finally arrested in Utah and taken to Durant, in Indian Territory, where he will be tried. Folsom is said to be the first man of his tribe to flee from justice.

The sensation of falling down a precipice is one that few persons have had an opportunity of recording. Prof. Albert Heim, a well known geologist, has been able to describe the experience to the Swiss Alpine Club and relates that he was not troubled in breathing and felt none of the paralyzing terrors that so often overwhelm victiims of sudden catastrophe. He felt perfect tranquility, though remarkably quickened mental activity. Old memories were revived pleasantly, much of life was lived over, and then his ears were filled with soft musical sounds, and consciousness was lost as the ground was struck. There was no pain or sensation of shock.

According to a Tientsin newspaper, an author in Peking received from a native publication, together with his rejected manuscript, the following letter from the editor: "Illustrious Brother of the Sun and of the Moon: We have perused your manuscript with celestial delight. By the bones of our ancestors, we swear that we have never met a masterpiece like it. If we publish it his Majesty the Emperor will command us to take it as a criterion and to print nothing that does not equal it. Since that could never be possible in ten thousand years, we return manuscript, trembling and asking your mercy seventeen thousand times. Lo, our head is at your feet and we are the slave of your slave."

One of His Lucid Intervals.

A visitor at a lunatic asylum noticed one of the inmates walking about the grounds pushing in front of him a wheelbarrow turned upside down.

The visitor stopped him and inquired the reason for the unusual procedure.

"Why, you see," said the demented one, "if I turned it right side up they'd put bricks in it."—Harper's Weekly.

1219 FRENCHMEN

Perish in Awful Mine Explosion—Greatest Disaster in History.

HUNDREDS WERE ENTOMBED.

Ignition of Firedamp Hurls Cages From Shafts and Wrecks Plant, Rendering All the Apparatus Useless.

Paris.—A mining catastrophe of incalculable horror and magnitude has stricken the great coal center of Northern France.

An explosion of firedamp at 7 o'clock Saturday morning carried death and destruction throughout the net work of coal mines centered at Courrieres. Fire followed the explosion, making rescue difficult and almost impossible.

The intense excitement and confusion in the vicinity prevented early estimates of the exact loss of life, but a dispatch received here at 4:35 p. m. gave 1,404 miners entombed and probably lost.

At 8:45 o'clock a brief dispatch from Lille announced the total of 1,193 dead.

All France has been profoundly shocked by the magnitude of the disaster, which is said to be the greatest in the history of continental mining.

President Fallieres sent his secretary, accompanied by Minister of Public Works Gautier and Minister of the Interior Dubief, on a special train to the scene of the disaster.

The ministerial crisis was temporarily forgotten, senators and deputies joining in the universal public manifestations of sorrow.

The scene of the catastrophe is the mountainous mining region near Lens, in the department of Pas de Calais. Here are huddled small hamlets of the mine workers, who operate the most productive coal mines in France. The subterranean chambers form a series of tunnels.

Six of the outlets near Lens and others at Courrieres, Verdun and many other points. The output of these mines is particularly combustible, and is largely used in the manufacture of gas and in smelting. About 2,000 miners work the group of mines, and with their families make a population of from 6,000 to 8,000 souls.

The catastrophe took place shortly after 1,795 men had descended into the mines Saturday morning. There was a deafening explosion, which was followed by the cages and mining apparatus being hurled from the mouth of the Courrieres mine. Men and horses nearby outside the mine were stunned or killed. The roof of the mine office was torn off.

Immediately following the explosion flames burst from the mouth of the pit, driving back those who sought to enter and dooming those within.

Later an effort to rescue the imprisoned miners was hastily begun by officials, engineers and miners from the surrounding mines, who formed parties and made heroic efforts to penetrate the smoke and foul gas and bring out the imprisoned men.

HUNGARIANS PROTEST.

Resolutions Call on America to Stop Deprivations of Liberties.

New York.—About five thousand Hungarians attended a mass meeting Sunday at the Grand Central palace to protest against the act of Emperor King Francis Joseph in dissolving the Hungarian parliament.

Resolutions were adopted condemning "the dastardly attempts of the crown and its hirelings to deprive the Magyar people of their constitutional rights and liberties," and calling upon the "great, free and liberty-loving American nation to open its heart again to the people of Louis Kossuth as it did fifty-four years ago, and by its good will to aid the Magyars in establishing a government for the people."

Art Censored in Russia.

St. Petersburg.—Actors have been prohibited in future from representing royal personages or ministers on the stage, and a censorship has been imposed upon pictures and even statuary exposed in public. A number of paintings at the annual art exhibition dealing with political subjects have been excluded.

Kind to Jews.

St. Petersburg.—The czar has decided to receive a deputation of Jews, with whom he will discuss the subject of Semitic reforms. Premier Witte in making the announcement that the czar will give this audience stated that the emperor regards Jews as his own children, and will amediorate their condition.

To Relieve Sufferers.

Rome.—Premier Sonino has introduced a bill in the chamber of deputies foran appropriation of $1,200,000 for the sufferers from the earthquakes in Calabria.

Snow in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Three inches of snow fell in Northern Oklahoma Friday. The weather is moderate. Crops will be benefited.

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

Spirit of Conciliation in Conference at Algeciras.

Algeciras.—The spirit of conciliation was most marked at Saturday's session of the conference on Moroccan reform and produced a general impression that a settlement of the issue is only a matter of time and the adjustment of details.

Germany has materially modified the conditions on which she conceded a Franco-Spanish police force, but France still hesitates to accept these conditions. The indications are, however, that an acceptable middle ground may be found.

Saturday's debates were frank on both the questions of police and the bank.

Concerning the bank, Germany declared her willingness to concede three shares to France, whereas France claimed four, but this difference promises to be readily adjusted.

Concerning the police, the German, French and Austrian delegates made speeches. Herr von Radowitz, head of the German delegation, said that he accepted the Austrian proposition. Count Welsherheim, the Austrian delegate, explained his project as offering a fair middle ground. The statements of Herr von Radowitz and Count Welsherheim produced a most favorable impression, the delegates saying that a great step had been made toward accord.

M. Revoil, the French delegate maintained that the ports ought to have the same administration, and that therefore it would be inadvisable to divide them according to the Austrian plan. M. Revoil's remarks indicated that he expected a speedy adjustment of the policequestion , which was then submitted to a committee with a view to reconciling the few remaining differences. The conference adjourned until Tuesday, when it is hoped the work of the committee will be concluded.

NO SETTLEMENT.

Anthracite Operators Say They Stand Unalterably for Open Shop and No Reduction in Hours.

New York.—The propositions of the United Mine Workers of America for a readjustment of wages and conditions in the anthracite coal fields as a whole having been denied by the committee representing the anthracite operators, as a counter propostion the operators suggest that the awards made by the anthracite coal strike commission, the principles upon which they were established for carrying out their findings and awards shall be continued for a further term of three years from the first day of April, 1906. The present agreement termnates on March 31st of ths year.

In every instance the contention is made by the optrators either that conditions in the coal fields do not warrant the change proposed by the miners or that the questions at issue already have been passed upon by the strike commission. The demand of the miners that the operators enter into an agreement with the union is declined on the ground that the anthracite operators stand unalterably for the open shop and again decline to make an agreement with the United Mine Workers of America, "an organization controlled by a rival industry." Of the demand for an eght-hour day the statement says the operators know of no change in conditions that can be used to sustain the renowed demand for a reduction in hours. It declares that the expectation of the strike commission that the reduction from ten to nine hours "should not result in any decrease in the output of the mines" has not been realized."

Eugene Richter Is Dead.

Berlin.—Eugene Richter, radical leader in the reichstag since its foundation and Bismarck's old opponent, died Friday of heart failure. He was the last notable parliamentary journalistic figure of the formative period of the empire. As the leader of one of the free-minded or radical parties, he once numbered Professors Virchow and Mommsen among his lieutenants, but owing to the drift of political opinion and the growth of socialism the party sank from a million votes and sixty-seven seats in the reichstag in 1885 to twenty-one seats.

Baptist Minister Convicted.

Asheville, N. C.—Rev. A. H. Johns, a Baptist minister and former pastor of a circuit of seven churches in Blue Ridge township, Henderson county, was convicted at Hendersonville of criminal relations with Mrs. Angeline Cagle and sentenced to imprisonment for one year. The woman was also convicted and fined $100 and costs.

Ince Will Hang.

Little Rock, Ark.—Governor Davis has designated April 4 as the day far the execution of James W. Ince at Danville. Ince has twice been convicted of having murdered his wife and three children with an axe in Yell county a year ago.

Crushed Under Large Boiler.

Raleigh, N. C.—W. J. Weir and John Whitelaw were killed near the rock quarry just east of the city. The two men, both of whom were over sixty years of age, were interested in the Wake Granite Company, and were overseeing the carrying of a large boiler to the quarry. In going down a steep incline the wagon turned over and th emen were crushed to death.

News From All Over Alabama.

PROTEST IS FILED.

Meeting of Democrats in Montgomery Tuesday Called Upon to Set Aside Date of Congressional Primary.

Montgomery, Ala.—The primary election ordered by the Second district congressional committee for March 19 may be a live wire before the state democratic executive committee when it meets in Montgomery Tuesday, as the state committee has been asked by the democrats of the district to set aside the action of the district committee and fix another date for the primary.

Both the district committee and the democratic petitioners will probably be represented by counsel before the state committee, and the contest gives promise of lengthening the session of the chief body of democrats of the state called to make provision for nominating a chief justice of the supreme court.

Another Cotton Warehouse.

Birmingham, Ala.—It is stated on good authority that the Farmers' Union of Alabama proposes to erect cotton warehouse in Birmingham at a cost of about $100,000.

The warehouse, according to the statements made, will be similar in many respects to the plant of the Warrant Warehouse Company in Birmingham, which was constructed last fall and which has a capacity of 15,000 bales.

Several people prominent in the Farmers' Union movement have been to Birmingham recently and have discussed the matter with cotton people here. Among these visitors were W. N. Powell, of Morris, and L. Vines, of Toadvine.

If this second warehouse is constructed it will mean that many thousand more bales of cotton will be handled in Birmingham annually. The first warehouse brought increased receipts to the city, and a second would have the same effect, according to the cotton men.

The officials of the Warrant Warehouse Company stated that they did not know anything definite about a new warehouse, but that they had heard mention of such an enterprise. They stated that they were eager to see another one built in Birmingham and that they would gladly lend the Farmers' Union any assistance in their power.

Cold Blooded Killing.

Ensley, Ala.—What seems to have been an unprovoked and cold blooded killing occurred about 7 o'clock Sunday morning at the steel plant. The authorities refuse to give out any particulars until after the inquest tomorrow, and as there seems to have been but one eye witness, only meager details of the killing are obtainable.

It seems that a negro rodman, whose name is given as John Kent, who was employed at the rod mill, was making a short cut through the steel plant when he was ordered to stop by the watchman, Joe Cambrella. Cambrella is an Italian, about 65 years old. The negro turned and started back, but before he had gone any distance the Italian drew his revolver and shot him dead on the spot. A 38-caliber weapon was used and only one shot was fired, which took effect back of the ear.

Saved Her Father—Tackled Burglar.

Birmingham, Ala.—A message from Springville to the police department reported that a masked man entered the home of W. W. Woodall at Springville and attempted to take the life of Mr. Woodall. The robber was prevented from carrying out his attempt to kill Mr. Woodall by the bravery of the latter's daughter. When the robber drew his gun on her father Miss Woodall interfered, and, grappling with the highwayman, suceeded in breaking his revolver and throwing out cartridges before he could carry out his threats. The robber made his escape, and all efforts of the people of Springville to locate him were fruitless. Bloodhounds were telegraphed for, but from the latest information no trace has been discovered of the would-be murderer.

County Primary.

Birmingham.—Chairman Thompson, of the Jefferson county democratic executive committee, has named the following as the sub-committee on plans for the primary on August 27: John L. Parker, of Birmingham; Pinkney Scott, of Jonesboro; Dr. G. W. Brown, of Pratt City; R. DuPont Thompson, of Woodlawn, and P. J. McGeever, of Birmingham.

The Jefferson county democratic executive committee at its meeting Friday decided upon August 27 as the date for the county primary election. This is also the date fixed by the state executive committee for the nomination of governor and other state officers.

Matthews Gets Twenty Years.

Greensboro, Ala.—After deliberating thirteen hours the jury in the case of Dr. J. B. Matthews, the physician charged with the murder of his wife on December 1, 1905, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Ferguson sentenced the prisoner to the penitentiary for twenty years. Counsel for Matthews announced an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

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FARMER'S UNION.

The first day's proceedings of the Farmer's Union were published exclusively in the last issue of The Banner, and practically was all that the public were admitted to, the Union conducting its business behind closed doors.

The delegates, numbering about 180, representing 38 counties of the State, were an earnest set of men bent upon improving the general condition of the farmer, and in this hey have the hearty good will of all good citizens.

The fundamental principle of the Union is co-operation, acting and working together of the farmers for mutual benefit. They are in complete accord with the Southern Cotton Association as regards limiting the amount of cotton production to the requirements of the market, and in addition they purpose giving their members advantages in buying necessities. The idea is to do away with the "middle man," and by bringing producer and consumer together save to the farmer the profits of the "middle man."

There is sound business sense in this, and if properly and thoroughly carried out is bound to be of great value to to the farmer.

On Friday, when the Association met after dinner, Judge Adams who had just come up from Florida, and was acquainted with some of the leading delegates, made a short and interesting speech to the Union, recalling some of the old time Farmer's Alliance meetings.

Saturday night, Newt Gresham, founder of the Farmer's Union, made an address in the court house, which was well received by a small and attentive audience.

CHANCERY COURT.

The spring term of Chancery Court convened Monday morning, Chancellor Whitesie presiding. Six decress in divorce cases were granted, and the Welch cases again continued, court adjourning Tuesday evening. The Register, Mrs. S. A. Stewart, keeps the affairs of the court working smoothly through vacation.

Popwell's District.

There was a Sunday school organized at this place Sunday. Mr. J. J. Owens was elected superintendent and Mr. H. Roper, secretary. We haven't any literature yet, but we are going to meet next Sunday and read in the Bible. The lesson will be the fifth and sixth chapter of Matthew. All that can come and read with us, we would like to bave you

Mr. Jim Smith and family of Pletcher visited Mr. Fonza Poole Sunday.

Mr. L. A. Popwell went to Antioch Sunday and reports a nice time.

Misses May Askins and Mandie Rainwater, accompanied by Mr. Jim Rainwater and Lum Oden of New Cedron visited our Sunday school last Sunday. Come again.

Mr. J. D. Culp and family of Fairview visited Mr. J. Popwell Sunday.

There was a musical entertainment at Mr. W. D. Smith's Saturday night. There was a large crowd there to hear his new graphophone. NOBODY'S DARLING.

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Let the above sentences constitute my text upon which I desire to say a few things concerning my friends and fellow teachers, Prof. and Mrs. Speer. They do not know I am writing this. They are both quite modest and will, no doubt, blush when they read it; however, I write as a matter of duty and it is a duty performed which affords me unbounded pleasure.

Coming August three years ago, Prof. Speer came to Stanton and engaged to teach an eight months school. They found here no school, one dilapidated, dingy, neglected room with the windows nearly all knocked out, no desks, no black boards, or anything necessary to conduct a successful school. What do we find at the expiration of three years earnest, hard work? Four nice rooms, well furnished with desks, chairs, up-to-date black-boards, heaters, lamps, a very good start on a library, a splendid organ and a building, newly and nicely painted. But what is far better than all else, during this period of time between two hundred and three hundred boys and girls have come in touch with these Christian teachers, have sat at their feet, as it were, learning lessons of usefulness and receiving good impressions that will prove an abiding benediction to them through life. Mr. Speer's daily life has been a worthy example for the youth of this community. Mrs. Speer's gentle, womanly demeanor has won for her none but friends and admirers.

At the close of the present session Mrs. Speer will likely retire from the teaching profession which she has adorned a number of years, and Prof. Speer will seek a larger field. All Stanton will regret to give them up. They will be missed greatly. May they live many years and may each be a bright, happy, prosperous year, crowned with usefulness.

ROBERT JONES.

P.S. To my friends who may not know where I am and what I am doing, will say that I am serving as principal of Plantersville High School, at Plantersville, in Dallas county. We have a large prosperous school. Miss Gaytie Sims of Chilton county, is my teacher in the preparatory department, and a more faithful and efficient teacher can nowhere be found. Mr. Ira Dunsmore, of Stanton, has charge of the stenographic department in which he teaches like one of twenty-five years experience. Our efforts are appreciated by the good people of Plantersville and this will be a year's work that will mark a green spot in our memories Continued health, happiness and prosperity to the Banner. R. J.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence of The Banner.

Washington, March 12, 1906.

Poo-Bah, Wm. Nelson Cromwell, Attorney for North and South America and part of Europe, has proved to the public that while it is hard to get the truth out of a corporation, it's a blamed sight harder to get it from a corporation lawyer His evasive and flippant answers to the legitimate queries of Senator Morgan, during the testimony taken before the Senate Committee on Canals, have earned for him the condemnation of every honest man, and it is high time that some steps were taken by which the truth could be forced from rascals of this stripe. All credit to Senator Morgan for his earnest efforts

The selection of Jim Griggs, as chairman of the Democratic committee is something of which we will be proud, as it will practically assure us a Democratic majority in the next Congress and also that the committee won't be under any Wall street control. This is a step in the right direction, and if followed up by the people, will bring the Democratic party a sweeping victory at the next election. What we want to do is to head off the wolves who are trying to get control of the party, and the rest will be easy, but to do this, we must keep our eyes on the primaries, as this is where the wicked work is done. See that you send honest delegates to the next convention and you have won half of the fight.

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Mt. Moriah.

We will have a missionary rally at Mt. Moriah church first Sunday in April. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

There will be two services, one at 11 o'clock in the morning and one in afternoon at 3:30. The morning service will be devoted to the discussion of the obligations of missions growing out of our relations to God and to our fellow-men. In the afternoon we will discuss the success of the missionary propoganda, the agencies at work for the kingdom, their results and outlook.

Please bear in mind that the missionary rally will be held on first Sunday in April, (which is also first day) and that all are invited to come and bring your friends.

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FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, Rev. Mr. Beal.

10:30. Welcome address, W. R. Jackson. Response, E. R Hicks.

11. Ethics of school training, P G. Maness.

1:30 p.m. The teachers' present opportunity of improving country life, W. B. Speer, Mrs Lela Mullins.

2:30. How to teach English grammar, W. E. Hubbard, Miss Josie Shaw.

3:30. Sup lementary reading, Miss Yula Stricklen, Miss Mienchen Fay.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises. Teaching compared with other professions, H. L Hicks.

10. The importance of regular reviews and examinations, R. E. R. Hicks, C. J. Eiland.

10:45. School incentives and how to use them, Miss Em Smith, Miss Florence Ford.

11:15. How may playtime be used to the best advantage, G. L. Spee , B. J. Sessions.

We earnestly ask that all the teachers on the program be present as well as all the teaching force of the county. We hope to have the help of educational teachers of other counties.

Committee—Supt. J. W. Moore. R. A. Rasco, J. N. Dennis, R. E Sessions.

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Chilton Cotton Association.

The Chilton County subdivision of the S. C. A. met at Clanton on the 3rd day of March, 1906; after being called to order by Pres F. A Gulledge, J. J. Grant was elected secretary pro tem.

The regular order of business was dispensed with. J. D. Sims, N. J. Calloway and others made short talks urging all members to diversify their crops.

Secretary arrived and after reading the minutes of the previous meeting they were adopted.

Motion prevailed that the next meeting be held on the first Saturday of May, 1906.

Pres. F. A. Gulledge moved that the S. C. A. have a stupendous barbecue on the second Saturday in July at some centrally located place of the county, and the motion was carried. Heard reports from Beat collectors, W. H. Killingsworth, R. J. Williams and others.

Motion prevailed that we do not put an organizer in the field at present.

J. Popwell and J. D. Sims made short talks on the furrow system of sowing oats, and the advantages of raising goobers for hogs.

T. J. Dorminy, R. J. Williams, S. S. Scott, J. D. Sims and W. H. Killingsworth were appointed as a committee to recommend a suitable place for holding barbecue on second Saturday of July next. Said committee to report at meeting on first Saturday of May.

Adjourned to meet on firrt Saturday of May, 1906.

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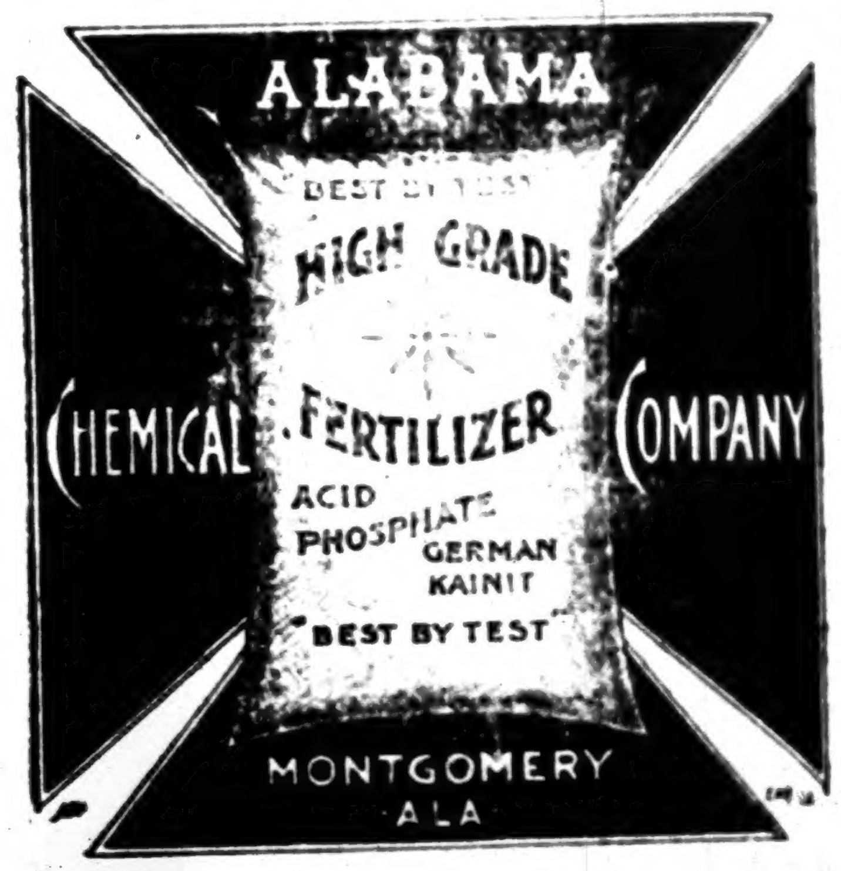

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uy your Garden Seed at church Drug Store; they dle bulk seed.

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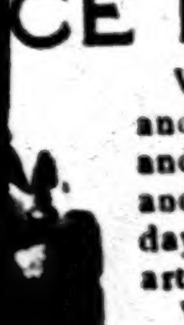

TOWN ITEMS

rs' Court meets second bruary, first Monday in first Monday in June, second in July, second Monday in Au and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART

today......9¾ @ 10c
same date last year 7 @ 7½c

Bales received to date	1906	1905
ard & Co......	3017	3389
I. Mullins........	1940	2349
Kanter & Bro.......	474	..
Jones..........	1257	878
& Sons.......	425	..
r Firms..........		318
Total....	7095	7129

above figures are obtained from several cotton buyers Wednesday ing, five o'clock.

ONEY TO LOAN in small ants on good real estate secur Apply to X Y. Z., care of Banner, Clanton, Ala.

Elder Trent, a Primitive Bap- preacher, of Virginia, will ch at Bethel church, Wednes- March 21, at 11 a.m.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips has returned Prattville where she has been ing her daughter.

Miss Annie Sharp of Montgom-, returned Tuesday after a pleas- visit to friends here.

Dr. E. A. Matthews made a bus trip to Montgomery Saturday.

Judge Reynolds spent Saturday the capital city.

Mr. J. C. Oates of Birmingham t Tuesday with his parents

Buy your Garden Seed at church Drug Store; they ndle bulk seed.

Prof. J. C. Hicks of Centreville a visitor here last week.

Rev. Sutton Smitherman was in n last week.

Miss Minnie Muse will return e today with her spring hats. e and see her before going where.

Mr. John Glass and Miss Mae lison of Jemison were pleasant itors here Saturday.

Mr. John Weldon came from rmingham Monday on account the death of his father.

Keep the little ones healthy and ppy. Their tender, sensitive bo- s require gentle, healing remedies. llister's Rocky Mountain Tea will p them strong and well. 35 ts, Tea or tablets. Upchurch ug co.

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When the shadows of death are around you
And your life lamp is nearly burned out,
As the cold chilly waters close round you
And you find that your life has been naught.

But a wasted and useless existence,
No good have you done in your day.
And you find you can have no resistence—
To death, then 'tis too late to pray.

In the years when you're young and strong
Is the time to work and to pray
And shun all the evil and wrong
As you travel up life's rugged way.

Then when all your work here is done,
And the Master shall call for your soul,
Then death will be found to be one—
Step nearer, the beautiful goal.

As your soul is preparing to fly
From your body one day you will find
No regrets of the years that's gone by
And no pain will rack your body or mind.

But peace will surround your death bed,
As the light of eternity you see,
And the Saviour awaiting you there
Will say, dwell forever with me.

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Notice to Creditors.

OF FIRST MEETING.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Middle District of Alabama. In Bankruptcy. No. 1742.

In the matter of The Denison Lumber and Mfg. Co., Post Office Thorsby, County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been a judged a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1st 1898, a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House Montgomery, Alabama, on the 21st day of March, next, at 10 o'clock a.m., to make proof of debts and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the act of Congress aforesaid

ASA E. STRATTON, Referee.

Montgomery, Ala., March 6th, 1906

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. A. ullahorn to the undersigned on the 3d day of February, 1905, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama in record of mortgages, Book I., Page 106, the undersigned will proceed to sell, for cash, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on

MONDAY, the 9th day of APRIL, 1906,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

South half of northwest quarter of Section twelve, Township twenty-one, Range fifteen, in Chilton county, Alabama.

The above sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying, in whole or in part, said mortgage debt, together with the interest and attorney's fee due thereon.

This the 3d day of March, 1906.

HAWKINS & COMPANY, a Corporation,
Mortgagees.

By
CURRIE & CURRIE & J. C. DENNIS,
Attorneys.

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DAN PATCH AND JOHN HENRY

I have recently bought JOHN HENRY, the Black Spanish Jack formerly owned by Dr. Hayes, and he also can be found at my stable, West End, Clanton, Ala., every day during the coming season, as well as Dan Patch, my six year old combination Hambletonian. Both will be kept by Mark Milford. Your patronage solicited.

Respectfully,

C. R. MULLINS,
CLANTON.

—GO TO—
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—MANAGER OF—
THE CASH GROCERY STORE
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FOR BARGAINS IN
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The Perrin Contract or Love and Graft.

At W—, a famous seaport in the north of England, there is no more respected name than that of Perrin. The firm of John Perrin & Company, has built ships for generations, and is practically the oldest established firm in W—.

The present head of the firm, John Perrin, is a widower with one daughter. It has been said that Mr. Perrin is the longest-headed man in W—, and that what he does not know about shipbuilding is not worth knowing.

Dorothy Perrin, at the time this story opens, was 19 years of age. She was a wonderfully pretty girl, with a sweet, sympathetic nature. Most of the eligible bachelors of W— had fallen in love with her at different times, but, so far, Dorothy's heart was in her own keeping.

Mr. Perrin's offices were of an extensive nature, and he employed a large number of clerks. It is with two of the latter that we are principally concerned. One of them, Walter Jerrard, a nephew of Mr. Perrin, was in the private office, and it was a common rumor that one day he would be taken into the firm. The other employe, Arthur Evison, was a confidential clerk to Mr. Perrin, and had been in his employ since his boyhood days.

Both of the young men (for they were each of them but 25 years of age) lived in W—, but, whereas Jerrard was an orphan and lived with his uncle, Arthur Evison resided with his mother, who was a widow, and his earnings constituted their sole income.

In common with the many other bachelors of W—, both Evison and Jerrard had succumbed to the charms of Dorothy Perrin, but so far the object of the affection was unaware of it.

Each of the two men, however, knew the other's secret, and this quickened a dislike that they had long mutually fostered. Evison distrusted Jerrard; he saw behind that handsome face and careless expression a mean and shifty character. In his turn Jerrard had the natural dislike of Evison which his kind invariably bear toward men of an upright disposition.

Arthur Evison could scarcely be called handsome, but there was something attractive in his strong, clear-cut features; people could distinguish at once his manly, truthful nature, and in consequence he was liked and respected by nearly all who knew him.

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Some years ago the shipbuilders of Britain began to grow alarmed at the competition of foreign countries—America and Germany in particular. So much was this felt in W— that many houses were forced to close on account of the bad times.

Several of the old houses, though, such as John Perrin & Co., were able to face the difficulties, but even with them matters were serious. For Mr. Perrin personally it did not matter, he being possessed of large private means.

However, when the North Atlantic Steamship Company asked for tenders for two new liners from several of the shipbuilders of W—, matters began to show signs of improving.

The two new liners were to be larger than any of the North Atlantic Company's present fleet, and would be the largest vessels ever built in a W— shipyard.

Perrin & &Co., was one of the firms asked to tender, and they naturally made every effort to obtain the order. Mr. Perrin knew that his only serious rival was Josiah Grey, whose yard adjoined his own.

Arthur Evison had a great deal to do with the preparation of the estimate, as had also Walter Jerrard. They were both at the frequent consultations held in Mr. Perrin's private office, and naturally the whole affair was conducted with the utmost secresy no one handling the papers without Mr. Perrin's knowledge.

Every night all the papers were securely locked up, Mr. Perrin himself carrying the key.

One evening Arthur Evison was returning from a solitary walk across the common when he was somewhat astonished to see Walter Jerrard in company with an employe of Josiah Grey. Evison knew that his fellow-clerk had hitherto had nothing but a nodding acquaintance with his present companion, but he put down their being together to a chance meeting. They had not seen him, and he speedily forgot the matter.

It was Evison's custom several evenings in the week to stroll over the common and climb Erkon Beacon, a lonely hill about two miles from W—. Here he would sit and smoke a solitary pipe while he contemplated the glow of the furnaces of W—, and, farther away, the lights of the shipping in the bay.

About a week after he had seen Walter Jerrard in company with Josiah Grey's clerk, Evison was on Erkon Beacon in the early evening. The light was yet good, and presently he distinguished two figures come together at the foot of the hill and greet each other. To his astonishment Evison again saw Jerrard and his new acquaintance.

This second meeting caused him to think seriously of the matter and in the morning he cautiously led up to the subject during a conversation with Jerrard. Without touching directly on what he had witnessed, Evison was enabled by a little diplomacy to draw out Jerrard. It was very evident that the latter intended to keep his new friendship a secret for he stated that he had been otherwise employed on the evenings that Evison had seen him at Erkon Beacon.

The rest of the conversation only plunged Jerrard deeper and deeper into the mire, although he was quite unconscious of it. However, it left Evison strongly determined to watch his fellow-clerk's movements, for he began to feel that there was some treachery afoot.

During all this time Evison was growing every day to care more and more for Dorothy Perrin, until at last he found it impossible to keep it to himself. He saw Dorothy frequently, and on every occasion his passion became more intense. He found it very hard to refrain from telling all to her, but out of feelings of respect to his employer he deemed it his duty to speak to Mr. Perrin first.

Accordingly Arthur managed to get alone with his chief one evening after the other clerks had gone, and immediately began to broach the subject.

"I want to ask a great favor of you, sir," he commenced, and then paused.

"The fact is, I want—er—" he paused again, for, although he had definitely decided beforehand what to say, the words failed him at the auspicious moment.

"My dear fellow," said Mr. Perrin, for Evison was a great favorite with him, "if I can possibly help you I will, but I hardly know yet what you are in need of. Is it money?"

"No, sir," cried Evison, his face flushing: "I—er—I want to get married."

"Oh, is that it?" returned Mr. Perrin, cordially, "I'm pleased to hear it; who is the lady?"

"Well, I haven't spoken to her yet; I don't know whether it is advisable."

"Why not? She will be a lucky girl, in my opinion."

"I'm glad you think so, sir," continued Evison, "because it is your daughter I want."

"Oh!" Mr. Perrin's face assumed a very different expression. He became thoughtful, and gazed meditatively at the papers before him. Arthur waited in trepidation for some moments, until at last Mr. Perrin began to speak

"I'm sorry, my boy," he said, "but it cannot be. Forgive me for saying it, Arthur, but I have other views for Dorothy."

"I suppose you mean my position is not good enough?" said Evison, bitterly.

"Not exactly that, Arthur," replied Mr. Perrin, "but—" He became silent.

"Then I suppose it is useless, sir?"

"I am afraid so, my boy."

And so they settled matters without dreaming of consulting Dorothy.

Arthur Evison left Mr. Perrin's office and went out into the cool evening air. The decision of his chief affected him considerably; he felt a choking sensation, his brain was whirling and everything around seemed to dance before his eyes.

He must go away from W—. Yes, there was no doubt of that; he could not live so near to Dorothy and know all the while that she could never be anything to him. He decided that he would ask Mr. Perrin to let him go to the firm's office in London and take up an appointment there.

All the while he was stumbling forward through the twilight, crossing an unfrequented part of the common which led to Erkon Beacon. Presently he sat down by a clump of furze and again commenced to think over his sudden misery. At that moment the wind carried the murmur of voices to him. Presently the speakers drew near, and Evison distinguished the voices of Walter Jerrard and Mortimer, the clerk in the employ of Josiah Grey. As they passed by Evison's retreat, Jerrard was speaking.

"That will be it, then," he was saying. "You meet me at the back door in Ilston lane at 10 o'clock tomorrow night, and I'll let you in. You can get the tender and—" their voices died away.

Arthur jumped to his feet and stared into the gloom after the retreating figures.

Ten o'clock tomorrow night? The tender! What did it mean? Did Jerrard mean treachery?

All thoughts of his own troubles were driven from his head. There was evidently some scheme on foot to get at Mr. Perrin's estimate for the two new liners. Evison knew that if the estimate or a copy of it, got into the hands of the rival firm they would underquote Mr. Perrin and so secure the order.

"I'll be there at 10 o'clock as well," he said to himself, "and see what goes on."

On arriving at the office on the following morning he found that Mr. Perrin would be away for the day. Jerrard was there, as usual, but very pale and preoccupied. The day seemed to pass by with leaden wings, and Evison was heartily glad when the hour of departure arrived.

At Ilston lane there was a back entrance to Mr. Perrin's office. The door worked with a spring, and could only be opened from the outside with a key. Thus anyone locked in the office could get out without any trouble.

With this knowledge in his mind, Arthur Evison allowed himself to be locked in. The porter made his usual nightly round, but Evison easily managed to evade him and the office cleaners. He had told Mrs. Evison that in all probability he would be late, so that there was no flaw in his plan.

Slowly the evening passed by, and at about 9.30 Evison took up his station at a window overlooking the entrance to Ilston lane. There was a street lamp just opposite the door, so that anybody entering could easily be seen.

It was just five minutes to 10 when Evison suddenly saw Jerrard's figure slink into the lamplight. Click! The door was unlocked and then he thought it best to leave his position. It was well for his scheme that he did, for almost immediately Jerrard came up the stairs and occupied the place he had just vacated.

Presently Jerrard saw Mortimer and he crept downstairs again. Then the two men returned together, passed along the passage and entered Mr. Perrin's private room, where the safe was. Evison was waiting with bated breath in a doorway further along the corridor.

As soon as the two accomplices had entered the private office, Evison stole along and stood in the shadow of the half-closed door.

It was entirely as he suspected. Jerrard opened the safe door and withdrew the estimate for the two liners from an inner drawer. Then Mortimer produced some pieces of paper and commenced to make notes.

"Good evening, gentlemen."

Both men looked up in sudden terror to meet Evison's smiling gaze. Before another word was spoken, however, Mortimer jumped to his feet and rushed from the room. Jerrard and Evison stood looking at one another.

"So, my friend," commenced Evison, deliberately, "this is how you serve your uncle?"

"Spy!" hissed Jerrard, and for a moment he made as if to spring at Evison, but something in the latter's demeanor make him suddenly alter his mind. Then he took a fresh line of tactics.

"Don't say anything about it, old chap," he entreated. "I wanted money badly, and Mortimer tempted me. They were going to give me £100 for a copy of the tender."

"Why didn't you ask your uncle, he would have helped you?"

"I didn't care to," muttered Jerrard, "because of Dorothy."

"Dorothy!" cried Evison. "What has she to do with you?"

"Oh—er—we're engaged."

"Engaged—to you?"

"Yes, why not?" replied Jerrard. "Please don't mention it, though, as Dolly does not want anyone to know about it yet."

"Dolly!" repeated Evison, bitterly. Ugh! the familiarity cut him to the quick.

"May I ask what this means?" said a voice suddenly. Both men looked up and saw Mr. Perrin standing in the doorway. For a moment they were taken aback, but Jerrard was the first to recover himself.

"It means this, uncle," he burst forth. "I was passing by Ilston lane when I saw Evison sneak down toward the office. I hastened after him, and saw him enter here. He left the door open, I followed, and saw him copying the tender."

Evison listened as in a dream to this tissue of lies, and was only awakened by Mr. Perrin's stern voice.

"What have you to say for yourself?"

A thousand words of defense sprang to his lips, but ere he could utter one he remembered Dorothy. If he told all he knew it would break Dorothy's heart.

"Well, Evison, I am waiting. What have you to say?"

"Nothing," was the dully spoken reply.

"Come, my boy," said Mr. Perrin, his liking for Arthur for the moment overcoming his anger, "can't you confide in me?"

Evison slowly shook his head.

"Very well," continued Mr. Perrin, "I am more than sorry, for I have always had the highest opinion of you. If I ask you to call at my house tomorrow morning, will you?"

"Certainly, sir," Evison replied in low tones.

"Then I shall expect you at half-past 9. Er—you may be curious to know how I happened to come here," Mr. Perrin added, "but I saw a man running from Ilston lane, and an impulse led me down it, to find my office open."

Stunned by this sudden blow, Arthur staggered rather than walked to his home. He did not go to bed but sat the night through in his bedroom.

In the morning, with pale, haggard face, he called at Mr. Perrin's house, as he had promised, and was shown into the drawing room.

He had hardly been there a moment before Walter Jerrard entered the room. He gazed at Evison in a rather shamefaced manner, but the latter took no notice of him.

"I've asked uncle to get you a good job somewhere," Jerrard blurted out at length.

"Indeed," replied Evison, "that was really very good of you, especially after your charitable behavior of last evening."

"Oh! you would have done the same in my position," sneered Jerrard. "Besides if you had told uncle what you had seen I should have denied it, and my word is as good as yours any day."

"But what about your constant meetings with Mortimer near the Beacon?"

Jerrard changed color and glared malevolently at his companion.

"Seems to me you've been watching me pretty much," he said.

"It was quite an accident; and while on that subject despite your friend's indisputable prowess in untruthfulness, do you think he could deny this?" As he spoke Evison exhibited the sheet of paper on which Mortimer had commenced to make his copy of the tender for the liners.

Jerrard was completely nonplussed; his face grew livid with combined fear and fury.

"Oh, don't be alarmed," said Evison; "I shall not show the paper to Mr. Perrin. But please remember that it is only for Miss Perrin's sake that I am taking the blame of your scandalous behavior."

Jerrard mumbled an inaudible reply.

"If you had not been engaged to Miss Perrin I should have denounced you on the spot; as it is—"

"You will denounce him now," said a voice.

Evison and Jerrard turned to see the curtains by the garden window thrown aside and Dorothy Perrin, with pale face, standing before them.

"I was looking out into the garden when I heard your voices," she explained, "and thinking you would not be long I waited, and glad I am that I did wait."

"But you mustn't take any notice of what you heard—," began Evison; but Dorothy interrupted.

"I must take notice," she cried; "Walter told you that he was engaged to me, and I tell you that it is not true. I have never been engaged to him, and I would rather marry any man on earth than him."

A great wave of joy rushed over Evison, and his heart beat with wonderful rapidity. He was about to speak when he was interrupted by Mr. Perrin's entrance.

"What does this mean?" he asked. "Dorothy, Walter, why are you both here?"

"To save an innocent man," cried Dorothy. "Listen, father," and immediately she began to pour forth all that she had heard.

"Is this true?" demanded Mr. Perrin, in grim tones when his daughter had finished speaking. Evison bowed his head, inwardly wishing himself miles away.

"Give me that paper," Mr. Perrin continued. Mechanically Evison handed it to him. Then he looked up and caught Dorothy's eyes fixed on him with an expression new to him—an expression which sent the blood coursing madly through his veins.

"Well, sir," Mr. Perrin said, sternly, addressing himself to his nephew, "what have you to say for yourself?"

"Nothing," returned that worthy.

"Nothing!" repeated Mr. Perrin in low tones. "By heaven! you are a disgrace. Listen to me sir, I give you a week to make arrangements in and then you leave my house and my employ."

Mr. Perrin stood aside and Walter Jerrard silently left the room.

"Now, my boy, what can I say to you," said Mr. Perrin, "I would you and my nephew could have changed places for I should be proud indeed, for you to be a member of my family."

"That is easily arranged, sir," added Arthur, emboldened by what he had read in Dorothy's eyes.

"Eh? What do you mean?"

"By granting me the permission you refused last week." As he spoke Evison took Dorothy by the hand and drew her, not unwillingly to his side.

"It seems to me that you have already taken it," replied Mr. Perrin, smiling as he spoke. "Well, well: take her, my lad, and God bless you both."

The other day Mrs. Arthur Evison christened one of the two new liners built by Messrs. John Perrin & Co. for the North Atlantic Steamship Company.—Tit-Bits.

DIAZ AS A MAN OF DESTINY.

Relation Between His Life and the Date of Mexican Independence.

"If ever a man was a living proof that our fates are predestined," said a mining man from Mexico, "it is President Diaz.

He was born at 11 o'clock at night on Sept. 15. That is the anniversary moment of Mexican independence, although Sept. 16 is celebrated as the national holiday.

"The revolutionary conspirators had agreed on Sept. 16 for the outbreak and were to open the ball at the ringing of a bell on the plaza of Guanajuato. But Hidalgo, the Mexican Washington, learned that their plans were known, so he rang the bell and started things going at 11 o'clock on Sept. 15.

"That was in 1810." Diaz was born Sept. 15, 1830.

"That is a matter of common knowledge and superstition in Mexico. What is not generally known is that every one of his many children was born either on Sept. 15 or on the anniversary of one of his big military or political victories. I have it from a member of the Diaz household that there is not a single exception to this rule.

"Every year on Sept. 15 the people gather on the plaza in the city of Mexico. Diaz comes out on a balcony above them sharply at 11 and rings the old Mexican independence bell, which has been brought up to the capital. That is the signal for beginning the independence celebration.

"Diaz, you know, considers himself a man of destiny. His life has been one long fight against enemies, intrigue, secret plots, open rebellion.

"He has beaten them all and established a good government where there had been only tyranny or chaos for 300 years. They say that he has grown superstitious about it all, believing that he is under a lucky star, and that he takes these coincidences of birth as a mark of heavenly favor."

Owing to an error in calculation made in 1820, the height of every Alpine summit, says the Alpine Post, will have to be written down by about ten feet.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY DR. C. L. GOODELL.

Subject: "The Carpenter's Son."

New York City.—Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church of Harlem, through the effectiveness of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Goodell, is growing in an unparalleled way. Last February, as the result of revival services for the month of January, he broke all city church records by admitting 365 members. Sunday morning more than 350 were received into the church, and these, added to the fifty taken in at the January communion, make a total of more than 400 admissions as a result of four weeks of revival services. Dr Goodell gave this as the reason of the great ingathering: "There is no secret to it; any church can be stirred as ours has been if it is willing to pay the price. The price? It is consecration, prayer and hard work. All three are needed in about equal parts. Our magnificent congregation has been moved by prayer and in turn has moved others."

The reception of members into this church Sunday was a joyful event for the ministers and members, for it placed Calvary Church at the head of Methodism in point of membership. Calvary now has a few more than 2400 members on its roll. Since Dr. Goodell has been at Calvary, twenty-one months, there has been a net gain of 1000 members, or about seventy-five per cent. Of these new members more than 600 came on probation. The church seats 2200 and every Sunday night all seats are filled early. At some of the special services many chairs had to be brought in and the altar space filled, and then scores could not find seats. Sunday there were fifteen denominations represented by those who came by letter.

About 1500 persons took communion in the morning, Bishop E. G. Andrews, of Brooklyn; the Rev. Dr. Frank Mason North, of the City Mission, and Tract Society of New York City, and Mr. Williams, the assistant pastor, and officers of the church assisting. In the afternoon about 500 more were communed. In the evening Dr. Goodell preached on "The Carpenter's Son." The text was from Matthew xiii:35: "Is this not the carpenter's son?" He said:

Out of the doorways of the poor come the men who make the world rich and God walks oftener in the narrow rooms and on the creaking stairs of the little cottages than in the wide, sounding halls of the rich with armor and pictures looking down. You have seen the home of Burns and Shakspeare; picture to yourself something as much poorer as these are meaner than the homes of the newly rich and you may call that the home of a carpenter in Nazareth. They will show you the place with votive offerings and gewgaws in it, but you will say, "So!" and walk out. Find a place where a carpenter is now making an ox bow or a poor man's table and it will be like what He knew, for the men of Nazareth are like all their kin in the East; they change not in a thousand years. I like to think that for thirty years Jesus knew the narrow ways of a laborer.

His trade He plied, a carpenter, and built
Doors, where folks come and go, unto this hour,
Not wotting how the hands which wrought their doors
Unbarred Death's gate by Love's high sacrifice—
Tables whereon folks set their meat, and eat,
Heedless of Who was "Bread of Life" and gave
Such food that whoso eateth hungereth not.
And, in those little lanes of Nazareth,
Each morn His holy feet would come and go
While He bore planks and beams, whose back must bear
The cruel cross. And, then, at evening's fall,
Resting from labor, with those patient feet
Deep in white wood dust, and the long curled shreds
Shorn by His plane—He would turn innocent eyes
Gazing far past the sunset to that world
He came from, and must go to; nigh to Him—
Nigh unto us, albeit we see it not,
Whereof Life is the curtain, and mute Death
Herald and Doorkeeper.

Nazareth was a town in which to talk with God. The great plain before it had felt His thunderous foot. There was Carmel, where Elijah talked with God, in plain sight. There was Jezreel of Ahab and Jezebel. There was Eudor and Saul and the witch. There was Tabor, lone and majestic, near at hand, and Hermon far to the north, cloud-capped and snow-peaked, while to the East, hidden behind a dozen miles of hill and dale, was the sea of Galilee—mother of sermon and of miracles. In Nazareth He found the illustrations which make so large a part of His sermons. There was a great day of moil and toil before Him, and here in the cool of the morning He must store up the reserve that will take Him on to awful noon at Jerusalem. It takes a great soul to bide his time—to get ready for a great act and be patient with the training and the slow step of the years. To live with God and in Him is the main thing after all. He walked those cliffs with no one to look at Him or to wonder at Him—prayerful, masterful, patient. Was there ever a better example for ordinary people. It is good for the burning fever of life to look at Him. The world is too much with us soon and late. Our home life is low and sordid. We fret under it. There are too many little things to do. Too much of outgone and too little of outlook. What are we saying? Look at Him. Poverty? Yes. Toil? Yes. Did they who saw Him appreciate Him? We shall see; who was it said: "Is not this the carpenter's son?" and how did they say it? It was a taunt and a sneer. You know now how He came to say, "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

The very men whose houses He had built were ready to stone Him to death. It has often been so. The men who have built the houses that the world's thought lives in to-day were most of them buried in ignominious graves. Very likely the men you serve may throw stones at you from the vintage ground where you put them, but it will be no new thing, so keep sweet about it. He could afford to wait. His carpenter bench would yet be holy because He worked at it, and

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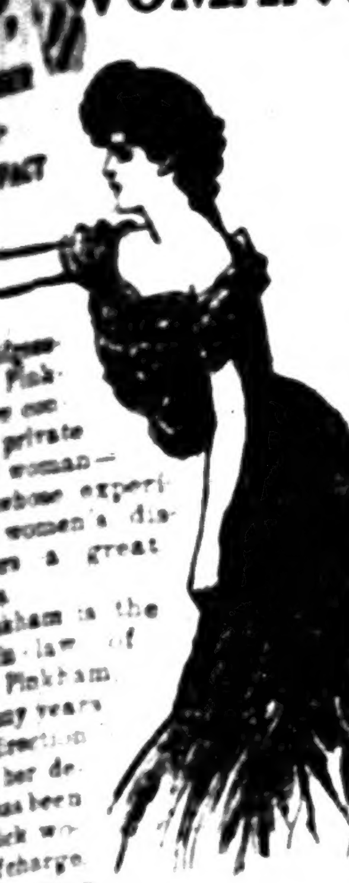

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Light for China.

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Present-Day Paper.

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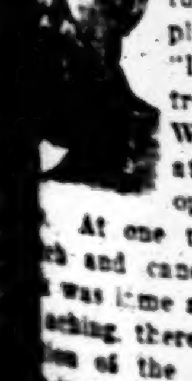

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 18.

Review of the Lessons For the First Quarter—Read Luke vi., 17-26—Golden Text, Matt., iv., 23—Topic: Christ's Spiritual Kingdom—The Summaries.

Lesson I. Topic: The Saviour revealed to man. Place: Bethlehem of Judea, six miles south of Jerusalem. See Micah 5, 2. God so ordered events that through natural causes Joseph and Mary were led, at just the right time, from Nazareth to Bethlehem. The angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds. "Unto you is born"—unto the Jews, unto all people; "a Saviour"—a deliverer; "which is Christ"—the anointed One, and as such our Prophet, Priest and King; "the Lord"—this child is Jehovah Himself. The shepherds hastened to Bethlehem and found the babe according to the angel's words.

II. Topic: Man seeking the Saviour. Place: Bethlehem. Wise men, led by a star, come from the East to Jerusalem; inquire for the King of the Jews; they are come to worship Him; Herod is troubled; calls chief priests and scribes and asks where Christ should be born; they say, in Bethlehem; Herod sends the wise men to Bethlehem, asking them to bring him word again; they go, again led by the star, and find Jesus; Jesus is worshiped and gifts are presented. The wise men return to their own country without consulting Herod.

III. Topic: The boy Jesus a pattern for youth. Places: Nazareth and Jerusalem. Jesus grew and became strong like other children. At the age of twelve He went with His parents to the feast of the Passover. When they start on the return trip the child is left behind; found in the temple with the doctors of the law, asking and answering questions; all were astonished; His parents gently reprove Him; He tells them He must be about "His Father's business;" returns with them to Nazareth.

IV. Topic: Christ's preparation for His life work. Place: Jesus was baptized at the fords of the Jordan, called Bethabara. John preached in the wilderness; baptized in Jordan; preached repentance; insisted that they bring forth fruits unto repentance; different classes came to him; a thorough reformation required of all; pointed to the Messiah. Jesus goes from Nazareth, in Galilee, to the Jordan, to be baptized of John. John shrinks from such a step; Jesus urges it; is baptized; the heavens are opened; the Spirit descends like a dove upon Him; a voice from heaven: "Thou art My beloved Son."

V. Topic: A study of Christ's temptation. Place: Mount Quarantania, a short distance northwest of Jericho. Jesus in the wilderness; fasts forty days and forty nights; afterward an hungered; tempter came to Him; asks Him to prove that He is the Son of God by turning stones into bread; Jesus defeats him by quoting Scripture; Satan then asked Him to cast Himself down from the pinnacle of the temple; and again he promised Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if He would fall down and worship him. Jesus resisted Sata and angels came.

VI. Topic: Laws of soul-winning. Place: Near Capernaum, on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus walking by the Sea of Galilee; the people pressed upon Him; He entered into Peter's boat and taught them while they stood on the land; commanded Simon to "launch out into the deep" for a draught; Simon said they had toiled all night and caught nothing, but he obeyed Christ's word; a great multitude of fishes inclosed; the net was breaking, and Peter beckoned to James and John to come to their assistance; both ships were filled until they began to sink; the disciples were astonished at the miracle. They left all and followed Christ.

VII. Topic: Jesus the great Physician. Place: Capernaum. Jesus is in the synagogue on the Sabbath day. Teaches the people; they are astonished at His doctrine; an unclean spirit cries out; Jesus casts him out; fame spread abroad; at Peter's house; mother-in-law healed; when the sun was down the diseased and those possessed with devils were brought to Him, and He healed them all and cast out the devils.

VIII. Topic: Jesus' power to forgive sins. Place: Capernaum. Jesus is probably at Peter's house; a great crowd at the door; a paralytic brought and carried to the roof; the roof torn up; the bed let down; Jesus saw their faith; "Thy sins be forgiven thee;" the scribes reason; He speaketh blasphemies; Jesus answers them; which is easier to say, Arise, or, Thy sins be forgiven? the cure; the people amazed. They glorify God, saying, "We never saw it on this fashion." They saw that none but God could perform such a wonderful cure and they were filled with reverence and fear. The divinity of our Lord is here fully established.

IX. Topic: The Bible secret of the blessed life. Place: The "Horns of Hattin," near the centre of the west coast of the Sea of Galilee. He taught the disciples and the multitudes. Who are blessed? The poor in spirit; the mourners; the meek; the hungry and thirsty; the merciful; the pure in heart; the peacemakers; those persecuted for righteousness' sake. The promises made are all rich and full and sure. True Christians are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

X. Topic: Christian conduct—a study of the new life. Place: Same as last lesson. Christ gave instruction concerning oaths. All profane swearing is prohibited, but such oaths as are required by a civil magistrate are not included—judicial oaths ought not to be called "swearing." Christians are not to retaliate, but are to be controlled by the law of love. It is also gloriously possible for Christians to be perfected in love. Jesus commands us to love God with all the heart and our neighbor as ourself.

Wu-Ting-Fang, formerly Chinese Minister to the United States, justified the boycott, and said there was no serious anti-foreign feeling in the country.

A more hopeful feeling seems to prevail at Algeciras regarding an agreement on the Moroccan questions.

Mont Pelee, Martinique, was again in violent eruption, according to a special cable dispatch from Barbados.

The Rechstag, at Berlin, Germany, by a large majority passed the bill granting conventional tariff rates to the United States.

SAVED FROM CATARRH OF LUNGS SO COMMON IN WINTER
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New Use for Dogs.

A new drainage plan has been prepared for the city of Nice, France. A novel feature is a proposal to use specially trained dogs to carry from one end of the sewer to the other a rope by which a brush can be drawn for the cleansing of pipes.

European Armies.

The military budget of the French republic foots up to a total of 29,000 officers, whose pay alone amounts to nearly 4,000,000 pounds sterling. Italy, under the same head, has 14,000 officers, drawing 1,450,000 pounds annually. Spains pays on account of 23,000 officers the sum of 2,750,000 pounds.

Tobacco Currency.

Tobacco, which used to be the medium of exchange in the early colonial days of Virginia, is today the currency of British New Guinea. The British administrator there reports that the medium is not the means of a lively trade.

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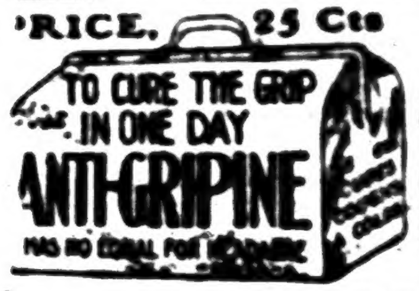

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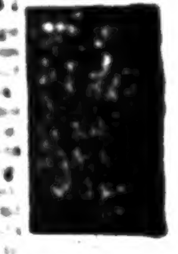

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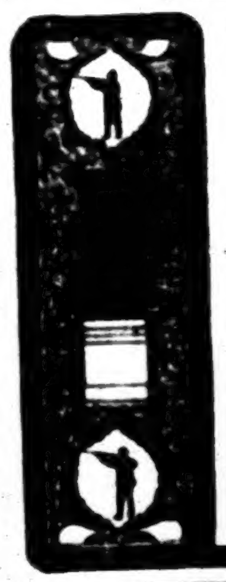

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No matter what experience has shown, there will always be some women who believe that they must, at least once a month, bear the burden of PAIN, as a part of woman's lot. They must, if sick. If well, not. Periodical pain is a sign of functional disease,—a cry of your nerves for help. To strengthen and restore the diseased organs to health, take

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"I suffered so deadfully I just thought I could not live," writes Mrs. John Short of Florence, Ala., "and was in the infirmary for three months, on account of female troubles. I took Cardui, and it certainly has been of great benefit to me. I am still taking it and am getting along fine. I am able to do my housework and go visiting. I can't express my thanks for your advice and medicine." Of great curative power over all derangements of the womanly functions.

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Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? Upchurch Drug co.

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Macedonia.

The farmers are preparing for planting corn this week. The health in this community is not so good. Mr. S. J. Atchinson's little boy has been very sick, but we are glad to say is better.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lovelady's little Cindia, who has been very sick, we are glad to say, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lovelady spent a few days on a pleasant visit to their daughters this week and returned home Thursday.

It seems that March is going to be a rainy month; if so, we boys will be behind with our work.

In the good old way, sometime or another we will all be reunited together in one body in Christ Jesus our Lord, there to sing the songs and praise God for all His goodness and kindness that He has so wonderfully blessed us with. We have a right to praise Him who created all things to the glory of man. We should praise our God for sending His only begotten Son to bear the sins of this world, by whomsoever will shall have everlasting life. We thank and praise Him who came and set up His kingdom over 1905 years ago to redeem us out of the bondage of sin, and we do thank the Lord that He has given us a way that we might have eternal life if we would trust and obey His commands.

THE BANNER BOY.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Sherick, 2.0 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Billingsley.

Billingsley is a small model town with churches and Sabbath schools to guide and instruct old and young. Prof. Askins, assisted by Miss Pinterman, has charge of a full literary school. The school seems to be conducted in a proficient manner to the joy of the patrons and benefit of the many students.

We wish the whole Banner family to have the benefit of the late cure for pneumonia, which is thought to be almost infallible.

Adams.

Mr. Tom Minor who, we are sorry to say, has been very sick is not much better.

Messrs. Preston Deramus and Jesse Adams and Miss Maggie Lure Adams visited friends at Pletcher last Saturday.

Mr. Willie Chambers and sister, Miss Rosie, spent last Sunday with Miss Ella Curtain.

Mr. Sim Ramsey of Billingsley was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. John Rucker of Pletcher was a visitor Sunday.

Mr. Walter Broadhead spent last Sunday with Messrs. Lummie and Henry.

Mr. O. H. Motley and the Misses Gissmaner of Booth were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

Well, next Saturday is the day we are going to clean off the grave yard and put a wire fence around it. Everybody come that can and bring dinner and lets have a nice time while we are caring for the dead.

Success to the Banner and all its readers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRL.

NOTICE!

We beg to announce to all our friends in Chilton county that we have bought out the mercantile business of the Twin Tree Lumber Co., of Maplesville, Ala. We carry a full line of everything of high grade

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TOWN MEETING.

Tuesday night a meeting of about thirty citizens of Clanton was held at the court house to dicuss municipal matters. W. I. Mullins was elected chairman, and Frank Crichton secretary. After about an hour's discussion it was decided to adjourn the meeting, and, as will be seen in another column, Mayor Hardie has called a meeting for next Monday night, when it is hoped there will be a full attendance of citizens, as nominations for mayor and council are to be made and other important business to attend to.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Mch. 12, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Lum Clifton, R. A. Cooper, Oskar Frank, Mamie Findley, Needan Herring, Monroe Johnson, Dock Maddox, Nese Mims, Topel Bank, Eugenia Powell.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Martha Ganton, Mrs. Katie Jones, Miss Surena Ramon, Miss Annie Walker, Eva Mims, Miss Eva Mims, Miss Mary Anderson.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Mch 26, 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Register's Sale.

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By virtue of a decree in the above rendered at the above term of the Court of the Seventh District of the Nor Chancery Division of Alabama, I will sell in pursuance of said decree to the and best bidder for cash, at public front of the Court House at Clanton, county, Alabama, within the legal h on

MONDAY, the 16th day of APRI the following described property, to-wi The Southwest quarter of southeast Section twenty-five, Township twenty fourteen, lying and being in Chilton bama.

This, the 16th day of March, 1906.
S. A. STEWART, Register in C

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No appetite, loss of streng ness, headache, constipation, general debility, sour risings, of the stomach are all due to Kodol cures indigestion. This ery represents the natural juic tion as they exist in a health combined with the greatest and reconstructive properties. pepsia Cure does not only cur and dyspepsia, but this fam cures all stomach troubles by purifying, sweetening and the mucous membranes lining

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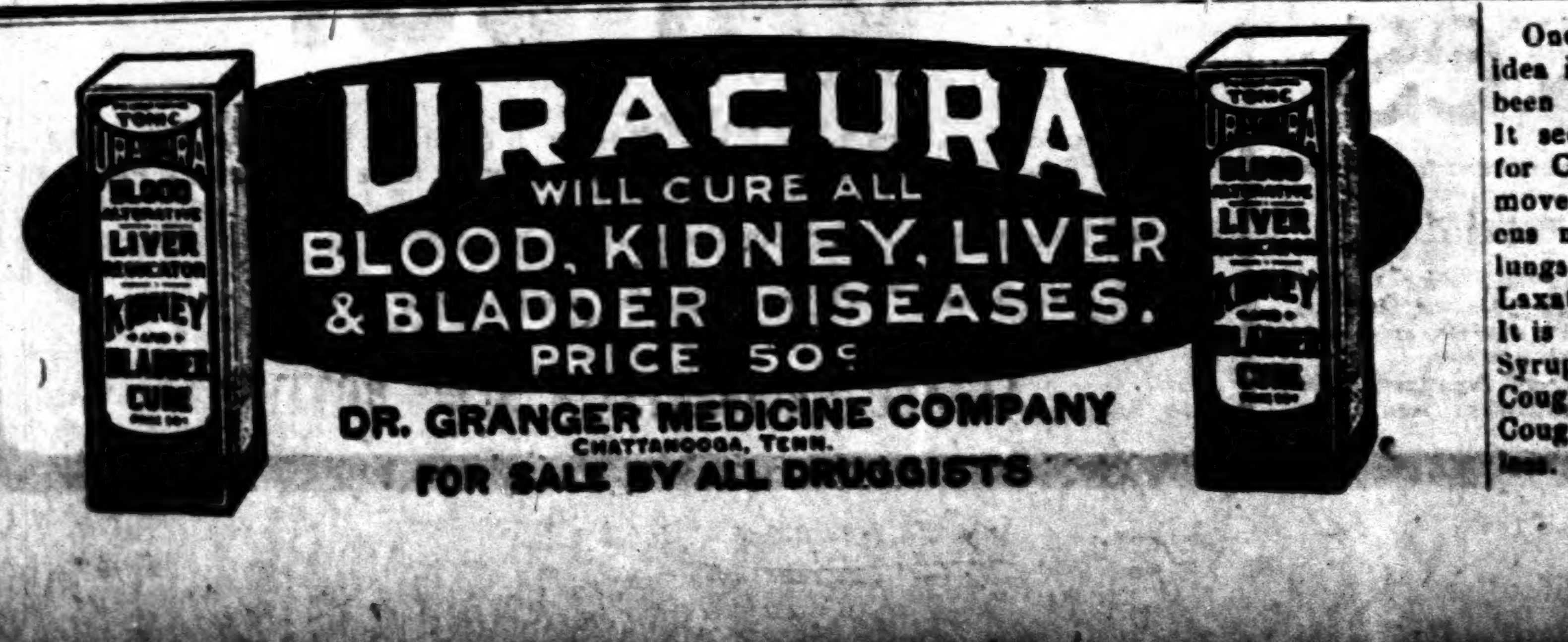

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Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. In Chilton Chancery Court, March Term. Issa A. Attus, Complainant, vs. Emily christ, et, a.s., Respondents.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated rendered at the above term of the Court of the Seventh District of the North Chancery Division of Alabama, I will sell in pursuance of said decree to the and best bidder for cash, at public front of the Court House at Clanton, county, Alabama, within the legal hours on

MONDAY, the 16th day of APRIL the following described property, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of southeast Section twenty-five, Township twenty fourteen, lying and being in Chilton bama.

This, the 14th day of March, 1906.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. Upchurch Drug co.

Soldiers' Home.

The Ladies' Memorial Association of the Soldiers' Home wish to plant flowers at the grave yard this month. The members, and all who wish to become members, are urged to send their names, plants, and money, (any amount from ten cents up) to Mrs. E. V. Speer, Mountain Creek, Ala., on or before Thursday, March 29th.

By order of the president.

MRS. E. V. SPEER, Sec.

Jemison, March 19, 1906

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words about the S. C. A. in Chilton county. I see the president has called a meeting for April 7, 1906. Now, brother farmers, let us begin now to make our arrangements to go to Clanton on that day bubbling over with something good to say along the line of diversification and reduction of acreage. It seems to me that now is the time to talk reduction of acreage in cotton and increase in acreage of food stuff. Hoping to see a good attendance of all classes. With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers. Respectfully,

J. W SORRELL.

Fairview.

Here I come again, but not to tell you about another apron party, but a "tacky" party, given at the home of Misses Etta and Pearl Roper on Friday night last. We certainly had a fine time. It seemed as if we were turned loose. I'm sure we all laid down our good manners and tested our tacky faculties.

The Misses Roper carried it out most successfully. They met everyone at the door and made them feel sure that they were not the tackiest. And on entering it was proven to them, for some, and especially one tall young man, wore a collar a least six inches high. This one we called Christopher Columbus. Another wore long white slippers with bows on them, which was enough to make one think summer was in full sway. He was called George Washington.

Three judges, the Messrs. Henry Ratliff and Grover Vance and Miss Lottie Johnson were appointed, who decided in favor of Miss Etta Roper, as being the tackiest girl, while Mr. Howard Roper won the prize on the boys' side. The cake was readily awarded to Miss Etta Roper and the candy to Mr. Howard.

The cake and candy having been passed we enjoyed several nice pieces on the piano by several of the girls and boys. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

We only hope that our nice old people will see fit to allow us another privelege of this kind, and that our young people will continue to take a lively interest in our community. SUBSCRIBER.

Three little rules we all should keep,
To make life happy and bright,
Smile in the morning, smile at noon,
Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
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Thorsby.

Rev. Hautelius and wife were in Fruithurst a few days last week.

Busy Bees met with Miss Nellie Ellefson, March 10.

The lectures at college last week were well attended and interesting.

Mrs. Broad, Revs. Boad and Snyder were the speakers on three occasions.

Rev. Froglestom and family of Omaha are residing in Miss Kirkeby's house.

Miss Esther Carlson returned Thursday from a brief visit in Calera.

Mr. Chas. Robinson and family has removed to the normal school building.

Dr. Junkerman's patients are glad to see him able to resume work at his dental office.

Sunday school teachers met afternoon of 17th at the home of Mrs. Swan, on Michigan ave., Rev. Beal being in attendance.

Mrs. Horn seems to have quite recovered from her accident.

A son of Mr. Forsman has returned from Africa and contemplates remaining in Thorsby.

The Norwegian ladies met with Mrs. Soberg, March 15.

The Norwegian Ladies' Society were entertained at the home of Rev. Eggen, afternoon of Mar. 22.

Despite the showers, a congregation met at public school house to hear Rev. Beal, morning and evening of Sunday last.

Mrs. Dennis of Marion is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. John Winslow.

Mr. G. W. Phalin has rejoined her husband at Pearson, Ala. She is greatly missed in the Sabbath school, Sunshine society and by Thorsby people generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Smalley, guests at the Altman house, returned last week to Pennsylvania.

The Misses Lucas furnish the best of ice cream, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at evening from 5 to 10.

The pink farm will soon become a "thing of beauty" and we hope of profit also, to its energetic managers.

We felt our "measure of good things" a little too full, when the rain continued throughout Sunday and Sunday night. CITIZEN.

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. J. HAWTHORN.

Walnut Creek.

We are glad to say that our school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Prof. J. M. Parrish, and we certainly do appreciate the kindness which he has shown towads us in school. And we are sorry that our school will soon close and we will have to say good by to our dear friends and school master.

Rev. T. J. Ledbetter filled his regular appointment at Walnut Creek second Saturday and Sunday and had a large congregation; he preached a good sermon Sunday and everybody seemed to be interested.

We had some welcome visitors from Concord, among them were Messrs. E. H Parrish, J. J. Maddox and Plier.

The health of this communty is very good at present, and most of the people have planted their gardens and getting ready to plant their corn.

TWO SCHOOL GIRLS.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

CHILTON COTTON ASSOCIATION.

To the People of Chilton County.

Those who are, as well as those who are not, members of the Southern Cotton Association, are respectfully invited to attend a called meeting of said Association, on Saturday, April 7, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m. We have a large membership in Chilton county. For the last few months, however, it appears there is a lukewarmness which I trust to dispel at the said meeting. I trust all farmers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, as well as men of all other vocations, will attend, as there will be business before said meeting that will or should engage the attention of all.

F. A. GULLEDGE,
Pres. Chilton Cotton Ass'n.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Whereas, on the [illegible] day of January, 1906, an election for a Mayor and Council of the town of Clanton was held, and at said election the following persons were elected, to-wit: For Mayor, Tipton Mullins; for Councilmen, P. I. Hopkins, E. O. Jones, J. R. Mullins, S. E. Jones;

And, whereas, said persons so elected to the offices above named declined to qualify for said offices;

Now, therefore, under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned as Mayor of said Town of Clanton, I hereby order an election to be held in the Town of Clanton on Monday, the [illegible] day of March, 1906, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Council for said Town.

Dated this the [illegible] day of March, 1906.

HARVEY F. CHANDLER,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton.

WANTED.

I WILL PAY 20 cents per pound for Beeswax, 25 cents per hundred for Tobacco Tags.

L. D. POPWELL, Clanton.

WANTED—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $18.00 weekly, $3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary $75.00 per mouth. $3 00 per day for expenses. ROYAL SUPPLY Co., Dept. W, Atlas Block, Chicago.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflamation of the Throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Champion Liniment for Rheumatism

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Great Damage By Storm.

Victoria, B. C.—The steamer Miowera, which arrived from Australian and South Sea ports, brought no further news of the disastrous hurricane at Tahiti, and neighboring islands, but news was received of the hurricane's havoc elsewhere. It was severely felt in Northern Queensland, eighty per cent of the banana plantations being destroyed. Instead of the usual monthly shipment of 50,000 bunches, not more than 500 will be available for some months.

The steamer Scot is supposed to have foundered during the typhon. The steamer sailed from Japan for Ocean Island and Australia under charter to the Pacific Phosphate company and is long overdue.

The volcanic eruption at Tofua, one of the outlying islands of the Friendly group, is assuming greater proportions than that of Savaii, in Samoa, but as it is located in a basin 1800 feet deep, instead of a mountain as is Savaii, no damage was caused.

An Auckland dispatch to Sydney newspapers received by the Miowera, says several native villages have been destroyed by the Savaii volcano, causing some loss of life.

From Tonga news was received that King George has offered to abdicate in favor of any other chief the British high commissioner desires to appoint. The offer was formally made to the British consul. No reason was given, but the action is regarded as a protest of both king and people of Tonga against the threatening tactics adopted by the consul.

Plague is prevalent at Nouemea, French New Caledonia. A number of deaths have occurred.

Baldwin Fund for Tuskegee.

New ork.—The William H. Baldwin, Jr., fund of $150,000, which is to be presented to the Tuskegee, Alabama, Normal institute, has been completed, the net amount of the subscription being $150,196.94. The fund will be presented April 4, the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution's founding. It will be retained as a separate endowment. Mr. Baldwin, who died last year, was president of the Long Island Railroad Company. It was to commemorate his work as a philanthropist that his friends decided to raise the fund.

Bill to Cut Representation.

Washington.—When the legislative bill was taken up in the house, Mr. Kelder, Ohio, took the floor in advocacy of his reapportionment bill reducing the representation in congress as follows: Alabama, 9 to 5; Arkansas, 7 to 5; Florida, 3 to 2; Georgia, 11 to 6; Louisiana, 7 to 3; Mississippi, 8 to 3; North Carolina, 10 to 6; South Carolina, 7 to 3; Tennessee, 10 to 8; Texas, 16 to 12, and Virginia, 10 to 8. The right of both the white and colored population in these states, he said, had been abridged.

Motion to Quash at Caldwell, Idaho.

Caldwell, Ida.—The sensational allegations made against A. B. Moss, foreman of the grand jury which indicted Charles H. Moyer, W. D. Haywood and G. A. Pettibone, were not sustained when testimony in the matter was heard before District Judge Smith. The motion of the defense to quash the indictment was denied. The questions raised by the defense on demurrer were then taken under advisement by Judge Smith, until Tuesday morning, as was the question of admitting the defendants to bail.

St. Vincent's Academy Burns.

Shreveport, La.—St. Vincent's academy, established thirty years ago and one of the most widely known Catholic institutions in the south, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Loss $60,000; insurance, $12,500. The fire originated from a defective flue while the teachers and pupils were at lunch. Almost a panic resulted, but all escaped without injury.

Killed in Collision.

Shreveport, La.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains of the Louisville and Arkansas railroad at Long Springs, La., Saturday morning, one trainman was killed and four others injured, two fatally. An order had been issued for one of the trains to take a siding, which order, it is said, was overlooked, resulting in the collision.

Embedded in the Mud.

Punta Ayrenas, Chili.—The news reached here last Saturday that the American steamer Olympian, from Portland, Ore., and San Francisco, for Boston, which passed here March 10, carried away her anchor chains and went ashore in Possession Bay March 13, and is now embedded three feet in the gravel beach.

Hazle Patch Is Sold.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Hazle Patch, one of the fastest harness horses ever owned in Wisconsin, has been sold by J. W. Flack for $9,000 to W. W. Fleming, of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Russian Army Lost 151,000 Men.

The Invalid, a military organ, now sums up the total of the Russian army's losses, without including Port Arthur, as 151,000 killed, wounded and disappeared.

ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Committed Suicide.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—Standing in front of the dresser in his room, looking into the mirror, Dr. Samuel J. Cooper, a prominent citizen and physician of this city, pushed the barrel of a revolver into his mouth, pulled the trigger and the bullet went crashing into his brain. He fell dead. He had been ill several days and mental despondency and physical depression are the only reasons that can be assigned. Dr. Cooper was a member of the Colbert Medical Society, was county health officer and examining physician on the Confederate county pension board. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Jeannie Pettit, of Memphis, and two children, a son and daughter. Dr. Cooper was probably 60 years old and served in the Confederate army. He had practiced medicine in Tuscumbia for many years and was held in high esteem, being a member of one of the oldest and most aristocratic families in northern Alabama.

Found Dead in Room.

Mechanicsville, Ala.—Mr. J. C. Tillery, of this place, one of the most prosperous farmers in Lee county, was found dead in his room Friday morning by Mr. Frank Ford and Mr. John McCoy, his brothers-in-law. It is supposed death resulted from a stroke of paralysis. One brother and five sisters survive Mr. Tillery. His death was entirely unexpected, as he had been in his usual health Thursday. It was only after repeated efforts to arouse im that the family became alarmed.

Killed on Tracks.

Wylam, Ala.—John E. Jackson, aged 25, was killed in the No. 4 mines near Wylam by being run over by a trip of tram cars on the main slope to the mines. It seems that Jackson was leaving the mines last afternoon by way of the main slope instead of the manway. He got out of the way of one car and had stepped on to the tracks when he was struck down by a trip of cars and so horribly bruised that death relieved him of all earthly pains. His skull was crushed.

Railroad Man Killed.

Birmingham.—Clifford A. Haynes, a switchman employed by the Frisco railroad, was killed Friday night about 8:30 o'clock by being run over by a switch engine on Railroad avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets. He died while being carried to the hospital in an ambulance. Haynes was riding on the pilot of the engine when he slipped and fell before the steam monster. He was knocked some distance and death followed about half an hour after the accident.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

Florence.—Mrs. Susan Y. Thrasher, an aged lady of 81 years, was stricken with apoplexy while eating her breakfast. She lives alone and was not discovered until a waiter from the restaurant where she gets her meals came to remove the dishes. Mrs. Thrasher is well connected and owns considerable property in Florence. She has no nearer relatives than a nephew, who is with her now. The condition of the aged woman is critical.

Etowah Peaches Not Injured.

Gadsden.—Fruit men claim that the fruit has not been injured by the cold weather of the past few days, as the weather did not reach the freezing stage and the cloudy weather prevented frost. Most of the peach trees are in full bloom and a large crop is predicted if there is no more freezing weather.

Boring for Oil and Gas.

Gadsden.—Expert gas and oil men have been prospecting here for several days and claim to have some good indications of gas and oil in the district. They will make further investigations and will secure the aid of some local capitalists to sink some wells. So far as known no wells have ever been sunk for this purpose.

J. J. Atkins Dead.

Athens.—J. J. Atkins, of Pettusville, died at his residence there after a long illness. He was one of the most successful and popular citizens of the northern part of the county. He owned and conducted Crutcher's Spring, one of the leading health resorts of the county, for a number of years, and owned the springs at the time of his death.

Child Burns to Death.

Huntsville.—Bessie Martin, the 7-year-old daughter of Peter Martin, was burned to death by falling into an open fireplace.

American Wants Redress.

Boston, Mass.—William S. Albers, an American citizen, who was released from prison in Nicaragua on January 7, after serving a sentence of several months on charge of insulting resident Zelaya, arrived in this city and called upon his attorney. Mr. Albers and his lawyer held a conference to consider what steps will be taken as a result of Albers' arrest.

Tuscaloosa Man Kills Himself.

Tuscaloosa.—H. T. Horton, aged 65 years, and for many years in the employ of the Allen & Jemison Hardware Company, committed suicide Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock by cutting his throat with a razor. Mr. Horton had suffered for many years with rheumatism and recently had been afflicted with despondency and melancholia. This is believed to have caused him to commit the act of self-destruction. The deed was committed in his home near the college, and with the head hanging over on one side, Mr. Horton made his way to the barn, where the body was found. He leaves a widow and three children. He was a veteran of the civil war, having served with the Forty-second Alabama volunteers. He was very well known through the state.

Fined $40 After Four Years' Time.

Florence.—After four years of successful evasion of the law, Dave Reeves was brought to justice at this term of court and made to pay a fine for using obscene language. Reeves was indicted by the grand jury four years ago and the warrant for his arrest placed in the hands of an officer. Reeves' house is almost on the line between Alabama and Tennessee and when an attempt was made to arrest him he would step across the line into Tennessee and laugh at the officer, who was powerless to touch him, the offense being non-extraditable. Time and past immunity finally had the effect to make Reeves careless and Constable John Farres succeeded in effecting his capture. Reeves pleaded guilty and was fined $40.

Mad Dog Attacks Boy.

Huntsville, Ala.—A son of L. H. Lamb, at Haden, Ala., had an exciting experience with a mad dog while feeding stock in his father's barn. The dog attacked the boy, got him down and continued the attack until Mr. Lamb reached the scene with a shotgun and killed him. The boy has been brought to Huntsville for medical attention and developments in his case are closely watched.

Coley Watkins Killed.

Montgomery.—A special to the Advertiser from Chipley, Fla., says: Jim Danforth shot and killed Coley Watkins as a result of a dispute over using water from Danforth's well. Both men are farmers and are well known. Danforth, it is said, laid in wait for Watkins and discharged both barrels of a shotgun into his body. A coroner's jury held Danforth on a charge of premeditated murder.

Man Falls To Death.

Montgomery, Ala.—A special to the Advertiser from Birmingham says: Edward Wentzell, aged 30 years, employed in the construction department of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad company at Ensley, fell off a furnace stove 80 feet to the ground and was instantly killed. His home was in Denver.

Accidentally Killed.

Anniston, Ala.—Mrs. Gordon Stewart was accidentally shot and killed by her husband at McCall Thursday afternoon, while Mr. Stewart was cleaning a shotgun which he held in his lap. The shot took effect in the neck and face of the woman, killing her instantly.

Rural Carriers Appointed.

Washington.—Rural carriers appointed: Midland City, route 3, Benjamin H. Stough, carrier, Peyton Durr, substitute; Mobile, route 1, Cecil K. Lacoste, carrier, E. B. Lacoste, substitute.

Planting Rockyford Cantaloupes.

Athens.—There is to be a large crop of Rockyford cantaloupes planted in this vicinity this year. Several hundred acres will be given a trial.

Big Tow Boat Burned.

Pittsburg.—The towboat Charles Brown, valued at $50,000, and owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, was damaged $10,000 by fire while tied up at Lyles Landing, Allegheny.

Killed Self and Child.

Chicago.—Mrs. T. Tanner, of Zion City, a member of Zion, killed herself and infant child by throwing herself with the child in her arms before a fast Chicago and Northwestern train. The mother and child were killed instantly.

Plague in Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W.—The plague has reappeared here. Two cases have been reported and three more discovered in the same block of houses

Chili's Invitation.

Washington.—Mr. Martinez, the Chilian minister, by direction of his government, has tendered Secretary Root an invitation to visit Valparaiso on his coming trip to the Rio conference. The minister said his government has not presented the invitation earlier because it was not known that Secretary Root would extend his trip beyond Buenos Ayres. Secretary Root took the invitation under advisement.

IN BLINDING STORM

Passenger Trains Collide—Score of Humans Roasted To Death.

FEARFUL SCENES WITNESSED.

Warrant Sworn Out For Telegraph Operator Who Failed to Deliver Message and This Caused the Catastrophe.

Pueblo, Colo.—A wreck accompanied with horrors, exceeded only by the Eden disaster, which occurred August 7, 1904, on the line of the same railroad, resulted from a head-on collision of two passenger trains on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, four miles east of Florence, Colo., at an early hour Friday morning. The trains were the Utah-California express, No. 3, westbound from Denver, and the Colorado-New Mexico express No. 16, eastbound from Leadville to Grand Junction.

They met on a sharp curve and were less than two hundred yards apart when the engineers discovered that a collision was imminent. It is known that the engineer of the westbound train put forth every possible effort to bring his train to a stop, but his efforts were fruitless, and although he succeeded in checking the speed of his train, the crash that followed was beyond his power to prevent and he went to his death with his hand on the throttle, faithful to his charge. This much is vouched for by his fireman, who, seeing the uselessness of remaining in the face of sure death, jumped and saved himself. On the conduct of the engine crew of the eastbound train it can only be said that they died at their post, for no one lives to tell the story of their heroism.

The disaster was made more horrible by the manner of the death of many of the passengers, variously estimated at from twenty to thirty-five. Fire swept over the wreck, engulfing the victims in a caldron of flame and leaving only charred and blackened bones to tell the tale of slaughter.

It is reported here that one of the operator's failure to deliver a train order was the cause of the disastrous collision of passenger trains on the Denver and Rio Grande railway near Adobe, Colo. The first orders given the two trains were that they should meet at Adobe.

Later, it is understood, the dispatcher wired Operator S. L. Lively at Swallows, ten miles east of the scene of the wreck to hold the westbound train there until eastbound train No. 16 should pass. When No. 16 reached Florence its crew was notified to run on to Swallows. Meantime No. 3 failing to receive its new orders at Swallows pushed on westward. Operator Lively was asleep, it is said, when No. 3 passed Swallows. When asked by the dispatcher at Pueblo if it had passed he answered "No."

Half a Million Loss.

Fresno, Cal.—Clear and cold weather in the valley region is having its effect and the high water in both the Kings and San Joaquin rivers is subsiding slowly. The Kings river overflowed its banks during the night, flooding all truck farms in the lowlands and causing damage estimated at $500,000. The flood now prevailing at Olsalia has not been equaled since 1862. Several streets of that city are now waterways and business practically has been suspended. The towns of Woodville and Farmersville have been deluged and all the country immediately east is surrounded with water.

Nashville Doctor in Jail.

Nashville, Tenn.—Dr. J. Herman Feist was arrested here Friday morning and placed in jail for the murder of Mrs. Rosa Mangrum, whose dead body was found floating in the Ohio river at Cairo, Ill., about six weeks ago, she having disappeared from Nashville on December 14 last. Feist is a well known and prominent physician of Nashville, and his arrest caused a profound sensation. Mrs. Mangrum was a beautiful woman and was highly connected in this city and throughout the state. Her disappearance and subsequent finding of her dead body in the Ohio river had puzzled the detective forces of Nashville, St. Louis and Chicago.

Fighting in Morocco.

Oran, Algeria.—The forces of the pretender to the throne of Morocco have had another skirmish with the Moroccan troops, the former losing two men killed and seven wounded. It is reported that the pretender is preparing to make an attack on Fez, the capital.

Columbus, Ga.—At a special term of the superior court of Muscogee county Judge W. A. Little granted a charter to the Columbus Power Company. The amount of capital actually paid in is $1,350,000 and the stockholders have the privilege of increasing the capitalization to $3,000,000. The Columbus Power Company is the offspring of the merger of the several power companies in this city a few weeks ago.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

Well Known Atlanta Men Are Shifted to New Positions.

Atlanta.—Shake-ups occurred Friday in two local newspaper offices. Julian Harris, formerly managing editor of The Tri-Weekly Constitution, assumed the city editorship, succeeding Frank Fleming, who took charge of the engraving plant in the Constitution building. Robert W. Lillard left the Constitution to accept the city editorship of the Macon Telegraph.

On the Journal Walter Taylor, for several years city editor, took charge of the Journal's sporting page, while John Paschal went on the city desk. Since the Journal lost Grantland Rice they have been casting about for a man to fill the gap on the sporting page. Taylor is expected to make good.

Many reports are current about the Evening Georgian, which is to have John Temple Graves, formerly of the News, as editor. It is said that the Georgian will begin publication in about six weeks. They are busy assembling a capable business and editorial staff. One report says they have selected a former Atlanta newspaper man, now on Hearst's American in New York, as city editor.

CASHIER ARRESTED.

He Had Fifteen Notes for $5,000 Each in His Pockets.

Hazleton, Pa.—F. H. Evrett, cashier of the First National bank of Freeland, was arrested here on the charge of embezzling $56,000 from the institution. William Beckley, a lawyer of Bloomsbug, was arrested at about the same time on the charge of conspiracy. Both warrants were sworn out before United States Commissioner Hill, of this city, who committed the accused man without bail for a further hearing.

Money to Fight Boll Weevil.

Washington.—The house agricultural committee has included in its bill to be reported this week an appropriation of $5,000 for carrying on the warfare against the cotton boll weevil. The amount will be divided between the bureau of plant industry and the bureau of entomology. The one will devote its attention to the extermination of the weevil proper, while the other will undertake continued experiments in the growth of a cotton which will withstand the weevil's ravages.

Oscar Bishop Not Guilty.

Montgomery.—A special to the Advertiser from Luverne says at midnight Friday a verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of Oscar Bishop, accused of the murder of Gordon Reddoch. The killing took place last July, and it is alleged was the result of attentions paid Mrs. Bishop by Reddoch. The principals in the affair are among the most prominent persons of this section of the state.

Robert M. Hayes Commits Suicide.

Montgomery.—A special to the Advertiser from Tuskegee says news has just reached here of the suicide of Robert M. Hayes, of Notasulga. Mr. Hayes was tried in the courts here a few months ago for the murder of James Zachery, and was released on $500 bond to await the hearing of the spring court to commence the second appeal. The particulars of the suicide can not be obtained.

Another Mine Official Arrested.

Caldwell, Idaho.—Telegrams from Oakley, Idaho, states that J. L. Simpkins, member of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners, had been arrested near there. An officer will be sent to Oakley to identify and bring back the prisoner. Simpkins is wanted in connection with the assassination of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg.

Dolan Ousted.

Indianapolis.—The special national convention of the United Mine Workers of America indorsed the action of the executive board in sustaining the findings of President John Mitchell in the matter of ousting Patrick Dolan and Uriah Bellingham from the presidency and vice presidency of district No. 5, Western Pennsylvania. As far as the national organization is concerned this is the end of Dolan's case.

In Jail Meanwhile.

Little Rock, Ark.—State Senator F. O. Butt, who is confined in the county jail here for refusal to answer questions before the grand jury in the investigation of bribery charges, filed a motion for a writ of certiorari in the state supreme court. This was set for argument Tuesday. Meanwhile Senator Butt remains in jail awaiting the result of his counsel's efforts to effect his release.

Flagman Killed.

Bristol, Tenn.—William Hopkins, a flagman on the V. and S. W., was caught between the bumpers of freight cars and instantly killed. He was 22 years of age and unmarried.

The bishop of Newcastle, New South Wales declared at the recent synod at Sydney that divorce had increased appallingly in Australia. He quoted the following figures, showing the number of divorces per 10,000 of the population: United Kingdom, 11; Canada, 4; New South Wales, 268; Victoria, 125; Queensland, 30; South Australia, 23; Western Australia, 41; Tasmania, 41; New Zealand, 116.

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They Never Met Before and They Never Parted Until Last Sunday, When Gordon Bourquin Died and Left Uncle Pete Speer to Roam the Woodlands Alone.

THE old "Speer place" in Upper Montclair, N. J., stands on the road to "The Notch," at a point where the ridge is uncomfortably steep. It is a farm house of the old-fashioned and comfortable sort which they used to build before the war and before the later age of suburban villas. Its best entrance, the doorway to the sacred and unused front parlor, is of rough-hewn stone. A grape trellis covers the common, everyday entrance, which leads to the sitting room and the kitchen. There are a few old apple trees behind the house, a pump, a stable, and a chicken yard. Back of them the few acres left to the Speer farm climb the hill.

The Speers of this generation have wandered to the four corners of the earth, married and begot children, who travel now and then to see the old homestead. The place itself has been left to the two Speers who never wandered or married, nor were given in marriage—"Pete" Speer, called "Uncle Pete" in these later days, and his sister Libby. Pete Speer, born on the place, has lived his days in Montclair and is a public character. He is the hunter, the born naturalist, the nature lover of those parts. In his youth there were still deer in the Jersey hills and the snipe and woodcock were plentiful. Year by year, as Jersey built up, the game dwindled. Yet still Pete Speer knows places where you may find snipe and woodcock and quail in season, knows to a day the habits of the migratory birds, knows when the pickerel are biting. He is sixty years old now, a fine, erect man, as handsome, what with his shaggy head and great blue eyes, as a prophet of Michael Angelo. He handles a rifle like a Boer. Twice—he boasts of this—he has winged a fish hawk rising from the lake, causing it drop a fresh caught pickerel, which Uncle Pete has forthwith taken home and cooked for breakfast. The cottage folk of Montclair, business men, lawyers, journalists who work in the city—all know Uncle Pete. Those who appreciate a kindred spirit are his friends. Sometimes he will sit with them through a long winter evening and tell of how the birds come and go, of the habits of birches in spring, of the tree squirrels and their love tricks until the cottagers really believe that these scanty woods which the real estate men have spared are the untrodden forest—and Pete Speer its Davy Crockett.

He has lived this life and loved it ever since he left school, and since the Speer place is unencumbered and his income fixed, he expects so to live it to the end.

One autumn morning eighteen years ago Pete Speer was coming down the mountain with his little pea-rifle and two tree squirrels, freshly killed, slung over his shoulder. Where the mountain path turns into the road there is an oak tree; and under this sat a small but vigorous man in his late middle age. He was of a dark complexion, and carried in his head a pair of bright and intelligent eyes which he bent upon Pete Speer and his game. It was an inquiring look. Across the buried days of eighteen years Pete Speer remembers that look, which made him stop, show his game to the man under the oak tree, talk to him. In ten minutes the stranger had amazed Pete Speer by his knowledge of the tame woodcraft of these parts. They walked down to the house together. The stranger stopped for supper. They talked so long, over the fire and a toddy, that Pete made him stay for the night in the spare bed. He never slept elsewhere for eighteen years. For Pete Speer, single man, had found the friend of his life.

They were calling each other "Pard" before Pete knew the real name of his guest. It was Gordon Bourquin. He was a Frenchman by birth, and he carried a little trace of his blood in his accent. Until last month the name was really all that Speer knew of the past of his friend and guest. The neighbors shortened his name to "Bo."

Wherever one met Pete Speer, Bo was with him. They crunched the snow in winter for rabbits. They played at cultivating the little old farm. They were out in spring for the first migrating birds. They learned the lurking places of pickerel and catfish. That first winter, and for a little time afterward, Bo worked as an engraver in a label factory. But engraving interfered with woodcraft, and Bo gave it over to be out of doors with his friend. When the next spring broke, Bo began setting out a vineyard in the acre lot behind the house. He was fond of wine, he said, and knew how to make it, but the Jersey grapes were not good for wine. In four or five years his grapes would be ready for the press. So, tacitly, Bo and Pete had decided to live out the rest of their lives together, with the hills for a playground and Libby to care for them.

Although he kept a guard over his past, Bo let out a flash now and then which proved that he was a man of education, of reading and of understanding. On winter evenings when the cottage people came in to hear of his woodcraft the talk would drift sometimes to the larger affairs of the world, to literature, to books. Bo, sitting with a goblet of his homemade wine before him, would fix the company with those singularly brilliant black eyes of his, and amaze them with his arguments and the breadth of his learning. These flashes were uncommon. For the most part he, like Pete, loved best to tell of the living and growing things on the mountain.

The years went on over Bo. He was fifty-eight when Pete found him under the oak tree, and some seven or eight years ago he began to age. A cough developed. It took all his strength and wind to climb the mountain on their morning expeditions, and five years ago his lungs refused the strain. From that time Pete became not only his "pard" but his nurse. He would hitch up his buckboard, help Bo in and drive as near as he could to the covert of the quail or the marsh where the wild duck fly, or the pond where the pickerel were biting. Then, carrying the guns or rods, Pete would accommodate his pace to the halting steps of his partner, so that they could both make a bag. Bo's legs were weak and his lungs nearly gone, but his eye and nerve were steady on the sights.

His trouble was slow consumption. It was last winter that the doctor told him to stay in bed for a few weeks. Even when spring brought the birds he was too weak to get up. Pete hunted alone and brought in his bags and his stories of misty hills and marshes to entertain his partner during the long evenings when the cough kept him awake. And Libby nursed him as though he were her own brother.

Bo lingered through summer, through fall. He was well enough on Christmas Day to sit up and eat a little Christmas dinner. It was about the first of the year that he began finally to fail. He was only skin and bones and bright eyes.

One night Pete forced himself to a thing which had been on his mind ever since he knew that Bo was going.

"Pard," he said, "are there any folks?"

Bo waited a long time before he answered.

"Yes, Camden," he said. "Don't bother them." It was his first word of a past. Pete fought with his conscience for a day before he wrote a letter to the postmaster at Camden telling him that Gordon Bourquin was dying in Upper Montclair at the house of P. Speer. Had he any folks?

Last week a little old woman in a black shawl knocked at Pete Speer's door and asked for Gordon Bourquin.

"I'm—I'm one of his folks and I want to see him alone," she said.

"Are you his sister?" asked Libby.

"No; I'm his wife."

They showed her the door of the spare room. Pete and Libby sat by the fire and hardly breathed for an hour. Once they heard the voice of the woman crying; once they heard the voice of Bo, louder than it had been for a year. Then the door opened again, and the little old woman came out. She was crying softly.

"He—he don't want me," she said. "He was always queer to his folks. He wants nobody but you."

"Who is he?" asked Pete.

"He was a hard-working engraver when I married him," she said. "But he didn't really care for me. No more did I for him after a while. He wouldn't work. He was always reading books or running in the woods, catching things and studying over 'em or trying to stuff 'em. I got tired finally and told him I wouldn't stand it. He got mad and said he'd never see me again. So I've sewed and supported myself. He don't want me now. He don't want any one but you."

"Are there any more people?"

"There were a father and three brothers when he went away. There's nobody left but me."

They sat in silence for a time.

"How old he is!" said Mrs. Bourquin, crying afresh. "How old we all are!"

When she had gone down the road Pete went in to Bo's bedside. Bo was very weak after the strain, but he turned a little and put one hand out from under the covers.

"Pard!" he said.

It was last Sunday that Bo shook off for a few minutes the anaesthesia of approaching death. It was a bright day, with the spring tang of this false winter.

"Have you seen any ducks yet, pard?" he asked in a whisper.

"They're coming in a day or two," said Pete. "Want to see some spring things?" He went out and found some fresh twigs that had been fooled into budding by the Indian spring. He even managed to discover green branches on a hardy creeper. These he carried to Bo and laid them close by his hand. Bo smiled, fingered them and fell asleep.

Some time in the night, Libby, keeping watch beside his bed, was awakened by the cold. She held up the night lamp to see if he was awake. He was asleep for good, his hand on a budding branch.

The undertaker, when he learned that Bo's people lived in Camden, wanted to know if he should ship the body there. Pete Speer thought for some time before he said:

"How many graves are left in the Speer lot?"

"Three."

"That's right," said Pete Speer, "he's our now. Bury him in the Speer lot."

And Wednesday, with a hearse and a minister and one carriage to follow, they buried Gordon Bourquin beside the space which Pete has reserved for himself.—New York Sun.

Never judge a man by his looks; lots of fools look otherwise.

MAN'S TROPICAL FOE.

THE HOOKWORM DISEASE A WORLD WIDE SCOURGE.

Cause of Sickness and Poverty in Asia and Africa as Well as in Semi-Tropical Countries. — Science's Knowledge of the Pest.—Measures of Prevention.

Hookworm disease has been brought into prominent notice in the United States during the last few years owing to the discovery that much of the sickness and some of the adverse economic conditions of warm regions tence

Up to 1893 no authentic case of the disease was recognized as such in the United States, declares the New York Sun. In 1902 Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service showed that a distinct hookworm, which was named Uncinaria Americana, infests man in this country.

The anaemia so prevalent in semi-tropical districts and so debilitating to a large number of inhabitants is said to be almost entirely due to hookworm disease. According to Stiles, districts situated on a clay soil and cities are not favorable to the development of the malady, but in the agricultural regions in which the soil is sandy infection takes place readily.

The anaemia is caused by a leechlike, blood sucking parasite which infects the small intestine. Sandwith of Cairo, Egypt, believes that the ancient Egyptians suffered from this form of anaemia, as a number of references tallying with the modern descriptions of the affection are found in ancient writings.

Within modern times this particular kind of anaemia was described in Brazil by Piso in 1648; Labat, in 1742 or 1745 observed it in Guadeloupe, Chevalier in 1762 in Santo Domingo, Dazille and Bason in 1776 in the Antilles and Edwards in 1790-1793 in Jamaica.

In Europe the disease was first noted among the miners of Auzin, France, in 1802. The parasite, however, was not discovered until 1843, by Dublin of Milan. Griesinger in 1854 first showed the true relation of the parasitical disease to anaemia.

The worm causing the malady is, says Stiles, somewhat different in Europe and in the Old World generally, from that of this continent. It is known in Europe as the Ankylostomium duodenale and here as the Uncinaria Americana.

It has a remarkably wide distribution, being found in almost all tropical and sub-tropical regions, and in many parts of the temperate zone. In Great Britain the parasite was unknown until recently.

In 1902 there was a serious outbreak of aukbylostomcasis in Cornish mines. In France it exists in the mining districts. In Belgium and Germany it prevails largely among the same class. Among miners working in the coal mines of Hungary the affection is common. In Italy the disease has been observed on an extended scale, especially in the provinces of Milan and Pavia in Lombardy.

In the Far East the malady is present almost everywhere. It is exceedingly common throughout the Indian Peninsula and Ceylon. Dobson, Rogers and others have shown that in Assam, Bengal, and some other parts of India from 60 to 70 percent of the population harbor the parasite.

It is believed that in some of the hospitals of Ceylon the majority of cases of dysentery and debility that come under treatment are due to this parasite. Dr. Thomhill of Ceylon states that the more he reflects on his own experience and the more he reads of the experience of others, the firmer does his conviction become that the hookworm is the greatest enemy of the human race in the tropics.

In Burmah the worm is widely prevalent, and it has a wide distribution in the East Indian Islands. It has also been found in Cochin China, in French Indo-China and in Japan; in fact, in some parts of China it is very common.

Australia contains many sufferers from the hookworm disease, while it flourishes more or less in all parts of Africa. In Egypt the infection occurs with great frequency, and on the west coast of Africa, in the Belgian Congo, in Mauritius and in South Africa it is extremely prevalent.

In Central America the hookworm is a scourge, and it is fairly common in all parts of South America. There are but a few of the West Indian Islands in which the parasite is not found, and in porto Rico it is the cause of almost all the sicknesses and poverty so widespread throughout that island.

From the above account it will be gathered that the hookworm disease has a very extensive range, but that it is found mainly in hot or warm climates, while as a cause of permanent endemic disease it is almost wholly confined to tropical or sub-tropical countries, Italy being the only country which is an exception to that rule.

As the maanner in which infection by the hookworm takes place, there is by no means unanimity of opinion among medical men. Clemow, a great authority, says: "The development of the ova takes place in muddy water, mud or damp earth, while for the final stage, and in order they may again become sexually mature worms, they must enter the tissues of a human being. This probably takes place by means of foul drinking water, or, perhaps more commonly by being transferred in the act of eating from earth-soiled hands to the mouth; or by a direct penetration of the skin. Hence it is most common to find the affection in persons who work in the earth."

All are agreed that the disease is essentially one of the soil, but it is not now believed drinking water, however foul, plays any part in its causation, nor even that eating dirt-stained food is a very important factor. The trend of opinion is toward the belief that direct infection is the main cause

The majority of those who work in tropical climates are scantily clothed, and seldom or never wear coverings on their feet or legs, and it is surmised that the worms, swarming in the earth, effect an entrance to the body by means of the bare feet and legs of the workers.

Treatment by drugs is effective, male fern and thymol, especially the latter, being excellent curative remedies. Prevention, nevertheless, as in most diseases of a parasitic nature, is the most effective mode of extirpation.

Much can doubtless be done in the way of disinfecting the soil, but this method, although radical and efficient, is expensive and presents many difficulties. There are many other precautionary measures which might be adopted and would do much to curb the spread of the disease

Of these, personal cleanliness and good sanitary arrangements generally stand in the front rank. Protection to the feet and legs is also an obvious precaution and one which, if put into universal practice among the inhabitants of tropical regions, would be a step in the right direction of inestimable importance.

The whole question is an economic one that affects the government of the United States directly. Not only within the borders of our own continent does hookworm disease prejudicially affect the physical well being and prosperity of a large number of the inhabitants, but in Port Rico and in the Philippines, for the health and progress of whose inhabitants we are now responsible, the malady is a scourge.

Further than this, Central America is a hotbed of hookworm disease, and if measures are not put into force promptly to check its spread, it will undoubtedly be a prominent cause of sickness among the Panama canal workers.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Corean currency exists in various grades—first, government nickles; second, first class counterfeits; third, medium counterfeits; fourth, counterfeits that pass only after dark.

The longest bridge in the world is that crossing the Danube, at Czernavoda, with a length of 12,705 feet, followed next by the Galveston bay bridge in Texas, with 11,197 feet. The Firth of Forth bridge, near Queenspring, in Scotland, ranks eighth and the Brooklyn bridge ninth.

The soil of Cuba is extremely fruitful. Cabbages there are so large that heads weighing twenty pounds each are common. All vegetables do well. Radishes may be eaten from fourteen to eighteen days after sowing, lettuce in five weeks after sowing, while corn produce three crops per year. Sweet potatoes grow all the year.

A strange wedding custom is observed in the Tyrol. When a bride is about to start for the church her mother gives her a handkerchief which is called a tearkerchief. It is made of newly-spun linen, and with it the girl dries the tears she sheds on leaving home. The tearkerchief is never used after the marriage day, but is folded and laid in the linen closet, where it remains till its owner's death.

That sanguine evolutionary prophet H. G. Wells has pictured for us England covered with a network of roads of different kinds—pedestrians, bicyclists, horseback riders, trucks, carriages, slow motors, fast motors, racing motors, all in their proper places, and London emptying itself into the country swiftly and without confusion or friction. This beautiful fancy picture will probably not come true in our day, but motorists will take heart at the news of plans for the first road for the exclusive use of automobiles.

A curious test of the atmosphere was tried in the French Senate recently. General Billot complained of a headache at a recent session and attributed it to gas given off by the heating apparatus. The engineer was unable to find any defect in the apparatus. Recourse was had to a "bird test." Bengalee birds are reputed to be very easily asphyxiated. One was hung in a cage for eight hours over the fauteuil in which General Billot contracted the headache. As the bird was lively at the end of that period the atmosphere was pronounced pure.

Real Music.

What is real music?

For ninety people out of a hundred it is a mystery, a dithyramb of din, a sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal, and strings superadding the voice of the domestic beast whose true inwardness they are.

For nine out of the remaining ten real music provides a species of intellectual gratification. They have studied the stuff somewhat and have an understanding more or less adequate, of its technical significance, and thus they find its performance interesting. They are thrilled with the violins fingering tenths and the trombones mounting to E in alt.

But the hundredth man gets a genuine emotional effect from real music, altough the chances seem to be that he is mad—Life.

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY BISHOP SEYMOUR.

Subject: "My Shepherd."

Brooklyn, N. Y.—At the Church of the Messiah, the Right Rev. Bishop Seymour was the preacher Sunday morning. He chose for his subject, "My Shepherd," and his text was Psalm 1:23: "The Lord is my shepherd, therefore I can lack nothing," he said

We pass from the brightness of Christmas and Epiphany to the season of Lent that closes with the darkness of Good Friday. Ere we bid Epiphany goodby let us consider what it tells us, namely, that our Saviour came to be the Saviour of all mankind. Epiphany falls into two divisions. The Christmas of the Jew and the Christmas of the Gentile. First, the Christmas of the Jew, when the shepherds came as the representatives of the shepherd nation, came called on by an angel through whose dispensation the law was given to the Jew came to the manger; came to worship. And then the Gentile Christmas, called Epiphany, when the kings were led by the star to worship the child. And then the fact that the Jew and the Gentile alike fell down and worshiped the little child, a baby, weaker than the weakest, I may say, of all the young, and yet—Him by whom the worlds were made. It is indeed a wonderful spectacle to see the Jew and the Gentile alike worshiping the babe. We leave the angelic host that sang over Bethlehem and the brightness of the star which brought the three kings—at all events the kings of the East worshiped the little babe with appropriate gifts—for the transition period of Lent.

Could I do better than ask you, with myself, to consider our personal responsibility in the words of the text: "The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing?" Here is a declaration which may make or not, as we choose, for the possessive pronoun is intensive—"my," as though it were something that we loved, as jewels of earth—"they are mine; I own them." So: "The Lord is my shepherd," and based upon that declaration is the fact; "therefore can I lack nothing." There is no word which more frequently falls from our lips than "I." It is the shortest word in human speech—a single letter—because it brings to the surface personality. Go whither you will, on every side you will hear men, women and child uttering "I." "I" is to each one the centre of the universe; everything radiates from it and everything comes into it. And this is right in its way, only sometimes it is exaggerated and we have what we call selfishness. But I am not disposed to criticise that just now, only to say that this pronoun "my" grows out of the personal pronoun "I," because it denotes ownership—"my." And we may say, the poorest of us, first we own ourselves: "I, myself; I belong to myself," and it is on the basis of that claim that we have the wars for independence, for liberty or personal right, and men resist the idea of being owned by the others, and preeminently in this land of freedom claim to be free—"I own myself." I have not time to analyze the worth of the claim, for it is immense: "Mine, spirit, body;" this creature, of God-like mould and sunning workmanship, how marvellously built up! A single profession, numbering some of the greatest men, devotes days and weeks to studying it and yet has not fathomed its secrets. The medical profession is largely experimental to-day. It has made wonderful discoveries in fifty years, and still it has not yet probed this little mass of matter, the body, to its depths. And back of it is the mind, the intellect, the memory that holds the past and hope that grasps the future; the mind that deals with premises and conclusions and reasons. It has no moral quality, it is pure intellect. Deeper down than it is the spirit, the seat of conscience, the moral sense, marvelous beyond expression! that emphasizes our nearness to God. Body, mind and spirit bound up together and each of us claim to own that trinity blended into unity. "I, myself, I own myself."

Let us pass on. "My time;" that is, "my life. These hours and days and weeks are mine." and, hence, the wage question, when men claim the right to sell their time for so much. So, you see, we claim the ownership of time. Of course, it is not really ours. "Our times are in His hand." Still, we claim it. "My years are so many." Hence, we see another element of wealth—time, opportunity. Then, again, character, "my character," emphasized by the name. A good name is worth a good deal. We pass still further: "My position in life, in society, my parentage, my surroundings, my friends and relatives—these belong to me." And they are worth a great deal sometimes. Then we come down to that with which we are most familiar: "My material wealth, my stocks and bonds, jewels, wardrobe. They belong to me."

Now, that brings us to David's claim: "The Lord is my shepherd." You do not give up the other things, but you make another claim, and that you can only make through Him who allows it, and He allows it by coming here to be reached and embraced, if you will, and loved. He revealed Himself as one of us in order that through Him we, by the Holy Ghost, might reach the Father, for He comes out from the invisible to be visible. He can be touched and handled and seen here. He was here with a certain generation when this was the case. We must not envy them, for we have a greater privilege than they. You remember Thomas. Jesus said to him after he had been so obstinate, "Because thou hast seen Me thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed." We may believe if we will, on the undoubted testimony of the ages, that Jesus after death was on this earth. He had passed through the graven gate of death and had consummated for man the glory of the resurrection, and took our nature through into heaven and blessed it on the throne of God, where He ever remains as a magnet to draw men in love, so that we may say with David, "The Lord is my shepherd, therefore can I lack nothing."

Now, my friends, I wish to say that no other element of wealth can enable us to say, "Therefore can I lack nothing." Try the experiment with which we are most familiar as a world power, wealth in any form. I have been with some of the wealthiest men that the last generation knew. I have seen them in the hour of death and as they died the bonds and stocks of wealth fell down and parted hands. It could not buy an entrance ticket to Paradise nor to heaven. If you would be wise consider the end and nothing between. Forecast the future, not as bounded by the horizon of earth, but by the glories of Paradise and heaven. "The Lord is my shepherd, therefore can I lack nothing," because He was born with us, nay, conceived with us, and He goes through life's journey with us as our friends do who survive us, but they must part with us as we bid them the last farewell, but He, of whom the Psalmist speaks, "The Lord my shepherd," He dies with me, is buried with me, He goes to Paradise with my soul, He will be with me at the last great day, and if I have been loyal and true to Him, He will welcome me to His everlasting blessing; He will be my advocate and plead His sacrifice to take away my sins.

Observe that the religion which Jesus gives us embraces the whole of life. There is no other religion that does. You may divide them into religions that appeal to pleasure, "the lusts of the flesh," and the religions that appeal to the pride of intellect. Take the ancient Sadduceeism, the medieval Mohammedanism, and the present day Mormonism. They are the flesh in religions. They cannot begin to tell upon mankind until passion shall develop in manhood and womanhood. Take the intellectual systems of Greece and the philosophies of the present day that appeal to the intellect, and a man is almost half way upon the journey of life before they touch him. Take Christianity; where does it begin? With conception, with birth, infancy, childhood, youth, manhood, in health, in sickness, in death and the resurrection and the life eternal in the presence of the great White Throne. Christianity embraces the religion of life. Does it appeal simply to the body? No. But it appeals to the body, the intellect and the soul.

Remember the declaration of St. John, "the disciple whom Jesus loved." He says: "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, as of the glory of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." He embraced the whole of man. The Word was made flesh, but with that was intellect and spirit, and so He was a complete and perfect man. This morning we were joined together hand in hand in the prayers offered by your rector, but when we come to the creed, how is it? The husband drops the hand of the wife, the father of the child, the friend of the friend, and each for himself, as in the Day of Judgment, stands on his own feet and says, "I believe." It is a personal act. "The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing." There is one element of wealth on which we can rest, and which will enable us to say "We shall lack nothing." Without our Saviour we shall lack everything when we come to die. I care not who we are or whether we have been clad in the purple of kings or the splendor of jewels, we shall be stripped stark naked and go up naked into the presence of God. We shall lack nothing if we can say from the depths of our soul, "The Lord is my shepherd." Then when the end comes we shall be able to say: "Thy mercy and loving kindness—Thy mercy for forgiveness; Thy loving kindness for my needs—shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever." There is no dwelling place here. I was once a rector in Brooklyn, but where are my parishioners now? Most of them are gone. Within the last two months two of my classmates in Columbia are gone. And there are but few of those I knew in the lecture room left. There is no dwelling place here. It is a cheat we put upon ourselves when we talk of houses as dwelling places. They are not. God grant, my brothers, that it may be our lot to "Dwell together forever in the house of the Lord," which will be our eternal home.

The Busy Watchmaker.

A watchmaker who enlisted for the war thinking that he might earn a little when off duty, took some of his tools along with him. But he found so many watches to mend that he forgot he was a soldier. One day he was ordered into battle. He looked about him in consternation and exclaimed: "Why, how can I go? I have ten watches to mend?" Many of our excuses and sometimes our reasons, which we try so hard to be conscientious about, if correctly translated, would read: "Why, how can I read my Bible and pray every day? How can I be true to my religious duties? I have something else to do."

What We Can Do.

God has not given us vast learning to solve all the problems, or unfailing wisdom to direct all the wanderings of our brothers' lives; but He has given to every one of us the power to be spiritual and by our spirituality to lift and enlarge and enlighten the lives we touch.—Phillips Brooks.

Spiritual Life.

A soft snap is Satan's trap.

A failure to make a living is not a fitting to preach the gospel of poverty.

Some men will feel cheap when they read their own advertisements at the judgment.

Preaching dogmas is fighting the devil with the scabbard instead of with the sword.

The modern idolator falls down before the work of his own imagination instead of that of his hands.

The mighty God is a tireless God; He fainteth not, neither is weary. This is brave doctrine, then, that a tireless deity attends humanity amid all its struggles and hardships, and attends it to aid, to soothe, to cheer, to purify, to redeem, to save.—C. Silvester Horne.

There is a powerlessness of utterance in our blood that we should fight against, and struggle onward towards expression. We can educate ourselves to it if we know and feel the necessity; we can make it a Christian duty, not only to love, but to be loving; not only to be true friends, but to show ourselves friendly. — Harriet Beecher Stowe.

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A SUSPICIOUS case was reported at New Orleans as yellow fever, but prompt investigation proved it was not the dread disease. It appears that every precaution is being taken to prevent an outbreak of yellow fever, but that even alarmists shall not be able to upset our equanimity with a scare.

The municipal election to be held next Monday seems to be arousing some interest in the citizens, and on Tuesday night another meeting was held at the court house and a ticket nominated. W. I. Mullins was elected chairman and Frank Crichton, secretary. The chairman announced the object of the meeting and called for nominations.

On motion of O E. Latham the following ticket was nominated and carried without opposition:

For Mayor—N. A. Kicker.

For Councilmen—B. E. Jones, P. I. Hopkins, E. C. Jones, J. Renfroe Mullins.

J. W. Foshee moved that a committee of three be appointed to arrange for the ballots for the election, and the Chair appointed: P. D. Wilson, C. F. Jones and O. E. Latham, and the meeting adjourned.

There seems to be no disposition to get out an opposition ticket but it is hoped there will be a full attendance of the voters at the polls next Monday.

Randolph.

The farmers around here are moving right along for a new crop. O, that sweet song of the plow boy reminds me of 1905. It is thickly settled around here. I love all the plow boys, and I love my fellowman. We can hear the songs of the plow boy every day. I want to live a life that will take me on the other shore.

We are having some sickness around here, but we hope they will recover soon.

Let us walk before our children the way we will have them to go and when they become old they will not depart from it.

God bless you, dear Editor, I love you, I hope you will print every word and I will not bother you any more.

Oh, my friend S. M. Adams, where is he today? I think of his prayers gone before us, they are calling us to that beautiful city of gold.

W. E. JONES.

Shiloh.

Please allow us a small space in your dear old Banner to say a few words in regard to the closing of our school the 16th, under the skillful management of Prof. C. M. Baker, who will surely be missed in our community, for he has taught two schools down here; we would be glad to go to school to him again, we think he is a good man and we know that he did all he could to learn the children and we think most of the children learned to love him and he loved the children. We hope that we will get a teacher to teach our next school that will try to do as much for the children as Mr. Baker did while he was with us. We don't think that anybody need be afraid to select him for a teacher, for we think he will do his best to learn the children if they will try to learn; we know that they will learn something. We would be glad to have him with us again but we are afraid we will not; may God be with him in all of his schools.

Success to the Banner and its readers.

TWO PUPILS.

For an Impaired Appetite.

Loss of appetite alway results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

TRAINED NURSE

Writes a Letter to The Banner.

To the Editor of the Banner:

"I am a trained nurse of nine years' experience in hospitals and private cases, and for the benefit of the people of Clanton, I wish you would publish my experience with the cod liver oil preparation called Vinol.

I was completely prostrated from overwork I had no appetite, could not sleep, my kidneys, liver and bowels became inactive, and as I grew weaker I could not retain either medicine or food on my stomach and raised blood. The doctors said my condition was critical, and I would probably die

As I had seen Vinol prescribed for my patients with such remarkable results, I decided to try it myself. After the first bottle I began to improve. I continued its use and soon began to sleep and eat well, every organ in my body was strengthened and became normal until it seemed good to be alive and I was restored to perfect health and strength.

I believe Vinol is the most potent and delicious cod liver oil preparation and tonic rebuilder in the world, and it is such a blessing to be able to take into the system all the body-building and medicinal elements of cod liver oil without the nauseating, greasy oil itself.

I advise all my patients who need strength for every organ in the body, rich, red blood and flesh tissue, to take Vinol, as it is so far superior to old fashioned cod liver oil emulsions or other tonics." Elizabeth M. Cremond, Trained nurse, Boston, Mass.

The Upchurch Drug co. sell Vinol on a positive guarantee to return money if it fails.

IN MEMORIAM.

Lieutenant Murdock McQueen was born Jan. 1, 1825, and died Jan. 10, 1906, and in 1857 he was united in marriage to Althea Sample, an accomplished daughter of a pioneer Methodist family; to this union was born seven sons and five daughters. The deceased leaves a pious, devoted wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

It has been my privilege to know Lieutenant McQueen for upward of 45 years. He was in my boyhood days, a special friend of my father, they both being Free Masons. He was also a member of the Presbyterian church at Vine Hill, Ala., near where he lived to a ripe old age, and his remains were interred in the cemetery near the church of his choice, Rev. Jas. W. Lapsley officiated.

The present generation will remember Lieutenant McQueen as in his retired life, but the citizens of other days remember him when in the zenith of his usefulness. In his boyhood days he had such training and environments thrown as a shield around him, that he imbibed that trait of character which developed itself in true manhood; noted for promptness in business transactions, dealing justly with his fellowman, adhering strictly to the truth, and a heart of tender emotions for the widow and orphan, his purse strings loose in behalf of the poor and needy.

It seemed that an all-wise Providence gave him brain and tact for civil engineering, which he chose as a profession. Away back in the 50's and 60's, he was a public surveyor of lands, drawing land charts and maps and surveying land lines. And when he set his compass up and took his bearings of the various degrees of both latitude and longitude, he said, "Here is or there is the line," that settled it as an established fact, and that beyond dispute. Acting in the capacity of a surveyor I feel that I can safely say that he was a bright star in magnitude around which other luminaries of less brilliancy radiated.

The pine tree, the oak tree,
The black gum, the sweet gum,
The maple's trunk, the birch's bark,
He passed and placed the surveyor's mark.

When tracing an old survey,
And no tree nearby found,
He would clean the earth away
And locate the corner of the ground.

And back in years of yore
U. S. surveyors blazed the saplin's bark,
He with compass, chain and scroll,
Would find land marks hid in wood below.

During the civil war between the States, the humble writer of these lines joined the Alabama Volunteer Cavalry, 7th Alabama Regiment, Company K, of which Lieutenant McQueen was a commissioned officer, and in acting in such capacity he reminded me more of an "Old ancient knight" in his general deportment, true and tried, placing his own life on the altar of his beloved Southland, there to battle, to bleed, to die, if necessary, for the laurels of our "Dixie land." He was kind and affable to the soldiers under his command. I never knew him to shirk from duty as an officer, he made it a point to obey and revere his superior officers. Amid these stormy days of conflict he endeared himself to me as an officer and friend, and during those long years since the bloody conflict, the cords of love, affections and reverence have been drawn closer and closer still, until the Master called him home.

Oh! may it please the Father to gather us all as comrades in that everlasting army of the saints immortal. And the streets are of gold, are they not comrade? The foundation of Jasper and precious stones, and each gate is a pearl, is it not comrade? "In the midst is the great white throne" Oh, the visions your eyes now behold, comrade; and you know what you've oft been told comrade, that the city is wondrous fair And so would we now think of our heroic comrade in the city that it is "wonderous fair," and would take comfort from these blessed words in the same chapter. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more deaths, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away." May his absence from a precious family and loving friends have a tendancy to work out for them a far more and exceeding weight of glory in the end. May his death serve as a beacon light to land his Godly wife and devoted sons and daughters on the other shore, and form an unbroken family in a land of pure delight and happiness, a land of perpetual sun shine radiating from the throne of God's amazing glory, shall we all meet beyond the river.

J. H. R.

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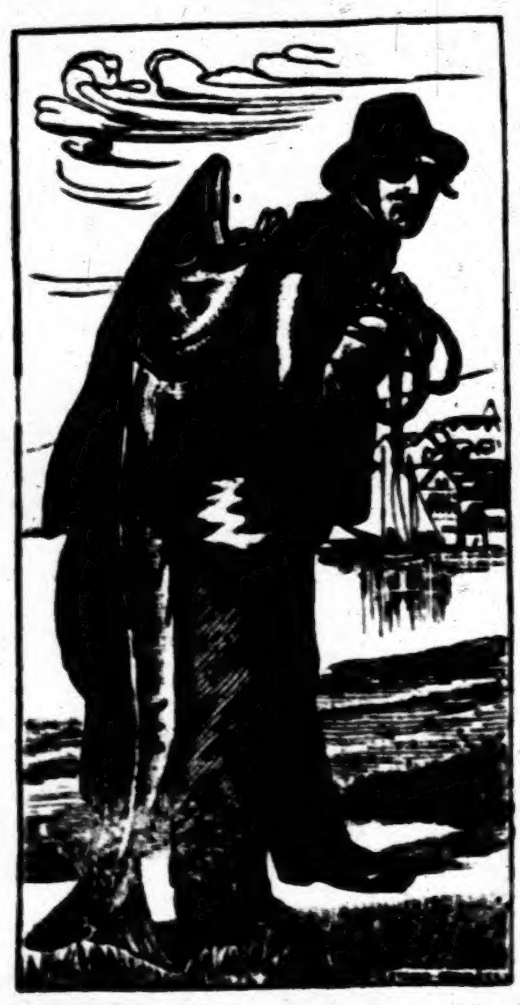
Mt. Moriah.

We will have a missionary rally at Mt. Moriah church first Sunday in April. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

There will be two services, one at 11 o'clock in the morning and one in afternoon at 3:30. The morning service will be devoted to the discussion of the obligations of missions growing out of our relations to God and to our fellow men. In the afternoon we will discuss the success of the missionary propoganda, the agencies at work for the kingdom, their results and outlook.

Please bear in mind that the missionary rally will be held on first Sunday in April, (which is also first day) and that all are invited to come and bring your friends.

S. U. TURNIPSEED, Pastor.



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Maplesville.

Mr. J. B. Paisley of Selma paid a visit to old friends here Sunday. We all sympathize very deeply with him in his recent bereavement.

Miss Lottie Louise Plant has been quite sick but is now convalescing.

Miss Florence Adair paid a visit to her home people at Uniontown last week.

On last Monday night a very enjoyable entertainment was given by Mrs. Dr. Parnell; music for the evening was furnished by the accomplished Miss Myrtle Lawrence of Birmingham. Dainty refreshments were served at ten o'clock and the remainder of the evening was spent in very pleasant chat by the young people.

On Tuesday night last an entertainment was given by Mrs. C. W. Plant in honor of Miss Bass of Mississippi, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Davidson, of this place. All who went report a most enjoyable time and wish for many more such meetings with the genial host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Plant.

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PROGRAM

of Chilton County Teachers' Institute, to be held at Jemison. March 23 and 24, 1906.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, Rev. Mr. Beal.

10:30. Welcome address, W. R. Jackson. Response, R. E. R. Hicks.

11. Ethics of school training, P. G. Maness.

1:30 p.m. The teachers' present opportunity of improving country life, W. B. Speer, Mrs. Lela Mullins.

2:30. How to teach English grammar, W. E. Hubbard, Miss Josie Shaw.

3:30. Supplementary reading, Miss Yula Stricklen, Miss Miencben Fay.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises. Teaching compared with other professions, H. L. Hicks.

10. The importance of regular reviews and examinations, R. E. R. Hicks, C. J. Eiland.

10:45. School incentives and how to use them, Miss Em Smith, Miss Florence Ford.

11:15. How may playtime be used to the best advantage, G. L. Speer, B. J. Sessions.

We earnestly ask that all the teachers on the program be present as well as all the teaching force of the county. We hope to have the help of educational teachers of other counties.

Committee—Supt. J. W. Moore. R. A. Rasco, J. N. Dennis, R. E. Sessions.

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"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of G. A. Dennis & Company is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, E. G. Rollins & Company assuming charge of the stock of goods and will continue business at the same place.

The notes, mortgages and accounts remain the property of G. A. Dennis & Company and unless paid within sixty days from date they will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.

This March 21, 1906.

G. A. DENNIS & COMPANY.
By P. C. Dennis, Manager.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In Chilton Chancery Court, March Term, 1906.
Issa A. Mims, Complainant, vs. Ensley B. Gilchrist, et. als., Respondents.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court of the Seventh District of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, I will proceed to sell in pursuance of said decree to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House at Clanton, in Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on

MONDAY, the 16th day of APRIL, 1906,

the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of southeast quarter of Section twenty-five, Township twenty two, Range fourteen, lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama.

This, the 14th day of March, 1906.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. A. Gullahorn to the undersigned on the 3d day of February, 1905, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama in record of mortgages, Book 7, Page 166, the undersigned will proceed to sell, for cash, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on

MONDAY, the 9th day of APRIL, 1906,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

South half of northwest quarter of Section twelve, Township twenty-one, Range fifteen, in Chilton county, Alabama.

The above sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying, in whole or in part, said mortgage debt, together with the interest and attorney's fee due thereon.

This the 3d day of March, 1906.

HAWKINS & COMPANY, a Corporation, Mortgagees.

By [illegible] & [illegible] & J. C. DENNIS, Attorneys.

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Respectfully,

C. R. MULLINS,
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CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

PIPE AND SOAP BUBBLE.

"I am little," the soap-bubble said, "just now.
Oh, yes, I am small, I know,"
(This is what it said to the penny pipe):
"But watch and see me grow.

"Now, look! and reflected in me you'll see
The windows, the chairs and door.
I'm a whole little world; did you ever know
Such a wonderful thing before?

"And only look at my colors bright,
Crimson and green and blue;
You could hardly hope such a lovely thing
Would ever stay here with you.

"And I feel so light!" the bubble cried;
"I am going now; good-by!
I shall float and float away from here,
Out under the shining sky.

"I shall float —" But, puff! the bubble broke
The pipe near the nursery floor
Never looked nor spoke, but went on with its work,
And blew a great many more.
—Katharine Pyle, in St. Nicholas.

THE FIRST FORKS.

The Greeks and Romans, with all their luxury, ate with their fingers. They had large forks for hay and for taking meats from kettles, but they never dreamed of having small ones for table use. These are the only forms of forks known to have been in use before the fifteenth century. Sometime during that epoch the Italians began the practice, now common to all civilized people among the Western nations, of eating with forks.—St. Nicholas.

LINCOLN'S MELANCHOLY.

Hopeful and cheerful as he ordinarily seemed, there was in Mr. Lincoln's disposition a strain of deep melancholy. This was not peculiar to him alone, for the pioneers as a race were somber rather than gay. Their lives had been passed for generations under the most trying physical conditions, near malaria-infested streams, and where they breathed the poison of decaying vegetation. Insufficient shelter, storms, the cold of winter, savage enemies, and the cruel labor that killed off all but the hardiest of them, had at the same time killed the happy-go-lucky gayety of an easier form of life. They were thoughtful, watchful, wary; capable indeed of wild merriment; but it has been said that although a pioneer might laugh, he could not easily be made to smile. Lincoln's mind was unusually sound and sane and normal. He had a cheerful, wholesome, sunny nature, yet he had inherited the strongest traits of the pioneers, and there was in him, moreover, much of the poet, with a poet's great capacity for joy and pain. It is not strange that as he developed into manhood, especially when his deeper nature began to feel the stirrings of ambition and love, that these seasons of depression and gloom came upon him with overwhelming force.—From Helen Nicolay's "The Boys' Life of Lincoln," in St. Nicholas.

ONE WAY TO MAKE A LIVING.

The chief industry of Bethlehem of Judea is that of the mother-of-pearl workers. The shells are brought from the Red Sea, and in the hands of native artisans are polished and carved, the larger into elaborate designs; the smaller are cut up for rosaries and crosses. The work is all done by hand, and the methods are amazingly primitive to a spectator from the home of steam and electric power. But the results are extraordinary. The largest shell we saw was carved in scenes from the birth of Christ. Under the magnifying glass every detail was seen to be perfect in outline and in finish. It was executed to order for a wealthy American, and was to cost $160. About 150 persons make a living by this industry, which is 500 years old. In the shops the workmen sit upon the floor, their benches in front of them: the air is full of whitish dust, and the light, admitted by the single window and the open door so dim that the exquisite tracery of the wrought shells is a mystery even before the visitor notes how few, simple and crude are the instruments employed. — Lippincott's.

PETS IN CHINA.

The Chinese children are very fond of pets and are universally kind to them. Birds of various kinds are kept as pets, and it is a common sight to see fine looking, elegant gentlemen taking their birds out for an airing either in cages or perched upon the fingers of their masters. These gentlemen will go to the greatest trouble to catch insects with which to feed them. No family of any position would think of leaving its pets in the city during the hot weather. They accompany the family to the mountains, every one of them, down to the tiniest cricket.

Crows are regarded with much favor in China. They are taught cunning tricks and show a great deal of intelligence. Pigeons have bamboo whistles fastened to their feathers so they make mysterious noises as they fly. Cats are taught to live in bird houses to protect the birds from rats.

What seems the queerest pet to us is the cricket, says the Washington Star. This insect belongs to boys, although many grown-ups keep them as well. They are carefully fed, provided with water and kept in pretty bamboo cages. The ladies like them for their cheerful chirps, and it is not pleasant to tell that the boys and men keep them for fighting.

Cricket fights take place in tubs. The insects, when victorious in several fights, are regarded with great honor. They have special names, and when at last they die they are buried with solemn rites in coffins of solid silver.—New Haven Register.

OUR FUNNY FIRST ENGINES.

If our modern railway engines had the same power to laugh that they have to scream they might, as you children say, "nearly die" laughing over the way our first railway engines looked. Little, queerly shaped, puny things they were. The "Stourbridge Lion" didn't weigh one-twenty-fifth part of the weight of an engine of to-day, and it looked as if people might well hesitate about risking their lives behind it. It was first used at Honesdale, in Pennsylvania, and it ran on wooden rails with a thin layer of iron on them. People gathered from near and from far that 8th of August, in the year 1829, when the little British lion of iron and steel was to make its first run. The wiseacres shook their heads and prophesied all sorts of probable disasters, and people said that "nothing on earth" could tempt them to ride across the bridge spanning the Lackawaxen River on "that thing." But the little lion went safely over the bridge and over the eight or nine miles of track, which was the entire length of this line of railroad.—St. Nicholas.

DOGS AND DEER.

The strength of heredity, both in wild and in domesticated animals, is brought into clear light by an incident related in a recent book, "In Search of a Siberian Klondike." The authors of the book were traveling by dog team through the wilds of Siberia.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the dogs suddenly broke into a swift run, and we knew they had scented something that interested them. We soon perceived that we were nearing an encampment. We turned a bend in the road, and there, a hundred yards ahead of us, we saw the cause of the dog's excitement.

A team of reindeer were running for their lives. Their Tungus driver was lashing them with the whip and was urging them with all his might, for he knew as well as we that if our dogs overtook them before the camp was reached we seven men would be utterly powerless to prevent the dogs from tearing the deer to pieces. Our driver put on the brake with all his might, but it had not the least effect. The fourteen dogs had become wolves in the turn of a hand, and no brake could stop them. There were many stumps and other obstructions along our way, and my driver had great difficulty in preventing a smashup.

For a short time the deer held their own, and, in fact, gained on us, but before the yurta (village) came in sight we were gaining rapidly. While we were still at some distance the people of the village, warned by the cries of the dogs, comprehended what was the matter, and, arming themselves with sticks and spears, came running toward us. As they came on they spread out in a fan-like formation across the trail. When the terrified deer reached the line the men spread out and let the team through, and instantly closed again to dispute the passage of our dogs.

Our driver was nowise minded to let the natives club his dogs, and perhaps injure the valuable animals, so he resorted to the last expedient. Giving a shout of warning to me, he suddenly, by deft motion, turned our sledge completely over, landing me in a snowdrift on my head. In this position the sledge was all brake, and the dogs were forced to stop. They were leaping in their harness and yelling like fiends incarnate.

I sat up in the snow bank and laughed. The other drivers had followed our example, and the struggling tangle of sledges, harness, dogs and men formed a scene that to the novice at least was highly ludicrous. The drivers and the village people were belaboring the dogs, and the entire herd of reindeer belonging to the village was escaping in all directions up the hills.

The reader may well ask how the natives can use both dogs and reindeer, if the sight of a deer has such a maddening effect on the dogs. The explanation is simple. The two never go together. There is the dog country and the deer country, and they do not overlap. Confusion is often unavoidably caused by travelers with dogs through a deer country, but the natives do not take it in ill part, knowing that if they themselves have to travel with deer through a dog country they will cause quite as much inconvenience.

More by Mail.

A traveling man received the following telegram from his wife: "Twins arrived to-night. More by mail." He went at once to the nearest office, and sent the following reply: "I leave for home to-night. If more come by mail, send to Dead-Letter Office."

There are now twenty-seven standard gauge and thirty-nine narrow gauge railways in Spain.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse, unless you have a pull.

SUPERSTITIONS OF THE ROAD.

ODD THINGS TRAVELING SALESMEN DO TO SELL GOODS. ∴ ∴ ∴

TRAVELING men as a class are fuller of peculiarities and superstitions than any class, perhaps, in the world. I seldom have met a salesman on the road who didn't have some freakish idea, some pet superstition, regarding selling goods, says a correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and most of them are worshipers at the shrine of "luck."

One of my best friends on the road is a shoe salesman—he is known to the fraternity everywhere—who would not think of attempting to sell a bill of goods if he did not wear a red tie. He is a firm believer in red ties, and he wears one every time he starts to sell, and he believes that any man who wears a red tie can sell goods. Why he does not explain.

There is another man on the road—I have known him for fifteen years—who sells men's furnishings, who would not think of smoking a cigar until he had plastered it all over with cigarette papers. I asked him once why he did it, for before smoking a cigar he spends perhaps five minutes carefully wetting rice paper and binding it around the cigar. He explained that when he was first on the road he one day took a cigar from his pocket and started to light it, discovering that it was broken. He patched it up with a cigarette paper and started out to sell a bill of goods. He had phenomenal sales that afternoon, and ever afterward believed that he could sell goods any time he wrapped his cigars in cigarette papers.

There is a lot in that sort of belief. I am not superstitious myself, although I always carry a wishbone in my pocket, but the man who starts out confident that luck is with him will sell goods unless he loses confidence in himself.

I have another friend who collects letterheads of hotels in which he stops. He never will write a letter on the stationery of the hotel where he happens to be, but will take a bunch of that paper to his rooms and write on the letterhead of some hotel perhaps a thousand miles away. Why he does it no one except himself knows, and it constantly tangles up his firm, but he persists in it.

Another crank friend of mine always carries his own pillow with him and sleeps on it every night after throwing the hotel pillows off his bed. Over fifteen years ago he went to bed one night and a pin in the pillow scratched his face. The pin scratch was the direct cause of his losing a big order the next morning, and ever since then he has refused to use any hotel pillow and carries his own with him in his sample trunk.

One of the oddest fads of a traveling man that I know of is that of a silk salesman who collects souvenir electric globes, carrying off the bulbs from every hotel in which he stops and using them in his own home in a small Eastern city. He has in his home almost every kind of globe known, and on each of them he has pasted the name of the hotel whence it came. He has some that will not fit the fixtures in his home, and these he has piled in ornamental fashion on a table.

Another man whom I met frequently on the road is a salesman for a big electric fixture works in the central West, and he has a queer idea. He carries with him his own telephone, and in some way he has achieved the idea that it brings him luck. It is one of the English style of receivers that fit the head, and every time he gets into a hotel that has telephones in the rooms he disconnects the house telephone and puts in his own apparatus. Just how it helps him I cannot imagine, but he thinks it does, and that is the main point.

One of the most energetic and hustling clothing salesmen in the West has an idea something like that, and one that would cause the casual discoverer of his fad to think he is one of the laziest men on earth. He carries around with him at all times an appliance for turning out electric lights and gas lights after he gets into bed. He reads in bed, and when he gets through and is ready for sleep, he picks up his extension apparatus from the side of his bed and turns out the light without getting up.

But those fellows are mild samples of the traveling man crank. I know one fellow—he sells wrappers and corsets in the Western country—who always carries in his right hand hip pocket a small copy of the Bible in Russian. He does not read a word of Russian, never was in Russia, and is only a casual believer in the Bible, yet he never is without this volume, and on trains he often produces it and looks through it from beginning to end. He gets mad if any one inquires too closely about the Bible.

There is a close friend of mine in the hat line in the Central States who will not sell a bill of goods to any man who will drink with him. He invites them to drink, and if they accept he closes his samples and will not have anything more to do with them on that trip. I don't know what his idea or his system is in doing that sort of thing, but, as a matter of fact, I know of two instances where he has gained steady customers who clamored for him to sell them after he had packed his line.

A fellow named Crane, who is in the shoe line, has a queer fad. At dinner every day on the road he orders a boiled potato, sticks his fork into it, leaves the fork standing there sticking in the potato, and asks the waiter to bring him another fork. He never eats the potato, and he will not eat anything until another fork is produced.

Every one of those fellows is a great salesman, and every one attributes at least part of his success to his fad. I once knew a man named Wilson who sold chemicals, who had an odd notion. He always wrote his name on three lines of the register in the hotel, and drew a double line through each name. He vowed that unless he did that he could not sell any goods in that town. He declared he had tried over and over again to write his name in the ordinary way, and that every time he attempted it he lost out on some big order.

But perhaps the queerest of all is a lace drummer from New York, who covers all the big towns for his firm. He steals towels from every hotel in which he stops and carries them on to the next town. He will pick up two towels in Pittsburg, carry them to Cincinnati, and use them, leaving them there, and carrying two Cincinnati towels on to St. Louis, and so on, never using a towel in the city where it belongs.

Cured of the Quail Habit.

They were debating the oft-debated question as to whether or not a man can eat thirty quails in thirty days.

"There's nothing to it," declared Jack Inglis. "I won a $100 bet on that very proposition several years ago, thus upsetting the popular fallacy for all time to come. I did more than my contract called for. I ate thirty-four birds, and thereby won $100 from a fellow named Gannon. Remember Gannon? Say, Gannon was furious. He said:

"'Jack, how much do you weigh, now that you've assimilated thirty-four quail?'

"'I'm not sure,' I replied, 'but certainly several pounds more than you.'

"'I'd like to bet you a hundred that you do not weigh more than I do,' he declared.

"I hated to take the money for he was three inches shorter than myself, and quite slender. Reluctantly, I consented to the wager, and we stepped into a wholesale tobacco house where they had some heavy scales in the basement. I had $200 in gold in my pocket and a loaded revolver. On the way to the basement we passed a small weighing machine, and some one picked up several pound weights and handed them to me. I slipped them in my pocket for good measure, and began figuring out what I would do with the extra $100. Well, sir, that undersized, narrow-chested little fellow beat me out eight pounds in spite of all the junk I had concealed about my person and I've had a mean suspicion ever since that he had fifty pounds of pig lead stowed away in his shoes. I haven't had any appetite for quail since."—San Francisco Chronicle.

He Never Laughed.

John was the sober-minded house servant of a Fort Wayne lady, who was desirous of furthering the interests of two faithful attendants by uniting them in marriage and ending a courtship that was becoming tiresome. John was willing, but the maid, Christine, a jolly little woman of half her lover's years, after trying in vain to change the serious disposition of her lover, brought matters to a climax in her own way. It took the form of a dialogue which her mistress overhead. They had discussed the situation in their usual fashion, one teasing, the other laying down the law, when this brief summing up ensued.

Christine—John, you never laugh?

John—No, I never laugh.

Christine—Your father, he never laugh?

John—No, my father, he never laugh.

Christine—Your mother, she never laugh?

John—No, my mother, she never laugh.

Christine—Then, John, you get married by some other girl that no laugh either. I stay py myself, and not spoil one family mit my laugh.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Two Penniless Princes.

While the two elder sons of Prince Waldemar were out walking near Copenhagen recently, night came on before they could return home, and finding the roads very heavy, they kept a lookout for a conveyance. The only vehicle that passed them was a coal cart, and into this the two young princes climbed. On arriving at the outskirts of the town the driver refused to take them any further, and demanded payment. The princes explained that they had no money with them, and told the man who they were, bidding him take them to the palace. He refused to believe their story, however, until a policeman arrived and recognizing the princes, lent them some money so that they could return to the palace in a tramway car.—London Daily Mail.

Born That Way.

A member of the House from New England tells of an occasion when he overheard an amusing colloquy between the late Thomas B. Reed and a barber.

The "tonsorial artist" was inclined to be talkative, but to all his efforts at conversation the big man from Maine returned only a monosyllable or a grunt.

Finally, the barber patted the cranium of the speaker, whereon reposed one or two stray locks, saying: "The hair's getting pretty thin. Been that way long?"

"I was born that way," drily returned Reed.—Harper's Weekly.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 25.

Temperance Lesson, Prov. xxiii., 29 35—Golden Text, Prov. xxiii., 29—Memory Verse, 31—Topic: Drink's Chamber of Horrors.

I. Strong drink destroys happiness (vs. 29, 30). 29. "Who." A divine commission to every man to investigate the prevailing cause of woe and sorrow and strife, and thus be deterred from taking the wrong course in life. Robinson call this lesson the drunkard's looking glass, set before those whose face is toward the drunkard's habits, so that they may see what they will be if they go on. "Woe." Direful distress; both the condemnation for a sin committed, and a certain awful condition of suffering. Sin of all kinds brings its own punishment, but there is no sin which so speedily and relentlessly pursues its victim as the sin of drunkenness. "Who hath sorrow." The Hebrew word means, first, poverty and then misery. The cup contains more than one woe; a single sorrow is not all. These are so numerous as to call forth a constant and long continued cry of anguish. "Who hath contentions." Nine-tenths of all the brawls and fights, quarrels and misunderstandings are traceable to drink. "Who hath babbling." This refers to the tendency of strong drink to foolish and incessant talking, revealing secrets, vile conversation and noisy demonstrations, which are common in different stages of drunkenness. Nothing goes right with the drinker. He complains of God, of society, of his family, of his circumstances, of everything. Nothing can be right to one who is thus wrong. "Wounds without cause." Wounds received in wholly unprofitable disputes, such as come of the brawls of drunken men. Drinkers are especially exposed to accidents and diseases which temperance would have prevented. "Redness of eyes." Bloodshot, blurred or bleared eyes (Gen. 49:12). Alcohol induces a paralysis of the nerves controlling the minute blood vessels, the capillaries, which results in a dilation that speedily shows itself in the eye.

30. "They that tarry long." This answers the above questions. He who begins to drink continues to drink, tarrying often a whole night, and from that to day and night. "They that go." To places or among people where intoxicating drinks are made or stored or used. "Mixed wine." Spiced, drugged, medicated wine.

II. Strong drink prohibited (vs. 31, 32). 31. "Look not." This prohibits even moderate drinking. It is our duty to avoid temptation. See Prov. 4:14, 15. The person who enters into temptation is almost certain to fall. "Red." The bright color of the wine gives it an attractive look. "His color in the cup." Literally, its eye, the clear brightness, or the beaded bubbles, on which the wine drinker looks with pleasure. "Goeth down smoothly" (R. V.) This verse pictures the attractive side of wine, when it seems perfectly harmless to sip a little, when it is bright and inspiring, thrilling the nerves with delight, promising all joy and freedom. It is the shining side of evil that is so dangerous—this flowery entrance to the path that leads to death. At such a time, beware! 32. "At the last it biteth." The pleasure will be attended at last with intolerable pains, when it works like so much poison in thy veins and casts thee into diseases as hard to cure as the biting of a serpent. "Adder." In the Geneva Bible this word is translated "cockatrice." It was a very venomous serpent. But the picture cannot be overdrawn. The curse of strong drink is worse than the bite of a thousand serpents.

III. Strong drink ruinous to character (v. 33).

33. "Eyes shall behold," etc. "Thine eyes shall behold strange things." R. V. Some think there is a referance here to the delirium tremens. But the rendering in the Authorized Version, which is retained in the margin of the Revised Version, is, according to the Cambridge Bible, "in keeping with the usage of the word in the Book of Proverbs, and with the undoubted connection between excess of wine and lust." The "lust of the eyes" causes the downfall of many. We should hasten to close our eyes to that which we ought not to see. "Heart shall utter." When men or women indulge in the use of strong drink they let down the bars to every sin that follows in the train.

IV. Strong drink leads to folly (vs. 34, 35).

34. "In the midst of the sea." To make one's bed on the waves of the sea would be to be swallowed up in death. So is the drunken man. Or as a pilot who has gone to sleep when his ship was in the troughs of the sea, allowing the tiller to slip out of his hand, and his ship to be swamped with the waves which he might have outridden. Stupefied, besotted men know not where they are or what they are doing, and when they lie down they are as if tossed by the rolling waves of the sea, or upon the top of a mast. Their heads swim. Their sleep is disquiet, and troublesome dreams make sleep unrefreshing. "Top of a mast." The drunkard is utterly regardless of life.

35. "Have stricken—not hurt" (R. V.) With conscience seared and self-respect gone, the drunkard boasts of the things which should make him blush with shame. "Have beaten—felt it not." "Angry companions have done their worst to end my life, says he, but their blows did not affect me." "Will seek—again." Rather, when I shall awake I will seek it again. Self-control is all gone. The drunkard is a slave to appetite. He is as insensible to the pleadings and warnings of those who seek his salvation as he is to the beatings of his comrades when he is delirious.

FREE TRADE VOTE, 474 TO 98.

House of Commons Puts Its Tariff Opinions on Record.

London.—In the British House of Commons a resolution, offered by Sir James Kitson, Liberal, affirming that the election had demonstrated the people's fidelity to free trade, and that therefore the House deemed it right to record its resistance to any proposal creating protection, either by taxing grain or by the establishment of a general tariff, was carried by a vote of 474 to 98.

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Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 93

Economy is the road
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Taylor's Cherokee Re
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Coughs, Colds, Croup and
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Black Splotches All Over Fa
Parts Now Clear as Ever
the Cuticura Remedies

"About four years ago I wa
with black splotches all over my
a few covering my body, which
a severe itching irritation,
caused me a great deal of an
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Ointment, the breaking out
stopped. I continued the use of
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the affected parts were left as
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cured me of that dreadful disea
but other complicated troubles
Jamie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Av
Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

Frills of Fashion.

Ribbons and passementerie
value of $16,000,000 were pro
1904 at St. Etienne, France.

More Steam Engines Used N
Ever Before.

The use of the steam engi
creasing faster to-day than ever
Many mammoth industrial pl
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boast of one of these, the Atla
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throughout the world.

The product of this one pla
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study of mechanical evolution
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self-oiling devices, compound
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bearings, improved piston
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that differentiate the engine
from that of half a century

The changes in boiler con
have not been so numerous,
have been quite as marked. In
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every size and type of boiler,
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horse power, to the new Atl
tube, which purifies its own
superheats its own steam and
highest efficiency yet accom
boiler construction.

America's "Good" Wom

There are many varieties
women in the world, some pa
others active, some subject
others aggressive. The good
can woman is the most active
aggressive of her sex. She exer
strictest discipline over her
ly. She has the most decide
tions on social questions. In
out of ten she is an anti-drin
smoker and anti-gambler.

Britain's Domain.

The British empire needs
survey of its unsurveyed
would cost $15,000,000, say $
year for twenty years.

COULD NOT KEEP U

Broken Down, Like Many Anot
an, With Exhausting Kidney

Mrs. A. Taylor, of Whart
says: "I had kidney trou
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ney Pills, and with fou
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eight boxes, and my str
tion and general health is

Sold by all dealers. 50 c
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo

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PATIENTS WOMEN

Advice Saves Many
d Costly Experience.

It is a sad but
certain fact that
every year
brings an in-
crease in the
number of opera-
tions performed
upon women in
our hospitals.
More than three-
fourths of the
patients lying
on those snow-
s are women and girls who
ing or recovering from opera-
s necessary by neglect.
one of these patients had
warning in that bearing down
at the left or right of the
nervous exhaustion, pain in
of the back, pelvic catarrh,
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tion. All of these symptoms
ditions of an unhealthy con-
the female organs, and if not
trouble may make headway
penalty has to be paid by a
operation, and a lifetime of
usefulness at best, while in
the results are fatal.

lla Adams, of Seattle, Wash.,

Pinkham —
two years ago I was a great suf-
a severe female trouble, pains and
The doctor prescribed for me and
me that I had a tumor and must
operation if I wanted to get well.
this was my death warrant, but I
ds of dollars for medical help,
tumor kept growing. Fortunately I
d with an aunt in the New England
she advised me to take Lydia E.
Vegetable Compound, as it was
tumors. I did so and immediately
improve in health, and I was entirely
tumor disappearing entirely, with-
ration. I wish every suffering
uld try this great preparation."

s surely as Miss Adams was
the troubles enumerated in
just so surely will Lydia E.
's Vegetable Compound cure
omen who suffer from fe-
ubles, inflammation, kidney
nervous excitability or ner-
stration.

Pinkham invites all young
who are ill to write her for free
She is daughter-in-law of
Pinkham and for twenty-five
has been advising sick women
charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

ss Telegraphy in Mexico.

ss telegraphy has been main-
for several weeks across the
California, and now the Mexi-
ernment has awarded contracts
t that will afford communica-
a distance of about 200 miles,
between the various stations
system, but with shipping. The
government has a trained
wireless operators, and it is
they that this method of com-
n will undergo important ex-
through that country.

al strength France ranks sec-
y to Great Britain. She has
first class battleships, nine-
ond and third class battle-
ten coast defense ships, eight
cruisers, seven protected
forty-two other cruisers, thir-
seagoing gunboats, twenty
nboats, forty-six torpedo boat
n, 235 torpedo boats, 270 other
Officers, 3,592; men, 54,300.

Argentine Republic, according
latest special report of the
ommittee of the chamber of
there are 1,011,714 persons
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ing how to read and 413,857
norant of reading or writing
consequently in Argentina 41
of illiterates, while the per-
in the United States is only 10.

Costly Handkerchief.

mpress of Russia has a hand-
which it took seven years to
t cost her $5,000.

GRAND TO LIVE
Last Laugh is Always the Best.

nies ago I would have
at the idea that there could be
better for a table beverage
fee," writes an Ohio woman—
but I know there is.
childhood I drank coffee as
as any other member of the
The result was a puny, sickly
as I grew into womanhood I
in health, but was afflicted
rt trouble, a weak and disor-
, wrecked nerves and a
breaking down, till last winter
of 38 I seemed to be on the
of consumption. My friends
me with 'How bad you look!
terrible color!' and this was
comforting.
doctors and patent medicines
absolutely no good. I was
y discouraged.
I gave up coffee and com-
Postum Food Coffee. At first
like it, but after a few trials
lowing the directions exactly, it
d. It was refreshing and sat-
In a couple of weeks I no-
a great change. I became
, my brain grew clearer, I was
bled with forgetfulness as in
times, my power of endurance
ore than doubled. The heart
and indigestion disappeared
y nerves became steady and
to take an interest in things
Housework and home-mak-
me a pleasure. My friends
ished at the change and when
what brought it about, I
Food Coffee, and noth-
in the world.'" Name given
stum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
's a reason. Read the little
"The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Household Matters

Use Vinegar.

Try this and you are sure to be pleased. While cooking a boiled dinner, or cabbage, place a small dish of vinegar on the back of the stove, and the odor will disappear.

New Bed-Capes.

A new feature in a lady's wardrobe is the present dressing or bed cape, a very different article from the cosy if homely "nightingale," or little flannel wrap, formerly deemed sufficient to meet the requirements of any weather. The new bed-capes are beautiful constructions of richebroche silk, smothered in frills of lace and guipure, and finished off with ribbon.

A Home-Made Filter.

Having broken her filter, and being unable to get out to replace it, a housekeeper made a bag of three thicknesses of cheese cloth, four by three inches, rounding the corners. She filled it with the ground quartz from the filter (a few cents' worth could be bought at a hardware store), and tied it to the faucet. She liked it so well that she continued to use it, for she could wash the bag and quartz more frequently and easier than she could empty the filter.

How to Wash Knitted Articles.

Make a suds of warm (not hot) water and a good white soap. Put in the article to be washed; squeeze (not rub) until it looks perfectly clean; rinse it thoroughly through clean, warm water until there is no soap left; squeeze the water out, do not wring; shake gently; put in a cheesecloth bag and hang in a draft; shake often while drying. Hand-made articles will retain their shape and look like new if these simple directions are carefully followed.

Save the Plumbers' Bill.

Before sending for the plumber, and thus incurring unnecessary expense, try this simple and nearly always infallible device: If a sink pipe becomes clogged, remove strainer over pipe opening, then take a round stick—a piece of broom handle will answer the purpose nicely—cover one end with cloth; gather the ends of cloth up around the stick and insert the end so covered into the pipe, and holding cloth and stick firmly with both hands, force up and down, causing suction, until obstruction is removed and water will run down freely.

Good Things to Eat
AND HOW TO PREPARE THEM

Cornmeal Pudding—Three-quarters of a cup of cornmeal, one and one-quarter cups of flour, one-quarter cup of sugar, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one cup of milk, one egg, one tablespoonful of melted butter. Mix and sift dry ingredients. Add milk, egg well beaten, and butter. Steam in buttered mould one and one-half hours. For sauce use one cup sour cream, two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, one-half a teasponful of vanilla. Beat the cream until thick, and add sugar and vanilla. Serve with steamed cornmeal pudding.

Oranges in Syrup—Score the oranges all over in imitation of some ornamental design, representing basket-work or trellis-work, and then simmer in water until nearly done through. They must next be put into cold water for twenty-four hours, changing the water every three hours. At the end of this time they should be drained in a sieve for several hours, then placed in an earthen pan and covered with a hot syrup made by boiling three pounds of sugar and one quart of water for five minutes. For three successive days let the syrup be boiled up and skimmed, and when nearly cold pour back upon the oranges; after the last time the oranges may be put away in jars, and used for dessert when required.

Scotch Gingerbread—Sift one and a quarter pounds of flour into a basin. Add half a teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of ginger, one teaspoonful of allspice, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of ground cloves, half a grated nutmeg, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of ground cloves, half a grated nutmeg, one teaspoonful of baking soda, four ounces of sultana raisins, four ounces of chopped citron peel and four ounces of blanched almonds. Melt together, in a pan, half a pound of butter, one and a half cups of milk and two cups of molasses. Let cool. Then add, with three well-beaten eggs, to the dry ingredients. Mix and pour into a well-buttered and papered cake tin. Bake in a moderate oven for one hour and a half.

Home-Cooked Boneless Herring—It is often remarked that home-cooked fish is not so good as that served at hotels and restaurants; but as a matter of fact the fish bought for the home table is better and fresher. The secret lies in the use of accompanying sauces. A cupful of cold tomato sauce may be reheated and served around the herring, adding a teaspoonful of some sauce, or a half-cupful of tomato catsup may be thinned with one-fourth cupful of hot water, with a tablespoonful of chopped olives or pickles added. Better still is a quick relish of half a cupful of chili sauce heated and poured over the fish just before serving. Or two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, to which has been added a teaspoonful of lemon juice and a tablespoonful of finely-minced parsley, may be served over the hot seasoned fish with most satisfactory results.

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M. Falliere, the recently elected president of France, formerly aws president of the senate.

Women in China.

The most essential and conspicuous mark of heathenism in China today is the division of the sexes. It divides the empire into two classes and robs each of the help which the other is intended to supply. It is astonishing to see to what extent this rule of division is carried. In the families of the better class the male and female members are kept strictly apart. The different sexes even have different servants. Brothers and sisters are not allowed to associate together after the boys begin their studies, which is usually at the age of 5 years.

The social gatherings where both sexes meet is not only unknown, but is regarded with abhorrence. To them no country could show greater signs of moral degeneracy and barbarism than to indulge in mixed social gatherings. Even the working people seldom appear in the streets with their wives, and on the rare occasions when they do the man walks behind his wife to see that she conducts herself properly. It is astonishing to see to what extent that among the people of the higher classes the husband and wife are never seen together in the street or in any public place.

The law requires a man to mourn three years for the death of a father and 100 days for the death of a mother, but a man would be ostracised socially if he gave any signs of grief at the death of his wife. Probably many a Chinese husband becomes fond of his wife after marriage—he has no opporunity previously—but it is a breach of good manners to give any sign of such a nature.

Two intimate friends engaged in conversation would never think of mentioning the name of any female relative. That common question, "How is your wife?" is never heard in China and would be considered a gross and unpardonable insult even between the most intimate friends. Chinese gentlemen never mention, look, or speak to members of the other sex except those of their own family. In order that there shall be no embarrassing chance meetings when calling on a friend the visitor heralds his approach by coughing as he nears the house, thus giving the objectionable females time to make their escape. It would be a sign of poor breedings to fail to give this sign.

According to the annual report on births, deaths and marriages in Ireland during 1904 the natural increase of population recorded, or the excess of births over death, was 24,298. The loss by emigration amounted to 36,902.

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Amigo
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A Shoe Which is the STYLISH WOMAN'S Favorite.
It Must Be Worn to Be Appreciated.
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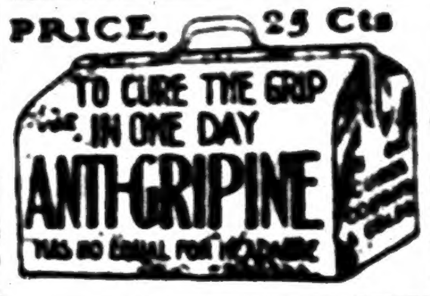

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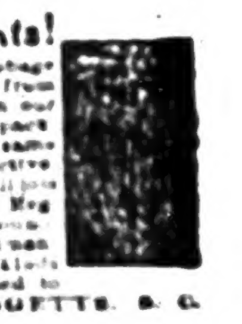

The late General Wheeler was a devout Christian.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Am 12, 1906

If afflicted with weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

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To sweeten,
To refresh,
To cleanse the system,
Effectually and Gently;

Dispels colds and headaches when bilious or constipated;
For men, women and children;

There is only one Genuine Syrup of Figs; to get its beneficial effects

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The genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale by all first-class druggists. The full name of the company—**California Fig Syrup Co.**—is always printed on the front of every package. Price Fifty Cents per bottle.

For Sick Women

"After Suffering for Three Years"
writes Mary E. Shelton, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., "and trying two doctors for female trouble in vain, I was finally laid up in bed for about five weeks and was near to death, when I began to take Wine of Cardui. In a week I was up, and have mended ever since. I have only taken three bottles and now I am in good health and can do my housework without a pain. My custom is now regular. I can truly say that Cardui cured me and I cannot recommend it highly enough." "For headache, backache, falling feelings, dizziness, cramps, fitful functions and periodical pains take
WINE OF CARDUI
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$4.00 Pants $2.98
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C. E. Emerson, of Fitzwilliam, N. H., had two attacks of pneumonia in one winter. He writes that two physicians said he could not recover from the last attack. After they had given up hope he began taking Foley's Honey and Tar which brought him out alright. He writes that he surely thinks Foley's Honey and Tar is the grandest remedy for throat and lung troubles. Upchurch Drug Co.

No Case On Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Upchurch Drug co.

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Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? Upchurch Drug co.

Mullins Hill.

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Farmers are hustling preparing for another crop. We have been having springlike weather; the trees will soon put on their summer coat of beautiful green

The young people had an entertainment at Mr. Monroe Nix's Saturday night.

Mrs. D. C. Hubbard of Jemison visited her daughter, Mrs. Alice Nix, Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Hubbard and wife of Clanton were visitors here last week.

Miss Maggie Freeman visited Miss Lizzie Hubbard, Saturday.

Miss Lillie Franklin was a visitor of Miss Lela Oates, Sunday. The day was very much enjoyed as they spent some of their time on the creek watching the beautiful waves of the rolling waters.

Mrs Malonie Rasberry is staying with her sister, Mrs. Davenport, as she is very sick and has been confined to her bed over two years. Success to the Banner and its many readers. MAMA'S PET

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucus membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending [illegible] 15, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

B. D. Bates

LADIES' LIST

Mrs. R. Fishee, Mrs. Janie Jones, Miss Nolar Johnson, Jannie Jones.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 2, 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster.

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with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs without pain or discomfort. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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Everything at Cut Prices!

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	Our Price	Regular
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Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	75
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	98	1 50
J. M. Atherton, Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
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We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon

	Per gallon		Per gal
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	
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Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	
Old California Port or Sherry	1.50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	

Write for price list. We carry a full line of wines and whiskies. We do not handle low grade goods.

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Cures all Coughs and assists in expelling Colds from the System by gently moving the bowels. A certain cure for croup and whooping-cough.

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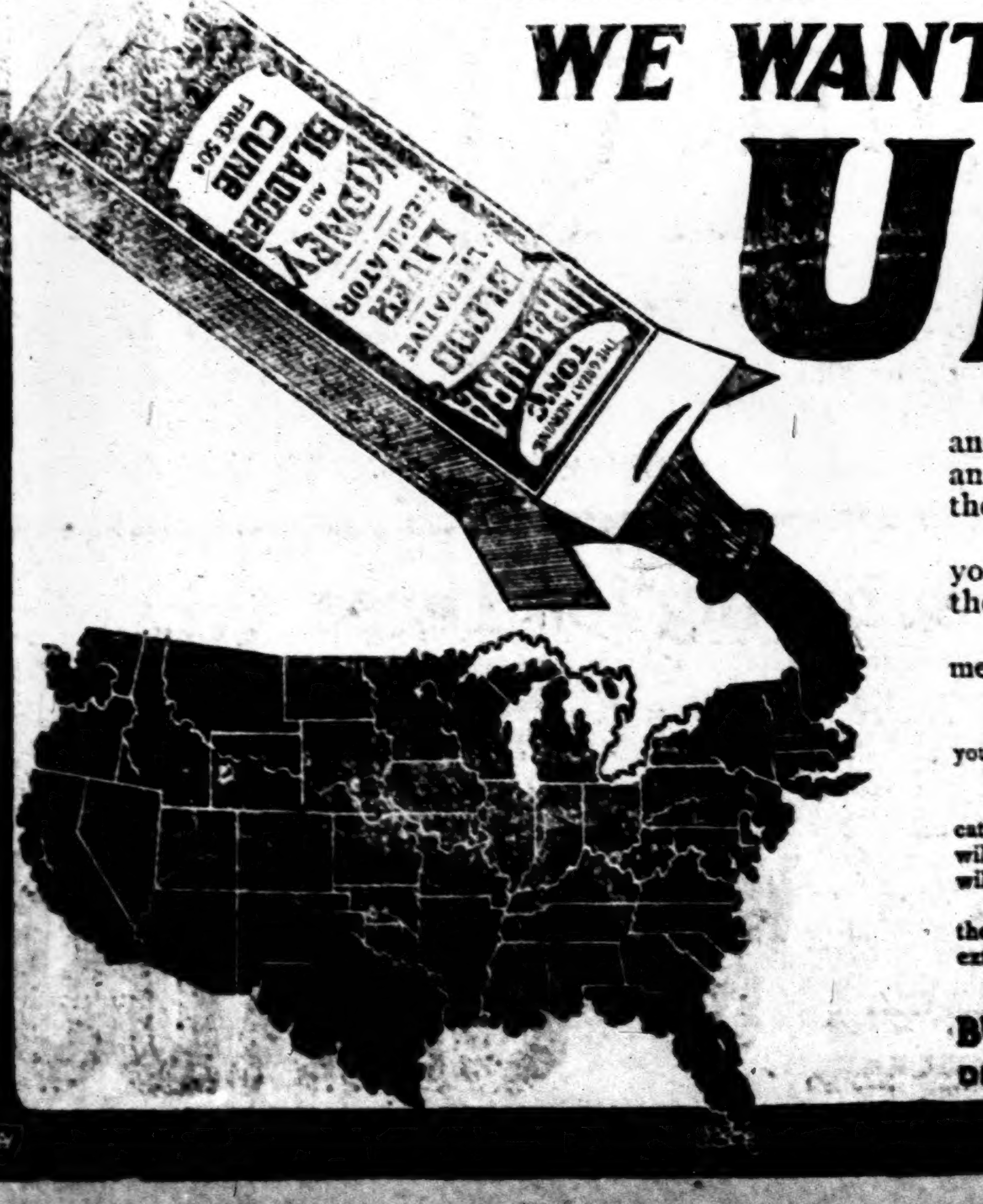

Fifty-two per cent of the people in the United States have Liver, Kidney or Bladder disease in one form or another. We want every sufferer in this broad land to know about URACURA and to be brought back to life and health through it's use. We can't find words strong enough to express our faith in URACURA or to convey the earnestness of our desire for the afflicted to enter onto a new and hopeful existence by taking this great medicine.

If we could only sit down in person before you and explain what URACURA is—if we could introduce you to the thousands who have been saved to their friends by this remedy—if you could just hear from their lips the words of praise they bestow on it you too would be as confident and sure as we are.

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Do you suffer with Backache, high-colored urine, shortness of breath, swelling of hands and feet, puffs under the eyes, loss of appetite, fever, sleeplessness, vertigo, constipation, sallow complexion, coated tongue, depression, headache, nervousness? Then you have in a more or less acute form Liver, Kidney or Bladder trouble—you can't go back of the symptoms—but if you would be doubly sure, apply

The unfailing test. Take several doses of URACURA—if you find then that the urine is of a very dark or reddish color with a strong odor of the medicine you can know that your kidneys or bladder are affected. But hope—the very thing that indicates the trouble is also a sign that the medicine has commenced it's good work. After two are three days you will notice that the urine is clear, you will feel less pain about the kidneys and your backache will leave. The nervousness will disappear, your complexion will improve and in every way you will feel stronger and better.

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AN ON THE CORNER

he Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

nty-five correspondents have of The Banner this and if that don't cover the the county it's a pity. It ful if there is another paper State that has such a fine correspondents, and it also the popularity of The Ban Keep on with the good work your communications in

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LANTON ELECTION.

municipal election on Mon very quiet, and the vote ll, only one ticket being field. The following were duly elected: Mayor, N. her; Councilmen, B. E. P. I. Hopkins, E. C. Jones, e Mullins.

Verbena.

EATH OF CLAUD NELSON.

Nelson, the son of Mr. Bolling Nelson, died in March 13, 1906, after a illness with consumption just twenty years old and ys lived in Verbena, the years being spent in the t by his grandfather one of the pioneers of

the year of his illness, er and father gave Claud efit of all that modern his prescribed for the t of lung tuberculosis, go him to New Mexico and only bringing him home was seen that nothing ail, that already the shad ath was over him.

"was secretary of the Peoples' Mission Society," early boyhood, a consci member of the Methodist school To give some evi our deep regret that we his valued help and the of his faithful earnest life. signed committee was to prepare this testimonial. tter to Rev. R. C. Wil ritten from Texas, he the pleasure he found in Bible reading, of his the church and his desire at the first opportunity. is now on the Methodist gister as an applicant for nd membership.

ll village there can be lment, a man's life is an read of all men; it is y testified that the record ng life is a fair parch marred by any blotting of ibly written in moral ess.

body was laid to rest in ery in Verbena, there nd this passage: "They the glory and honor of to the kingdom." The honor of a nation is the of its young Christian and when Claud Nelson ugh we realized that he into his heritage, we felt a life that promised to and helpful to its gener must have been a hard im to feel the resistles th's health and strength, e the blight fall on the ambitions of a man's go down out of life's t knowing that only the pples of memory shall be was patiently and cheer d. And, as bravely as s of old, did this young forth on his guest into try, clad in the white blameless life, being the faith and the sword of we are assured that the the "Holy Grail" has ed this young Galahad.

Lila Meriwether.
Cato Pattillo.
Frank Dansby.

Impaired Appetite.

appetite alway resulting digestion. All that is few doses of Chamber ch Liver Tablets. e the stomach, he digestion and give ite like a wolf. These act as a gentle laxa ale by Upchurch Drug A. Horn, Thorsby.

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CLANTON, ALA

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W. T. Callen, Cashier.
John A. Thomas, Assistant Cashier.

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J. P. Hayes

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$64 421 39
Overdrafts	54 77
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	8,080 42
Furniture and Fixtures	2,451 22
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	9,153 88
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	4,467 71
Currency	1,500 00
Gold	810 00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	3,231 63
Checks and Cash Items	115 68
Total	$94,995 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,170 23
Due to Banks and Bankers in this State	616 25
Individual Deposits subject to Check	61,795 41
Time Certificates	4,395 00
Cashier's Checks	18 13
Total	$94,995 02

CORRESPONDENCE.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents. Upchurch Drug co.

Wynne, Ark., March 26, 1906

Editor Banner—I am in receipt of a letter postmarked at Clanton, Ala., to which the writer failed to affix their signature. As the letter was evidently written by a friend and its contents of an interesting nature, I am very anxious to answer it. Therefore would thank the Banner man if he can find the writer and request them to come again over their signature and a prompt answer will be forthcoming. Success till I see you.

D. N. Riggins.

Jemison, March 20, 1906.

Editor Banner: The announcement of Capt. Jos. J. Hawthorn of Thorsby for the legislature has no doubt, caused a deal of political gossip throughout the county, and as we have heard several who have not as yet met him, inquiring about him we take this method of answering their inquiries.

Capt. Hawthorn was born at Camden, Wilcox county, Jan. 26, 1840. His boyhood days were spent on the farm. When the civil war broke out he was one of the stalwart sons of Alabama who loved the "Bonnie blue flag" and rushed to the front to defend it. The first year of the war he was body guard to Gen. Braxton Bragg and the remainder of the time he was color bearer of the 3rd Alabama cavelry under Gen. Joseph Wheeler. He has a most brilliant military record.

In 1892 Capt. Hawthorn was elected Sheriff of Wilcox county. While Sheriff he organized the Sheriff's association of Alabama, and was its first President. Two years ago he came to Chilton county and made Thorsby his home During his residence here he has made many friends, who appreciate his work as a citizen.

Capt. Hawthorn was earnestly requested by the mayor of Thorsby and other prominent citizens, to run for the legislature. I'm going to vote for him because he's an honest man, because he's a veteran of the civil war, old and hoary headed, who deserves my support. If you want the Democrats to have a strong candidate, an honest man and a worthy representative vote for Capt. Hawthorn. Citizen.

Clanton, March 26. 1906

Editor Banner—As I have been a patron of the Banner all through its time, I ask for a few lines. We are to have an election in November and a representative and a senator are to be elected. Will the people support F. A. Gulledge? He knows the wants of the county. How can anyone fail to support him. There is Peyton Dennis, who is a Christian gentleman, and would serve the people well. Tom Crumpton would serve the people well, and Dr. Parnell, the same; and last, but not least, Mr. Perry of Stanton, who has served the people of Perry county, and has some experience. The time is ripe for the Democrats to show themselves. "Just a Voter" says we are dead, I don't know who he is, why don't he sign his name? Judge Reynolds is brave and signs his name. W. A. Collier and Tip Mullins are my choice for the senatorial honors. John Milford.

Clanton, Ala., March 20, 1906

Editor Banner—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to the closing exercises of Miss Zella Mims' school at Concord church on the 16th inst. The spelling match and the recitations and short speeches and songs rendered by her pupils were appropriate and nice, and were conclusive evidence of the competent and faithful work of Miss Zella's first efforts in a school room as teacher. The children seemed to love her and the patrons expressed themselves as being well pleased with her work. A goodly number of spectators were present and seemed to enjoy the closing exercises notwithstanding the weather being a little chilly. Success to the Banner and its many readers Spectator.

Three little rules we all should keep,
To make life happy and bright,
Smile in the morning, smile at noon,
Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
Upchurch Drug co.

Highland.

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me space in your paper to express my gratitude and deep regard for the people of Highland? I have taught four schools for these people, and their appreciation of my services seemed to increase instead of decrease, throughout the entire terms that I labored for and with them, the last term, which has just closed, was the most memorable of all that preceded it. The evidences manifested in the closing scenes of my last term by both patrons and children were so forcible and impressive that time cannot efface them from my tablet of memory. I leave them, but I love them, and I have full assurance that I am beloved by them. A more noble minded, appreciative and hospitable people, as I have reason to believe, cannot be found within the limits of Chilton county. The students, for the most part, were kind, obliging, obedient and studious. They seem to make every effort to repay me for my untiring services in their behalf. I endeavored to instill into their minds good morals as well as love of knowledge. My earnest desire is, as I leave them, they may grow up to be useful, intelligent and honorable citizens of the county in which they live.

Yes, patrons, children and friends, my labors among you are now closed and we must say good bye. But if we meet on earth no more, let us live so that we may meet in the far beyond where parting ne'er can come. I feel that I cannot conscientiously close this writing without making special mention of Mr. Frank Culpepper and family and also Mr. Wiley Foshee, for their generous hospitality and untiring efforts in administering to my comfort and happiness during my entire labors as teacher for four successive terms. May God reward them for their kindness toward me and crown the efforts of the entire community with success and prosperity.

Etta Mae Roper.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. J. Hawthorn.

CHILTON COTTON ASSOCIATION

To the People of Chilton County.

Those who are, as well as those who are not, members of the Southern Cotton Association, are respectfully invited to attend a called meeting of said Association, on Saturday, April 7, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m. We have a large membership in Chilton county. For the last few months, however, it appears there is a lukewarmness which I trust to dispel at the said meeting. I trust all farmers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, as well as men of all other vocations, will attend, as there will be business before said meeting that will or should engage the attention of all.

F. A. Gulledge,
Pres. Chilton Cotton Ass'n.

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the mortgage deed executed by R. A. Rasco, Edna Rasco and R. D. Carmichael, to Sarah M. Bishop, on the 18th day of October, 1901, and duly recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county, Alabama, in mortgage record number 62, on page 401, and which said mortgage deed was duly and legally transferred and assigned by the said Sarah M. Bishop to C. E. Crenshaw, on the 10th day of March, 1903, we, W. A. Crenshaw, Clayton Crenshaw and Charles E. Crenshaw, as the executors of the said C. E. Crenshaw, now deceased, will sell under the power and authority contained in said mortgage deed on

MONDAY, the 16th day of APRIL, 1906,

in front of the court house door in Chilton county, Alabama, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, and between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., the following real property described in said mortgage deed, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south boundary of Concordia avenue two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet, in a southwesterly direction from the northwest corner of Lot number one (1) in Block number three (3) and running thence in a straight line with south boundary line of Concordia avenue in a southwesterly direction one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence in a southeasterly direction in square angle four hundred and seven (407) feet to a point on north boundary line of State avenue, thence following State avenue in a north easterly direction one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence in a straight line in a northwesterly direction four hundred and seven (407) feet, to beginning point, said described parcel of land lying and being in Ou Lot 1 as per plat of Thorsby, of the county of Chilton and State of Alabama, and recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of said county.

W. A. CRENSHAW
CLAYTON CRENSHAW
CHARLES E. CRENSHAW
Executors of the Estate of C. E. Crenshaw, deceased.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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I make a specialty of Horseshoeing, guaranteeing first-class work. Come once, and you'll come again.

WANTED.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of $250,00.00 capital. Salary $1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, Jos A. Alexander, Clanton, Ala.

I WILL PAY 20 cents per pound for Beeswax, 25 cents per hundred for Tobacco Tags.

L. D. Popwell, Clanton.

WANTED--District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $18.00 weekly, $3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F Higgins, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

WANTED--An energetic, responsible representative for the Birmingham Age-Herald to solicit subscriptions for either the Daily or Weekly Edition in Chilton county. Or an entirely new and remarkably dignified plan and premium. Work either whole or part time. Extremely liberal pay for good men. A regular bonanza for workers. Teachers, ministers, or book men will find this plan particularly agreeable and remunerative. Any good responsible man may address for particulars, Mr. Wakeman, Circulation Dept., Age-Herald, Birmingham, Ala.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflamation of the Throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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THE CONCORDIA LAND
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Thorsby, Ala.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books on sale at The Banner office

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General Merchandise
Clanton, Ala.

will have a new announcement here next week.

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Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALA.

GOOD WORK OF A REPORTER.

Worked in Chicago Slaughter House and Then Prints Some of the Things He Saw.

Berlin.—An article in the Deutsche Tageblatt will undoubtedly greatly diminish, if not entirely destroy, the sale of American meat and packing house products in Germany.

A reporter connected with the paper has, it seems, been for months in one of the largest slaughter houses in Chicago, disguised as a common laborer, and the things he has seen are of the most revolting nature.

The Tageblatt declares that one must necessarily lose all respect for the people of the United States who have been told of what is going on in the packing houses, who know the stories that tainted meats killed thousand of their sons during the Spanish-American war, and who, nevertheless, allow the Armours and their associates to continue the shameful and criminal business.

The paper advises any one who wants to know what is happening in the packing houses to read the "Jungle," a book which recently appeared in the United States, and which contains a terrible, but by no means exaggerated, description of the crimes of these particular dollar-mad millionaires. The German government, the paper concludes, would not be doing its duty toward its subjects if it did not take measures to prevent a pound of American packing house products from being sold in Germany.

Rats Worth $1 Each.

Cairo.—A war that is hardly ever heard of has been going on for several years in that little known corner of Western Asia, known as the Yemen. The sultan's troops are waging an unending struggle with the Arabian rebels.

Sanaa, the capital, has suffered more than one siege, and the last one dragged on for five months. The wretched inhabitants died by hundreds of starvation, while rats sold at a dollar each and were their last resource for food.

At the end of the siege the Turkish general humanely relieved the sufferers and sent them to the coast. A ship load of refugees arrived in Suez, and 160 corpses were landed, the remaining 500 crawling ashore more dead than alive.

Turning Loose Cotton.

Huntsville, Ala.—The little boost in cotton during the past few days is causing the farmers of this county to turn loose a good quantity of their cotton. Several hundred bales were sold here at a price averaging 11 cents, the best price paid here in a month. It is the opinion of several cotton men here that the price of cotton will go to 12 1-2 cents by the first or middle of May.

Two Candidates Announce.

Union Springs, Ala.—N. B. Powell and S. Price Rainer have announced as candidates for the legislature. This makes three in the race now.

Thomas Baird Dead.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Thomas Baird, aged 64 years, a well-known citizen and ex-Confederate soldier, died at his home at Holt. He leaves a large family.

Can Borrow Money.

Montgomery, Ala.—As a result of a visit to Montgomery Charles A. Stillman, the receiver recently appointed by the United States court for the bankrupt Lookout Mountain Iron Company, and E. H. Cabiniss, both of Birmingham, an order has been issued by Judge Thomas G. Jones granting to the receiver the right to pay off all labor employed by the company and to borrow money on receivers' certificates to the extent of $15,000.

Want Alabama at the Shoot.

Montgomery, Ala.—J. W. Ewing, of the national inspection department of the national guard, has been conferring with local military men with regard to having Alabama represented at the Seagirt, N. J., military shoot this year. It is said that the state will have sufficient funds to send a team in the event of the passage of the bill pending to increase the national guard appropriation.

Pat Brooks Killed.

Anniston, Ala.—News has reached here of the death of Pat Brooks, a well-known young farmer residing near Delta, who was shot by a farmer named Thrash. Death resulted several days after the wounds were inflicted. The dispute is said to have started over a shooting tournament.

In the thirty-three years ending with 1900 England lost from the wearing away of its coasts 41,378 acres, estimated in the report of the surveys to have a value of $5,000,000. As the gain from new land deposited has been deducted, the total denudation was considerably greater.

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GENERAL STATE NEWS.

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Chairman Nations Talks.

Birmingham, Ala.—W. T. Nations, of Cordova, chairman of the Farmers' Co-Operative and Protective Association of Alabama, declares that the farmers of the south are in better condition today than they have been in the world's history. I am firmly of the opinion that the farmer has more money in the bank today and is in better circumstances than he has ever been before. Our association is completing a plan with the warehouses whereby we can store our cotton and get negotiable receipts, which will answer the purpose of money until cotton reaches the point that will justify the planter to sell. The past few years that have been so rich in opportunities for the planters have enabled them to get enough money ahead to authorize them to make a fight for the real valuation of the fleecy staple.

"I believe firmly that cotton will return to 12 cents and that every one who has not sold last year's crop will have the privilege of disposing of the product at that price.

"Our organization is less than a year old, but we have a membership in this state of over 40,000."

Warehouse Collapses.

Montgomery, Ala.—Overloaded by the weight of more than 300 tons of cotton seed hulls, stored in its second floor, the immense warehouse of the National Cotton Oil Company, near Bell street and First avenue, collopsed Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock causing a loss of several thousand dollars' worth of property and seriously endangering the lives of seventy-five men. With the crash and the sound of rending timbers, the sides of the building caved outward, the upper floor sank to the top of the sacks piled on the floor beneath, and the loose hulls, bursting through the broken sides of the structure, spread like a flood, several feet deep, over the ground. Boards and pieces of timbers were sent flying through the air, while the clouds of dust that arose completely blinded those seeking to escape from the vicinity of the falling walls. It was not until several minutes had elapsed, when the dust had cleared away, that it was ascertained none of those working near the building had been caught in the debris.

Verdict Set Aside.

Birmingham, Ala.—The verdict for $15,000 rendered by a jury in the circuit court in favor of Mrs. Laura C. Enslen against the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company was set aside by Judge Alston. A new trial was ordered.

Attorneys for Mrs. Enslen took exceptions to Judge Alston's order and the court allowed sixty days for presenting their bill of exceptions.

There were forty-five reason given in the written motion of the railway's attorneys for a new trial. Argument took up the entire morning in the circuit court.

The Enslen case, by the decision of Judge Alston, will once more be threshed out before a jury. It is a damage suit for the death of Charles F. Enslen, and has been before three juries, one of which never had the opportunity of making up a verdict.

Late Primary Is Probable.

Gadsden, Ala.—Dr. R. F. McConnell, chairman of the Etowah county democratic executive committee, has called a meeting of that body for Saturday, March 31, at the court house in this city, for the purpose of arranging a date for the county primary to select candidates for the various county offices. The senatorial committee will also meet on that date and select a candidate for the senate. A majority of the committeemen are in favor of a late primary, and it will probably be ordered for the second week in August as this gives the young men who have not become of age to register in July and vote in the primary.

Huntsville, Ala.—The frost has killed a large per cent of the peach crop of North Alabama, particularly the later peaches, which invariably bloom first. The extent of the damage is not yet known, but it is expected to be considerable.

Connors Guilty of Murder.

Luverne, Ala.—Jesse Connors has been convicted of the murder of Clem Mount and has been sentenced to life imprisonment. The original difficulty arose between the two men over a dispute about some cotton, and Connors was alleged to have stabbed his man to death after making numerous threats. The jury consumed but little more than an hour in making up its verdict.

Winners in Lamar.

Sulligent, Ala.—The democratic primary resulted in the nomination of Capt. C. W. White, of Millport, for representative and John Thomas Hill for sheriff. There were several candidates for each office, and the majorities of the successful candidates are quite small, a very light vote being polled.

COMER AT ANNISTON.

Says He Don't Want Any Railroad Lawyers in the Legislature.

Anniston, Ala.—B. B. Comer, of Jefferson, spoke here Saturday morning to an audience of about 200, the court house being comforably filled. Capt. A. W. Bell, chairman of the Comer-Cooper campaign, presided and introduced the speaker, a former resident of Anniston.

Mr. Comer spoke for two hours in his usual manner, protesting against the election of railroad attorneys to the legislature, saying, "If you expect to vote for me for governor and for a railroad attorney for your representative, I don't want your vote." His remarks were principally to the farmers, although less than one-third the audience were farmers. His daughter and friends occupied seats in the gallery and sat through the speech.

Mr. Henderson, of Troy, spoke at the conclusion of Mr. Comer's speech.

Plans for Primary in Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala.—The democratic county executive committee met Saturday and perfected plans for the primary election to be held August 27 next. At this election, besides voting for governor, lieutenant-governor, auditor, railroad commissioner, etc., a number of county offices are to be filled here, including the position of sheriff, for which there are fourteen announced and able candidates. There will doubtless be a struggle for both houses of the legislature, and over a dozen prominent names are before the people for the seven seats in the house of representatives. The name of W. M. Drennen, ex-mayor of Birmingham, s most prominently mentioned for the state senate. C. P. Beddowfi a well-known "damage suit" lawyer, is the only announced candidate. William M. Walker, counsel for the Frisco system, is also named as a probable entry in the race.

Will Deport Man to Austria.

Birmingham, Ala.—The first local case on record in which a foreigner, not a Chinaman, has been deported will be that of Oswald Kartus, who is to go from here to far Austria in the next few days. Kartus was arrested some time ago on a charge of larceny, having taken a suit case from the union station. His demeanor in jail was most singular, and he speedily showed signs of insanity. One of his manias was that he was "king of North and South America." He has just been sentenced to the insane asylum by the probate judge of Jefferson county. In view of the fact that he landed in this country from Austria less than two years ago he will be sent back. The Austrian consul at New York has been in conference with local attorneys in regard to the matter.

Drane Is Pardoned.

Montgomery, Ala.—Linton Drane, a youth of Lee county, who was unjustly convicted of rape and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment, after serving four years, has been able to prove his innocence and has been pardoned unconditionally by Governor Jelks on recommendation of the state board of pardons.

Drane' story is intensely pathetic. The boy was the victim of the scheme of a bad woman. She perjured herself and secured corroboration through an equally unscrupulously female. The young boy, 18 years old, was sent up for fifteen years. After he had lived as a convict for four years it became known that the women on whose testimony he went to prison are unworthy of belief.

Drowned in Raging River.

Scottsboro, Ala.—While attempting to ford Paint Rock river near Trenton Friday Ollie Robinson, son of Paul Robinson, of Trenton, was drowned, also one of the horses that he was driving. Mr. Hinshaw, a brother-in-law of Mr. Robinson, came near being drowned at the same time, but fortunately was saved.

Mrs. Robinson, wife of the drowned man, was standing on the opposite bank of the river and was an eye-witness to the tragedy and could not render any assistance while her husband was swept under the rushing waters of the mad stream.

Wild Animal Scare.

Florence, Ala.—Much excitement exists in the hills four miles above South Florence over the appearance of two wild animals of a species which none who have seen them can determine. The animals are said to be as large as leopards and of a grayish color.

Minister's Wife Commits Suicide.

Gadsden, Ala.—Mrs. Asbury Sims, the wife of a prominent Baptist minister at Lay, Ala., committed suicide Saturday morning by cutting her throat with a razor. The family is one of the most prominent in this section. It is reported that Mrs. Sims brooded over a disgrace that had been brought to a member of her family until she became insane.

SEVEN MASSACRED

Family Ambushed and Murdered in Mountain Pass.

NONE ALLOWED TO ESCAPE.

Prominent Mexican, With Wife and Three Daughters, and Two Americans, Shot to Death.

San Francisco, Cal.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Los Angeles says:

The news has reached this city of the murder of five members of the family of Pedro Meza, presidente of Ladura, in Sonora, Mexico, and brother-in-law of Frederick Hartman, president of the William Hoege Company, of Los Angeles, who were massacred by Indians within a few miles of their home and their bodies left in the roadway between Ortis and Ladura until a sufficient number of Mexican troops could be sent to overawe the raiding outlaws and bring in their victims.

Three members of the Meza family survive. They are the baby son of Pedro Meza and two young daughters, Mercedes and Elvira. The children had been left at home in Ladura when the rest of the family drove in carriages to Guayamas for the purpose of consulting a physician about Senorita Eloisa, who had been ailing, and at the same time enable other members of the family to do some shopping and visit friends.

Returning from Guayamas the party stopped at Ortiz, and it is supposed they were joined there by Mrs. Hoff and her son. Here, it is said, they learned of the presence of a band of Yaquomins in the Los Otates mountains near Otates Pass, through which they would have to travel to reach Ladura and the mining camp, where F. A. Hartman owns large interests in silver and copper properties. The worst of the gorge was passed and they had entered the wider valley when from every ledge and mountain of debris came the crack of rifles. The men charged desperately up the slopes, calling down upon their heads a rain of lead to divert the fire from those they would be bound to protect. In this way they fell with their faces to the unseen foe. The last desperate stand of the survivors was made in the shelter of the overturned carriage, and they fought back, dying, but still fighting to the last, knowing that there was no mercy for them.

The story of the massacre was brought to Ortiz by an Indian letter carrier, who shortly afterwards went through the pass on his trip with the mail and who identified the bodies of those killed.

One Man Killed—Another Hurt.

Mangum, Okla.—At the home of William Roswell, a farmer near Kelley, Robert Vinson, of Bradford, Ark., aged 70 years, who shot and killed and Roswell was shot and mortally wounded. Robert Regan, of Bradford, who with Vinson and the latter's daughter Katherine, were traveling overland and had stopped at the Roswell house for the night, were placed under arrest.

Miss Vinson says that her father and Regan quarreled during the night, Vincent objecting to Regan's attention to his daughter and that Roswell was shot when he tried to interfere.

American Church Takes Charge.

New York.—According to an announcement made here a concordal has just been signed transferring the Church of England work in the canal zone on the Isthmus of Panama to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. The signers of the concordal were the bishop of Honduras, the Right Rev. Dr. G. A. Ormsby; the archbishop of Jamaica, the Most Rev. Dr. Enos Nuttall, and the presiding bishop of the church in America, the Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, of Missouri.

Columbus, O.—Reports from the executive mansion Saturday say that Governor Pattison passed a comparatively comfortable night.

St. Paul, Minn.—First started in the roof of Magee's Hotel, a four-story building, Saturday. The guests were aroused by bell boys and fled from the building, clad only in their night attire. Firemen soon had the fire under control. So far as known no one was injured.

Farmer Kills Himself.

Shreveport, La.—Gregg Surenatt, a farmer of London, Tex., late Thursday night, after an unsuccessful attempt to kill his 15-year-old wife and her mother, shot and killed himself. Surenatt and his wife had been married but three months and had separated.

Seven Killed at Railroad Crossing.

Sunbury, Pa.—Seven persons, representing three generations of one family, were killed on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Hass Crossing. The wagon containing the seven persons had crossed the Pennsylvania railroad tracks and had just reached the Reading tracks, when an express train dashed into the vehicle.

Noose Ready for Brutal Murderer.

Chicago.—Richard Ivens, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bessie Hollister, was Saturday sentenced to hang. The murder of Mrs. Hollister occurred on the evening of January 12 last. It was one of the most atrocious and revolting in Chicago's history.

Mrs. Hollister, the young wife of a prosperous business man, left her home on the day of the murder to sing at the funeral of a friend. Her body was found the following morning near a carpenter shop owned by Ivens' father by Richard Ivens. Young Ivens reported the discovery of the body to his father, and the latter reported to the police.

The same day Richard Ivens confessed to the police that he had committed the crime. In his confession he said he had dragged the woman into the alley, assaulted her and added murder to his crime by strangling her to death with a copper wire.

In court Ivens declared that his mind was a blank concerning the crime.

No Agreement.

Indianapolis, Ind.—After being in joint conference through committees since Tuesday afternoon the coal operators and miners of the central competitive district, consisting of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, and those of the Southwestern district, composed of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Indian Territory, are no nearer upon a wage scale to go into effect in one week than they were when the former joint conference adjourned in disagreement on February 2.

The present wage scale expires next Saturday, and unless an agreement is reached between the operators and miners before that time 225,000 union bituminous minners will be called from the mines in the states named.

Attempt to Shoot Judge Gordon.

Philadelphia, Pa.—For a purpose not yet clear John J. McCafferty, a machinist, fired two shots from a revolver through the parlor window of the residence of former Judge James Gay Gordon, private counsel to Mayor Weaver. McCafferty was arrested after a chase of about seven blocks and locked up. Judge Gordon was not at home at the time, but other members of the family were in the house. The first bullet lodged in the parlor ceiling directly beneath the parlor wall. McCafferty showed fight when arrested, and still held the revolver, which contained three unexploded cartridges.

Spectacular Fire in Pottery Factory.

New York.—Fire which started in the four-story pottery factory of the J. H. Gintler Company at Green and Essex streets, Jersey City, destroyed the plant and furnished the most spectacular blaze seen along the river front since the conflagration at the North German-Lloyd dock several years ago. The loss is estimated at $20,0000; insurance unknown.

Father and Son Kill Wealthy Farmer.

Winthrop, Mo.—James M. Sego, a wealthy farmer, was shot and instantly killed on Main street by John R. Crook and his son, 17 years of age. Father and son emptied their revolvers into Sego's body. The elder Crook was placed in jail at St. Joseph, Mo., but the son escaped into Kansas. The trouble grew out of the courtship of Orsie Sego, 17 years of age, a student at Atchison, Kan., and Beulah Crook, 15 years of age, which was objected to by Sego.

Took Out Policies Fictitiously.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—S. G. Duckworth, who was a substitute agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was arrested here and charged with taking out policies under fictitious names, forging death certificates and collecting the amount of the policies. He is held under one charge, but is said to have collected a dozen or more policies aggregating many thousands of dollars.

Nicaraguan Marries American Girl.

Washington, D. C.—Alphonso Zelaya, the 21-year-old son of the president of the republic of Nicaragua, was married to Miss Marguerite Baker, daughter of Dr. W. W. Baker, of this city. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents.

Fire in Ice Cream Factory.

New York.—Fire starting in the factory of the New Jersey Ice Cream Company spread to the Warehouse of Samuel Seuhr & Sons, completely gutting both buildigns. Loss, $100,000.

Pontotoc Cace Up Again.

Jackson, Miss.—The railroad commission cites the officials of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad to appear here April 4 and show cause why they should not operate trains into Pontotoc.

Beaumont, Tex.—B. Overton, aged 25, was shot and killed at the Beaumont rice mill by A. Mold, night watchman, aged 60. Mold alleges that Overton had grossly insulted him, had then gone to his room in the mill and procured a revolver. When Overton reappeared with his pistol Mold opened fire, hitting Overton three times. Overton's home was in Virginia.

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The bud swells out in the soft May air;
Sweetly it rests, and on dream wings flies
To play with the angels in Paradise.
And the years glide by.

A maiden stands by the rose bush fair;
The dewy blossoms perfume the air;
She presses her hand to her throbbing breast
With love's first wonderful rapture blest.
And the years glide by.

A mother kneels by the rose bush fair;
Soft sigh the leaves in the autumn air;
Sorrowing thoughts of the past arise,
And tears of anguish bedim her eyes.
And the years glide by.

Naked and lone stands the rose bush fair;
Whirled are its leaves on the wintry air;
Withered and dead they fall to the ground,
And silently cover a new-made mound.
And the years glide by.

—From the German.

A SEA FEUD

BY J. C. PLUMMER

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"Let him go. To hades with his
min' knife. Let the dago loose,"
Tom Bradd struggled to free him-
from the grasp of two brawny
lors who held him. Mr. Buck, the
sinewy mate, had his arms in-
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king in the powerful Italian's hand.
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His words were unheeded and the
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, "and it's ten to one he'll have a
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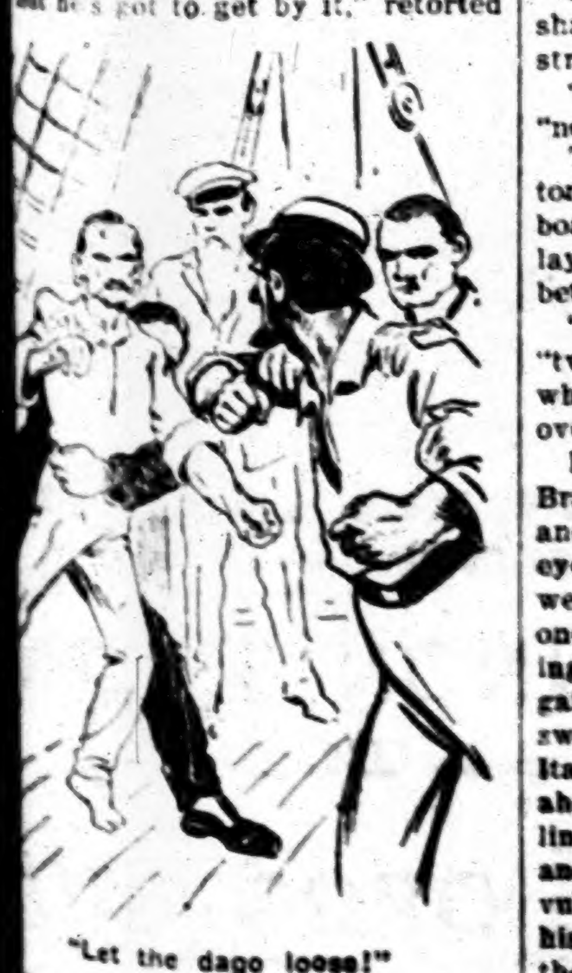
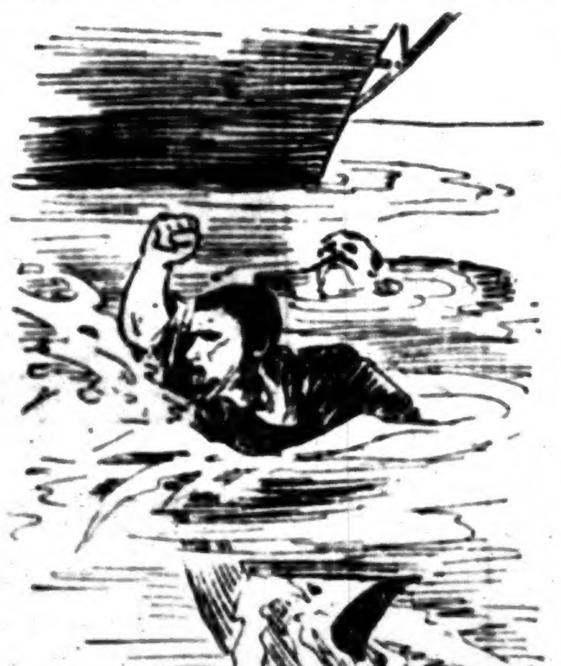


"Let the dago loose!"

Bradd was a stockily built man and
od sailor. While he impressed
as a good-natured man, one could
that he would make an ugly foe
aroused. O'Neill very graphical-
expressed the crew's sentiment as
Bradd. "Tom's a good fellow to
on the yard arm wid ye in a
and a bad one to have agin ye in
ght."

It's an uncomfortable thing to have
enemy on shipboard. On land one
avoid him, but aboard ship one eats, sleeps and works with him day after day and may feel the knife slipping into his ribs some dark night. But Bradd treated Nicola with contempt and made no effort to keep out of his way night or day, despite the crew's warnings.

There were several days of bright sunshine, calm sea and cloudless sky, and on one of these mornings the mate was watching the washing down of the deck from the break of the poop. The holystoning finished, he ordered Nicola to some duty on the fore-topgallant yard. The Italian looped a line about his neck and gripping a marline spike in his teeth climbed the weather rigging. Just as he swung himself over the top he lost his hold and fell like a plummet into the sea.



Seemed seized with convulsions.

"Man overboard," yelled O'Neill, who was at the wheel, and he flung a life buoy over the rail.

The skipper was on deck in one jump.

"Heave her to," he shouted.

"Braces," came sharp and curt from the mate, and the men hurried to obey, casting glances aft.

The brig was making good headway. The wind was fair and Captain Newton was making all the use he could of it, having out studding sails and bringing her to the wind with all this canvas flying took time. Two men started to lower the boat, but it was full of wood and that took time. I glanced over the taffrail, and saw no trace of Nicola.

"He's a goner," exclaimed Mr. Buck.

"No, there he is," said sharp-eyed O'Neill, pointing over the lee quarter, and there, sure enough, was a black speck, the head of Nicola. He was swimming but slowly and laboriously.

The brig had been brought to and the boat unloaded, when a cry came from the poop.

"Hi, hi! Shark, see him!"

Abeam was the triangular fin of a shark cutting the water as it made a straight course for Nicola.

"It's all up," muttered the mate; "nothing can save him now."

There was a splash, and to our astonishment Bradd had leaped overboard and was swimming fiercely. He lay a course which must bring him between the shark and Nicola.

"Gall darn it!" snarled the captain; "two men instead of one gone, and who'd have thought of Bradd going over the rail for the dago."

I never saw a man swim as did Bradd. He seemed to grasp the water and pull himself along, but when our eyes fell on that ominous fleeting fin we felt it was merely the sacrifice of one man's life to save another's. Having laid a right angled course Bradd gained on the shark, which was swimming in a straight line for the Italian and was a cable's length ahead of the fish when he reached a line with the slowly swimming Nicola and then he seemed seized with convulsions. He splashed the water with his hands and legs, reminding one of the actions of a duck which has reached a pond after a long, dry land journey. His motions were so violent that the sea frothed about him, and the shark was evidently as surprised at these evolutions as was the crew of the Apollo. Obviously they were not to his taste, for he darted off in an opposite direction. By this time the boat had been lowered and in a half hour both men were aboard the brig.

"I didn't think you were that big a fool to risk your life for a dago who's hungry to put a knife in you," remarked Ned, reproachfully.

"Risk!" exclaimed Bradd; "there wasn't any. If you'd been in the In-[illegible] ocean you'd know the shark is the biggest coward that swims and any man can scare 'em off who makes a big splutter in the water, and then I hate the bloody things and I'll balk 'em of a meal any day."

Not a word had Nicola spoken to any one since he had been brought on board, but now he came out of the forecastle and approached Bradd. He held out to him the stiletto with the hilt towards his enemy. I never saw such a grand gesture of utter surrender as that. If the Italian had filled the air with an eloquent speech it could not have been half as impressive. Rough as was Bradd, old beachcomber of twenty years, he appreciated it.

"Keep your bloomin' knife," he said, and the broad, freckled face broke into a smile.

In that most monotonous and very dirty Brazilian town, Rio Grande do Sul, two very drunken men walked arm and arm down towards the quay. One sang a coster song in a deep bass and the other in a screechy tenor a barcarole. They were Bradd and Nicola, and the sea feud was at an end.

SHIPPED THE GENUINE ARTICLE.

South Carolinian Had Got Whisky Intended for Dispensary.

When a South Carolinian wants good whisky he does not as a rule buy it from the South Carolina State Dispensary, but orders it direct from the distillery, the whisky being delivered to him by express in what is termed in the State "four full quarts." A week or two before Christmas a well-known man in the central part of the State ordered "four full quarts," and on its receipt was surprised to find out that it was not as good whisky as he had been getting.

Accordingly the man most concerned wrote a letter to the distillery, telling them that a mistake had undoubtedly been made. A few days later he received the following self-explanatory letter:

"Dear Sir:—Yours of the sixteenth instant to hand, and we hasten to apologize for an error of one of our shipping clerks. The clerk in question expressed to you four full quarts of the brand you ordered intended for the South Carolina Dispensary. By express to-day we send you four full quarts of the genuine article. Again craving your pardon for the error and soliciting your further favors, we beg to remain,

"Yours very respectfully,
"————."

Artistic Girl.

She lives in a big old house on the edge of the city.

The other day her mother was showing a visitor through the house.

"This is Jeannie's room," said she, as she pushed open the door to a big many-windowed apartment, looking out on fine old trees.

The visitor opened her mouth with a little gasp. The floor of Jeannie's room was carpeted with dead leaves!

"Just one of Jeannie's fads," explained her mother. "She keeps the windows open so the leaves will blow in. She won't have them swept up. She says it makes her feel as if she were out in the woods."

And Jeannie's mother and the visitor rustled around Jeannie's artistic room, swishing as noisily through the dead leaves as if they were wandering through a November forest.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Some French "Bulls."

Some amusing instances of French "bulls" are given by "T. P." The following sign is said to have been observed on a Paris shop:

"Fabricant des Meubles Anciens," and not far from it, on the same street, the sign:

"Reparation des Bebes Incassables."

The following verbal "bull" is credited to a Frenchman who, while promenading with a friend, noticed a passing cab drawn by a pair of horses, one black and the other white.

"Look," said one, "you don't often see a pure white horse and a pure black one harnessed together."

"That's so," was the response. "Do you know why the black horse is on the near side?"

"No."

"Why, they always put the horse that isn't the same color as the other on the near side."—Harper's Weekly.

Cupid Unveiled.

The spell of romance oft subsides,
Goes out from me like ebbing tides,
Leaving the judgment hard and firm,
Like sand and shingle, for a term;
And then with vision clear I see
That Cupid is Propinquity!

There's no affinity will draw
A mile two folks who never saw
Each other! Subtle influence
That works, Marconi-like, intense
Through wondrous spaces, them between.
Say, tell that tale to a marine!

Of all the archers ever known
Dan Cupid less of skill has shown!
His little arrows can not go,
At most, beyond some yards or so!
He's no long-distance artist, he!
He's but the God Propinquity!

But take a maiden, tender-eyed,
And man, and place 'em side by side,
Bring on a beach, a moon, a sea,
Or nothing more than a settee,
(We must concede realities!)
Propinquity will do the "biz!"

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Not Mistaken.

The story is told of a college professor who was noted for his concentration of mind.

The professor was returning home one night from a scientific meeting, still pondering over the subject. He had reached his room in safety, when he heard a noise.

"Is some one there?" he asked.

"No, professor," answered the intruder under the bed, who knew of the professor's peculiarities.

"That's strange! I was positive some one was under my bed," commented the learned man.

JENNY LIND'S GREAT TRIUMPH.

Won Jealous Rival by Sweetness of Simple Song.

A beautiful little incident is told concerning Jenny Lind and Grisi, when they were rivals for popular favor in London. Both were invited to sing the same night at a court concert before the queen. Jenny Lind, being the younger, sang first, and was so disturbed by the fierce, scornful look of Grisi that she was at the point of failure, when suddenly an inspiration came to her. The accompanist was striking his final chords. She asked him to rise and took the vacant seat. Her fingers wandered over the keys in a loving prelude, and then she sang a little prayer which she had loved as a child. She hadn't sung it for years. As she sang she was no longer in the presence of royalty, but singing to loving friends in her fatherland.

Softly at first the plaintive notes floated on the air, swelling louder and richer every moment. The singer seemed to throw her whole soul into that weird, thrilling, plaintive "prayer." Gradually the song died away and ended in a sob. There was silence—the silence of admiring wonder. The audience sat spell-bound. Jenny Lind lifted her sweet eyes to look into the scornful face that had so disconcerted her. There was no fierce expression now; instead, a tear-drop glistened on the long, black lashes and after a moment, with the impulsiveness of a child of the tropics, Grisi crossed to Jenny Lind's side, placed her arms about her, and kissed her, utterly regardless of the audience.—Exchange.

Be Alone Sometimes.

Every person needs solitude now and then; it is a condition of real mental health and activity.

A nervous-looking woman with a bag in her hand walked up to the desk of a quiet family hotel.

"Will you let me have a room? I am Mrs. ——," mentioning a name well known in the business world.

The clerk looked amazed as she went on almost hysterically:

"I know it seems queer my wanting a room here when you know that I live in the next street, but it just seems as if I should break down if don't find a place where I can be absolutely alone and get rested for once. At my office I am at the beck and call of everyone, and when I get home at nights I have to struggle with every detail of the housekeeping and hear all the family troubles besides. I simply must be alone for a few hours. I can't stand it any longer."—Weekly Scotsman.

Told By a Stage Coach Driver.

Joseph Hobbs, whose death occurred a few months ago at Exeter, N. H., was in his younger days the driver of a stage coach between Nashua and Lawrence. He was an inveterate story-teller, and was always sure to have a large audience. The following was one he used to tell:

"When I was driving coach from Nashua to Lawrence I used to always stop over night in a small town about half-way between the two cities. One day three or four of us got a large piece of cardboard and printed on it: 'The fellow who is courting a certain married young woman had better leave town, as the husband is on to him.' And, would you believe it, in less than two hours after that sign had been posted on a tree in the village every man in town had left, except three old cripples and one man who had not read the sign."

Terms of Payment Suited.

The late J. Warren Bigelow, for many years a prominent member of the Worcester (Mass.) county board of commissioners, was fond of relating his story:

One winter day a man stood in front of a store where men's shirts were displayed. A few were hung outside, and one particularly took his fancy. Without waiting to inquire the price, he seized it and started down the street.

The owner happened to see him, and immediately gave chase. Seeing that the thief outran him, he cried out: "Well, if I don't get the pay in this world I shall in the world to come."

"Oh," called back the man with the shirt, "if you want to wait till then I'll take another shirt."

Child Knew by Instinct.

William O'Brien in his newly published "Recollections" tells this story of Dr. Coke, the archbishop of Cashel: "Once on one of his examinations of the children for confirmation the archbishop put to a little girl the question from the catechism: 'What is the preparation for matrimony?' The little one blushed and giggled and put the corner of her bib in her mouth by way of answer. The question was repeated: 'Oh, sure, your lordship knows it yourself,' was the timid reply. 'Yes, but you must tell me, my child. What is the preparation for matrimony?' 'Well, my lord, a little courting, of course!' at last came the reluctant answer from amid a rosary of blushes."

Stock on a Maine Farm.

The Hon. Solon A. Carter, state treasurer of New Hampshire, has a cottage at one of the Maine beaches where he passes the greater part of his vacation each summer. Last season a typical "down easter" furnished him with farm produce, and, wishing to be sociable, one day when the man called Col. Carter asked him how much stock he kept on his farm.

"Four cows, 'nd a bull, 'nd two oxen, 'nd a calf, 'nd a hoss, 'nd two shares of Maine Central," was the reply.

START OF FLORIDA FEUD

"Speaking about feuds," said John L. Humphries of Tampa, Fla. "I think that the strangest, in its inception, is one between two families in Marion county, in our state. It came about this way. You know in our state sometimes land disappears during the night and a man wakes up to find his garden a great sinkhole. This is, of course, due to the fact that Florida is built on coral and not very substantially built at that, especially in some of the interior counties. Harry Redding had a nice patch of Irish potatoes, and Oliver Vance, his neighbor, had what he called a farm and near the house was a sinkhole.

"One night Redding's potato patch disappeared and the next morning he had a nice large sinkhole filled with water where his garden patch was. The same night Vance, who had a sinkhole when he went to bed, woke up to find the hole was filled with dirt, in which there seemed to be a lot of pebbles about the size of a man's fist. Naturally he was surprised. He examined the pebbles to find them potatoes, and after calling the family up they got to work and gathered in six bushels of potatoes ready for market.

"That's where the trouble began. Redding claimed that under the law where a man's stock wanders on to the premises of another, without his fault, he can go after it. He argued that the same doctrine applied to potatoes which had wandering habits. For he was very sure that the potatoes on the Vance farm belonged to him. Vance and his friends invoked another principle of law that a man owns his land from heaven to hades and he refused to dig up the potatoes for the benefit of his neighbor.

"All that happened ten years ago," continued Mr Humphries, "and the Reddings and the Vances are still armed against each other. Two or three skirmishes have taken place between the parties and one of the Vance boys, 18 years old, was wounded by fire from the enemy.

"They have never spoken to each other since that eventful night ten years ago. Lawyers and politicians have gone out to help them settle their difficulties, but they were obdurate, and if the feud grows for twenty years as it has already Florida and Marion county will have a feud equal to the best that Kentucky has ever produced."—Denver Republican.

WELDED THE BROKEN RAIL

When the 8:23 limited pulled into Wheatley, in this county, one evening, it was discovered, says the Le Seur correspondent of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, that one of the rear wheels on the last coach was broken, a piece having been split off from one side so that there was a slightly flat place on the wheel, and, as it was feared, the broken wheel in pounding over the track had broken a rail. Only by a miracle was the 8:56 local saved from being wrecked.

Three miles south of Bentley the flattened wheel had broken out a section of rail about seven feet long—broken it out so badly that it was torn from the spikes and lay across the rails, where it was found five minutes before the local was due by Willy Schultz, a boy of 14 years, who lives on a farm near by. The lad knew that the local soon would be along and he was frightened. He put the piece of rail in place and then started down the track toward the approaching train, running as fast as he could. He had not gone twenty feet, however, when there came a blinding flash of lightning from a dark cloud that covered the sky, and he was struck down unconscious and nearly bereft of life.

It must have been ten minutes before he regained consciousness, for when he did so he saw the train coming toward him at great speed. He staggered to his feet, the remembrance of the broken rail still in his mind, and waved his hands, but the engine did not stop, and just as it was about to crush him, he stepped from the rails and the train sped on.

But the engineer at the last moment had seen the boy step out of the engine's way, and, throwing on the lever, stopped the train after it had run several hundred feet beyond the break in the rail.

When the engineer jumped down and came running back to see what the trouble was, young Schultz told him and showed him the place where the rail had been broken, but now it was perfectly sound. The flash of lightning that struck Schultz down spent the main portion of its force on the track in the immediate locality where the fracture was, and had evenly and perfectly welded the broken rail in place at both ends. The track was as safe and solid as it was the day it was laid.

JUST THOUGHT OF CLIENT

Dr. McBryer, who was very fond of speedy horses, had purchased a new one that had a mark of 2:10, and also possessed some very headstrong ways. Nevertheless, the doctor was proud of his new trotter, and was anxious that his friends should enjoy with him its bursts of speed. So about a week after the thoroughbred had been added to his stable he invited Judge Rodgers to take a drive with him. The judge said he felt the need of some fresh air and would go gladly. They started out of town at a lively clip. In the country the doctor gave the horse his head, and the buggy rattled over the road at a hair-raising rate of speed. The judge clinched his jaws and manfully determined not to ask the doctor to slow down, knowing that if he did so he would be accused of lacking nerve. At last, about five miles out, the doctor pulled up and turned around preparatory to starting home.

"How do you like him, judge?" asked the doctor.

"Fine! Best goer I ever saw. Great pleasure to ride behind him," declared the judge.

"Well, on the way back I'll just show you what real trotting is."

The horse covered the first mile as if it were spurting down a homestretch to win a $10,000 purse. The judge's hat was jarred off and his hair blew straight back from his head. Still he would not cry quits. Then an automobile whizzed by and the horse was frightened. With the bit in its teeth, it took immediate charge of the driving party, and neither doctor nor judge ever traveled so fast as they did behind that horse. Still, the judge, noting that the doctor merely pulled taut on the reins and occasionally chirruped soothingly to the horse, would not show any signs of alarm. They reached the edge of town, and the horse seemed to put on more speed. From side to side of the street they bounced, and then the judge leaned over to the doctor and gasped:

"Doc, if you'd just as soon, I'll get out at my office. I've just thought of a client whom I promised to see at this hour!"—Chicago Tribune.

WEIRD TALE FROM JAPAN

In a recent trial in Tokyo it was disclosed that a certain Osaburo Noguchi had killed three persons under remarkable circumstances. He was in love with Soye, the sister of a well known Japanese poet, Ichitaro Noguchi. The latter, who was afflicted with leprosy, disliked the man. To win the regard of the poet, and at the same time to protect his lady love from the disease Osaburo attempted to cure the leper. He had heard it said that human flesh would cure leprosy. Early in March, 1902, he also read in a book a statement of the same old superstition. Then he formed a determination to kill a boy in the neighborhood. On the night of March 27 he caught an 11-year-old boy, named Kawai, as the boy was going home from an errand. Clasping closely to his breast the face of the young boy he smothered and killed him. He brought the corpse into a byway and tore off a lump of flesh from the hip of the boy. He then gouged out the eyeballs; it is supposed that this was with some idea of concealing the motives of the murder.

On the following morning he bought a small cooking pot and konro (portable earthenware furnace), hired a boat and rowed out to sea. There he made soup with the flesh, and, putting it into a bottle, threw overboard all other objects. On his way home he bought a bottle of ordinary soup and served the mixture of these two soups to the poet and Soye. The mess had no effect upon the poet's leprosy.

At a little later time Osaburo married Soye. Soon, however, the brothers-in-law quarreled. After vainly seeking a reconciliation Osaburo stole into the house one day and strangled the sick man. Some time afterward Osaburo enticed a druggist into the woods, strangled him and took $175 which the man had. This crime was traced to the murderer and the investigation which followed laid bare his other crimes.

DIVINE MISSION OF SORROW

Upon my lips she laid her touch divine,
And merry speech and careless laughter died;
She fixed her melancholy eyes on mine,
And would not be denied.

I saw the west-wind lose his cloudlets white
In flocks, careering through the April sky;
I could not sing, though joy was at its height,
For she stood silent by.

I watched the lovely evening fade away;
A mist was lightly drawn across the stars.
She broke my quiet dream; I heard her say,
"Behold your prison bars!

"Earth's gladness shall not satisfy your soul,
This beauty of the world in which you live;
The crowning grace that sanctifies the whole—
That I alone can give."

I heard, and shrank away from her afraid;
But still she held me and would still abide;
Youth's bounding pulses slackened and obeyed,
With slowly ebbing tide.

"Look thou beyond the evening star," she said,
"Beyond the changing splendors of the day;
Accept the pain, the weariness, the dread,
Accept and bid me stay!"

I turned and clasped her close with sudden strength,
And slowly, sweetly, I became aware
Within my arms God's angel stood at length,
White-robed and calm and fair.

And now I look beyond the evening star,
Beyond the changing splendors of the day,
Knowing the pain He sends more precious far,
More beautiful than they.

—Celia Thaxter.

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PRESIDENT Gulledge calls a special meeting of the Chilton Cotton Association for next Saturday week, April 7, and urges a large general attendance. He says there is a lukewarmness in the affairs of the Association, but we hope this is not so, and that his anxiety for the good of the Association leads him to magnify any apparent decrease of interest. It must be borne in mind that the regular monthly meetings of the Association are held on Saturdays when merchants and other business men are usually very busy, and unless there is some special reason, cannot afford the time to attend meetings of any kind. The good work of the Cotton Association is recognized by all classes of citizens, and all are willing and anxious to aid in its further development. We hope to see a big meeting at Clanton, April 7.

MANY THINGS.

"Better late than never." That is what I think about fulfilling my promise, made time and again to friends who have asked me to write something for publication in the Banner. When a man gets to be a "Jack at many trades" he usually puts off doing things that he is not compelled to do. I enjoy writing for those who will give what is written an appreciative reading and be helped thereby.

First, Brother Editor, let me extend congratulations to you upon the marked improvement you have made on the Banner. I am prepared to appreciate this, being a newspaper man myself. I know your efforts are being appreciated by your readers, not only in Chilton, but elsewhere, for I have heard them express it as I have talked with them in their homes. Just recently heard an intelligent, well informed young man remark, "The Banner is one of the best weeklies I have seen."

Second, let me extend congratulations to you who have the good fortune of reading an up-to date, conservative weekly. I use the term "conservative" advisidly, The value of conservatism in a newspaper cannot be overestimated. And what a power for good a paper becomes when its object is the improvement of the country and development and elevation of all the people. Will you contrast Chilton county of ten years ago with Chilton county of the present? Then there was not a bank, perhaps not a brick building except the court house, very few schools and churches, farm stock of every sort the poorest kind, the people steeped in ignorance as a general rule: but what do we find now? Three successful banks, new, up to date buildings, the county dotted over meeting houses and school houses and a better system of education, almost all the children above seven years of age can read and write, stock of every kind much improved and agriculture beginning to be recognized as a science well worth one's while. When you make this contrast, bear in mind that The Banner has been a potent factor in bringing about these desirable changes.

Someone is ready to ask, "About what are you going to write?" From the caption of this article you will see that I am to write about "Many things." So I am About what could one write except things, since life is made up of things? That one word, "things" carries with it a larger meaning than the average reader is wont to admit. Shakespeare became a genius because he studied things. He saw "Tongues in leaves, books in brooks, sermons in rocks and good in everything." This writer knows a little about some things, such as farming, stock raising, gardening, education, Christian endeavor, child training, etc., and it is about these things he will write short articles from time to time. He may say some cutting things, but let them cut, just so they do good. I am not a candidate, nor a job hunter of any kind. If I have an axe at all, it is already ground. Yours for service,

ROBERT JONES.

Stanton, Ala.

Center Point.

The health of this community is not very good at present.

Bro. Gibson filled his regular appointment at Concord Sunday.

We are sorry to say our school is out Friday, but we had a nice time. The children said many nice pieces. Johnie Burnett said the nicest piece of all.

Mr. Joe Williams and charming sisters, Ida and Dollis, went to Concord Sunday and reported a nice time.

Well, the farmers are preparing for another crop, some have planted corn and gardens.

Miss Lula Williams visited Miss Malindia Culp near Billingsley recently.

Misses Mandie Rainwater and May Atkins, accompanied by Mr. Jim Rainwater and Lum Owen, visited Miss Jessie Boon, Sunday and report a nice time.

Misses Lela and Willie Mills paid Maplesville a flying visit Sunday.

Misses Ida Devaughn and Ida Williams paid Miss Nannie Bone a visit recently.

Mr. Will Williams is spending a week with his friend at Pletcher.

We are sorry to say that Miss Melinda Culp is on the sick list. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. Jim Williams is on the sick list; we hope him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Joe Carter spent Sunday last in Billingsley.

Mr. Charlie Mims and Miss Laura Hayes paid Billingsley a flying visit Sunday.

GUESS IT'S ME.

New Cedron.

Please allow me space to say a few words from New Cedron. We had the worst rain on the 18th of this month since the year of '86; the farms look like they are ruined for this year; may be for the best for all we know.

The wreck on the M. & O. the 19th, was bad; it killed the engineer and crippled the fireman very bad. The engineer's name was Armstrong, well liked by everybody that knew him.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely now. Rev. Gibson filled his regular appointment at Concord last Sunday.

Messrs. W. W. Davenport and A. E. Williams visited Billingsley last week and report a nice time.

A SCHOOL BOY.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Center Point.

The health of our community is very good at present.

The rain on the night of the 18th inst. did much damage.

It seems that winter stays with us, but some are planting corn.

Prof. Davis' school was out last Friday. We dislike very much to see him go, but hope he will teach our next school.

The D. D. Lumber Co. is progressing nicely. In fact, we will soon live in town. We have one store and a commissary. Just as soon as they get the planer started they will have a fine mill.

Some of our boys attended the concert at Fairview last Friday evening and report an excellent time.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the debate at this place on the night of April 7. Come, let's have a time.

"My mule is sick, my mule is sick!"
Cried little farmer Ned,
And if he don't begin to mend,
I know he'll soon be dead
So off to town the farmer went
To get good Dr. Hayes,
And when he was just out of sight,
The mule began to graze.
The doctor sent a sack of corn
Which was exactly right,
The farmer gave the mule a peck, which
swelled him very tight.
If farmers then would feed on corn;
Instead of letting graze,
We'd soon get rid of sending for
Our good little Dr. Hayes."

SCHOOL BOY.

Cliff Branch.

Wake up, Cliff Branch! We have not heard a word from you in a long time. There has been so much rain, the farmers look like they have been sent for and could not go. But keep in good heart, good farmers, God knows best.

Mr. John Lawrence's little baby, who has been very sick, we are glad to know is better.

Mrs. Roda Lawrence and Mrs. L. Garner spent Sunday eve with Mrs. Nelson Atchison.

Mr James Lanner spent Sunday with their relatives on Cliff Branch.

Mr. Takamar Wallace and wife and Mr. Race Lawrence and family spent Sunday at Mr. John Lawrence's.

We enjoyed a good sermon at the Methodist church at Pleasant Hill. BUSY BEE.

Lawley.

Dear Editor—Please allow me just a small space in your paper as I wish to say just a few words. The day has been a very rainy day and you know it makes anyone feel dull, especially a rural letter carrier, for he has got to get out tomorrow rain or shine, good roads or bad ones, and I think the patrons ought to see that they have good roads, for it is bad enough when they are in good fix. I think I ought to know, for I have been a carrier from this place ever since Jan. 15, and have some of as bad roads as anybody ever tried to drive over in a buggy. My route starts in Bibb county and leads through a part of Chilton and an Perry too, and I think the best roads that I have are in Perry county. I have to cross Oakmulgee creek once in Bibb and once in Chilton, and I just want to say that the part I cross in Chilton is sure bad. I have been going horse back for some time and if something is not done I will have to continue to go that way for sometime yet. I have some very fine patrons. I would like to see a piece in this paper from some of the carriers in Chilton. I live in Chilton and carry the mail in three counties. I think if the Editor would give the rural letter carriers a chance to write a word about their trials and troubles it would be a little more interesting than it is. Well, I guess I had better leave off for this time. Success to the Banner.

A. D. L.

If you are troubled with Piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C, DeWitt & Co., Chicago. It is the Original. If you have used With Hazel Salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputaion of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Fairview.

We are sorry to say our school is out. We certainly do appreciate the kindness which our teacher has shown toward us in school. We met with joy, but we part in sadness. It was hard to part, we had stayed together so long like sisters and brothers. I think nearly the whole school was crying, to think they had to part with their kind teacher and say good bye to all. We had a nice concert at the close of our school; we had some nice songs, plays, recitations and drills.

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Farmers are hustling around for another crop. We have had some springlike weather; the trees will soon have on their green summer coat. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

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For Thin Babies

Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

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Misses Zadie and Louella Deason visited Mr. John Rollinson, Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. Oliver Chambers and family visited his parents Saturday last.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Sewell visited Mrs. Katie Robinson recently.

Prof. Riggins visited Mr. J. M Walker's Saturday night. Also Mr. Homer Ratliff and sister, Miss Everee, and a host of others were entertained with singing and music and they report a nice time.

Misses Mollie and Lula Walker visited Mrs. Alice Adams recently.

SOMEBODY'S DARLING.

Cane Creek.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Rev. Busby will fill his regular appointment here the first Sunday and Saturday before if sickness doesn't prevent. He did not come last meeting day on account of sickness.

The death angels visited the home of Mr. Tom Rhodes and took away his beloved wife. She leaves a devoted husband and several children and a host of friends to mourn her loss, but our loss is heaven's gain. Weep not, dear husband and children, but live the true Christian life that she did and you will meet her in the sweet by and by. She is not dead but sleeping. Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, from which none ever wake to weep. ONE WHO LOVED HER.

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I have been suffering for the past few years with a severe attack of rheumatism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March, 24, 02: John C. Degnan, Kinman, Ills. 25c, 50c, and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Mims' Mill.

The farmers in this section are away behind with their crops on account of wet weather.

We organized a Sunday school at Shiloh church the 25th inst. We would be glad to have everybody that would like to join us. So all that can, come with the intention to join and make the Sunday school one of the best that has ever been organized at old Shiloh church.

I will say a few words about our ball game that is to be played on the Wyatt ball ground the 31st. All that want to play ball this season and want to be on a good team, I will say you ought to come and join us for we are going to have the fastest team on the road this season.

TWO OF THE BOYS.

Enterprise

Our school, conducted by Prof. W. T. Bean, closed on the 22d inst. Prof. Bean has made many friends while here with us. The term has been one of the most pleasant spent in the school room. It was with a sad heart we had to take the parting hand.

We had an interesting talk by Rev. B. F. Yeargan and Mr. W. Y. Keel. Let us not throw our books down, but let us keep on trying; it is the little things that make great things. An education is like the mountain stream, it is a little sparkling rivulet at first; it keeps growing till it beomes a little brook; it keeps growing till it goes on to join the brimming river; it grows and it flits on its seaward journey; as it rolls over rocks and rills, it sings a little rhyme: men come and men go, but I go on forever. So let us prepare for the duties of life. The closing address was made by Miss Mollie Yeargan.

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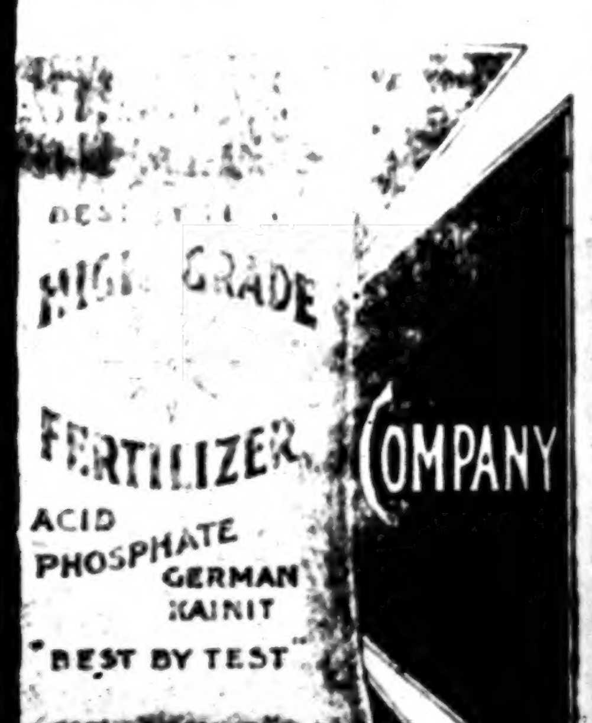

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Lizzie Kate Culpepper.

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Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
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By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court of the Seventh District of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, I will proceed to sell in pursuance of said decree to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House at Clanton, in Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on

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the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of southeast quarter of Section twenty-five, Township twenty two, Range fourteen, lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama.

This, the 14th day of March, 1906.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. A. Gullahorn to the undersigned on the 3d day of February, 1905, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in record of mortgages, Book 1½, Page 166, the undersigned will proceed to sell, for cash, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on

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South half of northwest quarter of Section twelve, Township twenty-one, Range fifteen, in Chilton county, Alabama.

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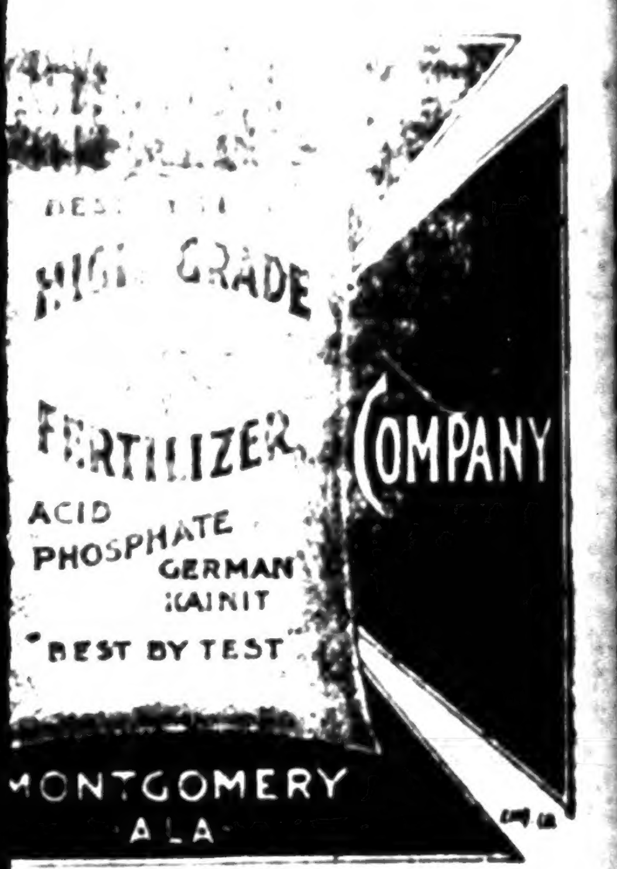

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iss Minnie Muse has recovered m her recent illness and is ready wait on her friends, who have n so kind to her in the past. e has the swellest line of millinery that has ever been shown in nton, and prices very reasonable.

r. O. R. Bell, Sr., we regret to rn, is very sick. The following mbers of the family are here: s. Walter Kendrick and Mrs. s Browning and Mr. O. R. ll, Jr., of Birmingham, and ssrs. N. J. and Willis Bell of ntgomery.

If it is a bilious attack take amberlain's Stomach and Liver blets and a quick cure is certain r sale by Upchurch Drug co., nton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. D. B. Adams of Birmingham ited his brother, Mr. W. M. ams, Sunday.

Mr J. Q. Wade will rebuild his nery.

Jeff Shelton, colored, came in d gave himself up to Sheriff rgan last Saturday. Shelton lled another negro named Goodin at Riderville, Friday a week o. He will have a preliminary al next Tuesday.

Card of Thanks

We extend to our friends in anton our heartfelt thanks for eir kindness in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson.
Frank W. Anderson.

Try a box of Nyal's Liver egulator. For sale at Upurch Drug Store.

Marriage licenses have been issued s week by the Probate Judge to e following persons.

Mr. J. F. Apperson and Miss tta Mae Roper; Mr. Martin Gore d Miss Alice Martin; Mr. L. J. ce and Miss Bessie Jones.

Colored. Henry Pelham and attie Caver.

Safe Cough Medicine for Children

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. orn, Thorsby.

YOU KNOW

That spring is coming and you will need a new Spring Suit, and of course you want one that is up-to-date. That is the sort we sell, and will be pleased to show you samples. Come and see what we have, we know we can suit you.

We carry a complete line of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

and only ask you to inspect our stock before buying.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

OUR SPRING GREETINGS
To the Citizens of Clanton and Chilton County

Spring in all its beauty has arrived and with it we are pleased to announce that we have received and have now on display the largest and best selected stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery
Men, Ladies' and Children's Shoes

that we have ever shown.

We have taken special pains this season to select what we deem the prettiest as well as the best merchandise that money could buy, and with the ready cash we have been enabled to get all our goods at the old prices. No advance on any goods you buy from us.

We have the choicest line of new and fresh

GROCERIES

Our Millinery Department opens up with a beautiful display of

New Spring Millinery

Two experienced milliners have the superintendence of this department.

Last year our gift of a $60 Suit of Furniture was so much appreciated that we have decided to give our customers this year an

$80 Rubber-tired Buggy

With every 50 cent purchase we give our customers a ticket entitling him to one chance for the beautiful Buggy.

We Pay Railroad Fare

Our friends who will come to trade with us from Ocampo, Jemison, Thorsby, Lomax, Cooper, Verbena, Mountain Creek, or Marbury, who spend $5.00 with us, we will pay one-half their railroad fare; if they spend $10 with us we will pay their railroad fare both ways.

Very respectfully,

W. KANTER & BRO.
General Merchandise
CLANTON

Why Not?

If you will call upon us we will do our very best to please you in both measure and money--that is our aim; try us, and we won't miss fire.

MOTTO: "LIVE AND LET LIVE"
W. H. SARTOR
General Merchandise
Corner Seventh Street and Second Ave. CLANTON

ATTENTION FARMERS!

We have a full supply of Farming Implements, Improved Farm Machinery, all at reasonable prices.

Our Cotton and Corn Planter is a money, labor and time saver, and by using it once you will realize that more than its cost to you had been saved.

The same can be said of our Cultivators and Fertilizer Distributors, try one and you will not regret buying it.

SPIGENER & JONES,
HARDWARE STORE
Clanton

FARMERS' BONE

TRADE MARK F.S.R. REGISTERED

"Imitation is the Sincerest Flattery"

The unprecedented popularity of Royster's FARMERS' BONE fertilizer has induced some of our competitors to advertise Fish Guano, claiming theirs to be "just as good." FARMERS' BONE is the original Fish Guano, and, to prevent being imposed upon, buyers should be sure that our trade-mark is on every bag. This is the only guarantee that you are getting the genuine

Farmers' Bone
Made with Fish

Norfolk, Va. Columbia, S. C. F. S. ROYSTER GUANO CO. Tarboro, N. C. Macon, Ga.

Highland.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your good paper to say a few words in regard to the close of our school, under the management of Miss Etta May Roper. This is the fourth school she has taught at this place. She had a full school and we all learned to love her; we all miss her tender, loving and smiling face. Now, Mr. Editor, I am just a little girl nine years of age and study seven books, with writing, I wonder how many little girls that study that many and at that age? A this is my first, I will close. With success to dear Miss Etta and the Banner.

Lizzie Kate Culpepper.

Torture By Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In Chilton Chancery Court, March Term, 1906.
Issa A. Mims, Complainant, vs. Ensley B. Gilchrist, et. als., Respondents.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court of the Seventh District of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, I will proceed to sell in pursuance of said decree to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House at Clanton, in Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on

MONDAY, the 16th day of APRIL, 1906,

the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of southeast quarter of Section twenty-five, Township twenty two, Range fourteen, lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama.

This, the 14th day of March, 1906.
S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. A. Gullahorn to the undersigned on the 3d day of February, 1905, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in record of mortgages, Book Is, Page 166, the undersigned will proceed to sell, for cash, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on

MONDAY, the 9th day of APRIL, 1906,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

South half of northwest quarter of Section twelve, Township twenty-one, Range fifteen, in Chilton county, Alabama.

The above sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying, in whole or in part, said mortgage debt, together with the interest and attorney's fee due thereon.

This the 3d day of March, 1906.
HAWKINS & COMPANY, a Corporation, Mortgagees.

By
Currie & Currie & J. C. Dennis, Attorneys.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH Dr. King's New Discovery
FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS
Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

DAN PATCH AND JOHN HENRY

I have recently bought JOHN HENRY, the Black Spanish Jack formerly owned by Dr. Hayes, and he also can be found at my stable, West End, Clanton, Ala., every day during the coming season, as well as Dan Patch, my six year old combination Hambletonian. Both will be kept by Mark Milford. Your patronage solicited.

Respectfully,
C. R. MULLINS,
CLANTON.

—GO TO—
A. M. JOHNSON
—MANAGER OF—
THE CASH GROCERY STORE
THORSBY, ALA.
FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

—DELICATESSEN—
Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.
Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

A Sure Cure for Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Wounds, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, Galls, Bruises, Contracted Muscles, Lame Back, Stiff Joints, Frosted Feet, Burns, Scalds, etc.

AN ANTISEPTIC that stops Irritation, subdues Inflammation, and drives out Pain.

PENETRATES the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, promotes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural elasticity.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH
ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED

CURED SCIATIC RHEUMATISM

Mrs. E. A. Simpson, 500 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I have been trying the baths at Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Inclosed find postoffice order for $1.00. Send me large bottle by Southern Express."

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND $1.00
BE SURE YOU GET THE GENUINE
Ballard Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
UPCHURCH DRUG CO., CLANTON.

MIDDLE LIFE

A Time When Women Are *Susceptible* to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for it. Two Relate their Experiences.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active —and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Mrs. A.E.G. Hyland

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system.

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and it will be furnished absolutely free of charge. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I had been suffering with displacement of the organs for years and was passing through the change of life. My abdomen was badly swollen; my stomach was sore; I had dizzy spells, sick headaches, and was very nervous.

"I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me and I have passed safely through the change of life, a well woman. I am recommending your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. Annie E. G. Hyland, Chestertown, Md.

Another Woman's Case.

"During change of life words cannot express what I suffered. My physician said I had a cancerous condition of the female organs. One day I read some of the testimonials of women who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it and to write you for advice. Your medicine made me a well woman, and all my bad symptoms soon disappeared.

"I advise every woman at this period of life to take your medicine and write you for advice."—Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, Salem, Ind.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle it will do for other women at this time of life.

It has conquered pain, restored health, and prolonged life in cases that utterly baffled physicians.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Freak of Lightning.

Detective Delahay, of the Southern Rhodesia constabulary, was struck by lightning in a recent storm. He was hurled to the ground insensible and when he had recovered consciousness made his way home in a dazed condition, all the damage that he noticed being a burned mark on his trousers. Next morning he was unable to attend to his duties and felt generally unwell. A colleague then discovered that the two outer fingers of the officer's right hand were fleshless, the bones having been burned bare.

Under the auspices of the Central Association For Stopping the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday a day of prayer and intercession was observed at Exeter hall, London. The proceedings lasted without intermission from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. The time was passed with prayers and hymns interspersed with speechesc.

The largest Dante library in the world is that of Leonidas Leonell, in Udine, Italy. It comprises more than 3,000 publications in all languages relating to the poet.

Municipal Fish.

In Stuttgart and some other South German cities fishes are imported by the carload under municipal supervision and sold at low prices for the benefit of the poor.

FOOD HELPS

In Management of a R. R.

Speaking of food a railroad man says:

"My work puts me out in all kinds of weather, subject to irregular hours for meals and compelled to eat all kinds of food.

"For 7 years I was constantly troubled with indigestion, caused by eating heavy, fatty, starchy, greasy, poorly cooked food, such as are most accessible to men in my business. Generally each meal or lunch was followed by distressing pains and burning sensations in my stomach, which destroyed my sleep and almost unfitted me for work. My brain was so muddy and foggy that it was hard for me to discharge my duties properly.

"This lasted till about a year ago, when my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food by a newspaper ad. and I concluded to try it. Since then I have used Grape-Nuts at nearly every meal and sometimes between meals. We railroad men have little chance to prepare our food in our cabooses and I find Grape-Nuts mighty handy for it is ready cooked.

"To make a long story short, Grape-Nuts has made a new man of me. I have no more burning distress in my stomach, nor any other symptom of indigestion. I can digest anything so long as I eat Grape-Nuts, and my brain works as clearly and accurately as an engineer's watch, and my old nervous troubles have disappeared entirely." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

In London house maids wear uniforms.

DON'T MISS THIS.

A Cure For Stomach Trouble—A New Method, by Absorption—No Drugs.

It means a diseased Stomach. Are you afflicted with Short Breath Gas, Sour Eructations Heart Pains, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Burning Pains and Lead Weight in Pit of Stomach, Acid Stomach, Distended Abdomen, Dizziness, Colic?

Bad Breath or Any Other Stomach Torture?

Let us send you a box of Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers free to convince you that it cures.

Nothing else like it known. It's sure and very pleasant. Cures by absorption. Harmless. No drugs. Stomach Trouble can't be cured otherwise—so says Medical Science. Drugs won't do—they eat up the Stomach and make you worse.

We know Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers cure and we want you to know it, hence this offer. This offer may not appear again.

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Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name and 10c. in stamps or silver, and we will supply you a sample free if you have never used Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers, and will also send you a certificate good for 25c. toward the purchase of more Belch Wafers. You will find them invaluable for stomach trouble; cures by absorption. Address MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., 328 3d Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Give Full Address and Write Plainly.

All druggists, 50c. per box, or by mail upon receipt of price. Stamps accepted.

A Noted Briton.

Mr. John Morley—Honest John Morley, as somebody has nicknamed him —is a good speaker. He is not, however, so ready a speaker as any one might suppose who has only read his speeches and not actually heard them delivered. There are always a high literary flavor and form about Mr. Morley's public utterances no matter what the subject may happen to be. He has a quiet and unassuming manner when upon his feet, and his eyes are almost as eloquent as his speech, for they light up and "catch" the hearer, as it were.

New Cure for Seasickness.

The ship physician of the Hamburg-American liner Patricia publishes his account of a new method for treating seasickness by means of an electric-vibration chair. Six of these chairs were placed aboard the Patricia and connected with the electric light conduit. The sedative effect on the patient when vibrated in the chair was noticeable, reducing the pulse and nervous excitement. The use of these electric chairs will be extended to other steamers.

At an old inn, the Spout house, at Bilsdale, north Yorkshire, England, a peat fire has been burning in a huge open fireplace for over a hundred years.

An elephant has so delicate a sense of smell that when in a wild state it can scent an enemy at a distance of 1,000 yards.

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. L. L. TAYLOR.

Subject: "Square Deal in Religion."

Brooklyn, N. Y.—As the subject of his sermon Sunday the Rev. Livingston L. Taylor, pastor of the Puritan Congregational Church, spoke on "The Square Deal in Religion." He took two texts: Proverbs xii.:22: "They that deal truly are His delight," and Psalm xi.:7: "The righteous Lord loveth righteousness." Mr. Taylor said:

The kingdom of heaven is a square deal on earth. From the night visions of the shepherds to the day dreams of St. John it is peace and good will on earth, among men, which the hosts of God are seen bestirring themselves to promote. And He who came from heaven lived brother to all men, that they might ever after dwell as brethren here. But there can be no kingdom of brotherly men on earth with any other throne set up than that of a fatherly God in heaven. The square deal has its vertical lines as well as its horizontal. The horizon never limited Christ's vision. He lived for the day when men would treat God right. In that day no man will have anything to fear from any other man. The thinking world is coming around more and more to Christ's estimate of religion as the power that must set things right among men. But in His day and in ours the problem of the square deal involves religion itself. It has always been hard to get a square deal for religion. It has always been hard to maintain a square deal in presenting the claims of religion. It has always been hard to keep a square deal at the heart of religion. These things should be borne in mind by us all as we enter upon the special religious activities and privileges of the Lenten season.

The square deal in religion involves a square deal for religion. And this in turn involves two things: first, a fair-minded attitude toward religious phenomena, institutions, doctrines and persons, and second, a determination to deal fairly with our own religious nature, a determination to give the soul a square deal.

Men deal more fairly with the fact of religion than they used to. They are settling down to the conclusion that the race is "incorrigibly religious." They are beginning to understand that the world's history could not have been what it has been if men had no capacity and need for religion. Religion must be recognized as a legitimate human interest unless we want to throw out of court the most persistent of all classes of facts. Religion must be recognized as one of the great human interests if we are to maintain any sort of proportion in our view of human life as a whole. Religion must be recognized as the supreme human interest if we would be consistent with any reasonable definition of religion. If religion is an affair of the soul in its relations with the infinite nothing short of this is reasonable or right. We should expect to see men, as we do, striving to make religion supreme, not content with anything short of the religious interpretation of the universe and of human life, determined to have some sort of religious system, spending and being spent in the service of religious institutions, their churches, their missions. We should deal as fairly with these facts as we do with the facts which convince us that it is natural for men to have music, that it is natural for men to express themselves and to find pleasure in the varied forms of art, that it is natural for men to concern themselves with the right and wrong of things and of their own lives.

But fair dealing with the fact of religion requires that we should recognize the limitations and the inevitable imperfection of all the forms in which the religious aspirations of men find expression. It is nothing to the discredit of religion if our best efforts to embody it fall short of those visions of its glory with which our souls are blessed. It is no less a treasure because we have it in earthen vessels. Religious systems are confessedly imperfect. Religious persons are full of faults. But they exist. They are facts. And they are as good evidence of man's religious nature as they are of the imperfection of all things human.

But how about our own religious nature, yours and mine? Have we been treating it fairly? In 1876 George Romanes, a brilliant young British scientist, came to the conclusion that he had no right to a soul or a God, and that it was his "obvious duty to stifle all belief" and to "discipline his intellect with regard to this matter into an attitude of the purest skepticism." "I am not ashamed to confess," he wrote at the time, "that with this virtual negation of God the universe to me has lost its soul of loveliness." And he was oppressed by "the appalling contrast between the hallowed glory of that creed which was once mine, and the lonely mystery of existence as I now find it." A little less than twenty years later George Romanes became convinced that in seeking to deal unflinchingly with the facts of physical science he had ignored the most significant of all facts, the most directly known, the most completely attested of all facts, the facts of his own religious nature. He came to recognize that it is "reasonable to be a Christian believer." Before his untimely death he had returned "to that full, deliberate communion with the church of Jesus Christ which he had for so many years been conscientiously compelled to forego." In the multitude of his thoughts within him he had secured a square deal for his soul.

Our difficulties may not be his, but we have them. The things which make it hard for us to secure our souls their chance may be very different from the things which made it hard for him. Scientific men of to-day have less to make them feel as the seemingly triumphant materialism of the seventies made young Romanes feel about having a God and a soul. But our difficulties may be of another class entirely. Perhaps they are far less creditable to our intellectual sincerity, less creditable to our moral purpose, evil inclinations and the multiplied opportunities for gratifying them that make it hard for their souls to get fair hearing. "The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye and the pride of life are not of the Father," John tells us. But something more is true. They out-Herod Herod in their conspiracy against what is heaven-born in us. They are not only "not of the Father," but they are the deadly foes of all that is of the Father. Happy are the souls in which the flight into Egypt comes out as it does in Matthew's Gospel of the Infancy. Let us not hesitate to play Joseph to our threatened soul. All the dreams and angels that we need will be forthcoming if we are faithful, and we shall get back to Nazareth. Somehow Herod will be circumvented. And though it be neither scientific doctrines nor evil propensities which do most to make it hard for our souls, but just the petty preoccupations and the daily burdens and the round of more or less irritating duties of our common life, we are under the same sacred obligation and have the same encouragement to secure for our souls the square deal God means them to have. Let us never forget that Jesus Christ is the great champion of a square deal for every soul, and that that means ours.

A square deal in presenting the claims of religion should be religiously maintained. God is eternally against anything else. Jeremiah never said anything which bears more unmistakably the seal of a divine ratification than when he called it "a wonderful and horrible thing" that had come to pass in the land; that "the prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so." But a square deal in presenting the claims of religion rules out, not merely wilful falsification and perversion of the truth, it rules out intolerance and demands a square deal for the religious convictions of other people. It rules out dogmatism and demands a square deal for whatever new light may break forth. It rules out the insinuation of doubt and demands a square deal for the feeblest and most unintelligent faith. It rules out insincerity of whatever kind. But it does not rule out loyalty to deep convictions, nor definiteness of teaching, nor the replacing of the broken reed of an outworn doctrine with the strong staff of a living truth. To be absolutely loyal to the truth, and yet deal fairly with all the spiritual interests affected by the manner in which the claims of religion are presented, is no light thing to achieve. But of one thing, those to whom we go with the call of Christ must be left in no doubt, and that is that, so far as in us lies and God gives us light upon our way, we mean to be square with them. God made our ears so that they instinctively protect themselves against cant. They close as quickly as the threatened eye.

The square deal in religion involves a square deal at the heart of religion. The central doctrine should be the righteousness of God, the righteous dealing of God with men, a square deal and nothing less for all men, a square deal and nothing more for "the saved." Paul never gets tired of telling us that God does not save us by doing anything wrong. He is continually declaring God's righteousness in His way of saving men, that He is at once "just and the justifier of him that hath faith in Jesus." Paul proclaims the triumph of the square deal in Christ. In Him "mercy and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other." All that God offers to us in Christ He has a right to offer. He comes before the bar of our conscience with His great gospel of forgiveness. If it is not ratified there it can never give us peace. It is not the less sensitive consciences which have borne the most unequivocal testimony to the peace which God gives in Christ Jesus. But there should be nothing to settle between your conscience and your doctrine of salvation. We are not saved by dishonest bookkeeping. Nothing is credited to us which does not belong to us in God's sight. Every item which justifies God in His mercy toward us may not appear. But no scheme that could not pass muster with us in our dealing with men can represent the redemptive dealings of God with sinners. The man who finds peace with God through Jesus Christ just believes that whatever safeguarding of righteousness was necessary when God's mercy set out to save him has not been neglected.

But while we need not fear that God will offer us more than He has a right to, we need have, on the other hand, no fear of giving too much to Him if we give all.

"Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all."

Negative Living.

Living to escape trouble is a poor kind of existence. The smaller animals in the forests and mountains have to give a large share of their attention to avoiding catastrophe, but man was made for another kind of life. "How are, you?" a man called out to his friend in passing. "I can't complain," was the ready answer. Poor fellow! The best that he could say was that he was successfully dodging disaster for the moment! The present moment ought to make the highest point of joyous accomplishment our lives have yet known. God means that it should. We have more to be thankful for today than ever before since we or the world came into being. Even our unconscious habits of speech will indicate this if we are living abundantly.

God's Care.

People talk about special providences. I believe in providences, but not in the specialty. I do not believe that God lets the thread of my affairs go for six days, and on the seventh evening takes it up for a moment. The so-called special providences are no exception to the rule—they are common to all men at all moments. But it is a fact that God's care is more evident in some instances of it than in others, to the dim and often bewildered vision of humanity. Upon such instances men seize and call them providences. It is well that they can, but it would be gloriously better if they could believe that the whole matter is one grand providence.—George MacDonald.

All We Have to Do.

The discipline which we choose for ourselves does not destroy our self-love like that which God assigns us Himself each day. All we have to do is to give ourselves up to God day by day, without looking further. He carries us in His arms as a loving mother carries her child. In every need let us look with love and trust to our heavenly Father.—Francois de la Mothe Fenelon.

WORTH QUOTING

Emperor William has issued orders that artists who desire to caricature the imperial person can do so without any fear of the penalties for lese majeste. That's a good way to take the point off the cartoonist's pencil, comments the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No man who sits in the seat of the scorner, avows the Christian Register, can understand human nature; least of all can he make others less contemptible in character and more worthy of honor.

Enormous as the poultry industry of the country already is, says the Poultry Guide, with its combined poultry and egg production valued annually at $500,000,000, it is expected to grow rapidly in the next few years. In hotels, restaurants and household dining rooms chicken is supplanting other higher priced meat for the table. A great many thoughtful men who make a study of food questions believe that chicken will soon be the poor man's meat; that the increasing price of other meats will put them out of his reach, while poultry will be marketed at a price he can afford.

President Wilson of Princeton, at the dinner of the North Carolina Society, brought a grave indictment against the automobile in his statement that "nothing has spread socialistic feeling in this country more than the use of the automobile. To the countryman they are a picture of arrogance of wealth, with all its independence and carelessness." If the countryman regards the automobile in that light, it is a pity, thinks the New York Sun, for rightly used, the motor car will be a great agent of progress. We are inclined to think, however, that it is not the car or its proper use, but rather the motor maniac, that the countryman, with good reason, dislikes.

Hazing generally has apparently reached the point where the public interest demands that it be taken out of the hands of college and school authorities and be dealt with by courts, laws and police, like other offenses against the security of life, person and property, asserts the Baltimore American. In Indianapolis four students were shocked with such a powerful current of electricity that they made the narrowest kind of an escape from electrocution. It is significant of the strange wave of brutality which seems to be passing over the times that hazing now is not content without employing the element of torture in the "sport" afforded by treatment of its victims.

Expense, and great expense, may be an essential part of true economy, declares Stuyvesant Fish. If parsimony were to be considered as one of the kinds of that virture, there is, however, another and an higher economy. Economy is a distributive virture, and consists, not in saving, but in selection. Parsimony requires no providence, no sagacity, no power of combination, no comparison, no judgment. Mere instinct, and that not an instinct of the noblest kind, may produce the false economy in perfection. The other economy has larger views. It demands a discriminatory judgment and a firm, sagacious mind. It shuts one door to impudent importunity, only to open another, and a wider, to unpresuming merit.

Mark Twain has taken up the cudgels against overspeeding autoists, and in a characteristic letter in Harper's Weekly he proposes a novel means of detecting and punishing them. The law, he says, "dresses a convict in a garb which makes him easily distinguishable from any moving thing in the world at a hundred and twenty-five yards, except a zebra. If he escapes in those clothes he cannot get far." He suggests that this principle be extended to include "his brother criminal, the Overspeeder," who every day, throughout America, runs over somebody and escapes. At present, he points out, the automobile numbers are so small that ordinary eyes cannot read them, upon a swiftly receding machine, at a distance of a hundred feet. He suggests enlarging the figures, making them readable at a hundred yards. For offences of over speeding he would have the figures enlarged, as a penalty, in place of a fine,—to be re-enlarged for each subsequent offence. "With auto numbers readable as far as one could tell a convict from a barber-pole, none of these criminals could run over a person and 'escape.'"

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All the phenomena of lightning and all its forms are determined, doubtless, by the kind and amount of resistance it encounters. Its light is due to the resistance of the atmosphere. Its noisy and often terrifying but quite harmless, accompaniment of thunder, is due to the sudden separation and reunion of bodies of air from sudden heating and cooling, and perhaps in part to the explosion of gases into which watery vapor is decomposed by the intense heat of electrical flashes, the result of each explosion being their recombination in the proportions of water.

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One of the greatest extravagances was the purchase of the Palazza della Scala, in Verona, that he might get the eleven ceilings painted by Tiepolo. Scarcely had he written his check for a gigantic sum to secure the palace when he made the artists of the world gasp by putting a force of men at work tearing it down. Tiepolo was a native Venetian who died in Spain nearly 150 years ago, and his mural decorations are of enormous value. The Count had the ceilings cut out intact and then set up in his palace in this city.

For three Celadon vases with old French mounts he gave $16,000; for a set of two Rose du Barry jardinieres and two plates of the same pattern $10,000; and for two pairs of Louis XVI gilt candlesticks $4,400. One bill he received for $104,000 covered a Louis XVI table in dove marble, a pair of old Sevres vases, a Louis XVI Entre-Deux, a pair of old French silver vases and severl minor articles.

Another bill for $180,000 represented among other things a wardrobe, cabinet, small and large writing tables of the Louis XIV period. Two of his other large bills for antiques were contracted, one for $85,050 on May 27, 1896, and another for $62,200 on June 18, 1897. The Count could show innumerable bills for $10,000, $20,000 or $30,000, for little odds and ends.

For the pleasure of insulting President Loubet he paid $100,000 to engage Montjarret, once the postillion of the French Republic. Montjarret became the little Count's outrider, simply because Boni didn't like the Republic or the president, and he was willing to pay Montjarret's price. The outrider had led the processions of all the French presidents since Grevy, and he was always cheered when he appeared at the head of a state procession.

These are some of the things Anna Gould has had to pay for to be a Countess. Given in detail the list would fill seven or eight columns of a newspaper.

INDIAN CHARM FOR SNAKE BITE.

At Least One Recorded Case Where It Worked a Cure.

The report from the township of Sandwich West that an attempt had been made to counteract the effect of the poison in a boy's leg produced by the bite of a rattlesnake by a charm caused some inquiries to be made, and it was ascertained that snake poison charmers have been known in Essex county for the past hundred years. Tradition says that this power was received from the Indians, who roamed through the forests on both sides of the Detroit river years before the white man made his appearance.

Henry Meloche, who conducts a fish store in Windsor, and who is nearly sixty years old, said yesterday that when he was a small boy he witnessed the charm tried on his father, and claims that, without any medicine or medical aid, his parent recovered after the charm had been worked. He said:

"My father was bitten in the field at 8 o'clock in the morning and a messenger was at once despatched to Belle River for Jacques Latonier, who was famous as a snake poison charmer. He came to our home as fast as his horse would carry him, and when he grieved he found the limb greatly swollen and a string, which had been tied around the leg to prevent the poison from reaching the body, was buried in the flesh.

"Latonier, after making an examination of the wound, said is was a snake bite and he produced a piece of string made from a deer skin and proceeded to tie it around the leg. As he tied the first knot he muttered a single word and before he finished the work he had placed seven knots in the string and had uttered as many words. The words were in the Indian language, and almost immediately after finishing his incantation we noticed that the swelling began to fall.

"In a few hours the leg was down to its natural size and the deer hide string fell about the ankle of its own accord, as it became too loose to remain on the leg.

"I never saw it attempted on any other person," concluded Mr. Meloche, "but I have often heard of Latonier visiting different people who were bitten in the old days. Snakes were plentiful in Essex county fifty years ago, and it was not uncommon to be bitten by rattlers every year."—Detroit Free Press.

A New Dish.

It was Tuesday morning, the clothes had been washed, dried and folded the day previously, and common sense pointed to the fact that it was ironing day, but cautious Scandinavian Tillie, the new maid, was not going to make the mistake of going ahead before being sure that she was right.

Before committing herself to the obvious task, she poked her head into the dining-room to say appealingly:

"Meesis, I skuld like to speak something."

"What is it, Tillie?"

"Skal I cook some flat-iron?" asked Tillie, earnestly.

Buttons Made From Potatoes.

A large number of the buttons now in use, purporting to be made out of horn or bone or ivory, are in reality made out of the common potato, which, when treated with certain acids becomes almost as hard as stone. This quality of the potato adapts it to button-making, and a very good grade of button is now made from the well known tuber. The potato button can not be distinguished from others save by careful examination, and even then only by an expert, since they are colored to suit the goods on which they are to be used, and are every whit as good looking as a button of bone or ivory.

The province of Milan is one of the important industrial centers of Italy. It contains 300 silk mills, giving employment to 40,000 workmen, 200 cotton mills, with 25,000 workmen, and 20 woolen mills, with 3,000 workmen.

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In Russia and Saxony they are a little more sensible, for in both countries a youth must refrain from matrimony until he can count eighteen years and the woman till she can count sixteen.

In Switzerland the men from the age of fourteen and the women from the age of twelve are allowed to marry.

In Turkey any youth and maiden who can walk properly and can understand the necessary religious service are allowed to be united for life.

To go further afield, mere children of 10, 9 and even 8 years of age are, by Indian custom, often married. This applies to the girl only, although native boys of from 12 to 14 become husbands and the nominal heads of households.

In China, too, the cuseom is nearly as senseless. Boys and girls who ought to be on the school bench or playing battledore and shuttlecock set up their family gods.

It is curious to note the the "marriageable age" standard increases in cold or temperate latitudes and that the lowest point is touch in tropic latitudes, lack of civilization also having much to do with it.

What is believed to be the tiniest horse in the world is the property of an Italian nobleman who makes a specialty of breeding dwarf horses on his estate in Lombardy. The diminutive creature barely measures nineteen inches at the withers, scarcely the size of a large dog. The owner possesses many such equine dwarfs.

The law against smoking in theaters in the City of Mexico is so strictly enforced that recently the entire personnel of the actors in the Renacimiento theater were marched off to the comisaria and fined at the close of the performance for smoking on the stage in an act of "Zaza."

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If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

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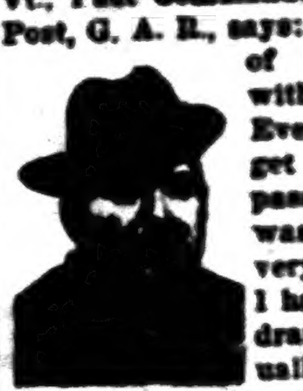
American locomotives are not a success in Japan, according to the report of the Japanese railway bureau. It is claimed that the boilers are leaky and the rivets imperfectly fastened. In many instances the parts were damaged through bad packing.



GREAT SCOTT.

The Biggest Man of Addison County, Vt., Tells an Interesting Story.

E. C. Scott, meat dealer, Vergennes, Vt., Past Commander of Ethan Allen Post, G. A. R., says: "A severe attack of typhoid left me with weak kidneys. Every night I had to get up frequently to pass the urine, which was ropy, dark and very painful to void. I had no appetite, but drank water continually without being able to quench my thirst. Terrible headaches and dizzy spells oppressed me and my back was lame, sore and stiff. A month's treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of this trouble, and now I am strong and healthy and weigh 230 pounds. I give the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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In spite of the most friendly relations between Russia and France the latter may not truthfully boast of very many successful sales or enterprises in Russia. In building public works for Russia this is practically true. The only places in which French skill and capital were taken into Russia are in the mines.

Owing to the practice of throwing stones at motor cars, which has become very common at Berlin, many cars are now fitted with thin wire nettings to protect the windows.

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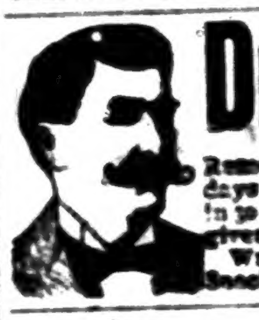

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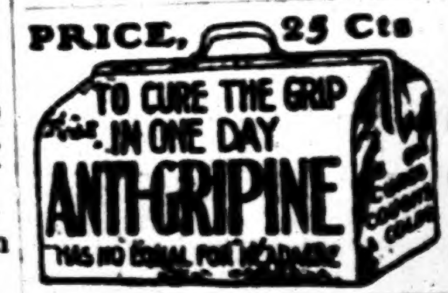
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"I had dumb chills and fever," writes Edna Rutherford, of Atlanta, Tex., "and suffered more than I can tell. I tried all the medicines I could think of and four doctors, but nothing helped until I began to take

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I now feel better than I have in many months and thank God and you for your wonderful medicine." For Constipation, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sallow Complexion, Pimples, Blotches, Impure Blood and all troubles caused by an inactive Liver, Thedford's Black-Draught will be found a safe and reliable remedy.

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$4.00 Pants $2.98
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Quick's the word

We have some few Winter Goods left on hand, and our buyer is now in New York buying Spring Stock

Our store is too small to carry old stock, and we offer these goods at half price in order to make room for new Spring Goods.

We can't show prices here, as these goods are odds and ends, but we will surprise you with the values we will show you; come before buying.

DAMSKY BROS. & TOURO
CLANTON

Culp's Schoolhouse.

Mr Dave Smith, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to say is better.

Mr. Cam Headley and family visited Sardis, Sunday.

Misses Ada and Everee Williams visited Miss Eloise Durbin Sunday last and reported a nice time.

Misses Neacie and Velma Roper visited friends and relatives at Sardis, recently.

Mr. E. H. Culp and family visited Mr. Green Mims' Sunday.

Mrs. White of Indian Territory has been visiting friends and relatives at this place recently.

Mr. R. L. Edwards of Pletcher visited Mr. Will Williams Sunday.

Success to the good old Banner and its many readers

Brown Eyes.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Mch. 26, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Tom Thomas. W. J, Rhodes, Burk Johnson, L. C. Cleckler.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Leilar Baker, Sarah Jane Wilson.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, April 9. 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. Dudley. Postmaster.

A Lively Tussle

with that old enemy of the race, Constipation, often ends in Appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with Stomach, Liver and Bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills They perfectly regulate these organs without pain or discomfort. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Subscribe for The Banner.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of G. A Dennis & Company is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. E G. Rollins & Company assuming charge of the stock of goods and will continue business at the same place.

The notes, mortgages and accounts remain the property of G. A. Dennis & Company and unless paid within sixty days from date they will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.

This March 21. 1906.

G. A. Dennis & Company.
By P. C. Dennis, Manager.

Popwell's School

The school is progre at this place under charge of Prof. L. D

Mr. L. A. Popwell Miss Belle, went to Sar and report a nice time.

Mr. John Scott visited D. Smith, Sunday.

We met Sunday at the house and got our Sunday literature and elected For the advanced class, Sims; for the intermediate, Popwell; for the primary Miss Belle Popwell There Sunday school here every afternoon at three o'clock, want everyone to get up the sons well and come regul want to see who can get the lesson every Sunday.

There was an entertain Mr John Mims' Saturday Messrs. Fonza and Oliver made the best music on their and guitar that we have hear long while. There were als graphophones there and we ed at them talk and whistle some of us decided we coul whistle or talk either.

Sunday School

Orino Laxative Fruit Syru new remedy, an improvement laxatives of former years, as not gripe or nauseate and is p to take. It is guaranteed. Up Drug co.

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Two In One Winter.

C. E. Emerson, of Fitzwilliam, N. H., had two attacks of pneumonia in one winter. He writes that two physicians said he could not recover from the last attack. After they had given up hope he began taking Foley's Honey and Tar which brought him out alright. He writes that he surely thinks Foley's Honey and Tar is the grandest remedy for throat and lung troubles. Upchurch Drug co.

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There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Upchurch Drug co.

Given Up to Die.

B Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? Upchurch Drug co.

A severe cold that may develop into pneumonia over night, can be cured quickly by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It will cure the most obstinate racking cough and strengthen your lungs The genuine is in a yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two final decrees and executions issued out of the Chancery Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Joseph Spigner, in favor of Ann Spigner, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Joseph Spigner, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

Northeast quarter of northwest quarter, Section seventeen, and southeast quarter of southwest quarter, Section eight, all in Township twenty-one, Range sixteen, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Joseph Spigner in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, the 30th day of APRIL, 1906,

during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 28th day of March, 1906.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton county.

Obituary.

Whereas the divine Creator, in His omnipotent power, has seen fit to call unto Himself the spirit of our beloved sister in Christ, Mrs. Winnie Roy, who died at the home of her son, Mr. W. J. D. Roy, near Mountain Creek, at the age of seventy-one years. Sister Roy loved the Baptist church, of which she was a member for a number of years and was one of its bright lights. She had been sick for some time, but bore her pain with all patience, and when the angel of death knocked at her door she murmured not, but simply answered "I am ready." She was carried on Friday to Shady Grove where the funeral was conducted by the writer in the midst of a number of relatives and friends. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her departure; may the God of all comfort and abide with the sorrowing ones, is the prayer of their friend and brother.

J. W. Jones.

Mulberry.

Farmers are very busy starting another crop.

Mrs. Beulah McCary has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister Mrs. Amanda Bates, of Prattville.

Mr. Bolling Rollins of Mulberry visited Randolph Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Wright of Lily visited her mother, Mrs J. M. Lee, Monday.

Mrs. J. M Lee and her charming daughter, Miss Minnie Lee, visited Lily Friday.

Little Jessie and Jewell Wright have returned home after a pleasant stay with their grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Lee

We are glad to state that Mrs. W. Y. Atchison is better, after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs Rollins visited their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Lee, Sunday

Mr. Cal McGraw and brother, Newt, and Miss Nettie Barnes visited Pleasant Grove Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mr. John Day and wife and his sister, Miss Minnie, have been visiting Mrs. Jim Ferguson.

Mrs. Ida Wright visited Mrs. Callie Wright, who is quite sick, Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Veazey visited her sister, Mrs. Callie Wright, Friday.

Mr. Marion Wagoner was sure surprised by someone tryiyg to break into his house the other night.

Mr. Bill Mahan of Mississippi visited Mr. Rollins the past week to see his little children.

Mr. W. Y. Atchison and family visited Mr. Rufus McCary Sunday.

Mr. Arn Calfee and his charming bride visited her home near Selma, Sunday.

We are glad to see Miss Minnie Lee back in our midst.

Snow Bird.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucus membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Verbena.

On account of heavy down pour of rain the Law and Order meeting was postponed until Friday night, March 30.

Citizen.

Fairview.

Please allow us a small space to say a few words in regard to the closing of our school, Friday night, under the skilful management of Miss Lottie Johnson, who will surely be missed in our community for she has taught two schools down here. We would be glad to go to school to her again. We think she is a good girl and we know she did all she could to learn the children, and we think most of the children learned to love her and she loved the children. We hope we will get a teacher to teach our next school that will try to do as much for the children as she did while she was with us. We don't think that anybody need be afraid to select her for a teacher, for we think she will do all she can to learn the children. We would be glad to have her with us again but we are afraid we will not. Miss Lottie's concert was the best we have ever had down here, and everybody behaved just as nice as they could. I will say again that she will be missed in the Sunday school, as she was a good teacher. May God be with her in all her schools.

The farmers are moving right along with their farms; some are done planting corn and are now putting in fertilizer. We have a hustling community and we are coming right up to the front in farming. I think we have as good farming place as there is in the country and the people are realizing they can make a living without planting so much cotton.

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J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	85	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
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Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
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Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

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Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	3.40
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	2.50
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4.00
Old California Port or Sherry	1.50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	5.00

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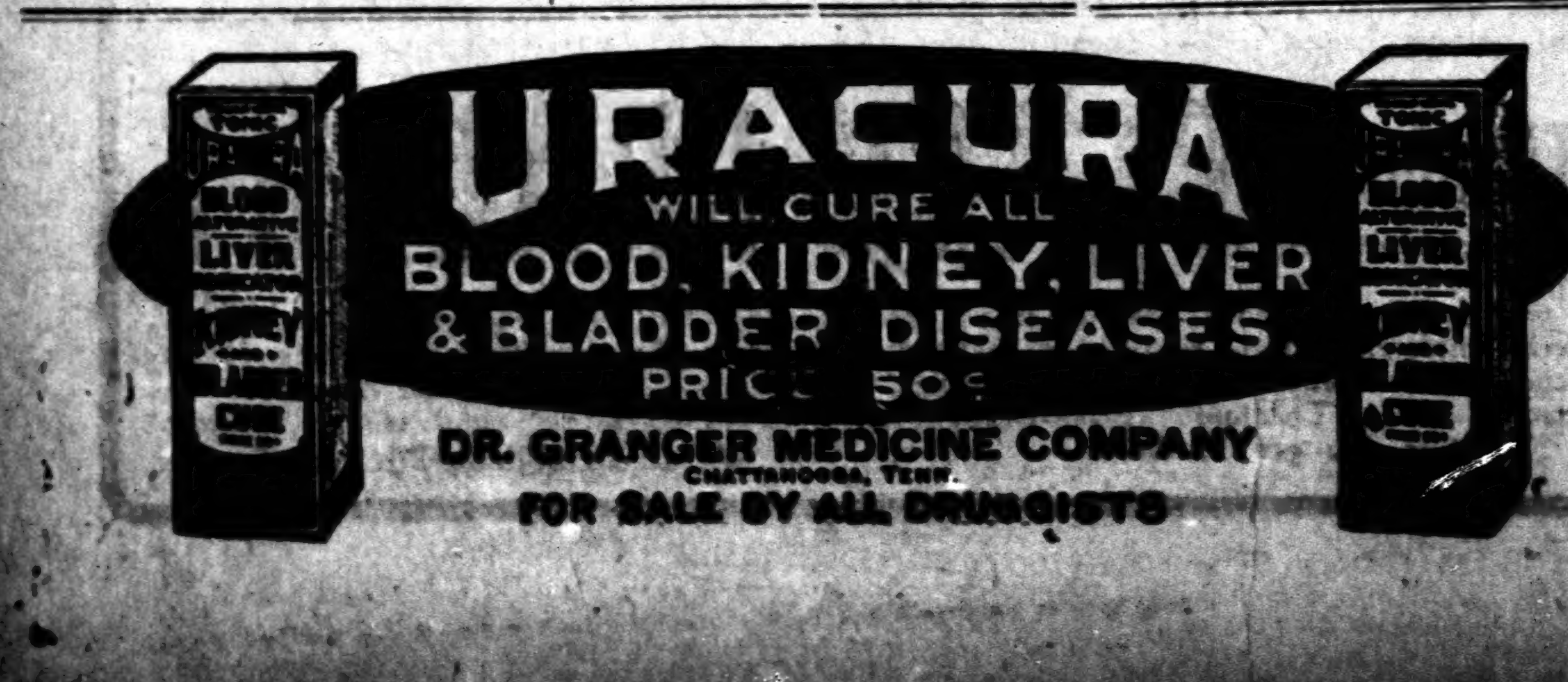

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MAN ON THE CORNER

the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

. Gulledge and Secretary have aroused some curiosity what is proposed to be done meeting of the Cotton Asso- next Saturday at Clanton, hope to see a big attendance there is not a baseball match ere within ten miles on that judging from Pres. Gui- letter in this issue he attends them, but anyhow I reckon l be at this meeting.

ghten our darkness" has long the prayer of the good people nton, and it is now to be ed. The Clanton Electric and Power Company are preparations to put in a once, and the town has ted with them for fifty to be placed on the streets, it will be a pleasure to down town after nightfall. ood effect will be largely ed attendance at church and meetings. J P. VanDer general superintendent of pany.

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Judge of Probate

Popwell's School

The school is progre... at this place under ... charge of Prof. L. D ...

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Mr. John Scott visited ... D. Smith, Sunday.

We met Sunday at the ... house and got our Sunday ... literature and elected ... For the advanced class, Mi... Sims; for the intermediate, ... Popwell; for the primary ... Miss Belle Popwell There ... Sunday school here every ... afternoon at three o'clock, and ... want everyone to get up their ... sons well and come regular; ... want to see who can get the ... lesson every Sunday.

There was an entertainm... Mr John Mims' Saturday ... Messrs. Fonza and Oliver ... made the best music on their ... and guitar that we have heard ... long while. There were also ... graphophones there and we ... ed at them talk and whistle ... some of us decided we could ... whistle or talk either.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BO...

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup ... new remedy, an improvement on ... laxatives of former years, as it ... not gripe or nauseate and is plea... to take. It is guaranteed. Upch... Drug co.

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of any case of Kidney ... Bladder disease that is ... beyond the reach of me... cine. Take it at once. ... not risk having Bright's D... ease or Diabetes. There ... nothing gained by delay.

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...MAN ON THE CORNER

...of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

... Gulledge and Secretary ...n have aroused some curiosity ... what is proposed to be done ... meeting of the Cotton Asso... next Saturday at Clanton, ... hope to see a big attendance. ... there is not a baseball match ...here within ten miles on that ... as judging from Pres. Gul...'s letter in this issue he attends ... them, but anyhow I reckon ...ill be at this meeting.

...ighten our darkness" has long ... the prayer of the good people ...lanton, and it is now to be ...ered. The Clanton Electric ... and Power Company are ...g preparations to put in a ... at once, and the town has ...acted with them for fifty ... to be placed on the streets, ...t it will be a pleasure to ... down town after nightfall. ... good effect will be largely ...sed attendance at church and ... meetings. J P. VanDer ... is general superintendent of ...mpany.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts	54.37
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures	2,481.22
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	9,153.96
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	4,467.71
Currency	[illegible]
Gold	510 00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	2,281.63
Checks and Cash Items	115.66
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid in	[illegible]
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,170.28
Due to Banks and Bankers in this State	616 25
Individual Deposits subject to Check	61,786.41
Time Certificates	[illegible]
Cashier's Checks	18.13
Total	[illegible]

CORRESPONDENCE.

This is the season of listlessness, headache and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Verbena, April 2, 1906

Editor Banner—I am offering this communication mainly as an additional notice or reminder of the importance of our meeting in Clanton on the 7th inst., and while the Banner man argued in his last issue that the average business man can't attend our meetings on account of his press of important or profitable business, yet I see business men of Chilton county ten miles from home attending base ball matches. What about this? Who pays his way while at this? It is said, and well said it is, that consistency is a jewel, and I will here add that there are few who possess it.

We have important matters to come before us, and I trust that each member of the Cotton Association of Chilton county will go and carry those of his neighbors and friends who do not belong to it. It is not the righteous but the sinner we are after now, and I fear that 5¢ cotton and that alone will ever convert some of the good people of our country. Further, I trust, not for my sake but for the sake of decency, that when we assemble in the court house next Saturday that we will find it habitable at least and not as before for past three or four times. There are public funds, the court house is in the hands of a legal custodian and it is expected that all public gatherings will have respectful consideration.

The reference of 'Squire Milford to me as suitable material for Representative in the next Legislature was unauthorized by me, yet I feel honored by his remarks and for which I thank him.

The latest interesting event in these diggin's was Saturday night, when Henry Johnson and Cliff Burkhalter came to my office with well stringed violin and guitar to entertain your humble scribe and a party of friends he had on hand. The thought occurred that we would have a wholesale entertainment So we called up each family living on our telephone lines for eight miles in each direction, and all those who had not retired expressed themselves as enjoying the music as if played in their immediate presence. This was a grand treat to all who like music. B, F. Gardner's family as well as the family of W. Y. Keel, S. F. Patridge and L. N. Henderson, frequently call me up to listen while they give me vocal or instrumental music from one to nine miles away. Clanton don't know what she is missing by having no 'phones.

F. A. GULLEDGE.

Card of Thanks

Editor Banner—Please allow a small space in your columns to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during our late sickness and bereavement.

W. J. D ROY.

Devil's Island Torture

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns, and Sores like magic, 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Apperson-Roper.

On the 27th of March, at 3 o'clock p.m., at Fairview church, Mr. J. F. Apperson led, to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, Miss Etta Mae Roper to Hymens alter. The church was tastefully decorated, the color scheme being pink and white combined with evergreen, the couple standing under an arch. The bride wore a beautiful creation of white silk and carried lillies of the valley and ferns, while the maids attired in white silk carried pink roses. The bride is a young woman of sweet character and attractive manners. She is well known in this and adjoining counties, having taught for several years. Mr. Apperson is a well to do and prosperous farmer of Autauga county. The attendants were: Miss Pearl Roper, maid of honor, Mr. Ed Wallace, best man, Miss Lottie Johnson and Mr. G. M. Durbin, all of whom were dressed in harmony and keeping with the occasion Messrs. Tom Roper and Walter Carter were the ushers.

Rev. Mr. Williams of Verbena performed the ceremony to the sweet melodies of "Annie Laurie." Mrs. Chandler of Clanton presided at the organ. They left for Billingsley, their future home. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Billingsley.

We are indeed glad to find that flower and vegetable gardens for the school are gaining in public esteem so rapidly. The more we study the propriety, and we may say the pressing need, of this sublime branch of education the more we feel in love with it. It will open up hitherto dormant faculties, the child will grasp ideas of nature's growth and expansion from personal observation from day to day. The unfolding of buds and flowers will be watched with unceasing admiration. Yes, to see all this and call it their own, will swell their bosom with profound delight. It is a God-given right to assist the little ones; may every teacher see the responsibility in pushing this unprecedented object lesson here in our own dear Southland, where every opportunity invites the progress of the most fascinating industry ever offered to the dear little ones. Let us not be so far behind other less favored communities. Give the children a little space to plant a few vegetable seed and flowers. Then watch the bright eyes sparkle with delight on seeing their own first flower, and cabbage, cucumber and squash. Give the children flowers and music and they are safe from idleness. O what is sweeter than to hear school children singing all with cheer and hopefulness, ready for higher steps in the great opening for duty. This greatest of all pleasue should not be confined to schools. Let everyone who bears the honored name of parent, give their little ones an opportunity for the happiest time of past or future life. If you have but one acre, and it rented, please give them a few feet of the best ground in which to begin prosperity and pleasure. I have flower and vegetable seeds to furnish our school at Billingsley. Let not the Banner family pass this article lightly by. The principles anchor in heaven.

MRS. IRA CAMPBELL.

No man is as bad at some other man thinks he is, or as good as some woman knows he is.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. J. HAWTHORN.

CHILTON COTTON ASSOCIATION.

To the People of Chilton County:

Those who are, as well as those who are not, members of the Southern Cotton Association, are respectfully invited to attend a called meeting of said Association, on Saturday, April 7, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m. We have a large membership in Chilton county. For the last few months, however, it appears there is a lukewarmness which I trust to dispel at the said meeting. I trust all farmers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, as well as men of all other vocations, will attend, as there will be business before said meeting that will or should engage the attention of all.

F. A. GULLEDGE,
Pres. Chilton Cotton Ass'n.

Collins Chapel.

The closing exercises of the school will be held Friday, April 6, 1906, and we expect a fine time. Ex Gov. Johnson will be here to speak on educational matters; Judge Adams, by special invitation of the children, will make an address; Judge Reynolds, W. M. Adams, Prof. H. L. Hicks and others will also make addresses, and the exercises, under the superintendence of Prof. R. A. Rasco will be unusually interesting. 9:30 a.m. is the time set to begin.

Riderville.

Dear Editor—I would like to have a little space in your paper if there is any room. We are having so much rain now that the farmers can't do anything in their fields, but they must be patient, for God knows best.

There was a singing convention at Valley Creek on Saturday and Sunday last. There was a large crowd out and everybody enjoyed themselves very much. Messrs. C. T. Gregg and F. S. Connell carried a wagon load of young ladies from Riderville and all reported a nice time.

Mr. Arthur Martin was in Riderville Sunday and everybody was glad to see him.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, we have a large attendance every Sunday. Rev. T. F. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church at Stanton, will fill his appointment Sunday at his church and will preach at Riderville Sunday night. Everybody is invited.

Miss Rider is visiting relatives in our little city; glad to have her with us. Success to the Banner and its readers.

CHAS.

All smart up-to-date women of to-day,
Know how to bake, wash, sing and to play;
Without these talents a wife is N. G.,
Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea.
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I make a specialty of Horseshoeing, guaranteeing first-class work. Come once, and you'll come again.

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WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of $250,00.00 capital. Salary $1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, JOS A. ALEXANDER, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED--District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $18.00 weekly, $3.00 per day for expenses State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

The most rational remedy for Coughs and Colds is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It acts on the bowels as a mild cathartic—expels all cold from the system. Cuts all phlegm out of the throat, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for children—equally good for adults. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle, B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

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is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co Price 25c.

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About Rheumatism.

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Hog Netted 852 Pounds.

Hartwell, Ga.—Melvin Thornton has killed a hog which netted 852 pounds. The hog was possibly the largest ever raised in Hart county. The hams weighed 95 pounds apiece.

Judge Holden's Appointments.

Hartwell, Ga.—Judge Horace M. Holden has appointed A. A. McCurry, Fred J. Pulliam and Daniel Ison as registrars for Hart county for the ensuing term of two years. Dr. Charles A. Webb, A. H. Parks and S. T. Fleming were appointed jury commissioners.

Grain Elevator Burned.

Kansas City.—The elevator of the W. I. Kemper Elevator Company, on Chestnut street, in the east bottoms, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $155,000; insurance, $135,000.

Will Claim Indemnity.

London.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says that the British government will claim an indemnity for the Nanchang murders of 7,000 taels and the opening of the port of Wucheng Chi.

Reason Smith Kills Joe Cason.

Ashburn, Ga.—Reason Smith shot and killed Joe Cason here at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Gorday's store. They were quarreling on the streets, and Smith went into the store, Cason following. Cason was heard to say, "If you repeat that I'll kill you." About that time they clutched, Cason cutting Smith two ugly gashes about the neck. Smith fired three shots, killing Cason instantly. Smith is seriously, if not fatally, wounded, and is under arrest at his brother's here.

Found Not Guilty.

Lovonia, Ga.—The case of the state against Mrs. Amanda Cobbs went to the jury at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. After deliberating an hour the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Mrs. Cobb was accused of the muder of her husband, Prof. W. H. Cobb, by shooting him through a window of their home while he was standing in the yard. It was stated at the time that Professor Cobb was suspicious of the conduct of his wife and was watching the house.

Prisoners Scared by Fire.

Dothan, Ala.—The burning of a building within a few feet of the Houston county jail at an early hour Saturday morning badly damaged the wood work of the jail and created a panic among the thirteen prisoners confined there. Their cries and prayers, led by a negro preacher were plainly audible to the crowd watching the flames. They were finally removed to a vacant room in the city hall building. Two firemen and a policemen were injured during the fire.

May Abandon Army Posts.

Washington, D. C.—The abandonment of a number of army posts in the west and southwest is proposed in a recommendation for the redistribution of troops prepared by Lieutenant-General Bates, chief of staff, and approved by Secretary Taft. It is the purpose of the general staff to have as many brigade posts as possible, that officers may have opportunity to deal with larger bodies of men. Among the posts recommended for evacuation are Remming Gold, Tex., and Reno, Okla.

Primary Date Unsettled.

Dawson, Ga.—The democratic mass meeting here Saturday, Hon. A. C. Hill presiding, tabled a resolution calling the primary election for county officers for May 16. Resolutions were adopted defining the qualifications of voters in the primary whenever called by the executive committee. The qualifiactions are substantially those prescribed by the state democratic executive committee of 1904. The new county committee, chosen Saturday, selected Capt. W. B. Oxford chairman, and decided not to call the county primary till after the state committee names the date for the state democratic primary. They will then appoint a day for Terrell's primary.

FLORIDA SPECIAL DERAILED.

Macon, Ga.—The southbound Southern railway's Chicago and Florida special was derailed at Holton, between Atlanta and Macon, Saturday, and dragged into a ditch and broken to pieces. The entire train except the engine and diner was overturned. No one was killed, but Will Smith, colored porter, cannot live.

A. C. Phillips, baggagemaster, of Atlanta, was very seriously hurt. The railway officials are unable to explain the cause of the accident, which occurred on a curve. The train was not running at unusual speed.

The injured were promptly taken to the Macon hospital.

New York.—James Breslin, a widely known hotel man, who had been for four years identified with properties in this city, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities, died at his apartments in the Hotel Walcott Saturday. He was born in Waterford, N. Y., and was 72 years

ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Alabama Rivers Overflow Banks.

Mobile, Ala.—After being out in the Little Bigbee and Warrior rivers for the past four weeks, the steamer Ouchita arrived Saturday, passing through the overflowed district of the Tombigbee, but brings no additional information. Her officers report passing through the inundated district Friday night, the river still rising, with no indications of the water receding within the very near future. They say rain continues to fall in the uplands district, which will cause backwaters to spread further over the lowlands. The Ouchita did not make a stop between Demopolis and Mobile, a distance of over 300 miles. They report observing many head of cattle huddled together on ridges, many of which will fall victims of starvation unless relieved within the next few days.

New Bank Will Open.

Ashville, Ala.—Ashville is to have a bank which will throw open its doors to the business world on July 1. Messrs. Ford and Senour, of Pulaski, Tenn., are the promoters of the new institution. The bank will be capitalized at $25,000, having a paid-in capital of about $15,000. A meeting of the stockholders was held on Thursday last, at which meeting James L. Herring was named as president; John B. Bass, first vice-president; W. B. Beason, second vice-president, and J. K. Senour, cashier.

Capitalists to Have Game Preserve.

Huntsville, Ala.—Captain Milton Humes, W. I. Wellman, James R. Boyd and John H. Wallace, Jr., went to Birmingham to meet a special committee appointed by the Interstate Club for the purpose of selecting a location for their club house and game preserve. The club is composed of several northern millionaires and proposes to spend several hundred thousand dollars in this section. Hotel Monte Sano has been offered the club as a suitable club house, while thousands of acres may be obtained on the mountain plateau for a game preserve.

Alabama Prodigies.

Dothan, Ala.—In school at present in Slocomb, fifteen miles from here, is Terry Foster, who has the distinction of being the youngest person ever officially granted a license by the state of Alabama to teach. Terry, who is only 13 years of age, stood an examination recently before the county examining board, in session at Hartford, and emerged triumphant with a license. Terry's father, J. S. Foster, resides three miles south of Dothan.

Living near Slocomb is another person who is something of a prodigy, it might be said. This is Mrs. Mary Lewis, who is aged 84. Mrs. Lewis' home is three or four miles from the town, and whenever she desires to do any shopping there she asks no odds of any one, but puts out on foot, makes her purchases and returns to her home in the manner she came. Still more unusual was a performance of Mrs. Lewis four years ago, when she, being in Bonifay, Fla., and desiring to arrive in Slocomb promptly for special church services, refused to wait for a dilatory relative who was to carry her in his buggy, and walked the distance of twenty-five miles, arriving but little if any fatigued by her trip.

Birmingham Man Caught by Floods

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—During the high water there have been many very dangerous accidents between this city and Holt. Friday Mr. Trady, traveling salesman for the Alabama Grocery Company, of Birmingham, came near meeting his death while driving through the asylum farm en route for Holt. He had driven for some distance where the back water from the Warrior had completely covered the high road bed, when his horse stepped off the road where the water was some fifteen feet deep. Mr. Trady swam some distance to a high place, when he opened his knife and started back to cut the horse loose from the buggy, which he did. In releasing the animal he gashed his hand in several places, but to no serious extent.

A negro driver employed by the W. D. Robertson Grocery Company also happened to a serious accident. He drove over a place where there should have been a bridge, which was washed away by a heavy current, when he, together with his wagon and horse, were swallowed up in the water. A negro who was some distance away, seeing the great danger, rushed into the water and saved both the driver and horse. Both were tangled in the harness and were sinking for the last time. The negro was well rewarded for his bravery.

Grasped Live Wire.

Geneva, Ala.—T. P. Welden, 34 years old, was electrocuted here by coming in contact with a guy wire. A broken telephone wire had fallen across the electric wires and was lying against the guy wire, transmitting to it a current of 2,300 volts. There were no witnesses to the accident, but the presumption is that Welden caught hold of the wire in passing and got the force of the current.

Dr. Cunningham Opens.

Birmingham, Ala.—The political talk of the state at present is the announcement that Dr. R. M. Cunningham, who has so far kept in the background in his race for governor, will next week begin an active and vigorous campaign against Hon. B. B. Comer, who has had the field largely to himself so far. Dr. Cunningham includes in his plans challenges for joint debates, etc. In view of his present reputation as one of the most forceful and logical speakers in the state, the announcement that he is to open his campaign of speechmaking and spell-binding has been greeted was acclaim, even by his political opponents. Dr. Cunningham still enjoys a reputation as one of the most generally liked and popular men in the State, and he will carry with him an immense vote, whether or not he wins in the race he is making.

Aside from this the political horizon is clearing, and there remains little of doubt in the state campaign, with the exception of the ultimate result of the election. Two more announcements for alternate senator (candidates in waiting in the event of the death of Senators Morgan and Pettus) are expected, those of Hon. Jesse Stallings and of Col. John W. Tomlinson, both of Birmingham. It is conceded that all the other announcements of importance from all over Alabama are now in, and that it will now be a straightaway race to the August 27 primary.

Hunt for Newland.

Gadsden, Ala.—J. W. Newland and Joe Thomas, brother and uncle respectively of Fred Newland, the young man who mysteriously disappeared in Gadsden the night of March 19, have given up all hopes of finding their relative alive and have set several men to work dragging the river. They believe that Fred Newland was drowned. Whether he was killed or committed suicide they cannot say, but they do believe that his body will be found in the river if it is found at all.

Chief of Police White maintains that Newland boarded the Louisville and Nashville train at 7:09 o'clock Monday night for Anniston and that he reached that city.

Newland collected money loaned to railroad employes when he was here, and it is now known that he had several hundred dollars, whereas it was said at first that he had only about $10 expense money.

A search has been made of the river bank and no trace has been found of the missing man.

Parker for the Legislature.

Cullman, Ala.—George H. Parker, the present member of the legislature, has announced to succeed himself and will run in the democratic primary, which will be held the 14th of April. Mr. Parker did not announce until the last day given to candidates to qualify. The other parties in the race are Rev. J. N. Bright and Prof. James Kilpatrick. It is conceded, even by his opponents, that Mr. Parker will be elected.

Big Premiums in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala.—The total insurance premiums collected in Alabama in 1905 were $7,380,437. Of that $2,628,704 was fire and $4,335,399 for life. The balance was miscellaneous.

The fire loss was 64.8, compared to 54 last year. The total losses in the state were $1,689,934. The average rate was $1.79, compared to $1.66 the year before and $1.64 for nine years. The life companies paid back only $1,629,209, which does not include matured and cancelled policies. There was a heavy loss in lapses. The net loss to the Equitable was 38.

Lee Cowan Held.

Montgomery, Ala.—A special to the Advertiser from Dothan says:

After a preliminary trial held before Probate Judge George Leslie, Lee Cowen, postmaster of Big Creek, was held to the next grand jury in $3,000 charged with the murder January 5 of Curtis Rogers.

Rogers was killed in the store and postoffice at Big Creek conducted by Cowan. There was no one in the building at the time except the two. The state claimed that the killing was done by Cowan and the defense averred Rogers was killed by the bullet from a pistol which became dislodged and fell from an upper shelf.

Fire in Cotton Mill.

Sylacauga, Ala.—Thursday fire was discovered in the picker room at the Central Mills. It was not an easy matter to get the fire under control, and the damage to the mill and machinery is said to be several thousand dollars, done by fire and water.

Death of W. W. Decker.

Albertville, Ala.—Mr. W. W. Decker, a prominent merchant of this place, died suddenly at his residence Friday afternoon. The trouble was heart failure. Mr. Decker was one of Albertville's best citizens. He leaves a widow, three children, a father, two sisters and three brothers. The interment took place Saturday at the Albertville cemetery.

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In Many Districts of Bituminous Fields Suspension Short Lived—Operators Ready to Grant Advance.

Indianapolis, Ind.—No general strike order was issued by the national executive board of the United Mine Workers as a result of the all day meeting of that body here Saturday. The meeting was held for the purpose of completing arrangements to carry out the policy committed to the board during the national convention of the miners, which closed Friday afternoon. This will be made effective by authorizing the district and sub-district officers to sign contracts wherever the operators signify their willingness to pay the 1903 scale, which provides for an increase of 5.55 per cent in wages.

The district officers and board members have notified the local unions that the miners may cease work at the expiration of the present wage scale at midnight and remain out until ordered back to work under a new contract.

It was reported unofficially at the national headquarters of the miners that operators representing the total tonnage of Iowa signified their willingness to sign the 1903 scale on Tuesday.

The signing of contracts by the operators in Western Kentucky is accepted by the miners' officials as an indication of what may be expected elsewhere. Application was received at the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers for the signing of all the miners in that territory, and the authority was transmitted at once by telegraph. The 3,000 miners in this region will continue at work.

Bennett Brown, representing several large mines in Southern Illinois, made personal application to President John Mitchell today to be allowed to sign the new contract. He was told that the papers would be in readiness for him on his arrival at Springfield, and that the district officers there have power to act in the matter and order the men back to work.

It was said also at national headquarters that all the mines in Indiana south of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad have made application to be allowed to sign the new scale. The owners of these mines are not members of the Operators' Association in the central competitive field.

President John Mitchell refused to discuss the outlook, and would not make any statement regarding his declaration in the convention that 50 per cent of the central states' mines will be signed up within ten days.

It is announced by the district and board members that the miners will avail them selves of the opportunity to remedy many local grievances in making the separate contracts. They will also not enter into a contract with an operator unless, besides meeting all of the scale contract requirements, he promises to attend and participate in the next interstate movement conference, when it is called. The miners are thus to make strenuous efforts to preserve competitive district lines through the interstate relationship between themselves and the operators.

GOES OUT OF BUSINESS.

Standard Oil of Kentucky Ceases to Do Business in Ohio.

Cleveland, O.—The semi-official announcement is made here that the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky will cease to do business in Ohio, and that that business, together with a million dollars of assets in this state, would be taken over by the Standard Oil Company of Ohio.

F. P. Squier, vice-president of the Ohio Standard Oil Company, when asked for a verification of the report of the withdrawal of the Kentucky company from this territory, replied that while the official announcement had not been made, he understood that the transfer was to be made as reported. The Standard Oil Company of Kentucky is capitalized at $1,000,000. The headquarters of the company are in Cincinnati, and that of the Ohio company are here.

Three Indictments.

Guthrie, Okla.—Three indictments were returned by the grand jury against Thomas A. Neal, ex-county court clerk here and a brother-in-law of Chief Justice Burford, charging him with embezzling court founds amounting to more than 20,000.

Fire in Texarkana.

Shreveport, La.—A special to the Times from Texarkana, Ark., says: Fire has destroyed the general office building and freight depot of the Kansas City Southern railway, the Grand Central Hotel and several small buildings, entailing a loss of about $60,000. All the records of the railroad company were lost. The origin of the fire is not known.

PLUNGE INTO CREEK

Taken by C. & O. Passenger Train Near Quincy, Ky.

Portsmouth, O.—A Chesapeake and Ohio accommodation train ran into a washout just below Quincy, Ky., Friday night. The engine, baggage, express and passenger cars plunged into a swollen creek, but the passengers were reported safe.

Engineer John Spotts, of Covington, Ky., and the fireman were reported missing. Several others of the crew were badly hurt. The telephone wires are down and further details are not obtainable. A relief train has been rushed to the scene from here.

ATTEMPTING A RESCUE

Negro Drowned Along With Man He Sought to Save.

Vicksburg, Miss.—While duck shooting in Greasy lake, twenty miles north of Vicksburg, Alexander Grant, white, and Alexander Claiborn, colored, were drowned, the latter losing his life in an attempt to save his white companion. Mr. Grant was a wealthy cotton planter and merchant.

TILLMAN FOR ANOTHER TERM.

South Carolina Senator Announces for Re-Election.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Tillman has sent an address for publication in South Carolina relating to his candidacy for re-election. It is written in characteristic language and deals with the dispensary or liquor question, which promises to be the main issue in the democratic primary next August.

The senator points out that he believes as strongly as ever in the dispensary system and serves notice that he will conduct his canvass for re-election along that line and will call to account such of his opponents in the South Carolina legislature who refused to amend the law so as to prevent future scandals in the purchase of whisky for the state.

Charged With Defrauding Railroads.

Washington, D. C.—As a result of the investigation in New York city by the interstate commerce commission of alleged under-billing and misdescription of goods by various shippers it was stated at the offices of the commission that the present intention is to certify the cases to the department of justice for criminal proceedings with the view to bringing about indictments. This action, however, will be deferred until after the commission has conducted further hearings in other cities, where it is alleged similar unlawful acts have been committed.

At present it is contemplated by the commission to examine certain witnesses in Buffalo and Philadelphia, where it is said frauds of equal, if not greater magnitude than those alleged to have been committed in New York and vicinity have been perpetrated. These latter hearings will be conducted some time during the month of April. A member of the commission said that it was the determination of the commission so far as possible to break up the practice and that it was their belief that this could be done only through drastic action in the courts.

Complete Accord Reached.

Algeciras, Spain.—The committee of conference on Moroccan reforms has reached an agreement on all points. This agreement was sanctioned at the plenary session of the conference Saturday afternoon.

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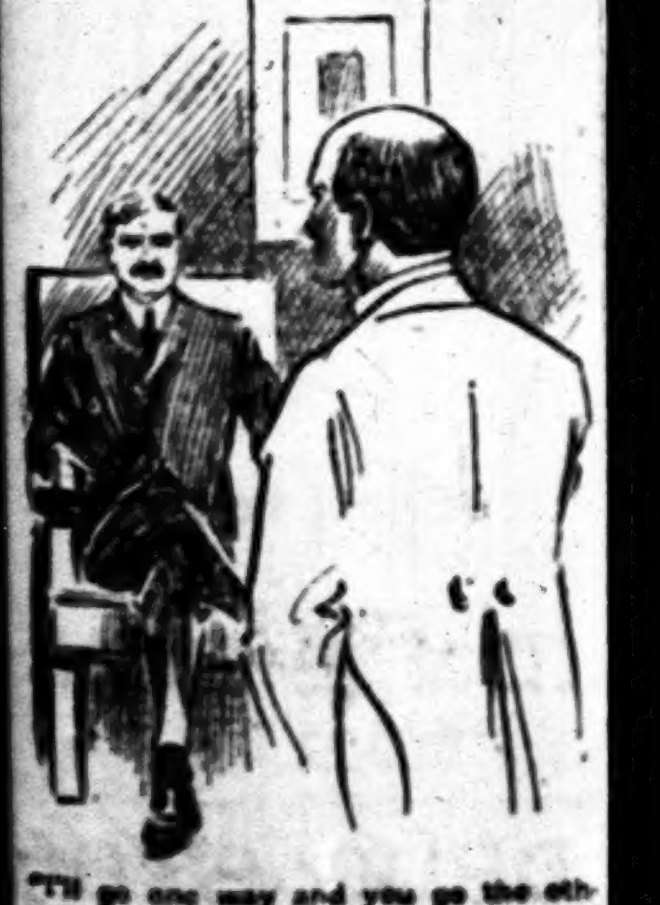

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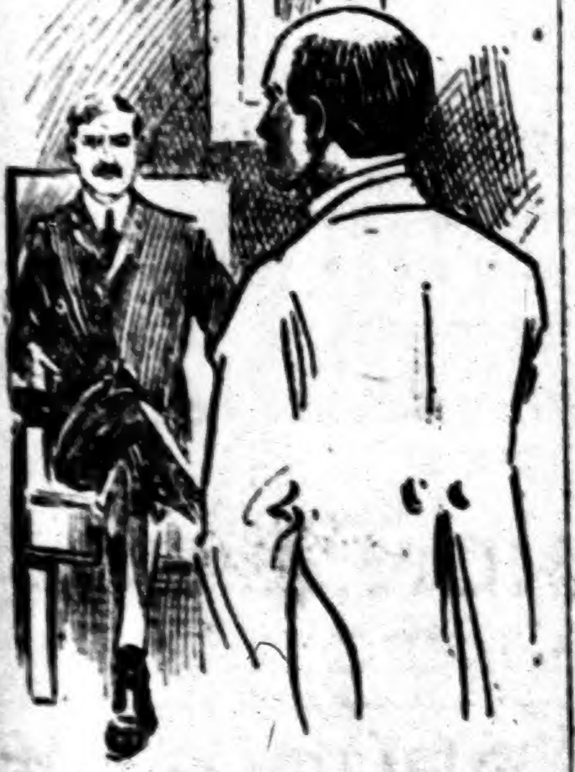

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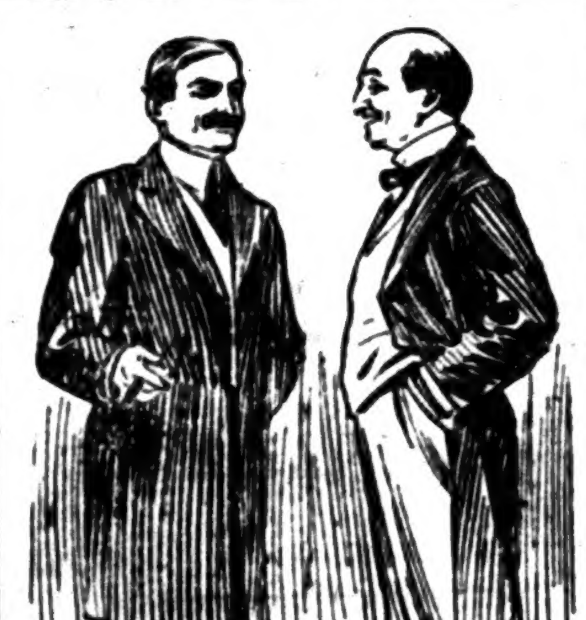
This deed had been placed in an envelope on which was written: "To be delivered to Henry Jones as soon as he has voted in favor of the Black Mountain Merger."

"Luther," said Henry solemnly, "it looks to me like flyin' in the face of Providence for me to let that farm get away from me now."



"I guess they'll remember Joneses."

"Yes, Henry," assented Luther, "but you're breakin' our agreement, and that don't seem just right to me, especially as that farm don't benefit me none."

Henry's assent was prompt. "You're right, Luther," said he. "As an honorable man and a lovin' brother I don' want to break that agreement, and it seems like to me as though I wouldn't have to. Now I've been voting "no" on this bill all the time, but after listenin' to candid and convincin' arguments from the other side I feel that I was wrong and ought to vote 'yes.' Well, then I have been mistaken all along, maybe you have, also; and without attemptin' to influence you in any way, Luther, I would advise to be liberal and hear both sides."

And so it happened that the next day Luther Jones strolled casually by the Red Lion inn, the headquarters of the Anti-Mergerites. Nothing more natural than he should see within an old friend from a distant part of the state and enter to greet him.

Said friend, an amateur lobbyist, soon arranged for an interview between Luther and General Long, commander-in-chief of the Anti-Merger forces. The fish took the hook so easily that the wary General was inclined to be suspicious, but the mutual friend whispered that he had always had great influence over Luther, and the bargain was made.

One envelope was almost the duplicate of the other, but instead of a deed this one contained ten bank notes of one hundred dollars each and the inscription read "against," not "in favor of."

Next day came another test vote upon the Merger bill, and upon each side a spirit of confidence was manifest that was inexplicable to the other side.

Jake Graham called a conference of his lieutenants an hour before the house went into session. With them he canvassed every vote, made sure that every man would "stick," added the name of Henry Jones and saw in his mind's eye that majority of one as big as one hundred.

But he could not understand the mysterious elation that possessed General Long.

That worthy trusted no subordinates. When a spy brought news from the camp of the enemy that they were expecting to welcome a deserter from the Antis the General asked questions of no one but himself. Finally he took from an inner pocket his famous little red notebook, erased a name from a list the book contained, added the name of Luther Jones and grinned, that same, infrequent grin feared by district school teachers forty years ago.

At the appointed hour came the final call of the roll. Both sides stood firm until the last counties were reached and still there was no change. Now but two names. On one side of the speaker sat Graham, alert, erect, expectant. On the other side lounged Long, with pursed mouth and eyes half closed.

"Jones of Waterville," called the clerk, and Henry Jones, clearing his throat, said with emphasis, "Yes."

Then came pandemonium. The triumphant yells of the Mergerites, as they swarmed about Henry, drowned out the objurgations of the Antis and shielded Henry from them as well as from possibly more tangible tokens of the wrath to come.

In the midst of the tumult Graham leaned over to Long and held out his hand. "It's all over now, Peter, but you did give us a long run and no mistake."

"No," drawled Long in Graham's ear, "but I've got a Jones."

Graham made a mighty leap towards that corner of the hall where sat Luther Jones, but he was too late.

The speaker's gavel and the sergeant-at-arms had finally quelled the riot, and the clerk was calling the last name on the roll.

"Jones of Wentworth."

"No," said Luther Jones, mildly, but firmly, and waited for the storm to break.

Next day Henry and Luther went back to their farms, quite undisturbed by the headline prominence given them in the morning papers.

"Henry," said Luther, "it's all over, and I'm glad of it, but we didn't turn out to be the biggest fools in the lot, did we?"

"No, Luther," replied his brother. "When them corporations take to monkeyin' things again I guess they'll remember the Joneses."

CAT AND RAT ARE SHIP'S PETS.

In Peace They Share the Honor of Being the Chicago's Mascots.

A sailor approached the officer the deck after retreat on board Chicago yesterday and said, saluting: "Sir, may I have permission to go to the Saturn?"

"What for?" said that officer.

"To get the cat," was the reply.

That cat is the pet of the ship. When the flagship went to Hilo, the cruiser's cat stayed behind to get acquainted with the cats of the tropics. He evidently got pretty well acquainted, for when the cruiser returned and "the cat came back," he was a battle scarred veteran.

Beside the cat, the battleship boasts a rat. Not a plague rat, but a white rat from Bremerton, Wash. That rat is also a pet and is a glossy, well fed, well mannered rodent, as white as driven snow. The sailor who seems to be his special guardian says that the more he pounds the rat the better he likes him.

He crawls all over the boys, takes his cigarette smoke like a Spanish senorita, and makes himself quite at home wherever he is. But he never gets "shore leave."

The cat and the rat are the best of friends. Once in a while the rat gets a little too familiar to suit his catship and bites the cat's lips with his sharp teeth. Then the cat looks pained and turns up his eyes to the boys for sympathy. He never seems to think of such a thing as eating up his companion.—Honolulu Commercial Advertiser.

White Pine About Exhausted.

There is food for national reflection in the statement by a newspaper representing the Michigan lumber interests that "to all intents and purposes there is no white pine here any more." The fact can hardly be ignored that the case presents an examples of undiscriminating tariff policy. No intelligent protectionist will deny that the purpose of a protective tariff is to foster and increase the domestic production of the staple on which the duty is laid. No man with his eyes open can dispute that the effect of the tariff on lumber has been to hasten the destruction of the white pine forests. When forty years of that duty has ended in wiping out what was the most important supply of lumber in this country the reason for continuing the obstacle against drawing on other countries for our lumber needs is hard to perceive.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

New Seven Ages.

A little laugh,
A little fun;
A blossom bordered
Way to run.

A getting tall,
And serious, too;
And then the school
To labor through.

Then blossom bordered
Ways of love—
Just two on earth
And stars above.

Then to the altar;
Then away
To homely cares
Of every day.

Then joys untold,
Then new delight!
A baby crying
In the night.

Then something more
Than parent's glee—
A gran'child
Climbing on your knee.

And then to sleep;
Green sod above;
But life's worth living
For the love.
—Houston, Tex., Post.

Veteran Thirty Years in Position.

John Rome has been in charge of the main door of the house for thirty years and has a personal acquaintance with the lawmakers of the past and present not exceeded by any other employe at the capital. He is on the soldiers' roll, which means that he can not be removed except on conviction of charges. The soldiers' roll includes, as a rule, only veterans of the civil war, but Mr. Rome is not a veteran of the civil war. He is the youngest veteran living of the Mexican war and is the only survivor of that war on the house list of employes. He was a drummer boy, and while thus engaged at the bombardment of Vera Cruz, a cannon ball carried away the best part of his left arm.

MEMBERSHIP OF RUSSIAN DUMA.

Only 28 Out of 400 Will Come From the Cities.

The 400 members of the Russian Imperial Duma must have certain property qualifications. They must be able to speak Russian and they must take the oath of allegiance, on election. They will draw $5 a day during the session of the Duma, and mileage at the rate of two and a half cents a mile to and from the capital. As first designed these members were to be elected in rather a roundabout way. Groups of electors were first to be chosen from three great classes of Russian society: the land-owners, the village communities and the municipalities. The first extension of this scheme further admitted large numbers of the artisan class, the latest developments will, it seems, admit everybody, including the army and navy. It is worth noting, as showing that Russia is still a vast, sprawling village, that of more than 400 members to be returned to the Duma, only twenty-eight will represent cities; six for St. Petersburg; four for Moscow, and one each for the following eighteen towns: Astrakhan, Kishinev, Wilna, Voronej, Rostov, Ekaterinoslav, Kazan, Kieff, Riga, Nijni Novgorod, Orel, Samara, Saratoff, Tula, Kharkoff, Odessa and Yarpslav. Compare this vast rural representation with that of England, where the city and county members exactly counterbalance each other, and we get a measure of the difference between the two nations.—Harper's Weekly.

Ethical Value of Poker.

A. Clark Williamson of Chicago, writing to the Inter-Ocean, takes such high ground in regard to the game of poker as to make it worthy the consideration of moral philosophers and sociologists. In the first place, he says that poker playing is not gambling, but a scientific pursuit, a revealer of character, a guide of conduct to the moralist and the man of business. If you think you know a man do not feel sure of the fact until you have played poker with him, then his yellow streaks, if he has any, will begin to show through. Mr. Williamson closes with this impassioned appeal for the game: "A man may deceive his wife, he may four-flush his brothers in the lodge, he may succeed in bluffing his way into a leading place in business, politics or society, but he cannot sit in a poker game for an hour before he is an open book to everybody around the table." If such is the ethical value of poker it should be taught to catechumens and find a welcome in every Sunday School.—Boston Herald.

Not a Subject for Legislation.

A bill making it a misdemeanor to fee any waiter, servant or porter connected with any hotel, restaurant, lunchroom or public service corporation is to be introduced in the Maryland legislature. The measure is not to be a one-sided statute, however but will provide punishment alike for him who proffers the tip. It can safely be predicted that should such a foolish law be enacted it will remain a dead letter and soon be utterly forgotten. However disagreeable the tipping practice may be to some people—and there is no doubt that it has come to be something of a nuisance—it is certainly not a crime, and the criminal courts can employ their time much more profitably disposing of murderers and highwaymen, of which there is a superabundance, than by wasting it on "tipping" cases.—New Orleans Picayune.

The Dread Disease Pneumonia.

We spend time and money in fighting the white scourge and one of the important measures proposed by the Iowa legislature to act upon this winter is the founding of a state hospital for consumptives. Yet it is doubtful if this disease can lay claim to a larger number of victims than can pneumonia. In the presence of the rampant pneumococcus the physician is practically helpless. The question of recovery seems to be whether the patient is strong enough to bear with the poison produced by the germ until that poison is strong enough to kill the germ itself. It is a duel to the death between patient and germ and if the patient would win he must begin to train long before he has any suspicion that the struggle is coming. In other words, he must keep in good health.—Nebraska State Journal.

Harvest of the Shears.

A reporter recently took a journey of considerable length for the purpose of interviewing a rising literary light as to his next novel. On reaching the house he discovered the author seated in his garden, engaged in earnest conversation with a little boy who had a large towel pinned around his neck. The author received his visitor cordially, but seemed rather absent-minded. "Are you willing to tell me a little about your next important work?" asked the reporter. The literary man clicked a pair of shears and patted the boy on the shoulder. "We were just talking about it as you came up," he said. "Willie thinks I ought to do it with a bowl, but I think I can do it without. What would you advise? You see, his mother has always cut it before, but she's away just now!"—Las Angeles Times.

God's Peace.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and
stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the hearts of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind and
fire,
O still, small Voice of calm!
—J. G. Whittier.

AN OLDTIME COLLEGE BOY

Very quaint are some of the letters addressed by George Fothergill, a student at Oxford, England, to his parents, nearly two centuries ago. The following is from a letter dated Jan. 21, 1722: "When I consider your circumstances I cannot desire you to send so much, and I believe less would serve till midsummer, and it would perhaps straiten you to send 10 pounds ($50). I can scarce ask you to send me a little money, but I believe I could in some things lay it out as well as my tutor and, when I want, I had rather not have to go to him. If you can conveniently send me a pair or two of shoes, pretty well made, because summer seems now to be coming. They would be more lastly and cheaper than I could have them here. • • • Our countryman, Henry Hall, gives his service to you, and desires me to put you in mind of your promise to send him a little hung beef with the carrier, and if you could have sent me a collop it would be very good. If I live till Easter I shall be glad of news."

In 1723 he was admitted a "servitor," which carried an income of £8 ($40) with it, but "the holder had to wait upon the gentlemen commoners at meal times, carry in their commons from the kitchen and their bread and butter out of the buttery." As servitor he had also to call up three commoners to early chapel, at [illegible] m., who were willing to pay extra for the service, and by this means he earned another £5 ($25) a year. Feb. 2, 1723, he writes: "I humbly beg and entreat you not to think much if I should desire you to send 7 or 8 pounds, or 6, if you cannot well spare more, for my tutor, and what you can well spare more for myself. I hope you will not think it unreasonable if I should desire a guinea this time, since I laid out 4 shillings for an Horace out of my half one last time, and would not, therefore, have much left for this long winter. But if you will be pleased to send what you can spare to my tutor, I will endeavor to make some shift or other."

There are many passages like the following: "God will send some means to effect whatever He sees necessary. I have just had an instance of His providential care since I had wrote a great part of this letter, which I am the more joyful, the more thankful for, as I know my joy will be the joy of you all. I was this morning sent for by a lady, who has brought her son to be entered under Mr. Steadman, and to have a subtutor of his recommending, and he recommending me, I was pitched upon."

AID FOR DEPENDENT WOMEN

A veritable "old maids' paradise" is located in Scituate. That ancient South Shore town bears the distinction of possessing a fund of which the proceeds are devoted to the care of dependent maiden women.

So far as the Scituate Selectmen know there is not a life fund under the supervision of a town anywhere in the state. More than a quarter of a century ago Miss Eliza Jenkins decided that women approaching the sere and yellow leaf of life, who had, like herself, remained single from choice or otherwise, should be provided for when they became dependent wholly upon themselves. The idea of an old folks' home in Scituate was at that time entirely out of the question. Miss Jenkins straightway did the next best thing and left a fund of $3,000, the interest of which is yearly distributed among the worthy maidens of the town.

The Jenkins fund has always been in charge of the Selectmen. In the last few years they have placed about $20 each in the hands of half a dozen persons. This odd fund has benefited persons in Scituate for so many years that the townspeople have come to regard it as a very common institution; it is available only for native born women, and this is about the only restriction its donor made.

Many a person has been helped in the last twenty-five years to pay off a mortgage, buy fuel for the winter months or purchase seeds for the spring planting through this fund. The Selectmen know pretty nearly every one in the town, and it is comparatively easy for them to discriminate between the worthy and unworthy.

Soon after Miss Jenkins thoughtfully provided for the "old maids," another maiden woman, Miss Lucy Thomas, originated the idea of a similar fund for widows. She left $1,000, also under the case of the Selectmen, for native born widows. Interest has been drawn from this fund nearly as many years as from the Jenkins fund.—Boston Globe.

AUTO HAS A FASCINATION

"You'll never find me standing on the curbstone and shouting, 'Git a horse!' You'll never find me scattering carpet tacks in the roadway. You'll never see me wrinkling up my nose and saying, 'Pue!' I rather like the smell of gasoline unless it's too near the gas jet," writes Eugene Wood in Everybody's.

"I always stop and follow with my eyes when one honk-honks apast me. It's no use sending me on errands and telling me to be right back, if my way is near a fine smooth street. I've just got to stand and 'gawp' at them going by. And if there's one on the corner with a man trying to wind up the spring in front (or whatever it is), so that the machine will shudder just right, I join the throng of messenger boys, and men taking home the wash, and fellows out of work, and I stand, with my weight first on one foot and then on the other, trying to puzzle out what it is he does with the handle.

"I look at the folks riding in them, leaning back so grandly with their jaws tied up as for the mumps, and trying their blamedest not to let on how tickled with themselves they are, trying to pretend that it's an old story to them, and that they have had autos ever since the machines came out. It is my daily effort to figure to myself how it would be with me if it was me instead of them. I was in one once for a little while. Honest I was. Now that's no joke. I was. Rode quite a ways, too. Anyhow, half a mile. I can't really describe my sensations. The luxury got me rather rattled in my mind. I came as near as scat! to making the worst bargain in my life, just on account of that automobile, because the main thing in my mind was that I ought to have one."

GOV. GOODELL SCARED THEM

New Hampshire people have not yet forgotten the reign of terror which the inauguration of Gov. Goodell, fifteen years ago, gave to the liquor dealers of the state.

New Hampshire's temperance governor began his administration by a public proclamation, warning the liquor dealers of his intention to enforce the laws against the illegal sale of intoxicants. Then he discovered that, while New Hampshire was a prohibition state, there were no legal tools at hand, in the shape of administrative laws, by which the governor "could prohibit"; but the rumsellers did not know this, as the ex-governor recently explained to the writer.

"There was a rumor," he said, "that I was going to Manchester to seize all the liquor, and, although I had not the least intention of doing so, they packed up all the liquor in their possession and sent it out of the city.

"But the funniest thing happened when I did go to Manchester. The report of my actual approach to the city did not arrive until the evening before. When I reached the city I met a very weary and morose looking sheriff.

"'I have you to thank for being kept up all night,' he said. Much astonished, I asked him to explain. 'Why, those fellows didn't have time to pack up this time, so they got their creditors to attach all their stock in hand, thus preventing your seizing the wet goods. It has taken me all night to serve the papers.'"

This has furnished the ex-governor with a laugh that will last him the rest of his life. Later effective legislation gave the New Hampshire saloonkeeper, for a while, well-founded grounds for his fears.

NEVER YOU MIND, MY DEAR

Has the day been dark and the sky been
gray?
Never you mind, my lad.
Whistle a bit in a cheery way;
Don't take the time to be sad.
Oh, Worry's a specter of visage grim,
First imp on the fiendish list;
But smile in his face when you look on
him,
He fades like the morning mist.

Did the dream that you dreamed go
somewhat wrong?
Never you mind, my dear.
Out of the shadow will float a song,
If only your soul will hear.
Ay, Worry's a phantom, and Worry's a
ghoul,
And Worry's a goblin of night.
He flees from a smile, but he comes at a
scowl,
And a sigh is his cruel delight.

Oh, I know of the hope that is buried
from sight,
But bravely we'll bear it, my dear,
For the sunlight is born of the womb of
the night,
And the comforter ever is near.
Yes, bravely we'll bear it, my dear—you
and I—
And strength to our souls will be given,
Though Worry doth whisper and mutter
his lie,
Earth swings to the science of heaven.

I would fain hold your head on my comforting breast
Till a smile glimmers out through the
tears,
But the battle of each is for each, and
the rest
Know little that gladdens or sears.
So we'll both do our best, whatever it be,
And we'll smile through the pitiful
rain,
Till the phantom of Worry forever shall
flee,—
And we know that e'en Sorrow is gain.
—A. J. Waterhouse in San Francisco Call.

Reports Denied by Wynne.

Robert J. Wynne, consul general to London, while in Washington had his attention called to some stories printed in a western paper charging that there had been "goings on" in his London career. Mr. Wynne glanced over the publication and and said philosophically: "It's no more, perhaps, than might have been expected. You see, when I was in the post office department I upset the calculations of more than one daily paper which enjoyed special privileges in connection with the rural free delivery. That is their way of fighting back. But there is nothing to the tales. I need only tell you that I have never been a guest at such a dinner as is described and I have, unfortunately, never been presented at court."—Exchange.

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WE believe that the Democratic party of Chilton county is awaiting the action of the Executive Committee.

AUTAUGA Democrats will hold their primary election August 27. The Executive Committee has endorsed Hon. H. S. Doster for State senator.

WITH sorrow we learn that Stephen M. Hughes, editor of the Tallassee Tri-County Weekly, committed suicide Tuesday. He had been in bad health for some time.

THE question of national aid to highway construction and improvement has reached that stage where the people must act in some decisive way. There is no surer way of eliciting Congressional attention than by demanding that aspiring gentleman shall express themselves on this proposition before the Congressional elections are held this year. If gentlemen want the suffrages of the people they must be willing to meet the demands of the people. If all those who favor national aid to good roads will emphasize their demands to candidates, nothing can be more certain than that they will be heeded.

Kincheon.

Health of our community is very good.

There has been so much rain, the farmers getting behind with their work. But keep in good heart, brother farmer, I have heard it said that a bad beginning brought forth a good ending. I hope we may yet be able to make a full crop of everything except cotton, I want it to be a little short. Messrs. I. M. Deason and J. D. Sims are still hauling off and selling sweet potatoes. It looks like from the amount of potatoes they have hauled off and sold since Christmas that they did not make anything but potatoes last year, and it looks like they are not going to try to make anything but oats, this year. Boys, their fall oats are looking fine; we all ought to sow our oats in the fall.

We have organized a Sunday school at the Popwell school house and it seems like it will be a success. Our superintendent failed to to the first Sunday, but I think he will come around alright.

Our school, conducted by Prof. L. D. Riggins, is moving along nicely and I think will prove to be as good or the best school that we have had taught in this neighborhood.

Come again, Bro. Jones, we greatly enjoyed reading your letter in the Banner last week and hope I will have the pleasure of reading a letter from you every week.

RED.

New Cedron.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Rev. Till Deason filled his regular appointment here last Sunday and preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation.

Mr. Grover Vance paid New Cedron a flying visit Sunday last.

We are sorry to say that Miss May Askins is on the sick list, but we hope her speedy recovery.

Mr. Fonza Culp, who has been visiting relatives in Mississippi, returned a few days ago.

Mr. John Billingsley visited his father at Thorsby Friday last.

Mr. Frank Powell of Billingsley is visiting friends at New Cedron.

Prof. L. D. Riggins was welcome visitor in our community Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Culp has returned from a pleasant visit to Florida.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Jim Scott is on the sick list.

Mr. Jim Chambers and wife visited Mrs. G. W. Askins recently.

Misses Ida Williams and Ida Devaughn visited Mrs. Nannie Limbrick recently. Best wishes to the Banner.

I. S. W.

Teachers' Institute at Jemison.

On the morning of March 23, at the appointed time, Supt. Moore called the Institute to order. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. A. Beal.

Mr. Jackson was present and gave the teachers a hearty welcome to Jemison. R. E. R. Hicks for the response being absent, J. T. Williams was appointed to respond.

Next in order was the enrollment of teachers. The attendance was very good, there being 28 teachers present, though several who were on the program were conspicuous by their absence. The following teachers were enrolled: Misses Ada Askins, Julia Parrish, Yula Stricklen, Miencben Fay, Mary Gallagher, Ella Williams, Em Smith, Jessie McGee; Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Mullins; Messrs. J. H. Anderson, Adin Batsin, W. T. Bean, O. L. Bentley, E. B. Calloway, W. J. Harwell, H. L. Hicks, E. W. Miller, J. W. Moore, W. A. McCreless, J. M. Parrish, W. M. Sorrell, R. E. Sessions, R. A. Smith, W. J. Stoudenmire, St. Clair Thornton, J. O. Williams and J. T. Williams.

Rev. P. G. Maness being absent, Rev. J. A. Beal kindly consented to discuss "Ethics of school training." He gave an interesting and timely talk on the subject. Some one said, "If he can do that well without any preparation, I would like to hear him when he has prepared to speak." Mrs Curry also gave some good thoughts on the subject.

A valuable addition to the program was made when Mrs. Curry read an excellent paper on "Elocution in the schools." The subject was also discussed by Prof. Sessions and others.

Off we go to enjoy a bountiful dinner.

The first thing in the afternoon session was a fine paper on "The teachers' present opportunity of improving country life," read by Mrs. Mullins. Prof. Sessions, Rev. Beal and others gave short and pointed discussions of the subject under consideration.

The next subject, "How to teach English grammar," was given thorough consideration by Prof. Harwell. This discussion was heard with much interest by the teachers, for it is a subject in which all are interested.

Misses Stricklen and Fay read excellent papers on "Supplementary reading." The papers were evidence that they have studied and understand the subject. Institute adjourned till Saturday morning.

Supt. Moore was kept away from the Saturday session by some important and urging business. The Institute was called to order at 9:45 by Prof. Sessions, and Prof. Judson Strock was elected chairman pro tem.

After devotional exercises, Prof. H. L. Hicks thoughtfully compared the teaching profession with other professions. Profs. Sessions and McCreless followed. It was said that in the estimation of the world the teaching profession occupies a low place in the scale of professions, but now everything seems brighter for the teaching profession than ever before.

Profs. R. E. R. Hicks and C. J. Eiland being absent, Prof. McCreless and others discussed "The importance of regular reviews and examinations."

A paper on "School incentives and how to use them," read by Miss Em Smith, was listened to with much interest and pleasure.

An addition to the program which seemed to be appreciated more than anything else, was a recitation by Miss Stricklen.

Messrs. G. L. Speer and B. J. Sessions being absent, J. T. Williams talked for a few minutes on the subject assigned to them—"How may playtime be used to the best advantage?"

The committee on resolutions made the following report: We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

Resolved 1st, That we tender our sincere thanks to the citizens of Jemison for their unlimited hospitality to us during our sojourn with them.

2d, That the people of Jemison have been very kind to us and have taken great interest in royally entertaining us.

3d, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Institute.

4th, That a copy of same be sent to the county paper for publication.

H. L. HICKS
A. L. BENTLEY } Com.
J. O. WILLIAMS

After the resolutions were adopted the Institute adjourned.

The Institute, as a whole, seemed to be enjoyed by teachers and visitors alike, and goes down in the history of Chilton county teachers as an occasion to be given a place amond pleasent memories.

J. W. MOORE, Supt.
J. TOY WILLIAMS, Sec.

A Message to Sunday School Superintendents.

It is earnestly desired that every Sunday school in Chilton county elect delegates to the State Sunday School Convention to be held in Montgomery, April 24-26 Special attention is called to the following facts which have been furnished by the State officers: The convention will be held in the First Presbyterian church on Adams street, between Court and Perry streets; the railroads have given a rate of one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip; the delegates will be entertained in the homes of the Montgomery people. As it is very important for the entertainment committee to know how many delegates to prepare for, each superintendent is requested to send, as soon as possible, the names of the delegates, expecting to attend the convention, to Mr. R. O. Blakey, Montgomery, Ala., the chairman of the entertainment committee. The basis of representation is five delegates at large from the county, to be appointed by the county president, Mr. Crumpton, all ministers of the Gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from every school.

During the convention, Miss Kennedy, the State primary secretary, will hold two separate meetings for the benefit of primary teachers and as we expect to pay special attention to primary work in the county this year, it would be a good thing, as far as practicable, to elect the primary teacher one of the delegates. It is very important for Chilton county to be well represented at this convention. To most of us, the association work is comparatively new and this is the best opportunity we will have to become familiar with the work, methods and plans of the State organization, of which the county association is a part. It will do us good to meet and mingle with Sunday school workers from all over Alabama, it will do the schools good to have the new interest and fresh enthusiasm which we will gain at a State convention, so let every superintendent try to have his school represented in Montgomery, April 24 26.

SECRETARY.

State Sunday School Convention.

The railroads of the State have granted a rate of one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip to delegates attending the State Sunday School Convention to be held in Montgomery, April 24-26.

All ministers of the gospel are ex-officio delegates and each Sunday school can send its superintendent and two other delegates to represent it in the Convention.

The Sunday school workers of Montgomery will entertain the delegates. The superintendent is requested to send the names of his delegates to Mr. R. O. Blakey, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Montgomery, Ala.

The Gordian Knot.

The Gordian knot was said to have been made of thongs used as a harness to the wagon of Gordius, king of Phrygia. Whosoever loosened this knot, the ends of which were not discoverable, the oracle declared should be ruler of Persia. Alexander the Great cut away the knot with his sword until he found the ends of it, and thus, in a military sense at least, interpreted the oracle, 330 B. C.

He who freely praises what he means to purchase and he who freely enumerates the faults of what he means to sell may set up a partnership with honesty.—Lavater.

The Better Way

The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

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MANY THINGS.

THINGS ABOUT THE FARM.

"There is no place like home." Especially is this true if that home is on a farm. The old saying, "He lives at home and boards at the same place," is more applicable to the independent, well-to-do farmer than any other class. I would not sound one pessimistic note. No one can afford to be a pessimist, when optimism pays so much better; however, we had as well face the fact now that all farmers are not independent and well to do. This must be largely their own fault. It cannot be in the fault of science itself. And this leads me to say that agriculture is truly a science. You will remember that I admitted in my introduction, last week, that farming in this country is beginning to be recognized as a science. When it is given the place among other sciences which it deserves, instead of people leaving the rural districts and flocking to the centers of population, you will see the tide turning back to the country Then will the country be adorned and beautified as it should be. Then will farming be pleasant and profitable.

Paul says, "Contentment with Godliness is great gain." The only successful man in a business of life is the contented man. Usually the contented man is a happy man. I regret to find considerable restlessness among people on the farm. So many think if they could just get to town, they could have everything heart desires and life would not be such a burden. The opposite is exactly the case. Others want to go to a new country, where land is better and where they can the sooner make a fortune. Let me say just here, that taking all in all, I do not know where a living can be made more easily than here in central Alabama. After all, do you not know there is more in the man than in the land? Some men will take an old, ragged, run down farm and in a few years it will blossom like the rose. The same man will buy an old mule, or an old sleepy, weather beaten horse and in a few months that same old mule will be fat, sleek and full of life. It is the man behind the work that brings success. One can make a pretty fair estimate of a man's character by noting the condition of his farm and kind of stock he keeps.

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Don't tie a cough or cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups It is better. It opens the bowels—expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for young and old. Children like it. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Clanton, April 2, 1506

Don't forget the call meeting of the S. C. A. for Saturday, April 7. Come and bring one of your neighbors with you as I am sure Pres. Gulledge has a surprise for you on that day. Just think what you would be taking for your cotton today without organized effort upon the part of the Southern people. Come and let us do our part.

Yours truly,
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MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

MRS. WALTER FARWELL OF CHICAGO AND WASHINGTON IS HOLDING THE HONOR.

Is Daughter of the Wife of Stephen A. Douglass, Herself a Famous Belle.—Husband's Father Began Life a Poor Boy.

Who is the most beautiful woman in America? This was the question recently propounded in connection with the preparation of a Beauty Book which was designed to sell at something like twenty-five dollars per copy. It was intended to present in the expensive volume portraits of the handsomest women in each of the principal American cities but one member of the fair sex was to be selected as preeminently the most beautiful creature in Miss Columbia's domain.

Naturally there was great rivalry for the honor and the persons who sat in judgment upon the photographs of beautiful women which were submitted in the contest had a rather difficult time to reach a decision. Finally, the choice fell upon Mrs. Walter Farwell of Washington, D. C. and Chicago who was a bride of but a few months when the mooted question was decided in her favor. In arriving at a decision the judges studied the features of each subject critically just as a person might judge the good qualities of a picture and the award was made to Mrs. Farwell as the possessor of the greatest degree of perfection in every attribute of womanly beauty.

MRS. WALTER FARWELL.

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE AS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN AMERICA.

For the benefit of any person who might be disposed to find fault with the decision of the committee it may be said in simple truth that none of Mrs. Farwell's likenesses do her justice. She is a tall, surpassingly graceful woman of the type so often referred to as the "Gibson girl," with slender but perfect figure; a marvelously clear complexion; hair that is tinged with gold; and a very animated manner. She has been famous ever since she first entered society for being one of the best, or rather one of the most artistically gowned women in the public eye.

Mother Was a Famous Beauty.

Mrs. Farwell comes by her beauty as a rightful heritage from her mother who was the most famous beauty of her day. Before her marriage Mrs. Farwell was Miss Mildred Williams. Perhaps this name does not suggest aught unusual to the older generation of our readers but the hidden significance will be disclosed when it is explained that Mrs. Williams, the mother of this stately beauty of the present day was in earlier years Mrs. Stephen A. Douglass, wife of one of the foremost men of his day and herself famous as the greatest beauty of the period.

Some time after the death of Stephen A. Douglass his widow married Gen. Williams of the United States Army. For a time the couple lived in Washington but Gen. Williams who was a man of some note became so incensed at hearing himself referred to only as the husband of the former Mrs. Stephen A. Douglass that he secured a transfer to a Western army post and remained in the wilds of western America for many years, not returning to the capital city until his wife's beauty was less conspicuous than formerly and he was himself less sensitive on the score of personal vanity.

Miss Mildred Williams was a great belle from the very day that she made her first formal bow to the social world. To be sure she had no dower but her own marvelous beauty but she made what the gossips pronounced a "great catch" when she married Walter Farwell of Chicago, one of the most prominent young millionaires of the Windy City.

Started with $10 Capital.

Young Farwell is the son of ex-Senator Farwell who started in life as a poor boy at Painted Post, New York, later removing to Illinois and eventually going to Chicago on a load of wheat with but $10 in his pocket. He secured employment in the county clerk's office; later became teller of a bank and finally established with his brother the great dry goods business which to this day causes the name of Farwell to be well known in mercantile circles. In 1887 the Farwell brothers built the Texas State Capitol receiving in payment therefor more than 3,000,000 acres of land. Much of this land they sold but considerable holdings of it went to form a gigantic ranch which was stocked with 150,000 cattle and helped materially to swell the Farwell fortune.

Both of Ex-Senator Farwell's daughters married men well known to the public so that the beautiful Mrs. Walter Farwell has two very prominent sisters-in-law. One is Mrs. Reginald De Koven, wife of the well known composer of Robin Hood and other operas, and the other is Mrs. Hobart Chatfield Tayler, who has gained fame and fortune as a writer of novels. Mrs. Farwell's home is in the beautiful family mansion in Chicago but she spends much of her time at the capital of the nation where she formerly resided and where her sister-in-law, Mrs. De Koven, has a handsome home.

Origin of Easter.

Easter is so called from the Saxon goddess, Easter, or as others think, from the Saxon, Oster,—to rise. In the East the day is known as the "Bright Day", and in Bohemia as the "Great Night."

The Russian Easter.

Easter Day is set apart for visiting in Russia. The men go to each other's houses in the morning and introduce themselves by saying, "Jesus Christ is risen." The answer is, "Yes, He is risen." The people then embrace, give each other eggs, and drink a great deal. They present a colored red egg to the priest of the parish on Easter morning. The common people carry one of these red eggs in their hands upon Easter Day, and three or four days after. They use it in token of the Resurrection, whereof they rejoice.

Oriental Egg Gamblers.

Hyde in his description of Oriental sports, tells of one with eggs among the Christians of Mesopotamia on Easter Day, and forty days afterward; "The sport consists in striking their eggs one against another, and the egg that first breaks is won by the owner of the one that struck it. Immediately another egg is pitted against the winning egg, and so on till the last egg wins all the others, which their respective owners shall before have won."

The great majority of Italian immigrants come from the southern provinces, mainly Sicily and Calabria. They are farm bred.

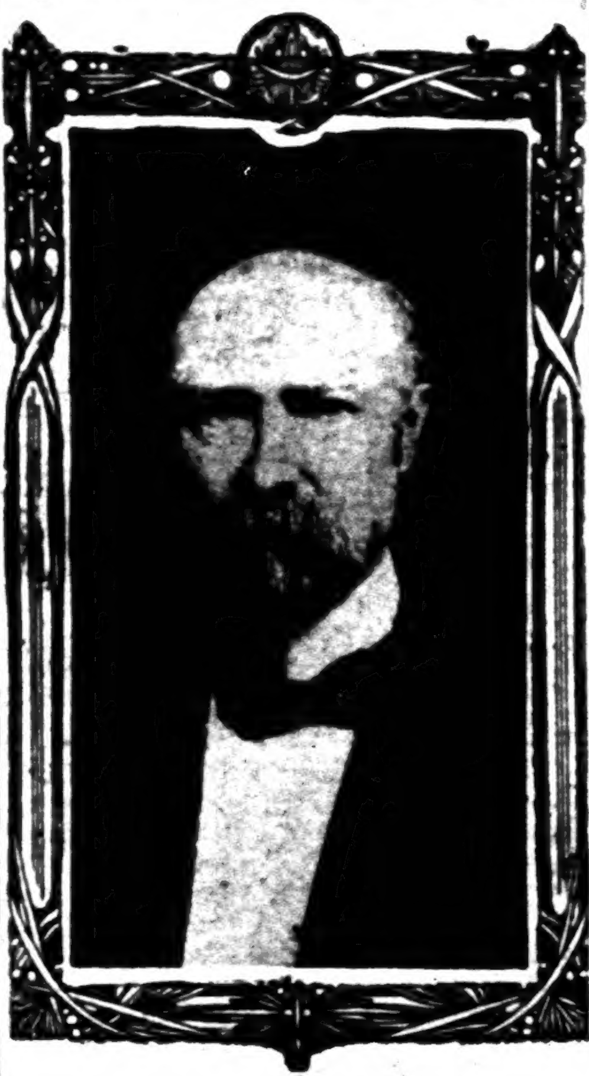
FAIRBANKS IS ACTIVE.

WORKING TO SECURE PLEDGES FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION IN 1908.

Is Sure of Indiana Delegation—Is Also Counting on Illinois, and Thinks Chances Good in Ohio—At Work in South.

Vice-President Fairbanks is 6 feet, 3 inches in height, the tallest man in the Senate. He is also looming up pretty tall as a presidential candidate for 1908.

Unless other candidates bestir themselves, Mr. Fairbanks will at no distant day have a sufficient number of delegates pledged to make him the most formidable candidate for the nomination.



VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.

Mr. Fairbanks has had the Presidential bee in his bonnet for many years. He was a great favorite of President McKinley, and many persons believe that Mr. McKinley desired to see Mr. Fairbanks succeed him in the Presidential chair.

There have recently been long conferences between Indiana politicians, Mr. Fairbanks, and his friends, and there is good reason to believe that a great deal has been accomplished in the way of perfecting the organization formed for the purpose of securing the Republican nomination for Indiana's son two years hence.

Beveridge is in Line.

Everything is said to be lovely for Mr. Fairbanks in Indiana. He has cleaned up the opposing faction in the Republican party there, headed by the youthful Senator Beveridge, who is understood to have responded so readily to the treatment applied that he now gives three cheers every time the name of Fairbanks is mentioned in his presence. Senator Beveridge is no longer in a position to hamper the progress of the Fairbanks' boom in Indiana. In the factional fight over the State chairmanship, Mr. Beveridge suffered an ignominious rout, and even if he does not train with Mr. Fairbanks in the future, he will not actively oppose him.

Following Senator Hanna's Methods.

In his campaign to secure delegates for William McKinley in 1896, Marcus A. Hanna began his operations in the South. He had securely nailed down that section before the representatives of other candidates had begun to work. Mr. Hanna enlisted in the cause a number of young men, who went out looking for delegates and got them. Mr. Fairbanks knows something about the methods of Mr. Hanna, and his representatives are now treating with leading party men in the South. While the Republican party in the South is short on votes on election day, it is long on delegates in the national convention. This fact is keenly appreciated by Mr. Fairbanks.

Chances in Illinois.

The Vice-President is certain of Indiana's delegates, and he is counting upon Illinois. His fortunes in that State are in the hands of Charles G. Dawes, former Comptroller of the Currency, one of Mr. Hanna's "young men" in the pre-convention campaign made in the interest of the candidacy of Mr. McKinley. Fairbanks had strong and influential friends in Illinois and his chances of securing the delegation from that State are probably better than those of any other man who has been mentioned for the Presidential nomination, with the exception of Speaker Cannon. Mr. Dawes is understood to be the western manager of the Fairbanks boom. At least, such a report was circulated recently, and it has never been denied.

The Vice-President and his friends profess to believe the next standard bearer of the Republican party will be a western man. Ohio has two favorite sons in the persons of Secretary Taft and Senator Foraker. Both are very strong in Ohio and both are widely and favorably known throughout the country. The Fairbanks men believe that the rivalry of Taft and Foraker will prevent either of them securing the united support of Ohio's delegation to the next convention. Therefore, Fairbanks is figuring on the Buckeye state. Some of the Hoosier's friends are very enthusiastic, and to hear them one would think that the formalities of a nominating convention and an election might just as well be dispensed with.

Of course if Mr. Roosevelt should run for reelection, as it is being prominently argued that he will, notwithstanding his publicly expressed attitude against another term, it is admitted that he would be the practically unanimous choice for nomination and the work of the Fairbanks party would have been in vain.

INDIA'S RICHEST POTENTATE.

He Owns a Carpet Made of Precious Gems and Diamonds and Rubies by the Bushel.

During the stay of the Prince and Princess of Wales in India they will doubtless meet and be entertained by a personage who has every reason to be regarded as the richest of men in the Orient, if not in the whole world.

This is the Gaikwar (or Rajah) of Baroda, a potentate who well illustrates Milton's famous line concerning the "Barbaric pearl and gold" which the "gorgeous East" showers on its kings. No doubt, in point of annual income, there are richer men—Mr. John D. Rockefeller, for instance—but, from the standpoint of personal possessions the Gaikwar probably has no rival in the world.

When he came to the throne some twenty-five years ago the present ruler of Baroda found stored in the vaults of his palace wealth so colossal that a description of it outdoes the "Arabian Nights" itself. Certainly Aladdin never thought of a carpet of jewels, such as the Gaikwar possesses. To say that there is nothing like it in the world is only feebly to describe its glories, which can be better indicated by the statement that it is about four yards square and composed of ropes of rubies, diamonds, pearls, woven into a regular carpet well-defined pattern and border. Thousands of dollars' worth of jewels, every one of the finest quality, went to make up this wondrous carpet, the product of three years work by skilled artists and jewel setters.

Now, if the Gaikwar of Baroda were only moderately wealthy, this monarch of carpets would doubtless occupy the place of honour in his palace. But as he possesses jewels enough to set up a dozen ordinary monarchs the jewelled tapestry occupies an odd corner, and is shown to visitors as merely but one of the treasures of the palace.

Less of a curiosity, but far more valuable, is the Gaikwar's diamond necklace, a trinket the value of which several times make a man a millionaire. This necklace is the most magnificent in existence. And even the honor of possessing the second finest is denied to the rest of the world, for that also is amongst the Gaikwar's family jewels, being worn by his wife, who is, besides, dowered with brooches, bracelets, rings and other ornaments, the value of which is computed in millions of dollars.

Another notable ornament worn by the Gaikwar is a collarette made of five hundred diamonds of the purest water, which includes in its glittering rows the famous "Star of the South," the fourth largest diamond in the world.

Such a dazzling collection—such a "welter" of jewels—was, needless to say, not made in a single life-time. For centuries the Gaikwar's ancestors have been accumulating their treasures, until to-day the jewels alone could be measured in bushels. As for the rest, there are pictures in bronzes and statuary to the value of several millions of money.

A royal procession in Baroda is worth going many miles to see. Horses and elephants, all splendidly caparisoned and blazing with gems, lead the way; but the cynosure of all eyes is the Gaiker, not merely because of his personality, but also by reason of the stupendous wealth represented by the jewels with which he adorns himself.

He is, perhaps, the one man in the world who could wear that mammoth amongst gems, the great Premier Diamond, without incongruity.

Sleeping Car Acquaintances.

Representative Smith of Maryland is the subject of a good story these days. When he hears it he merely smiles and looks wise. Mr. Smith, the little narrative says, was standing a few days ago in front of the White House talking to two Secret Service men, when a boy came dashing out of the Executive Mansion.

"Who's that?" queried the Congressman.

"That's Archibald Roosevelt," he was informed.

A moment later another youngster appeared through the same door and Mr. Smith repeated his question.

"That's Kermit," said one of the guards.

Just then a third boy came swirling along on roller skates.

"I guess that's another one of the Roosevelts," suggested the man from Maryland.

"Yes," was the answer, "That's Quentin."

"By gum," commented Mr. Smith, "they've all got names like sleeping cars. I feel just as if I were standing on the station platform at home watching the limited express shoot by."

Why Use Force?

With heavy foodstuffs I certainly am,
My system loth to encumber;
That's why I am fond of magazine jam
Full of good things—current
number.

Nearly all plants with purple blossoms contain poison.

A DARKY CHRISTENING.

WEIRD SCENE AMONG THE SOUTHERN COLORED BAPTISTS—FEET WASHING.

Third Letter of Account of Trip into the Sunny Southland.—Interesting Visits to Jacksonville, Savannah and Richmond.

The first Sunday we spent in Eustis we drove to Lake Gracie, just in the rear of the hotel grounds, to witness the Baptist colored immersion. It was a perfect June morning, with settings of pure gold. It did not seem possible that it was windy March at home. The orange groves reached down to the very edge of the lake, which lay placed, like a mirror. Several of the guests rowed across from the hotel to witness the ceremony. Presently the preacher, followed by his candidates and flock, came through the woods singing one of their wild refrains. A few words from the Good Book, a prayer, all kneeling, and then an exhortation delivered with much vigor. The baptism was quietly performed with the exception of the case of one of the sister candidates who felt so happy, that two men were obliged to carry her out of the water. In the evening we all drove to Egypt, the colored settlement, and I never in my life attended such a service. It was the first Sunday in March, which is a high day in the church—"The Primative Baptist." The church building is a little wooden structure with bare benches along each side and a rough table in front of a box of a pulpit. When we entered, a prayer meeting was being held. As many of the native congregation cannot read, the hymns are lined, two lines at a time—and such strange music I never heard. They don't seem to sing the words; it is just a loud monotonous refrain, and was perfectly deafening in that small building. The prayers were mostly ejaculations to the Lord, accompanied with clapping of hands and loud expressions from all the brothers and sisters. The sermon was the most rambling discourse imaginable, beginning with Genesis and ending in Revelations, accompanied with vigorous pantomine of face, arms and legs. Then the darkies screamed and yelled at the top of their voices and during all of which one of the sisters got "happy" and surged over into another seat, screaming and jumping up and down. Several buxom sisters held her until she became quiet. Then the collection was taken up, each one going up to the table and laying his money on it; while all the time this dreadful singing continued without a break or interruption.

A Modern Amazon.

Then "Aunt Savannah," the Captain of the frail sex, became busy. She was attired in a white and gray cotton mother hubbard gown tied around the waist with a white apron, around her neck she wore a black, fur collar and on her head a very broad, brimmed black hat turned up on one side in a jaunty manner. This colored lady, weighing 285 pounds, as I was told, proceeded to set the communion table. From his chair in the pulpit, the minister called out, "Let us know, sister, when you are ready, and we'll begin business." "All right," responded Aunt Savannah cheerfully, "Ise ready." Then right in the midst of the service another woman became happy, jumping over in the seat back of her directly among the women and babies, and I don't know why the babies were not killed. Such a scattering I never saw before. Pandemonium reigned, but all the time the plate of bread was being passed.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT AT SAVANNAH.

Washing Their Feet.

Then came the "foot washing." Two ten-cent basins were placed on the table; the men and women took off their shoes and stockings; the preacher washed the first elder's feet, wiping them with the towel which was girdled around his waist; then passed the basin and towel to the elder, who washed the next one's feet, and so on until all were done. Aunt Savannah then began a like ceremony on the sister's side of the church; and all the time the dreadful singing, shouting, clapping of hands, stamping of washed and unwashed feet continued in a deafening racket. Finally the table was taken away, and we saw the "Holy Dance." The men and women formed a ring, whirling round and round, swaying their bodies, clapping hands, singing, shouting, swinging and wringing their

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nds and going through a thousand nuflexions, until we left at eleven clock, and they kept up the perform- ce until midnight. What an emo- nal people!

I revelled in the most exquisite roses ring all of our stay in Eustis, our stess keeping our room filled with e choicest varieties, so marvelous in lor, so rich in perfume, as to almost toxicate us with their beauty.

here Winter Strawberries Grow.

March 15th we took the train for cala, the next day reached Lawtie, a uiet little town settled by northern- s devoted to strawberry culture. Here e spent a week driving, walking, sit- ng on the broad piazza of the hotel n the sun, getting tanned and fat. othing here is cultivated but acres nd acres of strawberries, little tiny lants; but raise the leaves and you an pick nearly a quart from one vine. he number of quarts shipped north uring the season is fabulous, but oc- asional freezes do damage.

The mornings and evenings were al- ays cold, so we had a wood fire in he big fire-place in our room, of fat itch pine wood, and it was very fas- inating to watch the fire light, as it lickered here and there, lighting the oom so that we needed no lamp. All hrough the South the mocking birds vere singing, calling and answering ach other day and night. Returning o Jacksonville we devoted the few hours we had to visiting the shops and he Exposition building. Here in the Alligator Pool we saw a number of the ncanny looking beasts, the largest of which was ten feet long, so utterly hideous and ugly that he was most fas- cinating to me. Our next stop was at Savannah, where we drove all over the city and out on the beautiful shell road to the old cemetery, called "Bon- aventure" (Beautiful Way), where the trees, great live oaks, covered with gray moss, are a hundred years old.

Great Natural Arches.

Roads have been cut through the woods and the effect is indescribable; it is like driving through great cathedral arches, so sombre and solemn, and so grand withal, a fitting place for the dead. Savannah is a beautiful old city, with many parks and squares planted with palms and palmettos, right in its heart. The magnolias seem the favorite tree, and they grow to a great height. The houses are large and broad, with verandas all around the two stories, and they must be needed in the hot summer. We had a very full day, and at seven o'clock took the sleeper for Richmond. We rode all the next day, reaching our destination in the evening, and drove to Ford's Hotel, where we had stopped thirty-five years ago on our wedding trip. But the hotel had changed, the city has grown, and nothing looked natural except Sunset Park and the old Capitol Park. The grass was turning green and the numerous gray squirrels were so tame they came and ate from my hand. We drove all the morning, visiting the beautiful statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee—a bronze equestrian on an immense granite pedestal. In the afternoon we drove to the park and hunted up Mr. Pollard, the Virginian who captured my husband during the war. It was their first meeting since that memorial time when they were mere boys, one wearing the blue and the other the gray, and they had a most interesting "war talk."

The next morning we took our train for Washington exactly five weeks from the day we left. It has been truly a delightful trip, beneficial in health and education, perfectly charming in every way, whose memory will go with me through life.

C. G. G.

PRINCE WHO LIKES HORSES.

Brother of Heir to German Crown a Rough Rider.

Eitel Frederick, prince of Prussia, and younger brother of the crown prince of Germany, is considered one of the finest horsemen of Europe. The German people love him greatly for this, along with his kindness to his animals, a quality sometimes wanting when great daring is possessed by boys.

When the prince was sixteen he was given the freedom of the royal stables and told that he could select one of the fine Arabian ponies for his own use. He asked if he could look after him just as boys in lesser stations in life do with their ponies, and his father's reply was.

"I want my boys to know how to work and care for everything that belongs to them."

Eitel did care for his pony and spent many moments learning all about the needs and nature of horses. He discovered that his Arabian could jump and, riding him one day, he cleared a four-barred fence, which greatly delighted the emperor, who was riding with him.

A short time after this his father gave him a powerful hunting horse. The boy looked like a midget on him, but would not ride him for three or four days.

"A horse needs to know you," he gravely said, "before he makes up his mind whether you will be kind and reasonable with him, or harsh."

After boy and horse had become acquainted he invited his father to take a ride in his company. The two set out for a gallop through the forests. Emperor William is regarded as a splendid horseman, but he told a circle of friends after this ride, that Eitel had given him a ride for his life. He leaped ditches and hedges, took the roughest roads, held his horse under perfect control and won the greatest praise.

It is told of this boy that he cannot go into the royal stables without every horse in the stalls turning his head and whinnying a glad welcome.

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Seaweeds do not obtain nourishment from the soil at the bottom of the sea, but from the sea-water itself.

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American chewing gum has been introduced in Thibet and the habit is said to be rapidly growing.

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Several new bridges are in course of construction over the Nile at various points along the historic river.

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The Japanese population of Korea is 50,000. The population of Korea is 6,000,000.

GREAT CHIEF JOSEPH.

A NOBLE AND BELOVED AMERICAN INDIAN WHO DIED OF A WOUNDED HEART.

Pathetic Tale of Government's Broken Promises.—His Ancestors Welcomed Lewis and Clark in Their Western Explorations.

C. J. BLANCHARD.

The most picturesque character of the western frontier passed away last year when Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces, or, as they knew him, In-mut-too-yah-lat-lat (Thunder traveling over the mountains), folded his blanket about him and passed beyond the Great Divide. The members of his tribe, all of whom were singularly devoted to him, and the privileged few of the white race who knew him intimately, believe that this great leader, perhaps the greatest Indian leader of the period, died of homesickness and heartache.

To know Chief Joseph was to have revealed to you a glimpse into a vanished past. There was a loftiness and dignity mingled with a charming naiveté in his manner, and a tender pathos in his speech, that made you forget the Indian and recall the old Hebrew prophets of the days of the Captivity.

CHIEF JOSEPH AND MONUMENT UNVEILED BY WARRIORS OF H'S TRIBE.

As the chief and historian of his tribe, Joseph's plea for the Nez Perces has often been heard in Washington. In its deep sense of eternal righteousness and of the deadly wrong suffered at the hands of the white man; in its smothered fire and in its hopeful longing for the coming of justice and better times for the tribe, it was the most powerful and pathetic appeal ever made by an Indian.

From the viewpoint of close association with the red man, his faults are magnified and his virtues forgotten. From the viewpoint of the reader of Cooper and other romantic writers on Indian topics, his vices are obscured, and his virtues unduly exaggerated. Judged from the impartial standpoint of a rather long acquaintance, which contains meetings in camp and city, in the writer's opinion, Chief Joseph was the finest type of the red man this country will ever know.

He died of homesickness, and that statement will provoke no sceptical smile from one who knows the Indian character. The earth that contains the ashes of an Indian's dead is sacred and hallowed. The longing in an Indian's heart for the land of his birth is as strong as that which turns our wandering footsteps back to the old home. When Fate in the shape of an unkind Government forcibly wrests from him the land of his fathers, his grief, though repressed and concealed, is as poignant as our own would be, if we were so treated.

Loved Home of the Tribe.

I recall one expression of Joseph's in this connection. "My father is buried in Wallowa Valley. I love that land more than all the rest of the world. A man who would not love his father's grave is worse than a wild animal."

Have you ever been in Wallowa, that beautiful valley of Winding Waters? It is America's Switzerland. Its lofty mountains rear their heads so high that a snow mantle rests there all the year round. Their feet are in lakes which rival Luzerne. Down the steep slopes, through narrow walled canyons which the sunlight never enters, the streams come rushing like cataracts. In their cold ripples the gamey trout lurks expectant eager to give battle for his life when the angler tempts him to the hook. In the autumn the salmon, in countless numbers, leap the waterfalls, and are caught and dried by the Indians for winter food. On the forested slopes, in shadowy ravines, and over the rolling hills, the deer and elk, the caribou, the grizzly and the cinnamon, and the wary mountain sheep abound. It is a game paradise, with rich pastures for ponies.

It was in this valley that the grandfather of Chief Joseph welcomed the daring explorers, Lewis and Clark. Speaking of them, Joseph said: "They talked straight, and our people made them a great feast. All the Nez Perces made friends with Lewis and Clark, and agreed to let them pass through the country, and never to make war on white men. And this promise the Nez Perces have never broken. No white man can accuse them of bad faith, and speak with a straight tongue. It has always been the pride of the Nez Perces that they were the friends of the white men."

Encroachments of the White Men.

It was not to be expected that the Indian would be allowed to remain forever unmolested in the possession of this beautiful valled. When the western fever broke out, settlers came at first in small numbers, and the valley being large, all lived in peace. But it could not last. There came a day when by means of presents and fair promises a portion of the band signed a treaty dividing their lands. Joseph's father refused to sign away his birth-right, and withdrew his band from the council. In 1863, another council was held. A chief, named Lawyer, with authority of a part of the tribe, sold nearly all of the Nez Perces country, including the Wallowa Valley. The latter was the particular property of Joseph's own people; its boundaries, for years, had been marked by poles; had never been disputed. The old chief said: "Inside is the home of my people—the white man may take the land outside. Inside the boundary, all our people were born. It circles around the graves of our fathers, and we never give up their graves to any man."

In spite of the treaty, the Indians remained in unmolested possession for eight years, when the white men began to encroach upon the boundaries. The conditions threatened to become serious, and the Government asked for a treaty council. Joseph, owing to his father's age and blindness, represented his people. He refused to remove to the Lapwai agency in Idaho and give up the valley, so the council came to naught.

From that time on, the white settlers gave constant offense to the Indians. They stole their horses, drove off their cattle and branded the calves, and then claimed them. It speaks well for the strong hand Joseph held over his people, and for his desire for peace, that the Indians were patient so long. Finally, Joseph was notified by General Howard, that it was the purpose of the Government to remove the Nez Perces to the reservation, as they had sold their land to the Government.

Incontrovertible Indian Logic.

Joseph always denied such a sale. He said: "Suppose a man should come to me and say: 'Joseph, I like your horses and want to buy them.' I Say to him: 'No my horses suit me, I will not sell them.' Then he goes to my neighbor, and says to him: 'Joseph has some good horses. I want to buy them, but he refuses to sell.' My neighbor answers: 'Pay me the money, and I will sell you Joseph's horses.' The white man returns to me and says: 'Joseph I have bought your horses and you must let me have them.' If we sold our land to the Government, this is the way it was bought."

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Great Chief Joseph.

In the war which followed, Joseph led his little band, as only a great general could lead them, but; the Nez Perces never had a chance to win. Joseph surrendered to General Miles, and for years the tribe was moved back and forth over the country regardless of promises made when they surrendered. After one of Joseph's visits to Washington, where he met the President, the Cabinet officers, and numerous Congressmen, he remarked: "They all say they are my friends, and that I shall have justice, but while their mouths all talk right, I do not understand why nothing is done for my people. I have heard talk and talk, but nothing is done. Words do not pay for my dead people. They do not pay for my country overrun by white men. It makes my heart sick when I remember all the good words and all the broken promises. You might as well expect the river to run backward, as that any man who was born free should be contented, when penned up and denied liberty, to go where he pleases.

Pathetic Plea for Freedom.

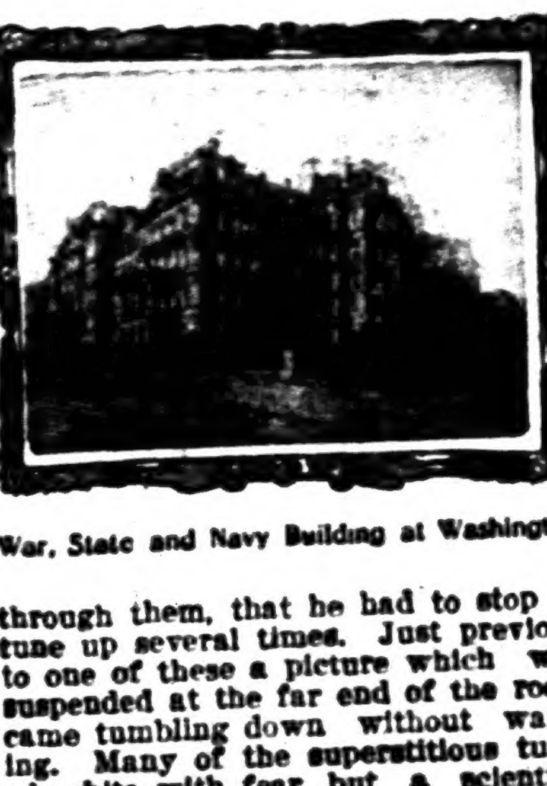
"Oh let me be a free man! free to travel, free to stop, free to work, free to trade where I chose, free to choose my own teachers, free to follow the religion of my fathers, free to think and talk and act for myself—and I will obey every law or submit to the penalty."

Gradually as the years passed away, Joseph grew to understand the hopelessness of achieving his heart's desire—a return to Wallowa, though he never ceased to make his plea for justice. When the end came a year ago, he was surrounded by the remnant of his band, who stood beside his deathbed in silent grief.

On the 20th of September last, these same devoted members of the tribe stood around the grave of Joseph and listened to the funeral address delivered by his successor and friend. On this occasion a monument was unveiled—a most unusual Indian ceremony.

Remarkable Effect of Vibrations.

From time to time scientists advance new theories of the cause of some of the miracles mentioned in the Bible, and now the miraculous fall of the walls of Jericho is said by men of learning to have been caused by the fact that the tone pitch of the trumphets of the followers of Joshua was exactly in harmony with the sensitive tone of the walls. When the trumpets were blown they set the walls of the biblical town to vibrating and in a short time their foundations were so weakened that the entire mass fell to the ground.



War, State and Navy Building at Washington

This statement was brought out at a private social gathering the other evening in Philadelphia where music was the feature. During the course of the evening a 'cello performer was called on for so many encores of weird pieces with minor chords running through them, that he had to stop to tune up several times. Just previous to one of these a picture which was suspended at the far end of the room came tumbling down without warning. Many of the superstitious turned white with fear, but a scientific man in the room went to some length to explain that the fall of the picture had been caused by a vibration of the wire set up by a note of a particular pitch made by the 'cello. He stated that every stretched string has some particular musical pitch which will set it vibrating. To emphasize his argument he asked the performer to strike different tones and in a short time other pictures in the room were set vibrating so violently as to make the movement perceptible to the eye.

The 'cellolst also succeeded in setting up vibrations on a piece of glassware on the mantel, which caused it to give out a musical note.

Affected Building Foundations.

A couple of days after President Roosevelt's inauguration, last March, the whole body of Rough Riders from Minnesota called on Secretary Taft in the magnificent State, War, and Navy Building. Accompanied by their brass band of some fifty or sixty pieces they lined up before e Secretary's office and with ragtime music serenaded the Secretary. Upon l aring the music the superintendent of the building at once asked the leader to refrain from playing any more in the building as there was a tendency to weaken the building's foundations. In fact, in this instance, the vibrations set forth were plainly perceptible, not only to those in the vicinity of the band but to clerks on other floors of the building.

MARKET GARDEN TYPE.

New Style of Auto Suitable for Carrying Farm Produce.

One of the first cable pictorial descriptions of the useful war automobile, as shown in the illustration, has just came to hand. This is a special farmer's type. It can be constructed in any small power, for jogging along purposes, from 30 to 120 horse. A special feature of interest to market gardners is the ability of the wagon to run for twenty minutes after having the tires riddled with bullets, which makes it thoroughly practical. It is entirely bomb-proof when beyond the range of the enemy's guns. A "starting crank" is fitted in front, but "the machine can be started automatically from the drivers seat," where the principal crank is supposed to be located. "On the top of the rear portion of the box" the specifications read, "is a turret from which projects a Hotchkiss gun which can be trained in any direction"—upon competing market gardners." A special quality of steel has been employed for armor." At 300 yards Lebel bullets fail to pierce, but glance off, thus insuring adequate protection to loads of eggs, live shoats and other tender vegetables.

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EXAMINING NEW FARM TYPE OF AUTOMOBILE.

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A spectacle to see,
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Through Schott's anatomy.

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Los Angeles has a Chinese millionaire—Quang Ngoon Quock.

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Ground-owls are sold in San Francisco restaurants as quail.

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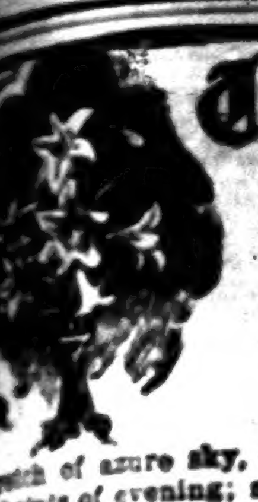


The Lilies of the Chancel

An Easter Story

By Elizabeth Vore.

From [illegible]

stretch of azure sky, changing to al tints of evening; a smiling ex- of sea, with a long line of curling ers lashing the sandy beach— is what Rosa might have seen as ed by the calla lily hedge, with int breeze stirring the magnolia s.

It is doubtful if she saw any- g. Her eyes held a dreamy far- look, and the waving green es outlined like lacework st the evening sky, the wind- d stretch of sea and the scent of wilderness of bloom were lost up- r.

her arms was a profusion of lil- spray upon spray, almost more than slender arms could carry, for the w was Easter day. Tall and stat- as a lily herself, Rosa stood, lost editation, her face scarcely less and pure than the waxen blossoms, as colorless, save for the scarlet with its haughty curves. A proud face was hers, and cold as white mist that, like a dim ron, was stealthily marching in the sea.

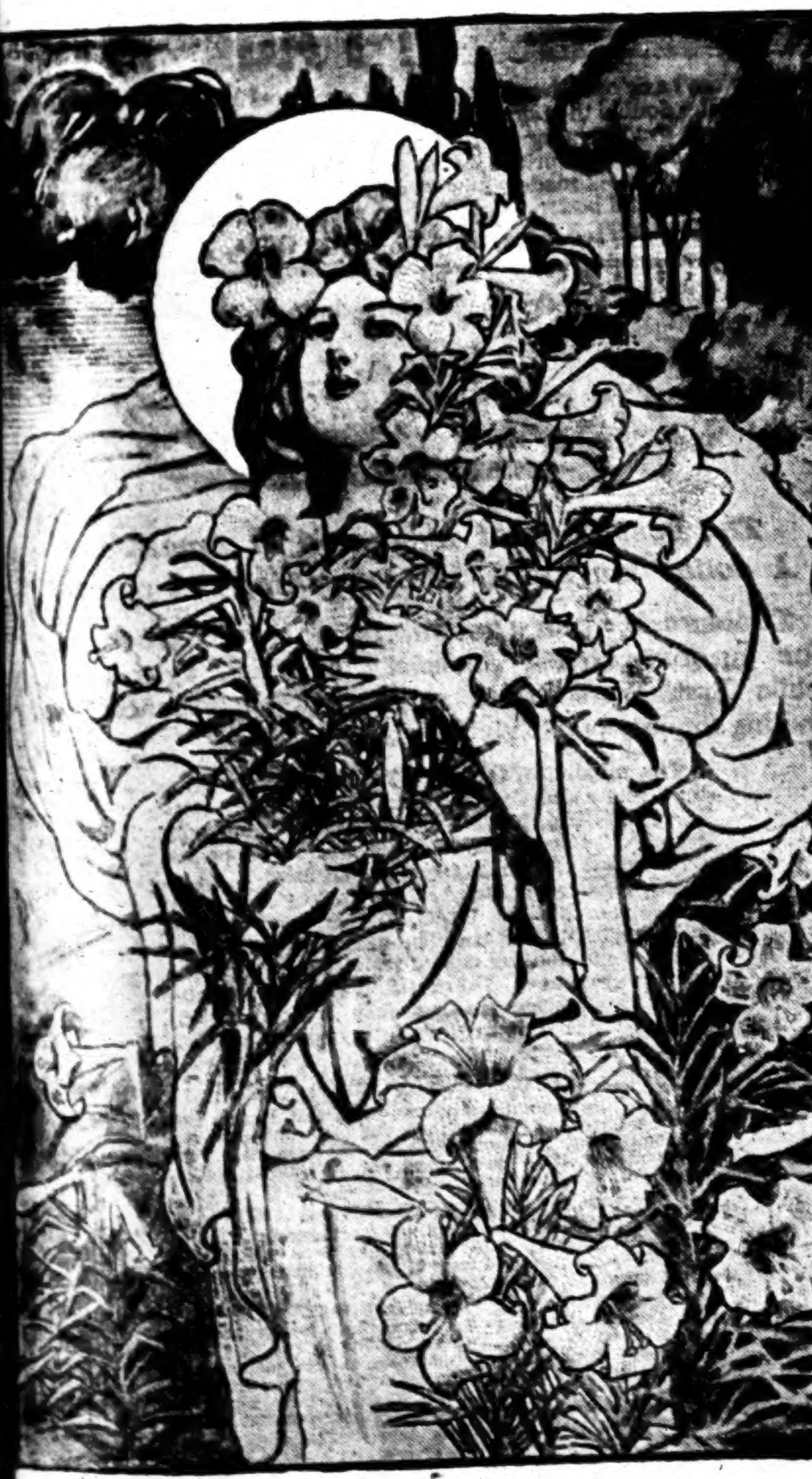
the still, languorous air, suddenly clear, sweet note rang out—the s of the old mission bells. The d music reached Rosa's ears, ing her from her reverie. Dis- ging one slender hand she made sign of the cross; her lips moved tly.

There was a sound near at hand of halting footsteps. A man, young, of haggard countenance, was ap- ching under the shadow of the s.

t Rosa only heard the vesper es.

Nearer the man drew until he stood bly before her, his head bared, shabby hat in his trembling hand. e raised his eyes, full of dumb wist- ess to her face. The passionate and despair of a tortured soul was them. He stood motionless, as on iting his sentence.

Sweet and high the chimes of the s arose and fell. Something like b escaped the man's lips; his thin, wn fingers worked convulsively.



"IN HER ARMS WAS A PROFUSION OF LILIES."

As if from a dream, Rosa started and turned her sombre eyes upon him. A swift crimson flooded her face and suddenly receded, leaving it as white as the lilies upon her heaving bosom.

"Diego."

The name fell involuntarily from her unwilling lips.

"It is I, Rosa mia," faltered the man, huskily.

She raised her head proudly and stepped back a pace; her beautiful mouth hardened.

He lifted his hand with a swift motion of pain and arested the unspoken words upon her lips.

"Nay, spare me, I beseech thee, carita; it is not to trouble thee that I am here. Only the desire to see thee face to face and ask thy forgiveness before I go away forever hath lent me courage. I cannot live near thee and know that I have lost thee. Tell me, adorado, by the love thy didst once bear me, that thou wilt forgive me, unworthy though I am."

"Thou," she cried in cold scorn. "Thou hast dared to come to me after all thy dishonor and crime. Know I not—is it not known to all the town—that only thy uncle's name and money saved thee from just punishment in prison? And once I plighted my troth—I once believed that I loved such a one as thou."

The man bowed his head on his hands and groaned aloud.

"Dios," he muttered, "It is more than I can bear. I know that I have been adjudged guilty of theft, yet, it was for thy sake that I—" he checked himself suddenly—, "and the saints alone know how hard, how unjust," he flashed out, "hath been my lot, and a man may repent, Rosa."

"I saw thee drinking in the plaza but yesterday," she said coldly, "Is that thy repentance?"

"It is killing me, adorado, every hand is against me. I am weak, unworthy, but I can forget in no other way."

"Thou hast come here against my command—see that thou dost not repeat it," said Rosa in icy tones. "And now go, for I would hasten to the chapel to carry my flowers for the chancel."

He raised his eyes imploringly to her face.

"Madre de Dios. I am in purgatory. Thou art so far above me—like the saints. Rosa! Rosa! I am unfit to touch thee—yet, I am going away forever. Give me one of thy lilies—only one, carita, because they are, like thou art, as pure as the angels of God."

He reached out his hand timidly, but Rosa drew back as if his touch were profanation.

"They are sacred lilies," she said, coldly. "I have none to spare. They are for the chancel—to be placed upon the altar. A thief may not touch them."

He winced and shrank away. He could not know that her hands were clenched until the nails made cruel marks in her tender palms. He only saw the stern, accusing eyes and heard the pitiless words that fell, like molten fire, and scorched themselves into his soul.

As one who had received a mortal stab, he turned and walked despondently away.

It was Easter day in the land of perpetual bloom, where winter is summer and summer is paradise. In the early morning, as the gray curtain of fog rolled back to the sea, and the sun, a disk of golden flame, bathed sea and sky in a flood of glory, Rosa wended her way to the chapel to add the last touches to the decorations for the Easter service.

Down on the beach a crowd had gathered. Men were running to and fro. One hastened toward her on his way to the town. He was hatless and disheveled, and, as he drew near, she saw that his face was ghastly.

"It is Diego Bernello," he said, breathlessly. "They have just brought him in and are carrying him to the chapel. The Padre is with him, but nothing can avail him now. He went out this morning with the fishermen, and, in coming in, the boat was overturned. Ah! but Diego was brave. Thanks to his courage, all were saved but himself. Two lives hath he rescued from death, and I, for one, declare that it had blotted out his transgressions—"

The speaker broke off abruptly and caught at Rosa's arm. Her face was ashen, and he thought she would have fallen.

With a bitter cry, she broke away from him and sped toward the crowd on the beach.

In the old chapel a hard battle was fought. A battle for a life by tireless hands that would not recognize defeat; at last when they were despairing, a shudder ran over the prostrate form.

"The Virgin be praised. He hath moved," whispered one near him.

"Diego," said a voice, stifled with sobs.

He opened his eyes feebly and gazed about him in a vague bewilderment. Had some one spoken, or had he dreamed it? Why was he in the chapel—the place sacred to the saints—he, the outcast, the despised, the heart-broken?

Suddenly his eyes caught the white gleam of waxen blossoms upon his breast; a great awe entered his face.

"Jesu Maria," he murmured. "The lilies of the chancel."

"Nay, but thine own, Diego mio," sobbed Rosa, brokenly. Her arms were about him, her tears were upon his face. "Thine own, adorado," she whispered tremulously; "all thine—the lilies of Diego. I have robbed the altar for thy dear sake."

"This is the day of resurrection," said the Padre, solemnly.

"Madre de Christo," the people muttered. "It is a miracle."

And it was—a miracle of love.

EASTER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Time Honored Practice of Letting the Children of Washington Roll Eggs on President's Grounds.

Easter Monday in Washington is an event in the lives of the children which is ahead of any other day in the year exepting Christmas and Fourth of July.

Why? Because Easter Monday means egg-rolling. For many years the little ones of Washington have congregated by the hundreds and thousands to roll eggs Easter Monday in the beautiful grounds surrounding the home of the President of the nation. There is no sign to keep off the grass and there are no restrictions. The children own the place. The green grass of the White House lawns is covered with children, children innumerable, rolling eggs on the grassy slopes.

If the day is pleasant it is a sight to be remembered. The children have been looking forward to the festival for days and weeks and great has been their anticipation. But genuine is the sorrow and many the tears among the little ones if Easter Sunday should be cold and rainy with promise of a bad Monday. Yet no weather has ever been so bad as to keep everyone away from the White House grounds on egg-rolling day. There are many hardy little spirits who will not be daunted by snow or cold or rain when it comes to rolling eggs.

If the day is pleasant and the air balmy and the turf warm and green, what a time the children have. Such games as they invent to play with their eggs—games of infinite variation containing infinite amusement. The grounds look more like a juvenile fair than anything else—an egg fair and the biddy hens around Washington must needs have been very diligent for many days before. If the day is fair, too, the glorious Marine Band, the finest band in the country, plays sweet music, and the children dance and gambol to its strains. Truly it is children's day in Washington.

Wonderfully Colored Eggs.

By 9 o'clock in the morning the grounds are actually taken possession of by the youngsters, little kids with wicker baskets and vari-colored eggs, wonderful eggs of green and blue and red and purple and gold and then eggs of lovely combination, and with beautiful figures, such as would make a wise hen cock her head on one side and wonder greatly what happened to her plain white eggs.

All sorts and conditions of children find their way to the President's grounds to enjoy Easter Monday. Some of the children are beautifully dressed in silks and laces and have French nurses to watch over them and carry their eggs for them, while other little ones are dressed in very shabby garments with elbows out and toes peeping from their little shoes. They perhaps have only three or four plainly colored eggs boiled in a piece of purple or red calico. No French nurses accompany them, carrying eggs with gilt picures, but they can roll their eggs and themselves on the green grass and soil their frocks and trousers to their heart's content, and they will enjoy the holiday perhaps more than their more fortunate companions. Usually the mothers of these little men and women come with them, tired-faced women often, looking as though it had been a long day since they had enjoyed such a time. Here and there are little groups of mothers and older sisters, talking together pleasantly, but keeping watchful eyes to see that the little ones do not get lost in the crowd or stray too far away.

Not Afraid of the Policeman.

It is a good natured crowd. The big policemen standing around possess no terror for the little ones on egg-rolling day. They know that all that big policemen are for on Easter, is to keep grown up people from interfering with the little ones who are rolling eggs. And when the little people get lost now and then, the big policemen are there to take them in charge and tell them not to cry until their mothers and sisters find them again. Then there are great rivalries among the children. Some of them are regular little gambers. One little fellow gets hold of a very hard egg and he goes around picking eggs with his acquaintances or acquaintances he finds, and wins their eggs from them until finally he strikes some other little fellow who has a harder egg than his, and then he loses a lot of eggs.

And some of the little rascals gamble on what is a "sure thing," with a china egg, sized and painted to resemble a genuine egg, or with a hen's egg run full of plaster of paris they will go around, and, of course win all the eggs they contest for, until some sharp little fellow finds out the game they are playing. As the day advances and the children get hungry, the peanut man and the popcorn man and the candy man at the gates do a thriving business, while at noon, many are the little groups under the trees, sitting around on blankets and shawls and eating lunches, for they are making a regular picnic of it and staying all day.

The Children of Presidents.

President Harrison's two grand children witnessed, with great enjoyment, the egg-rolling from the porch of the White House facing toward the Washington monument and looking past and across the Potomac to Arlington, the former home of General Lee, but where now are spread the silent tents of a vast host of the Union army who have passed across to the great beyond.

President Cleveland's two little girls, Ruth and Esther, were real little democrats. They took their own eggs and went out among the crowd of happy children, and they rolled eggs with the other children, as common clay as their associates, not the children of the President of the United States, but the children of an American citizen. Perhaps a little extra watch was kept over them, but they didn't know it and they thought that Easter Monday was the happiest day in their little lives.

The Roosevelt children are past the age of egg-rolling; but they enjoy with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, watching the gay throng of youngsters who romp over the White House grounds on Easter Mondays.

There was a time however, when the children of Washington did not roll eggs on the President's grounds. Not that they did not roll eggs though. Oh no! The have always rolled eggs on Easter Monday. But they used to roll them in the Capitol grounds, down the steep terrace which was on the west front of the Capital. Then there came a time when the Capitol grounds were changed, and a big flight of steps built where the terrace used to be, and some dyspeptic in Congress objected to the children romping on the smooth grass of the big sward and rolling their eggs.

General Hayes was President then, and he heard of it, and how dissapointed the children were because they had no place to roll their eggs that year, and the kindly man said: "Why let them roll their eggs on the White House grounds and enjoy themselves." And thus it has been ever since, from year to year.

BRAVED DEATH VALLEY.

Nevada Woman Penetrated Fastness for Wealth—Was Accompanied by Only Half Breed.

The weird Funeral Mountain of Death Valley, Nevada, are to yield rich offerings of copper and gold ores as a result of the successful prospecting of Miss Lillian Malcolm, who it is stated, discovered these deposits on a ridge that towers three thousand feet in the air. In making this find she was accompanied only by an Indian half-breed.

Once Lillian Malcolm, according to her story, crossed the Chilcoot in Alaska, alone, in her search for gold. The railroad had not been built that has since minimized the difficulties of Alaskan travel in the Chilcoot region. Miss Malcolm declares that the tour of the Funeral Mountains however was more hazardous than her lonely journey through the Chilcoot, years ago.

MISS LILLIAN MALCOLM.

"No white person has ever visited the spot where I viewed the great copper deposit until I made my way there," she said in a recent interview. "I have never before seen such ruggedness in mountains as the Funeral Range presents. To climb up almost perpendicular grades means to slide down others before the objective point can be reached. I have been a prospector for ten years and have passed much of my time in the mountains of Alaska, Colorado and other places where there is gold. The Funeral Range is the worst of any. I made up my mind that I would search for gold and copper in the foothills of the Funeral Mountains. I was compelled to cross the range to get where I wished to go, and although I had no fear, there were minutes when, in climing, I did not dare to look back, but only kept right on.

"There were many places where a misstep meant sure death. All there was to do was to go head. Once started, there was no way to stop without confessing defeat. Finally I found what I was looking for. At first I could hardly believe my eyes. I had reached a point about twenty-five miles from the line of the Clark road and sixteen miles from the line of the 'Borax Smith' road, when the ledge loomed up immensely.

"Then I was happy. I have studied minerology, geology, and other lines leading to mining, and I have done assessment work with my own hands in deep shafts. In short, my experience has been such that I believe that I am competent to know whether my mineral discoveries are valuable.

"The ledge stands up clearly from fifty to seventy-five feet, with both gold and copper in it—but more copper than gold. Millions maybe there in easy reach—a quantity that I believe is almost beyond ordinary computation. If I am not mistaken the discovery is valuable not only for its richness but also because it opens up knowledge of an entirely new copper belt in the Death Valley."

Picturesqueness is added to Miss Malcom's trip by the fact that the Indian halfbreed that she took into the desert where so many strong men have died is "Bill Kee," who is "Scotty's" friend. This Indian is a good guide.

The next step that Lillian Malcolm contemplates is that of informing the railroad builders, now constructing lines into the mineralized regions of Nevada, of the topographical features of the country to be crossed in order to bring her copper and gold discoveries reasonably within transportation facilities, and the place that formerly required weeks for her to reach will soon be made accessible, when the present railroading surveys are carried out in rails. There is plenty of timber in the Panamint Mountains that can be utilized for mining purposes, and the toot of the steam whistle may yet be heard in the fearful fastnesses of desolation that have so long appalled stout-hearted men, only to be conquered finally by a woman in search of precious metals.

POMPEII, THE VALIANT.

Story of the Hero of a Hundred Bad Runaways.

Pompeii, of the New York mounted police squad, and one of the most intelligent members of the force, was retired from active service the other day. When the stroke of the auctioneer's hammer put the big bay out of service, he was saved from the ragman's cart and night hawk cab by the devotion of his fifteen-year friend and comrade, Mounted Policeman Redmond P. Keresey, of the West 152d street police station.

Pompeii had spent nearly twenty years in the service and knew the rules of the department better than many a roundsman. He was the show horse of the force. Catching runaways was his business, but mathematics was his diversion. He could add, subtract, divide and multiply, and for years had been a source of delight to the school children along Seventh Avenue, where he was on duty between 110th and 153d streets.

The children would gather around Pompeii in the afternoons and talk to him.

Good at Mental Arithmetic.

When a sum in arithmetic was given him Pompeii would listen attentively to the figures, ponder over them for a moment, and then announce the answer by striking the ground with his left forefoot. If the answer was the half of something Pompeii indicated it by bending his foreleg at the knee and holding it for a moment. His friends insist that he could tell time by looking at a watch and announce the hour and half hour in the same way as he did his sums.

Playing with the children was by no means the best part of Pompeii's service. The records show that he and his master have stopped more than a hundred runaways in the last fifteen years. In several instances lives were saved. Policeman Keresey and Pompeii have been almost inseperable ever since the latter joined the force. Again and again the comrades were parted for a short time when Keresey was transferred from one precinct to another, but each time the policeman managed to have his favorite sent after him.

Hurt While Stopping Runaway.

A short time before the arrival of Prince Henry in New York, Pompeii was badly hurt while stopping a runaway at Seventh avenue and 125th street. Two days later, while acting as a guide for the Prince some dirt got in the wound and blood poisoning set in. Keresey managed to get placed on reserve duty and gave all his time to nursing Pompeii back to health. The police veterinary condemned the horse as unfit for duty, but Keresey managed to evade the decision for a few days. Then Pompeii made a spectacular run along the avenue and stopped a bad runaway in such style that nothing more was said about retirement.

The fatal day was only put off, however, and last month the big bay was sold at auction at the stables of the West 152d street station. Keresey was on hand with $400, all the ready money he could scrape together, determined not to be separated from his old friend.

Hurt While Stopping Runaway.

Keresey himself bears some scars gained in the fierce rushes he has made with Pompeii. Five years ago his right leg was broken in two places, and two years ago his neck was wrenched and his skull nearly smashed in. Both injuries were received while with Pompeii's aid he was stopping dangerous runaways.

Only one man had the heart to bid against Keresey so he ransomed his old friend for $50, about twice what he was worth said the veterinary.

Then Keresey started on a vacation. When last heard from he was spending it on a bit of a farm he has at Rye, N. Y., and with him went Pompeii, happy in his last transfer.

The average annual consumption of popcorn in the United States is three hundred carloads.

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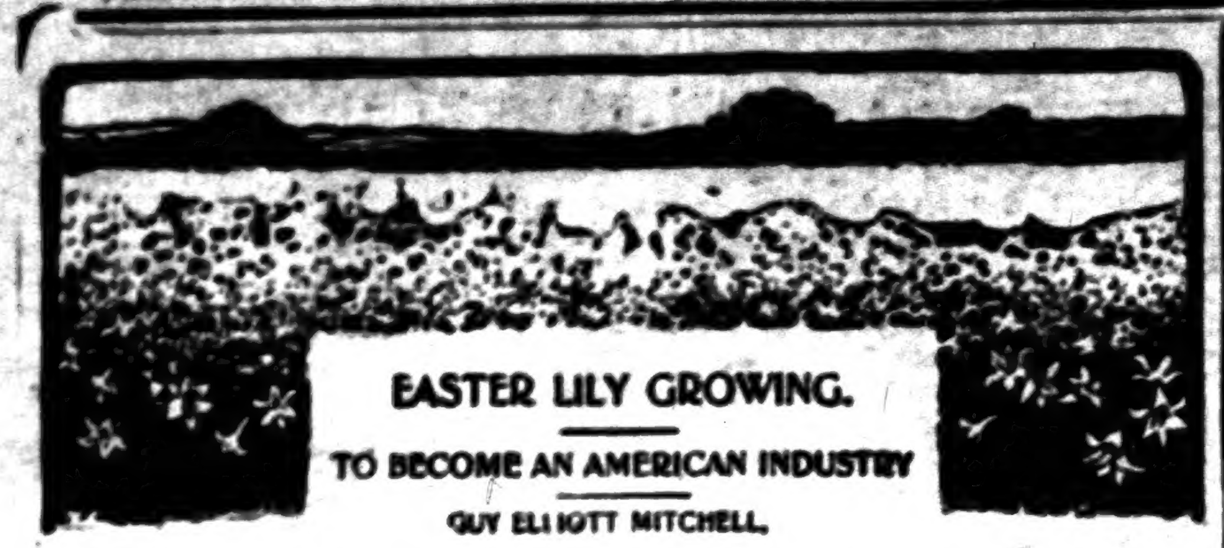


EASTER LILY GROWING.

TO BECOME AN AMERICAN INDUSTRY

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

The general policy of the Department of Agriculture has been to endeavor to produce at home such plants as are grown abroad and shipped into the United States. This is just as true with regard to luxuries as to necessities, and especially apropos is its reference to the Bermuda or Easter Lily. For some years efforts have been made to cultivate successfully the Easter lily in the South-eastern States, but it has been found that the climate of that section is not as favorable for the lily bulbs as it is in the Bermudas and Japan.

Experiments have demonstrated that bulbs of the Easter lily can be carried over a season in cold storage, with a result that they are benefited very materially as it subjects them to a condition approaching that existing in Japan, the native country of the species, where the bulbs are heavily covered with snow during the resting period. This discovery has opened new possibilities in the cultivation of the lily. Heretofore, bulbs have been planted in some parts of the South early in the fall, with the result that they sprouted considerably before cool weather set in. When severe weather, such as the South gets at some periods of the winter, does come, this growth is killed and the plant more or less injured. During the period before coming into bloom, the plants rendered sickly during the winter often suffer severely from lack of moisture, resulting in poorly developed bulbs.

On the Blue Bermuda Islands.

Lily growing on the Bermuda Islands is an exceedingly profitable industry. Practically all the land available for the production of bulbs is utilized for this purpose, and while the rotation of crops, together with the most approved methods of selection and cultivation, would undoubtedly be eventually a good policy for the growers to pursue, yet, except in the case of the more progressive growers, there is little likelihood of this being done, as it would materially decrease the revenue from lily farming for the time being. This will readily be understood when it is stated that an acre of lilies will bring from $1,000 to $2,000. Some growers on the islands who thoroughly appreciate the importance of careful methods are using small bulbs in preference to scales, and are selecting and fertilizing carefully, but they are heavily handicapped by the many small growers who cultivate their crops according to old methods; and in these cases there is no selection with a view to producing and perpetuating good types. Little manure is used. The methods of propagation are very faulty and they have not been changed since the beginning of the industry in the islands. For instance, in the growing of the bulbs for American markets the smaller sizes are planted in the fall and harvested in July, or before the bulbs have thoroughly ripened. In the process of handling, many of the immature scales drop from the bulbs. These are not thrown away, as they ought to be, but are carefully saved and planted with a view to raising small bulbs. These bulbs ultimately form a large part of the general crop.

As a result of all these conditions the bulbs marketed by Bermuda have become impregnated with disease, so that, at the present time it is almost impossible to secure a bulb or plant which does not show some trace of disease.

The American Method.

Investigations made by the Department of Agriculture have shown that by the use of seeds instead of scales, larger bulbs can be secured in a much shorter time than can be produced by the scale method. Moreover, it has been demonstrated that in this way plants can be grown which are entirely free from disease, and most important of all, that the seedlings give an opportunity to select better types than exist at the present time.

The very best of these seedlings, some of which will undoubtedly show superiority in several ways over the parents, can be retained for seeds, and by keeping up the system of selection there will develop in a very few years strains from seed which will be proven of great value.

George W. Oliver, the plant propagator of the Department of Agriculture has been working on this particular line for a number of years, with every indication of success. In some instances he has obtained blooming plants in from 7 to 9 months from germination of the seed, while in recent trials, as many as twelve magnificent blossoms have been cut from a plant within fourteen months after the plant has shown itself above ground.

In order to further this class of work, the Department of Agriculture has obtained plots of land in California and Oregon where it is believed the Easter lily can be grown as profitably if not more so, than it is in either Bermuda or Japan.

A point greatly in favor of raising the Easter lily from seed, to constitute the crop of marketable bulbs, is that from one to two years' time is saved in the operation over the scale method. The results of the work of the Department of Agriculture in obtaining blooming plants in so short a time after planting the seed would probably seem like a fairy tale to the participants of the lily conference held in London in 1901. One of the papers read at that time states that many species of *Lilium* must have from ten to twelve years to develop a flowering bulb from the seed. A noted scientist who was believed to be an authority on lily growing, stated that "In three or four years at most, flowering bulbs will be produced from seed if the young plants are properly treated." While the experiments of the Department of Agriculture have shown that some seedlings are longer than others in coming into bloom, yet when these do flower, they reward all the cultivator's labor by producing a great amount of flowers—instances being known of plants with from ten to fourteen flowers at one time.

Hybrid Philippine Lily.

The Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture last year took up the problem of shortening the time of growing, as any shortening in the time of growth represents so much gain to the cultivator. With this in view the Department imported a species of lily from the Philippines which was known to bear flowers in from two to three months after planting of the bulb. This lily has been crossed with the common Easter lily, and the r lt has been a hybrid, bearing as many flowers as the old Bermuda lily, with no difference in appearance from this plant, except that the hybrid will develop in four or five months, representing a shortening in time of from one to three months. While the experiments of the Department are not yet completed, the results attained so far warrant the belief that the new hybrid Easter Lily can be produced cheaper than the old variety which blooms not less than from six to eight months after planting of the bulb.

SECRETARY WILSON AND A LILY GROWN AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FROM SEED.

Men's Trials.

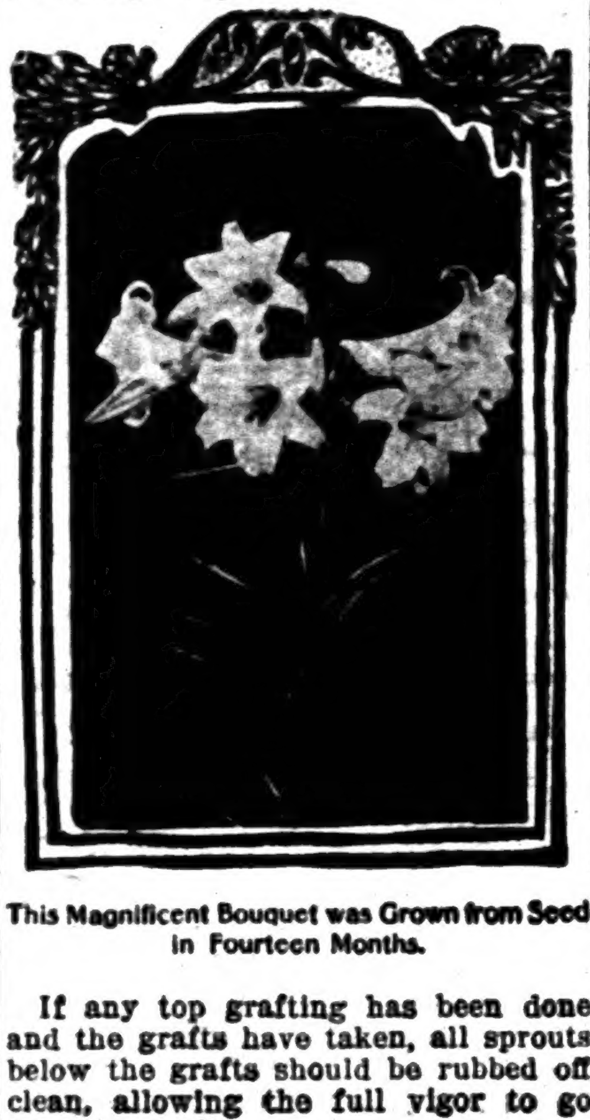
See a pin and pick it up—and you can bet your wife'll ask you for it before you get a chance to use it.

There are Indian millionaires in Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

Orchard Notes.

Soon is the time when the apple borer will emerge from the trunk of the tree in the shape of a fly and look about for crevices in the tree trunks in which to deposit her eggs. A way often recommended is to take a hoe and hill up each tree about six inches. This will necessitate the laying of the eggs on the trunk where they can be easily gotten at and destroyed later.

May will be a good time to walk rapidly through the orchard and rub off the new shoots, or water sprouts, on the trunks of the trees. If much pruning has been done these will be found in abundance. When soft and green, as they are during this month, they can be easily removed, pulled out by the roots, as it were, whereas later they will have to be cut off, causing a liability to sprout again.



This Magnificent Bouquet was Grown from Seed in Fourteen Months.

If any top grafting has been done and the grafts have taken, all sprouts below the grafts should be rubbed off clean, allowing the full vigor to go into the graft.

For the best results fruit and other trees should be cultivated early and often during the spring and early summer, as that is the time when most growth is made. When the fruit is small there is plenty of sap for vigorous wood growth, but after the fruit approaches maturity the wood growth decreases.

Caring for Transplanted Trees.

It is well the first year a large tree is transplanted to put a tile at its base or a square box five or six inches in diameter, in an upright position, and stimulate the tree by pouring down soap suds or other water. This furnishes sub-irrigation and allows but little of the water to evaporate.

Trees should also be dug around from time to time if rapid growth is desired. A tree can grow up in sod and practically stand still or by the use of manure and cultivation it can be made to grow as fast as desired. The sod method is frequently followed by the man who has no time to spend on the convenience and appearance of his place.

As the warmth of spring approaches the system craves some fresh acid, and nothing is more grateful than rhubarb. A most satisfactory practice is to cover a couple of thrifty stools of rhubarb with an old half-barrel, inverted, and pile around it green manure. This will force it into quick growth.

Green Manuring.

Very sandy soils are more apt to show a beneficial effect than heavy soils from plowing under green crops as compared with applications of fertilizers or manures, for the reason that in such soils fertilizer or manure leaches quickly away, whereas the humus afforded by the green crop is more entirely retained, itself adding to the body of the soil. Sandy soils, too, are nearly all deficient in vegetable mold, and green manure is the easiest and cheapest method of supplying this factor.

THE PHILIPPINE LILY.

Planting overgrown nursery stock because it can be secured cheaper than young stock is a serious mistake. In the first place the handling is much greater, and, again, such trees will never make the sturdy and vigorous growth of the younger ones. To use them at any price is poor economy.

The Eskimo gives his doctor a fee as soon as he comes. If the patient recovers, it is kept; if not, it is returned.

The gates of Pekin are closed every evening with elaborate and formal ceremony. The closing of the gates is one of the sights which strangers travel far to see.

The beautiful patterns which are used for Cashmere shawls are frequently copied from the leaf of the begonia.

THE COMING FARMBOY.

The Educated Farmer Becoming a Power in State and Nation.

The time is fast coming, if, indeed, it is not already here, when the intelligent, industrious and energetic farmer will occupy a far more prominent place in the affairs of State and Nation that ever before. The rapid pace necessarily adopted by those engaged in professional and mercantile pursuits, in order to successfully meet the competition assailing them on every hand, is not conducive to the mental endowment of their descendants, and the farmboy of rugged constitution and industrious habits will be in ever growing demand to fill their depleted ranks. Much has been written in regard to the prominent part played by such breeding and early country training, in the successful management of great mercantile enterprises and the marvelous discoveries and achievements of great professional leaders and much more will still be written upon the same subject. The farms of the country have been and will continue to be the nurseries from whence the degenerating forces of those overworked brains and shattered nerves will be recruited.

More important still, there is also a most promising future for the farmboy who takes up agriculture as an occupation. Farming is no longer mere drudgery and muscular exertion, in which man occupies about the same place as the beasts of burden, but it is an industry calling for the keenest intelligence and the application of well defined principles.

If the farm boy can be made to understand that the cultivation of the soil and the feeding of stock are based upon principles as clearly defined as those underlying any mechanical or mercantile pursuit, and that the same skill and energy applied to the former as to the latter will yield equally profitable returns, he will be more greatly attracted to his home acres. When to these facts are added the opportunity to participate in public affairs and the assurance that because he becomes a farmer, he does not surrender all claim to public recognition and renown, he will enter upon the work of the farm with greater zest and courage and with less foreboding.

In order to obtain these results, it is necessary that the farm lad be fitted for the work as thoroughly as persons are fitted for other professions. He must study agriculture as one who is to become a physician studies medicine, or the one who is to be an attorney studies law. He must not only know how to do all things, but he must also know why the things are done. He must know the effect upon the soil of different methods of culture and the effect upon animals of various systems of feeding. He must know a thousand things unknown to his ancestors a generation or two ago, and then—and not till then will he be in a position to practice farming as intelligently and as successfully as the physician practices medicine or the attorney practices law.

It requires time, hard study and some money to acquire this knowledge, but not so much as is required to prepare for other occupations and professions yielding good returns. There is no study necessary for the laborer who uses pick and shovel at a dollar and a half a day, but preparation is necessary for him who earns three or four times that amount in any line of work. There is no preparation necessary for the farmer who is content to harvest what the soil produces of its own accord, but preparation is necessary for the farmer who produces three or four times the average yield of the soil. The man who manipulates the soil and directs the elements of nature in an intelligent manner in the production of that crop is an almost greater factor than the soil itself. Father and mothers who desire their boys to become or remain farmers, should encourage them to make the requisite preparation for their life work and then there will be fewer abandoned farms and fewer discouraged and disheartened farmers.

The Joke was Moss Grown.

He said it in all innocence.

It was at a nice, homelike little party the other evening, and Gabley had just told his time-worn story.

"Oh, strangle it," called out Jonothan Happlegood in his sonorous voice, which made everybody look. "That story is more ancient and rock-ribbed than the hills."

Then the three spinster Hill sisters of uncertain ages got up and stalked stiffly out of the room with that set, hard expression which is akin to the "automobile face."

One of the Ranks.

"Hello," said the Pipe to the Black
Cigar.
In the Smokers' grand parade,
"I see you march with the Cigarettes
Instead of your own brigade."
The Black Cigar moved down the line,
Ashamed as he could be,
And simply said, with deep-bowed
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"I've joined the 'ranks,' you see."

Courtesy to the Cloth.

He was a young and smart-looking Scots clergyman, and was to preach a "trial" sermon in a strange church. Fearing that his hair might be disarranged or that he might have a smudge on his face, he quietly and significantly said to the beadle, there being no mirror in the vestry:

"John, could you get me a glass?"

John disappeared, and after a few minutes returned with something under his coat, which, to the astonishment of the divine, he produced in the form of a bottle with a gill of whisky in it, saying:

"Ye mauna let on aboot it, meenister, for I got it as a special favor, and I wadna hae got it if I hadna told them it was for you."

The Man of the Hour.

He stood in the hall at midnight,
But the clock was not striking the
hour,
For his careful touch had stilled it,
Ere the storm had time to lower.
He said, as the stairs he climbed softly,
"A hero of labor I'm like—
For surely this night I've averted
A most disastrous strike."

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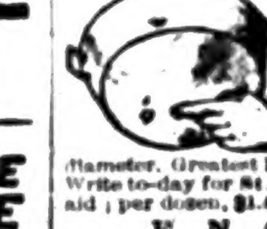

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We have organized a Sunday school at this place and hope it will prosper. Mr. Owen, our Superintendent, was absent Sunday and Mr. Toy Williams was in his place.

After the school was closed Mr. Toy Williams and Miss Zella Mims visited Mr. J. D. Sims's.

Messrs. Jim and Charley Mims visited Mr. Henley's Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mr. L. A. Popwell visited Mr. Owen's Sunday last.

Mr. Gerome Spear and Miss Pearl Roper visited our Sunday school Sunday.

Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

BULLY FOR BILLY.

A Little School Boy's Suggestion.

Editor Banner: Please let me have a short space in your paper this week. I am a little boy, only ten years old. I appreciate reading the dear old Banner, and especially the pieces from the little children of my age. I was certainly glad to hear from little Lizzie Kate Culpepper. It suggested to me the idea of asking the Editor to let the little folks have one column of the paper every week. Of course, children like to hear from children, and my teacher told me that he believes in giving the little boys a chance.

The little school boy from Center Point gave a little piece of poetry last week which was very nice, and this caused me to put more study on a piece that I had been thinking of.

LITTLE SCHOOL BOY.

Clanton, Route 3.

If you ever bought a box of Witch Hazel Salve that failed to give satisfaction the chances are it did not have the name, "E. C. DeWitt & Co" printed on the wrapper and pressed in the box. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve never fails to give satisfaction for burns, sores, boils, tetter, cracked hands, etc. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles it affords almost immediate relief. It stops the pain. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Commissioners' Court met for the regular April term, Monday and was still in session Wednesday evening. Commissioner R. P. Kendrick was absent, being a sick man in an infirmery at Selma; we are glad to learn he is improving.

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HARDWARE STORE

Clanton

Maplesville.

Mrs. James of Centreville has visited her sister, Mrs. A. S. Foshee.

Mrs. John Foshee visited relatives here lately.

Mrs. Snead has visited her brother, Mr. Buck Bowline, and both have gone to visit relatives in Selma.

Miss Ada Blalack went to Selma Sunday.

Mr. Williams of Mulberry visited relatives here Sunday; some say on "particular business."

Mr. Buck Bowline has had a most enjoyable automobile ride, much to the surprise of his friends, since he protested so violently against these vehicles.

We are sorry to state that Mr. George Foshee is on the sick list.

Mrs. Maggie Ricketts has gone to Birmingham to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Walker.

The Twin Tree Lumber Co's. mill has commenced running again after having been shut down a week owing to the continued rains.

Mr. B O Glover went to Selma recently.

Messrs. Tom Perry and Jesse Hayes went to Mulberry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vines spent several days with friends in Maplesville last week.

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CHANGE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS BOUNDARY LINES!

Application has been received by the Board of Education of Chilton county to consolidate Districts Nos. 20 and 22, the new district to be known as No. 22, or the Primary School District.

The above application will be passed upon by the Board of Education at the court house in Clanton on the 12th day of May, 1906.

Done by order of the Board in session March 17, 1906.

G. L. SPEER,
Sec. Board of Education.

Application will be made to the Board of Education on the second Saturday in May, to make the following changes: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 9, Township 22, Range 12, in Chilton county, running south ¼ mile, thence west ¼ and a ⅓ of a ¼, thence north to section line; said change to take from District No. 36 and add to District No. 45.

To change the line of District No. 35 as follows: To take out that part of District No. 36 in Sections 13 and 24, in Township 22, Range 12, and make the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 the line of District No. 35.

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have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and Fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In Chilton Chancery Court, March Term, 1906.
Issa A. Mims, Complainant, vs. Ensley B. Gilchrist, et. als., Respondents.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court of the Seventh District of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, I will proceed to sell in pursuance of said decree to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House at Clanton, in Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on

MONDAY, the 16th day of APRIL, 1906,

the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of southeast quarter of Section twenty-five, Township twenty-two, Range fourteen, lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama.

This, the 14th day of March, 1906.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by C. A. Gullahorn to the undersigned on the 3d day of February, 1905, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in record of mortgages, Book 75, Page 106, the undersigned will proceed to sell, for cash, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on

MONDAY, the 9th day of APRIL, 1906,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

South half of northwest quarter of Section twelve, Township twenty-one, Range fifteen, in Chilton county, Alabama.

The above sale will be made for the purpose of satisfying, in whole or in part, said mortgage debt, together with the interest and attorney's fee due thereon.

This the 3d day of March, 1906.

HAWKINS & COMPANY, a Corporation,
Mortgagees.

By
CURRIE & CURRIE & J. C. DENNIS,
Attorneys.

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I have recently bought JOHN HENRY, the Black Spanish Jack formerly owned by Dr. Hayes, and he also can be found at my stable, West End, Clanton, Ala., every day during the coming season, as well as Dan Patch, my six year old combination Hambletonian. Both will be kept by Mark Milford. Your patronage solicited.

Respectfully,

C. R. MULLINS,
CLANTON.

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MRS. B. W. EVANS, Clearwater, Kas., writes:—"My husband was sick for three months and the doctors told me he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. He is now a well man, but we always keep a bottle in the house, and think it has no equal for pulmonary diseases."

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The maps will be delivered at The Banner office, Clanton, Ala. Subscribers who wish to have them sent by mail will please send seven cents extra for postage.

WOMEN'S PAINS

are danger signals which every sufferer should heed and put a stop to, by curing the disease which causes them. Women's pains are nearly always caused by some disease or weakness of the womanly organs or functions, the proper treatment of which is to take

WINE OF CARDUI

"I suffered so dreadfully I thought I could not live", writes Mrs. John Short, of Florence, Ala., "and was in the infirmary for three months on account of female trouble. Since taking Cardui I am greatly improved, my pain is better and I am getting along fine." It is a curative medicine for the treatment of fitful functions, periodical pain and womanly disease. Purely vegetable. Pleasant. Reliable. Try it.

At all Druggists in $1.00 Bottles

WRITE US A LETTER describing what is wrong, freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, and stating your age. We will send you FREE ADVICE, in plain, sealed envelope and a valuable book called "HOME TREATMENT OF FEMALE DISEASES." Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. C 2

President's Income.

A correspondent says: "Is the president able to save anything out of the mere $50,000 a year salary he receives?" Many people believe that the $50,000 a year which the president gets as salary is the sum total of his official income. It is a mistake. This is how he is paid: Thirty-six thousand and sixty-four dollars is given him, in addition to his salary of $50,000 to pay the salaries of his subordinates and clerks. His private secretary is paid $3,250, his assistant private secretary $2,250, his stenographer $1,800, five messengers (each) $1,800, a steward $1,800, two doorkeepers (each) $1,200, four other clerks at good salaries ranging from $1,500 to $2,500, one telegraph operator, two ushers, $1,200 and $1,400; a night usher $1,200, a watchman $900, and a man who takes care of the fires, who receives $864 a year. In addition to this there is given him $8,000 for incidental expenses, such as stationery, carpets and the care of the presidential stables. And under another heading there is given him nearly $40,000 more. Of this $12,500 is for repairs and refurnishing the White House, $2,500 is for fuel, $4,000 is for the green-house, $15,000 is for gas, matches and the stable. The White House, all told, costs the country, in connection with the president, considerably over $125,000 a year. The president is also well-to-do in his own right, having inherited a competence from his father. Add to this the royalties he has received from his books, his income from magazine work, and it will be seen that the expenses incident to the marriage of Miss Alice will by no means pinch the purse of the house of Roosevelt.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Woman Politician.

The considerable part which English women play in politics is well expressed by the London Mail in an article upon the recent death of Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs. It said in part: "Even apart from her devotion to her husband, she was the keenest possible liberal politician, though the daughter of an old Tory squire, Maj. S. F. Widdrington (whose ancestor is mentioned in the ballad of Chevy Chase), and her personal popularity in the Border county was responsible for much of its liberalism. For Sid Edward she worked incessantly and brilliantly, from his first political campaign, two months after his marriage in 1885, down to the late battle, from whose triumph she has been so tragically called away." Lady Grey had a large desk at Falloden devoted to political papers, answered many of Sir Edward's letters, and throughout his five campaigns frequently took notes at his opponents' meetings of points in the speeches which she thought needed reply.

At a recent meeting of the French Women's Rights League in Paris a resolution was passed unanimously calling for the wiping out of all laws which relegate the wife to legal inferiority. A commission has been appointed recently to revise the civil code, and there was a strong expression on the unfairness of excluding women from this body.

Priests Mustn't Ride Bikes.

Dr. Adolph Frizen, bishop of Strassburg, has again issued an edict forbidding priests within his diocese to use bicycles.

A COLD BROUGHT IT ON.

Severe Congestion of the Kidneys Soon Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Richard M. Pearce, a prominent business man of 231 So. Orange St., Newark, N. J., says: "Working nights during bad weather brought on a heavy cold, aching of the limbs and pain in the back and kidneys. Severe congestion of the kidneys followed. Besides the terrific aching there were whirling headaches, and I became exceedingly weak. My doctor could not help me, and I turned to Doan's Kidney Pills, with the result that the kidney congestion disappeared, and, with it, all the other symptoms. What is more, the cure has lasted for 8 years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Smallest Watch.

There are plenty of small watches in the world, and many ladies wear them, with faces no larger than a silver dime, in their bracelets. But Earl W. Eckel, who was found encamped at Eighteenth and Market streets when that region was first discovered, and has been identified with the neighborhood ever since, has the smallest affair yet. He wears it as a lapel button.

The face of this tiny watch is much smaller than a dime. The back of it, which is about as large as a 5-cent piece, contains the works. It is a splendid little timekeeper, and ticks away the hours without making any fuss about it.

It is, says the Earl, the greatest bore discourager in the world. The novelty of it directs attention to it, and no one can impose upon its wearer and forget the flight of time. It stares him in the face and conveys hints that are unmistakable and which he meegly heeds.

Echel picked it up in his travels, and has never seen another like it. The little watch was made in Switzerland, and is a remarkably fine piece of work.

Underground Telegraph.

There is now underground telegraphic communication between London and Scotland. Germany's underground system dates from 1870. France followed suit in 1879, as the result of a great storm that isolated Paris in 1875. Up to date her system has cost $36,000,000, but it is believed to have more than paid for itself. Lines constructed in 1880 are still in excellent condition.

The First Aniline Dye.

It is fifty years ago since William Henry Perkin extracted from coal tar the first of the aniline dyes—"mauve." The jubilee of that event is about to be celebrated and honor done to the discoverer.

The first Jewish services ever held in British East Africa were held on Yom Kippur at the Masonic hall of Nairobi, and resulted in the formation of a congregation. There are about thirty Jews in the proletariat, most of them engaged in dairy farming.

OLD TIME FAVORITES

GOING HOME.

We said that the days were evil,
  We felt that they might be few,
For low was our fortune's level,
  And heavy the winters grew;
But one who had no possession
  Lokked up to the azure dome,
And said, in his simple fashion,
  Dear friends, we are going home!

This world is the same dull market
  That wearied its earliest sage;
The times to the wise are dark yet,
  But so hath been many an age.
And rich grow the toiling nations,
  And red grow the battle spears,
And dreary with desolations
  Roll onward the laden years.

What need of the changeless story
  Which time hath so often told,
The spectre that follows glory,
  The canker that comes with gold—
That wisdom and strength, and honor
  Must fade like the far sea foam,
And death is the only winner?—
  But, friends, we are going home!

The homes we had hoped to rest in
  Were open to sin and strife,
The dreams that our youth was blest in
  Were not for the wear of life;
For care can darken the cottage,
  As well as the palace hearth,
And birthrights are sold for pottage,
  But never redeemed on earth.

The springs have gone by in sorrow,
  The summers were grieved away,
And ever we feared to-morrow,
  And ever we blamed to-day.
In depths which the searcher sounded,
  On hills which the high heart clomb,
Have troubles and toil abounded—
  But, friends, we are going home!

Our faith was the bravest builder
  But found not a stone of trust;
Our love was the fairest gilder,
  But lavished its wealth on dust.
And time hath the fabric shaken,
  And fortune the clay hath shown,
For much they have changed and taken,
  But nothing that was our own.

The light that to us made baser
  The paths which so many choose,
The gifts there was found no place for,
  The riches we could not use;
The heart that when life was wintry
  Found summer in strain and tome,
With those to our kin and country—
  Dear friends, we are going home!

—Frances Brown.

LEGEND OF THE RED ROSE.

One day within a garden fair
  Love found a maiden sleeping;
June sunbeams tangled in her hair;
  The sentry lilies keeping
With rival purity and grace
  Their loving watch above her;
While o'er the happy dreamer's face
  The whispering zephyrs hover.

Love tipped an arrow with a kiss
  And sent it passion-laden,
With cunning hands that could not miss,
  To wake the sleeping maiden.
It pierced her heart, she woke and smiled,
  With glances sweet and tender;
It made a woman of the child;
  Love's morning dawned in splendor.

She felt the arrow in her breast,
  She saw love's empty quiver.
The slender shaft she deeper pressed
  And smiled upon the giver.
Love beckoned her, she rose with pride,
  To fly with her bold wooer;
He pledged her she should be his bride,
  No lover would be truer.

A voice broke the dreamy air,
  A feeble father sought her;
She turned from love in deep despair,
  To prove a faithful daughter.
"O come," cried love, "thy life shall be
  Encrowned with joy and beauty;"
"Take up thy cross and follow me,"
  Commanded stern-eyed duty.

She wrenched the arrow from her breast,
  Her heart clung to it broken;
She laid them at his feet and blessed
  Her first and last love token.
A glory shone within her eyes,
  She clasped the hand of duty;
Heaven saw the noble sacrifice
  And filled her soul with beauty.

Love took his silver bow and made
  A grave; then, softly weeping,
In it her heart and arrow laid
  And left them in time's keeping.
The lilies, bending o'er the mound,
  Mourned for the heart they cherished;
And when the brown leaves strewed the ground,
  Upon its grave they perished.

The wind grew hoarse and ceased to shriek
  Among the barren bowers;
The sunbeams kissed dame nature's cheek,
  Her blushes bloomed in flowers.
One morn upon the moss-grown mound,
  The garden air perfuming,
With tiny arrowheads set round,
  They found love's red rose blooming.

PRINCESS DARELLA.

By Myra Hamilton.

THERE was intense excitement within the palace when the young Princess Darella defied her parents and flatly refused to wed the husband who had been provided for her. They persuaded and scolded her in turn; they talked of his wealth, his position and his blue blood, but they dared not mention his face, for in their hearts they knew he was hideous to look upon—he was old and wrinkled, with hardly a tooth left in his head.

The Princess was quite determined, however, so she merely shook her head in reply to their appeals. At last the King completely lost his temper.

"In sooth," he cried, "you are no daughter of mine. Never has such wilfulness been known in my family before. I chose a worthy, kind hearted man who is fit for you to marry, and you scorn him. For shame!"

"He shall never be my husband," declared the obstinate Princess. "I shall know the man I am going to marry directly I meet him," she added.

"What do you mean?" demanded the King indignantly.

"Last night when I was asleep," said the Princess, "a handsome young Prince came to me in my dreams, and he was, oh, so fair to look upon! He was tall and straight and young, albeit that his hair was tinged with gray. And if I wait fifty, sixty or seventy years, I shall be content if he claims me at the end of that time. But methinks an evil spell lies heavily upon him, otherwise he would come forward now."

Then the King grew simply infuriated with his daughter. He stormed and raved at her, and at last, as a punishment for her disobedience, he condemned her to live all alone on a little island that could just be discerned from the roof of the palace.

But the Princess Darella made no objections. When the time came for her to leave her home she stepped into the boat quite willingly. She chatted gayly to the crew as they bore her out to sea, and she gazed undauntedly at the little island on which she would probably be starved to death. When they left her on the beach, with her bundle of things lying at her feet, she still seemed quite content with her fate, and she waved her handkerchief to the boat as long as she could see it.

The first thing Darella did was to wander round the island in search of a nice dry cave to live in; and when she had found it she spread her few belongings about, and tried to make it look as comfortable and homelike as possible, and then, of course, she felt hungry. When she set out to gather herself some fruit and some berries to eat she was surprised to find that somebody had already placed a pile of delicious fruit in readiness for her.

"This is very nice," said the Princess, as she dug her little white teeth into a juicy pear. "I wonder who has been good enough to do this for me. I think I shall be very happy here."

And so she was. Although she never met any human being upon the island, all her wants were attended to in a most marvelous manner. A little heap of fruit was always placed outside the door of her cave every morning before she awoke, and when she went out for her daily walk round the island the cave was swept and tidied before she returned.

But one night, as she slept, she heard a voice crying out loudly to her to awake.

"Oh, what is it?" cried the frightened Princess, leaping off her couch and running from the cave. But she could see nothing, except one large bat that was circling over her head, and she knew well enough that bats could not talk.

"Listen," said the mysterious voice. "Your father has given his sanction to a plot that has been made to carry you off. He promises to give a bag of gold to the Prince who first reaches this island to-night. A few hours ago a fleet of boats left his palace and set sail for here. Each boat contains a Prince and several trusty men, and they are now racing, one against the other, to see who shall arrive first. What do you wish to do? Shall the Princes land and claim you for their bride, or shall we defend our island against them all?

But the Princess Darella was so bewildered that she could do nothing but cry.

"I don't like talking to a voice without an owner," she sobbed plaintively. "It gives me the creeps."

"I am very sorry," was the reply, "for I am afraid it cannot be altered. I have not the power to appear before you in my own shape yet. At present I am disguised as a bat, and if you will look up steadily you will be able to see me flying about."

So the Princess glanced up and saw the bat darting in and out of the trees, and it comforted her. She felt quite willing to stay with him, for he had such a nice voice.

"I think," she said, after a few minutes' consideration, "that I would prefer to remain on this island. I am very happy here, and I shall be more so now that I have found somebody who can talk to me. You see, I don't wish to marry unless I meet my Dream Prince, and there really seems to be no chance of that. But can you defend the island?"

"Certainly I can," replied the voice eagerly. "But you must help me, too."

"Yes, I will," said Darella promptly, "if you will tell me what to do."

"I want you to sit upon that high piece of rock," explained the voice, "and comb your hair until the fight is over. I will go down to the water's edge with my men and try to prevent the Princes landing."

"With your men?" echoed the Princess. "Have you an army here?"

"Well, not exactly that," replied the voice, in a rather hesitating manner. "But many of my companions are held by the same spell that I myself am, and I know they will do their best to aid me if I ask them. But I must be going. Look out to sea, and you will be able to watch the boats as they approach our shore. Now, begin to comb your tresses, and do not cease until I return to you."

So Darella clambered up on the rock and after she unbraided her lovely golden hair she commenced to comb it. But every time she drew the silver comb through, it came out in such handfuls that soon she thought she would become bald. The wind caught her beautiful curls as they fluttered from her head, and blew them toward

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The Coffee Debate.

The published statements of a number of coffee importers and roasters indicate a "waspy" feeling towards us, for daring to say that coffee is harmful to a percentage of the people.

A frank public discussion of the subject is quite agreeable to us and can certainly do no harm; on the contrary when all the facts on both sides of any question are spread before the people they can thereupon decide and act intelligently.

Give the people plain facts and they will take care of themselves.

We demand facts in this coffee discussion and propose to see that the facts are brought clearly before the people.

A number of coffee importers and roasters have joined a movement to boom coffee and stop the use of Postum Food Coffee and in their newspaper statements undertake to deceive by false assertions.

Their first is that coffee is not harmful.

We assert that one in every three coffee users has some form of incipient or chronic disease; realize for one moment what a terrible menace to a nation of civilized people, when one kind of beverage cripples the energies and health of one-third the people who use it.

We make the assertion advisedly and suggest that the reader secure his own proof by personal inquiry among coffee users.

Ask your coffee drinking friends if they keep free from any sort of aches and ails. You will be startled at the percentage and will very naturally seek to place the cause of disorder on something aside from coffee, whether food, inherited tendencies or something else. Go deeper in your search for facts.

If your friend admits occasional neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, stomach or bowel trouble, kidney complaint, weak eyes, or approaching nervous prostration induce him or her to make the experiment of leaving off coffee for 10 days and using Postum Food Coffee, and observe the result. It will startle you and give your friend something to think of. Of course, if the person is one of the weak ones and says "I can't quit" you will have discovered one of the slaves of the coffee importer. Treat such kindly, for they seem absolutely powerless to stop the gradual but sure destruction of body and health.

Nature has a way of destroying a part of the people to make room for the stronger. It is the old law of "the survival of the fittest" at work, and the victims are many.

We repeat the assertion that coffee does harm many people, not all, but an army large enough to appall the investigator and searcher for facts.

The next prevarication of the coffee importers and roasters is their statement that Postum Food Coffee is made of roasted peas, beans or corn, and mixed with a low grade of coffee and that it contains no nourishment.

We have previously offered to wager $100,000.00 with them that their statements are absolutely false.

They have not accepted our wager and they will not.

We will gladly make a present of $25,000.00 to any roaster or importer of old fashioned coffee who will accept that wager.

Free inspection of our factories and methods is made by thousands of people each month and the coffee importers themselves are cordially invited. Both Postum and Grape-Nuts are absolutely pure and made exactly as stated.

The formula of Postum and the analysis made by one of the foremost chemists of Boston has been printed on every package for many years and is absolutely accurate.

Now as to the food value of Postum. It contains the parts of the wheat berry which carry the elemental salts such as lime, iron, potash, silica, etc., etc., used by the life forces to rebuild the cellular tissue, and this is particularly true of the phosphate of potash, also found in Grape-Nuts, which combines in the human body with albumen and this combination, together with water, rebuilds the worn out gray matter in the delicate nerve centres all over the body, and throughout the brain and solar plexus.

Ordinary coffee stimulates in an unnatural way, but with many people it slowly and surely destroys and does not rebuild this gray substance so vitally important to the well-being of every human being.

These are eternal facts, proven, well authenticated and known to every properly educated physician, chemist and food expert.

Please remember we never say ordinary coffee hurts everyone.

Some people use it regularly and seem strong enough to withstand its attacks, but there is misery and disease in store for the man or woman who persists in its use when nature protests, by heart weakness, stomach and bowel troubles, kidney disease, weak eyes, or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious. The drug caffeine, contained in all ordinary coffee, must be discontinued absolutely or the disease will continue in spite of any medicine and will grow worse.

It is easy to leave off the old fashioned coffee by adopting Postum Food Coffee, for in it one finds a pleasing hot breakfast or dinner beverage that has the deep seal brown color, changing to a rich golden brown when good cream is added. When boiled long enough (15 minutes) the flavor is not that of rank Rio coffee but very like the milder, smooth and high grade Java, but entirely lacking the drug effect of ordinary coffee.

Anyone suffering from disorders set up by coffee drinking (and there is an extensive variety) can absolutely depend upon some measure of relief by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

If the disease has not become too strongly rooted, one can with good reason expect it to disappear entirely in a reasonable time after the active cause of the trouble is removed and the cellular tissue has time to naturally rebuild with the elements furnished by Postum and good food.

It's only just plain old common sense.

Now, with the exact facts before the reader, he or she can decide the wise course, looking to health and the power to do things.

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WINE OF CARDUI

"I suffered so dreadfully I thought I could not live", writes Mrs. John Short, of Florence, Ala., "and was in the infirmary for three months on account of female trouble. Since taking Cardui I am greatly improved, my pain is better and I am getting along fine." It is a curative medicine for the treatment of fitful functions, periodical pain and womanly disease. Purely vegetable. Pleasant. Reliable. Try it.

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WRITE US A LETTER describing what is wrong, freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, and stating your age. We will send you FREE ADVICE, in plain, sealed envelope and a valuable book called "HOME TREATMENT OF FEMALE DISEASES." Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. C 2

President's Income.

A correspondent says: "Is the president able to save anything out of the mere $50,000 a year salary he receives?" Many people believe that the $50,000 a year which the president gets as salary is the sum total of his official income. It is a mistake. This is how he is paid: Thirty-six thousand and sixty-four dollars is given him, in addition to his salary of $50,000 to pay the salaries of his subordinates and clerks. His private secretary is paid $3,250, his assistant private secretary $2,250, his stenographer $1,800, five messengers (each) $1,800, a steward $1,800, two doorkeepers (each) $1,200, four other clerks at good salaries ranging from $1,500 to $2,500, one telegraph operator, two ushers, $1,200 and $1,400; a night usher $1,200, a watchman $900, and a man who takes care of the fires, who receives $864 a year. In addition to this there is given him $8,000 for incidental expenses, such as stationery, carpets and the care of the presidential stables. And under another heading there is given him nearly $40,000 more. Of this $12,500 is for repairs and refurnishing the White House, $2,500 is for fuel, $4,000 is for the green-house, $15,000 is for gas, matches and the stable. The White House, all told, costs the country, in connection with the president, considerably over $125,000 a year. The president is also well-to-do in his own right, having inherited a competence from his father. Add to this the royalties he has received from his books, his income from magazine work, and it will be seen that the expenses incident to the marriage of Miss Alice will by no means pinch the purse of the house of Roosevelt.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Woman Politician.

The considerable part which English women play in politics is well expressed by the London Mail in an article upon the recent death of Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs. It said in part: "Even apart from her devotion to her husband, she was the keenest possible liberal politician, though the daughter of an old Tory squire, Maj. S. F. Widdrington (whose ancestor is mentioned in the ballad of Chevy Chase), and her personal popularity in the Border county was responsible for much of its liberalism. For Sid Edward she worked incessantly and brilliantly, from his first political campaign, two months after his marriage in 1885, down to the late battle, from whose triumph she has been so tragically called away." Lady Grey had a large desk at Falloden devoted to political papers, answered many of Sir Edward's letters, and throughout his five campaigns frequently took notes at his opponents' meetings of points in the speeches which she thought needed reply.

At a recent meeting of the French Women's Rights League in Paris a resolution was passed unanimously calling for the wiping out of all laws which relegate the wife to legal inferiority. A commission has been appointed recently to revise the civil code, and there was a strong expression on the unfairness of excluding women from this body.

Priests Mustn't Ride Bikes.

Dr. Adolph Frizen, bishop of Strassburg, has again issued an edict forbidding priests within his diocese to use bicycles.

A COLD BROUGHT IT ON.

Severe Congestion of the Kidneys Soon Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Richard M. Pearce, a prominent business man of 231 So. Orange St., Newark, N. J., says: "Working nights during bad weather brought on a heavy cold, aching of the limbs and pain in the back and kidneys. Severe congestion of the kidneys followed. Besides the terrific aching there were whirling headaches, and I became exceedingly weak. My doctor could not help me, and I turned to Doan's Kidney Pills, with the result that the kidney congestion disappeared, and, with it, all the other symptoms. What is more, the cure has lasted for 8 years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Smallest Watch.

There are plenty of small watches in the world, and many ladies wear them, with faces no larger than a silver dime, in their bracelets. But Earl W. Eckel, who was found encamped at Eighteenth and Market streets when that region was first discovered, and has been identified with the neighborhood ever since, has the smallest affair yet. He wears it as a lapel button.

The face of this tiny watch is much smaller than a dime. The back of it, which is about as large as a 5-cent piece, contains the works. It is a splendid little timekeeper, and ticks away the hours without making any fuss about it.

It is, says the Earl, the greatest bore discourager in the world. The novelty of it directs attention to it, and no one can impose upon its wearer and forget the flight of time. It stares him in the face and conveys hints that are unmistakable and which he meegly heeds.

Echel picked it up in his travels, and has never seen another like it. The little watch was made in Switzerland, and is a remarkably fine piece of work.

Underground Telegraph.

There is now underground telegraphic communication between London and Scotland. Germany's underground system dates from 1870. France followed suit in 1879, as the result of a great storm that isolated Paris in 1875. Up to date her system has cost $36,000,000, but it is believed to have more than paid for itself. Lines constructed in 1880 are still in excellent condition.

The First Aniline Dye.

It is fifty years ago since William Henry Perkin extracted from coal tar the first of the aniline dyes—"mauve." The jubilee of that event is about to be celebrated and honor done to the discoverer.

The first Jewish services ever held in British East Africa were held on Yom Kippur at the Masonic hall of Nairobi, and resulted in the formation of a congregation. There are about thirty Jews in the proletariat, most of them engaged in dairy farming.

OLD TIME FAVORITES

GOING HOME.

We said that the days were evil,
  We felt that they might be few,
For low was our fortune's level,
  And heavy the winters grew;
But one who had no possession
  Lokked up to the azure dome,
And said, in his simple fashion,
  Dear friends, we are going home!

This world is the same dull market
  That wearied its earliest sage;
The times to the wise are dark yet,
  But so hath been many an age.
And rich grow the toiling nations,
  And red grow the battle spears,
And dreary with desolations
  Roll onward the laden years.

What need of the changeless story
  Which time hath so often told,
The spectre that follows glory,
  The canker that comes with gold—
That wisdom and strength, and honor
  Must fade like the far sea foam,
And death is the only winner?—
  But, friends, we are going home!

The homes we had hoped to rest in
  Were open to sin and strife,
The dreams that our youth was blest in
  Were not for the wear of life;
For care can darken the cottage,
  As well as the palace hearth,
And birthrights are sold for pottage,
  But never redeemed on earth.

The springs have gone by in sorrow,
  The summers were grieved away,
And ever we feared to-morrow,
  And ever we blamed to-day.
In depths which the searcher sounded,
  On hills which the high heart clomb,
Have troubles and toil abounded—
  But, friends, we are going home!

Our faith was the bravest builder
  But found not a stone of trust;
Our love was the fairest gilder,
  But lavished its wealth on dust.
And time hath the fabric shaken,
  And fortune the clay hath shown,
For much they have changed and taken,
  But nothing that was our own.

The light that to us made baser
  The paths which so many choose,
The gifts there was found no place for,
  The riches we could not use;
The heart that when life was wintry
  Found summer in strain and tome,
With those to our kin and country—
  Dear friends, we are going home!

—Frances Brown.

LEGEND OF THE RED ROSE.

One day within a garden fair
  Love found a maiden sleeping;
June sunbeams tangled in her hair;
  The sentry lilies keeping
With rival purity and grace
  Their loving watch above her;
While o'er the happy dreamer's face
  The whispering zephyrs hover.

Love tipped an arrow with a kiss
  And sent it passion-laden,
With cunning hands that could not miss,
  To wake the sleeping maiden.
It pierced her heart, she woke and smiled,
  With glances sweet and tender;
It made a woman of the child;
  Love's morning dawned in splendor.

She felt the arrow in her breast,
  She saw love's empty quiver.
The slender shaft she deeper pressed
  And smiled upon the giver.
Love beckoned her, she rose with pride,
  To fly with her bold wooer;
He pledged her she should be his bride,
  No lover would be truer.

A voice broke the dreamy air,
  A feeble father sought her;
She turned from love in deep despair,
  To prove a faithful daughter.
"O come," cried love, "thy life shall be
  Encrowned with joy and beauty;"
"Take up thy cross and follow me,"
  Commanded stern-eyed duty.

She wrenched the arrow from her breast,
  Her heart clung to it broken;
She laid them at his feet and blessed
  Her first and last love token.
A glory shone within her eyes,
  She clasped the hand of duty;
Heaven saw the noble sacrifice
  And filled her soul with beauty.

Love took his silver bow and made
  A grave; then, softly weeping,
In it her heart and arrow laid
  And left them in time's keeping.
The lilies, bending o'er the mound,
  Mourned for the heart they cherished;
And when the brown leaves strewed the ground,
  Upon its grave they perished.

The wind grew hoarse and ceased to shriek
  Among the barren bowers;
The sunbeams kissed dame nature's cheek,
  Her blossoms bloomed in flowers.
One day upon the moss-grown mound,
  The garden air perfuming,
With tiny arrowheads set round,
  They found love's red rose blooming.

PRINCESS DARELLA.

By Myra Hamilton.

THERE was intense excitement within the palace when the young Princess Darella defied her parents and flatly refused to wed the husband who had been provided for her. They persuaded and scolded her in turn; they talked of his wealth, his position and his blue blood, but they dared not mention his face, for in their hearts they knew he was hideous to look upon—he was old and wrinkled, with hardly a tooth left in his head.

The Princess was quite determined, however, so she merely shook her head in reply to their appeals. At last the King completely lost his temper.

"In sooth," he cried, "you are no daughter of mine. Never has such wilfulness been known in my family before. I chose a worthy, kind hearted man who is fit for you to marry, and you scorn him. For shame!"

"He shall never be my husband," declared the obstinate Princess. "I shall know the man I am going to marry directly I meet him," she added.

"What do you mean?" demanded the King indignantly.

"Last night when I was asleep," said the Princess, "a handsome young Prince came to me in my dreams, and he was, oh, so fair to look upon! He was tall and straight and young, albeit that his hair was tinged with gray. And if I wait fifty, sixty or seventy years, I shall be content if he claims me at the end of that time. But methinks an evil spell lies heavily upon him, otherwise he would come forward now."

Then the King grew simply infuriated with his daughter. He stormed and raved at her, and at last, as a punishment for her disobedience, he condemned her to live all alone on a little island that could just be discerned from the roof of the palace.

But the Princess Darella made no objections. When the time came for her to leave her home she stepped into the boat quite willingly. She chatted gayly to the crew as they bore her out to sea, and she gazed undauntedly at the little island on which she would probably be starved to death. When they left her on the beach, with her bundle of things lying at her feet, she still seemed quite content with her fate, and she waved her handkerchief to the boat as long as she could see it.

The first thing Darella did was to wander round the island in search of a nice dry cave to live in; and when she had found it she spread her few belongings about, and tried to make it look as comfortable and homelike as possible, and then, of course, she felt hungry. When she set out to gather herself some fruit and some berries to eat she was surprised to find that somebody had already placed a pile of delicious fruit in readiness for her.

"This is very nice," said the Princess, as she dug her little white teeth into a juicy pear. "I wonder who has been good enough to do this for me. I think I shall be very happy here."

And so she was. Although she never met any human being upon the island, all her wants were attended to in a most marvelous manner. A little heap of fruit was always placed outside the door of her cave every morning before she awoke, and when she went out for her daily walk round the island the cave was swept and tidied before she returned.

But one night, as she slept, she heard a voice crying out loudly to her to awake.

"Oh, what is it?" cried the frightened Princess, leaping off her couch and running from the cave. But she could see nothing, except one large bat that was circling over her head, and she knew well enough that bats could not talk.

"Listen," said the mysterious voice. "Your father has given his sanction to a plot that has been made to carry you off. He promises to give a bag of gold to the Prince who first reaches this island to-night. A few hours ago a fleet of boats left his palace and set sail for here. Each boat contains a Prince and several trusty men, and they are now racing, one against the other, to see who shall arrive first. What do you wish to do? Shall the Princes land and claim you for their bride, or shall we defend our island against them all?

But the Princess Darella was so bewildered that she could do nothing but cry.

"I don't like talking to a voice without an owner," she sobbed plaintively. "It gives me the creeps."

"I am very sorry," was the reply, "for I am afraid it cannot be altered. I have not the power to appear before you in my own shape yet. At present I am disguised as a bat, and if you will look up steadily you will be able to see me flying about."

So the Princess glanced up and saw the bat darting in and out of the trees, and it comforted her. She felt quite willing to stay with him, for he had such a nice voice.

"I think," she said, after a few minutes' consideration, "that I would prefer to remain on this island. I am very happy here, and I shall be more so now that I have found somebody who can talk to me. You see, I don't wish to marry unless I meet my Dream Prince, and there really seems to be no chance of that. But can you defend the island?"

"Certainly I can," replied the voice eagerly. "But you must help me, too."

"Yes, I will," said Darella promptly. "If you will tell me what to do."

"I want you to sit upon that high piece of rock," explained the voice, "and comb your hair until the fight is over. I will go down to the water's edge with my men and try to prevent the Princess landing."

"With your men?" echoed the Princess. "Have you an army here?"

"Well, not exactly that," replied the voice, in a rather hesitating manner. "But many of my companions are held by the same spell that I myself am, and I know they will do their best to aid me if I ask them. But I must be going. Look out to sea, and you will be able to watch the boats as they approach our shore. Now, begin to comb your tresses, and do not cease until I return to you."

So Darella clambered up on the rock and after she unbraided her lovely golden hair she commenced to comb it. But every time she drew the silver comb through, it came out in such handfuls that soon she thought she would become bald. The wind caught her beautiful curls as they fluttered from her head, and blew them toward the sea, but the Pr
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The Coffee Debate.

The published statements of a number of coffee importers and roasters indicate a "waspy" feeling towards us. for daring to say that coffee is harmful to a percentage of the people.

A frank public discussion of the subject is quite agreeable to us and can certainly do no harm; on the contrary when all the facts on both sides of any question are spread before the people they can thereupon decide and act intelligently.

Give the people plain facts and they will take care of themselves.

We demand facts in this coffee discussion and propose to see that the facts are brought clearly before the people.

A number of coffee importers and roasters have joined a movement to boom coffee and stop the use of Postum Food Coffee and in their newspaper statements undertake to deceive by false assertions.

Their first is that coffee is not harmful.

We assert that one in every three coffee users has some form of incipient or chronic disease; realize for one moment what a terrible menace to a nation of civilized people, when one kind of beverage cripples the energies and health of one-third the people who use it.

We make the assertion advisedly and suggest that the reader secure his own proof by personal inquiry among coffee users.

Ask your coffee drinking friends if they keep free from any sort of aches and ails. You will be startled at the percentage and will very naturally seek to place the cause of disorder on something aside from coffee, whether food, inherited tendencies or something else. Go deeper in your search for facts.

If your friend admits occasional neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, stomach or bowel trouble, kidney complaint, weak eyes, or approaching nervous prostration induce him or her to make the experiment of leaving off coffee for 10 days and using Postum Food Coffee, and observe the result. It will startle you and give your friend something to think of. Of course, if the person is one of the weak ones and says "I can't quit" you will have discovered one of the slaves of the coffee importer. Treat such kindly, for they seem absolutely powerless to stop the gradual but sure destruction of body and health.

Nature has a way of destroying a part of the people to make room for the stronger. It is the old law of "the survival of the fittest" at work, and the victims are many.

We repeat the assertion that coffee does harm many people, not all, but an army large enough to appall the investigator and searcher for facts.

The next prevarication of the coffee importers and roasters is their statement that Postum Food Coffee is made of roasted peas, beans or corn, and mixed with a low grade of coffee and that it contains no nourishment.

We have previously offered to wager $100,000.00 with them that their statements are absolutely false.

They have not accepted our wager and they will not.

We will gladly make a present of $25,000.00 to any roaster or importer of old fashioned coffee who will accept that wager.

Free inspection of our factories and methods is made by thousands of people each month and the coffee importers themselves are cordially invited. Both Postum and Grape-Nuts are absolutely pure and made exactly as stated.

The formula of Postum and the analysis made by one of the foremost chemists of Boston has been printed on every package for many years and is absolutely accurate.

Now as to the food value of Postum. It contains the parts of the wheat berry which carry the elemental salts such as lime, iron, potash, silica, etc., etc., used by the life forces to rebuild the cellular tissue, and this is particularly true of the phosphate of potash, also found in Grape-Nuts, which combines in the human body with albumen and this combination, together with water, rebuilds the worn out gray matter in the delicate nerve centres all over the body, and throughout the brain and solar plexus.

Ordinary coffee stimulates in an unnatural way, but with many people it slowly and surely destroys and does not rebuild this gray substance so vitally important to the well-being of every human being.

These are eternal facts, proven, well authenticated and known to every properly educated physician, chemist and food expert.

Please remember we never say ordinary coffee hurts everyone.

Some people use it regularly and seem strong enough to withstand its attacks, but there is misery and disease in store for the man or woman who persists in its use when nature protests, by heart weakness, stomach and bowel troubles, kidney disease, weak eyes, or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious. The drug caffeine, contained in all ordinary coffee, must be discontinued absolutely or the disease will continue in spite of any medicine and will grow worse.

It is easy to leave off the old fashioned coffee by adopting Postum Food Coffee, for in it one finds a pleasing hot breakfast or dinner beverage that has the deep seal brown color, changing to a rich golden brown when good cream is added. When boiled long enough (15 minutes) the flavor is not that of rank Rio coffee but very like the milder, smooth and high grade Java, but entirely lacking the drug effect of ordinary coffee.

Anyone suffering from disorders set up by coffee drinking (and there is an extensive variety) can absolutely depend upon some measure of relief by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

If the disease has not become too strongly rooted, one can with good reason expect it to disappear entirely in a reasonable time after the active cause of the trouble is removed and the cellular tissue has time to naturally rebuild with the elements furnished by Postum and good food.

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"Tell me how," cried D
"I will do anything for y
"Let us each kiss you
entreated. "Then we sh
resume our natural forms"
So, although the Pri
like it at all, she held o
and allowed each bat to
The bats that kissed he
instantly became men,
hand was the means of
women to their original
Princess was overjoyed a
that she saw around h
looking about her eagerly
denly grew very sad.
"Are there no more
asked. "Where is the b
me to-day?"
Immediately she felt
upon her hair, but before
to object, a handsome
gray hair, stood before h
little cry of joy the Pri
threw herself into his ar
"My Dream Prince!"
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So the Princess marri
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too. He and his compa
turned into bats as a p
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Folks.

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the Princess of Wales,
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paring for the present
James' Budget reports,
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Princess Mary did b
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Subject: "The Spirit of Christianity."

Brooklyn, N. Y.—At Plymouth Church, the Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., occupied his old pulpit in the absence of the present pastor, the Rev. N. D. Hillis. Dr. Abbott's subject was "The Essential Spirit of Christianity." He chose for his text the passage Matthew xx:27-28: "Whosoever will be chief among you let him be your servant, even as the Son of Man came, not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many," and said:

What do we mean by Christianity? What is its essential, specific spirit? It is the spirit of the Christ who "came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The spirit of the Christian is to be like the Christ. It is to get back of all that is injurious and all that is valuable; all the accretions that are injuring and all the additions which have been made in the growth of Christianity, doctrine, ritual and institutional; to get back to the time of Christ Himself, and, if we can, see what Christianity meant then and there, in order that we may get at the essential spirit of it.

There appeared at the beginning of the so-called Christian era a religious teacher in a province of Palestine. He was certainly for that age and for all ages a singular man. The things we care for most He seemed to be indifferent to. He did not care for pleasure, but He was not ascetic. He did not hide Himself from the world. There is no instance in which He refused an invitation to a feast. He began His ministry be creating wine to prolong the festivities at a marriage feast, and yet He did not care for what men call pleasure. He said Himself that He "had not where to lay His head." He often laid down to sleep with only the stars overhead. He lived on the simplest food. He did not care for wealth. He never called a man a fool but once, and that was the man who spent all his life in accumulating and then did not know what to do with the accumulations. He did not care for power, for when He was offered a crown He refused it. One day they gathered about Him, waved palm branches and shouted "Hosannah!" and amid all the joy and acclaim He stopped and wept as He remembered the sorrows which were to come upon Jerusalem.

Ambition did not appeal to Him. He was willing to preach to 5000 or to 200 or to twenty-five or thirty, or to sit down with one poor wretched woman and talk to her by the well; and it did not make any difference. What did He care for? For service—to go about among men and make them happy. That was what He cared for. He cared for all sorts of men. He was equally willing to serve the Greek or the Jew. If He lived now, He would be as willing to serve the Jew as the Christian. He was willing to save the poor and the rich. He was not a poor man's prophet, nor a rich man's prophet. He was willing to minister to the ignorant, and just as willing to minister to the wise. He would talk with the peasant, or spend an evening with one of the great rabbis at Jerusalem. Character or past conduct did not separate men from His sympathy. It did not make any difference how badly a man had lived or how rotten was his character, He was ready to help him. He came into Jericho one day and the people crowded round Him. It was a city of priests and corrupt politicians. The politicians were more corrupt than in this day, and that is saying a great deal. It was a city of priests and politicians, and one of these latter, who had made money by squeezing the public, was a little man, who climbed into a tree, because he wanted to see this strange man pass. This strange man passed the priests and the orthodox religious people and looked up at the little man and said: "Come down; I am going to dine with you to-day." He sought out the bad man because He thought He could do something for him. He was equally ready to minister food to the hungry, healing to the sick, comfort to the afflicted, wisdom to the ignorant, inspiration to the depressed or succor to the simple and the burdened.

The only question with Him was: "Is this man in trouble?" What kind of trouble? "It does not matter what kind of trouble, I want to help him." That was absolutely His only question. And yet this man saw that the deepest troubles of men are the troubles that come upon them because of their wrong doing. In His first great sermon He gave the secret of happiness when He said: "Blessed are the pure in heart" and "Blessed are the poor in spirit," etc. The secret of happiness is what you are, not what you have. So the thing He wanted to do was to change men's characters, to get them out of sin and lead them in the paths of virtue and truth and good will. He wanted to lift off the burden of their sins and make them healthy, normal, holy men and women. To this He gave His life. He did not do this incidentally, as it chanced Him; there was something more. He said: "That is what I am here for. That is what God put Me into the world for; it is the mission He has given Me." He belonged to a nation that had been taught to look forward for the golden age, not backward. They thought the good time was yet to come. Their prophets had told them so. They thought it was to be brought about, some said, by the nation, by a series of prophets, or by a single man, a conqueror. And this man Jesus said: "This kingdom of God is at hand. This good time is already here, and I am the one to bring it about." The first time He preached was at Nazareth and then He told them this. Then He gathered a few disciples about Him and after a year with them He asked: "Whom do men say that I am?" They said: "There are many different things said. Some say a prophet; some a great teacher; some one thing and some another." And He said: "But whom say ye that I am?" One can imagine the moment of silence and hesitation and uncertainty that followed. And then one, an impulsive one, said: "You are the Messiah." He replied: "Yes, I am; that is right."

The mission of His life was to bring about the kingdom of God on the earth and He said, "The way to do it is to help every one in need. No matter what the character—to help one another, that is the way." The Jews wanted it another way. Queer people, these Jews! They thought they were the great people, which was very like the Anglo-Saxons of to-day. They thought there were no other people who were religious or civilized or who had the secret of great progress. They said the kingdom would come to Jerusalem, not to Rome, and that not the Romans, but the Jews, would be dominant. But Christ said, "No, that is a mistake. The kingdom of God is not in Jerusalem or Rome or Athens. It is in a spirit of universal helpfulness." That is the kingdom of God, and the kingdom will come when every man helps his fellow man out of every kind of need, whatever it may be. He was finally arrested and put upon oath and asked: "Are You the Messiah?" "I am," He said. He claimed to be the Messiah and He claimed to bring about the kingdom of God by diffusing the spirit of hope and faith and good will. The apostles went forth and preached—what? Not the Ten Commandments or the Sermon on the Mount, but "This is the Messiah. The Deliverer is come." In the nature of the case He could not do it alone. If it were to be some sudden upheaval, some cataclysm, some march of armies, it could be done in a single period, but if good will, peace and universal helpfulness were to be brought about, that would take generations. That must go from kingdom to kingdom, from city to city and nation to nation. And so He called a few men to carry the message—first twelve, then seventy. Then He died. Then, after His resurrection, He sent others. He sent them in the spirit of good will and helpfulness, to heal the sick, cleanse the leper and restore comfort to the sorrowing. To minister to everybody, rich, poor, wise, ignorant, to the Jew and the Gentile.

There was something more. In all ages men have believed in some great occult power lying back of the phenomena of nature. The Jews thought there was one great God who inexorably demanded righteousness of His people, and Jesus said, "God is such a one as I am, actuated by the same spirit. In My life and teachings I am interpreting this great Infinite Power, this just, wise God, this eternal Infinite Presence." And He illustrated His meaning by the parable of the king whose subjects rebelled against him; by the parable of the lost sheep and the parable of the prodigal son. "That is the kind of Father that God is," said Jesus.

There is still more in Christ's message. In all ages men have been trying to get to this unknown God. They have said: "We have done wrong, we have aroused the wrath of this God. He is right to be angry with us. How shall we appease His anger? We will offer sacrifices." It is difficult in this twentieth century to realize what worship was twenty centuries ago. Picture the temple, the altar, the white-robed priests. All around in the outer court the cooing of doves, the bleating of sheep, and within, by this altar, a butcher's shop, a shambles. Priests cutting the throats of lambs and cattle and the blood flowing in great rivers out from under the altar. Why? Because these people thought God had a right to be angry—and they were right. He had a right to be angry—and they thought He was angry—and they were half right in that—and they thought the way to peace was by sacrifice, and they were wrong in that. Jesus never offered a sacrifice, so far as we know, or told anybody else to offer sacrifice.

This world is God's reformatory and what He has done is this: His Marshal has come for you and me. Has He come in power, with greatness of riches or wonderful display or intellectual wisdom? No. Come how? In sympathy, in tenderness, in love, in purity and truth and righteousness. We can see no way to happiness save by endowing with truth and purity and righteousness. He has come to us—to you and me.

He says, "You can do the same thing." You say: "I have no power." "Neither had I." "I have not wealth." "Neither had I." "I was not an ecclesiastic." "Neither was I." "Come to Me; get My spirit; live as I lived; be willing to lay down your life for others, as I was for you."

I have tried this morning to get behind all definitions, all creedal statements, not because I think they are bad, but because I am sure the spirit of Christ transcends all definitions and creedal statements. Christianity! What is it? It is the new doctrine of God. It is the new faith in God. It is the faith of God, who is in His world as He was in Jesus Christ, comforting the sorrowing, helping the tempted, instructing the ignorant. It is the new hope, the hope of the kingdom of God that is coming. There is coming the time when men will give to their fellow men fair, honest, generous measures and will "do unto others as they would be done unto." That is righteousness. There is coming a time when there will be peace in every heart because it is at harmony with itself, and peace in the whole world between man and man, nation and nation. And it is a new hope that Christianity brings when it says: "Now, you can work for that because you are working in the spirit of the Eternal, and it is the spirit of good will, of service, of sacrifice, of laying down our lives for others as He laid down His life for us."

Christianity! What is it? It is that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him might not perish, but have everlasting life." That is the theology of Christianity. "The kingdom of God is at hand." That is the hope of Christianity. "A new commandment give I unto you: that ye love one another as I have loved you." That is the law of Christianity.

Where Love Is, There God Is.

Thoughts that disturb and trouble us seldom come from God. It is generally best to put them away, and throw ourself, with increased trust in Him and mistrust of self, at His feet. And never forget, amid whatever may befall you—dryness, coldness, desolation and disappointment, consciousness of many faults, and of great weakness, and want of faith—that where love is, there God is sure to be. He never yet has suffered any soul to fall wholly from Him which, amid all its frailities and falls, clings to Him in love.—H. L. Sidney Lear.

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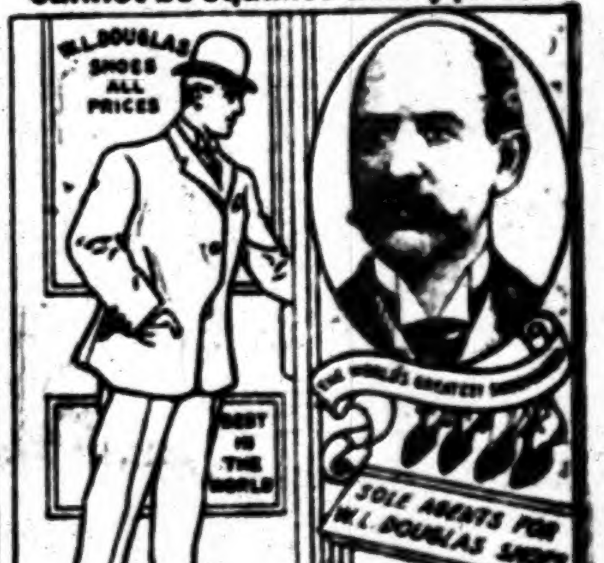
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Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

Mr. S. L Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not stand strait. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures. Upchurch Drug co.

AN INSIDIOUS DANGER

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularties and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Upchurch Drug co.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of two final decrees and executions issued out of the Chancery Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Joseph Spigner, in favor of Ann Spigner, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Joseph Spigner, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

Northeast quarter of northwest quarter, Section seventeen, and southeast quarter of southwest quarter, Section eight, all in Township twenty-one, Range sixteen, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Joseph Spigner in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, the 30th day of APRIL, 1906, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama. Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 28th day of March, 1906.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton county.

Pleasant Grove.

Editor Banner: Please give me space in the dear Banner to say a few words in regard to our community. Health is good at present.

Rev. Thomas filled his regular appointment on Saturday and Sunday last.

We have had lots of rain and the farmers are getting along slow with their work.

Most all are through planting corn, and it looks like planting in winter. I think that the young people are going to have a nice time Easter Sunday. I hope that we young people can get together and gather flowers from the green woods as it has been a long time since we had that pleasure. I will be glad for sweet summer times to come again, as we have had so much cold weather, so we can hear farmers plowing and see them planting, and I hope the good Lord will bless us all with good crops and health and plenty of something to eat.

TWO FRIENDS.

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Mulberry.

Dear old Banner—If you will allow me a short space in your paper I will come again.

Farmers are busy planting corn.

Mrs J. M. Lee and daughter, Miss Minnie, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Abron.

Mr. Jesse Lee and wife spent the day with Mr. Jack Smith Sunday.

Well, I will close and come again.

SNOW BIRD.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemarrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00.

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books, on sale at the Banner office

NOTICE!

We beg to announce to all our friends in Chilton county that we have bought out the mercantile business of the Twin Tree Lumber Co., of Maplesville, Ala. We carry a full line of everything of high grade

GENERAL MERCHANTISE

We buy all our FLOUR, CORN, OATS and all other FEED in car lots and are able to give you very low prices Come to figure with us when you are in the market.

We also carry a special full line in all kinds of

Dress Goods, Laces, Embroidery,
Men & Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods
Millinery, Trunks, Hardware

and everything in

GROCERY LINE

We are buying all kinds of Country Produce, Eggs, Chickens, Butter, Peas, Potatoes, Hides, Wool, Beeswax and Furs

ALL WE ASK IS A TRIAL
COME TO SEE US. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY!!
Yours for low prices,

MAPLESVILLE MERCANTILE CO.
DAMSKY BROS., Proprietors
MAPLESVILLE - - ALA.

A Lesson From Experience.

A few years ago at the close of an evening service, a lady approached me and asked to speak with me. She was weeping, and said that she was in great trouble and wished that I would call at her residence the next morning. I did so, not knowing the cause of her trouble. She then told me the following story: Before coming to this city my husband and I lived in—town in the State of—. He was the superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school, and a member of that church. I was a Baptist and a teacher in that Sunday school. After we were married he said to me that he would go with me to my church every other Sunday and did so. I did not go with him at all to his church for the ladies of my church had said to me to stand firm and I would bring him into our church. For business reasons we moved to this city. My pastor wrote to Dr.—, informing him that I was here, and that my husband was a Presbyterian. The pastor, and a number of the ladies of his church called to see me before Sunday. I was cordially greeted at the church, and some of the ladies told me to stand firm and my husband would "come round." My husband went with me once to my church, and for awhile he attended your church every other Sunday, and then ceased to attend church at all. Then he began going to his office Sunday morning and yesterday when he came home after dinner he was under the influence of whiskey. I was crushed, and said to him, "My dear, I will go with you to your church every Sunday if you will go with me." Then he jeered me for the way I had treated him, and said my conduct had turned him against religion. She proposed to ask for a church letter at once and unite with the church of which I am pastor. I told her I could have nothing to say about that, but that I would do all I could to get her husband to come back to the church and take up his religious duties. I need not follow the story of these two. I give this account of a pastorial experience simply for the good it may do. Our Baptist friends almost invariably in mixed marriages similar to the one above described, not only cling tenaciously to their member, but move heaven and earth to get the other party of whatever faith, into their church. They come right into the home and seem oblivious to the sanctity of the marriage relation. Would it not be better for all parties to keep hands off and let the husband and wife settle the question for themselves? Do not the Baptists believe that Presbyterians can be saved? Do they believe that their baptism is necessary to salvation? They say they do not; then why this unseemliness? May God hasten the day when all branches of Christ's church shall cease to tithe mint and anise and cumin, and leave undone the weightier matters of law, justice and mercy, and faith.

Now, does not this woman's story show the subtle cunning of the evil one? Satan wanted that man's soul, but he knows that he is too strong in his faith and integrity to be won by direct temptation. So he set about to find some way to discourage him. His love for his wife and the desire for her love and sympathy in what interested and was dear to him in life gave the enemy of his soul the advantage he wanted. Now, when that man showed true Christian respect for his wife's church by attending the services with her part of the time did she respond in the same Christian spirit? No, she thought she had half of him and by "standing firm" he would "come around" and she would have all her way, but she failed to take in consideration that the other half was the best part of him, his faith, the faith of the old Scotch covenanters who fought, suffered and died for their religious faith. She had vowed to love and honor him. Was it honoring him when she allowed others to come in with their advice which she followed until her husband lost faith in her religion? Does the result not prove that she was making a sad mistake by what she called "standing firm?" Did God's blessing rest on that firmness? God's blessing will rest on no woman whose influence or conduct turns a man away from his God. Some wives insist that if they do not go to church their husbands must stay at home with them. Can such women be Christians? And how will those men answer for their neglect of their church and the worship of God? It will be a poor excuse to say my wife could not go and I stayed at home because she said she would be lonesome. If you said because she was selfish and did not love you enough to have your soul's best interest at heart you would come nearer the truth. Of course if you are providentially hindered it is your duty to stay at home, but be sure it is providence and not your own selfishness that keeps you away. Whatever comes between you and your God is sin. And God spake these words, saying: "Thou shalt have no other Gods before me."—Ex. 20:3.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and eldery people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros. Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Sunday School Convention Beats 7 & 8

The quarterly convention of the Sunday schools of Beats 7 and 8 (District 6) will be held on the 29th of April, 1906, at Valley Creek church; program will be published later.

H. J. GROOMES, President.

Cliff Branch.

Last Sunday our Sunday school started with about 40 scholars. We hope for a good school at Pleasant Grove, the children come with bright faces.

Proud hearts at Mr. John Lawrence's, their baby is better after a bad spell of lagrippe.

Mr. Tom McGee is shaking hands with friends in Chilton; he will return home shortly.

Mr. James Bonner and family spent last Sunday with relatives on Cliff Branch.

Mrs. Matilda Gress has returned to her home in Georgia after a few weeks visit to relatives in Chilton.

BUSY BEE.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending April 2, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

J. M. Burnett; Levi Stanley; Leander Rice; W. H. Hill; J. N. Haralson; John Ellison.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Minnie Hughes; Miss Eler Bid; Helon Addoms.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, April 16, 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster.

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of a stuffy, want of ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers. These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and gives the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache, sallow complexion, etc., Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of G. A. Dennis & Company is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, E. G. Rollins & Company assuming charge of the stock of goods and will continue business at the same place.

The notes, mortgages and accounts remain the property of G. A. Dennis & Company and unless paid within sixty days from date they will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection.

This March 21, 1906.

G. A. DENNIS & COMPANY.
By P. C. Dennis, Manager.

Canaan

Dear Editor: ... space in the dear old B... to its many readers that ... singing, known as the C... singing, which has been ... Canaan church, the last ... May, for many years, is ... not for this year only, b... indefinite time.

W. A ROY, Church

What good does it do ... if your stomach fails to d... food? None. It does ... causes belching, sour stom... tulence, etc. When the ... fails a little Kodol Dyspep... after each meal will digest ... eat and makes the stomach ... Upchurch Drug co.

At Mt Pisgah church, M... Mr. L. J Bice and Miss ... Jones were happily married ... N. A. Dobbs performing the ... mony. Best wishes to the ... couple.

This May Interest You

No one is immune from ... trouble, so just remember ... ey's Kidney Cure will stop ... regularities and cure an... kidney and bladder trouble ... not beyond the reach of ... Upchurch Drug co.

For a clear complexion

ORINO
Laxative Fruit Sy
Pleasant to take

Orino cleanses the s... tem, and makes sal... blotched complexi... smooth and clear. C... chronic constipation ... gently stimulating ... stomach, liver and bow...
Refuse substitutes. Price
Upchurch Drug Co.

The Big Mail Order House!

THE BIG CUT RATE DRUG STORE!

Everything at Cut Prices!

Send Us Your Mail Orders.

BOTTLE GOODS PER QUART.

	Our Price	Regular Pr
Shehan's Canada Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	75
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

	Per gallon		Per
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	
Old Mountain Dew	3.00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	
Old California Port or Sherry	1.50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	

Write for price list. We carry a full line of wines and whiskies. We do not handle low grade goods.

COLLIER DRUG COMPANY
THE BIG CUT RATE DRUG STORE
2012 FIRST AVE. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

At the residence of Rev. C. H. Lowery, who officiated at the ceremony, Mr. Martin Gore and Miss Alva Martin were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, March 27. We wish the happy young couple a long and prosperous career.

DON'T PUT OFF

for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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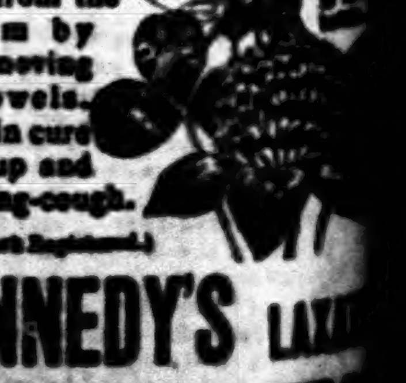
LAXATIVE COUGH SY



Cures all Coughs and assists in expelling Colds from the System by gently moving the bowels. A certain cure for croup and whooping-cough.
(Trade Mark Registered.)

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THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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AN ON THE CORNER

he Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

John B. Ward, of Abbe- candidatee for the Democratic tion for Commissioner of lture, spent a short time in , Monday. Mr. Ward is a , and promises to use his l knowledge, if elected, for interest of all.

announcement of H. S. Doster Autauga, for State Senator this district, appears else in this issue, and a more notice of his candidacy made next week. He has dorsed by his home people, ems probable that he will inated without opposition.

CHAPEL INSTITUTE

closing exercises of the Chapel Institute last Friday another successful session the able superintendence of R. A. Rasco, well seconded accomplished wife.

s Chapel is known through- County as one of the most ive communities within the of Chilton, and the parents trons of the school were to pass judgment on the made by the scholars. dict was unanimously fav-

exercises were rendered by lars in a very commendable and each rendition was applauded.

Governor Joseph F. Johnson an interesting speech on for about an hour, im- upon the audience the ges of education, and how ly all should apply them to acquire it.

Adams thanked the chil their invitation to address and urged them to use their rts to learn, and also to obey achers.

djournment for dinner was de, the ladies having pro- plenteous and tasty repast, was partaken of in the sunshine.

dinner, the exercises were ed. County Solicitor W. ams made an interesting followed by Prof. Judson and Frank Crichton. Mr. Gulledge made a short talk request, Judge Adams d his speech which had short by the dinner hour.

following resolution, offered M. Adams, was unanimous ed by a rising vote:

ived by the visitors and of Prof R. A. Rasco's that we heartily commend ts and success in behalf of munity and wish him God his efforts.

Riderville.

will allow me I will put es in your paper.

farmers are getting along their farms since rain has

re sorry to say Mr. Stanford died last Saturday morn- was buried Sunday morn- ther S. P. Speagle con- the services. I guess it the best, for God knows May God bless the grieving

are going to build a new in our little city; it will be ght away. It will be a church but will be for churches as well as the . We pray God to help

Davis filled his appoint- nday night and preached mon; everybody enjoyed

Oliver Gay and Mr. Peat- were visiting relatives . Success to the Banner readers.

CHAS.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

WM. E. HOLLOWAY, President.
W. T. CALLEN, Cashier. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

W. T. Callen, H. M. Martin, Sr., Wm. E. Holloway, M. L. Greil, Sam Kaufman, John A. Thomas

There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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E. A. Matthews
J. P. Hayes

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$64 431 39	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000 00
Overdrafts	54 37	Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	8,090 43	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,170 22
Furniture and Fixtures	2,451.22	Due to Banks and Bankers in this State	616 29
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	9,153 88	Individual Deposits subject to Check	61,795 41
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	4,467 71	Time Certificates	4,395 00
Currency	1,500.00	Cashier's Checks	18 13
Gold	820 00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	3,231 65		
Checks and Cash Items	115.68		
Total	$94,996.02	Total	$94,996.02

CORRESPONDENCE.

This is the season of listlessness, headache and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

S. C. A. Why Not Change Meeting Day?

Editor Banner—Please allow me space for a few words in regard to the time or day on which the Southern Cotton Growers' Association meets in this county. I notice that the meetings are always held on Saturday, which I think is the cause of complaint from the president at this time of such small attendance at meetings. There is a large number of people that would go to the meetings if they were not held on Saturday, for this reason: In the country a large number of people go to church on Saturday, and again the Farmers' Union is pretty well organized in this county and a large number of men attend their Union meetings on Saturday which is just what they should do; and a large number of we farmers even put off going to mill until Saturday evening. So you see that Saturday is about the busiest day in the week for the farmer. I think if the meetings were changed to some other day in the week the attendance would be larger. Success to the Banner.

A. W. POWELL.

P. S. Oh, I forgot one thing. 'Squire Milford has started the Gulledge boom, why not keep it booming? How many men is there in this county better qualified to represent us in the Legislature than Mr. Gulledge? Yes, and there is Hon. Tip. Mullins, I would like very much to see him go to the State Senate, he is well qualified for the position.

A. W. P.

Delegates to S. S. Convention.

Maplesville, April 8th, 1906

Editor Banner: Please be so good as to publish the following appointments for me. I designate the following delegates at large from Chilton county to the State Sunday School Convention to be held at Montgomery April 24 26:

Dr H. W. Caffey, Verbena; R. A. Rasco, Thorsby; Judge Reynolds, Clanton; W. D. Snow, Maplesville; H. J. Grooms, Maplesville. I will not appoint any alternates, as I feel sure these will go. As to entertainment there, and railroad fare, the Secretary's letter in last issue of the Banner gave all necessary particulars. Chilton is now a Banner county in the Sunday School work, and no one can feel abashed at representing it in the State Convention.

T. U. CRUMPTON,
County Pres.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness to me, through words and acts, in my recent day of bereavement.

Sincerely,
JOHN A. THOMAS.

Devil's Island Torture

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns, and Sores like magic, 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Bethsalem.

Editor Banner: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words about the closing of our school at this place, which was taught by Miss Julia Parrish

We had a nice concert at the closing of the school. The speeches and the songs rendered by the pupils were appropriate and nice, and were conclusive evidence of the competent and faithful work of our teacher. We think she was a good girl and we know she did all she could to learn the children, we hope we will get a teacher to teach our next school that will try to do as much for the children as she did. While she was with us she won the love of all. Yes, Miss Julia, we miss you in our sabbath school as well as in the school room. It was sad to say good bye to you, but may God bless you in all of your undertakings through life.

Bro. Parrish will preach an Easter sermon here the third Sunday in April; everybody invited to come. Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

L. & T. BRIGANCE.

Stanton School

will close 20th inst. The regular concert will be given on Friday evening. In addition to this the girls will play the "Old Maid's Convention" Saturday evening. Seats will be reserved for the patrons of the school the night of the regular concert. A small admission fee will be charged those who are not patrons of the school Saturday night to defray the expenses of the entertainments. The public is invited.

W. B. SPEER.

All smart up-to-date women of to-day,
Know how to bake, wash, sing and to
play;
Without these talents a wife is N. G.
Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea.

Upchurch Drug co.

Mulberry.

Editor Banner: Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to our debating sosciety. We have organized and expect to make something out of it. Let us do our best, boys, it is just what we make it. Come and bring somebody with you, the subject is reasonable, and it is the best thing on earth for young men. We need something to do on Saturday nights. It will be at the Isabella School House on April 14. Everyone come and let us make something out of it.

We have organized a Sunday school at this place and it is progressing nicely, and we hope it will continue so.

I don't know the Snow Bird. I guess it has gone north, as it was almost gone last week.

I will close my first to the Banner. Best wishes to it and it's many readers.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. S. Doster, of Autauga, for the State Senate from this, the 15th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. J. HAWTHORN.

Ward-Cummings.

Thorsby, April 7, 1906

Editor Banner—As I have never written a letter to the Banner I thought I would try once. Thursday was a beautiful day, and George Freeman and D. L. Ward of this place left early in the morning for Black Jack church, finding two fair maids on the way who joined them and proceeded to the marriage of W. T. Ward and Miss Dosia Cummings. The ceremony took place at the county line, two miles east of Randolph. There were only a few present, though everyone seemed to be happy. As this is my first and fearing that this will land in the waste basket rather than in the press, I am one who has seen

BETTER DAYS.

This May Interest You

No one is immune from Kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Upchurch Drug co.

Mims' Hill.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely at old Shiloh; I can say that it is one of the best that has ever been at Shiloh. Our superintendent is one of the best, who is N. J. Maddox, and our secretary is B. M. Deason, who knows what to do to put life into the Sunday school.

Rev. T. J. Deason filled his regular appointment at Shiloh Sunday and preached an excellent sermon to a large attendance.

The farmers are getting along nicely with their work. We have had some nice weather for the past week.

We are glad to say that our friend, Mr. Albert Powell, who has been in Birmingham for the past six months, has come back to spend the spring and summer with us. We sure did miss him while he was gone; we hope he will stay with us all the time.

Misses Eva Maddox and Bertie Powell visited Miss Lemmie Deason Sunday.

TWO MISSES.

Is The Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully gauranteed by Upchurch Drug co. Price only 50c.

WANTED.

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Old man Giddles wants to know what's the use of wondering whether there are people on Mars, when we can't sell them anything.

How we love to talk of the wonderful things we have not done. The reason for this is that nothing is wonderful after it has been done.

A biologist prescribes a pound of candy or a dose of cooking soda for "that tired feeling." The young American will know which prescription to take.

It is to be hoped that the news that an American cornet player is receiving $1500 a week in Paris won't start the man next door to practicing hereafter double time.

Mr. Carnegie says that millionaires who laugh are rare. It is quite possible that Mr. Rockefeller knew this and, wanting to laugh, not only became rare but disappeared altogether.

Lots of people are poor to-day because they didn't know what was going to happen in 1905. Lots more will become poor because they think they know what will happen in 1906.

The announcement that the Pennsylvania Railway Company is preparing to do away with steam engines and to use electric motors exclusively, throughout its extensive system, presages the end of the age of steam and the coming triumph of electricity. The statement may seem startling at first, but as a matter of fact the railroads have been experimenting with electric engines for some time and their eventual use was a foregone conclusion. Not only in the matter of speed but in every other respect electricity has the advantage over steam as a motive power.

It is surprising how many people there are in this world who want to increase the discomforts of life. There is always bobbing up some professor or propagandist who informs us that everything we have ever done is wrong and that the only road to physical salvation is to follow his own schedule. And now comes a man from Chicago and tells us that we must not eat soup, pie, pancakes, puddings and cold meats, except ham, and apparently make our principal diet spinach, asparagus, lettuce and onions. Probably most persons eat more than is good for them and it is certain that, generally speaking, food is not well cooked. But to lay down a law for the human race is absurd.

The idea that has prevailed up to a very recent date that organic life does not exist at great depths in the ocean, has been exploded by late scientific investigation. As a matter of fact, the pressure of water is so great that ordinary articles of wood are compressed to half their original size if lowered to a depth of three thousand feet. If a human being were suddenly exposed to the pressure of water at that depth he would be compressed to the thinness of paper. A diver at the depth of ten thousand feet would have weight upon him equal to several hundred of the greater and heaviest locomotives. There are depressions very much deeper, however, and soundings have been made establishing depths of more than twenty-two thousand feet near the Island of St. Thomas in the Atlantic, and of almost twenty-seven thousand feet near the Japanese coast.

Dr. Stenson Hooker, who has applied the Blondlot ray discoveries to problems of food, explains in the London Express how the colored rays that surround every human being are affected by a "refined diet," meaning a diet without meat. There are some visible changes, such as "shrinkage of the features." The face becomes "smaller but more beautiful," a fact which might incline persons with large and unbeautiful faces to vegetarianism. The eye becomes brighter, the step more elastic, the brain quicker. But perhaps the most remarkable discovery of Dr. Hooker is that the man who is "living a gross life"—i. e., eating meat—emits and is surrounded by dark rays from deep red to chocolate, while the "refined diet" man will generate cheerful rays of lighter red, or, if he is very refined, of yellow. If Dr. Hooker's view becomes general, suggests the New York World, the man who now complains of that dark-brown taste in his mouth next day will gloomily announce instead that he is surrounded by dark brown rays.

EASTER'S INFLUENCE IN THE PLANT WORLD

CHRISTMAS has its established regalia of holly and mistletoe and the Fourth of July its paraphernalia of national colors and fireworks, so Easter, too, always greets us in traditional costume. She has chosen to appear in the springtime burst of blossom, and without her radiant drapery we would hardly recognize her. Not only do the garden terraces bloom at her approach, but all untilled nature smiles and adorns itself in manifold hues treasured from Iris' last kiss. The landscape is changed under the flood of new aspiration and man is enticed to go forth and become acquainted anew with "our sisters, the flowers," as dear old Francis of Assisi called them.

Out with the flowers, as we know and enjoy them, we think of them by individual names, for our minds seem to demand a specializing title for each thing we encounter, whether it be picture of song, story or natural object. When we consider the names of flowers in their historical development, we are brought face to face with the fact that Easter really changed the nomenclature of our floral world.

Before Christianity swept over Europe, the plants were named for the pagan deities. We have to-day a reminiscence of this entitling in Venus' Fly-trap and Jupiter's Beard. With the ascendancy of our faith, the vegetable kingdom had to be rechristened, just as the human converts were.

The Saviour Himself had few plants named for Him, perhaps from a feeling of reverence. We have, however, Christ's Thorn, which is supposed to have supplied the material for the Crown. His mother was much honored. All blossoms with "Virgin" prefixed, as Virgin's Bower, were named for her, and those, too, that have "Maiden," as Maiden's Hair, and any form of "Mary," as Marigold. Each flower that reaches us to-day with "Lady" in its title was originally "Our Lady," as "Our Lady's Slipper" and "Our Lady's Tresses." In those early days of Christianity many of the saints were paid respect in floral terms. As we have swerved to secularism, we have supplanted their claims and have retained only a few, as Saint John's Wort, Saint Peter's Wreath, Saint Andrew's Cross, Saint Joseph's Lily, and Veronica.

Our ancestors were as eager for explanations as we to-day, and not having our advance in science, they interpreted peculiarities of the flowers to suit their own ideas. From the interpretation of plants on the economic side grew the great Doctrine of Signatures that ruled the medical world down to the seventeenth century. This doctrine of signatures explained that "The mercy of God—maketh the grasse to growe upon the mountains and the herbes for the use of man, and hath not only stamped upon them a distinct form, but also given them particular signatures, whereby a man may read even in legible characters the use of them." According to this theory, plants bearing red fruit were good for the blood; the barberry, because of its yellow bark, was a cure for jaundice; the trembling grass deterred attacks of ague; the oxalis, having cordate leaves, was a preventive of heart disease; Our Lady's Thistle, with its numerous prickles, mended a stitch in the side; the Solomon's Seal, by certain marks in its root, indicated that it would seal up all wounds, and this root, writes Gerarde, the English surgeon of the sixteenth century, "taketh away in one night, or two at the most, any bruise, black or blue spots, gotten by falls or women's willfulness in stumbling upon their husbands' fists." Our English literature abounds in allusions to this doctrine of signatures, as when Milton in

> "Then purged with euphrasy and rue
> His visual orbs, for he had much to see."

makes Gabriel clear Adam's vision with the little euphrasia or eyebright, which because of a dark, pupil-like spot on its corolla, was considered a cure for weak eyes.

While evolving the doctrine of signatures on the one hand, our forefathers developed on the other a spiritual lore of plants that connected the flowers with the foundation of their religion. Our Lady's Thistle merited its name from a legend of the flight of the holy family from Bethlehem. As Mary nursed the Infant by the roadside, a few drops of milk fell on a plant at her feet, and the leaves retain to this generation the vouchers for the story.

Most of the Christian legends explain the plant's behavior during Passion Week. The veronica bears the imprint that Saint Veronica received on her handkerchief when she pressed from out the throng and wiped the perspiration from the Saviour's brow.

The Fritillaria, or Checkered Lily, before the Sacrifice, was pure white with upturned cup. It stood proudly erect during the Suffering, until darkness enshrouded the earth and it saw that all nature but itself was sorrowing. Then it repented. It drooped low its head, donned garments of mourning, and began to weep. Still it grieves, in sombre attire, with bowed head, and still each petal ever sheds a pearly tear.

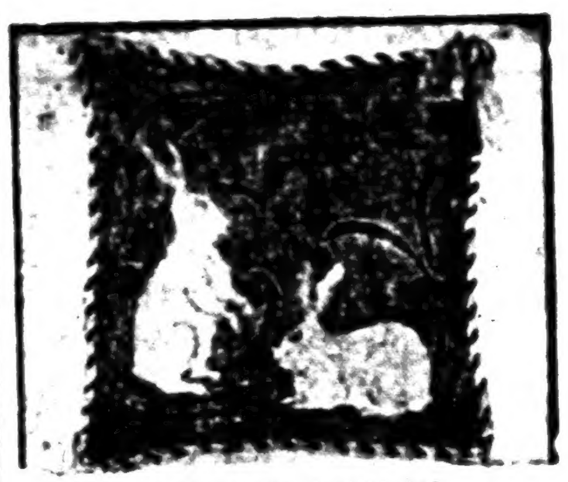
The oxalis, or wood sorrel, was standing at the foot of the Cross and received some drops of the Precious Blood. These she bears even to this day. The Italians have this same legend about the oxalis, which they call "allelula," to indicate that the little blossom is glorifying God for its great privilege. The scarlet anenome, too, is said to bear the stains of Christ's blood.

The poppy yet carries the memory of the Cross deeply graven in her heart. The banana, too, preserves the Cross in the centre of the fruit. For this reason, the people of the Canary Islands will never cut through a banana as we do; if they ever use a knife to it they slice off lengthwise pieces.

The aspen still shivers with remorse because, when Christ passed it on the way to Calvary, it boldly faced the heavens instead of paying homage as the other trees did. The willow was used for the scourges, and ever since it has bowed its branches in sorrow. The elder in commonly supposed to be the tree upon which Judas hanged himself. It is not to be used even for firewood. However, it is a safe refuge in time of storm, for not even lightning will deign to strike it. A fungus that grows on the elder and is now known as Jew's ear was originally called Judas' ear. The cedar, the pine, and the box are all connected with the Crucifixion. Different authorities vary in just what woods did form the Cross. Bebe says the cypress, the cedar, the pine, and the box; but Saint Chrysostom quotes from Isaiah lx:13: "The glory of Lebanon (cedar) shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together to beautify the place of my sanctuary.") The Church fathers considered four woods necessary to the Cross to symbolize the four quarters of the globe over which its influence would spread. The traditions of the Cross go even back to the days of Adam, and one declares that it was made from apple tree wood—the inference being obvious.

The old legends may seem to us now the relics of a superstitious age, and yet they indicate a stage in our own civilization. They represent the time when man considered all things of earth made for him and his use. Their peculiar traits or formations must show some connection with his history or imagery. If we have risen to-day to the higher epoch, where we see that each created thing lives for its own development, and not to minister to our needs, it is because of the many more Easters we have experienced since our ancestors' days. Each new Easter, with its floodtide of energy, brings a fresh desire to advance and to consider less selfishly not only the lives of our fellowmen, but also the individuality of "the lilies of the field."—Agnes Comerford, in The Household.

AN EASTER GIFT.



PILLOW DESIGN.

Christ the Lord is Risen to-day

Easter Dawn

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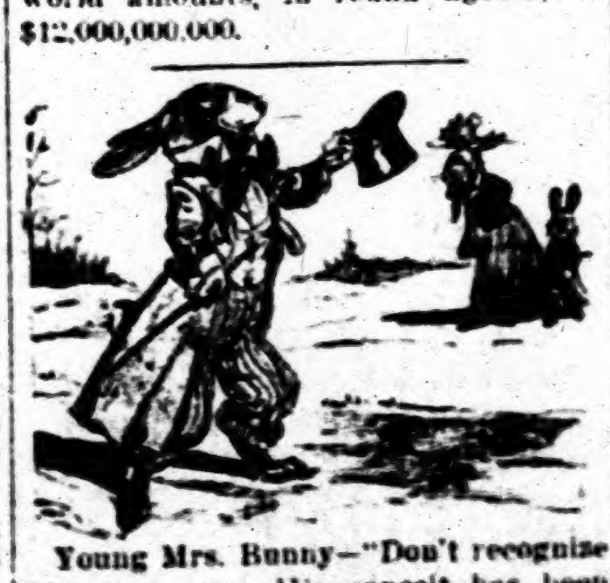
From night withdrawn, the
Easter dawn
Illumines land and sea,—
All Earth is bright with quenchless light,
And heavenly harmony.
True to His word, the risen Lord
Walks in the new-born day,
And from His tomb of sunless gloom
The stone has rolled away.

Tall lilies rise like votaries,—
With love and joy impearled,—
And perfumes meet in concord sweet
Around the rescued world.
Christ conquers Death, and radiant Faith
Comes like an irised dove
From heights where bloom, beyond the tomb,
The lilies of His love.

"A HOT CROSS BUN."
—From Life.

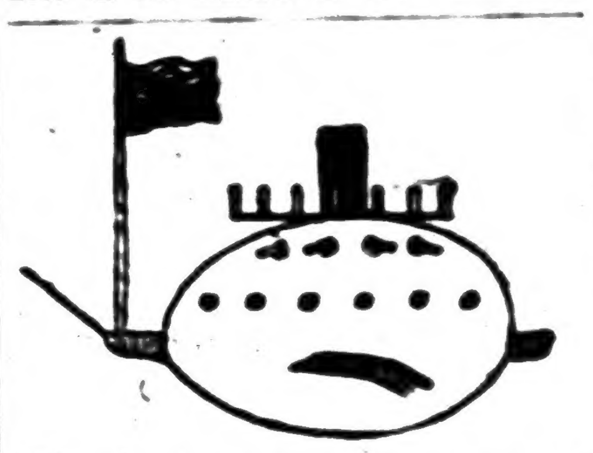
The total stock of money, in gold, silver and uncovered paper in the whole world amounts, in round figures, to $12,000,000,000.

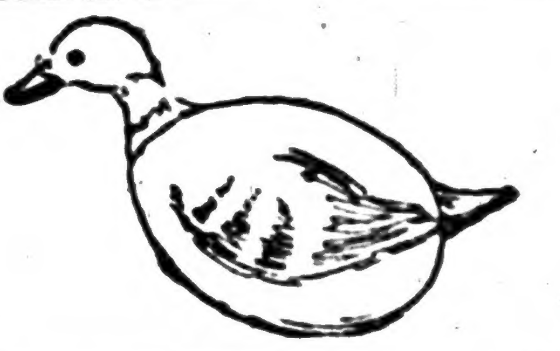


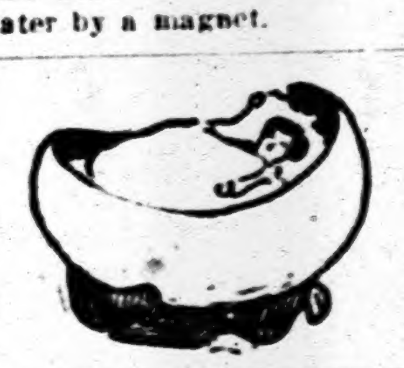
Young Mrs. Bunny—"Don't recognize him, my son. His conceit has been quite insufferable since he posed for those candy rabbits."—Puck.

Fun For Easter With Decorated Eggs

The torpedo boat that floats is sure to please. Blow out the contents of an egg by making a pinhole in both ends, and blowing steadily in one. Make a hole in the middle of the side of an egg and pour in melted sealing wax and lead. Paint a row of portholes around the egg and glue on a bow and a stern cut from a cigar box or a shingle. The smokestack is of black cardboard and the railing of wooden toothpicks glued in a circle of cardboard which slips over the smokestack and is kept in place with a touch of glue. The American flag flies from a toothpick. If a needle is put into the bow the boat can be drawn through the water by a magnet.







A more peaceable toy is the duck. Weight the shell and paint it to represent a duck. Cut head and tail of pasteboard and after gluing firmly to the shell paint in colors. For the little girl's doll house an eggshell cradle can be made. If the maker is skilled it can be cut in one piece from the egg. Pasteboard rockers are glued on and the cradle can be fitter with tiny mattress, pillow and spread. A penny doll, clad in its nighty, should repose beneath the covers.

A Chinese Belief.

The Chinese believe that a man, a frog and a hare dwell in the moon, and the last named animal constantly appears in their art and in that of Japan, painted upon the disk of a lunar orb. Nearly all over the world the hare is associated with the moon mythologically, and it is on this account that the rabbit has so much to do with Easter.

Household Matters

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The Breakfast [illegible]

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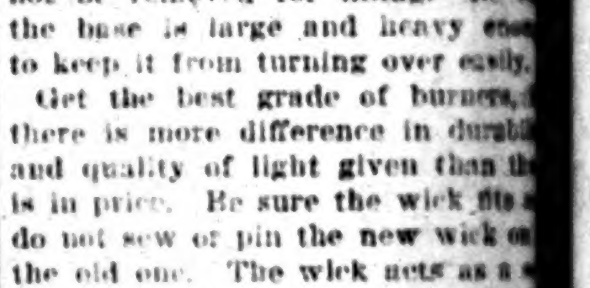

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OUNT VESUVIUS STILL RAGES.

ants of Surrounding Villages Flee From Their Homes, While Detonations Tell of Earthquakes.

Naples.—Mount Vesuvius is a colossal brazier, and the town of Boscatrecase, on its southern declivity, is a gray island of ruined country covered by tons of ashes.

Torrents of liquid fire are coursing in all directions, while a pall of sulphurous smoke that hovers over all makes breathing difficult.

The streams of lava are resistless. They snap like pipestems the trunks of chestnuts hundreds of years old, blight the blooms on the peach trees before the trees themselves have been scorched, raze the homes of the peasants, dash into the wells as though seeking to slake their thirst and then continue their course down the mountain.

Everywhere pitiful scenes are witnessed, women tearing their hair and old men crying aloud at the loss of their homesteads, while in the distance, in striking contrast, the sapphire-colored Mediterranean and the placid island of Apri.

Artillery carts have been sent to the assistance of the fleeing peasants, and the Duke of Aosta, Cardinal Joseph Prisco and all the authorities, despite the rain, went to the portions of the mountain most threatened in order to succor or comfort the people.

Cardinal Prisco distributed food and clothing to the peasants and even went so far as to give away the rings on his fingers. Repeatedly he exclaimed to the frightened peasants: "Pray, my children, you may be sure God will not desert you."

Bosco Reale, one of the villages in danger of destruction, is the birthplace of the cardinal and the home of most of his relatives.

The statue of St. Anne, which was taken to the mountain side to confront the lava, is frequently moved backward as the tide advances.

Considerable apprehension is felt because of the earthquake shocks, which are growing stronger, and are felt even at Castellammare, fifteen miles southeast of here. Each shock is accompanied by deep and prolonged detonations.

Ottajano, at the northeast foot of the mountains, is threatened, and the people are beginning to desert the town. The populace of Torre Annunziata, at the south foot, requested that trains be ready to proceed there.

Signor Mattaucca, director of the observatory on Vesuvius, still continues to occupy a most dangerous position. With him is an engineer named Perret.

New craters have opened at different points on the mountain, but it is impossible to ascertain their number or where they are situated.

No German Aid for Russia.

Berlin.—No part of the new Russian loan will be issued here, although some German banks will subscribe in Paris. This determination on the part of Germany is due to the fact that the government is floating imperial and Prussian loans totalling $150,000,000, which will not be listed on the market before two or three weeks, and also because the German government financiers at present are not disposed to assist Russia.

Italy Accepts Russia's Proposal.

Rome.—Italy has accepted Russia's program for the second peace conference at The Hague during the early part of July and has also accepted the invitation to take part in the Red Cross convention at Geneva in the middle of June.

Tobacco Monopoly Pays Well.

New York.—A cablegram received by the consul general of Japan from the department of finance, Tokio, says that the net profit of the tobacco monopoly for the fiscal year 1905-6 amounted to $16,642,000, exceeding the estimated figures by $636,500.

Warships Not Needed in China.

Washington, D. C.—That warships are not needed in Chinese waters at this time to preserve the peace is indicated by a cable message received at the navy department saying that the battleships Ohio and Wisconsin and the gunboat Concord, which have been at Shanghai for several weeks, left that port Friday for Kobe, Japan.

Yellow Fever Patients.

Jackson, Miss.—Governor Vardaman received a letter from Surgeon White, in New Orleans, stating that, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, a fever patient at Kenner, La., was suffering from yellow fever. Dr. White states that he has seen the patient and that there is no doubt that the case is yellow fever. He notified the governor of Mississipi, he adds, because he feels it his duty to do so.

RAISE [illegible]

If Russia Gets This Sum Radicals Believe Parliament Endangered.

St. Petersburg.—The Rech says Russia hopes to get $750,000,000 from the loan the government is now negotiating and that the government has offered exceptional terms to the bankers in order to conclude the negotiations before the Russian parliament assembles. The radicals generally believe that if the government succeeds in filling the war chest with such an enormous sum it will be in a position to snap its fingers at parliament. Only by keeping the government in dire straits do they believe it will be forced to yield to the popular demands for reform.

Upon the request of the minister of the interior the council of the empire has increased the appropriation for the rural police by over $1,500,000.

Foraker Boomed for Presidency.

Washington, D. C.—According to reports from Ohio Senator Foraker's friends will formally open his campaign for the republican presidential nomination by seeking to get through the convention this year a resolution so endorsing him. It was the Foraker republicans in Ohio who in 1903 urged the republican state convention to adopt a resolution endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and endorsing him as a candidate of the party for the presidency the following year. They are entirely consistent therefore in their proposition now to present a resolution to the republican state convention this year declaring for Senator Foraker for the republican nomination for the presidency in 1908. It is true that the presidential nomination is still two years in the future, but it is also true that Senator Foraker is an Ohio man, as President Roosevelt was not.

Ninety Per cent in Operation.

Pittsburg, Pa.—President Frank Feehan, of the United Mine Workers' district organization, announced that from the number of signatures to the agreement received up to noon Saturday mines producing fully 90 per cent of the tonnage in the Pittsburg district would be in operation on Monday. In addition to those already reported, the most important signature Saturday was that of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company and its allied interests, which produce over 1,000,000 tons annually. The signing of the agreement to pay the 1903 scale was interpreted by the independents to mean the granting of all concessions obtained by the miners during the last two years.

Fifty Bodies Buried.

Nagold, South Germany.—The burial of fifty bodies of those who perished April 5 by the collapse of the Hotel Zum Hirschen took place by twos and threes, so that the three pastors who came from the neighboring villages might read the services by the graveside at each interment. The pastor of Nagold is among the dead. The sorrowful scenes at the cemetery began at 9 o'clock in the morning, when the first coffins were borne on the shoulders of the townsmen through the streets to the cemetery. This continued until late in the afternoon. There is scarcely a family in the village which has not lost a member.

Rough Times in Lens.

Lens, France.—The striking coal miners are comparatively calm, though numerous small depredations continue to be reported. Strikers blew up with dynamite fifteen feet of the rails of the bridge at Toquerreil, and cavalry charged and dispersed a crowd of manifestants at Noeux-Les-Mines. The number of strikers is diminishing in some sections, and disorderly bands who crossed the Belgian frontier were forced back by Belgian gendarmes.

Algeciras Delegates Honored.

Berlin.—Emperor William has conferred upon Herr von Radowitz the order of the Black Eagle, the highest Prussian decoration, and upon Count von Tattenbach the order of Red Eagle of the first class, as rewards for their work at the Algeciras conference.

One Dollar Consideration.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The transfer of the property of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky to the Indiana company has been announced, and is taken to indicate that the Kentucky company is withdrawing from the state. The manager of the local offices refused to discuss the transfer. A consideration of $1 is named.

South Recognized as Good Field.

St. Paul, Minn.—Recognizing the growing importance of the south from a railroad standpoint, General Passenger Agent Cleland, of the Northern Pacific railroad, has appointed George T. Foyes traveling passenger agent at Atlanta, Ga.

Will Admitted to Probate.

Salem, Mass.—The will of E. C. Swift, the millionaire packer, was admitted to probate in this city. Beyond a bequest of $3,000 to a church at Sagamore, Mass., there were no public gifts except for this donation and small annuities for two long time employes of Mr. Swift, the estate, estimated at about $10,000,000, is left in trust for the benefit of the family of the testator.

RUSSIA IN A PANIC.

Democratic Successes and Victories may have Dramatic Consequences.

PRECIPITATED BY COUNT WITTE.

Premier Visits the Emperor and Tells Him That He Must at Once Proclaim a Constitution.

St. Petersburg.—A panic has been created in government circles by the surprising strength developed by the constitutional democrats in the elections, which may have immediate and dramatic consequences.

The issue between reaction and reform, which has been hanging in the balance, was unexpectedly precipitated by Premier Witte. The elections have greatly strengthened the premier's hand in his fight against the reactionists, and he now feels strong enough to challenge General Trepoff and Minister of the Interior Durnovo and the entire reactionary cabal.

Less than a fortnight ago the premier was decidedly pessimistic, and believed that the majority in the lower house of parliament would be conservative and that the entire program for reform might be overthrown. The results of the elections, however, convinced him that the radicals will control the house and that attempt to thwart the popular will as expressed by the ballot box would be a fatal blunder on the part of the government. It was learned from an unimpeachable source that the premier journeyed to Tsarkoe-Selo on Thursday to lay this view before the emperor, and made another trip to Tsarskoe-Selo Saturday night and was closeted with his majesty until after midnight.

The impression is abroad that the success of the constitutional democrats will insure the success of the big foreign loan, of which the government is in such urgent need.

Sunday twenty-eight provincial conventions met and elected 187 members of the lower house of parliament. The peasant representatives have a clear majority over all the other classes combined. Should the radicals make anything like the sweep which they anticipate the emperor probably will be compelled to yield to the premier's advice. At any rate he seems to have aligned himself on the side of the people.

In effect he told the emperor that he regarded the situation as desperate and that the time had come to choose between himself and Interior Minister Durnovo and counseled his majesty not only to accept the result of the elections, but to anticipate any demand on the part of the lower house of the parliament for a constitution by the issuance of a constitution before parliament convenes, and at the same time mark his change of policy by the proclamation of a general amnesty at Easter. The premier is also understood to have pointed out that such a course would make a splendid impression.

Increase in Trade.

London.—The March statement of the board of trade shows increases of $21,436,500 in imports and $17,901,500 in exports.

Street Car Accident.

Kokomo, Ind.—James F. Bruff, an architect, was killed and four other passengers were injured in a wreck on the Kokomo street railway. A car jumped the track on an embankment twelve feet high and rolled to the bottom.

Typhus at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Seventy-six more cases of typhoid fever were reported to the board of health Saturday. This is the greatest number recorded in one day in nine years and is causing much alarm. In four days there have been 245 new cases, and since January 1 the total has reached 1,312.

Died of Injury.

Shelbyville, Tenn.—Joseph Jones, an excellent and greatly esteemed young man, aged 19 years, who was the main support of a widowed mother, was caught by the belting of a saw mill five miles from town Thursday and his arm was crushed before the machinery could be stopped. The arm was amputated, bu the young man died in a few minutes after the operation. An uncle of the young man was killed at the same saw mill some time ago.

Carpenters Go on Strike.

Tampa, Fla.—Two hundred union carpenters, the total force of the Jetton-Dekle Lumber Company, went on a strike in sympathy with the union painters now on strike.

Chaffee Offered $6,000 Position.

New York.—It was announced that Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, retired, has been tendered the position of president of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at a salary of $6,000 per annum. He has taken the offer under consideration and will probably return his answer to the persons who made it when he reaches New York from the south, which will probably be next Tuesday or Wednesday.

ATTACKED AT NIGHT.

Passenger Boats Robbed by Chinese Pirates Not Far From Canton.

Hong Kong.—Chinese pirates on April 3 held up three passenger boats fourteen miles from San Shui, not far from Canton, and robbed the Rev. Charles B. Hager, an American missionary. In an interview Dr. Hager said:

"Our boats and two others were anchored off a village on the Tung river, when they were simultaneously attacked at night by forty pirates armed with Mauser rifles. They fired at us and narrowly missed me. The boats were riddled with bullets. I was divested of my clothes, cash and surgical instruments. I have reported the matter to the American consul at Canton."

India's Cotton Crop.

Washington, D. C.—American consular officers in Asia report broadening commercial activity in the Orient. Consul-General Miller reports from Yokohama that merchandise arrivals at that Japanese port in 1905 amounted to $26,000,000 for the principal articles alone, cotton and cotton manufactures leading, with $10,236,000. The United States bought nearly all of the 22,876,000 pounds of tea which Yokohama exported last year and 74 per cent of her $36,000,000 raw silk exports.

India's cotton crop for the season of 1905-6 is announced by Consul Fee, of Bombay, to be 3,240,000 bales of 400 nips and oil meal, and such rations pounds each. This is half a million bales less than in the previous year, although there were 505,000 additional acres planted. The increased yield in the province of Bombay was more than offset by the decrease in the central provinces, in Punjab and Hyderabad.

Cuba's one-sided trade is shown in a report to the bureau of manufactures from Consul Baehr at Cienfugos. The exports of $12,500,000 in value from that port during the last fiscal year all went to the United States except $98,000 worth, while of the $6,890,0000 imports only about one-third came from the states. Americans are developing large sugar plantations around Cienfugos.

Conspiracy to Defraud.

Chicago, Ill.—John A. Linn, clerk of the circuit court of Cook county, and formerly clerk of the superior court of Cook county, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of conspiracy to defraud, and was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary. But one witness was heard in the defense, and this was a physician, who declared that Linn was afflicted with bronchial trouble and hard labor and exposure will endanger his life. Linn was indicted on more than a score of charges, one of which was conspiracy to defraud the county of money through the manipulation of jurors' pay checks. Linn has been acting as clerk of the circuit court until Saturday, when his resignation was presented, immediately after he had decided to enter the plea of guilty.

$17,000 Bar of Gold Missing.

New York.—A bar of gold bullion valued at about $17,000 was stolen in shipment between Georgetown, British Guiana, and New York. The discovery of the theft was made when the box in which the bar was shipped was opened and found to contain a piece of steel. The numerous seals on the box were undisturbed.

Girl's Sentence is Commuted.

Tamboff, Central Russia.—The sentence of Mlle. Spirodonovo, the 17-year-old girl who shot Chief of Secret Police Luzhenoffsky, and who was condemned to be hanged, has been commuted to twenty years' imprisonment. The health of the girl, it is understood, is completely shattered.

Will Not Sell Lower California.

Mexico City.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny absolutely the story printed in several American newspapers that the Mexican government is willing to sell Lower California to the United States and is about to open negotiations with the American government to that end.

Freight Wreck on the Southern.

Nashville, Tenn.—A freight train on the Southern railway broke in two near Rockwood, fifteen miles east of Nashville, at 12 o'clock Friday, causing a serious wreck and fatally injuring W. B. Duke, a Nashville brakeman, who died about twenty-six hours afterward. The train was coming west when the coupling broke about midway the train. Duke was near the break, and when the jar came he fell between the cars and was badly mangled. One leg was broken in five places, his head badly cut and both arms injured. He was taken to Rockwood, where the company physician, Dr. Clarke, attended him until he died at 2:50 Saturday afternoon.

Comer in Mobile County.

Mobile, Ala.—B. B. Comer, candidate for governor, is making a canvass of Mobile county. Commencing at Center's Store he made six speeches in this county during the week.

Montgomery, Ala.—The pardoning board turned down the application of Samuel Crook, a young white man of Gadsden, who was convicted of forgery. The petition for his pardon was a strong one.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Campaign for Chief Justiceship.

Birmingham, Ala.—Advisory and campaign committees have been named for the campaign of Hon. S. D. Weakley for the chief justiceship of the state.

The members of both committees are gentlemen of great capacity and will conduct a strong campaign in behalf of the distinguished citizen.

The members of the advisory committee follow: W. C. Ward, G. R. Harsh, John M. Caldwell, Charles B Powell, L. D. Godfrey, A. C. Howze, E. J. Smyer, J. M. Carmichael, John H. Miller, E. H. Cabaniss, R. H. Pearson, H. C. Selheimer, John W. Thomlinson, John W. Bush, Charles G. Brown.

The following are the members of the campaign committee: Nathan L. Miller, Frank S. White, Jr., Augustus Benners, C. C. NeSmith, Sterling A. Wood, Hinds Peevy, Arthur L. Brown, White E. Gibson, Von L. Thompson, W. E. Fort, Lee Cowart, John C. Pugh, E. K. Campbell, A. Latady, Jere C. King, George Huddleston, Henry R. Howze, oel F. Webb, Escar Floyd, Felix Blackburn, M. M. Baldwin, Morris Loveman, W. P. McCrossin, John C. Forney, B. M. Allen, R. B. Smyer, H. P. Heflin, Frank Deedmeyer, James Trotter, M. L. Ward, H. K. White, J. B. Aird, J. T. Glover, W. C. Garrett, W. K. Terry, R. H. Thach, A. Leo Oberdorfer, C. D. Comstock, B. C. Jones, F. W. McCarthy, Pinkney Scott, H. U. Sims, J. L. Drennen, C. W. Hickman, Ira J. Sendefur, Thomas T. Huey, Joe C. Hall, R. C. Redus, Clark Williams.

Helping Convicts.

Birmingham, Ala.—Rev. J. J. Hall, state chaplain to the convicts at Pratt Mines, has announced an organization at the prison that portends much good to the unfortunate prisoners. The organization will be known as the "Prison Association," and its object is to maintain perfect discipline in the prisons among the men and provide means of progress and advancement along lines of study and betterment in morals. The membership numbers sixty-five men already, and the number of speeches made by the prisoners indicates that much good will result. A secretary was elected and has been instructed to correspond with other prisons throughout the United States, and if they have such organizations to get closer in touch with the idea of increasing the means for advancement in prison life.

Endeavorers Meet in Capital City.

Montgomery, Ala.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Alabama Christian Endeavor Union convened at the Central Presbyterian church and was attended by the full corps of state officers, officers of the three local societies, Mr. Von Ogden Vogt, general secretary United Society Christian Endeavor, Boston, Mass., and Dr. James O. Reavis, co-ordinate secretary of foreign missions, Nashville, Tenn., and more than 100 delegates, besides the membership of the three local societies and interested friends.

Fred S. Ball made the address of welcome, to which H. G. Braxton, of Birmingham, world's union vice-president, responded.

The report of Miss Nannie Hughes of Birmingham, state secretary, showed that there are eighty-eight Christian Endeavor societies in the state, and 6 1-2 per cent over last year.

State Treasurer A. M. Kennedy, of Montgomery, made a good report.

Brame Hood, of Montgomery, delivered an interesting address on "The True Convention Spirit."

General Secretary Von Ogden Vogt of Boston, and Rev. James O. Reavis, of Nashville, delivered addresses.

Extraditable Offenses.

London.—The lord chancellor, Sir Robert Threshie Reid, has introduced a bill in the house of lords making bribery and bankruptcy extraditable offenses, in accordance with the Anglo-American convention.

Masons to Erect Temple.

Demopolis, Ala.—The Masons of this city are making preparations to erect a handsome temple. A trade has just been consummated with Mrs. Ann G. Lyon for one of the most desirable vacant lots in the business district, on which it is proposed to erect a two-story structure. The lot is located on the southwest corner of Main and Washington streets, opposite the Demopolis Inn. The purchase price was $3,500. The building committee is engaged in securing plans. At present the plan is to have a two-story building—the first floor to be made into two stores and the second fitted up for a lodge room.

Heflin Will Have No Opposition.

Washington, D. C.—Representative J. Thomas Heflin, of the Fifth Alabama district, received a telegram from his brother, John T. Heflin, chairman of the congressional committee, stating that the time for candidates to enter the congressional campaign had expired without a new entry. The primary for nomination of congressman will be held April 21, and Mr. Heflin will be nominated without opposition.

Bonds Sold at Premium.

Gadsden, Ala.—Mayor Charles F. Smith, who returned from Cincinnati, where he has been for some days closing with the purchasers of the city's improvement bonds, in an interview with a reporter made the following statement:

"Yes, the bonds have been sold and delivered and the money is immediately available for pushing the work of improvements. Mr. Julian Kendrick, who has been in charge of the engineering work, has been instructed to proceed with the final surveys and estimates on the extension of our sewerage system and to advertise for bids on same, to be received up to April 15. Work on the streets will begin without any unnecessary delay, and unless some unforeseen complications arise the exact program in reference to the water works will probably be decided within the next sixty days. The whole improvement proposition will be pushed, and we hope to have work under way soon after the 1st of May.

"The bonds were sold to the A. L. Rich Company, bankers, of Cincinnati, and brought a premium of $1,000."

Heavy Bridge Tolls.

Sheffield, Ala.—For the month of March the Sheffield Company paid the Southern Railway Company $1,000 for its percentage of fares for crossing the bridge, a sum almost equal to the tolls for the best two months in the history of the bridge. The Sheffield Company, besides the freight percentage, pays to the Southern 2 cents of every 5-cent fare that crosses the bridge, and the sum paid for the past month gives some idea of the business intercourse between this city and Florence, both of which are growing and flourishing.

Roads Law Declared Illegal.

Montgomery, Ala.—The local roads law of Henry county has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the federal court. It is declared that the illegality of the measure was committed in failing to state definitely what the bill contained in notice of its passage. The point arose in a case of the Good Roads Machinery Company against Henry county. Frank White, of Birmingham, appeared for the plaintiff, and William C. Oates and W. L. Martin for the defendants.

Salaries Subject for Teachers.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Jefferson County Teachers' Association will hold their regular meeting on April 21 at the city hall at 10 a. m. The following program will be carried out:

"The Great American Desert and Possibilities of Irrigation in the West"—J. Ellis Brown, Superintendent R. A. Clayton, Woodlawn.

"The Object and Attribute Complements and Their Uses"—Miss Ethel Harrison, Pratt City; Principal R. T. Pritchett, Woodlawn.

"Teachers' Salaries"—R. G. Hewitt, Birmingham; Principal C. B. Glenn, Paul Hayne school, Birmingham.

Office Sought the Man.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—At a special meeting of the city council Henry A. Rand was elected city clerk to succeed D. E. Woody, deceased. Mr. Rand, who was not a formal applicant, received the unanimous vote of the council. He has served Colbert county eight years as tax collector, in which office he made a record second to no other collector in the state.

To Make Iron Beds.

Birmingham, Ala.—Arrangements have been perfected and the money raised for the erection and operation of an iron bedstead factory by William M. Dow and local stockholders. The capacity will be 1,000 beds and pairs of spring per day. Proximity of the metal supply will, it is believed, make this manufacture cheaper here than elsewhere in the country.

Fair Association Incorporated.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Alabama Agricultural Association, which proposes to hold the state fair here October 22 to 27, has filed formal articles of incorporation, giving its capital at $50,000.

Kyle for Secretary of Senate.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Jas. A. Kyle, register in chancery at this place, will be a candidate for secretary of the state senate at the convening of the next legislature. Mr. Kyle has filled the position of assistant secretary for the last two sessions. He is a son of the late Judge Nelson Kyle, one of the most prominent men in north Alabama.

New York.—The local harbor of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots of Steam Vessels has raised more than $1,000 for the defense of Captain Van Schaick, of the steamboat General Slocum, and contributions are coming in daily. Up to date only one-third of the country's harbors have been heard from, and it is believed that $5,000 will be raised before the case comes up on appeal in October. Captain Van Schaick is now out on bail.

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MONTGOMERY has started in a vigorous manner a movement to get the capitol city a population of 100,000 by 1910. Here's wishing them success, especially, if they accomplish their purpose, some of their reflected glory is bound to reach as far as Clanton.

A gentleman who went down to canvass Chilton county says he found less political interest felt there than anywhere in the State. The people felt absolutely no interest in the governorship or state officials.—Birmingham Ledger.

YES, the gentleman, whoever he may be, is quite correct, Chilton people are busy and not giving much time at present to politics. Also they are waiting for the Democratic Executive Committee to take some action, and many are wondering why the Committee is not called together. It is quite time for someone to make a move.

Thorsby.

We learn with profound sorrow of the death of Arnold Franzen, at Roswell, New Mex. While we lament this great loss, we proudly recall his many virtues.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson and Mrs. A. E Mead visited in Clanton Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Standohl of Minnesota is trying the water of Mineral Springs

Mr. Ben Oleson was summoned to his home in Kansas on account his sister's illness.

Mr. L. A. Larson removed last week to the Hovey house, on Wilson avenue.

Thorsby young folks took a moonlight "Hay ride" to Jemison last Friday night.

Mrs. John Mattson and son of Michigan arrived April 5. Mr. and Mrs. Mattson moved onto the Johnson farm.

Mr. Turnblom returned to Chicago April 5.

Rev. and Mrs. Eggan drove to Mineral Springs last Tuesday.

The Norwegian Ladies' Society meets with Mrs. Gerald April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling visited Thorsby a few days last week.

Thorsby public schools close 13th inst.

The Misses Cline of Leechburg, Penn., returned home April 7. Miss Sarah Cline is of the "Red Cross" order, from Butler General Hospital.

The Busy Bees met with Miss Thora Gerald, afternoon of April 7.

Mrs. Kyle and baby are visiting at the Carr home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson went to Birmingham April 9.

Rev. Clarke preached at the college April 10.

Thorsby and Union played ball at Union April 7, Thorsby winning 11 to 8.

Mr. Swanson went to Chicago Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson from Chicago are visiting at the Armundson home.

Mr. Micholson went to Chicago April 7.

Mr. Guy Gerald went to Clanton Friday last.

Mr. King has moved into the Sam Thorson house.

Miss Lucas' millinery opening, April 12-14.

Mr. Scott Caverno visited in Pearson, Ala., for a few days last week.

Rev. Beal holds Easter services at the Baptist church.

Swedish Ladies' Society meets with Mrs. Jno. Fose, April 12.

Baptist Mission Aid at Mrs. Mead's, April 6.

April 17, cake and coffee sociable at Mr. C. W. Robinson's.

Mr. Teddy Lefstead had a runaway Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Peterson and son, Arthur, returned from Anniston last week.

Mr. Clarence Bice of the capital city was home last week.

Society of Union church met with Mrs. Snyder, April 4.

Mr. Thomas has opened confectionery store in post office building.

Ex-Gov. Johnston assisted at Collins Chapel closing of school last week. CITIZEN.

SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Pursuant to the call of Pres. F. A. Gulledge for a meeting of the Chilton county subdivision of the S. C. A., a large number of farmers, merchants, bankers and persons of other avocations assembled at the court house promptly at 10 a.m., last Saturday. The Association was called together by Pres. F. A. Gulledge. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Committee for selection of proper place to hold barbecue on second Saturday of July retired to formulate their report.

Strong talks on acreage and diversification were made by Ex Judge S. M. Adams, W. H. Conway, J. W. Sorrell and a number of others.

Pres. F. A. Gulledge made a report on the financial condition of the S. C. A., after which he asked all present who were not members of the Association to stand up. He then appealed to them to aid the Association by joining, assisting with their influence as well as by the payment of the membership fees.

Quite a number came forward and enrolled their names and paid their membership fees.

Pres Gulledge next called for contributions from members when many responded, giving from 25 cents to $1.00 each.

The receipts of the meeting, together with membership fees and contributions brought in by Pres. F. A. Gulledge, was $57.59. Motion prevailed that the Barbecue Committee be allowed until the next meeting to make their report.

Adjourned to meet on May 5th, 1906.

J. N. DENNIS,
County Sec.

ENROLLMENT OF MEMBERS.

J. R. Farmer, H. B. Olliver, W. H. Strock, D. I. Deramus, J H. Gulledge, Dr. T. M. Barnett, R. W. Solomon, L. E. Gulishor[illegible], A. C. Harper, C. F. Jones, M. F. Cannon, W. Kanter, Rev. J M. Dykes, James M. Robinson, E. E. Upchurch, W. H. Sartor, H. T. Williams, ex-Judge S. M. Adams, J. S. Aldridge, C. R. Mullins, H. Roper, Jasper Giles, H. J. Taylor, L. N. Henderson, T. J. Bland, G. W. Williams, William Walker, J. L. Williams.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Moses Robinson, $1.00; Major J G Harris, $1.00; T J Hubbard, $1.00; Clanton Bank, $6.00; N A Kicker, $1.00; W T Callen, $1.00; J D Sims, $1.00; Frank Crichton, $1.00; Tipton Mullins, $1.00; W L Popwell, $1.25; Joe Popwell, $1.00; F A Gulledge, $1.00; R J Downs, $1.00; J N Dennis, $1.00; A C Mims, $1.00; J M Maddox, $1.00; L F Hurt, $1.00; E B Calloway, 50c; James Robinson, 50c; W M Lodge, 50c; A L Williams, 50c; C R Wells, 50c; W H Killingsworth, 90c; J W G Kicker, 50c; J D Roy, 50c; T J. Jackson, 25c; J A Strock, 25c; H N Martin, 25c; W M Wood, 25c; Joseph W Cox, 25c; J M Mims, 31c; Tommy Heard 35c; J D Williams, 18c; W A Huckabee, 60c; W Q Sanders, 25c.

Moore's Mill.

We have been having lots of rain through the month of March. The first day of April, which is the day for April fools, was a pretty day and hope it will continue fair for a few days as the farmers of this community are so far behind with their work.

We had some fine music Saturday night by Mr. John Culp and daughter, Miss Emmie, and Mr. Henry Strickland, at Mr. J. H. Moore's. Would be glad to have them play for us again.

The Sunday school at Bethsalem is progressing nicely; may God help them to learn the little children something about the Bible and learn to serve the Lord.

The Ladies' Mutual Help Society will hold Easter services at Bethsalem church, April 15; Bro. M. L. Parrish will preach for us that day. Hope everybody around will come and hear him.

We regret very much that the school at the Indian grave school house closed last Friday; hope Prof. Pattillo will teach for us again; the children all seemed to learn fast and thought a great deal of him. B B.

A Notable Convention

The time draws near for the annual convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association. It is to be held in Montgomery, April 24-26. A splendid program has been prepared and everything indicates that it will be largely attended.

The Sunday School workers of Montgomery are preparing to entertain the delegates and it is expected that there will be more than six hundred in attendance upon the Convention. For the convenience of the delegates a lunch will be served at the church in which the convention meets at noon each day. The names of the delegates should be sent, as soon as appointed, to Mr. R. O. Blakey, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Montgomery, Ala.

Subscribe for the Banner.

Macedonia.

The wondering mind is our question this week. Some one may ask, "Why did you take that for your question, there is no meaning in that?" Why I should think there is a great deal of meaning in the wondering mind. Our minds wonders to and fro over the things of this world. We should think a great deal of the good that we should do while here in this glorious Christian land of our Lord's. I have been made to feel glad so many a time when my mind wondered of all the good and pleasant things we have to enjoy. Life is a grand and noble life to live and we should make all the good out of it we can; try to enjoy ourselves here the best we can and live as near right as we can and then there will be no wondering in that world beyond, where no sin nor sorrow comes. Oh, how sad we feel when we have wondered off after things that pretend to human notice, and we are made to feel glad when the blessed Saviour steps in and says "Blessed is he by whom holds out faithful until the end. Amen" God bless those sweet words of rememberence we have to come to our wondering minds. Day by day we are to be made to wonder over a great many things that we fear we will have trouble with, and some way or other the Lord steps in and says everything is alright, I have made peace to your soul, you have been a good fellow and I will be with you all the way. Why do our minds wonder and go to and fro over the many things of this world? If I should have to answer the question, I would simply say notions abound, is the simplest way I could answer it. Now, kind Editor, if you will be patient with me, I will close.

The health in this community is not very good at present, there is a great deal of sickness. Mr. Sam Glass has been very sick for a long time; we hope he may soon get well.

Mrs. Julia Lovelady is very sick; we hope she may soon recover.

THE WONDERING BOY.

If you ever bought a box of Witch Hazel Salve that failed to give satisfaction the chances are it did not have the name, "E. C. DeWitt & Co." printed on the wrapper and pressed in the box. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve never fails to give satisfaction for burns, sores, boils, tetter, cracked hands, etc. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles it affords almost immediate relief. It stops the pain. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Shiloh.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place, 30 on roll.

Rev. T. J. Deason filled his regular appointment here Sunday and preached an excellent sermon to a large crowd; may God bless his work; may it be the prayer of all that we will have a great revival here before this year comes to a close.

Now a few words about the farmers. Farmers are behind with their work on account of so much rain. Brother farmer, don't plant so much cotton and plant more corn and goobers, make your living at home and board at the same place.

Misses Bertie Powell and Eva Maddox visited Miss Lemmie Deason Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Powell went to Birmingham Saturday on business.

Success to the Banner and all of its readers. IT IS ME.

FIFTY CENTS

IN some conditions the gain from the use of Scott's Emulsion is very rapid. For this reason we put up a fifty-cent size, which is enough for an ordinary cough or cold or useful as a trial for babies and children. In other conditions the gain is slower—health cannot be built up in a day. In such cases Scott's Emulsion must be taken as nourishment; a food rather than a medicine. It's a food for tired and weak digestions.

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We Trust Doctors

If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life. Your doctor knows it, too. Ask him about it.

You must look well after the condition of your liver and bowels. Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia, and thus preventing the Sarsaparilla from doing its best work. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Act gently, all vegetable. The dose is only one pill at bedtime.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
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Ayer's HAIR VIGOR. AGUE CURE. CHERRY PECTORAL.

MANY THINGS.

THINGS ABOUT THE FARM.

The average farmer does too much work, I mean work that does not count. In order to make a big crop, he clears too much land and wears it out by improper cultivation Perhaps less than one half as much land, properly cared for, would be much more profitable; and his land grows better and better from year to year.

Another mistake is, many of our farmers do not diversify their crops. I know this old song has been sung so much it has become commonplace, but is as true today, and truer, than it was at first. What profit is there in our exporting cotton and importing fruit and vegetables? This is as senseless as setting a hen on door knobs. Maybe the reader will be surprised to hear that three fourths of the lowly irish potatoes, eaten in the great Birmingham District, come from Norway and Sweden; also that a large percentage of the despised onions, eaten there, are brought from Spain, Egypt and the West Indies. I want to urge that there is no profit in importing common vegetables from countries thousands of miles away. Many of the older readers will doubtless recall the timely story, read in the old school reader, of the aged father, who, dying, told his worthless sons that a fortune was hidden in the garden. In hunting for the treasure, they spaded up the garden so thoroughly that a rich harvest was reaped in the summer, thus fulfilling the old man's statement. Our farmers must soon discover that a fortune awaits them in supplying their own table and their own markets with products which are not imported from across the waters.

Again, let me say there is no profit in cutting down and burning your valuable timber, while you run off to town and buy hoe handles, ax handles, plow handles, plow stocks, etc. Neither is there profit in killing five and ten cent birds with a fifteen dollar gun; nor is there profit in catching five cent fish with five dollar tackles.

If you will carefully read the above lines, written by one who is interested in you, you will get a glimpse of an inspiring vision—a farmer and his sons, who carry bank accounts. ROBERT JONES.

Don't tie a cough or cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups. It is better. It opens the bowels—expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for young and old. Children like it. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Sardis.

We had a nice candy breaking at Mr. Posey Adams' last Friday night; there was a good crowd out.

Mr. Alonzo Pool has been sick but is getting straight.

Misses Zadie Deason and sister Lula, and Messrs. Homer Ratliff, Frank Atchley and Earnest Klinner visited Mr. Bill Klinner and reported a nice time.

Miss Everee Ratliff visited Miss Bertha Roebuck Sunday.

SARDIS BOY.

For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousand have been benefitted by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

OUR SPRING GREETIN
To the Citizens of Clanton and Chilto

Spring in all its beauty has arrived and with it we are p announce that we have received and have now on display th and best selected stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery
Men, Ladies' and Children's S

that we have ever shown.

We have taken special pains this season to select what w the prettiest as well as the best merchandise that money could and with the ready cash we have been enabled to get all our g the old prices. No advance on any goods you buy from us.

We have the choicest line of new and fresh

GROCERIES

Our Millinery Department opens up with a beautiful display

New Spring Millinery

Two experienced milliners have the superintendence of this d ment.

Last year our gift of a $60 Suit of Furniture was so much a ciated that we have decided to give our customers this year an

$80 Rubber-tired Buggy

With every 50 cent purchase we give our customers a ticket en him to one chance for the beautiful Buggy.

We Pay Railroad Fare

Our friends who will come to trade with us from Ocampo, Jem Thorsby, Lomax, Cooper, Verbena, Mountain Creek, or Marbury, spend $5.00 with us, we will pay one-half their railroad fare; spend $10 with us we will pay their railroad fare both ways.

Very respectfully,

W. KANTER & BRO.
General Merchandis
CLANTON

DAMSKY BROS. & TOURO
SPECIAL BARGAINS for East

Our Spring Stock is just arriving daily, which our buyer has just purchased in New York. A full assortment of nice, clean, up-to-date goods at a very low price.

Our stock of Dress Goods is complete; we can show you the very latest styles and designs of a full assortment.

A special fine line of Embroardries, and Laces from the widest to the narrowest.

Our stock of Men's and Boys Clothing is ready for display; suits of all weights. A special line in two piece goods Coat and Trousers.

Full assortment of Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods

Ask for our Shoes and Slippers for men, women and children.

We are making a special offer for the next two weeks only.

40 inch width of extra fine Pissiam Lawn in short lengths, worth 25¢ per yd. at 12½¢.

800 yds. of Figured Lawn in remnants worth from 10 to 15¢ per yd. at 4¢.

Be sure and ask for those bargains, it is a money saver to you.

A new lot of bundles of Ducking have just arrived.

DAMSKY BROS. & TOURO
CLANTON, ALA

FLORENCE DRUG STOR

We have recently bought the and good will of the Clanton Drug and have just finished repairing, pa and painting, and are receiving day a fresh stock of drugs and articles.

We will handle a complete lin everything found in a drug store.

Call and see us.

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TOWN ITEMS

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W. G. Ball of Lomax was our welcome visitors Monday

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excruciating pains character
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That spring is coming and you will need a new Spring Suit, and of course you want one that is up-to-date. That is the sort we sell, and will be pleased to show you samples. Come and see what we have, we know we can suit you.

We carry a complete line of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

and only ask you to inspect our stock before buying.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

Pleasant Grove.

Dear Editor—After an absence of some time, I come again to welcome the many correspondents of last issue. I love to read the letters in the Banner because they don't have so much to say about politics. The most of the writers have something of more importance to write about. We farmers and school children should study more about other things. Let us attend to our books and our farms and let the politicians attend to their affairs. Politicians like to have us to pull their wagon up the hill for them but when we need their assistance they have to have a little money or they won't pull. Do not understand me to say not vote for the man of your choice. I would say do this regardless of partyism. But don't mortify your friend's feelings by saying hard things. Always remember that when you are cursing the Republicans that you are cursing your friends and when you are cursing the Democrats you are also cursing your friends. And above all things remember the golden rule. Children, let us go to Sunday school and learn our lessons well. Ask your parents to go with you if they don't go anyway. Let us learn to sing more of those beautiful songs that sound so sweet. Spring is the season of music; nature is decking herself as a bride; the birds make melody all the day; music and gladness fill our souls and from overflowing hearts we sing praises to the Creator of such of a beautiful world. Sad indeed the heart that cannot with the Psalmist sing praise ye the Lord. A religious life is not a thing that spends itself like a bright bubble on the river's surface. It is rather like the river itself which widens continually and is never so broad or deep as where it rolls into the ocean of eternity.

James Franklin.

What good does it do you to eat if your stomach fails to digest the food? None. It does you harm—causes belching, sour stomach, flatulence, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after each meal will digest what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Upchurch Drug co.

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The Upchurch Drug co., are very enthusiastic over the delicious cod liver oil preparation, which contains no oil. In referring to the matter, said a member of the above firm. "We sell many tonics, and we handle all kinds of remedies that claim to be invigorators and strength-creators. We do this because we are druggists, and it is our business to supply the public with what they want.

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In Vinol modern science has given us all of the tonic, body-building and curative properties of that famous old remedy, cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, without a drop of the obnoxious and system-clogging grease which characterizes old fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions, and which has proved such a drawback.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, as the label on each bottle tells everything it contains, therefore you know exactly what you are taking.

In the most natural manner it tones up the digestive organs, creates a hearty appetite, makes rich, red blood, and strengthens every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended.

Our faith in Vinol is so strong that we gladly offer to refund the money in every case where it fails to give satisfaction. Upchurch Drug co.

Pleasant Grove.

Our Sunday school is on a boom.

Mrs. Annie Williams and Grady Williams visited Mr. Will Foshee Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mr. N. B. Culp and family visited Mr. Will Roper Sunday.

Mr. J. V. Mims visited Mr. Jack Williams Sunday and reported a nice time.

Big Ike.

Subscribe for The Banner.

Why Not?

If you will call upon us we will do our very best to please you in both measure and money--that is our aim; try us, and we won't miss fire.

MOTTO: "LIVE AND LET LIVE"

W. H. SARTOR
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Now is the time to give your house a new coat of paint, and we have the paint that will wear well and please you.

Our Sun Proof has proven to be what we claim for it, a thoroughly good paint. The handsome school house in Clanton is painted with it; the new two-story hotel belonging to Mr. W. M. Wilson, will be an attractive building indeed when Messrs. Lake and Culp finish it with a few coats of Sun Proof Paint. The Capitol of Alabama is also painted with Sun Proof, just recently finished, and if this paint was not good it would not be used on the above buildings.

The old reliable Hammar Paint is too well known throughout the county to need further praise, has been sold in Clanton eight or ten years. So let us furnish you the paint you may need from time to time, will appreciate your trade.

SPORTING GOODS

Have received a full supply of Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle and Japanese Fishing Poles.

Have for sale this season the Peerless Ice Cream Freezers. Nothing better on the market.

We sell Axle Oil, Harness Oil, Axle Grease, Linseed, Engine and Cylinder Oil, and "Three in One Oil," Toilet Paper and Toilet Fixtures.

SPIGENER & JONES,
HARDWARE STORE
Clanton

PROGRAM

of Beat Nine Sunday School Convention, to be held at [illegible] Chapel, Sunday, April 29 1906, commencing at 10 a.m.

10. Devotional Service. J. Rice, district president.

10:20. What is the relation of the Sunday school to the church? Prof. R. A. Rasco.

10:40. What are the necessary qualifications of a successful Sunday school teacher? Miss Mary Carr Gibson.

11. To what extent should the lesson helps be used in class recitations? J. J. Stanley, Prof. H. L. Hicks.

11:20. What is the greatest need of the Sunday school today in order that it may become a great force in temperance work? A. Horn, Judge L. H. Reynolds.

11:40. What are the characteristics of a good presiding officer? T. G. Williams.

12. Adjournment for dinner.

1:15 p.m. Song service.

1:40. Punctuality, order and discipline, how secured and maintained? Rev. J. A. Beal.

2. How we may reach those who are not interested in Sunday school work? Mrs. J. L. Winslow and Mrs. R. A. Rasco.

2:20. How may we increase Missionary interest in Sunday school work? Rev. J. H. Thomas.

2:40. How to have good music in the Sunday school? J. W. Hayes, J. W. Billingsley.

3. Has the Sunday school been a success up to the present time? F. Elland, W. M. Pierce.

The program will be interspersed with music. Everybody is invited. Come and let us make the day count for God, in the uplift of frail and erring humanity.

Executive Committee.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.
The Secret of Their Increasing Charm.

It is really surprising that in such a short time there should be so marked an improvement in the appearance of so many Clanton ladies, but it is not surprising when the cause of this improvement is known. And there is no great mystery about it after all. Drop in most any day now at the Forence drug store and you are likely to see one of the clerks wrapping up a bottle of the little tablets that do so much to improve the appearance of one's complexion. Bright eyes, a rudy glow, and a complexion free from pimples, sallowness, and moth spots may be had by every woman who will take one or two Laxakola Tonic Tablets at bedtime. These tablets contain dandelion and other purely vegetable extracts that are known to have a selective action for skin affections, and being both a laxative and a tonic they quicken the circulation, open the pores, encourage the action of the bowels, stimulate the liver, enrich the blood, and at the same time cure biliousness, sick headache and chronic constipation.

Try them. They cost but 25 cents, and once used their merits cannot be concealed.

CHANGE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS BOUNDARY LINES

Application has been received by the Board of Education of Chilton county to consolidate Districts Nos. 20 and 22, the new district to be known as No. 22, or the Primary School District.

The above application will be passed upon by the Board of Education at the court house in Clanton on the 12th day of May, 1906.

Done by order of the Board in session March 17, 1906.

G. L. SPEER,
Sec. Board of Education.

Application will be made to the Board of Education on the second Saturday in May, to make the following changes: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 9, Township 22, Range 12, in Chilton county, running south ¼ mile, thence west ¼ and a ½ of a ¼, thence north to section line; said change to take from District No. 36 and add to District No. 45.

To change the line of District No. 35 as follows: To take out that part of District No. 36 in Sections 13 and 24, in Township 22, Range 12, and make the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 the line of District No. 35.

WHY

have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and Fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In Chilton Chancery Court, March Term, 1906.
Issa A. Mims, Complainant, vs. Ensley B. Gilchrist, et. als., Respondents.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court of the Seventh District of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, I will proceed to sell in pursuance of said decree to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House at Clanton, in Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on

MONDAY, the 16th day of APRIL, 1906,

the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of southeast quarter of Section twenty-five, Township twenty-two, Range fourteen, lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama.

This, the 14th day of March, 1906.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

The above sale is continued to Monday, April 30, 1906.

S. A. STEWART, Register.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS

Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

HONEST CLOTHES

You Can Find Them

—AT—

KRUMP'S KORNER

Maplesville, Ala.

DAN PATCH AND JOHN HENRY

I have recently bought JOHN HENRY, the Black Spanish Jack formerly owned by Dr. Hayes, and he also can be found at my stable, West End, Clanton, Ala., every day during the coming season, as well as Dan Patch, my six year old combination Hambletonian. Both will be kept by Mark Milford. Your patronage solicited.

Respectfully,

C. R. MULLINS,
CLANTON.

—GO TO—

A. M. JOHNSON

—MANAGER OF—

THE CASH GROCERY STORE

THORSBY, ALA.

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Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

—DELICATESSEN—

Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

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A Sure Cure for Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Wounds, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, Galls, Bruises, Contracted Muscles, Lame Back, Stiff Joints, Frosted Feet, Burns, Scalds, etc.

AN ANTISEPTIC that stops Irritation, subdues Inflammation, and drives out Pain.

PENETRATES the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, promotes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural elasticity.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH
ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED

CURED SCIATIC RHEUMATISM

Mrs. E. A. Simpson, 500 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Inclosed find postoffice order for $1.00. Send me large bottle by Southern Express."

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND $1.00

BE SURE YOU GET THE GENUINE

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.
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THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. HOWARD MELISH.

Subject: "Repentance."

Brooklyn, N. Y.—In Holy Trinity Church, Sunday morning, the rector, the Rev. Howard Melish, preached from the text, "From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, 'Repent.'"—St. Matthew iv:17. He said:

I heard one of the ablest men in America, a man who had studied the popular mind carefully and observed it most keenly, say not long ago, that if he were young again the one message he would endeavor to bring home to his countrymen is—spirit, soul, manhood make conditions, not conditions men.

Three forces are producing the opposite view. The first is materialism. Materialism as a philosophy is discredited. Twenty-five years ago it received tremendous importance through the formulation of a doctrine of evolution by natural selection. To-day it is not taught in a single university chair. But materialism, as a popular conception of the world, is more generally heeded than ever before. In it God is identified with His universe. His name is Force. His law is to be found not in the Bible, but in the latest text books on physics. Man is an animal which thinks. He is a creature of his environment. When he dies he is dead as every other beast of the field.

The second is the teaching of some socialists. There is socialism and there is Christian socialism. Christian socialism endeavors to make a place in socialism for Christianity's emphasis on the individual. Socialism is concerned with the economic and industrial reorganization of society. As interpreted by some of its expounders it is telling men that they can't be just or right or pure or honest or humane under the competitive system. To talk about ethical standards so long as men must compete to live is child's play. The Sermon on the Mount is impracticable; let a man obey its precepts and he is sure to be thrown by the current of life on to the bank as wreckage. What is needed to make men is a different order of society. Such teachings, such feeling, for it has become more a feeling than a clearly articulated system, has weakened the sense of individual responsibility. I can't be pure living under tenement house conditions. I can't speak the truth in a modern pulpit or a modern newspaper, therefore I am not responsible for impurity, dishonesty, lying.

The third force, laying stress on conditions instead of will, and so weakening individual conscience, is Christian Science. At first thought this may seem an utterly inconsistent statement. Does not Christian Science lay all the emphasis on the individual—his attitude of mind, his thought? Not at all. What it emphasizes is conditions of thought. By methods which rival the methods of Hypatia and the Neo-Platonists, they endeavor to work your mind into a state where nothing external to your mind has any reality. Sin does not exist. The suffering of little children in the Home of St. Giles the Cripple is a mere thought. The dishonesty of business has no reality. The tragedy of much of our tenement house life, with its starvation, unemployment, dwarfed lives, or the sinful luxuriousness of much of the "Fifth avenue" life are mere thoughts. Jesus on His cross was only acting a part. Such teaching has no social message. Christian Science has produced some beautiful characters, "Israelites in whom there is no guile," who recognize in Jesus, as did Nathaniel, "the Son of God," but it has not and cannot produce a social reformer to go into a black slum and stay there, working and dying for the kingdom of God, because it has no message to the conscience, individual or social.

Over against these three forces which weaken individual responsibility I would put the one truth of repentance.

It is an old word with a long record. The vocabulary of some nations does not know it. And those nations have died. Wealth corrupted them, power made them arrogant, and arrogancy led to national madness and ruin. They had voices which criticized and complained, which ridiculed and despaired; but no voice with thunder and lightning in its tone to cry "Repent!" But one nation developed a race of men whom we call prophets. They were men who spoke for God. The word of the Lord came to them. And they spoke that word to the conscience of their nation. They made men feel guilt, they pointed out the right way, and they inspired men to walk in it. And this is repentance. In circumstances when other nations have disappeared, as in transplantation and captivity, this nation was kept alive because of its sense of responsibility for its own deeds, past and future.

That nation in the fulness of time gave birth to Christianity. Its immediate forerunner was John the Baptist. What he taught is summed up in the one word—repent. The rich man with self-sufficiency, the powerful man with his arrogancy are to be leveled down like the mountains; the poor man with his patience is to be filled up like the valleys. Start now; for the ax is laid to the root of your tree and down you will come if you don't have fruit. Share your abundance with those who have nothing; cease to squander your money on clothes and food when men are naked and children are hungry. Stop levying unjust taxes on the poor. Abide by the law and speak the truth. Take what you earn and nothing more.

Jesus caught up that message and cried "Repent!" John had been preaching to classes as the prophets had preached to the nation. Christ brought the truth home to the conscience of the individual. Each one of you knows of his own self what is right. Then do it. Otherwise your religion is a sham. Your prayers are words. Your theology is speculation. Only he knows God who wills to do His will. You have no peace in your soul, no joy in your life, but you are weary and heavy laden under all this luxury and formalism. Your money is your undoing. Turn from it. Resolve to seek the right and do it, come what may. Your foes will be those of your own household. You will be as a sheep among wolves. But you will find peace and joy and will be really free. In this way He awoke the conscience of the Mediterranean world and quickened individual responsibility.

How are we to arouse among us responsibility and quicken our individual and social pentance. But is not that preached by every pentance. But is not that preached by every evangelist? It is, and some men are touched by it. But when they go to the evangelist as men went to John the Baptist and others went to Christ asking "What wouldst Thou have us to do?" the answer is "Stop smoking, leave off the use of alcohol, keep away from the theatre, join church, pray daily and read your Bible." This is the whole duty of man. And other men, virile men, seeing the insipid character of Christianity thus professed, don't fight it—this is the age of religious tolerance—but pass it by as good for women and children.

I appeal to the conscience of every man and woman here to-day. We are followers of Jesus Christ. Now, only His first word to the world is repent. He gave many more, but they all depend upon that for their real meaning. Until we truly repent Christianity for us is a sealed book. Have we repented? We have looked over our personal lives. Here was a fault. Here was a sin. There was a mistake. We feel ashamed of this. Henceforth in our personal lives we shall be different. God forgive! And we feel forgiven. There it ends.

Ends in an age where there is more wealth than in any age of the world before; when that wealth is attained by some men, not by hard labor of hands or brains, but overnight; in an age when because of this wealth there is more luxury in a city like New York than in all the world fifty years ago; where men and women live for money and sell their souls for money! What should repentance mean to-day?

It is a message to those who have money. Search your consciences to see how you came by your wealth. Can you say with Zaccheus, "Lord, if I have taken anything from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold?" You know and I know that many of our fortunes have been dishonestly, illegally and unjustly accumulated. By false returns to State officials, by false use of trust moneys, by false use of the powers of Government, by false business methods has this money been obtained. Repentance demands that restitution be made to the individuals or the community from whom this money was taken. Search your conscience to see what wealth is doing to you. Since you entered into the possession of money by work or by inheritance are you a nobler man or a truer woman? Or has money made you little-souled, mean, narrow, proud, extravagant, arrogant, supercilious? Give it away at once, every cent of it. It is better to go through life with no money than with money to go down into hell fire.

Money is sending thousands of men and women to what Jesus called hell, in this city. They got their wealth in defiance of God's and our country's law; they can only keep it by controlling legislatures and creating monopolies. And what do they say? They fall back on conditions and dodge responsibility. Repent, Fail? You probably will fail. Conditions are bad in politics and business. But God bids you fail. Go forth as sheep among wolves and fail. You will save your soul alive here and hereafter. It is a message to those who have no money. Money itself is not evil, but the love of it, the lust after it. Many a man who has not a dollar has the love of it, and is giving his soul to get it. It is his envy of the rich that is sin. If such a man had money he would become like the rich he now envies, for his soul is like his brother's soul. Circumstances may vary, one may live in Mulberry Bend and the other on Fifth avenue, but their souls are alike. The idle rich man in his club and the Bowery loafer are one and the same breed. One has allowed himself to become the victim of wealth, the other the victim of poverty. Both are victims, not free men.

Therefore, to both alike, neither as rich or poor, but as men, conquered men, comes this message: Turn ye from your poverty and your wealth and with God's help stand forth free. Strip you, make you bare of this money and know the joy of bread earned in the sweat of your brow. Find work, any honest work, and do it like a man in the strength of the Lord.

When a man stops blaming conditions and takes to himself the responsibility for what he is and what he has done he has obeyed the first word of Christ—"Repent."

God's School.

In our Father's school are many benches. This life is school time. Whatever the word God writes on the top of your page—patience, courage, forgiveness, resignation—copy it over and over until He gives you another word. Never murmur. Do your best to solve your problems. If they are hard, try hard. If you are in the dark, say: "Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth." When you feel like complaining, listen. Be still before God. David said: "I was dumb, I opened not my mouth, because Thou didst it." That is better than moaning and lamenting, but let us leap from David to Jesus, and say: "The cup which My Father hath given Me, shall I not drink it." "Father, glorify Thy name." So shall we be made perfect through suffering.—Maltbie D. Babcock, D. D.

We Touch the Gold.

Some time ago, in one of our magazines, there was an article entitled, "I Have Touched the Gold," the exclamation of a deep-sea diver who had just come up from exploring a wreck lying in the depths. The writer of the paragraph alluded to the circumstances that often thus in religious life persons "touch the gold" without seizing, possessing and using it. How true this is! We frequent the sanctuary, hear and handle the Word of Life, get a vision of the Cross, put the sacramental bread to our lips—we "touch the gold," and still leave it unrealized from year to year. For want of a little more resolute faith, we miss "the unsearchable riches" of personal fellowship with Christ.

Character is a Growth.

Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards; they simply unveil them to the eyes of men. Silently and imperceptibly as we wake or sleep, we grow and wax strong, we grow and wax weak, and at last some crisis shows us what we have become.—Canon Westcott.

FARM AND GARDEN

SHEEP NOTES.

Sheep require food to sustain life and make growth the same as any other animal.

Poor mothers, poor eaters and weak constitutional ewes should never be used for breeders.

If there is not a continual endeavor to at least improve the flocks, they will go backwards instead of forwards.

The price of mutton sheep is decided largely by their condition, more perhaps than by their size.

The only requisite to bring a sheep up to a desirable standard is that of the particular breed and strain.

Feeding sheep will not fatten on a rough feed alone; they must have plenty of grain and a variety of both grain and fodder.

The sheep stables should be cleaned out at least once a month. If the manure is allowed to remain too long it begins to give off ammonia and other foul gases which injure the sheep.

See that sheep, especially the breeding ewes, have plenty of exercise.

Constant culling should be the watchword of every sheep breeder.

At this time, so far as can be done, the ewes should have succulent food.

Sheep are profitable stock only when a profitable kind is kept and in a profitable manner.

The most rapid bodily development of the lamb is made during the first two minutes of its life.

Breeding ewes should have a little grain, but not enough to make them fat.

A fattening animal of any sort should never have more food placed before it than it will eat up with avidity.

Keep the wool as clean as possible in order to have it bring the best price.

It is water that aids in the digestion and assimilates all the feed, and all sheep pastures should have a good supply.

There is no farm interest that tends more surely to profit that sheep on lands suited to grazing, especially where weeds and bushes interfere with successful cultivation, and on lands too rough to till easily.

BARN FOR SHEEP AND HORSES.

The basement barn is a modification of a very satisfactory basement constructed near my home a few years ago. The wall is 8½ to 9 ft. high, laid in cement and quick lime, and faced on both sides. It is 2½ feet thick at the base and 1½ feet thick at the top tapering equally on both sides. Windows 2½ feet square are placed in the wall.

The horse stable is located farthest from the wall to avoid dampness. It is 14 feet wide and has eight stalls each five feet wide. It is lighted by three windows, and the mangers are convenient to the feed alley. Grain enters the feed alley from above, and hay from the second floor through a long chute. To water a horse, one has only to roll back the door and let the horse pass in the room where the water is, the horse taking its own time to drink. This is much better than to have a trough out doors, frozen up much of the time, in winter. I have seen farm water troughs in western New York that required a heater in them to prevent almost solid freezing in winter. The sheep also can go to this water at will.

The sheep room is of good size, and hay and grain may be taken from the alley to feed them, or hay may enter the sheep apartment direct from above. The box stalls may be used as desired, being handy to either sheep pen or horse stable. The room where the water is may be used temporarily for horses as desired. The feed alley, six feet wide, may be narrowed if additional room for the sheep is desired.

I think a barn basement built on this plan would prove very satisfactory. The siding is matched lumber and painted, and the basement, after which this is modeled is very comfortable for stock even with mercury at the zero point.—Clark M. Drake, in Indiana Farmer.

WHY SOME FARMERS FAIL.

I have just finished reading an article concerning the working and management of a 15 acre farm. It appeared from the article that a gentleman had given an estimate of the profits derived from a fifteen acre farm and the keeping of fifteen cows on this farm, and that this was doubted by a gentleman who had written him asking an explanation as to his experience and management of the business of this farm and cows, which the farmer gives in detail.

Some farm hands do a great deal more work in the same length of time than others do, just how much more, of course I cannot tell. Perhaps it would surprise us if we knew. From my experience and observation, I think it often the case one farm hand will do as much work in one day as another will in six days and this often happens on adjoining farms, if not on the same farm; and as their work is seldom, if ever, compared it is almost always overlooked. This same condition prevails in almost every shop in the country.

This is the trouble with the farmers today; the farmer who employs the hands that do the most work is the successful one, and the farmer who employs the hands who do the smallest amount of work is the one who fails. The farmer himself, often gives himself the credit for much more work than he does.

If the fifteen acre farmer referred to, had employed hands to the extent he said he did, from certain vicinities he would have been bankrupt the first year, notwithstanding his land may have been worth $125 an acre and his cows $75 per head.—Jno. Karr, in Farmer's Home Journal.

SCIENTIFIC POULTRY FEEDING.

An advance proof of Dr. Salmon's annual report to the Bureau of Animal Industry contains the following interesting information on chicken feeding, as a result of digestion experiments of the more common grain foods for chickens: (1) The crude protein and nitrogen-free extract are assimilated in much greater proportion in corn than in oats. (2) The availability of the crude fat of corn is slightly greater than that of oats. (3) The indigestibility of the crude fat of wheat is conspicuously less than that of corn and oats. (4) Chickens consume a much greater quantity of corn than oats. (5) The nutritive superiority of corn over oats is indicated by an increase in body weight when corn is fed, while there is a tendency to the opposite direction when oats is the sole article of diet. (6) The nutrients of corn are fed at a lower cost than those of oats and wheat. This conclusion is based upon the actual availability of the various nutriments of the grains. Dr. Salmon says that these experiments are being continued involving the feeding of mixed diets, and results may be expected which will be of considerable practical use to poultry raisers.

THE YOUNG PULLETS.

This season will see about every farm with its annual quota of early hatched chicks upon it. By many these chicks are not thought to be of very much importance, but at the same time they are, and a great deal of pains and trouble should be given to their management in order that they may best fulfill the purpose for which they were intended. If they are to be kept for layers feed them with that intention always in view; if they are to be put on the market, first feed them plenty of bone-forming material and when you have this large frame on them fatten as quickly as possible and then market in the same way.

DON'T ROB YOURSELF.

The dairy farmer should by all means be a liberal feeder. There is a certain amount of food required by the animal to maintain it in fair condition and the food given above this amount goes, by way of the cow, into the milk pail where the profit of the cow really is, for the larger the amount of milk is, providing it is of good quality, the larger the profits. Too many farmers are feeding merely a maintenance ration and the reason the supply of milk is not as large as it should be is because their cows receive only enough food to keep themselves in good shape. These scant rations do not rob the cow, the feeder merely robs himself.

LOCATION IS IMPORTANT.

In buying or renting a farm the one who is about to take possession of it should bear in mind the very important question of location. An extraordinary good farm that is poorly located is hardly any better than a rather poor farm that is nicely located. It is a big item to be situated near some good shipping point so that shipping may be easily accomplished, and probably no better advice could be given to one who is about to take up a new place than to locate as near a good shipping station as possible.

HOGS SHOULD BE KEPT CLEAN.

Worms are oftentimes the cause of great loss to those who raise hogs, and yet the fault lies generally with the feeder. They are usually the result of filth and dirt, and the man who keeps the hog pens clean and disinfected hardly ever knows what it is to be troubled with the hogs having worms.

FOR THE YOUNG PIGS.

When the little grunters in the hog pen are a couple of weeks old, it is a nice thing to have a shallow trough made for them. Nail it to the floor so it will not be upset, and, if possible, place it so that the old sow cannot get at it.

Gen. Dokstouroff, running upstairs to thank the minister of war for ordering him to the front (he had begged to be allowed to die a soldier's death), was claimed by heart disease on the top step.

Sir Alfred Harmsworth offered $500 reward for information which might lead to the arrest of a certain reckless motorist, who turned out to be Sir Alfred's brother.

EX-MAYOR CRUMBO RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA

"My Endorsement of Pe-ru-na is Based on Its Merits."
—Ed. Crumbo.

ED. CRUMBO, ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E. Oak street:

"My endorsement of Peruna is based on its merits.

"If a man is sick he looks anxiously for something which will cure him and Peruna will do the work.

"I know that it will cure catarrh of the head or the stomach, indigestion, headache and any weary or sick feeling.

"It is bound to help anyone, if used, according to directions.

"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of any one being disappointed in it."

Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says:

"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

Blind People as Gas Consumers.

"When it comes to consuming gas in large quantities blind people take the lead," said an inspector of the gas company. "I know two families where both husband and wife are blind. Every jet is turned on full tilt in their homes at night and is kept going at that rate clear up to 12 o'clock. And that partiality for light is not a whim peculiar to those two couples. All blind people feel that way. They demand the light, and in all private homes and institutions where the blind are cared for the gas bills vouch for their strange fancy."

Beauty Hint.

A fashion writer says that the use of the scrubbing board and plenty of general housework will make any woman thin and beautiful.

Women in Our Hosp

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Miss Ruby Mushrush
Mrs Alice Berr

Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

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was an article entitled, "I
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deep-sea diver who had just
from exploring a wreck lying
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to the circumstances
in religious life persons
gold" without seizing, pos
using it. How true this is!
the sanctuary, hear and
Word of Life, get a vision
put the sacramental
lips—we "touch the gold,"
it unrealized from year
want of a little more reso
we miss "the unsearchable
personal fellowship with

Character is a Growth.

occasions do not make heroes
they simply unveil them to
men. Silently and imper
we wake or sleep, we grow
strong, we grow and wax
at last some crisis shows us
have become.—Canon West-

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has a greater variety of ani
vegetable life than any other
the world.

War and Missions.

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given by all Protestant Chris
a year for missions.

Let It Spread.

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dress a movement is being
in Sweden.

in Brussels is wound by the

DECAYED STARCH.

A Food Problem.

ville man tells how right
that which medicines had
accomplish:

than 15 years," he says, "I
with stomach trouble and
indigestion, gas forming in
and bowels and giving me
These conditions were
due to the starchy food I
bread, potatoes, etc., and
I grew worse with time,
ago I had an attack which
diagnosed as appendicitis.
surgeon operated on me,
it was found that my trouble
of the pancreas, instead of

that time I have had several
suffering death, almost.
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eat less starchy stuff, so I be
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It has built me up wonder
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small slice of dry toast, an egg
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and I am well again."
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BITS OF NEWS

WASHINGTON.

Scandalous conditions in some American consulates in the East were disclosed in the report of H. H. D. Peirce, which the President sent to Congress.

The United States Supreme Court upheld the Railroad Taxation law of Michigan.

The President has pardoned John W. Pace, of Dadeville, Ala., convicted of peonage.

The bill authorizing a reorganization of the medical corps of the army was passed.

Secretary of State Root urged Congress to provide for payment of just foreign claims against the United States.

The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, carrying $30,000,000, nearly $700,000 less than the last appropriation bill, was passed, after two weeks' consideration.

The State Department announces that it is now practically impossible for former Turkish subjects to regain entrance into their country.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The inaugural of Henry C. Ide as Governor-General took place at Manila with civic and military display. Three thousand troops attended.

Since the native Judges at Manila recently acquitted the editors accused of libeling Colonel Baker the native press has been severely criticising the constabulary, indirectly condemning the Government and praising native journalism.

Gomez, a labor agitator, of Manila, who is affiliated with the Renacimiento, threatens to eliminate the American planters by preventing them from obtaining laborers.

All provision for fortifications in the island possessions was eliminated from the fortifications appropriation bill.

Governor Beekman Winthrop, of Porto Rico, sailed for New York in response to a call from a committee of the House of Representatives, which desires to confer with him regarding legislation for the island.

DOMESTIC.

Bernarr MacFadden, publisher of health periodicals, was convicted, in New York City, on Anthony Comstock's obscene beauty show poster charge, and sentence was suspended.

The residents of Juneau have raised twenty tons of provisions for the sufferers by fire at Wrangel, Alaska.

Accompanied by her children, Ethel, Archie and Quentin, Mrs. Roosevelt sailed from Fernandina, Fla., for West Indian waters on a cruise of ten days in the yacht Mayflower.

The Sugar Trust and the New York Central Railway were indicted in New York City for rebating.

George P. Finnigan, of Chenango County, obtained from Judge Greenbaum an order to explore the Equitable's so-called "yellow dog" accounts in the vaults of the Mercantile Trust Company, New York City.

The Ohio Legislature adopted resolutions asking Congress to investigate charges against Estes G. Rathbone in connection with the Cuban postal scandal.

The Theodore Roosevelt, intended to be the fastest steamer on the great lakes, was launched at Toledo, Ohio.

The receipts of the engagement in Pittsburg of the Metropolitan opera company were not quite $50,000, although $80,000 had been expected.

The $100,000 dam at Alcova, Wyoming, erected by the Government reclamation service, has been washed away by the flooding of the North Platte River.

Justice Dowling granted Mr. Jerome's motion for a special Grand Jury in New York City to investigate insurance matters in May.

It was declared that the De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company had sent 572 words from the Manhattan Beach station to Dursey Head, Ireland.

A bill designed to make betting on horse racing a felony in New York was killed in Senate Committee at Albany.

Masonic Temple, the largest business block in Dover, N. H., was burned. Loss upward of $200,000.

The Philadelphia mint will be closed for three months during the coming fiscal year because of a decrease of $50,000 in the appropriation for wages.

Daniel Strauss, who fought under the French flag in two wars and under the Stars and Stripes in the American Civil War, committed suicide at New York, where he was a doorman in the Police Department.

Morris Buck, who shot and killed Mrs. Canfield, the wife of the oil millionaire, was sentenced, in Los Angeles, Cal., to be hanged June 1.

It was decided to perform an autopsy in the prosecution of Albert T. Patrick, now in Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison awaiting execution, on the bodies of two paupers treated with embalming fluid similar to that used on the body of W. M. Rice.

FOREIGN.

France is said to be preparing to enforce the maximum tariff law against Venezuela.

A German syndicate is reported seeking to buy Fanning Island, in the Pacific, where there is a British cable station.

Advices from London say that a British campaign against Abyssinian tribesmen who have attacked natives in Somaliland is expected.

Chancellor von Buelow, of Germany, called the reports that he would resign "foolish."

Count Witte sent this message to the American people: "Russian will rise from this crisis regenerated, greater than ever."

A dispatch from Harbin to Moscow said that hostilities were imminent between Chinese and Russian troops.

The elections in St. Petersburg passed without disorder. It is generally conceded that the Constitutional Democrats have won a sweeping victory.

A band of Russian students unsuccessfully attempted to rob a bank at Kharaboff.

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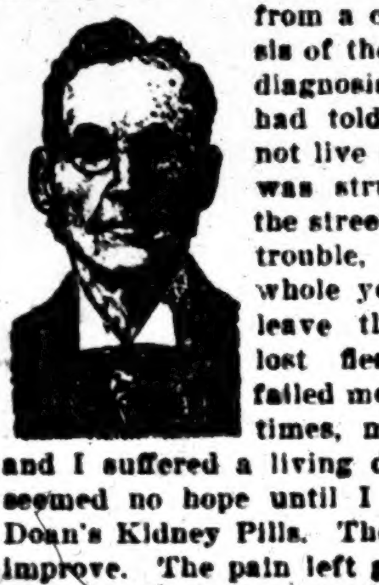

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London's Railways.

The route mileage of railways within the London area has grown from 29 3-4 in 1845 to 238 1-2 in 1900, an increase of over 700 per cent in fifty-five years.

Great Is Texas.

Less than one-tenth of the area of Texas is under cultivation, and yet in 1905 the state produced agricultural products valued at $300,000,000.

New Sort of Steel.

A steel of special hardness, patented in Germany by F. Munster, results from subjecting the molten metal to a blast of nitrogen.

On the Water Wagon.

One hundred and fifty of the 670 members of the new house of commons are total abstainers.

Expert Horseshoers.

In Saxony no man is permitted to shoe horses unless is has passed a public examination and is properly qualified.

Uncle Sam's Bad Seed.

Even the congressional grass seed is said to be adulterated largerly with dandelion and plantain.

Careful Shah.

The Shah of Persia has magnificent jewels, but he wears paste when travelling abroad.

England's Royal Couple.

King Edward is quite six inches shorter than Queen Alexandra.

The latest chair for the victim of seasickness has a movable seat vibrated by an electric motor, the sensation produced being much like that experienced by the motorist. Surprising relief to the sufferers is said to be given.

The novel recuperative boiler lately awarded a prize by the Paris Academy of Sciences is able to supply steam for several hours after the fire has been extinguished. It is the idea of M. Maurice, engineer-in-chief of the French marine, and it depends upon the heat storage of a mixture of salts having a great specific heat, this mixture being placed around the tubular system of the boiler and having its temperature raised to about 450 degrees C. during the firing. This method of storage offers great economy in both weight and space over the old plan of using reservoirs of superheated water. After the accumulation is used a new reserve quickly follows the starting of the fire, and the advantages are believed to be specially important for the marine and for electric stations.

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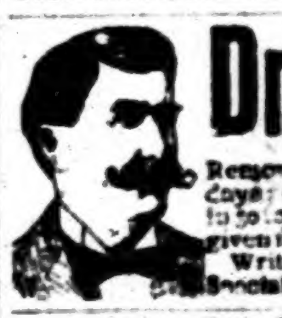

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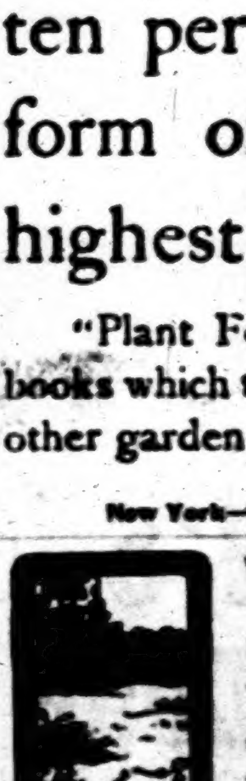

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Northeast quarter of northwest quarter, Section seventeen, and southeast quarter of southwest quarter, Section eight, all in Township twenty-one, Range sixteen, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Joseph Spigner in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, the 30th day of APRIL, 1906.

during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 28th day of March, 1906.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton county.

Mulberry.

Dear Editor—If you will allow me a short space in your dear Banner I will write a few lines. Spring has come again and it is time for the flowers to begin to open; young people will have the pleasure of gathering flowers.

Mr. Rufus McCary and wife spent the day with Mr. J. F. Atchison last Sunday.

Our Sunday school has risen again and I do hope the young people will take interest and go every Sunday. Well, as this is my first, I will close and come again. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

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If you want a Hat, call at my store and get the latest in Millinery, as I have added a Millinery Department conducted by Mrs. Jones, a most accomplished milliner, who has had considerable experience in the art of Fashionable Headgear; and having studied the subject in New York City, is acquainted with all the latest fashions in dress generally, and can give you just what you want. THE PRICES AND GOODS WILL PLEASE YOU—CALL AND SEE THEM. Opening day, Tuesday April 17th

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I would like to talk "Buggy" to you. I am agent for the "Banner Buggy"—the most famous buggy in the country, and the best thing on wheels at the price. It is built on merit. I will sell you a Banner Buggy either for cash or on the installment plan.

FURNITURE

I handle Furniture in large quantities and will sell to you either for cash or on the installment plan. Prices guaranteed right.

C. A. PATTILLO BILLINGSLEY, ALABA

NOTICE.

We beg to announce to all our friends in Chilton county that we have bought out the mercantile business of the Twin Tree Lumber Co., of Maplesville, Ala. We carry a full line of everything of high grade

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

We buy all our FLOUR, CORN, OATS and all other FEED in car lots and are able to give you very low prices. Come to figure with us when you are in the market.

We also carry a special full line in all kinds of

Dress Goods, Laces, Embroidery, Men & Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods Millinery, Trunks, Hardware

and everything in

GROCERY LINE

We are buying all kinds of Country Produce, Eggs, Chickens, Butter, Peas, Potatoes, Hides, Wool, Beeswax and Furs

ALL WE ASK IS A TRIAL
COME TO SEE US, WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY!

Yours for low prices,

MAPLESVILLE MERCANTILE CO.
DAMSKY BROS., Proprietors
MAPLESVILLE - - ALA.

The Big Mail Order House!

THE BIG CUT RATE DRUG STORE!

Everything at Cut Prices!

Send Us Your Mail Orders.

BOTTLE GOODS PER QUART.

	Our Price
Sheban's Canada Malt Whiskey	75
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75
Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84
Murray Hill Club	1 00
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00
Golden Cream Rye	1 00
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00
Wilson Whiskey	85
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75
Old Lincoln County	65
Old Holland Gin	50
Old Crown Gin	75
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50
California Sherry or Port	50

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

	Per gallon	
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye
Old Mountain Dew	3.00	Private Stock Virginia Rye
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye
Old California Port or Sherry	1.50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye

Write for price list. We carry a full line of wines whiskies. We do not handle low grade goods.

COLLIER DRUG COMPANY
THE BIG CUT RATE DRUG STORE
2012 FIRST AVE. BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending April 9, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Dr. Luther Hays, B. T. Garner, M. A. Carrol, Bays D. Cather.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Nirgia Martin, Mrs. Maggie Hundley.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, April 23, 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00.

Sunday School Convention Beats 7 & 8

The quarterly convention of the Sunday schools of Beats 7 and 8 (District 6) will be held on the 29th of April, 1906, at Valley Creek church; program will be published later.

H. J. GROOMES, President.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton. A. Horn, Thorsby.

DON'T PUT OFF

for tomorrow what you ca day. If you put off buy tle of Ballard's Snow L when that pain comes have any, buy a bottle positive cure for Rhe Burns, Cuts, Sprains, C Muscles, etc. T. S. Prairie Grove, Ark., wish to thank you for results I received from S ment. It positively cure Rheumatism after others Sold by Upchurch Drug

Judge of Probate

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $60,000.00.

WM. E. HOLLOWAY, President.
W. T. CALLEN, Cashier. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

W. T. Callen | Wm. E. Holloway | Sam Kaufman
H. M. Martin, Sr. | M. L. Greil, | John A. Thomas

There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a oank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

THE CLANTON BANK

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00

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N. A. KICKER, Vice President | E. B. Deason, Assistant Cashier

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

W. H. Sartor, Chairman | P. D. Wilson | E. A. Matthews
N. A. Kicker | W. I. Mullins | J. P. Hayes

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$64 421.20	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000 00
Overdrafts	54.27	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	8,690 43	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,170 22
Furniture and Fixtures	2,451.22	Due to Banks and Bankers in this State	616 25
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	9,153 88	Individual Deposits subject to Check	61,796 41
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	4,467 71	Time Certificates	4,396 00
Currency	1,469.00	Cashier's Checks	18 13
Gold	810 00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	3,231.63		
Checks and Cash Items	115.66		
Total	$94,996.02	Total	$94,996.02

MAN ON THE CORNER

he Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

's no doubt about it—is fairly here, the trees are forth their coat of green, ass is coming on, and the are waking up. Oh, ring is here.

Democratic Executive Com- of Chilton County is called at Clanton, Saturday, May It is up to Democrats to sug what shall be done. Who make a good chairman to Mr. Tipton Mullins? When the county primary be held same date as the State pri- August 27, or at some other Speak out and let us blaze to success.

J. J. Hawthorn was mak nds of the voters at Clanton day, and says he is getting encouragement in all direc- The Captain is an old , and is bringing his military experiences to bear in political campaign—eyes front, march, forward, on to victory.

electric light poles are plant- thing the wires will be , B. H. Duke is getting power ready, and soon our will be light as day—more Building is booming, and is too busy for politics.

ATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Democratic Executive Com- of Chilton county is hereby to meet at the court house in , on Saturday, the 5th day , 1906, for the purpose of the resignation of the chairman as chairman and member of said committee and filling the vacancies thereby, and for transacting other business as may come said committee 19th day of April, 1906.
TIPTON MULLINS, Chm.

FONZA POOL SHOT.

day evening as Mr. Fonza was driving to his home at from Clanton, he met Baker (colored) about three from town, and some words between them. The negro out a pistol and shot Mr. in the stomach, and it is feared may prove fatal. Dr. Hayes was called and all that be done was skilfully per- Baker made his escape, to the present has not been

MARRIED

home of the bride last Sun- ning, Mr. R. J. Campbell Miss Belle McCary, Rev J. D. performing the ceremony. Belle was one of our most young ladies. She will be in church and Sunday always had a pleasant word Mr. Campbell is a pros- farmer and business man of county. Soon after they they started for their future at Summerfield. We wish long and happy life to-
WERDNA.

PROGRAM

Sunday Meeting at Clanton 1906.

a.m. Devotional exercises, 30 N. J. Calloway.

S. S. as a factor in building up Kingdom, R. A. Rasco. General

Mission outlook of the world. man, what of the night?" Rev. ore, East Lake.

Remember the Sabbath day to holy." Rev. Lamar Jones. General discussion.

attitude of Christians on questions, Rev. S. M. Adams U. Crumpton.

church in the District is request- delegates. Everybody invited. and we will take care of you.
EX. COM. UNITY BAPTIST ASS'N.

This May Interest You

one is immune from Kidney , so just remember that Fol- ney Cure will stop the ir- ities and cure any case of and bladder trouble that is the reach of medicine. Drug co.

CORRESPONDENCE.

This is the season of listlessness, headache and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Ensley, Ala., April 16, 1906

Editor Banner: As I am a Chilton county boy will you please allow me space in the dear old Banner to say a few words. It is a source of pleasure to read the interesting letters in the Banner from my old friends and associates. Yes, it brings fresh memories to my mind and makes me have a longing to be with them again.

Ensley was visited last Friday by numerous members of the State Educational Association, which has been in session at the Birmingham High school. A great many of them were attracted to the city by account of the interesting sights to be seen in the industries. Several of the visitors who had never seen the city before were very much surprised at the many signs of activity and prosperity. The roar of massive machinery, the great banks of smoke and steam that hover over the city, and that are lit up at intervals by the lurid glare from the furnaces is one of the most impressive sights the visitor meets and which never fails to fill him with awe and wonder.

Mr. J. Y. Propst, one of Chilton's most energetic lumbermen, was in the steel city last week.

Rev. L. B. Hainnes, of St. Louis, prison evangelist, conducted services at the prison Sunday. He is doing good work among the prisoners in various parts of the country.

Mr. U. T. Kemp left Saturday morning for Chilton county where he intends to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. Walter Mills and his mother of Short Creek visited Mr. R. A. Kemp last Friday.

Well, Easter has come and gone, which commerated the greatest event in history—the reserrection of Christ. Throughout the world where the glad message has been sent, the day was celebrated and with it came joy and peace. It was a beautiful day and the writer attended services at the Catholic church, and all the people seemed to look heavenward and lifted up their voices in praise to Him from whom all blessings flow.

Well, my letter is getting lengthy and I imagine I hear the Editor sigh. Success to the dear old Banner and may it unfurl its interesting pages in every home in old Chilton; may God bless you dear reader.

A FRIEND.

Rheumatic Pains Quickly Relieved.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Macedonia.

Editor Banner: Please allow me space in the dear old Banner for a few words in regard to an article from this place in last issue, entitled "Uncle." I have been accused of writing this article, but I most emphatically deny the charge, and do not know who did write it. I do not feel worthy to censure any one, as I am fallible myself.

Poor, weak, insignificant creatures. We are always ready to pull the mote out of our brother's eye, but fail to see the beam, or I will say "cross tie," in our own eyes. Oh! if we could look at ourselves like God looks into our hearts we would be a very, very different people. We would not be so quick to judge our fellow man. Life is too short for us to spend in this way. We should try to build up our lives with the nobler things, and get upon a higher plane. Life is but a span, and if we allow strife and envy to fill it up what will be our reward, either here or in the world to come. When we make the best of life we can, then it is far short of what it should be; many times we fail to remember the old maxim "Think three times before you speak once." Two ears to hear and one mouth to speak. God did not intend for us to speak everything we hear.

The world seems to be growing selfish. We think too much of our own selves in a literal sense and too little in a spiritual sense.

Dear readers, let's make up and lay aside so many things that are detrimental to the cause of Christ and try to get right ourselves and then everything will be right.

Where there is unity there is strength, and if we will all pull together we will accomplish great good in this life, if our motives are for good God is our leader and if we will follow Him we will succeed in almost anything we undertake. He says "I am with you always even unto the end of the world."

Very respectfully,
M. C. CRUMPTON.

All smart up-to-date women of to-day,
Know how to bake, wasn, sing and to play;
Without these talents a wife is N. G.
Unless she takes Rocky Moutain Tea.
Upchurch Drug co.

Delegates to S. S. Convention.

Maplesville, April 8th, 1906

Editor Banner: Please be so good as to publish the following appointments for me. I designate the following delegates at large from Chilton county to the State Sunday School Convention to be held at Montgomery April 24 26:

Dr H. W. Caffey, Verbena; R. A. Rasco, Thorsby; Judge Reynolds, Clanton; W. D. Snow, Maplesville; H. J. Grooms, Maplesville. I will not appoint any alternates, as I feel sure these will go. As to entertainment there, and railroad fare, the Secretary's letter in last issue of the Banner gave all necessary particulars Chilton is now a Banner county in the Sunday School work, and no one can feel abashed at representing it in the State Convention.

T. U. CRUMPTON,
County Pres.

Is The Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Billiousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appertizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully gauranteed by Upchurch Drug co. Price only 50c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. S. Doster, of Autauga, for the State Senate from this, the 15th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. J. HAWTHORN.

Lawley.

Dear Editor—I would like to put in a little piece in the paper. Mrs. Mary Woolley died Monday at 3 o'clock and was buried April 10, at Rehoboth church. The services were conducted by Rev. P. G. Maness. She was 80 years old.

The Hardwood mill is going into business right, have just brought in eight head of horses and mules from Tennessee.

The farmers are getting along fine with their crops; we had a nice little rain this morning that will put them in good shape. People are planting corn and cotton right along.

There are several putting in petitions for the post office.

SCHOOL BOY.

Shivers-Carwile.

On Sunday afternoon, at the residence of Mr. J. W. Carwile, father of the bride, Mr. W. I Shivers and Miss Birdie Carwile were joined in matrimony, Rev. A. C. Swindall performing the service. Mr. Shivers is a young gentleman well and favorably known throughout the county, and his charming bride is one of Chilton's fair daughters. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous life together.

LOST—Two Black and Tan Hounds, last Friday morning on Swift Creek, two miles east of Kincheon. Will give a reward for the return or any information leading to them. J. J. HEADLEY, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 2.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and eldery people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros. Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two final decrees and executions issued out of the Chancery Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Joseph Spigner, in favor of Ann Spigner, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Joseph Spigner, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

Northeast quarter of northwest quarter, Section seventeen, and southeast quarter of southwest quarter, Section eight, all in Township twenty-one, Range sixteen, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Joseph Spigner in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, the 30th day of APRIL, 1906, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 29th day of March, 1906.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton county.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two honest, wide-awake, energetic young men at once, to travel. Permanent position to right parties. See or write W. I. SHIVERS, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of $250,00.00 capital. Salary $1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, Jos. A. ALEXANDER, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $18.00 weekly, $3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR CO., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

The most rational remedy for Coughs and Colds is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It acts on the bowels as a mild cathartic—expels all cold from the system. Cuts all phlegm out of the throat, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for children—equally good for adults. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

A Lucky Postmistress

is Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. Price 25c.

CRIST MILL

Our mill is now running every Saturday and we will be pleased to wait promptly on our patrons.

J. Q. WADE, Clanton.

W. E. MADDOX

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GENERAL REPAIR WORK

CLANTON

I make a specialty of Horseshoeing, guaranteeing first-class work. Come once, and you'll come again.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books on sale at The Banner office

Stylish Clothing for Young Men.

Make up your mind to have the best suit possible this season. It must be smart—the very latest weave and color. You can have all these things and not be extravagant if you get a I. & S. Bing suit.

LATEST IDEAS IN FURNISHINGS.

Our line for Spring wear is now complete; the styles are decided, and we are showing absolutely correct styles—New Dress Goods, New Waist Goods, New Hats, New Shirts, New Neckwear.

SPRING MODELS IN FOOTWEAR.

See out new line of Star brand Oxfords for Men, Women and Children. Our stock is complete and the prices are right. Let us show you the goods.

J. C. JONES
CLANTON

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CLANTON, ALA.

Chancellor Has Strenuous Time.

Anniston, Ala.—Chancellor W. W. Whiteside is confined to his home on Snow street with sundry and divers bruises and scratches resulting from an exciting and dangerous runaway scrape in which he figured. He was returning to Oxford from Cleburne county, and while descending Horse Block mountain, on this side, the horse he was driving became frightened for some unknown reason and dashed down the steep thoroughfare at a breakneck rate. The chancellor managed to keep the animal in the road until a sharp turn was reached. The horse ran into a bank, turned the buggy over, spilled the chancellor out in the road, and, continuing its mad career, finally tore loose from the buggy and dashed down through the woods like a deer.

Oakley Sheriff in Bibb County.

Centreville, Ala.—The primary election of the democratic party in Bibb county for the selection of a sheriff was held Saturday. Everything passed off very quietly. About 1,000 votes were cast. There were nine candidates for the office. Practically all the beats have been heard from, and indications now are that James G. Oakley has received as many votes as the other eight candidates combined. He is nominated by an overwhelming majority. At this box Oakley received more votes than all the other candidates combined, although there were two candidates from this beat in the race. The nomination is equivalent to an election. There was not a drunken man in town election day.

Primary Plan Adopted.

Birmingham, Ala.—The democratic county executive committee met in the county court house and formally adopted the plan for the county primary to be held August 27, as outlined by the special committee named for that purpose. There was a good attendance of members of the committee. The only other matter of importance taken up was a resolution, which was passed, asking the captains of all military commands in the county to report to the committee the names of the members of their commands who were entitled to exemption from poll tax. Copies of these will be furnished to the election officers in the various precincts. There was no vote against the adoption of the primary plan.

New Banking House.

Springville, Ala.—At a meeting of a number of prominent citizens $15,000 was subscribed to the capital stock of the now bank, which will soon be organized here. A board of directors was elected and the proper steps taken to begin the work of organization at once. It is expected by those interested that the bank will be ready to open its doors for business by August. The board of directors consits of the following: J. L. Forman, T. B. Moody, W. S. Forman, A. W. Woodall, C. W. Allison, B. Ewing, B. M. Hill, W. C. Smith and G. L. Byers.

Dissatisfied With the Date.

Athens, Ala.—There is a great deal of dissatisfaction in this county among the candidates and people over the action of the democratic executive committee in calling a primary for the selection of county officers in many. Many of the announced candidates are farmers and had expected to make their canvass during odd times and then after they had finished their crop to have six or eight weeks to campaign in, but the committee in calling a May primary has nipped all this in the bud. There is talk of petitioning the committee to rescind their action and allow the county and state primary to be held in August. If the county has two primaries, the state primary will be a mere farce, as it will be impossible to get men out to vote for men whom they do not know and care little about.

Dr. Ayers in Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala.—Dr. T. W. Ayers, former editor of the Anniston Hot Blast, and during the last few years a medical missionary in China, is in Huntsville delivering a series of lectures on his work in the Baptist churches.

Child Burned by Powder Explosion.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Milo, the little 7-year-old son of Milo Moody, of this place, met with a serious and very painful accident while at play at his home. The little fellow put some powder in a tea cup and applied a lighted match. An explosion followed, burning his face badly. The chances are that he will lose his eyesight.

Post Strike in France.

Paris.—The postmen who have been on strike are now returning to their duties. There are now only 1,400 strikers among a total of 10,000 postmen. The postmen's strike at Lyons is ended.

Grecian Tobacco.

The quality of the tobacco raised in Greece varies greatly; some of it sells as low as 3 cents, some as high as 24 cents a pound.

SEVEN KILLED

By Explosion on Battleship Kearsarge. Attributed to Friday, 13th.

POWDER WAS IGNITED.

Cause of Trouble Is Obscure, but Is Attributed to Spark From Smouldering Canvas Bag.

Guantanamo.—The United States battleship Kearsarge has arrived here. The casualities resulting from the explosion are reported as follows:

Two officers and five men killed, and fourteen men injured, eight of them seriously. The bodies of the men killed will be buried in the naval cemetery here.

Washington, D. C.—Two years to a day later than the disaster on the Missouri, and as every sailor immediately recalled, on a Friday, and the 13th of the month, six men met death in the forward turret of the battleship Kearsarge by one of those accidents which acquire additional terror for sailors because of their obscure origin, and almost impossibility of prevention.

The Atlantic fleet, the strongest squadron America has ever owned, had been for weeks engaged in drill in the Caribbean sea, culminating in the quarterly target practice. This practice was just about concluding with most satisfactory results up to Friday, and it was confidently expected at the department that all records would be broken in the matter of rapidity of fire and efficiency of the gunners.

But Saturday a cablegram came from Rear Admiral Evans telling of a dreadful accident on the Kearsarge. The news came from Calmanera, a little cable station at the mouth of the Guantanamo bay, indicating that the Kearsarge had arrived there. A slight telegraphic error, requiring the consummation of extra time to decipher the message added to the anxiety of the officials. When the message was finally reduced to form it read as follows:

"Calmanera.—Secretary Navy, Washington: On April 13 about 3:15 p. m. shortly after completion target practice of Kearsarge, forward turret while the powder was going below, three sections of a 13-inch charge of powder were ignited. Charge of powder in other lift just below and one section inside 13-inch remained intact. Cause not yet determined, nor accountability. Lieut. Joseph W. Graem, gun umpire, has been sent to the Maryland in a critical state about 9 p. m.

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Atlantic Beach, Fla.—Israel Ludlow, of New York, inventor of the aeroplane, was so badly injured by a fall here that he will probably die. Mr. Ludlow has been making ascensions in his aeroplane here, which is one of the features of the automobile races. In tow of two automobiles he ascended to a height of 150 to 200 feet, when his aeroplane encountered a strong south wind, which was blowing with such a force that it broke the bamboo supports and the wings of the aeroplane shut in, pinning him to his seat. With its occupant pinned in it, the aeroplane fell to the beach. Two of Mr. Ludlow's vertebrae were knocked out of line, paralyzing his lower limbs. He was taken to New York to secure the attention of a specialist.

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Tokio.—A violent earthquake occurred in the southern part of the Island of Formosa. The casualties and damage done are reported to have been heavier than those of the last earthquake.

As a result of the earthquake in Formosa last month 1,014 persons were killed, 695 injured and 1,200 houses were demolished. The prosperous towns of Datiyo Raishiko and Shinko were completely destroyed. The damage done was roughly estimated at $45,000,000.

Nominations Sent to the Senate.

Washington, D. C.—The senate in executive session Friday confirmed the following nominations: Col. Charles R. Suter, to be brigadier-general, retired; L. H. Allen, brigadier-general. Postmasters: Alabama—D. V. Sayler, Jr., Russellville; J. A. Bingham, Talladega. Texas—H. L. Somerville, Richmond; W. Pilley, Willis Point; D. C. Bellows, Seymour; G. C. Ross, Wortham.

New Russian Loan.

Paris.—The official confirmation of the report that the Russian financiers and French bankers have settled on the terms for the new Russian loan was received almost too late Saturday to affect the Bourse. The terms agreed upon are as already cabled, namely, $400,000,000 in 5 per cent bonds at about 88, the issue to be April 26. France will subscribe for $200,000,000. In official and financial circles the terms are considered sufficiently attractive to insure oversubscription. Austria's participation in the loan is regarded as remarkable, this being the first occasion she had to subscribe to a Russian loan. The French government has given strong support to the efforts of the Russian financiers, thus assuring the success of the loan.

Big Cotton Fire Narrowly Averted.

Gadsden, Ala.—A serious conflagration was narrowly averted by the prompt and diligent work of the fire department. Twenty bales of cotton belonging to J. H. Arnold & Co., which were placed on Third street, near the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad tracks, and adjoining the big building of the Etowah Cotton Warehouse Company, to await shipment, were ignited, it is supposed, by boys with matches. In a few minutes the entire lot of cotton was a blazing mass. The department quickly responded to the alarm and soon had fire under control after a hard, but, short, fight. The loss to Arnold & Co. is estimated at about $500, fully covered by insurance. The cotton warehouse of the Etowah company has fully 1,000 bales of cotton stored therein, and should the fire by any means have gotten inside the building the loss would have been exceedingly heavy.

Italy Rejoices as Sun Reappears.

Naples.—Vesuvius continues to grow quieter, and the activity of the volcano is greatly reduced. The discharge from the crater is light. Search of the devastated region is now general. The reappearance of the sun has filled the people with new hope, and many of the refugees are returning to their former homes to take part in the work of clearing the country, as they are anxious to save the remnants of their property. While the sunlight has proved a great blessing, it has had one bad effect, as it has quickened the decomposition of the bodies of the victims of the eruption.

Limestone Court About to Adjourn.

Athens, Ala.—Circuit court is about winding up its duties for the spring term, with but little done. The grand jury returned twenty-five true bills. A few old cases were gotten off the docket. Judge Speake says he will hold a non-jury term of the court here in September to get rid of the pleadings and get cases ready for trial at the October term, and that he intends to put things through at that term. There is a great deal of kicking among the taxpayers at the costs of the courts and the little busines that is transcated.

Kentucky Killing.

Cloyd's Landing, Ky.—News has reached here of the killing of Campbell Hansford by L. B. Goffer, his brother-in-law, at Avis, in the southern part of Russell county. The tragedy occurred at the home of Goffer, where, it is said, the two men, having first filled up on "white lightning," became engaged in a fight over some trivial matter. While the fight was in progress Goffer pulled a pistol and shot Hansford twice in the breast, causing almost instant death. Goffer has been arrested, and is now in the county jail at Jamestown. He claims to have killed Hansford in self-defense.

To Kill Roosevelt.

Zurich, Switzerland.—The police have arrested an Italian anarchist named Cuettra, who during a drinking bout boasted that he was on his way to America to kill President Roosevelt. Physicians who examined the man declared him insane and he has been incarcerated in an asylum.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Pittsuburg's epidemic of typhoid, while apparently decreasing in the daily number of cases reported, appears to be spreading to the surrounding municipalities.

Peasants Will Block Legislation.

Moscow.—Dmitri Shipoff, the well known zemstovist, in a pessimistic interview attributes the victory of the constitutional democrats at the polls to resentment caused by the government repressions and by the failure of the people to obtain promised liberties. He predicts that parliament will not be capable of doing constructive work owing to predominance of the peasants, who will bring forward ultra radical agrarian questions, and that at the same time the ultra conservatives will oppose everything touching the prerogatives of the emperor.

Camden, N. J.—The armored cruiser Washington returned to the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company after a successful trial trip off the Maine coast. The cruiser attained a speed of 22.27 knots an hour, a little more than a quarter of a knot in excess of the government requirement. The Washington, when accepted by the government, will be one of the fastest armored cruisers in the American navy.

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Savannah, Ga.—Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor were sentenced by Judge Emory Speer in the federal court to serve four years in the federal prison at Atlanta and to pay each a fine of $575,794.90, the amount they are charged with having embezzled.

Upon one indictment the sentence was two years and on each of the other indictments four years but the court directed that the sentence might all be served concurrently, which reduced the term to four years. Thus, with the allowance of three months off of each year during which the behavior of the prisoners may be granted, the sentence reduced to three years.

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Counsel for the prisoners announce that an appeal will be taken. An order of court grants ten days for the filing of a bill of exceptions, upon which a motion for a new trial will be predicated.

Jurge Speer in sentencing the prisoners said in part:

"The most painful judicial duty is the imposition of a sentence to penal servitude. This is peculiarly true when those convicted are men of fine intelligence, men of affairs, men who have had the opportunities of education, or who have been trained by the teachings of experience. Peculiarly painful is that duty when the convicted have filled positions of responsibility, of honor and of trust. All of these conditions are present in the duty before me. One of the prisoners has been distinguished by his state, has been an important official of one of the great political parties, a man of large acquaintance, perhaps with multitudes of earnest friends. The other is a graduate of distinction of our great military academy at West Point, and he at one time was a captain in that famous corps of engineers whose roster bears such names as Robert E. Lee and George Gordon Meade, a corps whose record was stainless before the occurrences which have been developed in evidence here.

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Geneva, Switzerland.—There is good authority for the statement that a secret international congress of anarchists will be held in America in the early part of June. Seven well-known anarchists have left Switzerland separately and by different routes for America.

Gigantic Swindles.

London.—Jabez Spencer Balfour, formerly a financial magnate and a member of parliament, who was sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment in 1895 for extensive frauds in connection with the Lands Allotment Company, has been released from the Parkhurst prison, on the Ise of Wight. For the past two years Balfour has acted as librarian of the prison. It is said that he probably will return to the Argentine Republic, from where he was extradited before his trial, and where it is said he holds considerable interests in different trade concerns It is estimated that the poor middle class of England lost about $30,000,000 by Balfour's swindling operations.

Hamilton Boy Won the Medal.

Bremen, Ga.—In the oratorical contest of the Northwest Georgia Oratorical Association, held at Buchanan, Joe Williamson, of Hamilton College, of this place, carried off the handsome gold medal over the contestants of Cedartown, Buchanan, Dallas, Douglasville, Tallapoosa, Bremen and Williams MDodel School at Villa Rica. His subject was "The Righting of a Wrong."

Boy's Prank Causes Fatal Stampede in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—During a panic which followed a false cry of fire while 400 persons were participating in the Easter eve services in St. Ludmila's roman Catholic church three children and one woman were killed and a score of others injured, several seriously.

The majority of the worshippers were women and children, and in a few minutes all were in a tangled mass, fighting to escape from the supposed danger. Many jumped through the windows, but the greater portion crowded to the central aisle. The extra weight proved too much for the floor, and some of the beams supporting it broke.

The cracking of the timbers increased the fright, and every one became panic-stricken, men, women and children fighting desperately to reach the outside. When the church was cleared three children were lying dead in the aisles, and one woman was so badly hurt that she died while being removed to the hospital.

GREAT SATISFACTION

Over Russia's Attitutde on the Peace Conference.

Washington, D. C.—An important step toward agreement upon the date for the reassembling of the second conference at The Hague was made when Secretary Root informed the Russian government that the convenience of the United States would be served by the selection of any date after September 20 next. This date was mentioned because it was calculated it would mark the conclusion of the Pan-American conference at Rio and would give the delegates there opportunity to attend at The Hague in cases where they were engaged to represent their governments in both conferences.

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Washington, D. C.—The promised detailed copy of the program of the subjects proposed by the Russian government for discussion at the second Hague conference has been received at the state department. It has been carefully studied by Secretary Root, and he will then turn it over to the American delegates to the conference for their consideration with a view to the suggestion of additions or modifications to meet the ideas of this country.

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Lisbon.—The mutinous spirit has spread to the crew of the Portuguese ironclad Vasco De Gama. The authorities have taken precautions to prevent a further outbreak. A number of the crew of the cruiser Don Carlos, who mutinied April 11, have been imprisoned.

Almost Civil War.

Warsaw.—The religious troubles between the Catholics and Mariavits, the new Catholic sect, in many places in Poland are assuming a very serious phase. Indeed the situation has almost reached the dignity of civil war. At Luptsi 3,000 Mariavits attacked 2,000 Catholics, and a regular pitched battle followed, during which three men were killed and forty wounded. At Lehno constant skirmishes are in progress, and several persons have been killed or wounded. Last week at Chwartek the Mariavits, who are in the majority there, took possession of a church and insisted on the reappointment of a priest who was dismissed by the Catholics.

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"Two thousand!" echoed Miss Lesiardi. "I thought it was only eighteen hundred!"

"Well, so it was, but there's another party it seems, very anxious to secure the house, and—"

"O, nonsense!" exclaimed Julia, "that's only the professional landlady's ruse."

"O, but it's true," persisted Bee, "for I saw his hat on the sideboard, and I caught a glimpse of his legs walking about in the upper story to see if the paint was in good order on the second floor. So I said I'd give her two thousand."

"And suppose the other party—who, I dare say, was the plumber or gas-fitter, or perhaps the carpenter, come to see about repairs—should offer twenty-five hundred?"

"He won't," said Bee, confidently. "The house isn't worth that."

"But I really think, Bee, darling, you'd better speak to Laurence."

"So I will," said Bee, "this evening. He will see that his wife is something more than a dead letter in the family. But I want you to go and see the house this afternoon, Julia."

The level rays of the soft April sunset were shining into the pretty little double drawing room of the house on Millard square as Bee led her sister exultantly into it.

"Just look at those marble mantels," she said, "and pattern of the cornices. And the pier glasses and the gas fixtures go with the house, and—"

"O, I beg your pardon, ma'am, I'm sure," said a falcon-nosed, elderly lady, who advanced, bearing with her a smell of dyed bombazine. "I'm sorry to disappoint you, but—"

"You have not let the house?"

"Yes, ma'am, I have. A poor lone widow like me has her own interests to look to, and the gentleman offered $2,500 a year, if I'd sign the papers at once, which," with a reflective look at her pocket handkerchief, "I did."

Mrs. Franklyn rose in great indignation, her voice rising accordingly.

"I really think," said she, "I should be justified in placing this matter in the hands of the lawyers, and—"

"Why, Bee, my darling!"

"Laurence!"

The folding doors slid back, and Mrs. Franklyn found herself vis-a-vis with her husband.

"Here's the gent himself," said the ancient female. "Which he can explain!"

"You never have taken this house, Laurence!" almost shrieked Mrs. Franklyn.

"Yes, I have, my dear."

"But I offered two thousand for it!"

"And I have signed a three years' lease at twenty-five hundred," said the husband, somewhat sheepishly.

Miss Lesiardi burst out laughing.

"So," said she, "your profound secrecy has cost you just $500 per annum."

"Never mind, Bee," said Mr. Franklyn, soothingly. "It's a gem of a house, anyway, and we'll be as happy as the day is long in it. I only wish I had confided in you about it."

"And I wi—wi—wish I hadn't been so obstinate and hateful," whimpered Bee.

"Come," said Miss Lesiardi, "let's make haste, or we shall lose the 7.50 way-train."—New York Daily News.

The Signature Was Good.

A story is told of how the late ex-Gov. Joseph A. Gilmore, of New Hampshire, when he was superintendent of the Concord & Claremont Railroad, once wrote a letter to one of his section bosses who had done something to displease him. All the man could make out was the date and Superintendent Gilmore's signature.

Some time afterward, being in Concord, the man went to call on the superintendent at his office.

"Hello, John, how do you do?" said Mr. Gilmore. "Well, what are you doing now?"

"Why, I'm up here at the same place on the section, Mr. Gilmore," replied John.

"What!" said Mr. Gilmore, "didn't you get a letter from me?" naming the date.

"Why, yes, certainly," answered John.

"Well, didn't you know that that was a letter of dismissal?"

"Letter of dismissal!" cried the astonished John. "No! I couldn't make it out, except that it was from headquarters and signed by you, sir. But after some study I concluded it was a pass. As none of the conductors on the road could read it, they all accepted my statement that it was a pass from Mr. Gilmore, and I have been riding on it ever since."

John kept his place on the section.—Boston Herald.

Some Georgia Philosophy.

Don't feel sociable when Misery meets you. Give him a little encouragement, and he'll stay all summer.

Don't worry because there's one more river to cross. Take Courage with you when you wade in, and Faith for a life-preserver.

The world forgets all the lessons taught by Sorrow when Joy comes with the banjo.—Atlanta Constitution.

That melted butter will not make good cake.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY REV. DR. A. H. GOODENOUGH.

Subject: Material Prosperity.

Bristol, Conn.—The Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Goodenough, long a Brooklyn pastor, now of the Prospect M. E. Church here, preached Sunday a strong sermon on "Is Our Nation Drunk With National Prosperity?" The text was from Exodus xx, 2 and 3: "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me." Dr. Goodenough said:

The text is taken from the Decalogue. The Ten Commandments were Israel's national constitution. The Decalogue was given as the rule of conduct of the people of Israel. The story of Israel's deliverance and salvation and the birth of the nation as recorded in the Pentateuch reads like fiction. It is a wonderful story. It is not fiction, however—it is history. God is always and forever against human slavery. God is a just God; God loved the poor and suffering and hopeless people down in Egypt. It was His purpose to deliver them. He did deliver them. And as many of them as infinite mercy could save finally reached the promised land. I suppose God has a right to have favorites, as well as anybody else. To make a law that nobody should have favorites would be the legislation of lunatics. That would be contrary to the law of life. The law of life is the law of God, and you cannot go back of that. God had a special regard for Israel. Why not? He certainly had a right to, because He was kind and merciful and good to everybody else. But the favored people frequently forgot God. They turned away from following after Him and sought out ways of their own. And sometimes they preferred garlic and onions in Egypt rather than the discipline of the journey, which would ultimately bring them to the land of milk and honey. Very often God had to say to them the words which we have read as our text: "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me."

It has often been said that America is God's second Israel. God has surely been good to this nation. He has shown us many mercies. He has abundantly poured into our laps the wealth of the prairie and mine. And the most valuable crop of all with which God has enriched us is in the galaxy of great and good men, by whose life and labor we are all blessed. Our republic, in a little over a hundred years, has worked its way to the fore. And now, by sheer skill and industry, by mental power and the kindly heart, she has made herself the foremost nation in the family of nations. Other nations tell us that we are a great people, and we are inclined to believe them. The late Archdeacon Farrar, that much beloved and widely known Englishman, has said, "America was God's destined heritage; not for tyranny, not for aristocracy, not for privilege—but for progress, and for liberty, and for the development of a great and noble type of righteous, fearless and independent manhood."

That is the world's estimate of us. God forbid that we should ever fall in one jot or tittle of what is expected of us! Our mission is to make the world better. The ways and means are here; the ability to use them is also here. God grant that what is in our heads and in our hands and in our banks and in our barns, may all be laid upon the altar—consecrated to the advance and uplift of all the people who look to us for guidance and blessing. In order to accomplish that we must, ourselves, keep right in thought and pure in heart, and walk in the upward path that leads to more light and to the summit of human perfection.

For some years past there has come to us an unbroken stream of prosperity. This is due to two things: First—the blessings of heaven, in rain and dew and sunshine upon a rich and fertile soil. Second—the industry and skill of man in making the best and most of what is within reach.

Our Secretary of Agriculture has given to the world a report that makes the heart of every American dance for joy. The whole world has stood before it in surprise and delight. Not only has it beaten all previous reports in our own land, but it has surpassed anything that any nation has ever been able to render. The value of the year's farm products, that actually came into the pockets of the farmers, was $6,415,000,000. That sum would more than pay the national debt of France or Russia. According to the editor of Current Literature, it would purchase all the gold produced in the world in the last twenty years. Three farm products have yielded enormous sums. Corn, $1,216,000,000; milk and butter, $665,000,000, and hay, $605,000,000. Secretary Wilson tells us that the aggregate value of all our farms has increased in five years $6,133,000,000.

What does this mean? It means many things. It means, first of all, that there is plenty of money. When the farmer does well, everybody else does well. All our wealth comes out of the soil. And in the rich harvest there is more of God than of man. When the harvests are plentiful, the mills, the shops, the factories, are all busy. There is work for everybody. And when this is the case, the poor man grows rich and the rich man grows richer. To all of which we have no objections.

Lots of money, however, is not an unmixed good. Most men love money. It is a noble ambition to desire money, to work for a competency, and for a surplus, to fall back on, in the rainy day, or when old age comes on, as surely it will, if death do not overtake us sooner. But some men have an insatiable thirst for gold. Get money is their shibboleth. It seems easy for some folk to persuade themselves that any method is justified if you only get what you want. Many people, therefore, in our time, have become enormously rich. Some of them have gotten suddenly rich. Be sure and tag the man who becomes suddenly rich. There hangs a story. We are not saying that getting rich is a sin. We would all get rich if we could. That is, if wealth legitimately came our way, we should not object.

We have been hearing, and reading, much of late about graft, and crooked methods of conducting business. Dr. Lyman Abbott has been addressing some college students. He has told the young men in college to avoid the prevailing methods of doing business. He assures them that honesty is the only safe way to permanent success. Here is a symptom, a diagnosis, and a remedy—the remedy will work a perfect cure if vigorously applied.

There have been some recent exposures of business methods, which have brought the blush to the cheek of every honest American. These exposures have also astounded and staggered the whole business world. United States Senators have been convicted of crime, and others are blistering under grave and general suspicion. This is a dark picture. We cannot forget it. But we must linger on it. A few of our own people have said: "We are a nation of grafters." It has been said "That we are drunk with prosperity. We have become intoxicated of money. Money is our god. We have forgotten the ways of the fathers. We have gone astray. It was never so before." And so on, all of which is only one side of the story.

What are the facts? These: The love of money is no stronger now than it has been in the centuries past. Gold has always had a fascination for some folk. Wasn't it so in Washington's day? Oh, those were good old days! Were they? Oh, yes! Do you forget the bold land speculators at the national capital? Money came in abundance into the treasury of the young nation. And there the grafters gathered for their prey. People were no better in the young days of the republic than they are now.

Again we ask, What are the facts? These: Let me here repeat the text, "I am the Lord thy God. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me." The God of Israel, the God of our fathers, is the God of the vast majority of the people of this continent. The people of the United States are not crazy for wealth, they are not drunk with prosperity. Honest men abound. Rogues are rare. Sooner or later they are found out. Then they reap the reward of their doings. Our people are slow to wake up. It takes them a long time to see villainy in their neighbors. But when they do wake up, and when they are sure that there is sin and fraud and theft, they go for the wrong doers and mete out to them the punishment due to their crime.

In proof of this, I wish to remind you of certain tendencies of our time. We can also point to some things which are happening and which have really happened. In the realm of politics, or in the sphere of government, the trickster, the deceiver of the people, the low politician, the traitor have had their day. They are relegated to the rear. They are out of the race. Health is catching as well as disease. A healthy moral contagion is sweeping over the land. The cry of the people is for honest men in the legislative halls of the country. And the people in the long run will get what they want. They are getting it now. They will not stop to-morrow, nor the next day. The new era in American politics has come. The boss is retired and machines are going out of date. The people are choosing their own leaders. Our prosperity is God's gift to the nation. It was not given for the enrichment of the greedy and grasping few. The nation's wealth belongs to the people. They have made up their minds that they will claim their share of it. They are right. And they will win.

Reform has set in. The people are in it. Next must follow regeneration. Whether the church may go into politics or not, her influence is strongly there. And the tendency is to select the legislators from the ranks of her membership. The most remarkable election ever held in England has just been held. A large number of the successful candidates are earnest workers in the Protestant churches. The revolution has been wrought mainly by the clergy of the free churches. The desire over there is that the people shall be considered. They have rights, and their rights are to be respected. The day of the select few in good old England is past. And shall we, in this splendid republic, fall back to second place? I trow not. Let political leaders take notice. The old regime is over. The kingdom of God includes the halls of legislation. The Christ demands fair play. The spirit of Jesus is taking hold of the people, and they are no longer to be fooled. No, no. The nation is not drunk with money. The nation is, and is becoming more and more serious, sane, sober. The people are growing intelligent, thoughtful, reverent. The kingdom of God is winning glorious victories. The golden day is coming.

Last of all I point you to what the church has done and is doing in proof that our nation is not drunk with prosperity. The church, like science, the handmaid of religion, is adapting herself to the needs and work of the hour. The church is more than an evangelical force. She is a mental stimulant and a moral regenerator. To preach Christ crucified is but a part of her great mission. She must stand squarely and firmly in the pathway of evil doers. She must permeate by her influence all phases and conditions of life. She must make it hard to do wrong, and easy to do right. And she is doing it.

Jesus Christ died on the cross for human sin. Thank God for that. The cross is our hope. But He did more than that. He preached to the poor. He healed the sick. He showed men and women the way of love, of honesty, of kindness, of brotherliness. The social, the political, the moral, the religious life of the people. He touched and quickened and saved. My friends, take heart. The country is not going to limbo. The devil hasn't all of the American people in his grasp. Great things are taking place in the name of our Lord and Saviour. Let us look to Him, follow Him and victory is sure.

What Shall We Do?

Gehazi and Elijah looked on the selfsame scene. The one thought he was surrounded by adversaries, and cried, "What shall we do?" The other saw the mountains filled with the chariots and horsemen of the Lord of Hosts. The panic of Gehazi! The peace of Elijah! Depend upon it, our days will be full of panics if we have not that clearer vision of faith, the eyesight of the soul.—Dr. [illegible].

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 22.

Subject: Jesus the Sinner's Friend, Luke vii., 36-50—Golden Text, Luke vii., 50—Memory Verse, 47—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Jesus anointed in Simon's house (vs. 36-39). 36. "One of the Pharisees." Simon, by name. This was a common Jewish name. There were two by this name among the apostles, nine are mentioned in the New Testament and twenty in Josephus. "Sat down to meat." "Reclined at table." The custom was to recline on a couch, on the left side, the head toward the table, and the feet outward. But Simon omitted the usual ceremonies of respect which Jesus might well have expected.

37. "A woman—a sinner." There is a difference of opinion as to the character of this woman. Some think that she was a notorious woman of the street, while Clark, Whedon and others think the term "sinner" is used here, as in many other places, merely to designate a heathen. There is no evidence to prove that this woman was Mary Magdalene or that she was a grossly immoral character.

38. "Stood—behind." The knees were bent and the feet turned outward behind. The sandals were put off on entering the house. "Wash—wipe." She wept profusely; her hair was flowing loosely about her shoulders as a sign of mourning, and with this she wiped His feet. "Kissed." The kiss is an emblem of love, subjection and supplication. "Anointed them." She did not think herself worthy to anoint His head. 39. "Pharisee—saw it." The first feeling of Simon was that of displeasure that a heathen sinner had ventured to pollute his pure threshold. "Within himself." He had doubt with reference to his guest, but he dare not speak his thoughts. "A prophet." The idea prevailed among the Jews "that a prophet must know everything secret." "That toucheth him." Simon, if she had touched him, would have said, "Stand by thyself, come not near me, I am holier than thou;" and he thought Christ should say so, too.

II. Jesus speaks a parable (vs. 40-43). 40. "Jesus—said." Simon probably expressed his displeasure by his looks. Simon did not see through his guest, but Christ saw through him. "Somewhat to say." A courteous way of asking permission to speak. Those whom Christ hath somewhat against, He hath somewhat to say unto. "Master, say on." Although not believing Him to be a prophet, yet he recognizes Him as a teacher. 41. "A certain creditor." The creditor is God and the two debtors are Simon and the woman. "Five hundred pence." Or denarii. Silver denarii were worth from fifteen to seventeen cents. 42. "Nothing to pay." Simon, the Pharisee, was in debt and without the means of paying. He could no more pay his fifty pence than the poor woman could pay her five hundred, and if both be not freely forgiven by divine mercy both must perish. "Forgave them both." No righteousness of ours can merit His pardoning love. Salvation is the gift of God.

43. "I suppose." With greater modesty than that with which he had just murmured in secret does he give his opinion, and Jesus proceeds to turn his answer immediately as a weapon against him.

III. Jesus reproves Simon (vs. 44-47). 44. "Seest thou this woman." Afflicted and distressed and burdened with sin, but longing to be delivered. Do you see the tenderness and affectionate regard she is manifesting toward Me? "I entered." As a guest, by your invitation. "No water for My feet." Simon was greatly deficient in not performing the common civilities to Christ. The custom of providing water to wash the guests' feet was very ancient. It was one of the rites of hospitality. "With tears." Tears of sorrow for sin and of love for Me her Savior. 45. "No kiss." A kiss on the cheek from the master of the house, with the invocation, "The Lord be with you," conveyed a formal welcome. A kiss was an expression of a hearty and affectionate welcome to a friend. "My feet with ointment." This woman had not forgotten any of these marks of respect.

47. "Her sins, which are many." If we come to Christ in the right spirit, confessing our sins, He is as willing to forgive many as He is only a few. "Are forgiven." What precious words! They are all forgiven, never to return; the Lord will remember them no more, for ever. "For she loved much." Or, therefore she loved much. Her great love was the effect of her being forgiven. "To whom little is forgiven." A man's love to God will be in proportion to the obligations he feels himself under to the bounty of his Maker. "Loveth little." What Simon lacked was a deep sense of his sinful heart and life. The one who thinks his debt is small feels but little gratitude when it is forgiven. Those forms of theology which treat sin lightly always belittle Christ's divine nature and the necessity of the atonement.

IV. Jesus forgives the woman (vs. 48-50). 48. "Said unto her." Jesus now for the first time speaks directly to the woman. "Forgiven." A precious word to a sin-burdened soul, and doubly so when spoken by Christ. While the self-righteous Pharisee murmured the poor penitent rejoiced.

49. "Who is this," etc. He need not credit them with unbelief; they were amazed at a claim which doubtless many of them soon came to see was fully justified. 50. "Thy faith hath saved thee." Christ ascribes to faith those benefits which are due to Himself as the meritorious cause. Faith is the instrument on our part by which His benefits are supplied.

The tin plate mills are preparing to consolidate.

Five employes of a small bakery at Tiflis, Caucasia, who went on strike have been deported to Siberia.

The striking French coal miners voted to submit the terms offered by the operators to a referendum.

A strike of several thousand teamsters at Boston has been averted by wages being slightly increased.

The trade union movement's scope is confined to the classes which work for wages—generally speaking, daily or weekly wages.

Healthy Town.

In the town of Tewkesbury, England, a place of 2,000 inhabitants, there is only one physician, and there is no druggist or dentist within nine miles.

British Mine Disasters.

In 1905 there were 955 fatal accidents in the collieries of rGeat Britain and Ireland.

No less than 70,000 elephants are slaughtered annually for their tusks.

How They Treat Alaskan Dogs.

"A fair average day's journey with a dog team in our country is twenty-five miles," said T. V. Nikka, of Alaska. "If pushed, the dogs will go a good bit farther than this, but this is about the usual daily distance. They are cheerful workers, these Alaskan canines, but one must know how to treat them.

"It will not do to give them more than one meal a day, and that always when camp is struck after the day's travel. The usual feed is a lot of rice or meal that has been well boiled, with some fat meat thrown in for season-

The Hens and the Phonograph.

A Stockport poultry farmer has had great trouble of late because his hens were not producing the proper number of eggs. A nearby neighbor has a fine flock of hens which were working overtime to produce eggs. While hanging over the back fence listening to the triumphant cackle of his neighbor's hens an idea struck the luckless owner of hense. He went into the house and brought out his phonograph, inserted a blank record and succeeded in getting a fine imitation of the cackling of the laying hense. He then installed the phonograph in his own hen house and started it going. The first day the hens were greatly amazed, but the second day they got down to business and ground out an egg evehy time the phonograph cackled. The hens have stopped cackling themselves, however, and when the phonograph stops they stop laying, and the originator the idea has to sit in his coop all day long to keep the phonograph going.

A Love Letter 700 Years Old.

From The Pall Mall Gazette.

While carrying on some excavations near the foundations of the old church of St. Peter, on top of Montmartre, M. Sauvageot, a well known French antiquary, has discovered a love letter which is seven hundred years old. It was written by the knight Jean de Gisors to his lady, Alice de Lisle. In his letter the knight declares for all the world to know that he has worshipped the fair Lady Alice from afar, that never had she given him any right to declare his love, but that her image has been his guiding star for years, and that now, on the eve of battle he wished to send her a chaste farewell. Apparently the damsel never got the letter, for the knight was slain the next day upon the battlements and buried in the trench, whence his bones have been exhumed by the casual pick of a modern antiquary.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Trying To Abolish Flies.

A prize of 600 pounds has been awrded by the Paris Matin to the anonymous inventor of a new method of getting rid of houseflies. The method is strictly scientific, and it is claimed will completely destroy the eggs, which are usually deposited in drain pipes. Crude petrol, mixed with water, is used for household disinfecting purposes. The drain pipes become lined with the oil, which both kills the eggs already there and precludes the deposit of others. When desired, the petrol can be poured on the soil, and the latter sprinkled in corners. This, it is said, is thoroughly efficacious in destroying the eggs. The operations should be carried out in the spring to obtain the best results.

There are two distinct lines of pretenders to the French throne.

A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Many Women Suffer Daily Miseries and Don't Know the Reason.

Women who are languid, suffer backache and dizzy spells, should read carefully the experience of Mrs. Louis Sullivan, [illegible] and Third Sts., Marquette, Mich., who says: "I had backache and bearing-down pain, and at times my limbs would swell to twice natural size. I could hardly get up or down stairs, and often could not get my shoes on. Beginning to use Doan's Kidney Pills I got relief before I had used half a box, but continued taking them until cured. The bloating subsided and I was well again."

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EARTHQUAKE AT SAN FRANCISCO.

LATE Wednesday evening news reached us of a fearful catastrophe at San Francisco, by which several hundred lives were lost and many injured. About five o'clock an earthquake shock made the city tremble, and in a few minutes the beautiful city of the West was partially ruined.

San Francisco was practically wrecked by an earthquake at 5:10 o'clock this morning The shock lasted three minutes and thousands of buildings were damaged and destroyed. The loss of life is reported great. There is no water and fires are breaking out all over the city. All wires with the exception of one are gone.

The water mains have burst and the fire department is practically helpless. Confusion exists and all business is suspended. The damage by the earthquake apparently extends all over the city. The residence districts are safe so far as heard from. Eleven hundred lives are reported lost, and many hundreds injured, while it is impossible to estimate the loss of property which will amount to millions of dollars.

H S. DOSTER.

THE announcement of Hon. H. S. Doster for State Senator from this district will be received with satisfaction by his numerous friends in the district. Mr. Doster has served his home county, Autauga, so well and faithfully, both in the legislature and the constitutional convention that it follows almost as a matter of course that he should now go to the senate, where his experience and sound common sense will be of greater value to his constituents. Autauga Democrats strongly endorse his candidacy, Shelby promises him a solid vote, and Chilton, we feel assured, will gladly rally to his support, so that in the November election, providing there should be any Republican candidate, Mr. Doster will be overwhelmingly elected.

SCHOOL MEETING.

A meeting of citizens of Clanton has been called by the Mayor and Council and the School Board to meet at the court house, Tuesday night, the 24th of April, at 7:30 p.m., to deal with the school situation and to make provisions for a school for the next scholastic year. Some important steps will be taken and all should attend.

Energy.

A loving tribute to the memory of W. D. Courtney, aged 68 years, son of Dr. Curtis Courtney, departed this life April 12, 1906. Then it was the pleasure of the good Lord to send him a welcome to his happy home in heaven where parting and sighing is no more. These were the saddest moments of life to his loving old mother, wife, children and many good and kind friends standing around this silent bedside. It was then the Father in His wisdom called thee whom His love had given, and though in earth the body lies, the soul is safe in heaven. Relatives and friends, weep not in grief and sorrow, you will meet him in that bright tomorrow The deceased leaves to mourn for him a mother, aged 87 years, wife and 13 children; he was the father of 23 children and grandfather of 27, and was married three times.

M. L. H.

Fairview.

There will be singing at this place next Sunday afternoon in "Singing For Joy;" we hope to have a good attendance.

Devil's Island Torture

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns, and Sores like magic, 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

NERVOUS PEOPLE

Something You Ought to Know.

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It is for this reason that we say to every nervous, run-down and debilitated person in Clanton, try Vinol, and if it does not cure you come back and get your money." Upchurch Drug co.

Macedonia.

Dear Editor—Please give me space in the dear Banner to say a few words as I feel it my duty to do so, and I ask you to please print every word I say. In last week's news the letter that came out reading of tearful things which has befallen our God-loved church and has laid the sinful act on our dear uncle and says he holds malice in his heart and does so many bad things that he is clear of. God knows it is not true, and so do the people that know him. It makes my heart feel sorry to think that some one that claims him as a dear uncle to be so bold. I have spent many happy hours with my dear uncle in Sunday school and I know he has prayed for me and I can feel today that his prayers have done my poor soul good. I would to God that everybody was as pure in heart as my dear uncle. I am sure we would not be so sinful. Say, what was the first cause of this tearful thing that has befallen? Preachers can sin the same as office seekers As for my dear uncle touring the country, begging and pleading to the people to elect him to office he never has, and God knows and the people know he hasn't done it. I think it best to pluck the moat from our own eye. I hope the writer of that unwelcome letter will some day see the wrong in having such a letter printed, as my dear uncle is well known, but will not cause him to lay aside any of his good works. He will pray for his enemies and for himself from the depth of his heart. There is a crown for him. Well, I guess I have said enough, hope to see every word in print and pray to give us more of the good old time religion.

A SUBSCRIBER.

IN MEMORIAM

On Saturday evening, April 7, 1906, at one o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Bro. F. M. Connell and bore his sainted spirit to the home above. Bro. Connell was 83 years old and joined the Baptist church at Chestnut Creek in his early boyhood where he has lived a consistent member ever since. He has been very feeble for years, but he bore his sufferings with the fortitude of a soldier, was always cheerful and thanking God it was as well with him as it was. He leaves a wife and eight children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss, but our loss is his gain. He was a loving and devoted husband, a kind and indulgent father. He loved his neighbors, visited the widow and orphan, the sick and distressed, speaking words of cheer and comfort and pointing young and old to the Lamb of God. He served his time in the war as musician for the good of his country; he was a noble soldier for his Maker and his country and we hope his children will follow in his footsteps. He will be greatly missed around his fireside for his chair will be ever vacant for no one can take the place of husband and father, and will also be greatly missed in his community where he was loved as the father and grandfather of all. He was laid to rest in Chestnut Creek cemetery by his brother Masons. Why should we mourn departed friends and relatives or shudder at death's alarms, 'tis but the voice of Jesus calling us to his arms.

A NEIGHBOR.

Subscribe for the Banner.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Spring Term of Circuit Court convenes at Clanton, May 14. Following is a list of the juries:

GRAND JURY.

James Popwell, A Horn, G W Foshee, W I Mullins, W L Lenoir, W A Reynolds, E W Bailey, T J Taylor, C M Northcutt, N B Posey, W Y Nix, J W G Kicker, A E Glasscock, D. L. Deramus, H F Mullins, James Nix, W C Dyer, S M Yates, W F Culpepper, J W Hays, E A Norris.

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK.

R C Mullins, W H Sartor, J A Mitchell, Lee Vickers, Nute Miner, G W Campbell, G T Brigance, D E Hudgeing, Hugh Lawrence, B P Kendrick, T J Deason, J P Jones, D F Jacks, D. P Martin, George Williams, W A Simes, A J Aldridge, Monroe Nix, Crit Jones, Tandy Littleton, F M Bates, William Johnson, William Ray, J A Baker, Jasper Perry, R F Atkinson, M C Crumpton, A C Pool, J A Cleckler, Renfrow Mullins, Cary Martin.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

Charley Edwards John Culp, Sr., J N Childress, MW Latham, George Martin, W W Robinson, J A Mims, J T Adams, J D Sims, John Vires, E B Calloway, Frank Massey, Daniel Wyatt, W E Baker, I M Tidwell, J W Mims, Alford Pate, Alo sey Williams, J W Blankingship, Nute Childress, Wiley Letcher, Samuel Watson, J B Downs, W J Fiquett, W H Cleckler, B F Abbott, W D Caton, J W Patterson, S H Jones, John S Dennis W J Culver.

Don't tie a cough or cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups It is better. It opens the bowels—expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for young and old. Children like it. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

PROGRAM

of District Sunday School Convention of the 6th district of Chilton county, to be held at Valley Creek church, two miles west of Riderville, April 29.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises, W. M. Price.

9:30. President's address.

9:45. Sin the antithesis of salvation, W. D. Snow, Wiley Mitchell.

10:15 How to win and hold men, Rev. W.H Connell, Rev. Frank Johnson.

10:45. World-wide Sunday school work, Hon. S. M. Adams, A. Vanmartin.

11.15 Reports of superintendents

11:45. Enrollment of delegates.

12. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song service.

2. What can be done to improve and extend the Sunday school work in our district? Rev. P G Maness, Hon T U Crumpton,

2:30. What shall the harvest be? Rev W J Ruddick, T G Milling

3. Value of early religious training, John Jones, John Deramus

We cordially invite all Sunday school workers, superintendents and delegates from each school in the district to attend the Convention; the Lord has blessed this work in every instance where the officers have held the conventions regularly and faithfully, performed the duties entrusted to them We ask you to cooperate with us in reaching the people of our district and in giving them more schools and better schools

Yours in the work,
H J GROOMES, Pres.
ANDREW B DEASON, Sec.

If you ever bought a box of Witch Hazel Salve that failed to give satisfaction the chances are it did not have the name, "E. C. DeWitt & Co." printed on the wrapper and pressed in the box. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve never fails to give satisfaction for burns, sores, boils, tetter, cracked hands, etc. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles it affords almost immediate relief. It stops the pain. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room, the well known play, will be performed at Clanton, Friday night, April 20. This is a good chance to see this temperance play.

If a Cow gave Butter

mankind would have to invent milk. Milk is Nature's emulsion—butter put in shape for digestion. Cod liver oil is extremely nourishing, but it has to be emulsified before we can digest it.

Scott's Emulsion

combines the best oil with the valuable hypophosphites so that it is easy to digest and does far more good than the oil alone could. That makes Scott's Emulsion the most strengthening, nourishing food - medicine in the world.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists
409-415 Pearl Street New York
50c. and $1.00. All druggists

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. A sluggish liver gives a coated tongue, bad breath, constipated bowels. Correct all these by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar coated.

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MANY THINGS.

THINGS ABOUT THE FARM.

Brief reference has already been made to stock and their treatment. I gave you a hint how to have good stock and how to make stock raising profitable. There is no profit in stock, neither is there any pleasure unless they are kindly treated. This subject has a moral side which we do well to study. Many of the world's greatest men have believed and do believe that some noble, faithful animals shall exist in the hereafter. I am not going to tell you now just what my belief is on this point But one thing I do know that He who created us and all dumb animals will hold us responsible for how we treat them. God created man a little lower than the angels and gave him dominion over all creatures on earth lower than himself. That means He made them for our good and our enjoyment and shall hold us responsible for how we use them. Many a soul who has abused and misused God's creatures here will be surprised and disappointed when they stand in Judgment. I have very little confidence in a man's religion who enters a comfortable meeting house and worships the beneficent Father while his horse is shivering on the outside, unblanketed; or standing in the scorching sun without any protection. That man whose stock go unfed and must be exposed to the heat of summer and the cold of winter has not yet learned Jesus' Beautitude, when He said, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

Let it be remembered that the tiniest birds are God's creatures. He has a purpose in their creation They are for man's good. If there were no birds men could not live on the earth; yet thoughtless men and boys murder them by thousands; yes, and thoughtless women have them murdered by the ten thousands. May the system of education that has for its object the prevention of this wholesale slaying, soon spread over the earth and thus become a great blessing to the entire race. If you do not believe that every kind word you say to a dumb animal or bird will make you happier, ask some of our Mercy Band members, of whom there are many in Chilton county.

ROBERT JONES

What good does it do you to eat if your stomach fails to digest the food? None. It does you harm—causes belching, sour stomach, flatuleace, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after each meal will digest what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Upchurch Drug co.

Pleasant Grove.

Our Sunday school is going on nicely.

Messrs. Monroe Headley and Tom Henley visited Mr. M. S. Mims Sunday and reported a nice time.

Miss Essie Cooper is visiting friends at Pleasant Grove this week.

Mr. Elbert Mims visited Plantersville Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mr. Bob Williams and family visited Mr. Joseph Culp Sunday.

Mr. Ed Cooper and family visited Mr. C. H. Cooper Sunday.

HONEY BEE.

For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousand have been benefitted by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Upchurch Drug co, Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

OUR SPRING GREETIN

To the Citizens of Clanton and Chilton C

Spring in all its beauty has arrived and with it we are announce that we have received and have now on display the and best selected stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery
Men, Ladies' and Children's S

that we have ever shown.

We have taken special pains this season to select what the prettiest as well as the best merchandise that money and with the ready cash we have been enabled to get all our the old prices. No advance on any goods you buy from us.

We have the choicest line of new and fresh

GROCERIES

Our Millinery Department opens up with a beautiful displ

New Spring Millinery

Two experienced milliners have the superintendence of this ment.

Last year our gift of a $60 Suit of Furniture was so mch ciated that we have decided to give our customers this year a

$80 Rubber-tired Buggy

With every 50 cent purchase we give our customers a ticket him to one chance for the beautiful Buggy.

We Pay Railroad Fare

Our friends who will come to trade with us from Ocampo, Thorsby, Lomax, Cooper, Verbena, Mountain Creek, or Math spend $5.00 with us, we will pay one-half their railroad fare; spend $10 with us we will pay their railroad fare both ways.

Very respectfully,

W. KANTER & BRO.
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DAMSKY BROS. & TOURO

SPECIAL BARGAINS for Ea

Our Spring Stock is just arriving daily, which our buy has just purchased in New York. A full assortment of ni clean, up-to-date goods at a very low price.

Our stock of Dress Goods is complete; we can show y the very latest styles and designs of a full assortment.

A special fine line of Embroardries, and Laces from t widest to the narrowest.

Our stock of Men's and Boys Clothing is ready for di play; suits of all weights. A special line in two piece go Coat and Trousers.

Full assortment of Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Good

Ask for our Shoes and Slippers for men, women a children.

We are making a special offer for the next two weeks o

40 inch width of extra fine Pissiam Lawn in short leng worth 25¢ per yd. at 12½¢.

800 yds. of Figured Lawn in remnants worth from 10 15¢ per yd. at 4¢.

Be sure and ask for those bargains, it is a money saver you.

A new lot of bundles of Ducking have just arrived.

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500 Dozen Eggs

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We will handle a complete everything found in a drug store. Call and see us.

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We carry a complete line of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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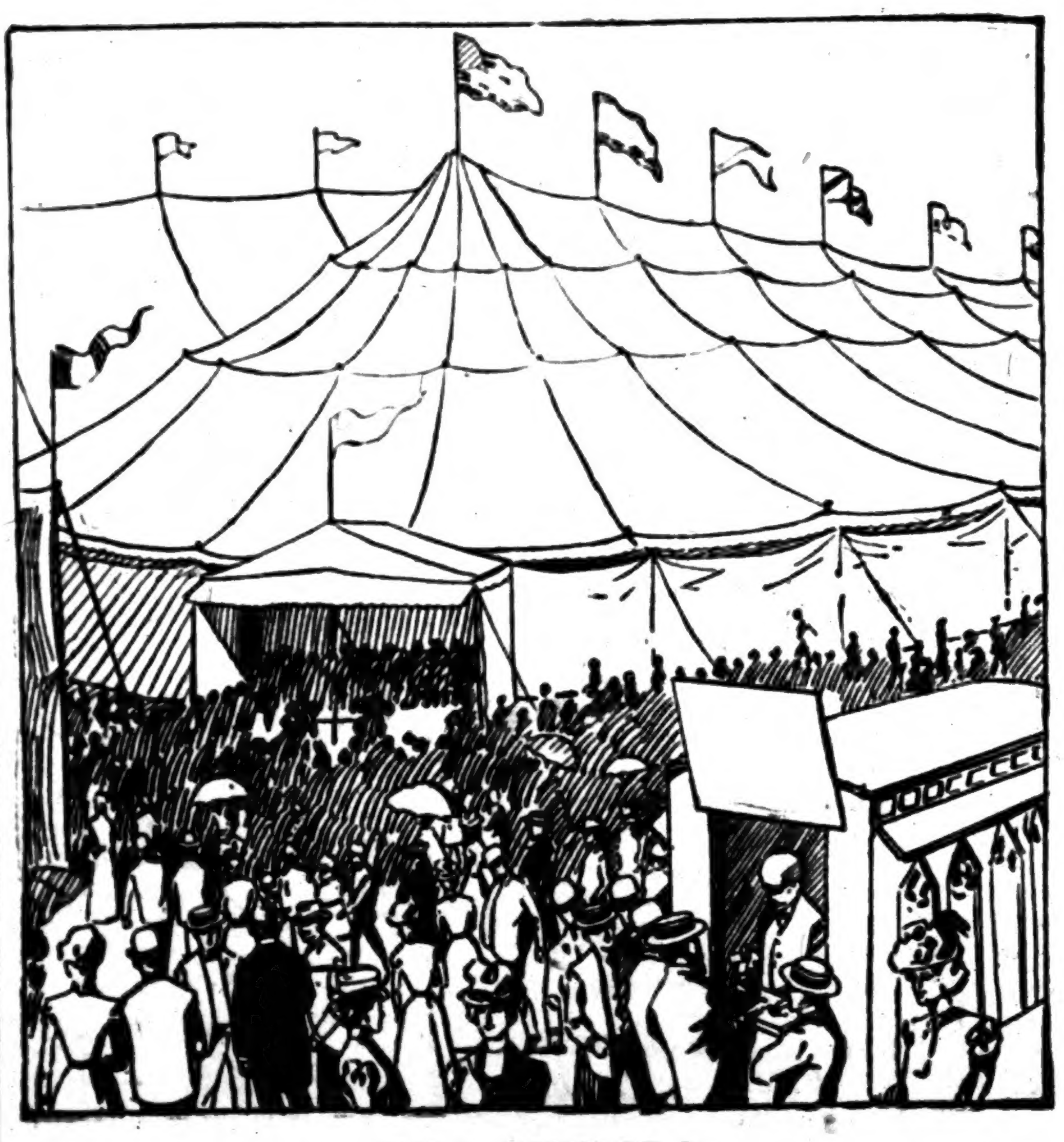

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The only company traveling that makes a specialty of this Great Temperance Play and has no connection with any other attractions. Nothing cheap but the prices.

Admission - Adults 25 cts. Children 15 cts.

Children under Six Years Free.

COME, AND BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

Don't fail to hear Prof. Holly Rossmyn's Military Band at Noon and 7 p. m.

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CLANTON, FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 8 p.m.

Paint! Paint!

Now is the time to give your house a new coat of paint, and we have the paint that will wear well and please you

Our Sun Proof has proven to be what we claim for it, a thoroughly good paint. The handsome school house in Clanton is painted with it; the new two-story hotel belonging to Mr. W. M. Wilson, will be an attractive building indeed when Messrs. Lake and Culp finish it with a few coats of Sun Proof Paint. The Capitol of Alabama is also painted with Sun Proof, just recently finished, and if this paint was not good it would not be used on the above buildings.

The old reliable Hammar Paint is too well known throughout the county to need further praise, has been sold in Clanton eight or ten years. So let us furnish you the paint you may need from time to time, will appreciate your trade.

SPORTING GOODS

Have received a full supply of Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle and Japanese Fishing Poles.

Have for sale this season the Peerless Ice Cream Freezers. Nothing better on the market.

We sell Axle Oil, Harness Oil, Axle Grease, Linseed, Engine and Cylinder Oil, and "Three in One Oil," Toilet Paper and Toilet Fixtures.

SPIGENER & JONES,

HARDWARE STORE

Clanton

PROGRAM

of Best Nine Sunday School Convention, to be held at Collins Chapel, Sunday, April 29 1906, commencing at 10 a.m

10 Devotional Service. J. Bice, district president

10:20. What is the relation of the Sunday school to the church? Prof. H. A. Rasco.

10:40. What are the necessary qualifications of a successful Sunday school teacher? Miss Mary Carr Gibson.

11. To what extent should the lesson helps be used in class recitations? J. J. Stanley. Prof. H L Hicks.

11:20. What is the greatest need of the Sunday school today in order that it may become a great force in temperance work? A. Horn. Judge L. H. Reynolds.

11:40. What are the characteristics of a good presiding officer? T. G. Williams.

12. Adjournment for dinner.

1:15 p.m. Song service.

1:40. Punctuality, order and discipline, how secured and maintained? Rev. J. A Beal.

2. How we may reach those who are not interested in Sunday school work? Mrs. J. L. Winslow and Mrs. R. A. Rasco.

2:20. How may we increase Missionary interest in Sunday school work? Rev. J. H. Thomas.

2:40. How to have good music in the Sunday school? J. W. Hayes, J. W. Billingsley.

3. Has the Sunday school been a success up to the present time? F. Elland, W. M. Pierce.

The program will be interspersed with music. Everybody is invited. Come and let us make the day count for God, in the uplift of frail and erring humanity.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

The Secret of Their Increasing Charm.

It is really surprising that in such a short time there should be so marked an improvement in the appearance of so many Clanton ladies, but it is not surprising when the cause of this improvement is known. And there is no great mystery about it after all. Drop in most any day now at the Forence drug store and you are likely to see one of the clerks wrapping up a bottle of the little tablets that do so much to improve the appearance of one's complexion. Bright eyes, a rudy glow, and a complexion free from pimples, sallowness, and moth spots may be had by every woman who will take one or two Laxakola Tonic Tablets at bedtime. These tablets contain dandelion and other purely vegetable extracts that are known to have a selective action for skin affections, and being both a laxative and a tonic they quicken the circulation, open the pores, encourage the action of the bowels, stimulate the liver, enrich the blood, and at the same time cure biliousness, sick headache and chronic constipation.

Try them. They cost but 25 cents, and once used their merits cannot be concealed.

CHANGE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS BOUNDARY LINES

Application has been received by the Board of Education of Chilton county to consolidate Districts Nos. 20 and 22, the new district to be known as No. 22, or the Primary School District.

The above application will be passed upon by the Board of Education at the court house in Clanton on the 12th day of May, 1906.

Done by order of the Board in session March 17, 1906.

G. L SPEER,
Sec. Board of Education.

Application will be made to the Board of Education on the second Saturday in May, to make the following changes: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 9, Township 22, Range 12, in Chilton county, running south ¼ mile, thence west ½ and a ½ of a ¼, thence north to section line; said change to take from District No. 36 and add to District No. 45.

To change the line of District No. 35 as follows: To take out that part of District No. 36 in Sections 13 and 24, in Township 22, Range 12, and make the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 the line of District No. 35.

WHY

have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and Fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Register's Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In Chilton Chancery Court, March Term, 1906.
Issa A. Mims, Complainant, vs. Ensley B. Gilchrist, et. als., Respondents.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered at the above term of the Chancery Court of the Seventh District of the Northeastern Chancery Division of Alabama, I will proceed to sell in pursuance of said decree to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House at Clanton, in Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on

MONDAY, the 16th day of APRIL, 1906,

the following described property, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of southeast quarter of Section twenty-five, Township twenty-two, Range fourteen, lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama.

This, the 14th day of March, 1906.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

The above sale is continued to Monday, April 30, 1906. S. A. STEWART, Register.

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This neighborhood is very quiet at present and everything is going on alright, and we hope it will continue so.

C. T. Walker and John Lawrence's children, and others from the Sunday school at Pleasant Grove spent a pleasant time at Jesse McGee's Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Lum Hicks visited her sister, Mrs. Carie Lawrence recently.

Mr. Luke Garner and family paid their father a visit Saturday.

Robert Hicks and wife visited their old home at Jesse McGee's Sunday.

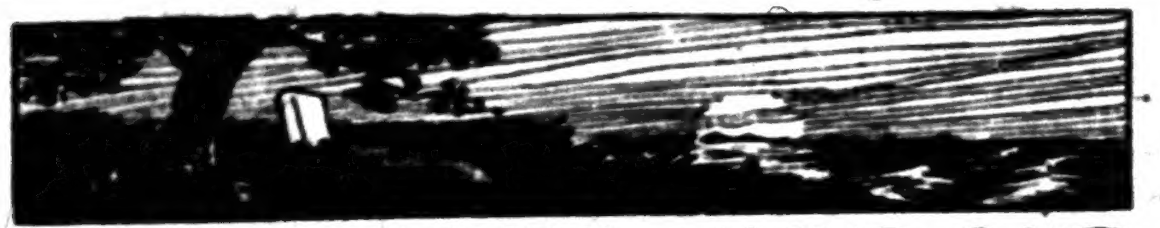
Poverty

A millionaire sat in his study
  And figured with pencil and pad;
The cold drops stood out on his forehead—
  A scene that was touching and sad.

He charged up as loss a few items,
  Result of a syndicate squeeze,
Subtracted some big restitutions
  And loss of directorship fees.

Then gently he broke to his family
  The awful and terrible news—
They had to stop smashing their auto,
  No longer a yacht could they use.

They sobbed as they realized ruin,
  The days of their riches were gone;
He only had left of his fortune
  The sum he had paid taxes upon.



AFTER THE SOUL WENT OUT

BY EARL MARBLE

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Suddenly all was still.

A ghastly whiteness settled over the thin, yearning face on the pillow, and peace took the place of pain.

The end of a life of conjugal mismating had come at last.

"Can you not forgive me all the wrong you have suffered at my hands before you go?" he had asked.

She had remained silent, with averted eyes and a faint flush overspreading the wan features.

The minister had joined the father and son at the bedside a short time before, and was watching the passage of his parishioner to the world beyond.

"It is your duty, Mrs. Marshall," he had said. "It is a dreadful thing to go into the other world with unforgiveness in your heart. It is so easy to speak that now, and afterward so impossible. The consequences to both of you are terrible."

He had said no more, but waited.

They all waited.

At last she spoke.

"If you have ever wronged me, Henry," she said, "I forgive you, as I hope to be forgiven."

"If I have ever wronged you," he echoed. "I certainly have, and it is so noble of you to say those words."

"But I have need to be forgiven also," she haid said. "You will not refuse?"

"There is nothing to forgive, Mary," he had said. "But if there were anything for me to forgive in you, it is given freely. I am only sorry it is said now, at the close of our lives together, instead of at the beginning."

The woman had caught her breath feebly, and all was over.

The physician had entered from the adjoining room at that instant, and he gazed at her a moment.

"It is all over," he said. "The soul has left the body."

"Her soul left her body many years ago," said the husband, bending over her and placing his face in his hands, between the fingers of which the tears slowly trickled.

When the undertaker arrived he was led away gently, and the sad arrangements were porceeded with.

"What did they have to forgive each other for?" was the current form of gossip through the neighborhood.

No one knew. Neither had ever mentioned it to any one in the circle in which they moved.

In the funeral discourse the minister talked very profoundly and feelingly on the subject of forgiveness, but he floundered in his remarks because he did not know.

"Father," said the young man, the evening of the day after they had returned from the cemetery, "why did you and mother always treat each other so coldly?"

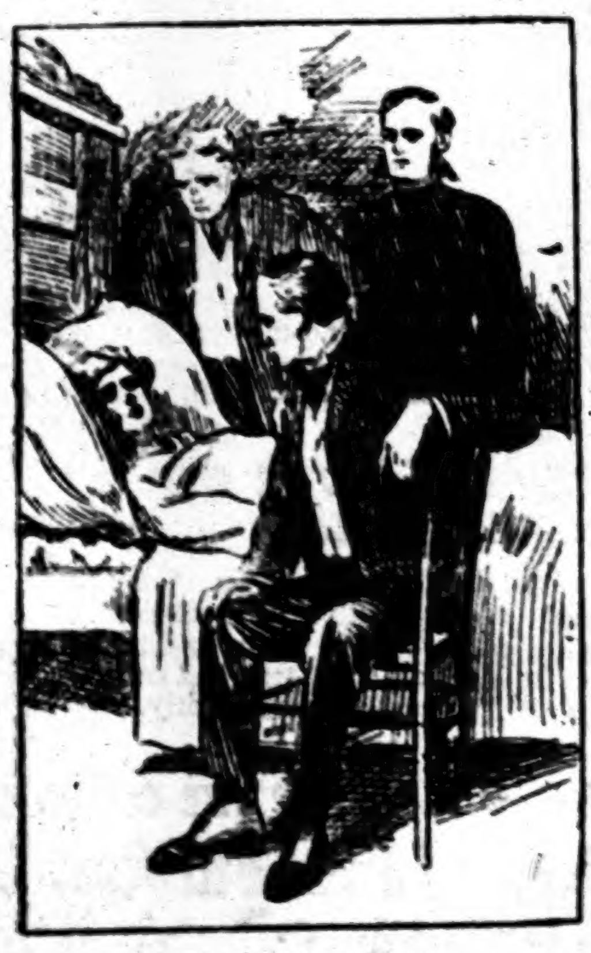
"Because there was no love between us."

"But why. Was it always so?"

"Always."

"Won't you tell me why?"

"Let's take a walk down the road and I will see if I can."



They all waited.

"Certainly, father, but do not speak if it is anything against her."

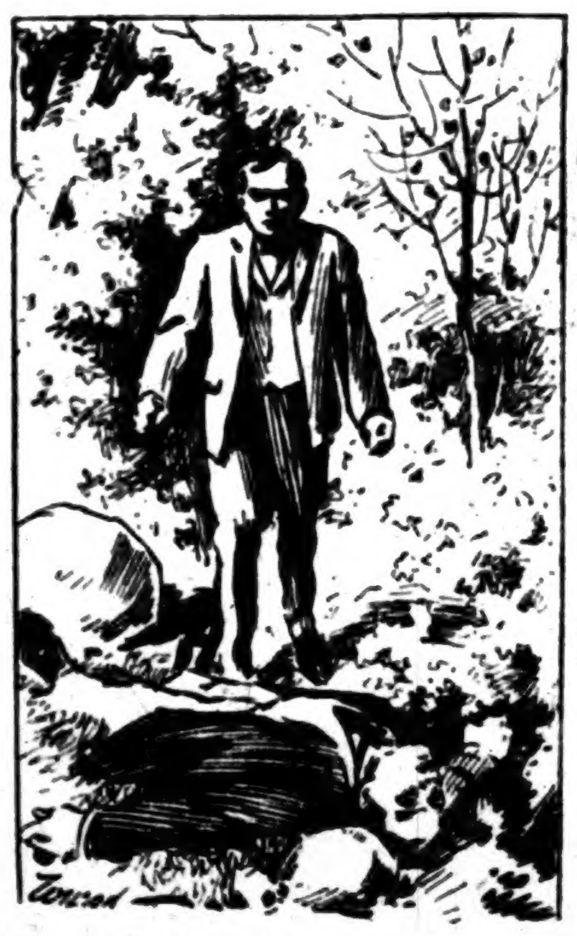
"It is nothing against her."

"I am so glad, because you know how dearly I loved her, and how I revere her memory."

"The trouble began from the very beginning of our married life—in fact, before our marriage."

They had walked till they reached the edge of a little wood by this time, the cool breeze from which came out with insistent refreshment to their heated brows and faces flushed from the tears which had coursed over them from their streaming eyes.

"I had presumed to think that I might make your mother my wife, but had little prospect of success. Several other sought her hand. The only difference was, maybe, that I was the most persistent of the lot. A young man came into the neighborhood from Chicago. He was a summer boarder at a neighboring farm house. His name was Hubbard—Sidney Hubbard. He met your mother, and she fell in love with him at once. None of us had any chance then. Practically, we all gave it up. But one evening, toward the close of the season, I was passing the house where he boarded



"I had killed him."

and was astonished to see him in earnest talk with a girl whom I had never seen before. They were standing at the open window, and he had an arm around her. I watched them a moment, and then turned to go away. I had gone toward the house of your mother's family, with the intention of telling my story, when I met your mother and brought her at once to the place where I had stood. We heard him use endearing terms to her, saw him kiss her, and then heard him promise to go with her at once. I took your mother home and left her almost completely prostrated. She did not say a word of what she had seen to any one. She was very proud and high spirited. The young man and young woman disappeared that night; and, as soon as your mother had recovered sufficiently, I renewed my suit, and she accepted me, on condition that I should take her away from the neighborhood. We did not wait to get married, but left at once, and were married at the first place where we stopped.

"Your mother never returned to the old place, her family having removed also a short time afterward. They had lived there but a short time and had no intimates, so none of them ever heard from the neighborhood again. I went out there to settle up some of my affairs, and heard that Hubbard had been there, learned the story, and inquired my address. A few weeks afterward, I went out during the late afternoon, for a walk, as we are doing now, and met him right here. He accused me of treachery to him, and said that the lady whom we had seen him in company with was his sister, who had come after him to aid her in untangling some property matter, which required their immediate attention. He made some slighting remark to me, saying he was going to the house to see your mother, with whom he would have an explanation, winding up with the remark that I had defrauded him of her, and he would have her yet. One word led to another and finally he struck me. I returned the blow with interest, and he fell, striking that rock there," pointing to a large rock by the roadside, "after which he never stirred. I had killed him, but had not intended to do so. I dug a grave over there," pointing to a mound so slight as not to be noticeable, "and buried him."

"Did mother ever know?"

"No, my boy."

"Did any one else?"

"No."

"But that is why you and mother were always estranged from each other?"

"Yes."

"Oh, well, cheer up, father. It was not so bad—the killing, I mean. You did the only thing you could do. The estrangement was terrible. It might have been better if you had told mother."

"It would not—under the circumstances."

"Well, don't dwell on it now. We will go home now, and make the best of it, dear old father."

"But I am not your father."

"You—are—not—my—father? Then who is?"

"The man sleeping under that mound there."

And the elderly man walked deliberately into the dark wood, leaving the younger one sitting on the rock where his father had breathed his last.

GAVE SAILOR COIN; GETS $8,000.

Girl Will Cash Bond on Bank of Portugal for That Amount.

Eight thousand dollars' reward for an off-hand kindness conferred four years ago on a destitute and partially sick sailor in Uncle Sam's navy is the Christmas present that pretty Annie Josephine Saucier, a shop girl and former mill hand of the city of Lewiston, Mass., is to receive soon, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The day of fairyland wonders is not past, so the Lewiston girl thinks, for to-day she is the practical possessor of nearly $8,000 that is to come to her on account of the simple giving of a 20-cent piece at Newport, R. I., to a strange man wearing the uniform of the United States navy.

At the moment that she granted the strange request of the sailor he passed to her a small scriptlike piece of paper, saying: "Keep this for your kindness. Some day you will find that you have lost nothing by the favor you have done me."

Carried in her pocketbook and laid about her home among many of the most worthless trifles that might easily have been thrown away, this scriptlike keepsake has now brought a fortune to this poor shop girl of Lewiston.

The piece of script that the young girl carried with dress samples, cards and small odds and ends that fill the pocketbooks or reticules of young ladies has proved to be a bond of the Bank of Portugal, calling for payment to the holder of $5,000 in the year 1906 with interest at 5 per cent., compounded annually, and as the note matures this month the sum total she will receive from the bank shortly will be very nearly $8,000.

For Editor's Benefit.

"Mark Twain," at the dinner in honor of his seventieth birthday, advised a young novelist not to shun judicious self-advertisement.

"On one of my first visits to New York," he said, "I was taken on a sight-seeing tour by a successful joke-writer. I learned during this tour something about the way to succeed.

"As we rode down Broadway on a car my friend suddenly looked up from the comic paper he was reading, gave a hearty laugh and then read aloud to me a joke.

"'Isn't that great?' he cried. 'Oh, ha, ha, ha, ha! Isn't that the funniest joke—ho, ho, ho!—you ever heard?'

"Just then we rose to get off. When we reached the sidewalk I said to my friend:

"'You showed me that joke before, you know. It is one of your own, isn't it?'

"He smiled at my puzzled face and answered:

"'Yes. But you didn't notice the man who sat opposite us, did you? He is the editor who buys most of my stuff and he doesn't know me personally. See?'"

Maimed Birds Did Well.

"Maimed birds show remarkable intelligence in getting food for themselves," said a naturalist.

"I once found in my garden a bluebird that a stone had wounded badly. The poor little creature could neither walk nor fly. I put it in a cucumber frame and fed it regularly, but I suppose I didn't give it enough, for it foraged industriously all the time. Lying on the earth, it would cover itself with leaves—only its small eyes would be visible. Then, when a fly alighted somewhere near—swoop, the bluebird's head and neck would dart from the covering of leaves and the fly would be devoured.

"A finch with a broken wing lived high all one summer in my garden at the expense of the spiders. It pillaged their webs. It made a round of some twenty webs a day and fattened on the contents of those filmy larders."

Not Darkest Before Dawn.

The idea that the darkest hour is just before dawn is poetical but incorrect. The darkest hour is midway between sunset and dawn, and the legend is of a piece with the statement often made that the hour preceding dawn is the coldest.

In many countries there is a fixed belief that just before the break of day there comes an ebb when nature grows cold and pulseless, and life fluttering in the breast of the dying man finally expires.

According to science such dissolution should occur between three and four o'clock, investigation extending over a period of several years having proved that the temperature is lowest then.—Montreal Herald.

The Next Ice Age.

Sir Robert Ball, professor of astronomy at Cambridge, England, says that 80,000 years ago the track of the earth was oval. In the terrible journey away from the sun to the far end of the ellipse the hemisphere turned away from the source of light, and kept accumulating more ice and snow. The brief summers failed to melt it, and so the great ice cap was formed and its duration we now call the Ice Age. "We are a long way from the last Ice Age," Sir Robert added, "and it is equally certain that another Ice Age will come on the earth, but it may be some satisfaction to us to know that we need not expect it for more than 200,000 years."

FELT A NATURAL RESENTMENT.

Inebriated Individual Felt He Had Been Unjustly Dealt With.

In a certain town there live the families of Jim Smith and John Smith. They live side by side, and the houses are nearly alike. They are not related in any way. Jim Smith is a saloonist and a promoter of prize fights; John Smith is a bank director, and his wife and daughters are leaders of society. Naturally it irks the John Smiths when, as might be expected, some one calls at their home and insists upon seeing Jim Smith.

One evening, after several calls of this sort had been made during the day, a man obviously under the influence of ardent liquor made his way with some difficulty up the steps of the John Smith home, rang the bell, and when the eldest daughter of John Smith appeared at the door, inquired blandly:

"Doesh—doesh Jim Smish live 'ere?"

Patience and temper had been worn out. The girl slammed the door in his face, exclaiming at the same time.

"No, he doesn't"

Dignifiedly the intoxicated man ambled down the steps, down the walk and to the gate. There he paused and thought, while from behind the curtains of the window the elder daughter of John Smith watched him curiously. She could see that he was muttering to himself. Finally he shook his head sagely and retraced his steps to the John Smith door. Again he rang the bell, and again the daughter opened it. Gazing at her with eyes that told of wounded sensibilities, he inquired resentfully:

"'Who'n dickens shaid he did?"—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

The Bankrupt's Hymn.

There is a lawyer by the name of Hoxie out in Hampton, Iowa, who is noted within a reasonably limited territory as a consummate wag.

A few years ago a good old deacon in the Congregational church in that city, who had held many public as well as private offices of trust in the community, found himself on the verge of financial ruin. In endeavoring to recoup and save himself from insolvency, he dragged a large number of his unsuspecting friends into the maelstrom, and was finally compelled to resort to bankruptcy. Now we will use Hoxie's own words in telling the sequel: "The day was set for the deacon's discharge in bankruptcy, and after he had got his decree, I was going home for supper, when I heard the sound of music. I listened, and noted that it emanated from the Congregational church. I was in a quandary. This was not Sunday, nor yet prayer meeting night. I approached and peered through the door. There sat Deacon P——, oblivious to every surrounding, his face wreathed as with a beatific vision, a copy of the hymnal before his face, and he was singing that old familiar hymn, 'Jesus paid it all!'"—Green Bag.

A Legal Switch.

The disgust of a layman with legal phraseology was shown in the will of Elphonzo Youngs, filed here. Mr. Youngs was a dignified, well-to-do gentleman, best known for thirty years as a deacon in one of the largest Congregational churches in Washington. He wrote his will himself, evidently starting out to copy from some book form, which set the example in this form:

"Being by the Grace of God in sound mind and body, and mindful of the uncertainty of human life," etc.

Then suddenly on the written page there appears a wild dash of ink and the following:

"Rats! This is too formal. All that is about it is this: At my death I want my ever faithful and devoted wife, Amelia Loretta L. Youngs, to have and control everything I possess."—New York Times.

The Poet's Thought.

A poet breathed a thought in rhyme
  And gave it to the world in print.
Hope came and whispered in his ear
  Of coming fame a pleasing hint.
He watched and listened, from the world
  To hear a faintly answering sound,
But sped the years on speedy wing;
  No echo from his cry he found.

Like leaf let drift from parent tree
  Which lodges in some quiet spot
Aloof from haunts of men and rests
  Amid its fellows, heeded not,
The poem lingered many years.
  Then, like the dried leaf, zephyr stirred,
It leaped from out its hiding place
  And by the multitude was heard.

From page to page it flitted on;
  In many languages found tongue.
'Twas stored in many hungry hearts;
  By happy voices it was sung.
Ten thousand lives were made more
    bright;
  Some souls were by it led to God.
The author murmured "Failed!" ere he
  Was laid to rest beneath the sod.
—Sunset Magazine.

A New Theory.

In an uptown school the teacher in one of the lower grades endeavored to instill a little information into her pupils on the subject of horses and their gaits, and then asked each of them to prepare a brief essay embodying some of the facts they had just learned. One of the boys thereupon prepared and turned in the following lucid offering:

"Some horses is called pacers. They can run faster 'cause they are bowlegged."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Fairy Tale.

He belonged to the "hic" brigade. He came home late and in disorder. His wife met him with a rolling pin and a tense biceps, ready to strike when the iron was hot.

"Shweetheart," he said, "I've been discussin' war at the club. I heard you reading a paper on peace you read before the woman's club. Now (hic) lesh arbitrate thish matter."

He thought he was wise. Next morning he was wiser.—Indianapolis Star.

Careful Woman Used All of Celery Bunch to

HAT salad is delic[illegible]. Not many of us can afford celery. It is too expensive; there is so much waste.

"I'll have to explain," said Phoebe. "We are too poor to buy things to throw away. I never throw anything away unless it is spoiling. Spoiled food is worse than none. I use up the bits as we go along; then they are always fresh and good.

"This bunch of celery cost me 8 cents. I picked out the freshest bunch at the market. It was fresh clear to the tips of the leaves.

"First, I cleaned the whole thing, separating the stalks and cutting off any brown bruised places, being careful not to waste it in cutting.

"The leaves I shredded and used to season the stuffing for a roast. Sage disagrees with John, but celery suits to a T.

"The outside stalks (two of them, you must remember that I am not cooking for a family of ten). I chopped and cooked with the roast. They came out nice and tender in the gravy.

"The rest I put away in a cold place.

"That was Sunday the celery stalks, side ones, and them. I covered the When the celery had poured the water mouthed bottle, saved it. I buttered celery, toasting keep it from burning with milk, brought it ened it a little and—

"Tuesday I took the the roast, put this roast into about a pint in an onion, put in potatoes, sliced fine, three spoonfuls of from the day before, whole to a boil. When boiled I put in three pared and halved boil more quickly than the potatoes were done tender I put in the roast itself, dashed in celery juice that I had whole come to a boil out the meat, thickened little, poured it over we ate that. That soned the stew to a

"You have just now hearts in the salad.

"That's all. I used juices. There wasn't that 8-cent bunch was

MANUSCRIPTS OF GREAT

Prof. Albert H. Smyth of the Central high school, Philadelphia, who is declared to know more about Franklin than any other man living, in an address before the Pennsylvania History club sketched the history of public and private collections of Franklin manuscripts he had perused, says the Philadelphia Ledger. He told the following anecdote of J. Pierpont Morgan's collection:

"I was much surprised to learn that Mr. Morgan owned valuable Franklin manuscripts, and as he was abroad at the time I wrote to his nephew, Junius Morgan, this gentleman suggested that we should 'break into' his uncle's residence, and we did so, spending an afternoon in the financier's library. I found three complete sets of Franklin manuscripts, but not the Collinson letters, which I was anxious to see. Finally, as night was setting in, we discovered a wonderful pile of manuscripts, including Pope's 'Rape of the Lock,' stories by Poe, novels of Fenimore Cooper and others, and from the center of it I extracted the 'Correspondence of Franklin and Peter Collinson.'"

Prof. Smyth also read the collection of Franklin letters owned by the Adams family, which vault of the Massach society, to remain there ent generation of th passed away.

"I was entertained by at his country home Smyth. "I felt certain would never rest on the scripts, and was prised when Mr. Adam 'Of course, if you wa you can, since I have no time taking advanta

Prof. Smyth referred lin collection owned downe, to which he had the guest of Lord lordship told of the lection made by Henry sent to Washington standing that the Un ernment was to purch copies were not pur main locked up in o buildings to this date, is allowed to consult

Lord Fitz-Maurice Stevens' death was treatment by the A ment.

WARLIKE MOOD OF MEX

The younger men of the country, says F. R. Guernsey, in the February Atlantic, have shown a decided bent toward military life, and thousands of them have voluntarily subjected themselves to drill and discipline. Steadily, and without making any parade of its purpose, the government has devoted much attention and money to the perfecting of its army. Military men have been stationed in Europe to watch the evolution of their art among Continental armies and to gather technical information as to new weapons. To-day, the Mexican army is largely officered by young and devoted men who have received a scientific training, and the military strength of the nation has increased appreciably. Mexico has learned much from the Boer war and from the Russo-Japanese conflict. She desires above all things peace and progress, but she is armed and prepared for any warlike conting simply a policy dicta spect. It may be noted ing the Russo-Japanese pathies of those young middle class, who have in their veins, were brown warriors of N Indians of cultivation, are thousands, regard descendants of the men their race memory literated, the record done them by the from Spain. Even slight admixture of In with bitterness of the Cortes and his fellow The rise of Japan is ing to the thoughtful dians of Mexico. The patriotism which will in the national polic future.

IN RUSSIA CENTURIES

One who traveled through Russia in 1698 wrote in Latin an interesting account of what he saw. These were afterward translated into English, in part as follows: "The Muscovites are generally of a very strong Constitution, both very tall and bulky. Above one-half of the Year is taken up with their Fasts, when the common people feed upon nothing else but Cabbage and Cucumbers, and these, raw, only pickled." The writer, Henry William Ludolph, has leanings toward vegetarianism, for he added: "This is an evident sign of their natural vigour, though it must also be allowed that they promote the digestion by the Brandy and Leeks which they use in large quantities, and questionless correct the viscous Humours arising in the Stomach by such indigestible Nourishments."

Giles Fletcher, an saw Moscow fired by tars in 1571, in the Ivan the Terrible. He was nothing but whir a noise as though the have fallen." Accord numerous persons death, while crowds escape from the flam ensuing crush resulted fatalities.

He asserts that that time by the fire number of 800,000 estimate, of course, a means of getting bodies, says Fletcher, ordered them on his thrown into the Mo corpses dammed the river and caused it banks.

ALL HIS AMBITION VA

There was once a young man who came from a wee bit of a town, and whenever he would tell folks where he was raised they would ask him where that was.

It irked the young man to find that his native town was such an inconspicuous place, and he said to himself:

"I will bustle around and make myself famous, and then Blink Center will get some notice, for after I have become a celebrity everybody will learn that I was born and raised there."

So for years and years he climbed the path of fame, until at last his name was known in every house in the land.

And then he died, and folks talked a good deal about him, and his life was cited to the young people as an example of what per dustry accomplish.

At last his fame that it was necessary society bearing his

Then the society looked up his birth

Did the society Center?

No; for nobody could remember family as his. So the memory of his birth tumbledown house a city 100 miles from

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JOKERS' BUDGET

OCEAN TRAVEL.

"Jack has gone to Europe."

"Yes? I didn' know he could swim."—Town Topics.

USUALLY.

"Pop, what's a financially embarrassed man?"

"As a rule, he's a married man, Willie."—Denver Post.

A RARE NOVELTY.

"Those two comedians made a tremendous hit with a siphon of soda water."

"As to how?"

"Why, they drank the soda instead of squirting it at one another."—Minneapolis Tribune.

TEN YEARS HENCE.

"Yes; I attended the banquet."

"What did you have to eat?"

"We started with proteids, followed by carbohydrates and nucleins, and wound up with glucosides and caffeine."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

ENCOURAGING.

Dick—Suppose I should steal a kiss?

Dolly—I defy you.

Dick—And suppose I should steal two or three.

Dolly—I would never give up. I should keep on defying you.—Chicago News.

MAKING THE CONDITIONS.

"Well, papa, I'll marry the old Croesus on one condition."

"What's that, my dear?"

"He must give me a wedding journey abroad."

"Oh, I'm sure he'll do that."

"And I insist upon going alone!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LOAFING.

"He'll never make a fortune as a novelist," said the first author.

"He seems to think pretty well of himself," replied the other.

"That's just his trouble. When he writes a novel he's so proud of it he wastes time reading it over instead of starting another immediately."—Philadelphia Press.

DIDN'T FEEL SURE OF HIMSELF.

The Flirt—Congratulate me.

The Bachelor—Really?

"Yes, I'm going to be married."

"I'm so glad."

"Are you, really?"

"Yes, really! You know I was always a little afraid of you!"—Yonkers Statesman.

HE KNEW HIS BOOK.

"From a grammatical viewpoint," said the fair maid with the lofty forehead, "which do you consider correct—'I had rather go home,' or 'I would rather go home'?"

"Neither," promptly answered the young man who was engaged in holding down the other end of the sofa. "I'd rather stay right here."—Chicago News.

SHREWD GUESS.

Senior Partner—We must be careful not to give Billings any more credit. He's evidently losing money.

Junior Partner—How do you know?

Senior Partner—I heard him remark today that "Life is full of ups and downs." No man ever admits that until he begins to strike the down.—Philadelphia Press.

WELL TRAINED.

"Perkins—you know Perkins—entered into an agreement with his wife soon after their marriage twenty years ago, that whenever either lost temper or stormed the other was to keep silence."

"And the scheme worked?"

"Admirably. Perkins has generally kept silence for twenty years."—London Tit-Bits.

HOPE FOR HIM.

"What do you expect to get for that?" asked Crittick, watching D'Auber at work on a large canvass.

"I am not going to sell this picture," said D'Auber, gazing at his work proudly.

"Oh, don't be discouraged so soon. You'll find some fool willing to give you $5 or $10 for it."—Philadelphia Press.

WHY THE GUESTS WAITED.

The Lady—What makes dinner so late, Katie?

The Girl—I couldn't get the macaroni, ma'am.

"Why, I thought the grocer brought it early this morning?"

"So he did, ma'am; but Johnnie had a lot of boys in the yard, and they were using it for putty blowers."—Yonkers Statesman.

FROM BAD TO WORSE.

"Yes, my wife used to get nervous at night every time she heard a noise downstairs, but I told her if burglars ever got into the house they wouldn't make any noise."

"I suppose that calmed her."

"Not much. Now she gets nervous every time she doesn't hear a noise."—Catholic Standard and Times.

MORE THAN A HINT.

"If I should attempt to kiss you," asked the young man, "would you scream for your mother?"

"I guess I would," the fair thing admitted, "but it wouldn't do me much good. Mother is visiting fifteen miles out in the country."

A moment later something happened.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Pope's Treasures.

The pope's residence at Rome, with its treasures in money, is said to exceed $150,000,000 in value.

Productive Elephants.

The elephants in the London zoological gardens earn $4,000 a year by carrying visitors about on their backs.

Same Old Thing.

What in American restaurants is called a ham sandwich, in London is dubbed "a buster."

Approximately 1,000,000 young trees will be distributed to the people living on the prairies of western Kansas free of charge this year. H. S. [illegible], state forestry commissioner, who was in Topeka from Dodge City recently, says he is afraid that even this number will not be sufficient to supply the demand. The forestry stations at Dodge City and Ogallah have the young trees almost ready for shipment and will begin sending them out to those who have made application within a few days.

The life of a Chinese woman is one of servitude. At the early age of seven she is separated from her brothers, with whom she is neither allowed to eat or play. When she is married, she may look forward to a life of submission to her parents-in-law, and in dying she has the comforting thought that in the next world she will resume her bondage under her husband. Widows do not remarry and it is considered a delicate mark of affection to their departed spouses to follow them into the next world by committing suicide.

Rise Liars,

And Salute Your Queen

Ho, All Ye Faithful Followers of Ananias

GIVE EAR!

A Young Girl said to a Cooking School Teacher in New York: "If You make One Statement as False as That, All You have said about Foods is Absolutely Unreliable."

This burst of true American girl indignation was caused by the teacher saying that Grape-Nuts, the popular pre-digested food, was made of stale bread shipped in and sweetened.

The teacher colored up and changed the subject.

There is quite an assortment of traveling and stay-at-home members of the tribe of Ananias who tell their falsehoods for a variety of reasons.

In the spring it is the custom on a cattle ranch to have a "round-up," and brand the cattle, so we are going to have a "round-up," and brand these cattle and place them in their proper pastures.

FIRST PASTURE.

Cooking school teachers—this includes "teachers" who have applied to us for a weekly pay if they would say "something nice" about Grape-Nuts and Postum, and when we have declined to hire them to do this they get waspy and show their true colors.

This also includes "demonstrators" and "lecturers" sent out by a certain Sanitarium to sell foods made there, and these people instructed by the small-be-whiskered-doctor—the head of the institution—to tell these prevarications (you can speak the stronger word if you like). This same little doctor conducts a small magazine in which there is a department of "answers to correspondents," many of the questions as well as the answers being written by the aforesaid doctor.

In this column some time ago appeared the statement: "No, we cannot recommend the use of Grape-Nuts, for it is nothing but bread with glucose poured over it." Right then he showed his badge as a member of the tribe of Ananias. He may have been a member for some time before, and so he has caused these "lecturers" to descend into the ways of the tribe wherever they go.

When the young lady in New York put the "iron on" to this "teacher" and branded her right we sent $10.00 to the girl for her pluck and bravery.

SECOND PASTURE.

Editors of "Trade" papers known as grocers' papers.

Remember, we don't put the brand on all, by any means. Only those that require it. These members of the tribe have demanded that we carry advertising in their papers and when we do not consider it advisable they institute a campaign of vituperation and slander, printing from time to time manufactured slurs on Postum or Grape-Nuts. When they go far enough we set our legal force at work and hale them to the judge to answer. If the pace has been hot enough to throw some of these "cattle" over on their backs, feet tied and "bellowing," do you think we should be blamed? They gambol around with tails held high and jump stiff legged with a very "cocky" air while they have full range, but when the rope is thrown over them "it's different."

Should we untie them because they bleat soft and low? Or should we put the iron on, so that people will know the brand?

Let's keep them in this pasture, anyhow.

THIRD PASTURE.

Now we come to a frisky lot, the "Labor Union" editors. You know down in Texas a weed called "Loco" is sometimes eaten by a steer and produces a derangement of the brain that makes the steer "batty" or crazy. Many of these editors are "Locoed" from hate of anyone who will not instantly obey the "demands" of a labor union, and it is the universal habit of such writers to go straight into a system of personal vilification, manufacturing any sort of falsehood through which to vent their spleen. We assert that the common citizen has a right to live and breathe air without asking permission of the labor trust, and this has brought down on us the hate of these editors. When they go far enough with their libels, is it harsh for us to get judgment against them and have our lawyers watch for a chance to attach money due them from others? (For they are usually irresponsible).

Keep your eye out for the "Locoed" editor.

Now let all these choice specimens take notice:

We will deposit one thousand or fifty thousand dollars to be covered by a like amount from them, or any one of them, and if there was ever one ounce of old bread or any other ingredient different than our selected wheat and barley with a little salt and yeast used in the making of Grape-Nuts, we will lose the money.

Our pure food factories are open at all times to visitors, and thousands pass through each month, inspecting every department and every process. Our factories are so clean that one could, with good relish, eat a meal from the floors.

The work people, both men and women, are of the highest grade in the State of Michigan, and according to the State labor reports, are the highest paid in the State for similar work.

Let us tell you exactly what you will see when you inspect the manufacture of Grape-Nuts. You will find tremendous elevators containing the choicest wheat and barley possible to buy. These grains are carried through long conveyers to grinding mills, and there converted into flour. Then the machines make selection of the proper quantities of this flour in the proper proportion and these parts are blended into a general flour which passes over to the big dough mixing machines, there water, salt and a little yeast are added and the dough kneaded the proper length of time.

Remember that previous to the barley having been ground it was passed through about one hundred hours of soaking in water, then placed on warm floors and slightly sprouted, developing the diastase in the barley, which changes the starch in the grain into a form of sugar.

Now after we have passed it into dough and it has been kneaded long enough, it is moulded by machinery into loaves about 18 inches long and 5 or 6 inches in diameter. It is put into this shape for convenience in second cooking.

These great loaves are sliced by machinery and the slices placed on wire trays, these trays, in turn, placed on great steel trucks, and rolled into the secondary ovens, each perhaps 75 or 80 feet long. There the food is subjected to a long, low heat and the starch which has not been heretofore transformed, is turned into a form of sugar generally known as Post Sugar. It can be seen glistening on the granules of Grape-Nuts if held toward the light, and this sugar is not poured over or put on the food as these prevaricators ignorantly assert. On the contrary the sugar exudes from the interior of each little granule during the process of manufacture, and reminds one of the little white particles of sugar that come out on the end of a hickory log after it has been sawed off and allowed to stand for a length of time.

This Post Sugar is the most digestible food known for human use. It is so perfect in its adaptability that mothers with very young infants will pour a little warm milk over two or three spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, thus washing the sugar off from the granules and carrying it with the milk to the bottom of the dish. Then this milk charged with Post Sugar is fed to the infants, producing the most satisfactory results, for the baby has food that it can digest quickly and will go off to sleep well fed and contented.

When baby gets two or three months old it is the custom of some mothers to allow the Grape-Nuts to soak in the milk a little longer and become mushy, whereupon a little of the food can be fed in addition to the milk containing the washed off sugar.

It is by no means manufactured for a baby food, but these facts are stated as an illustration of a perfectly digestible food.

It furnishes the energy and strength for the great athletes. It is in common use by physicians in their own families and among their patients, and can be seen on the table of every first-class college in the land.

We quote from the London Lancet analysis as follows:

"The basis of nomenclature of this preparation is evidently an American pleasantry, since 'Grape-Nuts' is derived solely from cereals. The preparatory process undoubtedly converts the food constituents into a much more digestible condition than in the raw cereal. This is evident from the remarkable solubility of the preparation, no less than one-half of it being soluble in cold water. The soluble part contains chiefly dextrin and no starch. In appearance 'Grape-Nuts' resembles fried bread-crumbs. The grains are brown and crisp, with a pleasant taste not unlike slightly burnt malt. According to our analysis the following is the composition of 'Grape-Nuts:' Moisture, 6.02 per cent.; mineral matter, 2.01 per cent.; fat, 1.60 per cent.; proteids, 15.00 per cent.; soluble carbohydrates, etc., 49.40 per cent.; and unaltered carbohydrates (insoluble), 25.97 per cent. The features worthy of note in this analysis are the excellent proportion of proteid, mineral matters, and soluble carbohydrates per cent. The mineral matter was rich in phosphoric acid. 'Grape-Nuts' is described as a brain and nerve food, whatever that may be. Our analysis, at any rate, shows that it is a nutritive of a high order, since it contains the constituents of a complete food in very satisfactory and rich proportion and in an easily assimilable state."

An analysis made by the Canadian Government some time ago shows that Grape-Nuts contains nearly ten times the digestible elements contained in ordinary cereals, and foods, and nearly twice the amount contained in any other food analyzed.

The analysis is familiar to practically every successful physician in America and London.

We print this statement in order that the public may know the exact facts upon which we stake our honor and will back it with any amount of money that any person or corporation will put up.

We propose to follow some of these choice specimens of the tribe of Ananias.

When you hear a cooking school teacher or any other person assert that either Postum or Grape-Nuts are made of any other ingredients than those printed on the packages and as we say they are made, send us the name and address, also name of two or three witnesses, and if the evidence is clear enough to get a judgment we will right that wrong quickly.

Our business has always been conducted on as high a grade of human intelligence as we are capable of, and we propose to clear the deck of these prevaricators and liars whenever and wherever they can be found.

Attention is again called to the general and broad invitation to visitors to go through our works, where they will be shown the most minute process and device in order that they may understand how pure and clean and wholesome Grape-Nuts and Postum are.

There is an old saying among business men that there is some chance to train a fool, but there is no room for a liar, for you never can tell where you are, and we hereby serve notice on all the members of this ancient tribe of Ananias that they may follow their calling in other lines, but when they put forth their lies about Grape-Nuts and Postum, we propose to give them an opportunity to answer to the proper authorities.

The New York girl wisely said that if a person would lie about one item, it brands the whole discourse as absolutely unreliable.

Keep your iron handy and brand these "mavericks" wherever you find them running loose.

"There's a Reason" for

Grape-Nuts and Postum

CLEARING UP SALE

We are making room for new Spring Stock, and respectfully invite your attention to our

BARGAIN COUNTER

$4.00 Pants $2.98

$3.00 Boy's Suits $1.98

$3.50 Boy's Suits $1.75

$2.00 Raincoats 75c to $1.25 each

Underwear and Overshirts

and other Goods in accordance

B. E. JONES & BRO.

CLANTON - - - - .ALA

EVERYBODY KNOWS

a good thing when they see it, and for that reason EVERYBODY should come and see the good things here. EVERYTHING you need, from a button to a wagon, from a needle to a coffin.

W. I. MULLINS

CLANTON - - - ALA

PROTECTED BY THE GUARANTEE.

No Dyspeptic Should Hesitate to Try Pepsikola Tablets on These Terms.

Thousands who were once the victims of indigestion and stomach trouble are now well and strong through the use of Pepsikola Tablets. People who have suffered the agonies of indigestion for years are brought back to perfect health, and the proprietors of this remarkable prescription have such entire confidence in its virtue and power that they have given a written Guarantee Contract to Florence Drug co., agreeing to refund the 25 cents, in case the remedy fails to benefit as claimed.

If you are nervous, despondent, careworn and without energy, or if you have dizzy spells, heartburn, coated tongue or sour stomach, just make up your mind to try Pepsikola Tablets and obtain relief. They will aid and strengthen your digestion, make the rich red blood course through your veins and put new life, new energy and new vigor into your stomach.

Florence Drug co., tell all dissatisfied customers that they can have their money back, cheerfully and without argument.

Living indoors so much during the winter months creates a sort of a stuffy, want of ozone condition in the blood and system generally. Clean up and get ready for spring. Take a few Early Risers These famous little pills cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels and gives the blood a chance to purify itself. They relieve headache, sallow complexion, etc., Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Cures all Coughs and assists in expelling Colds from the System by gently moving the bowels. A certain cure for croup and whooping-cough.

The Red Clover Blossom and the Honey Bee is on every bottle.

(Trade Mark Registered.)

KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR

PREPARED AT THE LABORATORY OF E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.

For sale by Uechurch Drug Co.

Bargain Days

I will have Bargain Days on MONDAYS, WED
DAYS and FRIDAYS, and for a limited time will

20 pounds good Sugar for	$1 00
20 pounds good Rice for	1 00
1 barrel good Flour for	4 90
7 bars good Soap for	.25

Good Tobacco at 26 cents per pound; Best Plaids at 6 cents; Good Plaids at 5 cents; Best Prints at 6 cents; Good Prints at 5 cents; and

10 per cent discount on all other Dress Goods.

The above prices good only on Bargain Days and for CASH ONLY, nothing charged to anyone at these prices.

MILLINERY

If you want a Hat, call at my store and get the latest in Millinery, as I have added a Millinery Department conducted by Mrs. Jones, a most accomplished milliner, who has had considerable experience in the art of Fashionable Headgear; and having studied the subject in New York City, is acquainted with all the latest fashions in dress generally, and can give you just what you want. THE PRICES AND GOODS WILL PLEASE YOU—CALL AND SEE THEM. Opening day, Tuesday April 17th.

BUGGIES

I would like to talk "Buggy" to you. I am agent for the "Banner Buggy"—the most famous buggy in the country, and the best thing on wheels at the price. It is built on merit. I will sell you a Banner Buggy either for cash or on the installment plan.

FURNITURE

I handle Furniture in large quantities and will sell to you either for cash or on the installment plan. Prices guaranteed right.

C. A. PATTILLO BILLINGSLEY, ALABA

Stanton School

will close 20th inst. The regular concert will be given on Friday evening. In addition to this the girls will play the "Old Maid's Convention" Saturday evening. Seats will be reserved for the patrons of the school the night of the regular concert. A small admission fee will be charged those who are not patrons of the school Saturday night to defray the expenses of the entertainments. The public is invited.

W. B. SPEER.

PUBLIC WARNING!

We shall not be responsible if any person takes any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds. Imitations are worthless and may contain opiates. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Upchurch Drug co.

A CARD.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

Mr. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not stand strait. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures. Upchurch Drug co.

AN INSIDIOUS DANGER

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularties and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Upchurch Drug co.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending April 16, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

J. B. Woodard, William Noah, Cleveland Armstrong, J. Bron.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Frank Latham, Mrs. Lucendy Johnson.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, April 30, 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Little Mulberry.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Miss Bell McCary spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Hayes and reports a nice time.

Miss Georgia Giles visited Misses Ella and Gerter Klinner, Sunday.

Mr. Jack Grooms went to Isabella Sunday to preaching and he says he heard the best sermon that he has heard in a long time.

Farmers are hustling around for another crop. We are having some beautiful weather.

MUDHOLE.

For a clear complexion take

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

Pleasant to take

Orino cleanses the system, and makes sallow blotched complexions smooth and clear. Cures chronic constipation by gently stimulating the stomach, liver and bowels.

Refuse substitutes. Price 50c.

Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTICE.

We beg to announce to all our friends in Chilton county that we have bought out the mercantile business of the Twin Tree Lumber Co., of Maplesville, Ala. We carry a full line of everything of high grade

GENERAL MERCHANTISE

We buy all our FLOUR, CORN, OATS and all other FEED in car lots and are able to give you very low prices. Come to figure with us when you are in the market.

We also carry a special full line in all kinds of

Dress Goods, Laces, Embroidery, Men & Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods Millinery, Trunks, Hardware

and everything in

GROCERY LINE

We are buying all kinds of Country Produce, Eggs, Chickens, Butter, Peas, Potatoes, Hides, Wool, Beeswax and Furs

ALL WE ASK IS A TRIAL

COME TO SEE US, WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY!

Yours for low prices,

MAPLESVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

DAMSKY BROS., Proprietors

MAPLESVILLE - - ALA.

The Big Mail Order House!

THE BIG CUT RATE DRUG STORE!

Everything at Cut Prices!

Send Us Your Mail Orders.

BOTTLE GOODS PER QUART.

	Our Price	Regular
Shehan's Canada Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	75
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

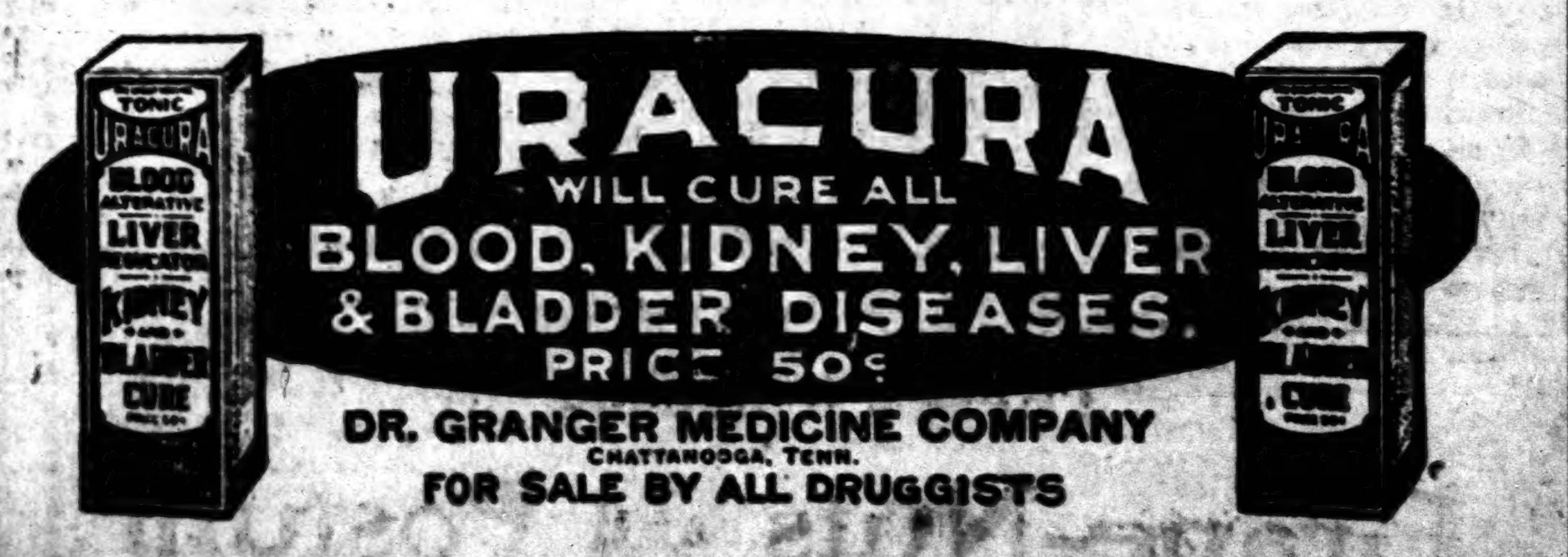
	Per gallon		Per gallon
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	
Old Mountain Dew	3.00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	
Old California Port or Sherry	1.50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	

Write for price list. We carry a full line of wines and whiskies. We do not handle low grade goods.

COLLIER DRUG COMPANY

THE BIG CUT RATE DRUG STORE

2012 FIRST AVE., BIRMINGHAM, ALA.


URACURA
WILL CURE ALL
BLOOD, KIDNEY, LIVER & BLADDER DISEASES.
PRICE 50¢
DR. GRANGER MEDICINE COMPANY
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS
TONIC
URACURA
BLOOD
LIVER
KIDNEY
CURE

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00.

The Death Angel

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Birdie Gould of Columbiana died April 5. A sweet bird so fair has gone from earth to heaven to swell the music there. The bereaved husband and relatives have our heartfelt sympathy. Weep, not, for she is asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, from which none ever wake. She told her husband to meet her in heaven. She has gone to strike the golden strains and join her dear mother who has gone before.

A FRIEND.

DON'T PUT OFF

for tomorrow what you can day. If you put off buying tle of Ballard's Snow Li when that pain comes you have any, buy a bottle to positive cure for Rhe Burns, Cuts, Sprains, C Muscles, etc. T. S. G Prairie Grove, Ark., wri wish to thank you for the results I received from Sn ment. It positively cured Rheumatism after others ha Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Judge of Probate

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RUG COMPANY
RATE DRUG STORE
MINGHAM, ALA.

DON'T PUT OFF

for tomorrow what you can do to day. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. G Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: wish to thank you for the results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured Rheumatism after others had Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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AN ON THE CORNER
the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

next week is Court. To you who have not been to Clanton you will find difference in the accomoda- the court house, and I be will heartily appreciate The administration of jus uld be done under the most le circumstances, and to this juries and all the officers be properly accomodated. will find is now done, and can boast of one of the best uses in the State.

Banner office is right the street from the court and it is hardly worth men because you all know it, e yourselves at home with can show you one of the uipped printing offices in s.

ference to the possible can of Hon. S. M. Adams for e of Commissioner of Agri and Industries, we cannot from saying that we believe d be to the best interests of rty throughout the State— d bring the party together. n is better known and t of than Sam Adams. It is ed on all hands that he is a ho has devoted his life to rests of the common people, has shown his faith by his At the present time, his tion and election would be lent to saying "Let by-gones nes," we are all Democrats d good Democrats are what d.

day morning. William d, a white man from El unty, set up a number of ross from the court house, crowd which soon gathered ed throwing balls at them. e sheriff stepped into the d Hammond was arrested ating without license, and before Judge Reynolds, d concluded to carry the before the grand jury, and g the time in jail, awaiting ion next week.

SMITH IS COMING.

People of Chilton County— ng:

E. D. Smith of South a, who is National Lecturer Southern Cotton Associa- ll address the people at the e in Clanton, at noon on y, May 17, 1906, and I for all who hear him a rare he is one of the most and effective speakers in th or the United States. Smith is President of the l and Mechanical college Carolina and to hear him to enlist you in the inter e Southern Cotton Asso- as well as the gen- erest of the South. So erybody, and be benefitted. mber that the Southern Association is non political sectarian, but its doors are en to men of every vocation So come one and all and greatest speech of your life. the people of the South,

F. A. Gulledge,
Pres. County Division.

PROGRAM

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

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from delegates. We e delegates from all the district.

G. L. Speer, Pres.
Williams, Sec.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

Wm. E. Holloway, President.
W. T. Callen, Cashier.   John A. Thomas, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

W. T. Callen   Wm. E. Holloway   Sam Kaufman
H. M. Martin, Sr.   M. L. Greil,   John A. Thomas

There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

THE CLANTON BANK

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00

W. I Mullins, President   E. A. Matthews, Cashier
A. Kicker, Vice President   E. B. Deason, Assistant Cashier

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

W. H. Sartor, Chairman   P. D. Wilson   E. A. Matthews
N. A. Kicker   W. I. Mullins   J. P. Hayes

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$64 421.20	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000.00
Overdrafts	54.27	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	8,090.43	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,170.22
Furniture and Fixtures	2,461.22	Due to Banks and Bankers in this State	616.25
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	9,158.68	Individual Deposits subject to Check	61,795.41
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	4,467.71	Time Certificates	4,395.00
Currency	1,500.00	Cashier's Checks	16.12
Gold	810.00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	3,221.63		
Checks and Cash Items	115.68		
Total	$94,896.02	Total	$94,896.02

CORRESPONDENCE.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to express my thanks to my friends and neighbors of my community near Lomax for their kindness in assisting us during the sickness and death of our beloved sister, who died May 1. May God bless and reward those who lend a helping hand in time of need is my sincere prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.
Clanton, May 3, 1906

Clanton, May 5, 1906

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me a short space in your paper this week. I did think I would not write again, but the inspiration gathered from one of Prof. Robert Jones' letters prompts me to write again. Let me thank him for the words of congratulation his letter contained. I know Prof. Jones and cannot help but love him. He is well known in our community as the boy's friend, and I truly believe he is. I well remember and have studied some simple words he used last summer when he visited our school. He said that it is the small things that make life a success, and now I truly believe it. May the blessings of God ever guide Bro. Jones in the great work he is doing to uplift the cause of God and in educating the rising generation.

Well, I am not in school now, but a little while on the farm and then in school again. In my community the people seem to be very happy, and true enough they should be happy; happy because they live in the good land of Dixie, happy because of good health, happy because of the bright pretty days, and happy because of the rain to water the thirsty earth. With best wishes to Prof. Jones and all the Banner readers, I am,

Little School Boy of 10

A Correction

Birmingham, Ala., May 5, 1906

Editor Banner: I am in receipt of a copy of your paper containing an article signed "Citizen" of date April 29th, 1906, referring to the contract entered into between Judge Reynolds and the Tennesee Coal, Iron & R. R. Co, in which the Tenn. Coal, Iron & R. R. Co. agreed to pay $35.00 for county convicts. In the course of this article "Citizen" states that Mobile had hired its convicts to the coal mining company and upon learning that they were not being properly cared for the Board of Revenue ordered the County Physician to make a personal inspection of the condition of their convicts, which was done, and Citizen in his article quotes a part of the report of the county physician as to the treatment which the Mobile county convicts were receiving at the hands of the coal mining company, from which it would appear that these convicts were badly fed and cruelly and inhumanly treated. The article referred to is incorrect and misleading and unintentionally does a serious injustice. From the article it would appear that the Chilton county convicts are leased to the same company which had previously leased the Mobile county convicts and which had been guilty of inhumanity in the treatment of these convicts. As a matter of fact the Mobile county convicts were leased to the Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron Company. The Chilton county convicts are leased to the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, an entirely distinct and competing corporation. I do not wish to cast any reflection whatsoever upon the Sloss Company; I know nothing whatsoever as to the correctness of the report made as to the treatment of convicts by that company. The Tennessee Coal, Iron & R. R. Co. wishes to be judged by its own record. It has been engaged approximately twenty years in mining coal in part with convict labor. During this time it has had in its custody and care thousands of convicts leased to it by the State of Alabama, and thousands of convicts leased to it by the various counties in the State. During this entire time not one single complaint has ever been made against the Tennessee Coal, Iron & R. R. Co. on account of the treatment of its convicts. The convicts are well fed, properly clad and humanely treated. The Tenn. Coal, Iron & R. R. Co. is proud of its record on this point. I state without hesitation that the State Board of Convict Inspectors and all of the county officials with whom the Tenn. Coal, Iron & R. R. Co. has had any business will affirm the correctness of what I have said as to the treatment which the Tenn. Coal, Iron & R. R. Co. has accorded the convicts under its care.

Very truly yours,
Walker Percy,
General Counsel, Tennesse Coal,
Iron & Railroad Company.

Lawley.

Dear Editor—We are having real bad weather. But it was good on corn and cotton. I guess that those that have not planted can plant now.

Mr. Clarence Ezell and Miss Mattie Lawley were married Sunday evening on Oakmulgee bridge at three o'clock.

Some of the children here have whooping cough.

Pleasant Grove sent Mr. J. R. McAfee to the Sunday School Convention.

The Methodist church has held its quarterly meeting.

We have Sunday school every Sunday and preaching every second Sunday and Saturday. I wish that the people would come to Saturday's preaching as well as all to Sunday's preaching.

Mr. Lee Lawrence is sick and has not planted his corn and cotton.

The rain is making gullies in ihe road and the mail carrier is having a real hard time of it in his little road cart.

S. B.

A torpid, inactive liver can produce more bodily ills than almost anything else. It is good to clean the system out occasionaly. Stir the liver up, and get into shape generally. The best results are derived from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Reliable, effective, pleasant pills with a reputation. Never gripe. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

POPULIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Populist Executive Committee is hereby called to meet at the court house in Clanton on Saturday the 12th day of May, 1906, to arrange for the coming campaign.

W. H. Shaw, Chm.
Populist Executive Com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. S. Doster, of Autauga, for the State Senate from this, the 15th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. J. Hawthorn.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One Smith Self-Packer Cotton Press; One 3-Ton Wagon Scale; all new. Call at the Cash Grocery Store, Thorsby, Ala. A. M. Johnson.

Deaths from Appendicitis

decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 25c. Try them.

Shiloh.

Editor Banner. Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to what the two misses wrote in last issue. I do not know who they were, but I can say that they made a mistake about our Superintendent and Secretary being one of the best. So misses come again and don't leave the cap off, and cur the mule over.

A Hustler.

Pine Hill, Ala., May 5, 1906.

I will be at Alpine church, if nothing prevents, the third Sunday in this month.

We are having a lot of rain, but it is needed here.

Bro. Paten filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the Methodist church.

The death angel came into our midst and taken from us little Lanore Landrum. After suffering untold agony for 39 days she fell asleep in Jesus's arms, leaving a father and mother and 4 little brothers to mourn their loss, but heaven's gain. The entire town extend to them their deepest sympathy.

Success to the Banner and its many readers.

Tom Meroney.

Rockymount.

There will be a public working here Saturday, May 26, for the purpose of placing a wire fence around the cemetery. Everybody that's interested, will please be on hand.

M. V. Northcutt.

It is possible to obtain relief from chronic indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA. Some of the most hopeless cases of long standing have yielded to it. It enables you to digest the food you eat and exercises a corrective influence, building up the efficiency of the digestive organs. The stomach is the boiler wherein the steam is made that keeps up your vitality, health and strength. Kodol digests what you eat. Makes the stomach sweet—puts the boiler in condition to do the work nature demands of it—gives you relief from digestive disorders, and puts you in shape to do your best, and feel your best. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a pasture that will take care of 15 or 20 head of cattle, not over 10 miles from Clanton. P. T. Hinkle.

WANTED—Traveling Salesman Must furnish references and invest $1000,00 in first class 6 per cent Bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our Mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Company, Wheeling, W. Va.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of $250,00.00 capital. Salary $1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED--District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $18.00 weekly, $3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

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AN ON THE CORNER

The Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

ext week is Court. To you who have not been to Clanton you will find difference in the accomoda- the court house, and I be will heartily appreciate The administration of jus ld be done under the most circumstances, and to this ies and all the officers properly accomodated. will find is now done, and can boast of one of the best es in the State.

BANNER office is right the street from the court d it is hardly worth men because you all know it, yourselves at home with can show you one of the ipped printing offices in

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rence to the possible can f Hon. S. M. Adams for of Commissioner of Agri nd Industries, we cannot om saying that we believe be to the best interests of throughout the State— bring the party together. is better known and f than Sam Adams. It is d on all hands that he is a has devoted his life to ts of the common people, has shown his faith by his At the present time, his n and election would be t to saying "Let by-gones s," we are all Democrats good Democrats are what

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y morning. William , a white man from El nty, set up a number of s from the court house, owd which soon gathered d throwing balls at them. sheriff stepped into the Hammond was arrested ing without license, and efore Judge Reynolds, concluded to carry the fore the grand jury, and the time in jail, awaiting n next week.

SMITH IS COMING.

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. D. Smith of South who is National Lecturer outhern Cotton Associa- address the people at the in Clanton, at noon on May 17, 1906, and I r all who hear him a rare he is one of the most d effective speakers in or the United States th is President of the and Mechanical college arolina and to hear him o enlist you in the inter Southern Cotton Asso- s well as the gen- est of the South. So ybody, and be benefitted. er that the Southern sociation is non political ctarian, but its doors are to men of every vocation o come one and all and eatest speech of your life. the people of the South,

F. A. GULLEDGE,
Pres. County Division.

PROGRAM

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts..................	$64 421.20
Overdrafts..................	54.27
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank..	8,690.43
Furniture and Fixtures..................	2,441.22
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State..................	9,153.88
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States..................	4,467.71
Currency..................	1,500.00
Gold..................	610.00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies..........	2,221.63
Checks and Cash Items..................	115.66
Total..................	$94,995.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in..................	$15,000.00
Surplus Fund..................	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid..................	3,170.22
Due to Banks and Bankers in this State	616.25
Individual Deposits subject to Check...	61,796.41
Time Certificates..................	4,396.00
Cashier's Checks..................	16.13
Total..................	$94,995.02

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Card of Thanks.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to express my thanks to my friends and neighbors of my community near Lomax for their kindness in assisting us during the sickness and death of our beloved sister, who died May 1. May God bless and reward those who lend a helping hand in time of need is my sincere prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. JONES.
Clanton, May 3, 1906

Clanton, May 5, 1906

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me a short space in your paper this week. I did think I would not write again, but the inspiration gathered from one of Prof. Robert Jones' letters prompts me to write again. Let me thank him for the words of congratulation his letter contained. I know Prof. Jones and cannot help but love him. He is well known in our community as the boy's friend, and I truly believe he is. I well remember and have studied some simple words he used last summer when he visited our school. He said that it is the small things that make life a success, and now I truly believe it. May the blessings of God ever guide Bro. Jones in the great work he is doing to uplift the cause of God and in educating the rising generation.

Well, I am not in school now, but a little while on the farm and then in school again. In my community the people seem to be very happy, and true enough they should be happy; happy because they live in the good land of Dixie, happy because of good health, happy because of the bright pretty days, and happy because of the rain to water the thirsty earth. With best wishes to Prof. Jones and all the Banner readers, I am,

LITTLE SCHOOL BOY OF 10

A Correction

Birmingham, Ala., May 5, 1906

Editor Banner: I am in receipt of a copy of your paper containing an article signed "Citizen" of date April 29th, 1906, referring to the contract entered into between Judge Reynolds and the Tennesee Coal, Iron & R. R. Co. in which the Tenn. Coal, Iron & R. R. Co. agreed to pay $35.00 for county convicts. In the course of this article "Citizen" states that Mobile had hired its convicts to the coal mining company and upon learning that they were not being properly cared for the Board of Revenue ordered the County Physician to make a personal inspection of the condition of their convicts, which was done, and Citizen in his article quotes a part of the report of the county physician as to the treatment which the Mobile county convicts were receiving at the hands of the coal mining company, from which it would appear that these convicts were badly fed and cruelly and inhumanly treated. The article referred to is incorrect and misleading and unintentionally does a serious injustice. From the article it would appear that the Chilton county convicts are leased to the same company which had previously leased the Mobile county convicts and which had been guilty of inhumanity in the treatment of these convicts. As a matter of fact the Mobile county convicts were leased to the Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron Company. The Chilton county convicts are leased to the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, an entirely distinct and competing corporation. I do not wish to cast any reflection whatsoever upon the Sloss Company; I know nothing whatsoever as to the correctness of the report made as to the treatment of convicts by that company. The Tennessee Coal, Iron & R. R. Co. wishes to be judged by its own record It has been engaged approximately twenty years in mining coal in part with convict labor. During this time it has had in its custody and care thousands of convicts leased to it by the State of Alabama, and thousands of convicts leased to it by the various counties in the State. During this entire time not one single complaint has ever been made against the Tennessee Coal, Iron & R. R. Co. on account of the treatment of its convicts. The convicts are well fed, properly clad and humanely treated. The Tenn. Coal, Iron & R. R. Co. is proud of its record on this point. I state without hesitation that the State Board of Convict Inspectors and all of the county officials with whom the Tenn. Coal, Iron & R. R. Co. has had any business will affirm the correctness of what I have said as to the treatment which the Tenn. Coal, Iron & R. R. Co. has accorded the convicts under its care.

Very truly yours,
WALKER PERCY,
General Counsel, Tennesse Coal,
Iron & Railroad Company.

Lawley.

Dear Editor—We are having real bad weather. But it was good on corn and cotton. I guess that those that have not planted can plant now.

Mr. Clarence Ezell and Miss Mattie Lawley were married Sunday evening on Oakmulgee bridge at three o'clock.

Some of the children here have whooping cough.

Pleasant Grove sent Mr. J. R. McAfee to the Sunday School Convention.

The Methodist church has held its quarterly meeting.

We have Sunday school every Sunday and preaching every second Sunday and Saturday. I wish that the people would come to Saturday's preaching as well as all to Sunday's preaching.

Mr. Lee Lawrence is sick and has not planted his corn and cotton.

The rain is making gullies in the road and the mail carrier is having a real hard time of it in his little road cart.

S. B.

A torpid, inactive liver can produce more bodily ills than almost anything else. It is good to clean the system out occasionaly. Stir the liver up, and get into shape generally. The best results are derived from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Reliable, effective, pleasant pills with a reputation. Never gripe. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

POPULIST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Populist Executive Committee is hereby called to meet at the court house in Clanton on Saturday the 12th day of May, 1906, to arrange for the coming campaign.

W. H. SHAW, Chm.
Populist Executive Com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. S. Doster, of Autauga, for the State Senate from this, the 15th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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Shiloh.

Editor Banner. Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to what the two misses wrote in last issue. I do not know who they were, but I can say that they made a mistake about our Superintendent and Secretary being one of the best. So misses come again and don't leave the cap off, and cur the mule over.

A HUSTLER.

Pine Hill, Ala., May 5, 1906.

I will be at Alpine church, if nothing prevents, the third Sunday in this month.

We are having a lot of rain, but it is needed here.

Bro. Paten filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the Methodist church.

The death angel came into our midst and taken from us little Lanore Landrum. After suffering untold agony for 39 days she fell asleep in Jesus's arms, leaving a father and mother and 4 little brothers to mourn their loss, but heaven's gain. The entire town extend to them their deepest sympathy.

Success to the Banner and its many readers.

TOM MERONEY.

Rockymount.

There will be a public working here Saturday, May 26, for the purpose of placing a wire fence around the cemetery. Everybody that's interested, will please be on hand.

M. V. NORTHCUTT.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County:

To Whom It May Concern: Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported as assessed to the following named persons or to owner unknown, as here shown, the following real estate, to wit:

BEAT ONE.

R. M. Aycock: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 24, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $6.70.

Estate of F. B. Baldwin: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 Sec 26, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.46.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 Sec 32, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 31, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $10.74.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 19, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.42.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 lying west of Waxahatchie Creek, Sec 18, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.94.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 except 10 acres in the N W corner, Sec 34, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.47.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 15, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 14, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 26, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec. 24, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $3.50.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 23, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.45.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec. 20, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 12, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

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Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 3, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec. 34, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.64.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 30, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.76.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 20, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.74.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 17, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.78.

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Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec. 8, T 23 R 15. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 7, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 6, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.35.

W. W. Shortridge and Mrs. E. Shortridge: The N 1-2 of Sec 16, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $12.90.

BEAT TWO.

E. M. Balgram, R. M. Balgram and N. L. S. Lunsford: The E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 35, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.10.

M. D. Kelley, L. C. Wood and N. L. S. Lunsford: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the S E 1-4, Sec 25, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $20.01.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 35, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.87.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 16, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 13, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.50.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the S 1-2 and the S 1-2 of the S 1-2 except 10 acres in the S E corner, Sec 24, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.51.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, except mineral rights on N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 22, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.38.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 26, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.60.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 26, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 24, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs $7.33.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 23, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.63.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 12, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.50.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, and the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 12, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $12.15.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 4, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $14.59.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 23, R 12. The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 2, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.03.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 35, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 31, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 20, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 14, T 24, R 14. Tax and Costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: Ten acres in the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S E 1-4 of Sec 26, T 24, R 13, and the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 27, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $6.98.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 16, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 2, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.05.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 30, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.64.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 26, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 9, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.23.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 8, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.23.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 2, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.78.

E. T. Peter: The S W 1-4 of Sec 15, T 24, R 12, and the W 1-2 of the S W 1-4, Sec 21, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.95.

A. F. Remington: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 26, T 24, R 13. The S 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 35, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $12.02.

J. E. Rawlinson: One house and lot in Jemison bounded on the N by I. N. Langston, on the west by Mrs. Adams, on the S by Harrison, on the E by Mrs. Minnie Muse. Taxes and costs, $25.85.

BEAT THREE.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 34, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 less 2 acres in the N E corner, Sec 33, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.06.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 33, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 32, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 32, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.75.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 35, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 19, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 18, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 4, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.63.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 35, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 36, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.85.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 27, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $18.54.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, except 10 acres on the E side, Sec 24, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.50.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 4, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 2, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 33, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 33, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $9.24.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 32, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 31, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 30, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 2, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 2, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 11, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 21, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 20, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 10, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 4, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 3, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 3, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs. $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the S 1-2 and the S 1-2 of the N 12 of fractional Sec 24, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.93.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 23, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the NE 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 33, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.27.

BEAT FOUR.

W. D. Brown: One house and lot bounded on the N by 3d ave, on the E by 9th st, on the S by Blk No. 4, on the W by Blk No. 4, in the town of Clanton, and W of R R. Tax and costs, $10.39.

C. A. Gullahorn: The S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the N E 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 35, T 22, R 15. The S 1-2 of the N W 1-4, Sec 12, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $20.22.

Henry M. Martin, Sr.: 55 feet across front of lot No. 6 in Blk No. 2 in town of Clanton, and W of L and N R R. Tax and costs, $5.72.

T. E. Morrell: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 27, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.33.

Mrs. A. J. Marlar: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4, Sec 26, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $12.53.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of SE 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 34, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $9.52.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 30, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 28, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.59

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 27, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 24, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $8.97.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 22, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $8.97.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 20, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 14, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 6, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 4, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 2, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.42.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 13, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 12, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 7, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 5, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 7, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.

BEAT FIVE.

S. G. Glenn: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

J. W. Johnson: The N 1-2 of the S E 1-4, Sec 35, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.06.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 32, T 21, R 16. The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 31, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs $12.36.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 Sec 36, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $8.97.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 3, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 1, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 15, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 15, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the NW 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 13, T 20, R 15 Tax and costs, $13.64.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 10, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 4, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 16, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 15, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 10, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 8, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 7, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 2, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 2, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 1, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.50.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 1, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.50.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 18, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $8.97.

W. H. Peoples: The S W 1-4 of Sec 18, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $6.75.

BEAT SIX.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.02.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 26, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the SE 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 25, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 24, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.97.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 14, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.35.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 17, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 16, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 31, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 28, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 24, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs. $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs. $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $10.54.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 18, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 17, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 33, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 14, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 17, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.68.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 17, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 18, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 1, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 2, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 4, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

BEAT SEVEN.

Estate of Hugh L. Gardner: The W 1-2 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $13.38.

J. R. Hill: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 2, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 17, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 9, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 9, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 7, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $19.15.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 5, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $15.32.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 32, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 31, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 18 T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.54.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 17, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 11, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 25, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 25, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 32, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 31, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 28, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 26, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the Sec 19, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E the S E 1-4, Sec 7, T 20, R 12. and costs, $2.64.

Owner Unknown: The N W the N E 1-4, Sec 4, T 20, R 12. and costs, $3.84.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of 1-4, Sec 14, T 20, R 12. Tax and $4.60.

Owner Unknown: The N W the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs,

Owner Unknown: The N W the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of W 1-4, Sec 12, T 20 R 12. costs $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E the N E 1-4, Sec 6, T 20, R 12 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W the N W 1-4, Sec 34, T 21, R 12 end costs, $4.25.

BEAT EIGHT.

J. C. Adler: The N E 1-4 of E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 22, T 11. Tax and costs, $6.58.

J. Y. Friday: The N W 1-4 of N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec R 11. Tax and costs, $10.75.

J. R. Hill: The S W 1-4 of 1-4, Sec 31, T 20, R 12. Tax and $5.53.

Owner Unknown: The N W the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of E 1-4 and S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 25, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs,

Owner Unknown: The N W the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 11. Tax and $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N E the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 11. Tax and $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E the N W 1-4, Sec 18, T 21, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 34, T 12. Tax and costs, $2.78.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 34, R 12. Tax and costs, $2.78.

Owner Unknown: The N E the S W 1-4, Sec 31, T 21, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S W 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the and S E 1-4 of the of the S E 29, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs,

Owner Unknown: The S E the S E 1-4, Sec 26, T 21, R 11 and costs, $6.49.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S W 1-4, Sec 26, T 21, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N W 1-4, Sec 33, T 20, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W the S W 1-4, Sec 32, T 20, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S E 1-4, Sec 22, T 20, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S W 1-4, Sec 22, T 20, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of W 1-4, Sec 22, T 20, R 11. costs, $4.60.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the Sec 18, T 20, R 11. Tax and $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The S W the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of 1-4, Sec 16, T 21, R 11. Tax and $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of E 1-4, Sec 16, T 20, R 11. costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W the N E 1-4, Sec 7, T 20, and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W the N W 14, Sec 2, T 20, and costs, $3.64.

Owner Unknown: The N W the N E 1-4, Sec 34, T 20, and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E the S W 1-4, Sec 35, T 20, and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E the S W 1-4, Sec 34, T 20, and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4, Sec 34, T 20, and costs, $12.26.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S E 1-4, Sec 11, T 21, and costs, $4.25.

V. T. Pierson: The S E S W 1-4, Sec 16, T 20, R 11 costs, $4.32.

V. T. Pierson: The N W N E 1-4, Sec 21, T 20, R 11 costs, $2.78.

V. T. Pierson: The S

the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of Sec 19, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N the S E 1-4, Sec 7, T 20, R 12 and costs, $3.64.

Owner Unknown: The N W the N E 1-4, Sec 4, T 20, R 12 and costs, $3.54.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the 1-4, Sec 14, T 20, R 13. Tax and $4.60.

Owner Unknown: The N W the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs,

Owner Unknown: The N W the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of W 1-4, Sec 12, T 20, R 13. Tax costs $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E the N E 1-4, Sec 6, T 20, R 12 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W the N W 1-4, Sec 34, T 21, R 12 and costs, $4.25.

BEAT EIGHT.

J. C. Adler: The N E 1-4 of E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 32, T 11. Tax and costs, $6.58.

J. Y. Friday: The N W 1-4 N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 29, T R 11. Tax and costs, $10.75.

J. R. Hill: The S 1-4 of the 1-4, Sec 31, T 20, R 12. Tax and $5.53.

Owner Unknown: The N W the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of E 1-4 and S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, 25, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs,

Owner Unknown: The N W the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 11. Tax and $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N E the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 11. Tax and $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E the N W 1-4, Sec 18, T 21, R 11. and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 34, T 12. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 34, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N E the S W 1-4, Sec 31, T 21, R 12 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S W 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 11. and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S and S E 1-4 of the of the S E 1-4 29, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs,

Owner Unknown: The S E the S E 1-4, Sec 26, T 21, R 11. and costs, $5.49.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S W 1-4, Sec 26, T 21, R 11. and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N W 1-4, Sec 33, T 20, R 11. and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W the S W 1-4, Sec 32, T 20, R 11. and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S E 1-4, Sec 22, T 20, R 11. and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S W 1-4, Sec 22, T 20, R 11. and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of W 1-4, Sec 22, T 20, R 11. Tax costs, $4.60.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S Sec 18, T 20, R 11. Tax and $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The S W the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the 1-4, Sec 16, T 21, R 11. Tax and $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of E 1-4, Sec 16, T 20, R 11. Tax costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N W the N E 1-4, Sec 7, T 20, R 11. and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W the N W 14, Sec 2, T 20, R 11. and costs, $3.64.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N E 1-4, Sec 36, T 20, R 11. and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E the S W 1-4, Sec 35, T 20, R 11. and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E the S W 1-4, Sec 34, T 20, R 11. and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4, Sec 34, T 20, R and costs, $12.26.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S E 1-4, Sec 11, T 21, R and costs, $4.25.

V. T. Pierson: The S E S W 1-4, Sec 16, T 20, R 11. costs, $4.32.

V. T. Pierson: The N W N E 1-4, Sec 21, T 20, R 11. costs, $3.78.

V. T. Pierson: The S

14, Sec 17, T 20, R 11. Tax and $2.79.

BEAT NINE.

Anderson: The N 1-2 of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, Lt No. 4 in Blk No. 12 in the of Thorsby, Ala. Tax and costs,

Amundson: The N E 1-4 of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 22, Tax and costs, $9.38.

E. Bean: One vacant lot in the of Thorsby, Ala., situated in the 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 Sec 6, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs,

G. Pervin: The S W 1-4 of the 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 12, T 22,

E. Bergquist: The N W 1-4 of E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 12, T 12. Tax and costs, $3.14.

L. A. Campbell: The E 1-2 of E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 34, T 14. Tax and costs, $3.53.

F. Carlstrom: Lots No. 13 and Blk No. 18, in cancelled portion of Thorsby in city of Thorsby. Tax and costs, $12.61.

F. Carlstrom: The W 1-2 of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 1-2 acres on east side of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.21

A. T. Ericson: A house and out lot 1 in city of Thorsby. Tax costs, $3.77.

C. Erb: The N E 1-4 of the S 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 22, R 13. and costs, $9.41.

Hedberg: The N W 1-4 of the 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 1, T 22, R Tax and costs, $5.37.

S. M. Kile: The E 1-2 of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 the E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R Tax and costs, $11.55.

Emma Kerr: The S 1-2 of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N W Sec 8, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs,

F. Jones: The N 1-2 of the N E of the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.30.

T. Lesby: Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Blk No. 14 in the city of Thorsby. Tax and costs, $5.43.

Annie T. Larson: The S E of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $6.34.

August Larson: The N W 1-4 of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 5, T 22, R Tax and costs, $7.81.

H. Lundey: The S W 1-4 of the 1-4, Sec 14, T 22, R 14 Tax and $3.68.

Malmgren: The N W 1-4 of the 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, Tax and costs, $18.63.

M. McManus: The E 1-2 of E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, 11, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs,

Malmgren: Lot No. 1 in Blk No. the city of Thorsby. Tax and $3.96.

nknown: The W 1-2 of the 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of Sec 34, T 14. Tax and costs, $3.82.

Unknown: The N E 1-4 of N E 1-4, Sec 33, T 23, R 14. Tax costs, $4.25.

Unknown: The S W 1-4 of S W 1-4, Sec 35, T 23, R 13. Tax costs, $4.25.

Unknown: The N E 1-4 of N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N 14, Sec 35, T 23, R 13. Tax and $5.84.

Unknown: The S W 1-4 of S W 1-4, Sec 22, T 22, R 13. Tax costs, $5.49.

Unknown: The N 1-2 of the E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R Tax and costs, $3.78.

Unknown: The N 1-2 of the E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the W of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 the N E 1-4, less 10 acres, and the E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of Sec 13, T 22, Tax and costs, $6.82.

Unknown: The S W 1-4 of S E 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 14. Tax costs, $4.25.

Unknown: The N E 1-4 of N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 the N W and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, 15, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs,

Unknown: The S E 1-4 of S W 1-4, Sec 4, T 22, R 14. Tax costs, $4.25.

Unknown: The S E 1-4 of S W 1-4, Sec 33, T 22, R 13. Tax costs, $4.25.

Unknown: The E 1-2 of the W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 24, T 22, Tax and costs, $3.78.

Unknown: The E 1-2 of the W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 24, T 22, Tax and costs, $3.78.

Unknown: The N W 1-4 of N W 1-4, Sec 23, T 22, R 13. Tax costs, $4.25.

Unknown: The N W 1-4 of S W 1-4, Sec 17, T 22, R 14. Tax costs, $4.25.

Unknown: The S W 1-4 of S E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the W 14, Sec 13, T 22, R 13. Tax and $5.84.

Amanda Pittman: The N 1-2 the N W 1-4, Sec 27, T 20, R 13. and costs, $5.85.

P. Sorenson: The N W 1-4 of N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 36, T R 12. Tax and costs, $3.20.

K. P. Sponheim: The S W 1-4 of N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T R 12. Tax and costs, $6.08.

Charles Spigel: The W 1-2 of the E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of the S W Sec 1, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs,

L. Wambem and wife: E 1-2 of S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of Sec 1, T 22, R 14. Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 4 in Blk No. 7 in the city of Thorsby. Tax and costs, $31.47.

BEAT TEN.

G. J. Jones: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 26, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.99.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 34, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 32, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 30, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 28, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 20, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 18, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 7, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, except mineral rights, Sec 17. T 21, R 16 Tax and costs, $9.08.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 16, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.60.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 9, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 8, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 7, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 30, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 6, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 6, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 6, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 5, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 5, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 28, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 23, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 23, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.64.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 19, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-2 of the S E 1-4, Sec 12, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 11, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 9, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 9, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 7, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 30, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 29, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $11.94.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 28, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $10.60.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 30, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 21, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 14, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 33, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.05.

BEAT ELEVEN.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 2, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 34, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 27, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $2.78.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 10, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 2, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 16, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 11, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 7, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of N E 1-4, Sec 7, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $6.90.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 14th day of May, 1906, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed and for fees and costs. This 11th day of April, 1906.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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One hundred and twenty-five women at the Society of Polictical Study in New York City, decided that nonsupport is a man's greatest sin against the marriage contract, and therefore a wife's chief cause for divorce. Despite her vaunted emancipation woman still exploits her leading-strings.

A generation ago Mr. Parton predicted that the coming man would neither smoke nor drink. Yet, laments the Philadelphia Record, the internal revenue collections of the United States Government increase apace, and instead of giving up his vices, man is reputed to have been joined by woman.

A grain and cattle merchant of Chicago predicts that nearly half a million settlers from the United States will enter Canada this year. The influence of American settlers in Canada's great Northwest is almost certain to react in favor of closer trade relations between the two countries whatever political effects it may have.

The Chicago Chronicle makes this suggestion: Why not assemble all the euthanasia cranks who wish to kill off the old and "incurable" people in one inclosure and all the cranks who are producing schemes for the abolition of death in another inclosure, organize them into football teams and then turn them loose and let them proceed to exterminate one another in true football style?

Hereafter criminals whom the law adjudges shall be killed in New Jersey will be electrocuted. This is the method of capital punishment now enforced in New York, Ohio, Massachusetts and Mississippi. There has been dispute as to the comparative suffering where death is occasioned by electrical shock and hanging, but it is a controversy that must remain unsettled. Dead men tell no tales.

The man that beats his carpets has nothing against them; he simply wants to get rid of some of the dirt that has accumulated in them; and his neighbors are not going to think that he is a filty fellow because he does this, says the Indianapolis News. We have been turning some rascals out—a mere incident. The reaction is going to be strong enough. Let us do something to be assured that we gather some substantial fruits and that all of our effort has not been "like a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury signifying nothing."

The sport on the diamond attracts through no side issue of the betting-book or of purses for events. Its appeal is made, declares the New York World, by the measurement of man against man in strength, skill and quickness. Men who play for Chicago or Boston one year are cheered as heartily on appearing for New York or Pittsburg another year. The game is national, the interest very human. The name on the uniform shirt stands only for local color.

The statisticians have not definitely ascertained the centre of crime, but if the lenity with which murderers are treated in Chicago determines the pre-eminence of that city as a focus of crime its title to the distinction will not be disputed, admits the Philadelphia Ledger. In an address delivered before the Chicago Medical Society recently Dr. Thomas Grant Allen declared that in six years murderers had claimed 795 victims in Chicago. Since 1900 the annual number had doubled. During this period there had been only eight legal executions.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Company Wins First of Cases.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Southern Steel Company, formerly the Alabama Steel and Wire Company, won the first of the hundred or more damage suits resulting from the explosion at Virginia Mines to be tried by a jury.

The first case where a verdict was returned by the jury was that of L. W. Huff and Katie Turner, administrator and administratrix of the estate of Steve Turner, vs. the Alabama Steel and Wire Company. At the time of the disaster the defendant company bore that name.

The plaintiffs in the first of the suits to reach a jury brought suit against the company asking for damages to the amount of $30,000 for the death of the intestate in the circuit court. The case was on trial for two weeks, a verdict being returned Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The case went to the jury Friday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, and Saturday morning the body asked for further from the court as to the law. They wanted to know if both the defendant and the plaintiff were guilty of negligence, could a verdict for damages be returned. Judge A. A. Coleman, presiding in the circuit court, replied in the negative.

The suit of Rochelle Nelson, administratrix, vs. the Alabama Steel and Wire Company was put on trial, but after a trial lasting two weeks the fall term of the court expired, while the hearing was still on, and the suit resulted in a mistrial.

Local members of the bar have been watching for the final result of the Huffcase with a great deal of interest.

Ryan Acquitted.

Birmingham, Ala.—Jay E. Ryan was acquitted of the charge of killing DeWitt Davis in the criminal court after a deliberation by the jury which lasted only eleven minutes.

The case went into the hands of the jury Saturday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, and just eleven minutes later the foreman announced that a verdict had been agreed upon.

The case was on trial in the first division of the criminal court, Judge Samuel L. Weaver presiding, several days last week, and at each session of the court there were many spectators present.

Davis and Ryan were both locomotive engineers, employed by the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad. The killing occurred last September at the local round house of the Frisco system.

Stevenson Comes to Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala.—Prof. Leon M. Stevenson, of Roanoke, one of the best known educators in Randolph county, has resigned from his duties there to accept the position of assistant editor of the Alabama Christian Advocate. He begins his new duties June 1. Professor Stevenson has the honor of being the first layman elevated to this position. For a long time the new journalist was superintendent of the city schools of Dadeville, where he acquired his reputation as a teacher. For several months there has been talk that he would enter the race for state superintendent, but he is understood to have definitely decided against this course, his health not being good enough to permit him to take part in a strenuous campaign. Many Birmingham friends will welcome him here.

New Theatre for Decatur.

Decatur, Ala.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lyceum Stock Company the following board of directors and officers were elected: Directors, John A. Thomason, Henry A. Skeggs, L. C. Griffitts, James A. Nelson. The following officers were elected: Thomas P. Littlejohn, president; James A. Nelson, vice-president; L. C. Griffitts, secretary; F. Lyons, treasurer. The company owns lots at the corner of Church and Canal streets, on which they will soon commence the erection of a $15,000 building, to be called the Lyceum Theatre.

Admitted to Bail.

Montgomery, Ala.—A special to the Advertiser from Pensacola, Fla., says: Will Christmas, charged with the murder of his father, Judge Christmas, the latter's wife and his stepmother and her son, near Campbellton, Fla., in February, was admitted to bail in the sum of $7,500 by Judge Francis B. Carlton in the Walker county court at De Funiak Springs.

Banks to Consolidate.

Nashville, Tenn.—A Montgomery, Ala., dispatch says that the Merchants and Planters-Farley National and the First National banks of that city are to consolidate with a capital of $1,000,000. A. M. Baldwin will be president of the consolidated banks.

Alteration in a Check.

New York.—H. L. Whaley, a salesman, was arrested charged with having presented at a bank or deposit a city warrant, which, it is alleged, had been raised from $3 to $230,000. The alterations were crudely made.

Wrecked Crew Landed.

Weymouth, Eng.—The crew of the wrecked steamer Anglo-Peruvian, numbering thirty-eight men, were landed here by the Mohawk.

Embezzlement the Charge.

Birmingham, Ala.—Charged with the embezzlement of $14,500 worth of trust funds, Benjamin P. McDonald, manager of the local office of the Goodlander Milling Company and a son of one of the leading stockholders in the company, has been lodged in the county jail, where he remains upon failure to make bond in $10,000. The arrest of McDonald created no little talk in the city, where he was well known and very popular, being a member of the Southern and other exclusive clubs, and having his residence in the fashionable South Highland section. Information is to the effect that the case will be settled out of court. McDonald is said to have lost the money in wheat speculation.

Sweeping Injunction.

Tampa, Fla.—The Jetton-Dekle Lumber Company has secured from Circuit Judge Wall an injunction restraining the American Federation of Labor, its affiliated unions, the Building Trades Council of Tampa and other union labor organizations and their members from interfering in any manner with the operations or employes of its three plants or any of its numerous contracts, and particularly against endeavoring to persuade non-union men employed by the company to cease work for contractors or workmen from using material furnished by the company. The injunction is sweeping and is intended to stop union carpenters and painters, now on strike, from interfering with the company's bringing to the city and employing non-union men.

Henry vs. Houston.

Dothan, Ala.—One Alabama county is suing another in the circuit court here, and suing for real coin of the realm with vigor and determination. Able counsel is engaged on both sides, and the case promises to be an interesting one, warmly contested from start to finish.

It seems that at the time the new county of Houston was created by action of the legislature, it being at that time a part and portion of the county of Henry, the county of Henry owed a debt, as counties usually do. After the new county had made its formal bow its repudiated parent claimed that the fledgling owed and should pay part of the debt aforesaid. This Houston county refused to do, under the contention that it did not receive from Henry any of the money in the treasury at the time of the separation, a part of which it claims it was entitled to. The sum sued for, several thousand dollars, adds to the interest of the case, which was called in the circuit court before Judge Peace and continued. It will come up for a hearing at the third or fourth week of the present term.

Heavy Damages Given.

Huntsville, Ala.—Thomas H. Steele of Jefferson county, a flagman who lost a foot on last December in a wreck near Adamsville, on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, has obtained a verdict in the United States court here for damages in $6,000. Robert R. Howard, conductor, lost an arm in the same accident, and was given a verdict for $12,500. Administrators of two men killed in the accident have suits here against the road asking for $30,000 each. The complainants in all these cases are represented by J. C. King, of Birmingham.

Alabama State Fair.

Birmingham, Ala.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Alabama State Fair Association Friday night a new company, known as the Alabama Fair Grounds Company, was organized. The new company proposes to assume charge and ownership of the company and estate at present owned by the Alabama State Fair and Exhibt Association. Its first official action after its organization will be the issuance of $100,000 worth of 6 per cent bonds which will be used to put the association on a definite financial basis.

College Orators.

Birmingham, Ala.—C. E. Rice, of Birmingham, was the winner of the medal in the annual contest of the Southern Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association, held at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. His subject was "America, the Benefactor of the Nations." J. H. Cabaniss, of the university, presided at the meeting. Other speakers were: Hugh Allen Lock, Vanderbilt; Robert Richard Carman, University of Virginia; J. F. Finley, university of the South, and Robert Macey Talbert, Kentucky State College.

Odessa.—The Jewish Political Association of Southwestern Russia unanimously resolved to defer any parliamentary agitation for equality in civil and political rights until the session of parliament in the year 1907.

Paris.—The body of a man who ascended to the second landing of the Eiffel Tower and jumped off and was killed had been identified as that of August Braun, formerly a resident of Cincinnati, O.

Opening of Big Conference.

Birmingham, Ala.—The college of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Hillman Hotel for the purpose of going over the annual message, which was read before the general conference of the church, which convened in the auditorium of the First Methodist church. Every bishop of the episcopacy was present when the conference was called to order. The session lasted throughout the day, recesses being taken for lunch and dinner.

The message was prepared by Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of Mississippi, and was quite lengthy. Embodied in it was something about every branch of the church work, together with recommendations to the general conference. It corresponds with the message prepared by the president of the United States and his cabinet members and submitted at the opening of the national house and senate. The contents are weighed and measured by the delegates to the conference and every member of the Methodist church with as much profoundness as the members of the house of representatives weigh the message of the president.

One Thousand Strike.

Chicago, Ill.—Just as the wreckers started the demolition of old structures Tuesday to make room for $6,000,000 worth of new buildings in the loop district a strike was called which promises to tie up the building industry of Chicago.

One thousand structural iron workers, following orders, dropped work Wednesday, and their idleness will precipitate the first important labor disturbance in the building trades since the 1900 lockout.

The $6,000,000 figure on proposed new buildings accounts only for improvements which follow the wrecking operations actually begun in the city's loop district. The summer promised an actual investment of $15,000,000 in new blocks.

Aside from affecting directly four-fifths of the mechanics engaged in steel and iron construction work, the strike will throw out of employment several other building workmen, such as carpenters, bricklayers, hod carriers and stonecutters.

Situation Not Encouraging.

Washington, D. C.—The Chinese government has given notice that it will open certain Manuchurian ports and interior cities to the world's trade only after it has completed the preparation of regulations for the government of the foreign colonies therein. This is understood here to mean that the opening will be conditional on the agreement by foreigners to accept their holdings on leases and not claim the right to buy their lands outright.

The active spirit in this anti-foreign movement is understood to be Tang Chao Yo, the vice-president of the board of foreign affairs, who, by reason of his education in America and his graduation from Yale, is thoroughly acquainted with modern foreign methods.

Private advices received here from China relative to the anti-American boycott in China are discouraging, and it is even predicted that the worst is to follow; that, owing to the accumulation of enormous stocks of unsold American goods at the ports of entry, the full effects of the boycott will not be felt until next autumn.

Sensational Shooting Affair.

Birmingham, Ala.—A most sensational shooting affray took place in the Peerless saloon, corner of Second avenue and Nineteenth street, the most prominent corner of the city, between Thomas O. Hewlett and Harry Haynes, two men who have been identified with the gambling interests of this city for some time. When the smoke had cleared away Hewlett was found to be dead! John T. Shugart, a well-known criminal lawyer and former legislator was fatally wounded in the abdomen; Frank Lee was shot in a finger; Linton Poss was shot in the foot, and another men was shot in the leg. Haynes was not injured.

City Detective George Bodeker, who was just across the street at the time, ran into the place and arrested Haynes without trouble. Haynes had a pistol in his hands and one in his pocket. He offered no resistance and appeared calm. He had not been drinking, it is claimed.

It seems that there has been bad feelings between Hewlett and Haynes for some time. A gambling house in which Haynes was said to be interested was closed by constant raiding by the police, while the Alabama Club, in which Hewlett was said to be interested, was not raided. It was generally understood that when the two men would meet there would be trouble.

Fire in Meridian.

Meridian, Miss.—Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock fire completely destroyed the double building, three stories high, occupied by the retail department and part of the wholesale department of the Winner-Klein Company, entailing a loss of over $100,000. The entire stock was destroyed and the building gutted, after which the high winds crushed the walls like an egg shell.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

THE list being of extraordinary length this year, it will be found on pages 2 and 3 of this issue. It is worthy the attention of all real estate owners, the great proportion of the list being addressed to "Owner Unknown."

Hon. Edward D. Smith, president of the South Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association, will deliver an address in Clanton next Thursday, May 17, to those interested in the cotton question.

IN another place will be found a letter from the General Counsel of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, in which an explanation is given of the statement made by "Citizen" in last week's Banner. We regret exceedingly that such a statement should be necessary, and urge upon correspondents the necessity of being more particular in their observations. That no reflection upon the T. C. I & R. R. Co. was intended, we are satisfied, but with the principle involved, that of getting the most money for our convicts, irrespective of their treatment, we are at one with "Citizen." For a period of nearly eighteen years, we have been acquainted with the convict system of Alabama, and during that time do not recollect any complaint of the T. C. I. & R. R. Co

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THE Democratic Executive Committee held an interesting meeting last Saturday at which the resignation of Tipton Mullins, as chairman, was accepted, and John C. Dennis was elected to the vacant position. W. T. Callen was elected as member from Beat 4.

After some discussion it was decided to hold a mass meeting for the purpose of making nominations. There was no dissatisfaction at the primary, but it was conceded that the people of Chilton county should have an opportunity to nominate and elect their own officials, and that in this way every white man can make his voice heard and vote felt. Every man can enter this meeting and work and vote for the men of his choice.

The following resolutions were passed:

Whereas the purpose of all government is the greatest good to the greatest number, and whereas this has been since the days of Thomas Jefferson, the grand purpose of the Democratic party, and whereas peace and good will to all men, and especially to the people of Chilton county, is the object of Democracy, and whereas many of our people who believe in the principles of Democracy are now affiliating with the Republican party, and whereas it is well known to all men that the object for which the Democratic party was originally organized, to-wit: The greatest good to the greatest number, can never be accomplished through any other party than the Democratic party.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Democratic Executive Committee that a mass meeting of the people of Chilton county be held, in which all white men are invited to participate, for the purpose of making nominations for the several offices to be filled at the coming election.

Resolved 2d, That the date of the mass meeting be left for future consideration, governed by the call of the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Resolved, That we appreciate the expressions of the press and citizens in different parts of the State suggesting that Judge S. M. Adams become a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, and that should he decide to enter the race we pledge him our active support, and we heartily commend Judge Adams to the Democratic voters of the State as a capable, honest and courageous man and Democrat.

Resolved, That we favor the nomination of Judge Dowdell as one of the associate justices of the Supreme Court of Alabama, and especially because he was elected to a term of six years and, under a new law, drew by lot a term of two years.

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The Hon. David O. Robinson, County Treasurer of Frankfort, Ky., writes, "I was very much run down from overwork, and suffered from indigestion and a severe nervous trouble. The medicines prescribed all failed to help me, and I could not take cod liver oil or emulsions, as the greasy mixtures upset my stomach. One of our county officials, told me about your delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol, and what it had done for him. I decided to try it, and in a remarkably short time I was a well man. Vinol built me up, cured my stomach and nervous trouble and I have not been so well for years."

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IN MEMORIAM.

At her home near Lomax, toward the close of the eve, May 1, 1906, the white soul of Miss Sallie Knight was freed from its earthly tenement of clay and took its flight for the home above, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Though the nine weary months of suffering she has passed through many pains and sorrows, she never murmured, but with meek submission to the heavenly Father's will accepted the cross with angelic patience and with unwavering faith carried her burden to Jesus, the source of all strength. For two long weary days and nights she called mama and papa, who have crossed over some months ago, but God in His majestic power saw that she had suffered long enough and when at three o'clock He called her to summon death's warning she raised her hands toward heaven and said, "Mama and papa," and then her sweet spirit passed away and the tired body and weary heart sank into a deep peaceful sleep, with a look of sweet peace on her face as if it were the shadow of angel's wings. Her brother who came home tired and weary from the troubles of this world found their home a heaven of rest where the white winged dove of peace ever hovers and love with shining eyes welcomed them. But soon the grim reaper laid his hand upon her and after many months of patient suffering the roses in her cheeks faded into the white lillies of death; the little hands, so quick to do love's bidding, were clasped over the silent breast, and the tired eyes were closed to open again with enraptured gaze upon the beauties of the heavenly land.

A soul has accomplished the great mission of this life when it has gained life eternal. Why should we grieve that she has gone to receive the heritage given her by her Father with the bloom of youth fresh upon her? God in His infinite love wants all His children to come home.

To those of her immediate relatives and friends who are most heart stricken at the loss of this dear sister, we have nothing of this world's consolation to offer, we do not feel that we could speak any words that would ease your aching hearts or fill the vacancy of this dear one, we can only deeply, sincerely and most affectionately sympathize with those in their afflictive bereavements, but in the beautiful spirit of the Christian's theology, we dare say that He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, looks down with infinite compassion upon the fatherless in the hour of their desolation and that the same benevolent Saviour who wept tears at the grave in Bethany, will fold the arms of His love and protection around those who put their trust in Him. So let us each in our respective lives so improve this solemn warning of our God that at last when the great white throne we see and the record of our lives is opened, we may receive from the eternal Judge the thrilling innovation, "Come ye, blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." LUCY JONES.

The Florence Drug Store will give with each purchase to the amount of 25 cents a chance on a beautiful cut glass water bottle and six glasses. Call and see these on display at their store.

Southern Cotton Association.

Clanton, Ala., May 5, 1906

The Chilton county sub-division of the S. C. A. was called to order by Pres. F. A. Gulledge, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion prevailed that the annual barbecue to be held by the S. C. A. on the second Saturday of July next, be called in and the barbecue committee be dismissed. After which a number of good talks were made by the members present. One especially good by Rev. W. M Wood.

Receipts of the meeting were $1.00, as membership fee from Rev. S. J. Jennings.

Adjourned to meet on the 1st Saturday of August next.

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Clanton, Ala., May 1, 1906

Editor Banner: Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words about my visit to Liberty, in Autauga county, the last Saturday and Sunday in April. It was the most pleasant trip I have taken in quite awhile. The farmers were all up with their crops, and waiting for it to rain before they do any more work in their crops. They all seem to be as cheerful as if holidays were here, especially Mr. P. T.

If they are waiting on the rain, they are not waiting on their Sunday school at all, they are carring it on just the same, big, old and young are taking great interest in their Sunday school, and the children are preparing for a childrens' day. Their recitations are among the best I have ever heard. The great day will be in the future and I will come again in time to warn you of the joyful event. As I wish to write again soon I will close for this time. J. J.

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$125 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid on delivery of John Baker, colored, to the Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala., wanted for the shooting of W. A. Pool, April 14, 1906.

DESCRIPTION.

Height about 5 feet, 8 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; age, about 45 years; black skin, has moustache; very large eyes, showing a good deal of the white; slightly round shouldered, and round full neck; full forehead; quick spoken; very quick movement of head while in conversation; plays on the violin, picks banjo and blows harp; when stopped from working, easily falls asleep. He answers to the name of John Dunkin as well as Baker. When he left Clanton was wearing a suit of blue overalls and jacket. Carried 32 calibre pistol and a double barrelled shot gun. The above reward is good until John Baker is captured.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

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GRAND JURY.

James Popwell, A Horn, G W Foshee, W I Mullins, W L Lenoir, W A Reynolds, E W Bailey, T J Taylor, C M Northcutt, N B Posey, W Y Nix, J W G Kicker, A E Glasscock, D. I. Deramus, H F Mullins, James Nix, W C Dyer, S M Yates, W F Culpepper, J W Hays, E A Norris.

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK.

R C Mullins, W H Sartor, J A Mitchell, Lee Vickers, Nute Miner, G W Campbell, G T Brigance, D E Hudgeing, Hugh Lawrence, B P Kendrick, T J Deason, J P Jones, D F Jacks, D. P Martin, George Williams, W A Simes, A J Aldridge, Monroe Nix, Crit Jones, Tandy Littleton, F M Bates, William Johnson, William Ray, J A Baker, Jasper Perry, R F Atkinson, M C Crumpton, A C Pool, J A Cleckler, Renfrow Mullins, Cary Martin.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

Charley Edwards, John Culp, Sr., J N Childress, MW Latham, George Martin, W W Robinsen, J A Mims, J F Adams, J D Sims, John Vires, E B Calloway, Frank Massey, Daniel Wyatt, W E Baker, I M Tidwell, J W Mims, Alford Pate, Alo sey Williams, J W Blankingship, Nute Childress, Wiley Letcher, Samuel Watson, J B Downs, W J Fiquett, W H Cleckler, B F Abbott, W D Caton, J W Patterson, B H Jones, John S Dennis W J Culver.

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Riderville.

Mr. Clyde Moore and wife are visiting Mr. John Reynolds this week.

Mr. Arthur Martin and Miss Sallie Gay were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, Sunday at 11:30 a.m., Rev. P. G. Maness performing the ceremony. May God be with the young couple.

The Sunday school convention was held at Valley Creek, April 29, and a large attendance was there and all reported a nice time.

SOMEBODY'S DARLING.

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NOW IS THE TIME!

Bargain flood gates open Wednesday morning, May 9th, at 9 a.m. sharp and lasts 10 days—10 only

Damsky Bros. & Touro's Store, Clanton, Ala.

10,000 yds. of Calico at 3½¢

The Entire Stock of Damsky Bros' & Touro, located at Clanton, Ala., to be sold in 10 days, beginning Wednesday, May 9th, regardless of cost or value.

The Doors are Closed

marking down goods and rearranging stock.
Damsky Bros. & Touro will inaugurate the Grestest Clearance Sale ever held in the State of Alabama.

Prices will reach the lowest limit during this most Sensational Sale of the age. This $20,000 stock must be sold regardless of cost Damsky Bros. & Touro Clanton, Ala.

500 doz. Ladies' Vests at 4¢ each

They are badly overstocked and must unload. Therefore without reserve they will sell their entire stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, at less than competition can or dare sell such merchandise for. IF YOU HAVEN'T THE CASH BORROW IT, because there has never been a chance to save so much in the past decade. Never before, perhaps never again, will such an opportunity be presented to you to buy such dependable merchandise at such ridiculously low prices.

Wait! Wait! By All Means, Wait!

For the opening Wednesday morning, May 9th, at 9 a.m. sharp. A sale without a parallel in the memory of the records of man involving thousands upon thousunds of dollars worth of the most dependable fashionable summer merchandise, including Lawns, Embroideries, Ribbons, Clothing, Shoes, etc., at less than the cost of the raw material.

This is an opportunity of a lifetime. Use good common sense with which nature has endowed you; come and see for yourslf; examine the qualities; compare the prices and you will be convinced that this is the

20th Century's Most Remarkable & Stupendous Sale

dwarfing all similar events. This supreme master movement in under priced merchandise starts Wednesday, May 9th. A sale that will undoubtedly create a stir in the retail selling of Clanton and for a radius of 100 miles. Thousands will come for miles around, so be on hand early to get your share of the bargains. Read every line quoted here, no matter how great the values may appear in print, as we permit no exaggerations. You will find every statement and every price backed up by the goods, and also remember your money refunded on all unsatisfactory purchases. The sale will only last 10 days, opening Wednesday. May 9th, at 9 a.m. sharp. (See circulars for prices).

LOOK FOR THE RED FRONT

Rain or shine, sick or well, come to the opening of the most sensational sale of the age, Wednesday morning, May 9th, 9 a.m. Sale lasts 10 days—10

20 Salespeople Wanted

OUR GUARANTEE:

Every statement herein made will be backed up to the letter. Every price will be found as represented and any article proving in any way unsatisfactory from any cause will be Exchanged or your money back.

Sale positively starts May 9th and lasts 10 days only

Railroad fare paid to purchasers of $20.00 or over, no matter how far, it will pay you to attend this sale

Remember the date, May 9th. Look for the Red Front

THE ONLY BONA FIDE SALE NOW GOING ON.

DAMSKY BROS. & TOURO, Clanton, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longcrier of Selma visited relatives here.

Mr. R. L. Marcus went to Calera Saturday.

See that your druggist gives you no imitation when you ask for Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the original Laxative cough syrup. Upchurch Drug co.

A Mountain of Gold

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores. 25c at Upchurch Drug co's.

CHANGE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS BOUNDARY LINES.

Application has been received by the Board of Education of Chilton county to consolidate Districts Nos. 20 and 22, the new district to be known as No. 22, or the Primary School District.

The above application will be passed upon by the Board of Education at the court house in Clanton on the 12th day of May, 1906.

Done by order of the Board in session March 17, 1906.
G. L. SPEER,
Sec. Board of Education.

Application will be made to the Board of Education on the second Saturday in May, to make the following changes: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 9, Township 22, Range 12, in Chilton county, running south ¼ mile, thence west ¼ and a ¼ of a ¼, thence north to section line; said change to take from District No. 36 and add to District No. 45.

To change the line of District No. 35 as follows: To take out that part of District No. 36 in Sections 13 and 24, in Township 22, Range 12, and make the range line between Ranges 12 and 13 the line of District No. 35.

DO YOU LOVE

your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms, and the mothers don't know it. White's Cream Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it, fear need never enter her mind. Price 25c Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Paint! Paint!

Now is the time to give your house a new coat of paint, and we have the paint that will wear well and please you.

Our Sun Proof has proven to be what we claim for it, a thoroughly good paint. The handsome school house in Clanton is painted with it; the new two-story hotel belonging to Mr. W. M. Wilson, will be an attractive building indeed when Mr. R. J. Lake finishes it with a few coats of Sun Proof Paint. The Capitol of Alabama is also painted with Sun Proof, just recently finished, and if this paint was not good it would not be used on the above buildings.

The old reliable Hammar Paint is too well known throughout the county to need further praise, has been sold in Clanton eight or ten years. So let us furnish you the paint you may need from time to time, will appreciate your trade.

SPORTING GOODS

Have received a full supply of Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle and Japanese Fishing Poles.

Have for sale this season the Peerless Ice Cream Freezers. Nothing better on the market.

We sell Axle Oil, Harness Oil, Axle Grease, Linseed, Engine and Cylinder Oil, and "Three in One Oil," Toilet Paper and Toilet Fixtures.

SPIGENER & JONES,
HARDWARE STORE
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KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH Dr. King's New Discovery
FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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KRUMP'S
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DAN PATCH

the celebrated combination Stallion for saddling, driving and working, six years old, weighing 1065, can be found at his home in Clanton, from now on until further notice every Friday, Saturday and Monday.

This advertisement will not appear in but one more issue, but this arrangement will be permanent.

FEE $10.00
Your patronage solicited.
Respectfully,
C. R. MULLINS,
CLANTON.

—GO TO—
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—MANAGER OF—
THE CASH GROCERY STORE
THORSBY, ALA.
FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

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Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

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A Sure Cure for Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Wounds, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, Galls, Bruises, Contracted Muscles, Lame Back, Stiff Joints, Frosted Feet, Burns, Scalds, etc.

AN ANTISEPTIC that stops Irritation, subdues Inflammation, and drives out Pain.

PENETRATES the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, promotes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural elasticity.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH
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CURED SCIATIC RHEUMATISM

Mrs. E. A. Simpson, 500 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Inclosed find postoffice order for $1.00. Send me large bottle by Southern Express."

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND $1.00
BE SURE YOU GET THE GENUINE
Ballard Snow Liniment Co.
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SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
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Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives. such as pills, tablets, etc. Get the booklet and a sample of Orino at Upchurch Drug co's.

Subscribe for The Banner.

DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Upchurch Drug co.

Mr. J. R. Price of Marbury was in town Wednesday.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Removing Wreck and Ruin Left by Earthquake and Fire.

RIGID ECONOMY WITH RATIONS

Actual Rebuilding of the City Has Begun—The Mayor Says There Should Be No Break in the Relief Movement—Underground Chinatown Amazes the Police—Other California Towns Preparing to Reconstruct—The Insane Asylum Horror.

San Francisco.—The loss of some 300 lives and the devastation of almost four square miles of the best part of San Francisco have now been written in history, and every one is confident for rapid progress in the rebuilding of a greater and better city.

The actual beginning of the disentanglement of the earthquake and fire stricken town from its disordered condition is on and the work of reconstruction will proceed rapidly from this time. On many sides are visible indications of the determination of merchants to resume business. Gangs of men with teams are excavating for foundations in numerous vacant lots, and in other places the removal of debris is well under way.

The streets are early thronged with laborers on their way to the burned district, where they are cleaning up. The boats from cities across bay and local electric cars from suburbs are packed with workingmen.

In many places advertisements are posted on walls seeking laborers, and there inquiries for men are met with numerous responses from heads of families who are willing to take any kind of labor.

Relief work was continued on a large scale, under General Greely, and with a closer check than ever against waste and against the unworthy. Distribution of food to the homeless is being made on the army ration plan, as evolved by General Greely, and the output of supplies was lessened so that twenty-one days' food is now in sight.

With no immediate prospect that conditions will be so normalized that the community will be able to feed and take care of itself for several weeks, the citizens' committee has begun to evolve some way to provide against a failure of supplies. Mayor Schmitz informed the general committee that 700 carloads of food and supplies had been distributed since April 18, and transportation lines had information of only 108 cars on the way.

"If," said the Mayor, "this information is correct; we will soon be worse off than we were a week ago. If the information has gone abroad through the country that we are amply supplied it is most unfortunate, for it is apparent that we are not. It is not even known how much money we can depend upon with which to purchase supplies, for you have heard from Mr. Phelan, on several occasions, that part at least of this money subscribed by individuals or companies in the East is disbursed through private agents here.

"While it is true that contributions of money will be very much more to the purpose than contributions of supplies, it should be made known to the world if the one is not available the other will be most gratefully received."

Chairman Phelan made a gloomy speech, in which he said that the Rockefeller and Standard Oil contributions were being distributed through Standard Oil agents, and that probably many other heavy contributions which had been put down to the credit of the committee might be distributed in the same way. "We have but $518,000 of real money," said he, "though funds placed to our credit in all parts of the country total $5,500,000."

Clothing and bedding sent will prove of the greatest value. One of the chief needs now in the relief camps is for women's and children's warm clothing. Thousands are wearing the clothing they escaped from the fire in. No material of this kind will be wasted.

In the future food will not be given able-bodied males in San Francisco with a view to forcing them to go to work. Luxuries will be given only to those who are ill.

The exodus of San Franciscans has lightened the drafts on the food supplies to a large extent. According to a Southern Pacific official 200,000 of the population of this city have left and the Southern Pacific Company has carried 50,000 persons to points east of Ogden since April 18.

In order to reduce the expenses of the army at San Francisco as much as possible, so as to have more funds for the relief of the earthquake sufferers, General Greely has decided that 1000 additional troops will be enough to take care of the situation. General Bell sent General Greely full information as to what has been done with the $2,500,000 appropriated by Congress. It is estimated that $500,000 of this fund is still unexpended.

The American Red Cross forwarded $300,000 by wire to James D. Phelan, Chairman of the Red Cross and Relief Committee. Mr. Phelan was advised that $1,000,000 more is at the disposal of the committee.

Reports from the refugee camps and hospitals show an astonishingly small percentage of sickness and the fear of threatened epidemics has been buried, it is hoped, for all time.

The water supply is getting better every day, and in several sections of the saved districts the force of water in the faucets is almost as strong as it was before the big fire.

Estimates prepared for General Greely show that 7000 tons of food were distributed free in San Francisco during the first ten days. The daily cost of relief was about $130,000.

The figures show that considerably more than enough to feed the city has been given out. The number of persons who still require relief is 200,000. It is expected that before long free food will be supplied only to women, children and sick and feeble men.

One of the best signs that order is rapidly arising out of chaos is the extension of the telegraph, telephone and street car system. The Southern Pacific Railway has obtained its temporary franchise to run tracks into the city for the disposal of debris.

It is now known that the wholesale or heavier valued district in the lower part of the city suffered the most severely from earthquakes, while the heaviest damage from official dynamiting and back firing occurred in the banking and insurance district along Van Ness avenue. Both of these questions are important factors in determining the losses. From several sources of information it would seem that the earthquake damage involved is fully forty per cent. and that of dynamite twenty per cent. of the entire destruction.

There are 108 companies interested in the San Francisco disaster, and it is now predicted by conservative insurance men here that within thirty days twenty-eight of them will be out of business. Five already have gone under and the remaining twenty-three are in danger.

Now that underground Chinatown is exposed, the police, who thought that they had a good idea of the ramifications there, are astonished at the revelations. No family of rodents ever tunnelled more persistently nor ingeniously than did the denizens of this quarter. So complete was the chain of subways that every part of Chinatown had its underground exit. The main arteries have been traced as far as Kearney street on the south and Powell street on the north, a distance of three blocks. The tunnels extend under the streets. This subterranean maze explains the mysterious escapes of Chinese criminals and the failure of many a raid upon fantan games or slave dens.

Probably no other class of professional men suffered so severely as the physicians, more than 1000 of whom had their offices in the burned district. Few saved even so much as a scalpel. Not only have their libraries, instruments, records of personal research and office paraphernalia been destroyed, but the diplomas, without which they cannot practice in another State, have drifted to the four winds.

The Oakland refugee camps are being deserted at a rapid rate. The only hindrance to more rapid evacuation being the difficulty of getting money for transportation from friends and relatives at other points. The mails are congested, the express companies nearly swamped with business and the telegraph companies working every available end of communication to handle the enormous mass of business.

H. J. Kinney, formerly of Hot Springs, Ark., has been released under a pardon from Oakland prison, following his transfer from the Government prison at Alcatraz Island. He was arrested on the first day of the fire for having drawn a revolver in order to compel an automobilist to carry his wife, children and two injured women to a place of safety. The policeman who made the arrest misunderstood the situation, and Kinney languished in prison for ten days before he got some one sufficiently interested to seek a pardon for him.

The conditions following the earthquake at the State Hospital for the Insane at Agnews, in Santa Clara County, have yet to be fully told.

Desperate maniacs were liberated by the crumbling of the walls, and with no other means of detention at hand, many of them had to be tied to trees like wild beasts.

Several inmates escaped during the excitement, but were recaptured and are housed in the San Jose jail. The 100 most dangerous have been sent to Stockton. One hundred and one bodies have been taken from the ruins.

As for the remainder, Agnews now resembles a tented city. About 850 are being cared for on the lawns. The grounds are roped off into two sections. On one side the women live in their tents, and the men have a little town on the other side of the intervening ropes.

OTHER TOWNS WILL REBUILD

Earthquake Damage Outside of San Francisco to Be Repaired at Once.

Bakersfield, Cal.—The rest of the State is following the lead of San Francisco and getting ready to rebuild and go at it again.

The cities which have the most to do are San Jose and Santa Rosa. The damage at other points is not excessive; perhaps Salinas is the next heaviest sufferer.

There the Spreckles sugar factory, which was twisted out of shape by the earthquake, has begun an addition which will cost $250,000. Damage was heavier at Hollister, one of the oldest towns in northern California and the county seat of San Benito, than was reported at first. It is estimated at half a million.

To Reward Army Heroes.

Washington, D. C. — President Roosevelt has called upon the War and Navy Department to report the names of the officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps and army who displayed special gallantry in checking the San Francisco fire by the use of dynamite; this with a view to their reward and commendation.

STANDARD OIL FLAYED IN PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Secret Rebates and Huge Unlawful Profits Vigorously Attacked by Roosevelt and Prosecutions Promised.

COMMISSIONER GARFIELD'S FINDINGS

Monopoly Built Up by Railroads—Trust Benefits Enormously From "Unjust and Illegal Rates," and Has Advantage Over Independents Even in Open Rates—Passage of Rate Bill and Correction of Humphrey Decision Urged.

Washington, D. C.—Flagrant and persistent violation of the law by the Standard Oil Company, its enormous profits from unlawful secret rates by which it has been enabled to bleed the public of still greater profits, and the connivance of railroads in violation of the law, are laid bare by President Roosevelt in his message to Congress, based on the report of James R. Garfield, Commissioner of Corporations, of his investigation of Standard Oil, which is transmitted with the message.

In the message the President renews his suggestion for Governmental supervision and control of railroads. He declares it necessary not only for the protection of the public, but for the protection of the railroads themselves.

The investigation disclosed, as the President points out, that up to the time when it was begun the Standard Oil Trust profited to the extent of at least $750,000 a year from secret rebates from railroads. In addition it was favored by open rates in all competitive fields.

President Roosevelt declares in effect that the great corporations known as trusts have the railroads at their mercy.

In the President's message and the Garfield report the officials of the Standard Oil Company are accused of lying, of crushing out competition by unlawful means, of obtaining monopolies by secret understandings with railroads, and of practically all of the crimes that have been alleged against the great trust.

The President's only recommendations in his message are that the immunity law be corrected, that the free alcohol bill be passed, which would be a set-back for the Standard, and that the further exploitation by the trusts of coal and oil lands owned by the Government be prevented.

The message is, in part, as follows:

"A very striking result of the investigation has been that shortly after the discovery of these secret rates by the Commissioner of Corporations the major portion of them were promptly corrected by the railroads, so that the most of them have now been done away with. This immediate correction, partial or complete, of the evil of the secret rates is, of course, on the one hand an acknowledgement that they were wrong, and yet were persevered in until exposed; and on the other hand a proof of the efficiency of the work that has been done by the Bureau of Corporations.

"The Department of Justice will take up the question of instituting prosecutions in at least certain of the cases. But it is most desirable to enact into law the bill introduced by Senator Knox to correct the interpretation of the immunity provision rendered in Judge Humphrey's decision. The hands of the Government have been greatly strengthened in securing an effective remedy by the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case instituted by the Government against the Tobacco Trust, which decision permits the Government to examine the books and records of any corporation engaged in interstate commerce; and by the recent conviction and punishment of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad and certain of its officers.

"But in addition to these secret rates the Standard Oil profits immensely by open rates, which are so arranged as to give it an overwhelming advantage over its independent competitors. The refusal of the railroads in certain cases to pro-rate produces analogous effects. Thus in New England the refusal of certain railway systems to pro-rate has resulted in keeping the Standard Oil in absolute monopolistic control of the field, enabling it to charge from three to four hundred thousand dollars a year more to the consumers of oil in New England than they would have had to pay had the price paid been that obtaining in the competitive fields."

The message continues:

"It is not possible to put into figures the exact amount by which the Standard profits through the gross favoritism shown it by the railroads in connection with the open rates. The profit, of course, comes not merely by the saving in the rate itself as compared with its competitors, but by the higher prices it is able to charge, and (even without reference to these higher prices) by the complete control of the market which it secures, thereby getting the profit on the whole consumption.

"It is unfortunately not true," states the President, "that the Standard Oil is the only great corporation which is benefiting in wholly improper fashion. The Attorney-General's investigation tends to show that the Sugar Trust rarely, if ever, pays the lawful rate."

On the subject of curbing monopolies, the message says:

"The argument is sometimes advanced against conferring upon some Governmental body the power of supervision and control over interstate commerce that to do so tends to weaken individual initiative. Investigations such as this conclusively disprove any such allegation. On the contrary, the proper play for individual initiative can only be secured by such Governmental supervision as will curb those monopolies which crush out all individual initiative. The railroad itself cannot without such Government aid protect the interests of its own stockholders as against one of these great corporations loosely known as trusts.

"The Government should have power by its agents," the President maintains, "to examine into the conduct of the railways—that is, the examiners, under the direction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, should be able to examine as thoroughly into the affairs of the railroad as bank examiners now examine into the affairs of banks."

In conclusion the President writes:

"Though not bearing upon the question of railroad rates, there are two measures of consideration of which is imperatively suggested by the submission of this report. The Standard Oil Company has, largely by unfair, or unlawful methods, crushed out home competition. It is highly desirable that an element of competition should be introduced by the passage of some such law as that which has already passed the House, putting alcohol used in the arts and manufactures upon the free list. Furthermore, the time has come when no oil or coal lands held by the Government, either upon the public domain proper or in territory owned by the Indian tribes, should be alienated. The fee to such lands should be kept in the United States Government, whether or not the profits arising from it are to be given to any Indian tribe, and the lands should be leased only on such terms and for such periods as will enable the Government keep entire control thereof.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Commissioner Garfield's Report.

Commissioner Garfield, in his report, classes the more important forms of discrimination in favor of the Standard by the railroads, under the heads of secret and semi-secret rates, discriminations in the open arrangement of rates, discriminations in classifications and rules of shipment and discriminations in treatment of private tank cars. He says:

Not only has this resulted in great pecuniary advantage in transportation cost to the Standard, but it has had the far more important effect of giving that company practically unassailable monopolistic control of the oil market throughout large sections of the country.

The manufacture of refined oil, commonly known as kerosene, is about 26,000,000 barrels annually, of which the Standard Oil Company directly and indirectly controls about 23,000,000. It also controls approximately the same proportion of the other finished products of petroleum.

In the full report submitted the commission reaches these conclusions:

"The general result of the investigation has been to disclose the existence of numerous and flagrant discriminations by the railroads in behalf of the Standard Oil Company and its affiliated corporations. With comparatively few exceptions, mainly of other large concerns in California, the Standard has been the sole beneficiary of such discriminations. In almost every section of the country that company has been found to enjoy some unfair advantages over its competitors, and some of these discriminations affect enormous areas."

Many of the secret rates discovered by the Bureau of Corporations have applied only on shipments of oil wholly within single States. Standard Oil which controls refineries in twelve States, is obviously in a position to make extensive use of such intrastate rates, or as they are ordinarily designed, State rates.

For the purpose of more effectively concealing the secret rates given to the Standard Oil, railroads in several important cases, Mr. Garfield finds, have used peculiar methods of billing.

A most careful review of the facts and the explanations leads to the following conclusion:

The Standard Oil Company has habitually received from the railroads and is now receiving secret rates and other unjust and illegal discriminations.

Oil is from two to five cents higher in non-competitive than in competitive fields.

The monopolistic control extends from the well of the producer to the doorstep of the consumer.

The New York Central alone of the railroads refused to give access to its records of State rates.

These discriminations have been so long continued, so secret, so ingeniously applied to new conditions of trade, and so large in amount as to make it certain that they were due to concerted action by the Standard and the railroads.

The Standard Oil Company is receiving unjust discrimination in open rates.

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The Standard Oil has maintained absolute control of almost the whole section of the country south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi by means of secret rates and open discriminations.

Case after case is cited in Commissioner Garfield's report to prove that the Standard is still receiving secret and unlawful rebates and rates, although the officials of the trust declared at the beginning of the investigation that the Standard was not receiving such discriminations.

INDIANS WIN $4,000,000

Government Must Pay For Removal of the Cherokees.

Fifty Thousand Redmen Benefit by Largest Private Claim Ever Allowed Against the United States.

Washington, D. C.—The responsibility for the payment of the expenses of the removal of the Cherokee Indians from the Eastern States to the Indian Territory, more than half a century ago, has been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States to rest with the Government. By this decision the largest private claim ever allowed against the United States Government was awarded. It will distribute $4,589,588 among the Eastern Cherokees, who number about 50,000 persons. Nearly all of this money will go to residents of Indian Territory.

The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller, and affirmed the decision of the Court of Claims with slight modifications. These expenses were charged to the Cherokee treaty fund and the Indians alleged that this was improperly done. The question of interest on the payments also was raised. The judgment of the Court of Claims was in favor of the Cherokees and against the United States, and called for the payment of about $4,000,000. The case has received much attention from Congress and in the courts.

The modification in the decision of the Court of Claims, which was made by the Supreme Court, consisted in cutting out the old settlers or Western Cherokees, thus giving the entire sum awarded to the Eastern Cherokees, who did not remove from their homes in North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee until 1838. Robert L. Owen, who is an Indian and represented the Eastern Cherokees, said that originally there were about sixteen thousand of them, but that their descendants number about fifty thousand. The award will be divided among them after expenses are paid.

The original claim was for $1,111,284, but the award carries an allowance of interest since 1838. The money used in the removal was part of a fund growing out of the sale of the Eastern lands of the Indians and held in trust for them. The Government especially resisted the allowance of interest, but it was overruled. The old settlers were cut out because the court found that they had heretofore been fully reimbursed for their share of the expenditures from the trust funds. The decision provides for a per capita payment to the Cherokees who remain in North Carolina, Tennessee and other Southern States. There are about six thousand of them. They asked for one-fourth of the entire award.

Mr. Owens will receive a fee of fifteen per cent. of the award, the largest ever allowed in a Supreme Court case.

PARIS MOBS IN CHECK.

Minor Riots on May Day—Troops Preventing a Serious Outbreak.

Paris.—May Day was a day of high nervous tension and considerable excitement, but there has been no organized movement which by any possibility could be described as revolutionary.

There were perhaps 100,000 persons on the streets in the character of manifestants and some of them suffered severely at the hands of the police and soldiers, but there was no concerted purpose on the part of the mob, and curiosity was the principal motive for the presence of a large majority of the crowd. About a thousand disorderly persons were arrested.

The workmen, on the whole, were orderly, and, barring a few hotheads, confined their demonstrations to wearing scraps of pasteboard on their hats or collars with the inscription: "A day of eight hours' work and a Sunday holiday."

BABY AND MOTHER DROWN.

Mrs. Scheibner Leaped Off the Pier to Save Her Little Son.

New York City. — Mrs. Marcus Scheibner and Jacob, her two-year-old son, were drowned in the East River off the foot of Tenth street. Mr. Scheibner is a Jewish lecturer.

Mrs. Scheibner, her husband and two children, the second one a boy of seven years old, went to the pier at the foot of East Tenth street to spend an hour or two.

Little Jacob ventured too near the edge of the pier and slipped into the water. Mrs. Scheibner, with a cry of horror, ran to the pier's edge. She saw her baby swirling in an eddy and being carried from the pier. She stood dazed for an instant, and then leaped into the river after little Jacob. Both were drowned.

THOUGHT GOD HAD FORGOTTEN

Woman of 108 Years, Despairing of Death, Cuts Her Throat.

Uniontown, Pa.—Mrs. Mary McKittrick, 108 years old, so far as known the oldest woman in America, killed herself at the home of her son, Luke McKittrick, an octogenarian, near this city, by cutting her throat with a carving knife. She had been in ill health for several weeks and her mind had failed. She declared God had forgotten her and had neglected to call her. Mrs. McKittrick was born in County Kildare, Ireland, March 17, 1798. The fact of her birth is duly recorded in the parish register, and the authenticity of her age is well established. She was eighty years old when she came to America.

TOWN SHATTERED BY HAIL.

Housetops Beaten In and Live Stock Killed at Branchville, Va.

Branchville, Va.—During a severe rain and electrical storm here large hailstones fell, killing many fowl, small animals and two horses. Housetops were beaten off and the Seaboard Air Line Railway's sheet iron warehouse roof was ruined by the hail. Vegetation and crops were almost completely cut off. The storm continued for forty-five minutes.

Child Drowns in Cistern.

Josephine Modisette, the six-year-old daughter of Frank Modisette, of Helena, Ark., who disappeared four days ago and was thought to have fallen in the river, was drowned in an old cistern in the rear of her father's home.

Great Britain Has a Surplus.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer introduced the first budget of the Liberal administration, and announced a surplus of $17,[illegible].

Whole County Shaken.

In San Mateo County, Cal., nearly every building suffered damage to chimneys, plaster, furniture or crockery, but the loss of life was small. In Redwood City the new $250,000 Court House was almost destroyed.

Weds Astor in a Hurry.

Waldorf Astor and Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw, of Virginia, were married in London, in spite of the Supreme Court divorce decision.

Killed by Break in Stocks.

Corwin H. Spencer, a St. Louis banker and ex-Vice-President of the St. Louis World's Fair, who had lost heavily on stocks, collapsed while looking at a ticker, and soon died of heart disease.

Priest Murders Priest.

At Murcia, Spain, Abbe Morale murdered the Jesuit Father Martinez in the vestry of the Santo Domingo Church. He then committed suicide.

Carteret, N. J., Becomes Roosevelt.

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For instance, says the Marine Journal, the word "admiral" is not of English origin, but is from the Arabic "Emil el Bagh," or Lord of the Sea. Captain comes from the Latin caput, but mate is from Icelandic, and means a companion or equal. Coxswain is a word whose derivation would never be guessed. The coxswain was originally the man who pulled the after oar in the captain's boat, which was known as the cockboat. This in turn in a corruption of the word coracle, a small round boat used on the Wye and Usk rivers. So coxswain comes to us from the Welsh.

Commodore is not so difficult to trace to its beginning. It is simply the Italian commandatore, meaning commander. No such person as Davy Jones ever existed, though we often hear of him and his locker. One should speak of "Duffy Jonah's locker," for that was the original. Duffy is the West Indian name for spirit or ghost, while Jonah refers, of course, to the prophet.

Another curious case of a term gradually corrupted out of its original form is the dog watch. It was originally the "dodge watch," because it lasted only two hours instead of four, and this makes it possible that the same men shall not be on duty every day during the same hours.

Then there is the "sheet anchor," the name given to the largest anchor carried by a vessel It is really "shote anchor," and is so called because of its great weight, which makes it easy to shoot out in case of emergency.

Instead of the terms "port" and "starboard," which are used nowadays, they used to talk of "larboard" and "starboard." Starboard has nothing in common with stars, but is really the Anglo-Saxon "steer board" for "steer side," because in all galleys which were steered by an oar the oar was fixed somewhat to the right hand side of the stern, and the helmsman held the inboard portion in his right hand. "Larboard" was probably a corruption of lower board, the larboard side being inferior to the other.

The "jury mast" has nothing in common with a jury except its derivation from the same word, "jour," the French word meaning day. The jury mast is one which is put up temporarily—for a day—just as a jury in its legal term meant a tribunal summoned for a short period only.

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Robert Ward, Maxey's, Ga., says: "I suffered from blood poison, my head, face and shoulders were one mass of corruption, aches in bones and joints, burning, itching, scabby skin, was all run down and discouraged, but Botanic Blood Balm cured me perfectly, healed all the sores and gave my skin the rich glow of health. Blood Balm put new life into my blood and new ambition into my brain." Geo. A. Williams, Roxbury, face covered with pimples, chronic sore on back of head, suppurating swelling on neck, eating ulcer on leg, bone pains, itching skin cured perfectly by Botanic Blood Balm—sores all healed. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula, etc. Especially advised for all obstinate cases that have reached the second or third stage. Improves the digestion; strengthens weak kidneys. Druggists, $1. To prove it cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

An ostrich feather, if held upright will be seen to be perfectly equal on bothsides, the stem dividing it exactly in the center. In other features the stems are found to be more or less on one side.

Struck by Lightning.

Mrs. Nancy Cleary, of Brewers, N. C., suffered as if struck by lightning. She says: "I was almost paralyzed from my waist down and my back hurt me constantly, from female troubles. I had headache, seemed always tired, and felt as if I was dying. I took wine of Cardui, which cured me, and now I feel like a new person." Cardui relieves periodical pain, and makes sick women well. $1.00 at drug stores.

Norwegian Heirlooms.

Among the marriage customs in Norway one of the quaintest is the presentation of a pair of spoons—wooden or silver, according to the position of the family—to the bride and bridegroom of the day. These spoons are connected with each other by means of a chain and are generally adorned with mottoes or appropriate proverbs. Many of them have been handed down from one generation to another and are looked upon as heirlooms. They are inscribed with such maxims as "A soft answer turneth away wrath" and "Good food satisfied hunger." Another heirloom which is much valued in Norway is the silver "peg tankard" used for fetes or weddings. This is often richly chased and decorated with the arms of the country, while tiny silver pegs placed at regular intervals one above the other in the inside of the cup indicate the draft which in olden times was supposed to be taken by each guest without drawing a breath.

Brazil's military peace footing consists of 28,000 [illegible] and she possesses twelve naval [illegible] manned by 3,800 sailors. Argentina has a standing army of about 120,000 men, while her navy consists of forty-five vessels, manned by 5,000 men.

It is stated that Boston has eighteen highways named Adams, fourteen named Mt. Vernon and twenty-eight named Washington.

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE.

Men and Women of Every Occupation Suffer Miseries From Kidney Complaints.

J. C. Lightner, 708 So. Cedar St., Abilene, Kansas, is one of the thousands who suffer from kidney troubles brought on by daily work. "I first noticed it eight or ten years ago," said Mr. Lightner. "The dull pain in the back fairly made me sick. It was hard to get up or down, hard to straighten, hard to do any work that brought a strain on the back. I had frequent attacks of gravel and the urine was passed too often and with pain. When I used Doan's Kidney Pills, however, all traces of the trouble disappeared and have not returned. I am certainly grateful."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Rainfall and Tree Growth.

A report has recently been published which shows how closely the growth of trees is dependent upon rainfall. Not only was this seen in the case of one and two-year-old trees, but in an investigation extending over a period of twelve years, during which time the annual rings of growth were carefully examined. With an annual precipitation of from thirty to thirty-five inches a width of ring was produced varying from .11 to .35 inch. If on the other hand, there was either an unusually large or small rainfall in any given year this was followed by a corresponding tree growth in the following year.

RUNNING SORES ON LIMBS.

Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema—Mother Says: "Cuticura Remedies a Household Standby."

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do twelve miles from a doctor, and where it costs from twenty to twenty-five dollars to come up on the mountain. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmount, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

An electric railway will probably soon connect Moscow with St. Petersburg.

BOX OF WAFERS FREE—NO DRUGS —CURES BY ABSORPTION.

Cures Belching of Gas—Bad Breath and Bad Stomach—Short Breath—Bloating—Sour Eructations—Irregular Heart, Etc.

Take a Mull's Wafer any time of the day or night, and note the immediate good effect on your stomach. It absorbs the gas, disinfects the stomach, kills the poison germs and cures the disease. Catarrh of the head and throat, unwholesome food and overeating make bad stomachs. Scarcely any stomach is entirely free from taint of some kind. Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will make your stomach healthy by absorbing foul gases which arise from the undigested food and by re-enforcing the lining of the stomach, enabling it to thoroughly mix the food with the gastric juices. This cures stomach trouble, promotes digestion, sweetens the breath, stops belching and fermentation. Heart action becomes strong and regular through this process.

Discard drugs, as you know from experience they do not cure stomach trouble. Try a common-sense (Nature's) method that does cure. A soothing, healing sensation results instantly.

We know Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will do this, and we want you to know it. This offer may not appear again.

5126 GOOD FOR 25c. 142

Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name and 10c. in stamps or silver, and we will supply you a sample free if you have never used Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers, and will also send you a certificate good for 25c. toward the purchase of more Belch Wafers. You will find them invaluable for stomach trouble; cures by absorption. Address MULL'S GRAPE TONIC Co., 328 3d Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Give Full Address and Write Plainly.

All druggists, 50c. per box, or by mail upon receipt of price. Stamps accepted.

In Buenos Ayres horse racing is a social institution, as much so as the Spanish bull fight. All the elite, from the president and his cabinet down, attend the meeting, although the races are invariably held on Sunday. The jockey club is quite as modern and luxurious and exclusive as in London or Paris, and the initiation fee is three times as much. The club takes a small percentage of all bets made, and it is said that nearly $15,000,000 is yearly wagered on this "sport of kings."

A Strange Story.

Mrs. Isaac W. Austill of Chestnut Ridge, N. C., tells a strange story of great suffering. "I was in bad condition for months," she writes, "under treatment of doctors, but got no relief. My periods had stopped, all but the pain. After taking part of a bottle of Wine of Cardui, nature worked properly and without pain. I advise all suffering women to use Cardui." A pure specific remedy for women's ills. $1.00, at druggists.

Italy's national wealth is estimated at $13,000,000,000.

Fearless South African Birds.

Birds are said to be much more tame and confiding in South Africa than they are at home, probably because there they are much less molested.

The Cape swallow often builds in the living room of the up-country Boer, fastening its nest to some part of the roof timber. The Boer, whose house is usually haunted by a plague of flies, not only tolerates the swallows, but encourages them. The swallows on their part wage constant warfare upon the swarms of flies, and flit constantly in and out, hawking about the chamber with a perfect fearlessness quite delightful to see.

Among other South African birds which manifest this wonderful tameness is the Cape wagtail, which not only penetrates to the living room in search of flies, but will pick them from the old Boer's veldschoens as he sits on his stoop and perch about his chair.—Country Life.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Dover has become one of the favorites among English health resorts.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

Many fail through success, while others succeed through failure.

In twelve marriages out of every hundred one of the parties has been married before.

Dysentery, Choleramorbus Cured

By a trial of Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial. At Druggists 25c and 50c per bottle.

Alexander I of Russia established the Holy Synod in 1801.

Tortures of Women.

It was a terrible torture that Mrs. Gertie McFarland of King's Mountain, N. C., describes, as follows: "I suffered dreadful periodical pain, and became so weak I was given up to die, when my husband got me Wine of Cardui. The first dose gave relief, and with 3 bottles I am up doing my work. I cannot say enough in praise of Cardui." A wonderful remedy for women's ills. At druggists, $1.00.

Those who live above reproach are never under suspcion.

An Interesting Letter.

Mary Bagguley of 117 Peach St., Syracuse, N. Y., writes to tell of the terrible suffering of her sister, who for the past 24 years, has been tormented with side ache from female trouble, keeping her weak and ailing. "She took Wine of Cardui and is now well. Cardui has been a God send to us both," she writes. For all women's troubles, Cardui is a safe, efficient, reliable remedy. At druggists $1.00.

Blessing the Beasts.

A quaint ceremony is witnessed in parts of Normandy twice a year. It is the "blessing of the beasts." The cows, asses and a few thoroughbred horses which are raised in that part of France are brought together in front of the church, whence issues a procession of gayly dressed peasants to the sound of a chant sung by the priest and people. Then the pastor sprinkles a few drops of water on the head of each animal. Sometimes as many as a couple of hundred peasants take part in the ceremony, but not a trace of levity is to be seen on their faces. When the ceremony is completed the procession passes through the village singing, and then disperses.

In the eye socket of a skull of a huge mastodon unearthed in the forty-three Gold Run claim, near Dawson, last month, was found gravel that washed $1,600 in gold.

Buenos Ayres is the largest Spanish speaking city in the world, as well as the largest Catholic city. It is a theatre town in the bargain, and supports twenty-five or thirty places of amusement. The Italian opera house is the finest in the city, and lowest prices paid for season boxes is $1,000.

Perils of a Diver.

After recovering the sheet anchor of the British battleship Cumberland, which had sunk in twenty-two fathoms of water in the Mediterranean, a diver rose to the surface too quickly and died after two days from the effects of the pressure.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Free Lunches in Schools.

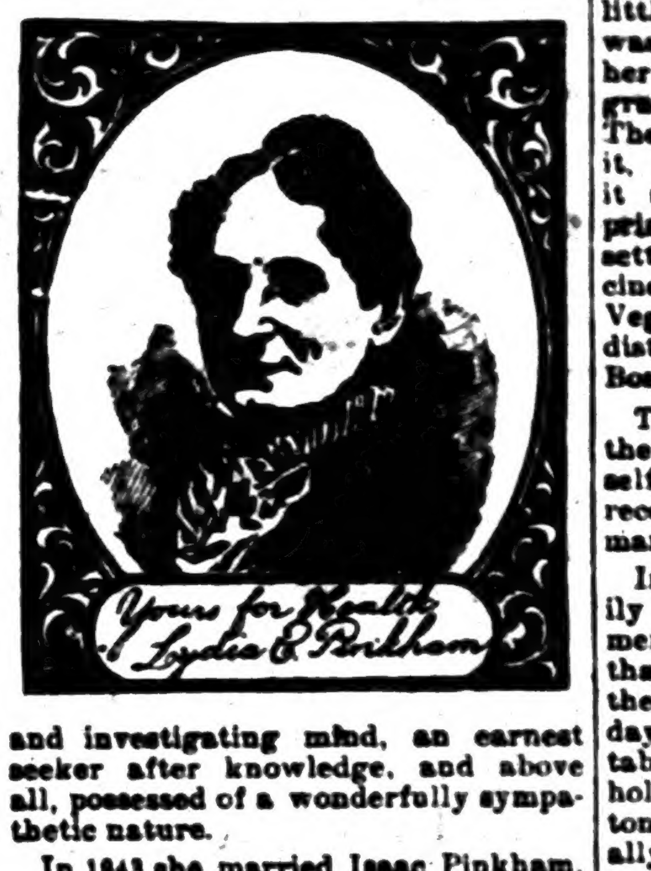
The city of Milan, Italy, is said to be the first in the country to provide a free hot lunch for public school children. The hot lunch for public man in a school in a poor quarter, and through the latter part of the winter a hot lunch has been given 1,000 children five days a week.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.



Yours for Health
Lydia E. Pinkham

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy, can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

Cheering the Shut-ins.

All the hospitals and almshouses in Berlin are regularly suplied with flowers from the city.

HICKS'
CAPUDINE
IMMEDIATELY CURES
HEADACHES
Breaks up COLDS
IN 6 TO 12 HOURS
Trial Bottle 10c. At Druggists

THE DAISY FLY KILLER [illegible]

[illegible] HAROLD SOMERS, 149 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dropsy CURED Gives Quick Relief.
Removes all swelling in 8 to 20 days; effects a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment given free. Nothing can be fairer. Write Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Specialists, Box B, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED
All kinds live Wild Animals and Birds
$2.00 APIECE PAID FOR
WILD TURKEYS.
Dr. Cecil French, Naturalist, Washington, D.C.

Automobile Bargains.
We are the LARGEST dealers of NEW and SECOND HAND AUTOMOBILES in the WORLD. Send for OUR [illegible] List of Automobiles on hand. Times Square Automobile Co., [illegible] W. 48th St., N. Y. City

W. L. DOUGLAS
$3.50 & $3.00 SHOES FOR MEN
W. L. Douglas $4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price.

W.L.DOUGLAS SHOES ALL PRICES
BEST IN THE WORLD
SOLE AGENTS FOR W.L.DOUGLAS SHOES
ESTABLISHED JULY 4, 1876
CAPITAL $2,500,000

W. L. DOUGLAS MAKES & SELLS MORE MEN'S $3.50 SHOES THAN ANY OTHER MANUFACTURER IN THE WORLD.
$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can disprove this statement.
If I could take you into my three large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you the infinite care with which every pair of shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other $3.50 shoe.
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CAUTION.—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitute. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom.
Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy.
Write for Illustrated Catalog.
W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

Am. 19, 1906

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES
Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c. package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. [illegible] Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri.

"La Creole" Will Restore those Gray Hairs

EVERYBODY KNOWS

a good thing when they see it, and for that reason EVERYBODY should come and see the good things here. EVERYTHING you need, from a button to a wagon, from a needle to a coffin.

W. I. MULLINS

CLANTON - - - ALA

FLORENCE DRUG STORE

We have recently bought the stock and good will of the Clanton Drug Co and have just finished repairing, papering and painting, and are receiving each day a fresh stock of drugs and toilet articles

We will handle a complete line of everything found in a drug store.

Call and see us.

CLANTON - - - ALA.

PROGRAM

of the Sunday School Convention of Beats 1 and 2, to be held at Union Grove, the Fourth Sunday in May.

10 a.m. Devotional exercise, Rev J. M. Parrish.

10:15, Welcome address, W. H. Conway. Response, C. M. Northcutt.

10:30. Essays on Sunday school, Misses Anna Lowery, Nealia Johnson, Mattie Patton and Mrs. Wins-

11. Primary work, Miss Mary Carr Gibson.

11:30. Temperance, A. Horn, L. H. Reynolds and others.

1:30 p.m. The duty of superintendents and teachers, Rev. J. A. Beal.

2. Visit to the Holy Land, T. U. Crumpton. Song services conducted by Bro John Gore.

W. H. CONWAY } Com.
W. E. LOWERY }

Pleasant Grove.

There will be singing at this place Sunday evening, May 13, beginning at 2 p.m. A nice time is expected and every body is invited to attend and bring their books, Singing for Joy, and Songs of Triumph. SHARP.

Maddox Mill.

We are having plenty of rain now.

I have got my mill in good running order now. It has been broke down quite awhile on account of the dam, but it is all O. K. now and I will be pleased to wait on my old and new patrons. I grind every day. MADDOX OLD MILL.

Gone Home to Heaven.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Peaice Birley is dead. The parents have our sympathy; weep not, for it is at rest. Christ said "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Dear mother, try and say from the heart "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord." And while you are a broken family on earth, may you so live that you may not be a broken family on that eternal shore where sickness, pain nor sorrow never comes and say with the poet, I know we will meet up there.

MARTHA LAWRENCE.

More News From New England States.

If anyone has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Williamantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. Upchurch Drug co.

ITALIAN BEES

FOR SALE

The Bees without worms. Also Frames and sections on hand.

Will pay 20 cents per pound for Beeswax; 25 cents per hundred for Tobacco Tags.

I have a new lot of Silk Fobs; Ladies' and Gent's Solid Gold Rings; Sewing Machines, Needles, and Oil.

I have on hand a Mad Stone that came from a deer.

L. D. POPWELL
CLANTON

AN APPEAL.

Speigner, Ala., May 6, 1906

Editor Banner—I now appeal to the good and true Caucasian race of old Chilton county to help an innocent white man from being persecuted and murdered by black African race and a few desperate and conscienceless white men, who have no Christianity in their breasts and well know that I didn't kill that old negro John Hines. All around Dixie and Stanton the people well know that the negroes are in the majority. There are over 2020 negroes in Beats 7 and 8 in Chilton county. You remember how I have been murdered up and other innocent white men in Chilton county. And the above stated negro, John Hines, did state to me and others who shot me, and asked me to forgive him, which was done, and he would go before the next Grand Jury and divulge the whole shooting scrape; that he was made to go with the crowd which lead to his death. Yours most respectfully,

W J. A. MELTON.

A good complexion is impossible with the stomach out of order. If pasty sallow people would pay more attention to their stomachs and less to the skin on their faces, they would have better complexions. KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA will digest what you eat and put your stomach back in right shape to do its own work. Kodol relieves palpitation of the heart, flatulence, sour stomach, heart burn, etc. sold by Upchurch Drug co

Bethsalem.

The death angel visited our community and taken from our midst the little ten months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knight. After about two weeks suffering, the little soul winged its flight to the home above, and we can only say to the bereaved parents weep not, dear father and mother, for some day you will meet your loved one where parting is no more.

Mrs. G. T. Brigance is visiting her daughter in Birmingham.

Mr. G. L. Pierce and family are visiting Moore's mill.

Miss Lizzie Brigance and sister visited Mr. A. T. Hathcock, Sunday. Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers. FOUR GIRLS.

Singing At Salem.

The annual singing will be held at Salem church on the Fourth Sunday in May. All lovers of music are cordially invited.

At the court house, Monday night a meeting of citizens was held, and the following were elected the Board of Education: Tipton Mullins, T. A. Curry, L. H. Reynolds, A. C. Smith and Meyor N. A. Kicker.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:— "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT.

Pepsikola Must Cure Indigestion or It Is Free

Florence Drug Co. continue to sell Clanton people with the understanding it must positively cure dyspepsia and indigestion or it will not cost a penny.

Experience has proven that Pepsikola Tablets cure dyspepsia in forty-nine cases out of fifty. That is a remarkable statement, but the facts in the case can easily be verified

There is every reason to have confidence for Florence Drug Co will hand back your 25 cents without hesitation should you fail of being cured

All kinds of food can be eaten freely—it is more easily digested, there is no fullness or distress after eating, and by aiding the stomach to assimilate and digest, Pepsiko's Tablets make more rich, red blood to strengthen the body

They are just the thing if you feel run down, nervous, tired and debilitated and need something to give you new life and new energy.

Don't hesitate a minute but go right to Florence Drug Co. and try Pepsikola Tablets with the understanding that you must be decidedly benefitted or the cost is nothing.

Popwell School House.

The farmer of this community are a great deal later with their crops than last year.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place. We have Sunday school here every Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, and invite all that will to come and help us carry on the good work, for we can't do any thing better than engage in Sabbath school.

The health of this community is very good, with the exception of a few cases of measles. We hope they will not get scattered.

Mr. John Scott and Miss Laura Hayes visited Sardis Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Culp and family visited Mr J. Popwell's recently.

Mr O. C. Durbin and family of Lily visited this community Sunday.

Mr. W. O Smith and wife of Pletcher visited this place recently.

Miss Bell Popwell visited Fair view recently

We are glad to see Mr. Fonza Pool at home again, and hope he will soon be well.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOY.

Sixth District S. S. Convention.

Sunday School Convention of the Sixth District was held at Valley Creek church, April 29, and was a grand success.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. W. M. Price and then the program was taken up. The speakers of the day were Brethren W. H. Connell, J. F. Johnson, J. Martin, W. J. Ruddick, G. B. Reed, P. G. Maness, T. U. Crumpton, A. I. Vanmartin and T. G. Milling They did their work well, their talks were very interesting and instructive.

Also a goodly number of superintendents reported the conditions of their schools and made some good talks. Out of the 13 schools in the district, 11 or them were represented, as follows: Alpine, Ebenezer, Mt. Carmel, Maplesville, Oden school house, Pleasant Grove, Riderville, Sardis, Stanton M. E., Stanton Presbyterian, Valley Creek. The two not represented were Pilgrims Rest and Cox's Chapel. The convention was invited to hold its next meeting at Alpine church, which was unanimously voted to meet there, the dated to be fixed later We wish to thank the good peoble of Valley Creek and surrounding community for the bounteous dinner they spread at noon, which was enjoyed by a large congregation Valley Creek is to be remembered for the good care taken of the convention. We fully believe that the people of our district are awaking to a sense of their duty in the great Sunday school work and are going to still strive and keep striving until we get our district on higher plains of Sunday school work. Thanking all for their co-operation, we are

Yours in the work,
H. J. GROOM, Pres.
A B. DEASON, Sec.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Upchurch Drug co.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Upchurch Drug co.

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A few more days at present location, and before moving to
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We offer you new goods at a sacrifice, and by coming
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Will give any part or all in exchange for Cotton, Wool,
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We want to buy 200 bushels of Peas and Cane Seed for
who have bought McCormick's Mowers and Rakes from us.

We have McIlwain Knight & Co., and Hart, Schaeffer & Marx C

We have hand made Hats.

We have Monogram Shirts.

We have new and up-to-date Shoes.

We have a complete line of Dress Goods.

We have all kinds of Furnishing Goods.

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We sell Grain Cradles.

COME TO THIS SALE AND SEE THE VALUES!

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Resolutions of Respect

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Amand Lodge No. 250, A. F. & A. M:

The scythe of time has removed from our ranks our beloved brother F. M. Connell, whose faith and fidelity in Masonry held out faithful to the end, and he no doubt has gone up higher to dwell with the Grand Architect above, the Supreme Ruler of all. While our loss is his gain, it should remind us with a never dying faith that we, too, sooner or later must be lain as low as he and that we should do the work of Him who gave us life while it is day, for as the time came to our brother to forever leave the Lodge below, so will it come to us.

To his wife and children: As husband and father has paid the last debt, in faith we beg you in God's name to emulate him. As a veteran of war and a veteran of his church and lodge and a soldier of the Cross, you all can give him up with that grand consolation that he has gone to receive that blessed pension that our Saviour has gone to prepare for those who kept the faith. He is ready, he is waiting on the other shore, do not neglect to try to meet him there.

He was born Feb. 14, 1822, died April 7, 1906. United with this Lodge Nov. 28, 1863, and was made an honorary member May 23, 1896

We desire a copy sent to his family and that a page in the minutes of this Lodge be dedicated to his memory. Sleep on, dear brother, husband and father until the last great roll call and Jesus comes to make up his jewels.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

WILL CURE YOU

of any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Take it at once. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is nothing gained by delay.

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Everything at Cut Prices!

Send Us Your Mail Orders.

BOTTLE GOODS PER QUART.

	Our Price	Regular Pr
Shehan's Canada Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	75
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	[illegible]
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	[illegible]
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	[illegible]
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	[illegible]
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	[illegible]
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	[illegible]
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	[illegible]
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	[illegible]
Murray Hill Club	1 00	[illegible]
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	[illegible]
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	[illegible]
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	[illegible]
Wilson Whiskey	85	[illegible]
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	[illegible]
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	[illegible]
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	[illegible]
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	[illegible]
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	[illegible]
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	[illegible]
Old Lincoln County	65	[illegible]
Old Holland Gin	50	[illegible]
Old Crown Gin	75	[illegible]
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	[illegible]
California Sherry or Port	50	[illegible]

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

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Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	[illegible]
Old Mountain Dew	3.00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	[illegible]
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	[illegible]
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	[illegible]
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	[illegible]
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	[illegible]
Old California Port or Sherry	1.50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	[illegible]

Write for price list. We carry a full line of wines
whiskies. We do not handle low grade goods.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending May 7, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

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R. Robinson, J. M[illegible]sey, J. A. Hawkins.

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Mrs. Jim Madkins, [illegible] Vinia Shoat.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, May 21, 1906, if not delivered before.

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LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

Wm. E. Holloway, President.
W. T. Callen, Cashier. John A. Thomas, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

W. T. Callen, Wm. E. Holloway, Sam Kaufman
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

W. H. Sartor, Chairman, P. D. Wilson, E. A. Matthews
N. A. Kicker, W. I. Mullins, J. P. Hayes

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$64 421.20	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000.00
Overdrafts	54.27	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	8,090.43	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,170.22
Furniture and Fixtures	2,451.22	Due to Banks and Bankers in this State	816.25
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	9,153.88	Individual Deposits subject to Check	61,795.41
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	4,467.71	Time Certificates	4,895.00
Currency	1,869.00	Cashier's Checks	18.13
Gold	810.00		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	3,231.63		
Checks and Cash Items	115.68		
Total	$94,665.02	Total	$94,665.02

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CORRESPONDENCE.

It pours the oil of life into your system. It warms you up and starts the life blood circulating. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Clanton, May 10, 1906

Editor Banner—I have noticed some correspondence in the county newspapers on the subject of the hire of the convicts, and I have been informed that some have thought that I was the author of the article in last week's Banner, signed Citizen. I just wish to say that I never saw the article until I saw it in the Banner. I did not come back to Clanton to enter into a controversy with reference to county affairs. I must confess that I noticed in the Union an article on the subject of the hire of the convicts, in which a comparison was made between the price for which they are now hired and the price for which I was able to hire them. But I know that the Commissioners' Court well remembered that when I let the convicts that it looked as if we would be compelled to keep them and feed them at the expense of the county, and I know that the people know, when they stop to think, that at the time I let the convicts, wages were low, in fact cotton and all commodities were cheap, working men were seeking work and in many instances unable to find it. I wish to thank Judge Reynolds for admitting this in his last article, and his article would have been more commendable if he had informed the public just why he received $35.00 per month; he knows and admitted to me that convict labor is not worth $35.00 per month. I take it that the people of Chilton know a thing or two, and that they know that when the convicts were hired for $4.50 per month that it was the best that could be done, and much better than feeding them at the expense of the county. I felt that justice to myself demanded this statement.

I never entertained a proposition to hire the convicts to a coal mine.

Respectfully,
S. M. Adams.

Pine Mills, Texas, May 7, 1906

Editor Banner—The people of this community are badly behind with their crops on account of so much rain.

We had a large crowd at Mount Pisgah May 5, for the purpose of decorating the cemetery. After which we had a good sermon by Bro Arrington. I am glad to say the cemetery at Mount Pisghh is in good shape.

I am glad to say our community has good health, but sorry to say we have lots of boll weevils. I think the boll weevils and candidates will take our country. But if the rain will stop and the candidates won't stir too much, we will make a good corn crop. So good bye to the Banner. D. V. Wagoner.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to express my thanks to my friends and neighbors in this community, near Cooper, for their kindness in assisting us during the sickness and death of my beloved grandfather, W. D. Courtney, who died April 12th, 1906. May God bless and reward those who lend a helping hand in time of need is my sincere prayer. Lela Vinson.

Maplesville.

We have been having some very chilly weather, making morning fires very comfortable Farmers have heavy complaints to make of injury to cotton and some to corn. Gardens were so far advanced as not to be injured much except okra.

We regret that Mr. Snow is in Birmingham for treatment. He took great interest in our Sunday school and is gifted in drawing illustrations for the benefit of the children. We miss him very much and hope most earnestly for his recovery.

Dr. Dunlap is with us professionly and is quite popular by his pleasing address.

Mr. Woolley and wife have visited his daughter here, Mrs. Dorson Williams.

Mrs. Williams of Selma has been with her son here.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton is in Chattanooga attending the Convention.

Miss Mary Adams and Mr. Peagler were quietly married at the bride's home last Wednesday; only a few select friends were invited. The happy couple left immediately on the train for their home in Selma. We congratulate Mr. Peagler on the selection of a good, true woman. She will be greatly missed from our Sunday school; there was never a truer worker than she was. She goes from us with the well wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. Ed Ensign is in Montgomery on business.

Mr. Ernest Coburn of Mulberry was with friends here lately.

Mr. Willis Bowline is with his family here on a visit.

Our community was saddened on the 11th, by the death of Mr. Finis Walker. He was a most devoted son of his widowed mother and brother to his family: He was the oldest child and in his 22d year.

Mrs. Goodwin and her daughter, Mrs. Frank DuBose, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Merchant.

Our community was much livened by a show the past week. The writer, as well as the clown, was much astonished that it required so many old people to care for so few children in the circus. The clown most aptly took off some of our most popular young men. Mr. Perry figured largely in a most wonderful heavenly dream, and Dr. Dunlap for his popularity with the fair sex.

Mr. William Walker ofh Lily attended the services at Sand Mountain Methodist church accompanied by the charming Miss Adair, Sunday afternoon. They report a most delightful drive, enjoying the bracing mountain air and beautiful scenery. Mr. Walker is gifted as an entertainer of the ladies, particularly with the fleetest teams in the country. Success to the Banner. Long may she wave.

Subscriber.

Rockymount.

There will be a public working here Saturday, May 26, for the purpose of placing a wire fence around the cemetery. Everybody that's interested, will please be on hand.

M. V. Northcutt.

A torpid, inactive liver can produce more bodily ills than almost anything else. It is good to clean the system out occasionaly. Stir the liver up, and get into shape generally. The best results are derived from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Reliable, effective, pleasant pills with a reputation. Never gripe. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. S. Doster, of Autauga, for the State Senate from this, the 15th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. J. Hawthorn.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One Smith Self-Packer Cotton Press; One 3-ton Wagon Scale; all new. Call at the Cash Grocery Store, Thorsby, Ala. A. M. Johnson.

WANTED—To contract with reliable coal man to burn coal, or lease timber, tools, store and teams. Coal now selling at 40 to 48 cents per barrel in New Orleans; freight $14.00 per car. Never gets under 35 cents per barrel. A bargain to the man with means and can bring labor. Write or call on

W. M. Fitzgerald,
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MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Call or write me at my abiding place with Mr. G. O. Foshee, one mile northeast of Clanton, R. F. D. No. 1. Come during banking hours, as I keep my money in the Bank. James Glass.

Deaths from Appendicitis.

decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 25c. Try them.

Clanton 7. Thorsby 6.

In one of the most closely played and exciting ball games ever seen here, the home team downed the Thorsby boys Saturday evening after a hard fought, 10 inning game. The Thorsby team played hard to win, and on several occasions it looked as if their efforts would be successful. Howard pitched the entire game for Thorsby and while he only struck out 4, his speed prevented hits being bunched on him when men were on bases. Simpson and Headley pitched for Clanton and both did splendid work. Headley and McDowell did the best work for the locals, while, with one or two exceptions, all the visitors played well. This makes two 10 inning games Clanton and Thorsby has played, each winning a game by one score, and it is expected that a large crowd will go with the team to Thorsby Friday evening to see the tie played off.

It is possible to obtain relief from chronic indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA. Some of the most hopeless cases of long standing have yielded to it. It enables you to digest the food you eat and exercises a corrective influence, building up the efficiency of the digestive organs. The stomach is the boiler wherein the steam is made that keeps up your vitality, health and strength. Kodol digests what you eat. Makes the stomach sweet—puts the boiler in condition to do the work nature demands of it—gives you relief from digestive disorders, and puts you in shape to do your best, and feel your best. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a pasture that will take care of 15 or 20 head of cattle, not over 10 miles from Clanton. P. T. Hinkle.

WANTED—Traveling Salesman Must furnish references and invest $1000,00 in first class 6 per cent Bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our Mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Company, Wheeling, W. Va.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of $250,00.00 capital. Salary $1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED--District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary $18.00 weekly, $3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph St., Chicago.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. Higgins, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of Kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Upchurch Drug co.

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Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,
THORSBY, ALA.

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G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to a severe case of jaundice; that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At Upchurch Drug co. 50 cents.

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Stylish Clothing for Young Men.

Make up your mind to have the best suit possible this season. It must be smart—the very latest weave and color. You can have all these things and not be extravagant if you get a I. & S. Bing suit.

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To Whom It May Concern: Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported as assessed to the following named persons or to owner unknown, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT ONE.

R. M. Aycock: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 24, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $6.70.

Estate of F. B. Baldwin: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 Sec 26, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.46.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 Sec 32, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 31, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $10.74.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 19, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.43.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 lying west of Waxahatchie Creek, Sec 18, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.94.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 except 10 acres in the N W corner, Sec 34, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.47.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 15, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 14, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 26, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec. 24, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $3.50.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 23, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.45.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec. 20, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 12, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 4, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4. Sec 3, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec. 34, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.64.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 30, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.76.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 20, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs. $5.74.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 17, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec. 16, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec. 8, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 7, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 6, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.35.

W. W. Shortridge and Mrs. E. Shortridge: The N 1-2 of Sec 16, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $12.90.

BEAT TWO.

R. M. Balgram, R. M. Balgram and N. L. S. Lunsford: The E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 35, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.10.

M. D. Kelley, L. C. Wood and N. L. S. Lunsford: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the S E 1-4, Sec 25, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $20.01.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 35, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $9.87.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 16, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 13, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.50.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the S 1-2 and the S 1-2 of the S 1-2 except 10 acres in the S E corner, Sec 24, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.51.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, except mineral rights on N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 23, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.28.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 26, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.50.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 26, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 24, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 26, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.62.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 12, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.50.

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Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 23, R 12. The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 2, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.03.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 35, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 31, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 20, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 14, T 24, R 14. Tax and Costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: Ten acres in the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S E 1-4 of Sec 26, T 24, R 13, and the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 27, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $6.98.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 16, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 2, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.05.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 30, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.64.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 26, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 9, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.23.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 8, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.23.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 2, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.78.

E. T. Peter: The S W 1-4 of Sec 15, T 24, R 12, and the W 1-2 of the S W 1-4, Sec 21, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.95.

A. F. Remington: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 26, T 24, R 13. The S 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 35, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $12.02.

J. E. Rawlinson: One house and lot in Jemison bounded on the N by I. N. Langston, on the west by Mrs. Adams, on the S by Harrison, on the E by Mrs. Minnie Muse. Taxes and costs, $25.86.

BEAT THREE.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 34, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 less 2 acres in the N E corner, Sec 33, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.06.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 33, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 32, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.26.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4. Sec 32, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.75.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 35, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 19, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 18, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 4, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.63.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 35, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 35, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.85.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4. Sec 27, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $18.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, except 10 acres on the E side, Sec 24, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.80.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 4, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.26.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 2, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 23, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 33, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $9.24.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 32, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 31, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 30, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 2, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 2, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 11, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 21, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 20, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 10, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 4, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 3, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4. Sec 3, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the S 1-2 and the S 1-2 of the N 1-2 of fractional Sec 24, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.93.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 23, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the NE 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 33, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.27.

BEAT FOUR.

W. D. Brown: One house and lot bounded on the N by 3d ave, on the E by 9th st, on the S by Blk No. 4, on the W by Blk No. 4, in the town of Clanton, and W of R R. Tax and costs, $10.39.

C. A. Gullahorn: The S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the N E 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 35, T 22, R 15. The S 1-2 of the N W 1-4, Sec 12, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $20.22.

Henry M. Martin, Sr.: 55 feet across front of lot No. 6 in Blk No. 2 in town of Clanton, and W of L and N R R. Tax and costs, $5.72.

T. E. Morrell: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 27, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.33.

Mrs. A. J. Marlar: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4, Sec 26, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $12.53.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of SE 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 34, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $9.52.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 30, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 28, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.59.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 27, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 24, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $8.97.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 23, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $8.97.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 20, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 14, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 5, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 4, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 3, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 13, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 12, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 7, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 5, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 7, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

BEAT FIVE.

S. G. Glenn: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.29.

J. W. Johnson: The E 1-2 of the S E 1-4, Sec 35, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.06.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 32, T 21, R 16. The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 31, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs $12.36.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.84.

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Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 3, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 1, T 20 R 15. Tax and costs, $3.78.

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Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 10, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 4, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.84.

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Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 8, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

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Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 2, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 2, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 1, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.50.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 1, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.50.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 18, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $8.97.

W. H. Peoples: The S W 1-4 of Sec 18, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $6.75.

BEAT SIX.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.03.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 26, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the SE 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 25, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 24, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $8.97.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 23, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 14, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.35.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 17, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4. Sec 16, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 31, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 28, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 24, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $10.54.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 18, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 17, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 33, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 14, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 17, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.68.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 17, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 18, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 1, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 2, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 4, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

BEAT SEVEN.

Estate of Hugh L. Gardner: The W 1-2 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $13.38.

J. R. Hill: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 2, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.29.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 17, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 9, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 9, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 7, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $19.15.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 5, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $15.32.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 32, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 31, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 18, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.54.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 17, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 11, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 25, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 25, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 33, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 31, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 28, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 26, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the Sec 19, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S the S E 1-4, Sec 7, T 20, R 12 and costs, $3.64.

Owner Unknown: The N W the N E 1-4, Sec 4, T 20, R 12 and costs, $3.54.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the 1-4, Sec 14, T 20, R 13. Tax and $4.60.

Owner Unknown: The N W the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 T 20, R 13. Tax and costs

Owner Unknown: The N W the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the W 1-4, Sec 12, T 20, R 12 costs $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E the N E 1-4, Sec 6, T 20, R 12 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W the N W 1-4, Sec 34, T 21, R 12 and costs, $4.25.

BEAT EIGHT

J. C. Adler: The N E 1-4 of the E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 21, T 11. Tax and costs, $6.58

J. Y. Friday: The N W 1-4 N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 2 R 11. Tax and costs, $10.7

J. R. Hill: The S E 1-4 of the 1-4, Sec 31, T 20, R 12. Tax and $5.53.

Owner Unknown: The N W the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the E 1-4 and S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 25, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs

Owner Unknown: The N W the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 11. Tax and $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N E the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 11. Tax and $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E the N W 1-4, Sec 18, T 21, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 34, T 12. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 36 R 12. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N E the S W 1-4, Sec 31, T 21, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S W 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

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Owner Unknown: The S E the S E 1-4, Sec 26, T 21, R 11 and costs, $6.49.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S W 1-4, Sec 26, T 21, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N W 1-4, Sec 33, T 20, R 12 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W the S W 1-4, Sec 32, T 20, R 12 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S E 1-4, Sec 28, T 20, R 12 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S W 1-4, Sec 23, T 20, R 12 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the W 1-4, Sec 22, T 20, R 11. costs, $4.60.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the Sec 18, T 20, R 11. Tax and $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The S W the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the 1-4, Sec 16, T 21, R 11. Tax and $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the E 1-4, Sec 16, T 20, R 11. costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N W the N E 1-4, Sec 7, T 20, R 12 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E the N W 14, Sec 2, T 20, R 12 and costs, $3.64.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N E 1-4, Sec 36, T 20, R 12 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E the S W 1-4, Sec 35, T 20, R 12 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E the S W 1-4, Sec 34, T 20, R 12 and costs, $4.25.

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Owner Unknown: The N E the S E 1-4, Sec 11, T 21, R and costs, $4.25.

V. T. Pierson: The S E S W 1-4, Sec 16, T 20, R 12 costs, $4.22.

V. T. Pierson: The N W N E 1-4, Sec 21, T 20, R 11 costs, $3.79.

V. T. Pierson: The S E

Sec 17, T 20, R 11. Tax and

BEAT NINE.

Anderson: The N 1-2 of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 21, T 23, Lot No. 4 in Blk No. 13 in the of Thorsby, Ala. Tax and costs,

Amundson: The N E 1-4 of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 22, Tax and costs, $9.28.

R. Dean: One vacant lot in the of Thorsby, Ala. situated in the 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 T 22, R 14. Tax and costs,

G. Pervin: The S W 1-4 of the 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 12, T 22, Tax and costs, $4.69

S. Bergquist: The N W 1-4 of S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 12, T R 12. Tax and costs, $3.14

F. Carlstrom: Lots No. 12 and Blk No. 14, in cancelled portion of Thorsby in city of Thorsby. Tax and costs, $12.61

F. Carlstrom: The W 1-2 of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 1-2 acres on east side of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.21

A. T. Ericson: A house and out lot 1 in city of Thorsby. Tax costs, $2.77.

C. Erb: The N E 1-4 of the S of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 22, R 12 and costs, $9.41.

Hedberg: The N W 1-4 of the 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 1, T 22, R Tax and costs, $5.27

Mrs. S. M. Kile: The E 1-2 of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 the E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R Tax and costs, $11.55.

Mrs. Emma Kerr: The S 1-2 of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N W Sec 8, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs.

F. Jones: The N 1-2 of the N E of the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.30.

T. Lasby: Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 No. 14 in the city of Thorsby. Tax and costs, $5.43.

Mrs. Annie T. Larson: The S E of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $6.34.

August Larson: The N W 1-4 of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 5, T 22, R Tax and costs, $7.81.

H. Lundey: The S W 1-4 of the 1-4, Sec 14, T 20, R 14. Tax and $3.68.

Malmgren: The N W 1-4 of the W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, 14. Tax and costs, $18.63.

Mrs. M. McManus: The E 1-2 of E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, 31, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs,

Malmgren: Lot No. 1 in Blk No. the city of Thorsby. Tax and $3.96.

Owner nknown: The W 1-2 of the W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of Sec 34, T R 14. Tax and costs, $3.81.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of N E 1-4, Sec 33, T 23, R 14. Tax costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of S W 1-4, Sec 35, T 23, R 13. Tax costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N 1-4, Sec 35, T 23, R 13. Tax and $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of S W 1-4, Sec 22, T 22, R 13. Tax costs, $5.49.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 the N E 1-4, less 10 acres, and the 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of Sec 13, T 22, Tax and costs, $6.82.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of S E 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 14. Tax costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 the N W and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, 15, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs,

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of S W 1-4, Sec 4, T 22, R 14. Tax costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of S W 1-4, Sec 23, T 22, R 13. Tax costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 24, T 22, Tax and costs, $3.78.

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Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of N W 1-4, Sec 23, T 22, R 12. Tax costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of S W 1-4, Sec 17, T 22, R 14. Tax costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of S E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the 1-4, Sec 12, T 21, R 13. Tax and $5.84.

Amanda Pittsman: The N 1-2 the N W 1-4, Sec 27, T 20, R 12. and costs, $5.85.

P. Sorenson: The N W 1-4 of S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 34, T R 12. Tax and costs, $3.30.

P. Spenheim: The S W 1-4 of N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T R 12. Tax and costs, $6.09.

Spigel: The W 1-2 of the 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of the S W 7, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs,

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the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of Sec 19, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The the S E 1-4, Sec 7, T 20, R 12 and costs, $3.64.

Owner Unknown: The N W the N E 1-4, Sec 4, T 20, R 12. and costs, $3.54.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of 1-4, Sec 14, T 20, R 13. Tax and $4.60.

Owner Unknown: The N W the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $8.97.

Owner Unknown: The N W the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of W 1-4, Sec 12, T 20, R 12. Tax costs $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E the N E 1-4, Sec 6, T 20, R 12, and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W the N W 1-4, Sec 34, T 21, R 12. and costs, $4.25.

BEAT EIGHT.

J. C. Adler: The N E 1-4 of E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 33, T 11. Tax and costs, $6.58.

J. Y. Friday: The N W 1-4 of N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 29, R 11. Tax and costs, $10.75.

J. R. Hill: The S E 1-4 of the 1-4, Sec 31, T 20, R 12. Tax and $6.53.

Owner Unknown: The N W the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of E 1-4 and S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, 25, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $7.4

Owner Unknown: The N W the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 11. Tax and $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N E the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 11. Tax and $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E the N W 1-4, Sec 18, T 21, R 11. and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 34, T 12. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 34, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N E the S W 1-4, Sec 31, T 21, R 12. and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S W 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 11. and costs, $4.25.

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Owner Unknown: The S E the S E 1-4, Sec 26, T 21, R 11. and costs, $6.49.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S W 1-4, Sec 26, T 21, R 11. and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N W 1-4, Sec 33, T 20, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W the S W 1-4, Sec 32, T 20, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S E 1-4, Sec 28, T 20, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W the S W 1-4, Sec 23, T 20, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of W 1-4, Sec 22, T 20, R 11. Tax costs, $4.60.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S Sec 18, T 20, R 11. Tax and $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The S W the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of 1-4, Sec 16, T 21, R 11. Tax and $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of E 1-4, Sec 16, T 20, R 11. Ta costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N W the N E 1-4, Sec 7, T 20, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W the N W 14, Sec 2, T 20, R 11 and costs, $3.64.

Owner Unknown: The N E the N E 1-4, Sec 36, T 20, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E the S W 1-4, Sec 35, T 20, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E the S W 1-4, Sec 34, T 20, R 11 and costs, $4.25.

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Owner Unknown: The N W the S E 1-4, Sec 11, T 21, R and costs, $4.25.

V. T. Pierson: The S E 1-4 S W 1-4, Sec 16, T 20, R 11. costs, $4.32.

V. T. Pierson: The N W 1-4 N E 1-4, Sec 21, T 20, R 11. costs, $3.79.

V. T. Pierson: The

Sec 17, T 20, R 11. Tax and

BEAT NINE.

Anderson: The N 1-2 of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 31, T 23, Lot No. 4 in Blk No. 13 in the of Thorsby, Ala. Tax and costs,

Amundson: The N E 1-4 of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 22, Tax and costs, $9.38.

R. Bean: One vacant lot in the of Thorsby, Ala., situated in the 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 6, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs,

G. Pervin: The S W 1-4 of the 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 12, T 22, Tax and costs, $4.89.

Bergquist: The N W 1-4 of S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 12, T 12. Tax and costs, $3.14.

F. Carlstrom: Lots No. 12 and Blk No. 18, in cancelled portion of Thorsby in city of Thorsby, Tax and costs, $12.61.

F. Carlstrom: The W 1-2 of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 1-2 acres on east side of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.21

A. T. Ericson: A house and out lot 1 in city of Thorsby. Tax costs, $2.77

C. Erb: The N E 1-4 of the S 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 22, R 13. and costs, $0.41.

Hedberg: The N W 1-4 of the 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 1, T 22, R Tax and costs, $5.37.

S. M. Kile: The E 1-2 of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 the E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R Tax and costs, $11.55.

Emma Kerr: The S 1-2 of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N W Sec 8, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs.

F. Jones: The N 1-2 of the N E of the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.30.

T. Lasby: Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Blk No. 14 in the city of Thorsby. Tax and costs, $5.43.

Annie T. Larson: The S E of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $6.34.

August Larson: The N W 1-4 of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 5, T 22, R Tax and costs, $7.81.

H. Lundey: The S W 1-4 of the 1-4, Sec 14, T 22, R 14. Tax and $3.68.

Malmgren: The N W 1-4 of the 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, Tax and costs, $18.63.

M. McManus: The E 1-2 of 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, 21, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs,

Malmgren: Lot No. 1 in Blk No. in the city of Thorsby. Tax and $3.96.

Owner nknown: The W 1-2 of the 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of Sec 34, T 14. Tax and costs, $3.82.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of N E 1-4, Sec 33, T 23, R 14. Tax costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of S W 1-4, Sec 35, T 23, R 13. Tax costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N 14, Sec 35, T 23, R 13. Tax and $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of S W 1-4, Sec 22, T 22, R 13. Tax costs, $5.49.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 the N E 1-4, less 10 acres, and the 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of Sec 13, T 22, Tax and costs, $6.82.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of S E 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 14. Tax costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the 1-4 and the S W 1-4 the N W and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, 15, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs,

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of S W 1-4, Sec 4, T 22, R 14. Tax costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of S W 1-4, Sec 33, T 22, R 13. Tax costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 24, T 22, Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 24, T 22, Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of N W 1-4, Sec 23, T 22, R 13. Tax costs, $4.26.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of S W 1-4, Sec 17, T 22, R 14. Tax costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of S E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the 1-4, Sec 12, T 22, R 12. Tax and $5.84.

Mrs. Amanda Pittsman: The N 1-2 the N W 1-4, Sec 27, T 20, R 13. and costs, $5.85.

P. Sorenson: The N W 1-4 of S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 36, T R 12. Tax and costs, $3.20.

K. P. Sponheim: The S W 1-4 of N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T R 12. Tax and costs, $6.08.

Charles Spigel: The W 1-2 of the 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of the S W Sec 7, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs,

A. L. Wambem and wife: E 1-2 of 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of the S W Sec 1, T 22, R 14. Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 4 in Blk No. 7 in the city of Thorsby. Tax and costs, $31.47.

BEAT TEN.

G. J. Jones: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 26, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.99.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 34, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 32, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 30, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 28, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 20, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 18, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 7, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, except mineral rights, Sec 17, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $9.08.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 16, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.60.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 9, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 8, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 7, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 6, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 6, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 6, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 5, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 5, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 28, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 23, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 23, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.64.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 19, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-2 of the S E 1-4, Sec 12, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 11, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 9, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 9, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 7, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 30, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 29, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $11.94.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 28, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $10.60.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 30, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 21, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.43.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 16, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 33, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.06.

BEAT ELEVEN.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 2, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 34, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 27, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.78.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 10, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.84.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 2, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 16, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 11, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 7, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.25.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of N E 1-4, Sec 7, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $6.90.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 14th day of May, 1906, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed and for fees and costs. This 11th day of April, 1906.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Lost.

A Senator of the United States from the West, who first came into prominence as a lawyer in California, tells a story of the days when he was struggling for recognition at the bar.

"My first case," says he, "was one involving a complicated question of inheritance, and it was tried before the most noted jurist in California.

"Notwithstanding the complex questions of law involved, I determined to get at the bottom of things if it took a year to do so. I consulted every authority I could get my hands on, and as the result of my industry I turned out a brief that seemed to me an unanswerable one. It certainly was a comprehensive one—a point which gave me considerable uneasiness, for I feared it might prove to abstruse for the Court.

"When my turn came I arose and boldly plunged into my argument, which covered two or three hundred pages. To my delight, the judge seemed really interested at first. But this joy was to be short lived. In a while I was conscious that the attention of the court was not so intense. An hour or two later I observed signs of positive inattention, and this, too, in the midst of the most intricate part of my plea. Just as I had expected! The court was unable to perceive the fine points of my argument.

"At this juncture I hesitated and said: 'I beg pardon, your Honor, but do you follow me?'

"'So far I have followed you,' responded his Honor, 'but I'll be frank enough to say that if I could find my way back, I'd gladly quit right here.'"—Harper's Weekly.

He Wanted to See.

There resides in St. Louis a politician as well known in that vicinity for his wit as for his corpulency. Now for some time the St. Louis man has been much disturbed by his increasing avoirdupois, trying many remedies without success. At the instance of a friend, he recently took the baths at a resort in Indiana recommended for the purpose. At the end of two or three weeks he returned in a happy and jocular frame of mind, for he had managed to get rid of quite a good deal of his superfluous flesh.

The day after his return he was on his way down town, when he stopped at the butcher shop that supplied his household. Dashing inside, he demanded that the butcher cut for him twenty pounds of pork.

The butcher at once complied. The politician looked at the twenty pounds of pork for a moment or two, then began to walk away without further ado.

"Send it to the house?" asked the butcher, thinking that his customer had overlooked the usual instruction.

"Not at all, not at all!" smilingly exclaimed the politician. "We never eat pork; in fact, have no use for it. The fact is, I've fallen off twenty pounds and I merely wanted to get an idea of how much that looked like."—Harper's Weekly.

"There's a Lady Up There."

The theory that the female presence invariably commands respect is working like a charm in the alcoholic ward at Bellevue hospital. Once there was much turmoil among the delirious persons confined there, but since Dr. Armstrong has placed an elderly woman to sit constantly at one end of the ward all is quiet. When a new arrival bursts forth in song or shout all a nurse has to do is to touch him on the shoulder and say:

"There is a lady up there."

The newcomer bows and goes quietly to his cot.—New York Sun.

Living by Rule.

Some men devote so much of their energy to being invariably consistent that they never accomplish much of anything in life.—Somerville Journal.

Representative Augustus Peabody Gardner, Republican, sixth district of Massachusetts, pleads for a head tax of $40 on every male immigrant in order to restrict immigration.

ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Citronelle Has Big Fire.

Mobile, Ala.—A long distance message from Citronelle tells of a fire that broke out in the loft of the livery stable of S. V. Bartlett and, spreading north of the west side of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, destroyed fifteen or twenty business houses and dwellings entailing a damage of $50,000. Citronelle is a winter and summer resort, located thirty miles north of Mobile.

New Canning Company.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Fort Deposit Canning Company has been organized in Lowndes county to do a general canning business. It has an authorized capital stock of $10,000, with $5,000 of that amount paid in.

The company has power not only to conduct a canning factory, but to operate a general merchandise store and to buy and sell real estate.

The incorporators are: J. D. Lamar, A. F. Brooks, W. B. Crum, I. N. Jordan, Mrs. C. M. Lamar, J. B. Farrior, E. A. Williams, R. J. Carr, C. E. Brooks, V. T. Hawkins, Sr., F. M. Croker, R. R. Hairston, I. A. Blake, T. L. Quillian, O. G. Bruner, W. W. Brooks, W. S. Smith, B. M. Herlong, L. A. Collins, Haukins & Gilchrist, C. M. Davis, J. E. Bishop and H. T. Herlong.

Sues City of Gadsden.

Gadsden, Ala.—Mrs. Bessie Kyle Beggs, through her attorneys, Boykin & Brindley, has entered suit against the city of Gadsden for $3,000 damages, alleging damage to her property on Chestnut, between Eighth and Ninth streets. The complaint alleges that the improvements on Chestnut street are of such character that the water drained on her property was caused to stand and proved a nuisance.

Sheriff Hill Injured.

Florence, Ala.—As Sheriff O. B. Hill was driving at the corner of Tennessee and Court streets his horse became frightened at a passing car and he was thrown from his buggy and seriously injured. The animal turned suddenly, and seeing that the buggy would be upset, Sheriff Hill attempted to jump, but fell, breaking two ribs, cutting a gash in his head and injuring one arm. While his injuries are painful, they are not considered dangerous.

Preparations for Primary.

Birmingham, Ala.—Chairman J. B. Aird, of the sub-committee of the Jefferson county democratic executive committee, will probably call a meeting of his committee the latter part of this month to consider the minor details ofthe primary to be held in August. The general plans for the primary had already been adopted, but the lesser details are left with the subcommittee to work out.

Musgrove Talks.

Birmingham, Ala.—L. B. Musgrove, who managed the campaign of Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson in his successful race against Congressman John H. Bankhead for the democratic nomination in the Sixth district, has returned from New York, where he has been on business and also to discuss politics with the leaders in that part of the country.

Mr. Musgrove says that Hobson is a possibility for the democratic nomination for president, and that if William Jennings Bryan is not nominated at the next convention Hobson will stand an excellent chance.

United States Court.

Birmingham, Ala.—The adjourned March term of the United States circuit and district courts of the southern division of the Northern district of Alabama, Judge Thomas G. Jones presiding, commenced Monday. Judge Jones reached Birmingham Sunday.

The law and equity docket will be tried until July 1, the date of adjournment. No criminal cases will be considered at this term.

Cunningham Club.

Albertville, Ala.—At a meeting of some fifty or sixty electors of this community a Cunningham club was organized for the purpose of promoting Dr. Cunningham's candidacy for the office of governor in Marshall county.

Opening of Campaign.

Decatur, Ala.—What is regarded as the opening battle in the state senatorial campaign of this district took place at Mt. Hope, in Lawrence county, between two of the senatorial candidates, Montgomery Groenendyke, of Lawrence county, and William T. Lowe, of Decatur. S. A. Lyane, of Decatur, who is also a candidate, was not present at the meeting.

Death an Accident.

New York.—Still insisting that Charles L. Spier, Jr., confidential agent for H. H. Rogers, did not commit suicide, his friends offer a new solution to the mystery. They declare that the evidence indicates that he had carefully planned a "fake" burglary to account for the disappearance of valuable papers and books he had misappropriated, and that he accidentally shot himself.

Refuse Possession of County Convicts.

Birmingham, Ala.—Formal demand was made Saturday by George Sullivan, attorney for Mobile county, on the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company for possession of the county convicts being worked in the mines of the company at Flat Top.

The demand was refused by M. M. Richey, first vice-president of the Sloss Company, who stated that the matter would be fought to the bitter end in the highest courts in the country if necessary.

Mr. Sullivan was accompanied by Sterling A. Wood, who has been retained as the local attorney for the Mobile county authorities. They demanded the convicts, and Mr. Richey explained the position of the company to them, saying in part:

"We will fight you to the bitter end in the highest courts in the country. We have a contract with the state and also with the county of Mobile to work these convicts at a certain price for a given length of time, and we are abiding by our side of the contract.

"We are giving the convicts the very best of treatment. We are not fighting so much for the possession of these sixteen convicts, but we are protecting the reputation of the Sloss Company in this matter. We treat the convicts well, and we intend to defend our reputation in this matter."

Aged Minister Injured.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Rev. William I. Powers, of Opelika, a superannuated minister of the M. E. Church, South, attending the general conference now in session in Birmingham, was knocked down by a street car while crossing the track at Fifty-eighth street and First avenue, Woodlawn, about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He sustained a compound fracture of the left leg just above the ankle, bruises on the back and a cut on the head.

Verdict Against Haynes.

Birmingham, Ala.—After a week's investigation of the recent encounter in the Peerless saloon between Thomas G. Hewlett and Harry Haynes, which resulted in the death of Hewlett and of John T. Shugart, the coroner's jury agreed upon two verdicts, both of which charge Haynes with unlawfully firing the fatal shots. No reference was made of course by the coroner's jury to the injuries received by the three others at the time of the shooting.

Preparing Reports.

Montgomery, Ala.—Thos. E. Knight, grand chancellor of the order of Knights of Pythias in Alabama, is in the city to confer with George G. Miles, grand keeper of records and seal, concerning the reports to be made at the meeting of the grand lodge, to be held May 14 and 15 at Anniston. This meeting will show wonderful gains for the past year and for the past several years. At present the grand lodge has a fund of $17,010.64 without a dollar of liability against it. The present membership is a gain of 663 over last year, with ten new lodges for the time.

Mobile and Ohio Wreck.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—News has been received here of a rear end collision on the Mobile and Ohio railroad near the station of Elrod, on the Montgomery division. Engine 46 struck the caboose of 42. Engineer Paul O'Conner and Flagman J. W. House received painful bruises and are here under treatment. They are doing nicely and will be in a condition to resume their work witain a few days.

Enlarging Library.

Montgomery, Ala.—Within the next ten days arrangements will be made for the enlarging of the capacity of the supreme court library by providing a place for overflow in the basement. Secretary of State E. R. McDavid, by direction of the capitol commission, of which he is a member, will proceed with Marshal and Librarian Junius Riggs to work out the plans and ascertain the cost of the work. Besides additional shelves in number sufficient to care for the demands, there will be other conveniences to look after.

Cullman, Ala.—The frosts of Wednesday and Thursday nights did considerable damage in and around Cullman to early vegetation, and a number of strawberry farms were more or less injured. One man estimated his loss on a two-acre farm at 1,000 crates.

Washington, D. C.—James A. Owens appointed regular and Calvin Burrill substitute carrier, route 1 at Dora.

Countess Anna Rejects Request.

Paris.—Countess Anna de Castellane rejected all efforts looking to a reconciliation with Count Boni when they met before Judge Ditte, in accord with the French law. The suit for divorce will now proceed.

Hats for Hot Days.

Malaga exports 4,000,000 palm leaf hats to New York annually.

SCIENCE & MECHANICS

A report comes from San Antonio, Texas, to the effect that the pecan forests of Southwest Texas are threatened by a moss growth like Spanish moss that is sucking the life out of the trees. The Federal Bureau of Forestry is conducting an investigation.

During the past twenty years 2061 balloon and airship ascents have taken place in Germany and only thirty-six cases of accident have befallen the 7570 persons taking part in them. Consequently one trip in fifty-seven comes to grief, or one aeronaut in 210 meets with an accident.

Sir Robert Ball, who has been lecturing on the glacial epoch, informed his hearers recently that the next ice age is due 200,000 winters hence. Then, he says, all Northern Europe and America will be once more under an ice cap that will cover the highest mountains and last for many thousands of years.

The mathematical aptitude of boys and girls of eight to fifteen has been compared by Professor V. Marcante, of Buenos Ayres, by tests of quickness in reading numbers and in arithmetical operations. A curious discovery is that an abnormal activity of memory exists at about thirteen, followed by a period of intellectual depression, and at fourteen by a sudden leap in creative imagination and reasoning power.

Is there not a good chance that the turbine principle may eventually be adapted to explosive machines? There are already several inventors who claim that they have solved this problem. At any rate, now that the present petrol engine has reached not quite finality, but comparative perfection, it is time that some totally fresh line were struck out, and if Great Britain strikes first we shall firmly establish our lead in the world's motor matters. —Lord Montagu, in The Car.

A discovery which may be classed as important if true is the new form of artificial albumen brought forward by a German chemist. It is claimed that this new product possesses the qualities of natural albumen, which is the nourishing principle of meat, eggs, milk, etc., and with its introduction may bring about a change in the present system of nourishing the human body. The producers of the present line of foods are not likely to go into a panic over a reported discovery of this kind, although a chemical achievement of this kind may some time be possible.

Most interesting and important investigations continue to be made in the field of radioactivity, etc., by the world's greatest chemists. Professor Rutherford has followed radium through seven distinct stages of change, which he calls A to G. Radium has an atomic weight of about 225—being one of the heaviest known elements. It keeps losing a few of its atoms until at the G stage it seems to have dropped to about 207. This would seem to make it at that dead stage identical with the element lead. If this turns out to be so it will show that the chemical elements are not necessarily distinct and unchangeable basic forms of matter, but that under special conditions they may melt from one form into another.

Sixty-Year Egg, $1400.

The third part of the illustrated catalogue of the remarkable collection of birds' eggs formed by the late Mr. John Wolley contains the following specially interesting items: An account of an egg supposed to be that of the knot laid in captivity, and given by Lord Lilford to Mr. Wolley many years before the breeding place of this bird had been discovered. The recent discovery of its nesting place and eggs in the tundra of Northern Russia confirms the correctness of the identification. The collection also contains the first found egg of the stint, obtained in Siberia by Middendorf, in 1843. No fewer than seven actual specimens of the eggs of the great auk, besides several casts, are also described—the seven eggs and one of the casts being also illustrated. As indicating the increasing value of the eggs of this extinct bird it may be noted that one of them, purchased by Mr. Wolley in 1846 for 28s., is now probably worth £280.—London Globe.

In Authorship.

Anybody can write. Millions write. But only those who have the instinct, or the knowledge, or the knack, can place a story with the magazine that will publish it or a manuscript with the maker of books who will issue it in leather or cloth in editions of thousands. The unfortunate linger in false hope for a year or more, and are lucky to get back the "children of their brains." In other words—the "rubbish of their garrets." The editorial second thought is an awful menace to the world of literature. It is on record, however, that a certain monthly magazine in this city returned over $200,000 of manuscripts to the authors thereof, every one of which had been paid for at full rates. The editor, or editors, had accepted them in good faith, but being unable to find room for them in the periodical, sent them back with a written consent to "dispose of at will elsewhere."—New York Press.

"King's Weather."

The recent visit of King Edward to France has given the French another English phrase, which they have added to "high life," "sportsman," "fashionable" and the rest. They now call fine weather "King's weather."

The "valley" of Mexico is 7000 feet above the sea level.

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TAX SALE.

The notice of sale of land for taxes will appear next week.

The former populists will vote in the Democratic primary, complying with the rules laid down by the state committee at its recent meeting in Atlanta.

At a conference in Judge J. K. Hines' office in the Inman building Tuesday, which was attended by prominent members of the People's party, it was the consensus of opinion that the Populists should go to the polls at the Democratic primary, comply with the rules and cast their ballots.—Constitution.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Monday morning, a few minutes after ten o'clock, the Spring term of Circuit Court convened at Clanton, and many expressions of pleasure were heard at the reappearance of Judge S. L. Brewer, who was unfortunately ill at the last term. Solicitor Bowling was not with him, but came on the evening train.

Soon as court convened, the following Grand Jury was empanelled, with W A. Reynolds as Foreman, and Judge Brewer, after complimenting the county upon the improved appearance of the court house and jail, made an interesting and learned address to the jury.

W. A. Reynolds, Foreman; James Popwell, A. Horn, G. W. Foshee, W. L. Lenoir, W. I. Mullins, E W. Bailey, T. J Taylor, C. M. Northcutt, N. B. Posey, W. Y. Nix, J. W. G. Kicker, A. E. Glasscock, D. I. Deramus, H. F. Mullins, James Nix, W. C. Dyer, S. M. Yates, Jr., W. F. Culpepper, J. W. Hayes, E. A. Norris.

J. B. Marlar was chosen bailiff.

A number of cases of no public interest were continued, and the following were disposed of:

A. J. Wilson vs. L & N R R Co, affirmed by supreme court and case goes off docket.

C. W. Lawson vs. L. & N. R R. Co., dismissed for want of prosecution.

George B. Dobson vs. L. & N. R. R Co., verdict for plaintiff, $5,000

Jesse French Piano & Organ Co. vs. R. H Martin, verdict for plaintiff, note $265, interest $40.93, attorney's fee $30

Thomas Baker vs. V J Gragg, this case is now before the jury

Ensley, Ala., April 22, 1906

Editor Banner—Seeing my letter did not reach the waste basket in the last issue of the Banner, I will attempt to write a few lines about the great Birmingham district. Ensley is a beautiful city, situated at the foot of Red Mountain, and its many industries make it one of the most prosperous cities in the South. Every man who has a job in the Birmingham district (and every one who wants one has it) enjoys the opportunity of saving something and laying by the dollars that may become the foundation of an independent fortune. No other place has ever offered a finer opportunity to the young man who wants to succeed than the present in the Birmingham district. The wise young man who is brave enough to ignore the unreasonable demands of our distorted social system and to blaze his way carefully through the various temptations of the age is bound to succeed He must determine to be honest. To be honest he must live within his own means and exercise good judgment.

Well, dear reader, let us all take Bro. Jones' advice about the treatment of animals, for it is shameful to mistreat a dumb brute, especially a horse, which is our best friend. I find since I came here that Bro. Jones has done a good work in this part of the country while he was here a few years ago. A young man was speaking of him a few nights ago to me and said, "Ah, if I had taken the advice Bro. Jones gave me I would have been a different boy tonight."

Well, everybody goes visiting up here. The cars are always crowded and if I should try to tell who all went visiting it would fill forty Banners. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

A FRIEND.

A RELIABLE MEDICINE

An Opinion That Should Be of Interest to Every Person in Clanton.

So many patent medicines and advirtised cures are now offered to the public that our readers should be glad to know the opinion of a man who has spent years in handling them and profit by his advice.

A member of the Upchurch Drug co. says, "After having sold drugs, and all kinds and makes of medicines for so many years, naturally we have learned something about them—their value and power to cure, and we want to say to the readers of the Banner that if the people of Clanton only realized the real curative and strength creating power of our cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, we would not have clerks enough in our store to fill the demand for it."

Continued he, "You see Vinol is not a patent medicine, and it actually contains all the life giving, body building and strength-creating properties of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of the system clogging, nauseating oil. Vinol makes rich, red blood, and tones up and invigorates every organ in the body.

In the strongest manner we unhesitatingly endorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up puny children and run-down persons, make the weak strong, cure chronic choughs, colds and bronchitis or refund to the purchaser every dollar paid for it.

This shows our faith in Vinol, and we can only ask the people of Clanton to try Vinol on our guarantee." Upchurch Drug co.

Editor Banner—I have read a nice piece from Fairview in a recent issue, containing a very fine compliment on myself and also requesting me to write. But before I begin my piece I wish to thank the Fairview correspondent for her compliment, assuring her that I shall always remember the people of Fairview with sweetest remembrance. May I always find my labor, as teacher, as pleasant as I did there, and hope to return in the future to labor for you again.

I have not thought of anything new to write, so will write a short piece on the importance of saving time. "Time 'was' is past, thou canst not it recall. Time 'is' thou hast, employ the portion small. Time 'future' is not, and may never be. Time 'present' is the only time for thee." How many of us realize the truth that this quotation teaches? How many of us realize that the present moments are the only ones that we can call our own, and that if we fail to employ well these moments that we will never have another opportunity? So many of us seem to think that we can idle this while away and supply the future hours; that a little time amounts to nothing; that we can do enough in the future to win for us a crown, but alas, how many of us fail! When you have wasted these precious moments in idleness you will then realize the necessity of saving time.

Time is lent for noble deeds, and there is never a time but that we can do some noble deed or think some noble thought. You may ask how can I always do good? And here comes the answer: "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." That's what the Book says. Never let one moment be spent in low or careless thoughts. Every moment that you employ well will always prove beneficial to you, and every one passed in idleness will some time prove, not only worthless, but a curse to you.

We have not time to experience all things, so let us look at the lives of others, and from this draw a picture of our future. We see when we look back that those who have spent their leisure moments in faithful study are "Blest with a kindly faculty to blunt the edge of adverse circumstances," and those who idle their time away soon come to naught. Furthermore, it is our duty to God to save the time that He has lent us, and by so doing we will win for ourselves a crown. Thanking the Editor for his kindness and you for your patience in reading this, I remain,

Very earnestly,
LOTTIE JOHNSON.

Stanton, May 7, 1906.

For a painful burn there is nothing like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are a host of imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the market—see that you get the genuie. Ask for DeWitt's. Good, too, for sunburn, cuts, bruises, and especially recommended for piles. The name E. C. DeWitt & co, Chicago, is on every box. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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MANY THINGS.

THINGS ABOUT CHATTANOOGA AND THE GREAT CONVENTION.

After a few week's rest, too busy to write, I send you greetings from splendid, historic Chattanooga and the great Southern Baptist Convention. Let Banner readers again be reminded how impossible it is for me to get off the subject, since I am to write about "many things."

And now what can one say of Chattanooga on the bank of the Tennessee, so highly favored by Nature, the main gateway to the South, historic of song and story, her soil sacred with blood of heroes and where the busy hum of industry tells of progress, peace and plenty. A large book could be written and yet the half not told. How thrilling to drive over Chicamauga Battle Field, now known as Chattanooga and Chicamauga National Park—not like Gettysburg, with its monuments along one side alone, but the lines of both sides are equally marked. Much of the heavy artillery stands exactly where it stood when the last shots were fired, here and there are pyramids built of real cannon balls and more than 10,000 acres covered with trees pierced by many a grape shot and cannon ball, yet one feels perfectly safe for the blood is all dried up and doves are nestling in the mouths of the cannon.

Next we want to reach the crest of Lookout Mountain and stand high up on Sunset Rock, where Davis stood and made a speech. We are told the quickest and by far the most romantic way is to go up on Lookout Mt. Incline, 4,750 feet in length and for part of the way a grade of 67 feet in 100. As we stand here where the "Battle above the clouds" was fought, we look into seven states and drink in scenery not surpassed elsewhere in the United States. It inspires one with a determination to be a better Christian and a better citizen

As to the great Southern Baptist Convention, the attendace is large, the spirit fine and the meeting is sure to be the greatest in its history, coverying a space of sixty one years—years frought with good to the whole world.

Everywhere one is impressed with the South's marvelous prosperity and unlimited possibilities. We are truly thankful for progress and for the wave of prosperity that continues to sweep over the Southland, but we are sad to note a decline of the picturesque, which, of course is the penalty of progress. If we must lose our traditions, we must not lose our Southern sentiment. Love to all the home folk.

ROBERT JONES.

$125 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid on delivery of John Baker, colored, to the Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala., wanted for the shooting of W. A. Pool, April 14, 1906.

DESCRIPTION.

Height about 5 feet, 8 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; age, about 45 years; black skin, has moustache; very large eyes, showing a good deal of the white; slightly round shouldered, and round full neck; full forehead; quick spoken; very quick movement of head while in conversation; plays on the violin, picks banjo and blows harp; when stopped from working, easily falls asleep. He answers to the name of John Dunkin as well as Baker. When he left Clanton was wearing a suit of blue overalls and jacket. Carried 32 calibre pistol and a double barrelled shot gun. The above reward is good until John Baker is captured.

J. M. MORGAN,
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CIRCUIT COURT.

The Spring Term of Circuit Court convenes at Clanton, May 14. Following is a list of the juries:

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

Charley Edwards, John Culp, Sr., J N Childress, M W Latham, George Martin, W W Robinsen, J A Mims, J T Adams, J D Sims, John Vires, E B Calloway, Frank Massey, Daniel Wyatt, W E Baker, I M Tidwell, J W Mims, Alford Pate, Alo sey Williams, J W Blankingship, Nute Childress, Wiley Letcher, Samuel Watson, J B Downs, W J Fiquett, W H Cleckler, B F Abbott, W D Caton, J W Patterson, R H Jones, John S Dennis W J Culver.

BEAUTY MORE THEN SKIN DEEP.

A Good Complexion Must Come From Within

The natural desire of every ambitious woman is to have a clear skin and a beautiful complexion. Not every woman can be a Diana or Juno, but the beauty of freshness and the bloom of a clear skin are within the reach of every woman who will make the effort.

It is all a matter of intelligent trying. If the bowels are inactive, if the liver is not working properly, if the poisonous waste and refuse are not expelled promptly from the system the complexion is sure to show the effects.

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Mullins Hill.

The health of this community is good at present.

Our school commenced Monday, with Miss Ada Rasco as our teacher, and we think she will take great interest in learning the children, and we welcome her to our homes and hope she will be satisfied while among us. I think she is a Christian girl. I is nice to have a teacher that will read God's Word and have prayer at the commencing of the day's work. I like for my little children to be taught by one that cares for the wellfare of their soul.

SUBSCRIBER.

Providence, Beat 10.

Our Sabbath school is progressing nicely, and we have a B. Y. P. U. that is proving good for the young people of our community. We have good lessons every Saturday night in God's Word, and we also had a good sermon last Sunday, which was preached to the ladies especially, showing their duties to the church and their Master, and it was good for the men also. The text will be found in Matthew 28:10. It was preached by Bro. W. W. Robinson, our pastor. Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

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Miss Barton's father was in boyhood one of the soldiers of "Mad Anthony" Wayne, and Clarissa Harlowe Barton, as her name is inscribed in the family Bible, came to the Bay State home as a human Christmas present. Like many another New England girl Clara Barton, when thrown on her own resources, took up school teaching as a means of livelihood, and when she was obliged to abandon this because of failing eyesight, she managed to secure a position in the Patent Office at Washington, and here she continued her service until the outbreak of the Civil War disclosed to her a lifework. Her advertisements in the Massachusetts papers that she would receive money and stores for the wounded soldiers and personally distribute them at the front brought quick responses, and from this small beginning the scope of her work broadened. The ministering angel of the Army of the Potomac was present at the battles of Cedar Mountain, the second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg and the Wilderness.

WAS WITH THE VANGUARD.

In the Franco-Prussian war Miss Barton was the first person to enter Strasburg after the fall of that city, and was instrumental in organizing the relief. She performed a similar service at Paris, which she entered with the vanguard at the conclusion of the siege. After her return to the United States she directed relief work in addition to the instances above mentioned during the Mississippi flood of 1882, the overflow of the Ohio River in 1883, the Louisiana cyclone of the same year, and the Texas drought of 1889, ever at the fore aiding, sustaining, and supporting by her untiring presence the failing courage of those who in their suffering learned to depend upon her with passionate love and gratitude.

Mrs. John A. Logan (Mary Simmerson Cunningham Logan) who appears with Clara Barton in this picture, is a native of Missouri, but was educated in Kentucky and married John A. Logan in 1855. Since his death she has engaged in literary work, and has resided in the city of Washington, making her home in a quaint old house filled with mementoes of her hero husband. This residence is on a most attractive little estate of about one-half acre in extent, located on the brow of a hill overlooking the nation's capitol.

MISS CLARA BARTON AND MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN.

COLONEL HENDERSON'S POEM.

Several years ago the late Col. D. B. Henderson wrote a poem entitled "Yes or No?" which slumbered until the other day, when it was read in Des Moines at a meeting held in the famous Iowan's memory. The poem runs:

Is there a mentor strong and good
That always indicates the road
Where we should go,
That tells us with unerring voice
Which of the words should be our choice—
The Yes or No?

We have the bibles of the earth,
With all their holy power and worth,
And yet we know
The world is wild with disputation
As to the "true road to salvation"—
The Yes or No.

When seeking virtue's truest path
And all the purest gems she hath,
Is there no woe?
Is there no doubt in noblest mind
Who in the word from heaven would find
The Yes or No?

Our hearts will whisper: "This is right;
Here live and love and drink delight
Nor dream of woe."
When reason suddenly cries out
In tones that fill the heart with doubt
And thunders: "No!"

And ever thus we rise and fall,
We hope and fear and tremble all
Until we go.
Then we shall have a sweet repose,
There is a light that melts our woes,
Lost is the No.

SQUIBS

Recent events in Zion City make it apparent that Elijah the third has gone up almost as effectually as did the original.

A Kansas woman was kicked by a mule, causing her to bite off her tongue. She realizes now it is bad business to talk back to a mule.

It is hard for Russell Sage to understand why people want to travel in air-ships when walking is so much cheaper.

ERUPTION OF KRAKATOA.

Volcanic Explosions in East Indies the Most Terrific in History.

Vast Volumes of Ashes Blown Twenty Miles Above Earth—Detonations Heard Three Thousand Miles Distant.

By Sir Robert Ball.

The following description by Sir Robert Ball of the eruption of Krakatoa will be read with special interest at the present time. It is taken from his book, "The Earth's Beginning," recently published by D. Appleton & Co.

Until the year 1883 few had ever heard of Krakatoa. It was not inhabited, but the natives from the surrounding shores of Sumatra and Java used occasionally to draw their canoes up on its beach while they roamed through the jungle in search of the wild fruits. The island seemed to owe its existence to some frightful eruption of bygone days, but for a couple of centuries there had been no fresh outbreak.

In 1883 Krakatoa suddenly sprang into notoriety. Insignificant though it had hitherto seemed, the little island was soon to compel by its tones of thunder the whole world to pay it instant attention. It was to become the scene of a volcanic outbreak so appalling that it is destined to be remembered throughout the ages.

At first the eruption did not threaten to be of any serious type. In fact, the good people of Batavia, so far from being terrified at what was in progress in Krakatoa, thought the display was such an attraction that they chartered a steamer and went forth for a pleasant picnic to the island. Many of us, I am sure, would have been delighted to have been able to join the party who were to witness so interesting a spectacle. With cautious steps the more venturesome of the excursion party clambered up the sides of the volcano, guided by the sounds which were issuing from its summit. There they beheld a vast column of steam pouring forth with terrific noise from a profound opening about thirty yards in width.

As the summer of this dread year advanced, the vigor of Krakatoa steadily increased. The noises became more and more vehement. These were presently audible on shores ten miles distant, and then twenty miles distant, until the great thunders of the volcano, now so rapidly developing, astonished the inhabitants that dwelt over an area at least as large as Great Britain, and there were other symptoms of the approaching catastrophe. With each successive convulsion a quantity of fine dust was projected aloft into the clouds. The wind could not carry this dust away as rapidly as it was hurled upward by Krakatoa, and accordingly the atmosphere became heavily charged with suspended particles. A pall of darkness thus hung over the adjoining seas and islands. Such was the thickness and the density of these atmospheric volumes of Krakatoa dust that for a hundred miles around the darkness of midnight prevailed at midday. Then the awful tragedy of Krakatoa took place. Many thousands of the unfortunate inhabitants of the adjacent shores of Sumatra and Java were destined never to behold the sun again. They were presently swept away to destruction in an invasion of the shore by the tremendous waves with which the seas surrounding Krakatoa were agitated.

The development of the volcanic energy proceeded, and gradually the terror of the inhabitants of the surrounding coasts rose to a climax. July had ended before the manifestations of Krakatoa had attained their full violence. By the middle of August the panic was widespread, for the supreme catastrophe was at hand.

On the night of Sunday, August 26, 1883, the blackness of the dust clouds, now much thicker than ever in the Straits of Sunda and adjacent parts of Sumatra and Java, was only occasionally illumined by lurid flashes from the volcano. The Krakatoa thunders were on the point of attaining their complete development. At the town of Batavia, a hundred miles distant, there was no quiet that night. The houses trembled with the subterranean violence, and the windows rattled as if heavy artillery were being discharged in the streets, and still these efforts seemed to be only rehearsing for the supreme display. On the morning of Monday, August 27, 1883, the rehearsals were over and the performance began. An overture, consisting of two or three introductory explosions, was succeeded by a frightful convulsion which tore away a large part of the Island of Krakatoa and scattered it to the winds of heaven.

This supreme effort it was which produced the mightiest noise that, so far as we can ascertain, has ever been heard on this globe. It must have been indeed a loud noise which could travel from Krakatoa to Batavia and preserve its vehemence over so great a distance; but we should form a very inadequate conception of the energy of the eruption of Krakatoa if we thought that its sounds were heard by those merely a hundred miles off. This would be little indeed compared with what is recorded, on testimony which it is impossible to doubt.

Westward from Krakatoa stretches the wide expanse of the Indian Ocean. On the opposite side from the Straits of Sunda lies the Island of Rodriguez, the distance from Krakatoa being almost 3,000 miles. It has been proved by evidence which cannot be doubted that the thunder of the great volcano attracted the attention of an intelligent coastguard on Rodriguez, who carefully noted the character of the sounds and the time of their occurrence. He had heard them just four hours after the actual explosion, for this is the time the sound occupied on its journey.

If Vesuvius were vigorous enough to emit a roar like Krakatoa, how great would be the consternation of the world! Such a report might be heard by King Edward, at Windsor, and by the Czar, at Moscow. It would astonish the German Emperor and all his subjects. It would penetrate to the seclusion of the Sultan at Constantinople. It would have extended to the sources of the Nile, near the equator. It would have been heard by Mohammedan pilgrims at Mecca. It would have reached the ears of exiles in Siberia. No inhabitants of Persia would have been beyond its range, while passengers on half the liners crossing the Atlantic would also catch the mighty reverberation. Or, to take another illustration, let us suppose that a similar earth-shaking event took place in a central position in the United States. Let us say, for example, that an explosion occurred at Pike's Peak as resonant as that from Krakatoa. It would certainly startle not a little the inhabitants of Colorado far and wide. The ears of dwellers in the neighboring States would receive a considerable shock. With lessening intensity the sound would spread much farther around—indeed, it might be heard all over the United States. The sonorous waves would roll over to the Atlantic coast; they would be heard on the shores of the Pacific. Florida would not be too far to the south, nor Alaska too remote to the north. If, indeed, we could believe that the sound would travel as freely over the great continent as it did across the Indian Ocean, then we may boldly assert that every ear in North America might listen to the thunder from Pike's Peak, if it rivaled Krakatoa. Can we doubt that Krakatoa made the greatest noise that has ever been recorded?

Among the many other incidents connected with this explosion, I may specially mention the wonderful system of divergent ripples that started in our atmosphere from the point at which the eruption took place. The initial impetus was so tremendous that these waves spread for hundreds and thousands of miles. They diverged, in fact, until they put a mighty girdle round the earth, on a great circle of which Krakatoa was the pole. The atmospheric waves, with the whole earth now well in their grasp, advanced into the opposite hemisphere. In their progress they had necessarily to form gradually contracting circles, until at last they converged to a point in Central America, at the very opposite point of the diameter of our earth, 8,000 miles from Krakatoa. Thus the waves completely embraced the earth. Every part of our atmosphere had been set into a tingle by the great eruption. The waves passed over our heads, the air in our streets, the air in our houses, trembled from the volcanic impulse. The very oxygen supplying our lungs was responding also to the supreme convulsion which took place 10,000 miles away. It is needless to object that this could not have taken place because we did not feel it. Self-registering barometers have enabled these waves to be followed unmistakably all over the globe.

Such was the energy with which these vibrations were initiated at Krakatoa, that even when the waves thus arising had converged to the point diametrically opposite in South America their vigor was not yet ex-

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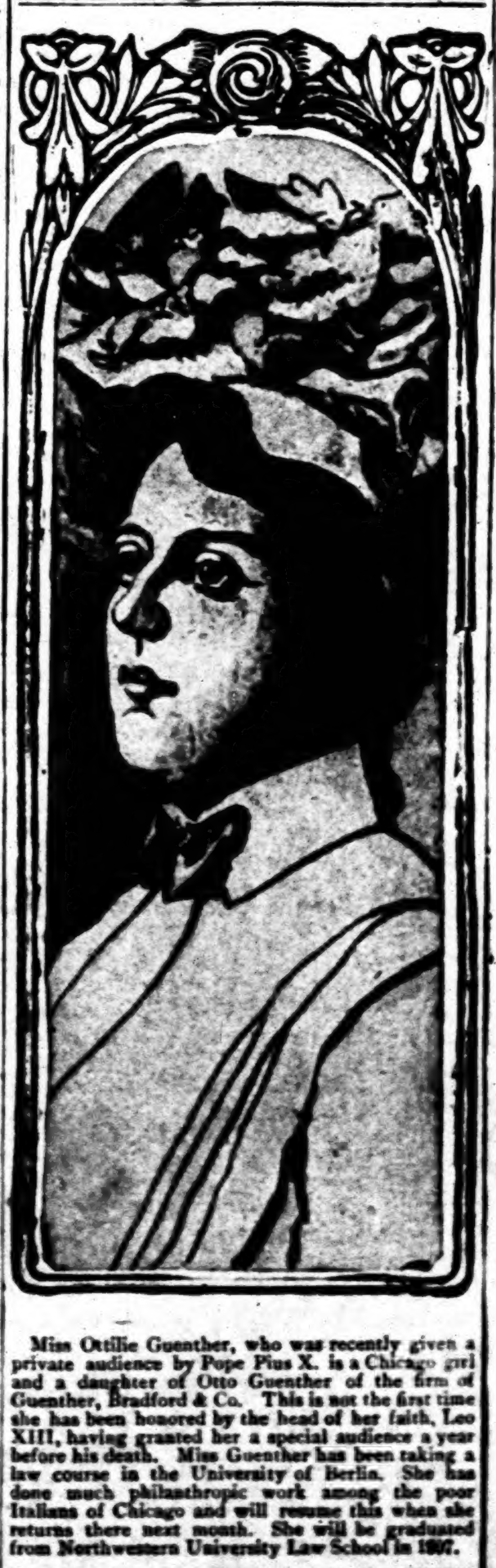

Miss Ottilie Guenther, who was recently given a private audience by Pope Pius X, is a Chicago girl and a daughter of Otto Guenther of the firm of Guenther, Bradford & Co. This is not the first time she has been honored by the head of her faith, Leo XIII, having granted her a special audience a year before his death. Miss Guenther has been taking a law course in the University of Berlin. She has done much philanthropic work among the poor Italians of Chicago and will resume this when she returns there next month. She will be graduated from Northwestern University Law School in 1907.

AWFUL BALLOON VOYAGE.

German Military Aeronauts Safe Only After a Terrible Experience.

War Airship Was Driven Five Hundred Miles Over Baltic Sea and Dropped in Swedish Snow Bank—Barely Averted Drowning.

The progress of balloon experiments in the German army has just received a severe setback by the fearful experiences of two members of the Aerostatic Corps, named Wolff and Brand, who have returned to Berlin after having been given up for dead, following a balloon ascension, during which they completely disappeared. The two men were blown all the way from Berlin to the Baltic Sea, where they were driven by a gale clear across that body of water, and finally landed, half dead, in a little village in Sweden, traveling altogether more than five hundred miles. The story of their flight is one of the most thrilling in the history of ballooning in Europe.

UNABLE TO MAKE DESCENT.

The two balloonists, caught in the gale in the upper air, were blown at terrific speed for three days, unable to make a descent without being dashed to death.

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When within a few hundred feet of the water, the valve was closed by Wolff, who climbed up to the cordage surrounding the gas bag to do it. But the balloon still dropped nearer the sea. Finally, desperate, the balloonists climbed into the balloon's rigging and cut the basket from under them.

Clinging to the cordage about the balloon, the two men hung between hope and fear for a few moments as the bag seemed to hover uncertainly. The thought came into their minds simultaneously that one must drop off and lighten the weight to save his comrade; otherwise both must drown. But slowly the bag began to rise once more.

CLUNG TO CORDAGE FOR HOURS.

After clinging for hours to the cordage, thousands of feet in the air over the sea, the two soldiers made out the land. As soon as it was safe, the valve was opened again, and the balloon was allowed to descend slowly. The two men landed in a snow bank within a few miles of a little Swedish village. They had to walk two miles, almost exhausted, through the snow, and collapsed just as they reached the first cabin.

"Thet there tree, Mirandy, reminds me amazinly uv a jay-bird."

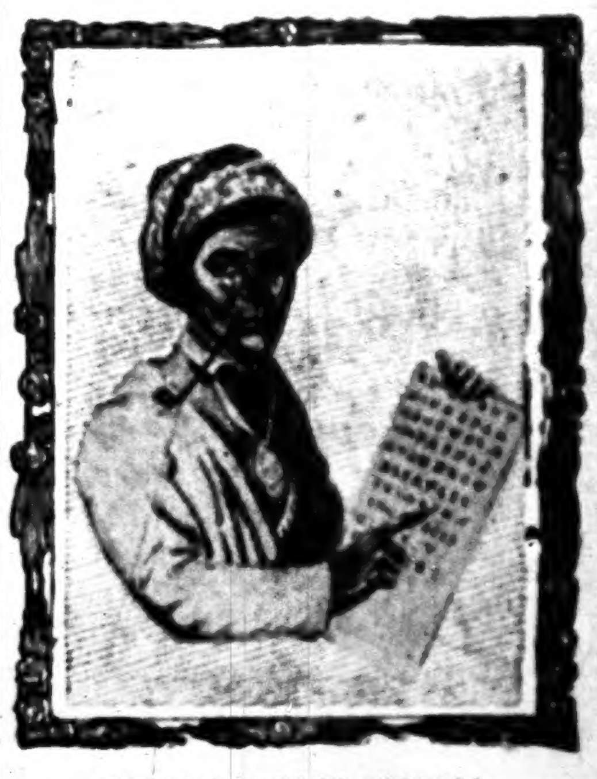
"Look-a-here, Si, yew're gettin' dippy. Haow on airth kin a tree fallen acrost th' road put yew in mind uv a jay-bird?"

"Becuz, Mirandy, it hez blew daown. Giddap, Nance."

THE STATE OF SEQUOIA.

The Name of the Originator of the Cherokee Indian Alphabet to be Honored.

The decision of the convention, which recently met at Muskogee, Indian Territory, upon a name for the new state to be added to the Union brings a total of thirty-three states which have adopted Indian titles for state names. The convention, after some little discussion, decided that the new state should be known as Sequoia, as a tribute to the great Cherokee leader, and is a fitting honor which America owes to one of the really great red men of this continent. The Cherokee Indian alphabet was originated by George Gist, a half-breed, known to the tribe as Sequoia. He was a statesman and a peaceable leader among the tribe. He was an illiterate man but the idea of an alphabet for the Cherokee tribe was conceived from the brands he saw on cattle. He carved eighty-six characters with his hunting knife out of pine bark, then he called the wise men together, and explained the characters. The tribunal council adopted that, and in later years one of the tribe translated the Bible into the Cherokee language, through which medium Christianity was first taught among the Cherokees. It is to Sequoia that the Cherokee nation owes its splendid system of schools.



THE HALF-BREED SEQUOIA.

While in search of a lost band of Cherokee Indians in 1844, Sequoia lost his life.

California has already honored him by naming the "Big Tree" of that state "Sequoia gigatea" after him. England knows this tree as the "Wellingtonia."

Thirty-two of the states of the union have adopted Indian titles, but they are usually place-names; no state commemorates in its title any original American citizen. True we have Delaware named for Lord De le Warr, Pennsylvania for the Quaker, William Penn, and one for George Washington, but none to commemorate an Indian.

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ENGLISH LANDSCAPE.

Their Roads and Bridges are Substantial, Enduring and Picturesque.

In Comparison With American Rural Improvements They Convey The Idea That We Think But Little Of Posterity.

There is an old story which will bear telling again as it illustrates so well the disadvantages to be overcome in a new country. It is of an American traveling in England who, when out walking one day stopped in front of an old English mansion to admire it and its surroundings. What particularly impressed him was the magnificent sweep of velvet lawn which extended without a flaw or blemish from the hedge along the roadway up to the very steps of the house. An old gardener was at work on the place and at that particular time was pushing a lawn mower across the sward. The American hailed him and with the usual freedom and inquisitiveness of his nationality asked many questions as to the conduct of affairs in such an establishment as the gardener was connected with.

"Tell me," he said to the gardener, "how do you make a lawn like this. I have a place in America and I am trying to make a lawn around the house, but it doesn't seem to do well." The old gardener scratched his head and, looking doubtfully at the American, he said: "You must have a good subsoil, and a good surface soil and the sod must be well laid. Then you must roll it, and cut it and water it, and keep on doing this until it's right."

A CENTURY TO MAKE A LAWN.

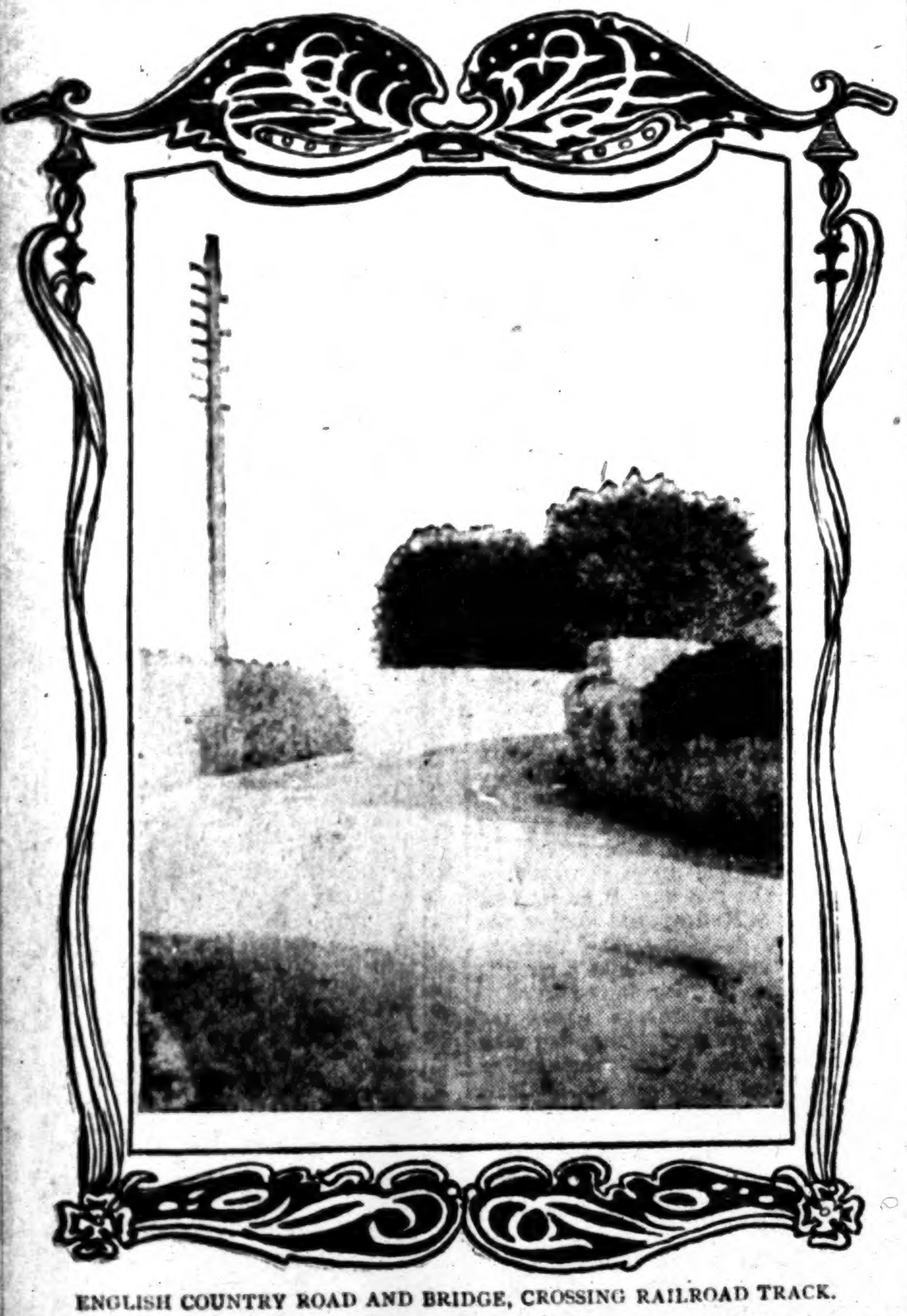
The American agreed with him that the process was simple, and then asked, "How long will I have to do this before the lawn is like that one?" The old gardener again spoke doubtfully, but finally gave it as his opinion that if his directions were followed for anywhere from fifty to a hundred years the results would be all that could be desired.

This same idea might also apply to the roads and bridges throughout England, for much of their excellence is due to the fact that their foundations were laid scores of years ago and generation after generation of workers has been tinkering at them ever since. In fact, the roads built by the Romans now serve as the foundations for some of the best known English highways, and to the south of London, east and west through the beautiful county of Surrey there is a road now greatly patronized by the owners of motor cars which in its beginning was the highway beaten hard by the sandaled feet of the early Britons as they toiled to the east coast from Wales with their back-breaking burdens of tin. This same road was afterwards improved in its texture and grades because of its being the highway for the pilgrims of western England en route to Canterbury. It is still shaded in places by the yew trees planted perhaps a thousand years ago to furnish bows - the sturdy British archers.

ENGLISH ROADS VERY NARROW.

In the first place the English road is generally narrow, so narrow, in fact, that it is only in certain places that one team can pass another without considerable manoeuvering. If all the labor expended upon an American country road were to be concentrated upon a narrow track only wide enough for a farmer's wagon, great improvement in results would be noted, for it is of course much cheaper to lay the foundations, build up the body, and surface a road fourteen feet wide than to put into shape a highway which, at its narrowest point the ambitious Americans have extended to forty feet. This, in itself, is a point which if intelligently adopted would in many places solve the question of a practicable roadway upon which in all kinds of weather and at all times of the year a single team of horses could haul a profitable load to market.

The English farmer uses a cart upon which a single horse draws anywhere from one to two tons of dead weight. The tires of the wheels are from four to eight inches in breadth, thereby cutting no ruts and each passing vehicle adds to the solidity and smoothness of the road in that its wheels serve as effective rollers.



ENGLISH COUNTRY ROAD AND BRIDGE, CROSSING RAILROAD TRACK.

It is not due to any peculiar advantage of soil, and certainly not to any advantages of climate that English roads are better than American roads, for if one leaves the highway in the English country, the lanes will be found, by a traveling American, to have a most homelike appearance in their rutted condition, and a very great contrast in the matter of holes, bogs and boulders to the highway left behind. No climate could be more threatening to the solidity of a roadway than the moist and changeable weather of the British Isles.

STURDY APPEARANCE OF THE BRIDGES.

In the matter of bridges, solidity seems to be the purpose in view. The arches and retaining walls are built of stone, approaches are gradual, and when once the finishing touch is put upon one of these structures, it will with little supervision and care outlast even to many generations the men whose handiwork it is. The solid masonry arch, the heavy stone-capped wall, and the gradual rise of the roadway to the centre of the bridge are entirely utilitarian in the minds of the builders, but they possess a certain sturdy character of their own which is a form of beauty welcomed by the eye. Time softens the colors, ivy creeps over the stones and in a short space, even if newly built, one of these English country road bridges takes a permanent place in the landscape giving the impression of always having been there and of intending always to remain.

THEIR VALUE TO THE TEAMSTER.

Aside from the beauty, strength and durability of these macadam roads and stone bridges, they possess an economic value which plays a large part in the conduct of an English farm where the margins of profit are small, and there is no reason to believe but that the American farmer, especially in regions where the cultivation of the land is more or less intensive, we would find similar roads and bridges of enormous value through an appreciable increase in his ability to reach his market in the shortest time at the minimum expense and with the least motive power.

BAD FOR COUNTERFEITERS.

Secret Service is Hard Pushing this Dangerous Class of Criminals.

Detectives Kept on Alert to Cope With Clever and Brainy Schemes for Passing Illegal Money—The King of Counterfeiters.

This has been a bad year for criminals. This statement is based on data brought out at the convention of the Police Chiefs Association of New York State, an address delivered by the president of the International Association of Police Chiefs and by the operations of the various police bureaus of the United States government. The secret service division of the Treasury alone caused the arrest of 532 persons charged with serious crimes. Of those taken into custody forty-one were arrested for counterfeiting the currency, fifty-two for making alterations in the currency, 344 for counterfeiting coin and the remainder for various violations of the United States statutes. Of the 532 alleged offenders, 392 were native Americans, forty-two were Italians (some of whom were naturalized) and thirteen were Austrians. The largest number of arrests were made in Pennsylvania where those apprehended numbered ninety-four. New York followed with seventy-seven arrests, Ohio with thirty-five, California with twenty-nine, Missouri with twenty-three and in the remaining instances every state and territory with the exception of Alaska was represented.

As compared with last year there was a decrease in the amount of counterfeit currency seized by government officers and an increase in the amount of counterfeit coin confiscated. The total face value of the notes seized was $36,834, against $44,350 the preceding year, and of the spurious coin, $24,110 as against $16,419 the year before. The number of plates for printing counterfeit bills captured by the government was 165 and the number of dies and molds for casting and stamping counterfeit coins was 454. Nearly all this stuff was seized by the Government before it had been placed in circulation. Nine classes of counterfeit notes were placed in circulation and of these, in the opinion of the Treasury officers only four were cleverly enough executed to be called dangerous.

RAISING SMALL BILLS.

The feature of the work of makers of false money this year was in raising the denomination of bills. There was rather a remarkable increase in this illicit industry and the raisers were particularly busy in circulating these altered obligations in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other states of the middle west. It is believed by the officers of the secret service that the leading offenders in this division of criminal work were captured, though there is no doubt that many altered bills are still passing from hand to hand in the channels of trade. Counterfeiters in the United States do not restrict their operations to the manufacture of American money, and one of the skillful pieces of work done by the secret service men was the apprehension of three groups of counterfeiters who were issuing fraudulent obligations of the Austro-Hungarian government.

BROCKWAY THE "KING OF" COUNTERFEITERS.

Because of the comparative isolation of Hawaii, its large foreign population and the amount of silver in circulation, it seems that the coining industry has been active there. Chief Wilkie of the Secret Service has announced that arrangements have been made for the establishment of a branch of the service at Honolulu, "where indications have pointed to the development of coining enterprises and it is hoped that the contemplated measures of suppression may be effective."

Another reason why the past year has been a difficult one with criminals is that there has been an increase of co-operation between the police department of the various cities, and general improvement in criminal identification and police work. As Richard Sylvester, major and superintendent of the police department of Washington, D. C., and president of the International Association of Police Chiefs recently said: "If the police forces of the country today adhered to the methods and practices of ten years ago they would not be prepared to contend with the criminal and disorderly classes. It should not be forgotten that in this period those agents of the people who are chosen to combat crime must more than ever before have a higher intelligence, more accurate training, greater courage, both moral and physical, in order to cope with educated, clever, unsuspected professionals who have succeeded the goldbrick man of days gone by. In time the bank burglar with his can of powder and drill has given way to the yeggman who uses nitro-glycerine; the faker who delighted the citizens with cheap gold rings has given place to the "gentleman" who sells cheap gold mines and three-card monte has gone over the divide and "bucket-shops" and "sure-things" prevail. The charms of rapid life have produced embezzlers, check-raisers and forgers."

It is a fact worth noting that the King of Counterfeiters is at large, but is under surveillance of secret service men. This old and skillful operator is Wm. E. Brockway, and he lives in N. Y. He has done penance for his offences against the statutes of the United States, but though now old, yet so great is he as a maker of counterfeit money that the secret service men never lose sight of him. Brockway can make money which any banker in the country would accept as genuine.

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ERUPTION OF KRAKATOA.

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hausted. The waves were then, strange to say, reflected back from their point of convergence to retrace their steps to Krakatoa. Starting from Central America, they again described a series of enlarging circles, until they embraced the whole earth. Then, advancing into the opposite hemisphere, they gradually contracted until they had regained the Straits of Sunda, from which they had set forth about thirty-six hours previously. Here was, indeed, a unique experience. The air waves had twice gone from end to end of the globe. Even then the atmosphere did not subside until, after some more oscillations of gradually fading intensity, at last they became evanescent.

But, besides these phenomenal undulations, this mighty incident at Krakatoa has taught us other lessons on the constitution of our atmosphere. We previously knew little, or I might almost say nothing, as to the conditions prevailing above the height of ten miles overhead. We were almost altogether ignorant of what the wind might be at an altitude of, say, twenty miles. Krakatoa drove into those winds prodigious quantities of dust. Hundreds of cubic miles of air were thus deprived of that invisibility which they had hitherto maintained.

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Adams, European representa American manufacturers and of West Point, is in Paris at of the great war between and Germany He engages in reconnoissance for the barely escapes capture, be into northern France, where ed in the grounds of the Lagunay He is rescued by ter of the Count Lagunay, whom he falls in love. advance Adams defends insult at the hands of Colonel of Cavalry. Adams Hussars under Lowenberg, an and later assists in an am French. Word reaches him that Aimee is again in the Griesman With Fleisch gigantic sergeant of the Em bodyguard he impresses an and goes to her rescue. In sword fight he kills Griesman others, and proceeds with the home of her cousin at

Chapter VI.

... delicious days I remained at ... Aimee. Then early in the ... Fleischmann brought up the ... set out for camp, for ob- ... taking a direct road that ... the Chateau Lagunay.

... the outskirts of the camp we ... of war balloons inflated and ... ascent. Others were already ... us, and looking far to the ... the French balloons, high in ... the German movements ... farther south (for the camp ... area some ten miles square) ... that a large part of the army ... It was evident that events ... reaching a crisis.

... quarters I sent in my name to ... Fleischmann pacing up and ... in a fever of apprehension, ... his sovereign's wrath. As ... certain of my ability to make ... explanation, I waited calmly. ... finally ushered into the au- ... I saluted and related my ... Emperor waved his hand as ... dismiss me. But I persisted; I finally drew from my pocket ... I had taken from Gries- ... and told him of Grevoir, ... supposed interpreter, his ex- ... He ran over the papers ... letters from a prominent ... brief notes of the German invasion, data concerning the ... and realizing that Gries- ... in league with the enemy ... me, though it was with a curt ... my abrupt departure from ... a caution that I conduct ... circumspectly in the future. ... that I alone was responsible ... man's leave without permis- ... I had really abducted the big ... against his will. A little smile ... over his face at this. Then ...

... rejoin Lowenberg," he said ... "There is work for you ... wing. We will be in action ... or the day after. You ... can redeem yourselves at the ... you offend again I forgive ...

... had patiently endured Lowen- ... (he had been very much ... learning that orders were ... arrest) we discussed the plan ... I learned that the ene- ... assembled in force between our ... the Marne River. The first ... occurred the day before, when ... brigade of armored automo- ... to reconnoiter to the ... French had sent out a similar ... the same purpose, and they ... small village. The two forces ... in a mad charge. The steel ... of the great cars rammed ... crashing into and over one ... finishing in a tangle of ... from which but one German ... emerged in condition to re- ... An assault with such a ... cavalry or infantry would be ... but upon an enemy of its own ... mutual annihilation. It was ... example of the unfitness of ... for general warfare.

... were ready for the advance, ... cover of night to avoid the ... of the airships.

... the military situa- ... necessary in order that the ... understand the nature of our ... has been stated, the ... the Marne River. [illegible] ... the south bank of the Marne ... sharply from the water to a perhaps two hundred feet, fall- ... at the rear in a sunny slope ... vineyards and orchards. On ... of this cliff the French had con- ... broken fortifications, manned by ... mounted on disappearing ... alternating with mortars for ... novel projectiles of which they ... collection, as we afterward ... In all this precipitous bank ... no break save one; where a road ... to the river, crosses a narrow ... and turns toward Rheims. ... north side of the river the bank ... and the land stretches away for ... the north, east and west, forming ... Catalunian Field, an ideal place ... operations. Here, resting on ... and protected by the great guns ... fortified cliffs, the French had ... second and third armies, and ... north with rifle pits and ... expecting to overwhelm the ... invaders.

... advance had moved south ... miles, the right resting on Sil- ... left on the Aisne River. It was ... and strong detachments east ... held the banks of the Marne. The center would then attack, press the French back upon the river, and before they could get across strike them on both flanks, or drive them into the water. To Lowenberg fell the special task of moving further up the Marne to Monte Pelier, the only other point at which the French could cross. Here the south bank fell away and the north bank rose in three hills, the center of the trio being really a small mountain, with a flat top, which commanded the bridge below and the banks of the Marne for some distance. The French fortifications did not extend this far, and the main danger was in the possibility of an opposing force reaching the hill before we could get there.

With a detachment of ten infantry regiments and one of cavalry we pushed on through the night, and before dawn reached the Sillery forest, which extended to the base of the Monte Pelier. Here we encamped to await the signal to advance and the arrival of a regiment of artillery.

Early in the afternoon we heard firing away to the east. The battle had opened. Hourly it grew heavier. The sharp, snappy bark of the high-power field guns blended with the roll of rifles and the wierd howl of the new multiplex ribbon Gatlings, which sent out a continuous stream of explosive bullets, bursting on the slightest impact and tearing their victims horribly. Presently the great twelve-inch guns on the high banks came into play. Their booming reports echoed through the heavens, bespeaking enormous projectiles. The din was fearful. I thanked my stars that I was not within range.

As the darkness came on we could catch the flashes or light as the French guns belched out their tons of iron and the mortars their pots of acid fire and liquid gas. It was not until afterward that I learned the full extent of the devilishness of man's inventive ingenuity in providing means for the destruction of human life.

Then came our signal. High in the air, to the east, appeared a shower of golden sparks, and the mysterious echoing boom of an aerial projectile was borne to our ears. The sparks paled and fell, and from their midst floated three blue stars. "It means that the French are retreating to the river and that Monte Pelier must be taken," said Lowenberg. He gave an order and the word was passed on. The artillery had not come—it never came, as a matter of fact. Some one had blundered. But we waited not. Here was our task, and we moved toward it with alacrity.

The woods came to an end. In front of us the hill loomed up to the sky, a great, dark, rock-strewn mass, its shadows inky black in the starlight. Lowenberg, Fleischmann and I were in advance, and as we emerged from the woods, the troops pressing behind, there was a flash directly in front of us and a sharp report. A bullet whistled past my ear. Another flash and report, another and another, each farther up the hill. Silence fell, broken only by the tramp of thousands of feet. We saw that our advance was known to the French, but we pushed on. It was no time to stop.

We had covered half of the distance and were climbing steadily when the whole top of the hill lighted up and a hail of lead descended. The front row of cavalry went down, a struggling mass of men and horses. It was no place for cavalry. Again and again came that terrible flash, the crashing report as of thousands of rifles and the song of lead in our ears was terrible. The storm was too heavy. Officers and men alike threw themselves on the ground and sought shelter behind the boulders with which the hill was strewn, or in depressions in the ground. The fire became continuous. And now the French hoisted great searchlights that revealed our ranks. The sharp white rays dazzled our eyes and we could see nothing. Some eight thousand troops hugged the ground, sheltered and unsheltered. Men groaned and cursed and shrieked in agony. Horses, maddened with pain and fright, staggered to their feet and went galloping down the hill, killing and maiming many. At brief and regular intervals came that sheet of flame and the hail of bullets. It was death to retreat and death to remain. So we lay until daylight.

As the dawn broke and the sun lit the sky the French continued their destruction in a more diabolical fashion. From the top of the hill they rolled great balls of tough paper, which broke on the rocks and scattered burning acids and noxious gases. Directly above the point where we three lay there was a well-defined hummock which deflected these hideous implements of warfare, else I should not have survived that experience. Of those who were not so protected few escaped. The whole side of the hill, for half a mile, was covered with dead and dying.

During the night the firing on the east had diminished, but with the dawn it opened again, and the heavens were rent with the crash and roar of mighty guns, which continued all day without intermission. The firing above us ceased, however, and the horrible balls of acid came no longer. Lowenberg concluded that the French ammunition had given out and that an attack was again possible. A single regiment had been left behind as a reserve. An orderly was sent back, and presently we heard the bugle sound the advance.

It was a magnificent sight to see them come from the woods and climb the slope. They adopted the Indian style of advance, in open order, sneaking from rock to rock—there were no trees to give shelter. When they reached us we rose and led them. I kept near Fleischmann, who was jealously guarding Lowenberg. On we went, a few yards at a time. We were less than a hundred yards from the top when the bugler at Lowenberg's side gave the signal for a rush. As the clear note rang out the men straightened from their crouching positions and, drawing together, went up on the run, shouting their stirring war cry: "Vorwaerts, Preussen!"

As we reached the last yard of the ascent the very air over our heads burst into flame. Had we been a foot higher our whole line would have gone down as did the cavalry the night before. But the French aimed too high with this, their last volley, and the next moment we were upon them, clashing against a wall of bristling bayonets. Steel struck steel all along the line. Fleischmann had fallen back, slipping on a loose stone. Now he fairly leaped ahead of us, his great sabre sweeping down a row of bayonets as a scythe in ripe wheat. The French stood in a pit dug around the brow of the hill and fought like demons. There seemed to be thousands of them. Our revolvers were emptied immediately, and it was then a primitive fight—hand to hand, face to face, shoulder to shoulder. I struck out to right and left with but one idea—self-preservation. As in a dream I heard the deadly clash of metal, the puffing and grunting of straining men; the blasphemy; the shriek of the wounded.

Farther around the hill top our men were falling back; and farther yet they were clear inside the line, driving the French before them. A few of our men gathered about us, and, almost surrounded by the infuriated French, we held our own, fighting with the absolute desperation that comes into a man's heart but once in a lifetime. We were fairly walled in with the dead, yet as fast as they went down others came forward. There seemed to be no end to the cut and slash, the spurting of red blood, the glare of angry eyes looking into our own with murderous hate. Lowenberg was on my right; at his right Fleischmann, wielding his sabre like a flail. "Steady, boys," he cried, and again, "Steady. We'll have them on the run." But in my heart I knew that it could not be so; that we must go down in blood and dust, victims of a misguided principle.

Then an ugly, squat Frenchman, who had been felled some time before by one of Lowenberg's lightning strokes, wriggled up through the heap of dead, and with a desperate thrust sent his bayonet into Lowenberg's vitals. Ah, God, how it sickened me. My beloved friend sank with a gasp. A mist obscured my sight; for a moment I weakened and my sword wavered. Before I could recover, the butt of a musket appeared in the air immediately before me and descended upon my head. My ears rang like a foundry. The whole world seemed suddenly to be whirling like a Fourth of July pinwheel, with multitudes of sparks flying. I tottered backward and fell heavily upon the pile of dead in the trench. As I went down I looked at Fleischmann. He stood erect, with feet well spread, like some great war-god, a sabre in each hand, hewing, smashing, cutting, his lips compressed, his jaws set with determination. He had thrown away his coat long before; his hat was gone; a cut on his temple let the blood trickle down over his bronzed cheeks. Into my heart came a great love for this mighty fighter. Then my light went out and the horrid noise of war faded away into the great silence.

It was Fleischmann's voice in my ears that wakened me. I lay upon the grass in a small, open shed. He was bathing my head with cool water. Quickly recollection came back to me, and stung into activity by my supposed danger I rose to my feet. But the danger was past. Save for the dead and wounded there was not a Frenchman in sight. Fleischmann was as calm as before the fight began. He told me that just as he was about to give up, his comrades came to the rescue. We were in full possession, but at what a fearful cost! Out of ten thousand men barely five hundred to answer the call.

I found Lowenberg lying on a heap of straw, his light flickering, his mind wandering. At intervals he gave orders, cried out to his wife, or sang snatches of German ballads. One of his under officers, who was a physician, sat near. He shook his head in answer to my inquiry. There was no hope.

Presently my friend turned his head and looked at me with eyes suddenly grown clear. "Adams," he said, faintly, "tell the boys it was a good fight. They were true Prussians. And tell—tell his Majesty——" He half rose, and raised his arm with clenched fist. "For God and the Fatherland," he cried in ringing tones, and fell back dead.

We turned the French guns in the direction of the river and prepared to hold our little fort for the expected assault. For several hours there had been little or no firing to the east, where the main armies were engaged. It was late afternoon now. The sky was becoming overcast, and the wind was rising.

Presently the sound of firing rose again. All the guns in the world seemed to be going off at once. From our elevated position we could see far out on the plain. I picked up a glass from a dead officer and put it to my eyes. There lay the panorama of war. Like moving patches of dead grass appeared the opposing forces. The brown khaki of the Germans and the soft gray sea-island-cloth of the French gave distinction enough. There was no smoke, for this is the day of smokeless powder. The center of fighting appeared to be well down the bend of the Marne, and as I watched I could see that the water was full of black specks. The French were being forced into the river. A large body of the gray was hurrying up the river bank, making for the Monte Pelier crossing. And we with but half a thousand men to defend it!

The wind increased in force. The skies grew dark. And now, coming from the south, appeared a shoal of small airships, of a new, dirigible type, with fans and rudders. They circled above us, hardly a quarter of a mile away, and swung down toward the battlefield, heading into the gale in regular formation. And as I watched a strange thing happened. The ships were poised directly over the victorious Germans. Suddenly a series of peculiar popping reports came to my ears. I saw the Germans breaking, scattering, running away from the French. The ground beneath them, behind them, in front of them, sparkled, like the phosphorescent ocean. I saw the whole army moving north, a struggling, disorganized horde. They left behind them a brown track, and as the sky lightened for a moment I saw that the track was human—the bodies of men prone upon the earth. I called Fleischmann. "Look," I cried. "The army is retreating. See the sparks around them. What does it mean?"

He put the glasses to his eyes. "Ah, Himmel," he groaned. "It is dynamite, nitro-glycerine, some terrible explosive. They are sprinkling it from above. Our boys are being blown to pieces. We cannot escape." Before he could see more the sky became black with the approaching storm and the rain came down in sheets, shutting out the plain and the doomed army.

We took shelter under the little shed, depressed and silent. It was very dark. The wind blew fiercely. In spite of the rain, however, Fleischmann insisted on making a tour of the lines to see that the men were on guard. Faithful Fleischmann. Let me pay tribute here to your unwavering loyalty.

I had dropped into a doze, weary with the day's excitement, when there came a smash and the little shed tumbled about my ears. I heard a high-pitched humming in the air above me, like the drone of a bee's wings, many times intensified. Some enormous bulk hovered over me. I reached upward in involuntary defense, and my hands grasped what I knew instantly to be the basket of one of the dynamite ships. I was carried along with it, fearing to let go. My feet dragged over the ground, and the next moment I swung off into space, but I kept my wits, and, throwing a leg over the edge of the basket, clambered in. Though it was intensely dark I knew that I was rising. I felt around the basket. It was unoccupied save by myself. In one corner a small motor sparkled, going at high speed. I had been sufficiently associated with aeronauts to know that this controlled the steering fans, but that the ship would float without its operation. And with a shrewd suspicion that I might want the power later I switched off the current. The humming stopped and I floated as in a subterranean lake.

I was very tired. My head was aching and I realized that I had not eaten for a day and a night. Fumbling around I found another switch, and, turning it, was delighted by the illumination of the interior of the basket from several tiny incandescent lamps. In one corner stood a wicker hamper, labeled "Provisio." I opened it eagerly and found a supply of crackers, cheese, sardines, canned meat and sweet chocolate. A rack on the side held three tins of water. So, in reasonable comfort, I sat there in the basket and ate my lunch. The rain had ceased; the wind fell; far above me appeared a pale mist, through which the moon broke in mellow light. The mysterious silence, the absence of apparent motion as I sailed through that moonlit sea, brought peace to my mind. I thought quietly of Aimee; of Lowenberg, dead and gone; of brave Fleischmann left behind in the little fort; of all the happenings of that terrible fight. It seemed far away, as though in the dead past a thousand years ago.

And when I had thought until I was weary, I sent up to God a little prayer for courage, knowing that my life was in imminent danger, and then lay me down to sleep.

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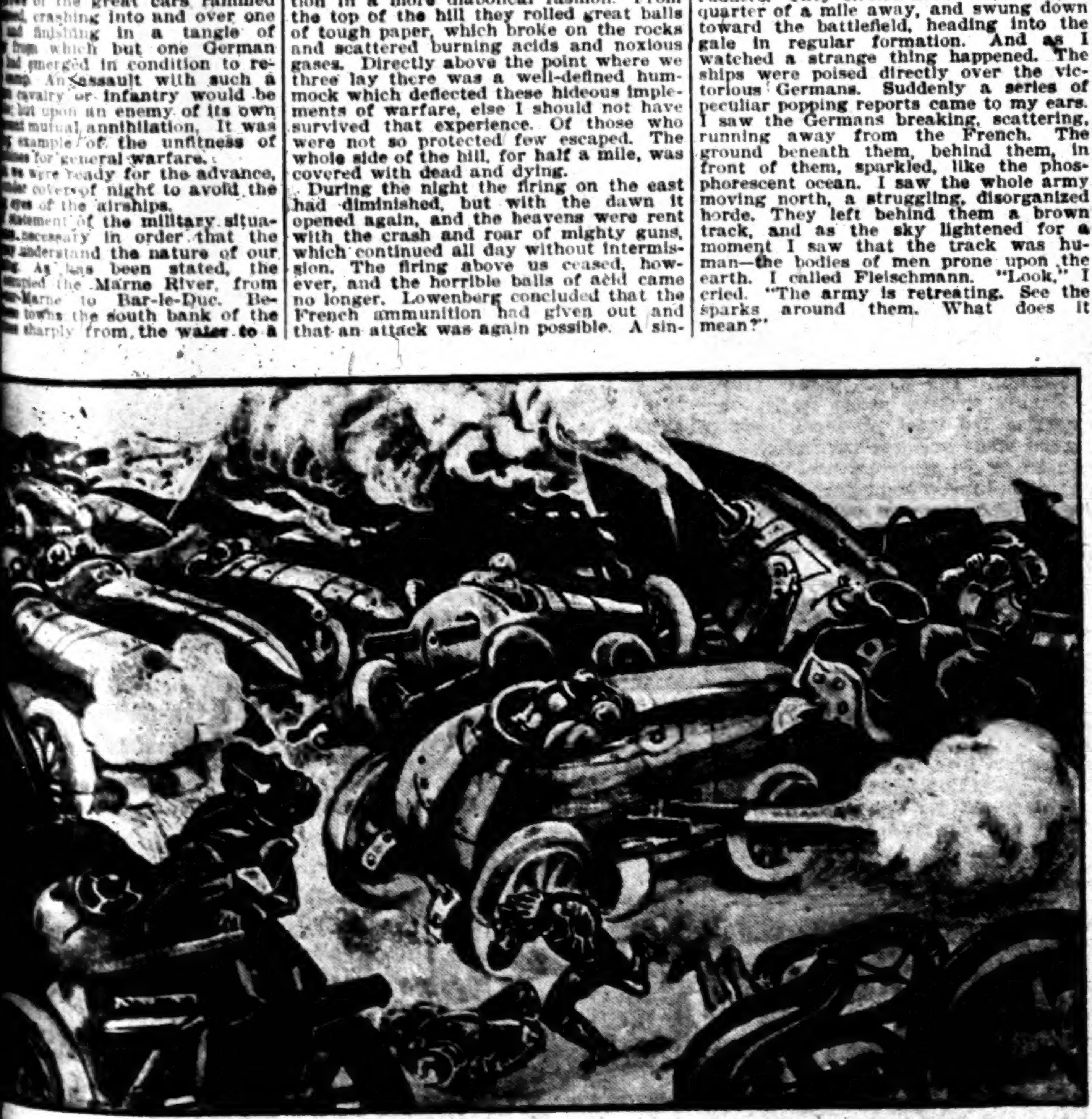

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At school no one had understood him. Once, when he was disobedient, a plan had been conceived to punish his favorite teacher. He was so grieved that he ran away for fear he might again cause pain or punishment to the one he loved. No one came and asked why he did so—he was expelled.

That to starve, to die, was better than to live without sympathy, had been his early conclusion, for truly was he being eaten up with a gnawing hunger for sympathy and companionship.

Once, when he was a young business man, successful, indeed, because he gave his life—his whole energy—to work, some one started a report that he was dishonest in a deal.

He cried out against the injustice of a world which would not see. He was tried, and the judge, who, no doubt, meant to be honest, decided against him, because circumstances were not in his favor.

Not one came to say, "I know, I believe you are honest." No wonder, like a haunted thing which would fly to shelter from the eyes of the world, he lived alone in his grief of being misunderstood.

Years after, when it was found that he was honest, that he had been falsely accused, no one came to rejoice with him—and he cared but little, but realized anew how little the world cared to be just.

His eyes were kind and seemed to appeal to you to respond, but his mouth was set and firm, and lines, which once expressed sweetness, had now deepened into furrows of care and coldness.

As he sat there dreaming his life over, he wondered who was ever denied sympathy as he.

A rap came on the door, and he admitted his bookkeeper, a woman. She looked frightened, and there were traces of tears in her eyes.

He asked her to be seated. Any one in trouble was welcome, particularly this woman, whom he had more than admired.

"I have come," she said, "to ask what you are going to do with me. There is money missing from the safe. There is no way to prove my innocence, for I believe I alone have the combination, and I am too poor to return the money. Of course, you cannot know or understand that I would not steal"—and the woman wept bitterly.

"Why do you say I cannot understand?" he asked.

"I do not know," she said. "I only felt you would not—no one ever does. We are born in one sphere and forced to live in another, where it is all mistrust and bitterness."

"I do know; I do understand," he replied.

The woman looked at him through her tears and saw two great eyes of kindness, yet she dared not believe.

"You really do not think I took the money?" she asked.

"And if I didn't would you care, other than for the disgrace?"

"Yes, oh yes! I should want you to think me honest, because I know how you hate dishonesty."

"Then I do believe in your innocence. There are none who can so sympathise as those who have suffered, and I only hope you may never suffer as I have."

"But you, sir, are rich," she said.

"Yes, in money, but as for friends—I have none."

How she wished to tell him how she admired and loved him! But she was a woman, and only a bookkeeper, so she thanked him for his trust in her, but forgot to offer him the word of sympathy, and he, thinking no one could love him, mistook her modesty for indifference.

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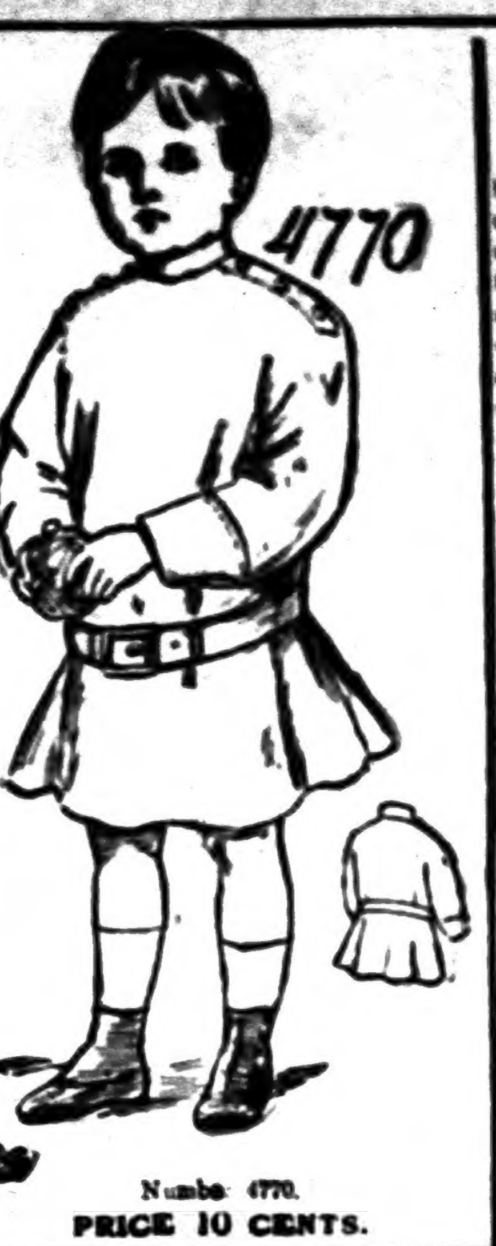

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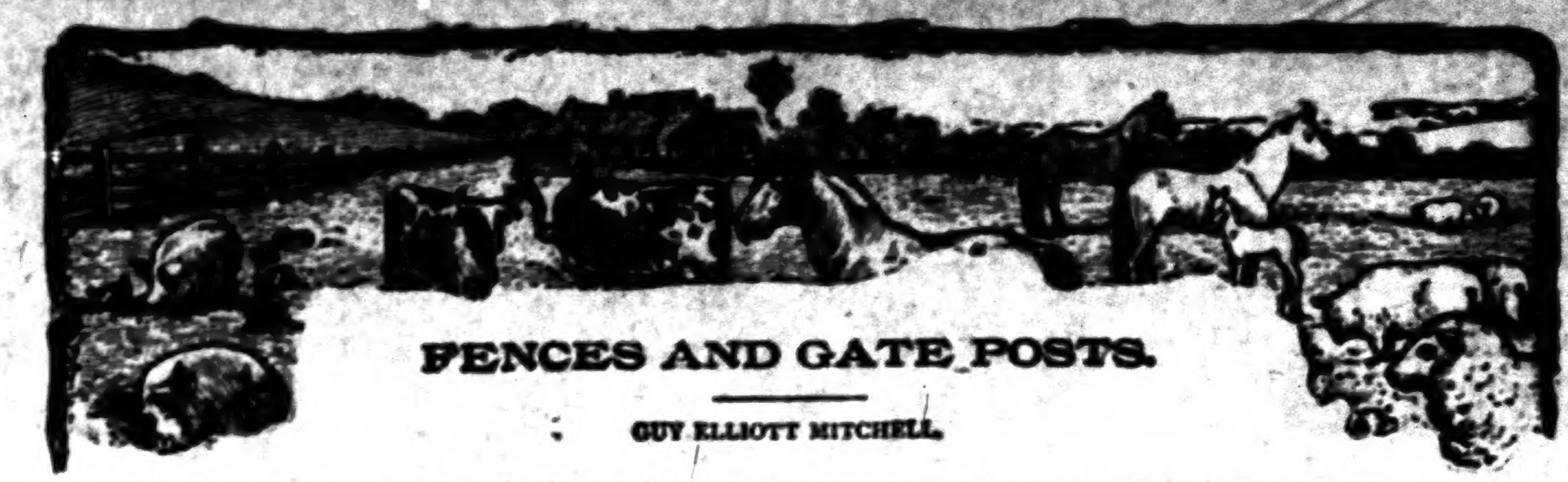
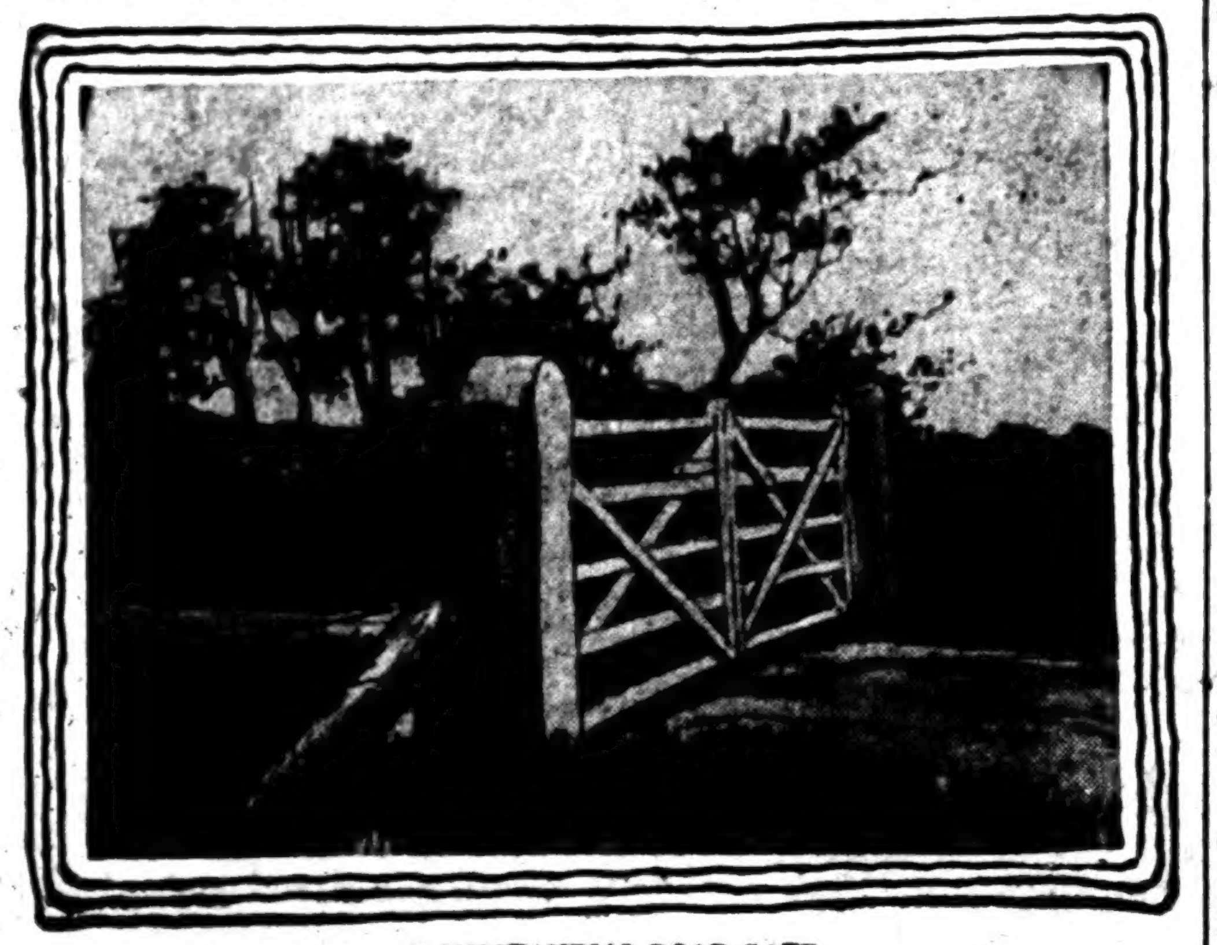


FENCES AND GATE POSTS.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

The depletion of the timber lot and the gradual decrease in the supply of lumber, with the consequent increase in the cost of wood, make the erection of fences on the farm a matter of concern, for the landholder heretofore has looked upon wood as a proper material for the construction of an effective fence. Metal—that is, fence wire—has almost entirely replaced the rails which at one time were considered necessary to make a fence stock-proof. We still find, however, that timber is, in most localities, the cheapest material for fence posts, though the supply available is becoming scarcer each year, and it is possible that in the future it may be necessary in every section of the country to use posts made of iron or concrete, even as is now done in many places.



A SUBSTANTIAL ROAD GATE.

An essential feature of a rail fence is a comparatively short panel, but now that wire is, in the majority of cases, taking the place of the rail, it is questionable whether as many posts are necessary as was the case when rail were used. Recent tests were made at an English experiment station to determine upon the best method of constructing a fence. One point considered was whether a fence constructed with a dropper is as efficient and durable as one constructed entirely with posts. A second point under consideration was the minimum number of posts required in the construction of an efficient and durable fence when droppers are used and the character of the dropper required for best results. The dropper is a thin vertical brace used to strengthen the stretch of wire between posts. As metal is admittedly more durable than wood, an endeavor was made to obtain a suitable rigid metal dropper, but without success.

NOTCH THE CORNER POSTS LOW.

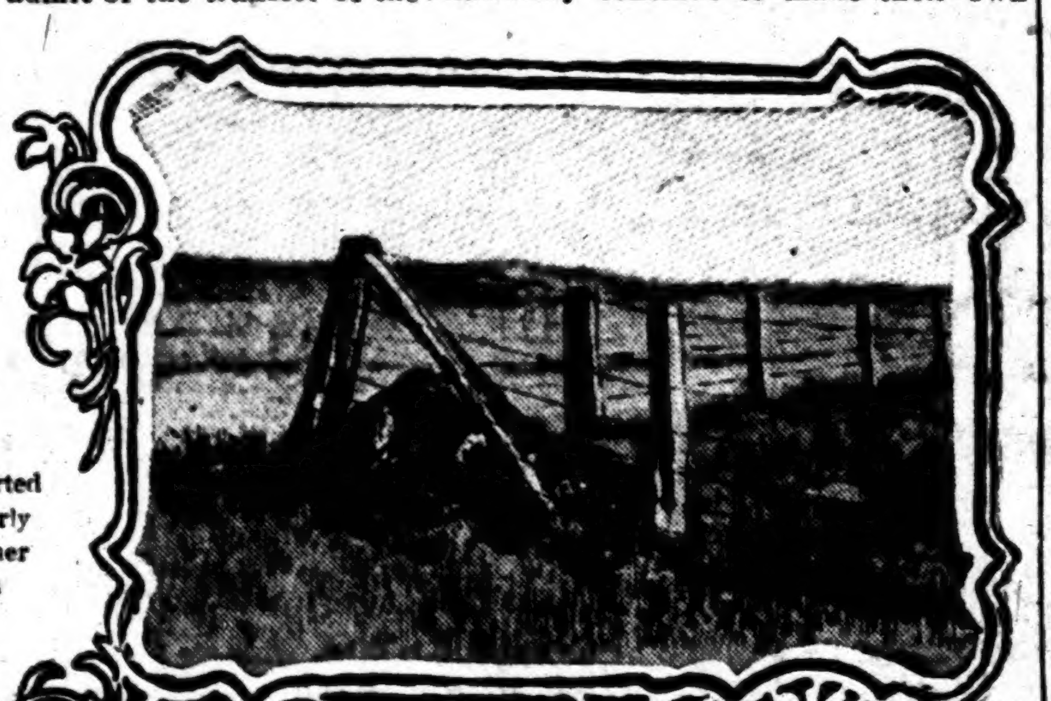
An error that farmers sometimes make in erecting a fence is that they place the corner supports or struts too near the top of the post, and consequently at too great an angle with the line of the fence, so that when the wires are stretched tightly the post is pulled out of the ground, notwithstanding that huge bowlders are piled against the post or hung on it, in an endeavor to keep it in the ground. One fence which has been found to prove very satisfactory consists of square posts and top rail, with three or four rows of plain wire fastened on the outside edges of the post, instead of through holes bored in the uprights. To these wires is fastened ordinary poultry netting with, say, an inch and a-half or two-inch mesh. This netting may be strained very tight and will lie as flat as a board, the appearance of the fence being thereby greatly improved.

While the use of barb-wire in the construction of fences is regretted, owing to the injury which it sometimes inflicts upon the live stock, there is no doubt that its employment under certain conditions prolongs the life of a fence, deterring stock from rubbing against it and unduly straining the plain wires. It has been argued that stock soon get to understand how dangerous barb-wire is, and when in a quiet condition are rarely injured by it; but once excited by panic or play they forget its danger and often suffer in consequence. While there may be some styles of woven fence which will enable the farmer to discontinue barb-wire, the new material must have sufficient elasticity to recover from occasional very severe and unusual strains and also sufficient to respond to our varied conditions of heat and cold, and so require no straining after its erection. The American fence manufacturers seem to be ahead of the Europeans in the production of wire fences, for it is possible to obtain from them fences constructed entirely of metal at small cost.

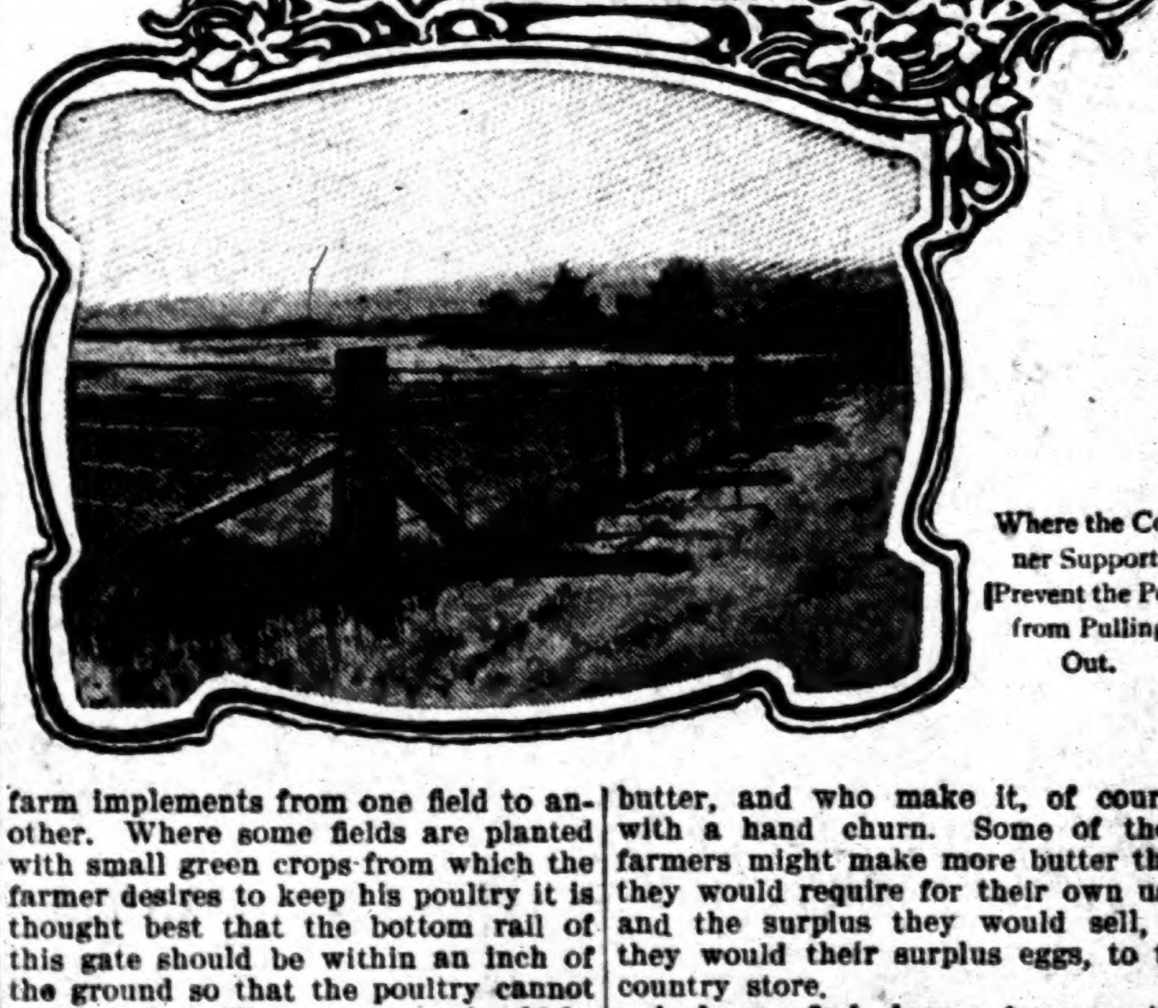
While the unprogressive farmer is content to have a few bars to let down in order to admit of the passage of teams or wagons, no fence is complete without an entrance, and therefore without a gate, for at best bars are only makeshifts and a loss of both time and temper. It is surprising how common they are when excellent and serviceable light gates can now be purchased very cheaply and even where the lack of money is an obstacle to this a handy man can, with the aid of an axe, a hammer and some nails build and hang a strong useful gate with no other outlay than the expenditure of a few hours' labor and certainly in less time than is required in the continual putting down and up of the bars.

Experiment has shown that it is advisable to have the openings of the farm gates 16 feet wide or thereabouts in order to admit of the transfer of the farm implements from one field to another. Where some fields are planted with small green crops from which the farmer desires to keep his poultry it is thought best that the bottom rail of this gate should be within an inch of the ground so that the poultry cannot crawl under. The gate posts should be quite separate and distinct from any posts used in the construction of the fence, as a better effect is obtained without additional trouble if they are slightly higher than the uprights in the gate and higher than the fence posts adjoining the gateway. The main entrance to the farm and also the gateways around the dwelling may be still further improved if a little additional trouble is taken to square the gate posts and round off the tops.

No gate can be said to be finished until it is painted, for not only does painting aid in giving a tidy appearance, but prolongs the life of the wood. It will be better and a saving of time if the timber after being cut up for the gates is given a couple of coats of paint before being put together. After the gate is completed and hung, it can be given a final coat. The first or priming coat should be very thin; in fact, may be nearly all raw linseed oil. The second and last coats will, of course, be a little thicker, and in order to dry hard, and with a little gloss, should contain a small quantity of turpentine and boiled oil. While tastes may differ as to color, results have shown that white seems to give the most satisfaction, while the iron work painted black will make a slight contrast, adding to the improved appearance of the gateway.



Fence Distorted by Improperly Placed Corner Supports



Where the Corner Supports Prevent the Post from Pulling Out.

A PLEASING FENCE OF TIMBER AND POULTRY WIRE.

STILL USE DASHER CHURNS.

Even in this Day of Creameries, Butter is Made in the Good Old-Fashioned Way.

The chances are ten to one or better that the butter you buy at the grocery store now was made in a creamery, for the great bulk of the butter consumed in this country is made in milk establishments. But there is still some butter made by hand, and "we still sell churns right along."

The greater number of the individual churns now sold, said a churn manufacturer in Chicago recently, in speaking of the growth of the creamery business, are of the cylinder type, operated by a crank, turning within the churn a wheel with paddles, sometimes like the paddlewheel of a steamboat; but we still sell as well, churns of the old-fashioned type, such as our grandmothers used, and such as their grandmothers used before them. I might add that the old-fashioned dasher churn is still, as it has always been, painted blue.

Who still buys these old styles hand churns in the day of machine-made butter? Why, so to speak, the oldest people, and the most modern, too.

They are bought by small farmers keeping only one or a few cows, who naturally continue to make their own butter, and who make it, of course, with a hand churn. Some of these farmers might make more butter than they would require for their own use; and the surplus they would sell, as they would their surplus eggs, to the country store.

And you find larger farmers, too, farmers perhaps keeping many cows and selling the bulk of their milk to a creamery, still continuing to make the butter that they need for themselves and making it, as they have always done, in a hand churn.

Such churns are sold to people living in suburban or country homes and keeping cows, who make their own butter because they prefer to, anyway, and they are bought by various people everywhere who want sweet or unsalted butter and who make it for themselves in hand churns.

America exports churns to the West Indies and South America and to New Zealand and Australia and to dairying countries in various other parts of the world; but we still supply our own people with the old-fashioned dasher as we did twenty years ago.

TO TACKLE HAZERS.

The hazing trials at Annapolis, followed by the long discussion of the subject in and out of Congress, have served to widely advertise the Academy, and, as a result, there has been an unusual rush of applications from ambitious young men who aspire to become admirals. Many of the applicants breathe defiance to all hazers and recite instances of their physical powers to demonstrate their fitness for appointment. One of the letters recently received at the Navy Department ran as follows:

"I play football, have been captain of the basketball team these last two years. I am also an expert with boxing gloves, and would like to have some of the Annapolis fellows try their hazing tricks on me. I imagine they would have to get real busy if they tried to stand me on my head and make me eat soap."

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS.

Assistant Secretary Hays Points Out Necessity for More Thorough Farm Education. Is in Effect a Country High School.

The consolidated school question is a feature of the country school education problem which is rapidly coming to the fore, especially in the northwest, and it promises much for better farm education. The proposition is that six or seven or ten of the cross-roads schools in any rural district shall be combined into one larger school and were it not for the question of transportation of the scholars to and from the central school, it would undoubtedly meet with universal favor. From an educational point of view the advantages of the consolidated school plan are very great. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Hays is an enthusiastic advocate of the plan and states that where the plan has been put into operation the beneficial results have been manifold. The question has been agitated to a considerable extent in his own State of Minnesota, due largely to his own efforts. Professor Hays is thoroughly alive to the fact that a better scheme of education is needed for the farm boy if he is to keep his foremost position among the world's agriculturists.

FOR BETTER FARM EDUCATION.

The time, Professor Hays says, has gone by when an "ordinary" school education will serve for the farm boy. The three R's are not sufficient to enable him to succeed in life. He must have special education for farming just as the young man or woman who is to enter professional life has special instruction along the lines he expects to follow. And so the consolidated school comes in, with its better educational facilities.

Canada has taken an advanced stand on this question and is consolidating her country schools. In a word the farmer's children are being given the advantages of a high school education.

As President Creelman, of the Ontario Agricultural College has pointed out, the system undoubtedly is, from a standpoint of dollars and cents, more expensive, for the first few years at least; but the rural ratepayer has it to decide for himself whether he would rather pay five dollars more per year and secure for his boy or girl such increased benefits as the consolidated school can give or leave them in the hands of an inexperienced girl teacher who perhaps does her best in a little one-roomed school, without facilities of demonstration of any kind.

PRACTICAL FARM SCIENCE.

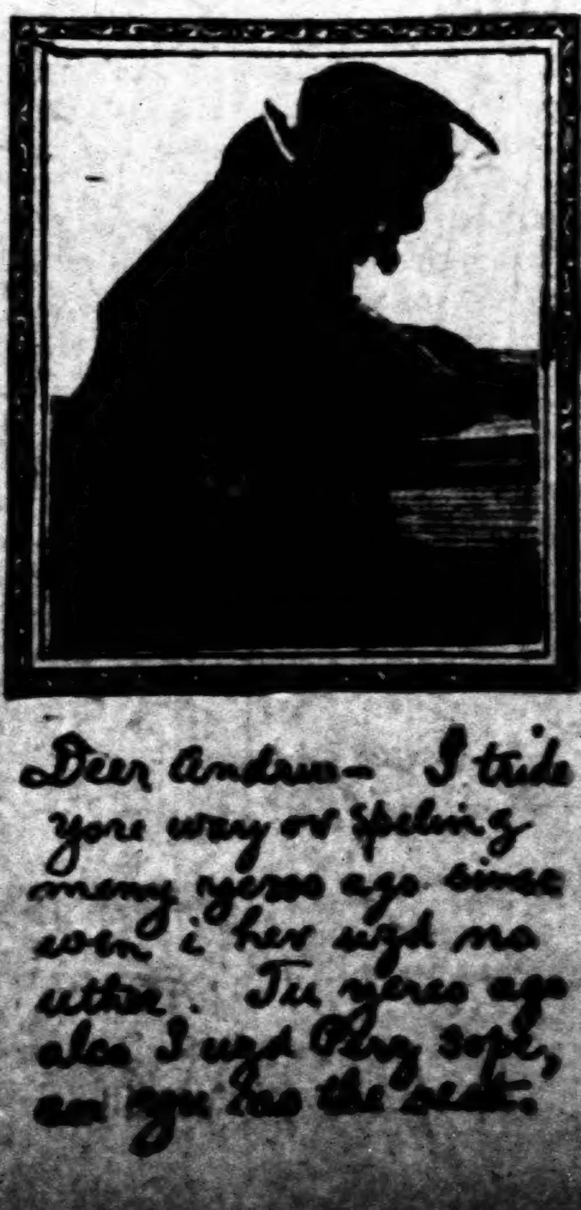
One of the most important features of these schools is the school garden, where practical farm science is taught in a practical way. Such gardens are not, however, confined to the consolidated schools, but are now being kept in connection with a number of the more progressive district schools in various parts of the country. They are usually from two to three acres in area, divided into experimental and individual plots for each of the pupils, ranging in size from six feet square to six by ten or even twenty.

The general plan of laying out each garden involves (1) a belt of native trees and shrubs surrounding the grounds; (2) a half-acre playfield for the boys; (3) a lawn bordered with shade trees for the girls; (4) a shaded walk each for boys and girls, about a hundred yards long; (5) an attractive approach to the school, consisting chiefly of a piece of open lawn, with shrubs and flowers on either side; (6) a suitable reservation for individuals and class plots; (7) an orchard plot or border; (8) a forest plot in which the chief native trees are grown from the seed.

PLANTS GROWN BY PUPILS.

The ordinary range of vegetables and a selection of flowering plants are grown in these gardens, the pupils themselves furnishing the necessary work. In the large schools two hours each week are found sufficient for the garden work, and one hour in the smaller, in both cases under the supervision of the teacher or a special instructor. The school garden serves a double purpose, since it not only provides the most practical form of nature study but acts as a valuable incentive in the general school work. It is no uncommon sight during the summer season to see a public school in session out of doors, not with slate and pencil but with hoe and shovel. The pupils thoroughly enjoy it. They are allowed the proceeds of their plots as their own property and in addition may take home the plants left over from thinning out. The class plots are reserved as a source of revenue for the school and as a supply, in some cases, for the school lunches.

Former Iron Master Andrew Carnegie has indorsed the idea of phonetic spelling—making the words sound as they read, or read as they sound—either way.



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There had been a battle near the Yellowstone, and the Nez Perces had gradually had to give way and retreat as the dusk drew down to hide the damage of the day. But all the warriors did not go. Among the rocks up the cañon, nine of them lay in one heap, seven in another, at rest at last. Four dogs were there doing the Casabianca act, and a soldier lassoed one of them in form and color like a fox, and brought him into camp.

Joe was the name given him, and day after day he was led by some member of the company until the long fifteen-hundred-mile march was ended. He tolerated the portion of the rations handed him, but never smiled in return, and merely ate to live. He conformed to constituted authority as a matter of common sense, and on the long steamboat trip down the Missouri to Omaha, across by rail to the Pacific and up the coast to Oregon, he was the same dignified dog, always with an ear askance, anticipating the footstep of his Indian comrade.

But it never came.

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IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION.

The Committee on Immigration of the House of Representatives has reported a bill raising the head tax on aliens from $2 to $5, requiring each male adult to possess not less than $25 and each female $15, providing that every immigrant over 16 years shall be able to read and write in some language, and placing in the excluded class imbeciles, the weak-minded and manual laborers of poor physique. The Department of Commerce and Labor is given discretion to admit or exclude immigrants under 16 years of age coming to this country alone. The proposed law, it is stated, would sift out a good many undesirable persons.

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...E. G. Hyman returned last ...from Mobile, where he had ...tending the Dental Asso...

...W. E. Smith of Randolph ...visitor here Monday.

...W. A. Calloway of Moun... ...k was one of our pleasant ...Monday.

...l Books and Stationery ...at Upchurch Drug Co.

...l Clantonians spent a very ...day at Soldiers Home ...last.

...ge number of ladies from ...came down to witness the ...e Saturday.

...many friends of Miss Lee ..., of Thorsby, will regret ...that she will have to un... ...operation for appendicitis.

...Florence Drug Store will ...with each purchase to the ...of 25 cents a chance on a ...cut glass water bottle ...glasses Call and see there ...ay at their store.

...Robert A. Porter, who has ...visiting Mrs O. R. Bell re... ...to her home in Montgomery ...y.

...J. H. Middleton of Cullman ...s this week.

...S. U. Turnipseed and fami... ...a few days in Birmingham ..., attending the General ...nce of the M. E. Church

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...you pains in the back, in... ...n of any kind, rheumatism, ...spells, indigestion or con... ..., Hollister's Rocky Moun... ...makes you well, keeps you ...cents. Upchurch Drug co.

...Fannie Smitherman and ...Minnie Muse and Emma ...spent Sunday at Jemison.

...Dave Mullins of Jumbo ...visitor here Wednesday.

...A. J. Atkinson and Miss ...Bean of Jemison visited ...Friday.

...Hypo Cod Wine, the great ...makes new rich blood. Flor... ...g store.

...J. M. Langston and children ...on are visiting Mrs. E. G. ...this week.

...and Mrs. W. W. Dunkin ...urday for St. Clair Springs ...they will remain a few weeks. ...Mr. Dunkin will derive ben... ...the water.

...I. N. Langston of Jemison ...town Wednesday.

...Minnie Muse is still selling ...inery cheap. She has just ...a nice line of midsummer ...Be sure to see them.

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Have received a full supply of Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle and Japanese Fishing Poles.

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CHANGE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS BOUNDARY LINES.

Application has been received by the Board of Education to make the following change:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Walnut Creek, District No. 22, and running thence up Walnut Creek to Stamps Branch; thence up said branch to the center subdivision line, running east and west, of section 15, township 21, range 14; thence east along said line to the east line of section 14; thence north along said line one mile; thence east to Maple Springs district No 30; thence north to the point of beginning. This district to be composed of a portion of Aldridge District No. 29, and Highland District No. 28, and to be known by the name of Holley District, No —

To change the east boundary line of Isabella School District, as follows: Beginning at the ne corner of Sec 16, T 21, R 13; thence east one mile; thence north two miles; thence west to present east boundary line of said Isabella District.

This is to be considered on the 23d day of June, 1906.

Done by order of the Board in session May 1?, 1906. G L SPEER, Sec.

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DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Upchurch Drug co.

Mr. I. G. Atchinson of Fletcher gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

HOSPITALITY OF THE WOOD.

Open your doors, O ancient Wood,
From Care and her vexing brood
To you I fly, and sore forspent
I yield me now to your intent.
Oh, take me in and grant me boon
To lay aside my staff and shoon.
From worldly soilure wash me clean,
And house me in your hostel green!

Fling wide your doors, O friendly Wood!
And bid me welcome to your good.
Spread forth on hospitable board
The cheer your centuries have stored,
Give me to drink the healing balm
Of your profound, primeval calm,
Plenish my soul, arm and sustain,
My faltering will and wearied brain!

Open your doors, O dreaming Wood!
I fain would take your mind and mood,
Till Nature's unnamed song I hear,
She croons when there is no one near.
Beneath your roof O let me dream
Till on my sight such visions gleam
As jocund Nymph and Faun beheld
In primal, golden days of eld!

—The Congregationalist.

Faith on Trial.

A SHORT STORY

WHAT is it makes you so glum, old man?"

The speaker was a young man of twenty-eight and the man addressed was about the same age. There was, however, a striking contrast between the two. The first was the less interesting of the two, his square face, firm jaw and solidly built frame seemed to proclaim him an admirable specimen of the average man, so full of common sense as to have no room for ideals. His companion was, on the contrary, a noticeable man. A man, it could be seen, filled with quixotic notions, a poetical and highly strung temperament, the chief visible sign of which was the finely formed nose and sensitive nostril. The friends, for such they were, walked slowly along the Thames embankment in full enjoyment of a surprisingly mild morning in March. When they reached Cleopatra's Needle, Martin Atock made the remark with which our record of a remarkable episode opens. His companion, Richard Lyon, replied somewhat gloomily, "Because I have lost all faith in womanhood."

His friend, surprised, exclaimed, "By Jove! What a loss."

"It is a loss, a very great loss," said Lyon with emphasis, and added as he grasped Atock's arm:

"I did not tell you I am engaged to be married."

"Married! By Gad, you surprise me. Not knowing the lady, I suppose I can't congratulate you, and knowing you so well, with your poetic fads and fancies, I'm afraid I can't congratulate her! That's the situation, I fancy. Seriously, dear boy, I'm delighted. But are you sorry that you're about to be tied up? Is that what's the matter? And where does the loss of faith in womanhood come in?"

"Let us take one of the seats in the garden for a moment, and perhaps when I tell you the facts you can help me."

They seated themselves, and Lyon, tapping the sole of his boot with his stick as he rested one leg on the other, said slowly:

"I am, as I told you, engaged to be married."

"And I have congratulated you on the fact," said Atock. "I hope you'll be very happy."

"Yes; but I've got myself into a horrid mess, in this way. I have been engaged now three months, and the day before yesterday I wrote a long letter to my fiancee."

"Well, that was not a very wrong thing to do."

"Will you listen? I wrote to her as one does to the girl one hopes to make one's wife. Naturally I used very strong terms of endearment, and I am worried to death by the fact that writing in my office, as I did, in a hurry I put my letter into an envelope addressed to a girl I have only seen once and never said more than 'It's a fine day' to."

"Well, there's nothing criminal in all this. The recipient may smile or laugh at you, but if she's a lady she'll return the letter, without a word, and by and by you'll both forget all about it."

"What worries me, Martin, is this: I wrote, as I told you, in a very strong strain. I let my feelings run away with me, and I even had the temerity to ask my wife-to-be to come alone to my rooms at 7.30 to-night and promised to take her to the theatre."

"Yes; well, you think you've given the show away, so to speak, to a stranger. Is that it?"

"No," said Lyon shortly. "I did not mention my fiancee's name at all, so the person to whom the letter is addressed cannot be identified——"

"Then what in Heaven's name are you groaning about?" cried Atock, interrupting.

"Can't you see that there is something worse than what I have yet told you?"

"Dear old chap, tell me what it is," said Atock, fully won at last to view the matter in a serious light.

"The tragedy lies here," said Lyon. "I write and ask a lady to come to my rooms alone. The letter is addressed with, of course, the most honorable intention to my fiancee, but it reaches the hands of a lady who is an utter stranger to me!"

"Yes," said Atock, keeping a very serious face with an almost superhuman effort, "and the tragedy?"

"The tragedy is that she has accepted my invitation! She is coming to-night, she writes me, and even adds that she does not mind whether we go to the theatre or not."

"Well," said Atock, "that is awkward, I must admit. You're in a beastly fix. I'll tell you! I have it. You did not say you'd be alone. I'll be there with you. That will settle the matter, eh, my boy?"

"If it could have been so easily settled I wouldn't have bother you about it," said Lyon with marked vexation. "I told you I wrote a very stong letter, an impassioned love letter, in fact, and I said over and over again what delight it would be to me to see her—I mean my fiancee—alone for five minutes, for her old cat of an aunt never gives her a moment's peace."

"But, by the way, you don't mind letting me know the name of the girl——"

"Let you know! Certainly not. I wouldn't reveal it for worlds."

"I mean dear boy, the name of the girl you are to marry."

"Oh, I don't mind telling her name to you, of course. You've met her—Bessie Biddulph."

There was another pause and then Atock cried: "I have it! Why not get Bessie—I mean Miss Biddulph—to meet the lady."

"Really, you're getting to be idiotic," shouted Lyon. "A nice time I'd have explaining how the whole thing happened! I'd have to admit that my letter to Miss Biddulph went astray, and there's nothing in the letter to prove to whom it was addressed! It commences, 'My Darling Girl——'"

"Oh, Miss Biddulph knows you've only got one!" laughed Atock.

"Hang it all, can't you have sense?" said Richard, thoroughly irritated.

Seeing that his friend was truly perplexed, Atock began again:

"It is worrying, but where, to revert to my original question, does your gloominess and loss of faith in womanhood come in, and is there anything very, very incriminating in the contents of your letter?"

"Nothing incriminating, but how can one have any faith in woman if you can invite an almost unknown girl of undoubted social position and blameless antecedents in the manner I have told you, and, discover to your horror that such a proposal is accepted with alacrity? If one girl does such a thing, why not all?

"I mean to meet the girl," he went on savagely. "I've gained a lot by telling you about my worry, haven't I? I shall meet her and tell her it is all a mistake. I don't want to compromise her or myself. I might have called upon her; perhaps I'd better wire, but on the whole I think I shall see her—though I've no respect for the brazen baggage."

"She's not a brazen baggage," said Atock, with sudden warmth.

"How in Heaven's name do you know?" cried Lyon. "I never mentioned her name."

"No, you did not," said Martin, "but I think you should be just to the poor girl; you're a very fascinating fellow, you know, old chap, quite a lady-killer, you know!"

"Well, thank Heaven, I'm not an exasperating idiot. Thank Heaven, I've got ideals and live up to them. Thank Heaven I've reverence left for true womanhood, though that reverence has been rudely shaken by this—this—disgraceful parallelogram in petticoats as I believe O'Connell called a particularly offensive piece of womanhood. Thank Heaven——"

"Thank Heaven that you've got a friend who can help you out of the mess your high-flown ideas have got you into," said Atock. "I happen to know the lady you are speaking so disrespectfully about."

"You do?" cried Richard. "Who is she, then—for I shall not tell you, even if you're right?"

"Her name is Ada Beatrice Purser," said Martin solemnly.

Lyon gasped.

"She is a lady, for whom I have a profound respect," continued Atock. "I was with her when your letter arrived."

"And you respect a 'lady' who can accept such an invitation as was mine?" asked Richard.

"Certainly I can," calmly replied Atock. "You're not the only one engaged to be married, my boy. I am engaged to Miss Purser."

"Then what on earth is the meaning of her conduct?" asked Lyon.

"Simply this: I dined with the Pursers on Tuesday. Ada's father has consented to her marrying me. She received your letter in the envelope which you had addressed to her in reply to the questions on English literature which I had asked her to put to you under pretext of being a soul thirsting for knowledge. I know you are fond of being consulted as a kind of watchdog of knowledge. Of course, she could make neither head or tail of your letter, and I—I made her write and accept your invitation, which appointment, of course, she never intended to keep; and I—well, I called to see you this morning just to see the effect her letter had had on you. Of course, I did not know then that you were engaged to be married! So your faith in womanhood is still intact!"

"One's faith is, I suppose, stronger after such tests," said Richard, gravely; but he added, with a smile, "in future no more ambiguously addressed letters for me!"—New Haven Register.

Beware the Gasoline Torch.

In these days of the gasoline torch, a not infrequent method of removing paint, indoors and out, is by burning. It is the quickest and in many cases the most effective method, particularly where paint is several layers thick. But before allowing this process consult the agent of the insurance company carrying the risk of your house. Some companies forbid this method of removing paint and others will allow it by special permit. While with proper care the risk is not great, there is always the possible element of danger due to carelessness. As a rule the danger is greater inside than out. Never allow the use of the torch until you know that your insurance fully protects you in the event of resulting damage.—Good Housekeeping.

MADE FOR A PITTANCE.

German Exhibition Which Shows the Wage of the Poor.

The beggarly compensation received by the maker of lace by hand is comparable to the wages earned by those whose work figures in a home industry exposition now in progress at Berlin, referring to which Consul Hurst, of Plauen, writes as follows:

Everything that one naturally connects with a great fair is strikingly absent. The products of tenement and sweat shop, small piecework evolved by the needy, are laid bare to the public. Each exhibit is ticketed, setting forth the pay for piece, time employed in making, and the profit per hour. If the object itself does not particularly attract the attention of the visitor, the descriptive tag certainly appeals to him. A few examples may be given: A boy's suit of clothes, three pieces, made for about 17 cents; artistic wooden crucifix, carved at less than 2 cents an hour; 144 toy menagerie animals for 11 cents; putting up 1000 needles for less than 1 cent for the lot; mounting hooks and eyes on 360 cards, with 24 pair on each, altogether 17,280 pieces, for 28 cents, and an extreme case is that of a bit of lace from Plauen worked at the rate of about one-quarter cent an hour. Progress and poverty are nowhere more abruptly contrasted than in this pitiful display. Expressions of amazement and sympathy, manifested by the highest classes of society, are echoed throughout the German press.

WISE WORDS

Be good, and if you can, be clever.

The greatest art of life is that of living.

Sow a small joy and reap a great happiness.

Gilding the wagon does not ease the springs.

Boasting of our strength may blight our sympathy.

The human heart cannot be whole until it is broken.

To gaze upon life we should borrow no man's spectacles.

Gladness and gratitude are pleasanter emotions than pride.

The reward of mastering one difficulty is to meet another.

The man who thrusts benefit upon another expects to send in his bill.

When a man brags of a good deed it is because he knows so few of them.

He who knocks only once should not expect to enter; there are few easy doors.

Be sure no man was ever discontented with the world who did his duty in it.—Southey.

If men knew all that women think, they would be twenty times more audacious.—Karr.

Fate has tricky moods. We begin to cower before an expected blow, and she pelts us with rose leaves.

Most of us would be contented with what we have if only our neighbors would be satisfied with a little less.

It's a sad mistake to misjudge our limitations. He is doomed to disappointment who aspires to pluck a star.

A heart which has been domesticated by matrimony and maternity is as tranquil as a tame bullfinch.—Holmes.

Though he may walk stumblingly, we should not judge harshly the soul that has only the light of a tallow dip.

If I succeed to-day in doing a thing that is hard, the same thing will be easier for me to-morrow. If I yield to a difficulty to-day it will be all the harder to-morrow to resist.—G. S. Merriam.

The mind that is capable of rising the highest is also the mind that can sink the lowest. It takes a well developed mind to sound the depths of human infamy, no less than to climb to the summit of human greatness.

May we accept with more joyful hearts the simple blessings that supply our daily needs, the unnumbered comforts that minister to us on every hand, morning, noon and night, rising up about us and beseeching us to let them bless us.—George Rudolph Freeman.

Knew Nothing About His Policy.

Two men were walking down Broadway in New York during the Armstrong investigation. One asked, "Are you insured?"

"Yes, are you?" came from the second.

"Yes," he replied.

The first man asked, "What kind of a policy have you?" The friend thought for a moment and replied, sheepishly:

"I don't know."

"Well, what do you remember about your policy?" he asked. "Chiefly," replied the friend, "that I took it to oblige the father of a friend of mine, and that I had to pay a certain amount of money every year for it."

This man's case is typical of thousands who know nothing about one of the most important investments they have.—The World's Work.

A Favored Instrument.

The story is told in the Youth's Companion of a newly rich woman, who on the occasion of her daughter's wedding gave a large reception, for which music was furnished by an orchestra of twelve pieces.

The leader of this orchestra was a violinist who had achieved a social as well as a professional success, and the rich woman evidently wished to recognise this fact and make clear her knowledge of it.

When the evening was half over, the butler approached the musicians, who were having a short intermission, and in his loftiest manner he said, after referring to a paper in his hand:

"The violin eats in the dining room, the rest of the instruments eats in the pantry."

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY DR. CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE.

Subject: The Universal King.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Dr. Charles Edward Locke, pastor of the Hanson Place M. E. Church, preached Sunday in the New York Avenue M. E. Church on "Jesus Christ the Universal King." The sermon was the annual one before the New York East Conference. The text was from Revelation xi:15: "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ." Among other things Dr. Locke said:

With His own hand God wrote on the foundations of history, "The seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head." On the radiant advent morning the angel said to the bewildered shepherds, "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people;" and, later, the Great Teacher Himself announced, "I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me!" Though Confucius died of a broken heart, fearing he had spoken no truths which would survive him, and Socrates drank in despondency the hemlock in his cave overlooking Athens, yet Jesus Christ, the world's Great Optimist, cried out in triumph in the midst of the agonies of the cross—"It is finished!" and Paradise Lost became Paradise Regained. John, the Revelator, in the seraphic isolation of his exile, saw in his vision the fulfillment of all these prophecies, and exultantly wrote, "The knigdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ."

It was a long looked for psychological moment when Bethlehem's star appeared above the dimpled hills of Judea. Civilization had slipped down from the hoary highlands of Bactria to the lowlands of Hindustan; it then moved westward, tarrying long enough to build its towers in Persia, its temples in Greece, its tombs in Egypt and its thrones in Rome. At its birth Christianity encountered the fierce opposition of emperors and armies. Rome was mistress of land and sea. The founder of Christianity was a Roman subject, its chief apostle a Roman citizen. The whole Roman empire was hurled across the path of the progress of Christ. His followers suffered, but in the sign of the cross they conquered.

Our forefathers bravely followed the guiding star to the summit of the Alleghany Mountains and fixed the western boundary of the new republic; but the years pushed the frontiers westward, and when at last against the prophecies of American statesmen the plains were crossed by the intrepid pioneer, then autocratic lawmakers defiantly announced that the serrated peaks of the Rocky Mountains would outline the western boundary of the nation, but steadily and gracefully moved that point of light until at last it mingled its silver beams with the golden embroidery of the sunset coast. Then even the wisest of modern magi thought that the star of empire had become a fixed star, but faithfully it has pursued its noiseless tread until to-day it is brilliantly shining above eastern archipelagoes and continents. We are the creatures of that star and must keep up with its aerial flight, for wherever it lingers there is another Bethlehem's cradle and another advent hymn.

Within the lifetime of many here present the star appeared in the Asiatic heavens and the angel choir again sang "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will to men." The year 1858 has been called the Annus Mirabilis of modern missions, and truly it was a "year wonderful," for the doors were opened to one thousand million of the human race. In that year India was transferred from the clutches of the avaricious East India Company to the British crown and Queen Victoria became Empress of India. By the Treaty of Tientsin the ports and interior of China were opened and the people were permitted to accept Christianity without persecution, and Japan, after 200 years of exclusion, made its treaty with Great Britain. Now, let us see how these great kingdoms of the earth are becoming the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ.

India has a population of 250,000,000 and an area of 1,860,600 square miles. Suttee, infanticide and the voracious juggernaut are gone forever. Because of the huge reservoirs constructed by English foresight famine is rapidly disappearing, and the gradual elevation of women is taking place. India will be Christian from the Himalayas to Ceylon, from Bombay to Calcutta.

China has had continuous authentic history for forty centuries. The first real character in Chinese history was the Emperor Yu, who ruled 2204 B. C. The Chinese are supposed to be the descendents of Shem, the oldest son of Noah. They settled on the banks of the Yellow River and established a kingdom coeval with Babylonia and Egypt, and before Abraham came out of Chaldea.

Four hundred and six millions of people and 4,225,000 square miles, and has a coast line of 2500 miles. The climate is very much like our own. There are broad rivers, lofty mountains and valleys of extraordinary fertility. There is vast mineral wealth. Beside iron, gold, silver and copper there are immense coal fields; all of which lie almost undisturbed waiting for the coming of the higher civilization which will some day adorn this drowsy nation. China lies partly in the temperate zone, where the greatest nations have developed and where the possibilities of power and permanency are assured.

They are an industrious people, always busy, quiet and peaceable. Whatever lethargy characterizes the country as a government, the typical Chinaman is a shrewd, active, successful toiler. The Chinese invented printing and gunpowder; first used the magnetic needle; made the finest porcelain and to-day manufacture the finest silk and the most exquisite embroidery.

They are an educated people. All candidates for official position—which is said to be the universal ambition of all Chinese—must pass difficult examinations. Of course I do not need to remind you that their standards of education are low; their astronomy is picturesquely mingled with astrology and all their science is pathetically behind the studies of the West.

They are a reverential people. They can hardly be said to be a very religious people. Their religion consists in rites and ceremonies rather than in doctrines and principles. The basis of government and society is the fifth commandment—filial devotion. Obedience to parents and respect for old age are everywhere persistently inculcated and practiced. Herein lies the secret of whatever of virtue and permanency may be found among Chinese. When a man reaches eighty years of age his name is reported to the Emperor, and a yellow robe is presented to him as a mark of imperial respect on the presumption that his life must have been virtuous or it would not have been prolonged.

All that China needs to make it a progressive and useful nation is Christianity, with its Christ and His institutions. They are a more promising people than were our ancestors in Britain before their conversion to Christianity through the preaching of Augustin and the graceful influence of Queen Bertha, the wife of Ethelbert. They have won their way by venerable age to everything which Occidental nations can do for them. Confucianism, with its negative virtues, and Buddhism, with its intangible mysteries, have been tried and found wanting. May China not be a nation which is to be born in a day? There is a tradition that the Apostle Thomas carried the Gospel first to China. As early as 1288 Pope Nicholas sent missionaries to China. There is a God in Heaven who has not forgotten the Chinaman.

What shall I say of Japan, the land of little people and of great deeds; of culture and courtesy, with a population of 45,000,000 living among 4000 islands whose area is 162,000 square miles—about three times the size of the State of New York? A phenomenal nation. Only thirty years ago it was a crime to accept Christianity in Japan. In 1860 an English sailing ship just returning from the Orient reached the Thames. On board were two Japanese youths, who had worked their way before the mast. Disconsolate and alone, they went to bed supperless that first night because all the crew had gone ashore. A few months ago one of those Japanese boys again returned to Great Britain. This time he was welcomed by the Lord Mayor and a distinguished company of such men as the Duke of Argyll and Lord Rosebery. He came as the guest of the city of London, and was lavishly entertained at the Mansion House. He was Marquis Ito, who has been four times the Prime Minister of Japan. This is a romantic epitome of the nation of Japan. Many of its statesmen are Christians. Admiral Togo has a Christian wife, and is himself not a pagan. In the recent war the bravest generals were Christian men. Japan was pagan yesterday, it is agnostic today, to-morrow it will be Christian.

Doubtless among the kingdoms of this world which the ecstatic John saw becoming the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ was the great empire of Russia. The Russians are a mighty, mysterious, paradoxical, providential people. Their ancestors are found among the ancient Scythians in Southern Europe five centuries before Christ, worshiping a sword fixed in the ground as an image of the god of war. Under the reign of Vladimer, 1000 A. D., the Russians became Christians, getting their religion not from Rome, but from Constantinople; hence they are Greek Christians.

The Russian has clear religious convictions and is devoted to the rites of his church. Senator Beveridge says: "The religious side of a Russian is all sides of him." His faith is serene and steady; the holy icons are reverently protected, and the devotion of the soldier is marked. Like Cromwell's army they often rush into battle with sacred songs on their lips.

Russia is in process of evolution. She is not "a bear that walks like a man," as Kipling said, but she is a man who has been acting like a bear. But it will be remembered that another nation in its developing history behaved so much like a quadruped that it will probably always be referred to as "Johnny Bull." Russia's medievalism is being rebuked, and her virility, and integrity, and faith, and enterprise will yet bring her forth into a full-orbed Christian nation.

By their men ye shall know them! If there have been cruel and heartless rulers, there have also been epoch-making leaders. A nation must have permanent qualities of greatness which can claim among its master minds such men as Prince Kuropatkin, De Witte, Verestchagin and Leo Tolstoy.

The Anglo-Saxon and the Slav are to be the two great regenerating influences of Asia—the former moving westward, the latter moving eastward. The future of the world must reckon with the Russian. Other races have had their chance and failed. The two great peoples who could emancipate their own slaves are destined to teach the liberty of Christ to the nations at the ends of the earth. It is true of the Russian as it is true of the Anglo-Saxon that he not only conquers, but he assimilates.

At the end of the first century there were in the world 5,000,000 Christians; at the end of the tenth century 10,000,000; at the end of the fifteenth century 100,000,000; at the end of the eighteenth century 200,000,000, and at the end of the ninteenth century 500,000,000 Christians. In 1600 the inhabited surface of the earth was 43,798,000 square miles, of which only 3,480,000 was Christian. In 1906 the inhabited surface of the globe is 53,401,400 square miles, of which 44,619,100 is Christian and only 8,782,300 non-Christian. Truly, "the kingdoms of this world are becoming the kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ!"

Expect Blessings.

Begin to-day with the determination to find blessing. His tender mercies are about us on every side. Be on the lookout for them and you will find them. "The more we look for them, the more of them we will see. Blessings brighten when we count them. Out of the determination of the heart the eyes see.

"If you want to be gloomy, there's gloom enough to keep you glum; if you want to be glad, there's gleam enough to keep you glad. Say, 'Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.' Better lose count in enumerating your blessings, than lose your blessings in telling over your troubles. 'Be thankful unto Him and bless His name!'"—Rev. G. R. Lunn, in Christian Intelligencer.

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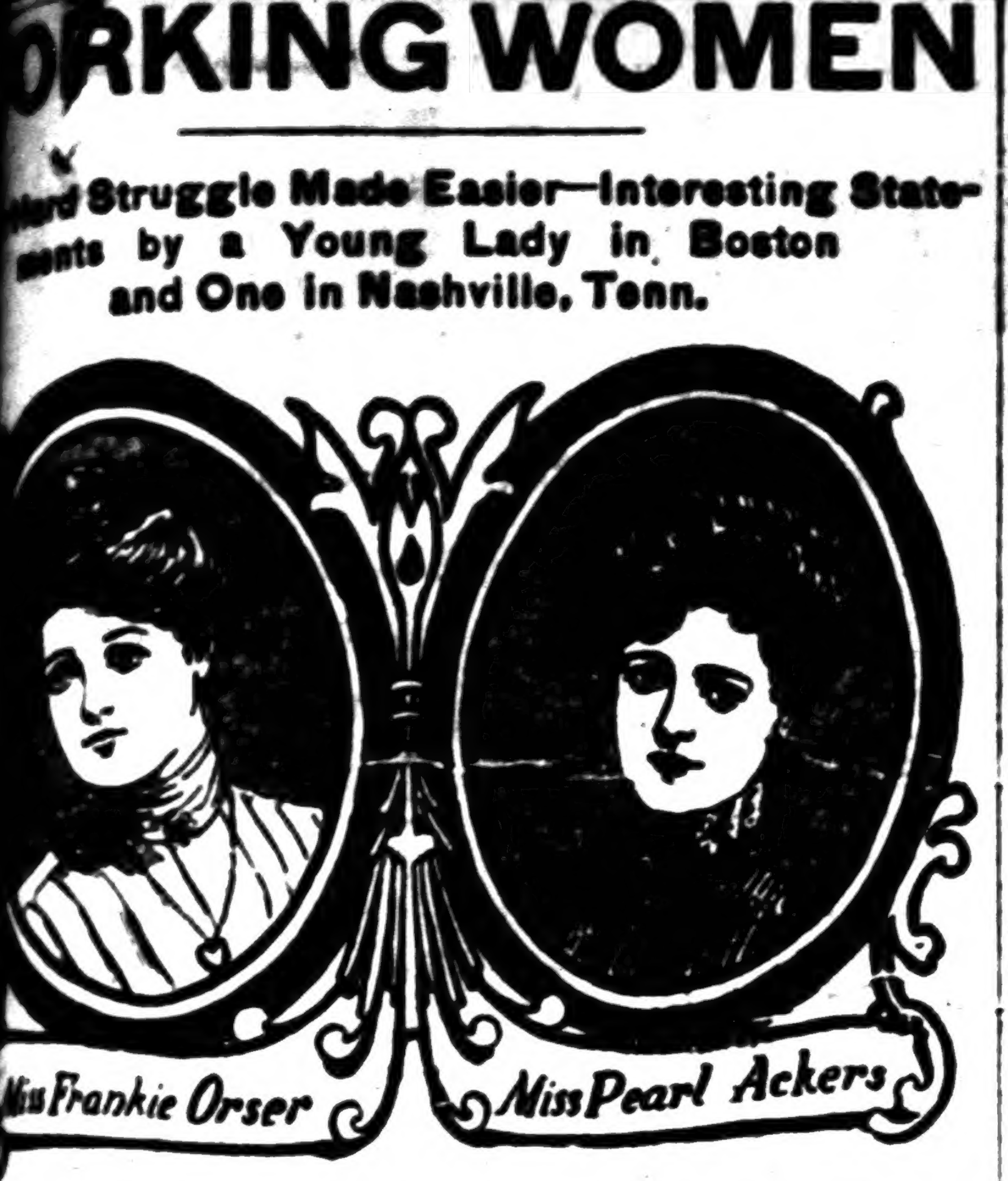

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Miss Pearl Ackers, of 327 North Summer Street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I suffered with painful periods, severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen; was very nervous and irritable, and my trouble grew worse every month.

"My physician failed to help me and I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found it was doing me good. All my pains and aches disappeared, and I no longer fear my monthly periods."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing cure for all these troubles. It strengthens the proper muscles, and displacement with all its horrors will no more crush you.

Backache, dizziness, fainting, bearing-down pains, disordered stomach, moodiness, dislike of friends and society—all symptoms of the one cause—will be quickly dispelled, and it will make you strong and well.

You can tell the story of your sufferings to a woman, and receive helpful advice free of cost. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years she has, under her direction and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge.

E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Lost by Bad Writing.

of Cleopatra had a marked on the destinies of the an- ld. The handwriting of Na- we are assured by recent his- had a similar effect upon the of the modern world. He write—he scrawled. By reason among other causes, he lost Grouchy could not read ness his decisive message. "bataille engagee" (battle is "bataille gagnee" (battle is

y chose the latter significance believing it necessary to press arrived too late. So much for of a letter, a pen stroke or an well to an "a."

question was brought forward writing master of the elder

mber, Alexander," the master him, "the great defeat of the was due only to his scrawling If you wish to succeed in the be careful of your heavy and t strikes." So, if Napoleon own how to write legibly, or if taken the trouble to do so, his nts would today reign in and we should not have the It appears distorically es- today that Dumas' writing was right. And on such slight rest the fate of empires!—Le Paris.

Boys Mustn't Smoke.

municipal authorities of St. Gall a by-law against smoking n. The penalty is five francs smokers and for any person g boys with tobacco in any farmers are also to receive a of five francs. The object of rities is to stamp out smok school boys, which has re- increased to an alarming ex-

Hats or Hot Days.

exports 4,000,000 palm leaf New York annually.

TRANSFORMATIONS.

When Coffee Drinking is Abandoned.

almost as hard for an old coffee to quit the use of coffee as it is whisky or tobacco fiend to break that the coffee user can quit and take up Postum Food Coffee t any feeling of a loss of the beverage, for when Postum is and served with cream, it is better point of flavor than of the served nowadays. the taste of he connoisseur it the flavor of fin Java.

great transformaion takes place body within te days or two after coffee is let off and Postum Food Coffee used, fc the reason the poison to the nerves has been and in its place's taken a that contains the mos powerful of nourishment.

easy to make this tes and prove statements by changin from coffee to Postum Food Coffee.

's a reason."

In Dark Peru.

In Peru there are still many small, uncivilized Indian tribes whose numbers it is impossible to ascertain.

Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial Never Fails

To cure Children Teething, Bowel Troubles, etc. At Druggists 25c and 50c per bottle.

Iceland Sheep.

Sheep from Iceland are on exhibition in England. They stand fourteen inches.

STOPS BELCHING.

Cures Bad Breath—Positive and Instant Cure Free—No Drugs—Cures by Absorption.

A sweet breath is priceless.

Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will cure bad breath and bad taste instantly. Belching and bad taste indicate offensive breath, which is due to stomach trouble.

Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers purify the stomach and stop belching, by absorbing foul gases that arise from undigested food, and by supplying the digestive organs with natural solvents for food.

They relieve sea or car sickness and nausea of any kind.

They quickly cure headache, correct the ill effect of excessive eating or drinking. They will destroy a tobacco, whisky or onion breath instantly.

They stop fermentation in the stomach, acute indigestion, cramps, colic, gas in the stomach and intestines, distended abdomen, heartburn, bad complexion, dizzy spells or any other affliction arising from a diseased stomach.

We know Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers will do this, and we want you to know it. This offer may not appear again.

5198 GOOD FOR 25c. 143

Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name and 10c. in stamps or silver, and we will supply you a sample free if you have never used Mull's Anti-Belch Wafers, and will also send you a certificate good for 25c. toward the purchase of more Belch Wafers. You will find them invaluable for stomach trouble; cures by absorption. Address MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., 328 3d Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Give Full Address and Write Plainly.

All druggists, 50c. per box, or by mail upon receipt of price. Stamps accepted.

The Largest Book.

The biggest book in the world has just been found in the British Museum, where, like Turners pictures in the National Gallery, it lay unnoticed many years. The huge volume is a Dutch tome containing maps and descriptions of the world as it was known to the Dutch geographers of 1660. It is as tall as the average man, bein five feet ten inches high and four feet eight inches wide. It is superbly bound and decorated with gilt tooling and gold clasps. The gigantic title-page is hand illumined, the initial letters being of gold. The great volume was presented to King Charles II before his departure from Holland to go to England to claim the throne in 1660. The book came into the possession of George III, who presented it, with his library, to the British Museum.

His Soft Snap.

Paris has an artist who decorates "art" stockings, and his charges are from $120 a pair to almost any amount, according to design.

Monk Invented Roulette.

Strange as it may seem, the roulette wheel, that alluring machine by which so many fortunes have been won and lost (mostly lost), was devised by a monk, Pascal, during a six months' "retreat" for meditation and prayer. He probably little realised the gigantic popularity as a gambling device his simple invention would in later years attain. In Monte Carlo, the greatest gambling resort in the world, more than $5,000,000 are lost by players every year. The Casino at Monte Carlo is controlled by a firm which styles itself "The Sea Bathing and Strangers' Club Company." Though no one was ever known to dip a toe in the surf at Monte Carlo during the winter season, the profits of this company in the winter season of 1904-5 amounted to $7,204,999.

Artificial Surf Baths.

German lake resorts and other inland watering places are interested in a novel artificial surf bath which was tried last summer in the Starnberg Lake, near Munich. A big tank is built, or a portion of a lake or river is enclosed. At the outer end is placed the wave-making machinery, which consists of an oscillating partition of a large plunger, which is dropped into the water at regular intervals. The result is a curious substitute for natural waves.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. DR. H. R. KLINE, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

There are no newsboys in Spain. Women sell newspapers on the street.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

The new Italian postage stamps will not bear the monarch's head.

A gas receiver is being built at Los Angeles, Cal., which will hold 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas. It is said that it will be the biggest thing of its kind in the country.

AWFUL SUFFERING

From Dreadful Pains From Wound on Foot—System All Run Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"Words cannot speak highly enough for the Cuticura Remedies. I am now seventy-two years of age. My system had been all run down. My blood was so bad that blood poisoning had set in. I had several doctors attending me, so finally I went to the hospital, where I was laid up for two months. My foot and ankle were almost beyond recognition. Dark blood flowed out of wounds in many places and I was so disheartened that I thought surely my last chance was slowly leaving me. As the foot did not improve you can readily imagine how I felt. I was simply disgusted and tired of life. I stood this pain, which was dreadful, for six months, and during this time I was not able to wear a shoe and not able to work. Some one spoke to me about Cuticura. The consequences were I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies of one of my friends, who was a druggist, and the praise that I gave after the second application is beyond description; it seemed a miracle, for the Cuticura Remedies took effect immediately. I washed the foot with the Cuticura Soap before applying the Ointment, and I took the Resolvent at the same time. After two weeks' treatment my foot was healed completely. People who had seen my foot during my illness and who have seen it since the cure can hardly believe their own eyes. Robert Schoenhauer, Newburgh, N. Y. Aug. 21, 1905."

Great Churches of the World.

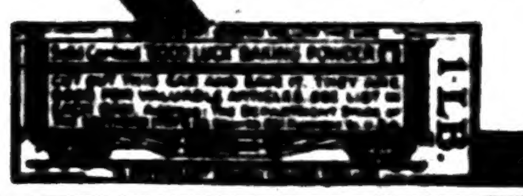
A Roman journal gives a list of the great churches of the world. The estimate allows four persons to every square yard of space available. Milan Cathedral stands at the head, with capacity for 37,000; St. Peter's hold 32,000; St. Paul's, 25,600. The capacity of San Petronio, Bologna, the Florence Cathedral and the Antwerp Cathedral is about 24,000 apiece; that of St. Sophia, Constantinople, is 23,000; that of St. John Lateran, Rome, about the same (22,900); that of Notre Dame, Paris, 21,000. These are the nine great churches of the world. The Pisa Cathedral comes tenth, with a capacity of 13,000. The cathedral of the City of Mexico and that of Notre Dame in Montreal are the two largest churches in North America, though they belong to the second class, with St. Stephen, Vienna (12,000), and St. Dominic, Bologna (12,000).

Marry and Live Long.

Marriage is an institution highly conducive to the health of both husband and wife. Statistics prove that among married men over 20 years of age and women over 40 the mortality rate is far less than among those who remain single. Among the widowed and divorced the mortality is exceptionally great. Suicides among the unmarried are much more numerous than among the married. The matrimonial state promotes temperance in every form. Furthermore, the probable duration of life of a married man of 30 exceeds that of his unmarried brother by five years, and the wife may expect to live one year longer than a single woman of the same age.

Japan Progressing.

A newspaper is now being printed in Tokio in Japanese, and English letters are being used. It is called the Romaji and seems to meet with approval among the Japanese.



A Double Saving

First: there's some money saved to your pocket every time you buy a pound of Good Luck Baking Powder—price only 10 cents per can. This is the purest and most reliable article on the market. Strength never varies. Every good cook who tries Good Luck becomes a steady user, but we couldn't sell such enormous quantities if we tried to make too much profit—therefore 10 cents a can.

A wonder of modern merchandising is

GOOD LUCK Baking Powder

Second: you receive useful and elegant premiums for the Good Luck coupons (notice picture below), and there is a coupon on every can. Many clever women manage to furnish their homes and obtain handsome pieces of jewelry for themselves, all from these coupons.

Other baking powders claiming to be equal to Good Luck cost more, and bring you no premiums, either.

Ask your grocer for a can. If he hasn't it, please send us his name.

THE SOUTHERN MFG. CO.,
Richmond, Va.

Cut the "car" coupon from back of can.

Discovery of Anthracite.

According to an article published half a century ago, anthracite coal aws discovered in 1791 around the Lehigh river in Pennsylvania. On the eastern side of the river in a log cabin lived a hunter named Philip Ginter, with his wife and child. After a poor breakfast in the year named he left his family in the cabin and sought to replenish his little store of food from the forest. His quest continued all day. As the shades of evening fell he found himself near the top of Sharp Mountain and many miles from home. A storm came on, and as he hastened on his way he stumbled over a fallen tree and a large black stone.

He had heard of "stone coal" existing in the mountains, and concluded this stone must be a specimen. He took a piece with him and later gave it to a Col. Jacob Weiss, who then resided near the site of the present Mauch Chunk. The latter sent the specimen for examination to Philadelphia, where it was passed upon by many alleged scientists.

It remained for Charley Cist, a printer, to declare that the specimen was anthracite coal. He asked Col. Weiss to reward Ginther and at the same time to secure as much land in the vicinity of the find as possible.

After the navigation of the Lehigh river had been improved by order of the legislature coal was brought down to some nail works at Fairmount. Even then it was only by accident it was discovered how to burn this hard coal. Such a fire as it made had never been seen before. The newspapers told the story and the character of the coal was established for all time.

The Sharp Mountain mine was an open quarry and enormous quantities of anthracite were taken from it. The veins of coal and slate were said to be seventy feet in thickness, and from it there were mined 850,000 tons. The Schuylkill region was opened in 1822, and soon proper grates were produced, and the hard coal trade became established. An era of speculation followed. Villages sprang up like mushrooms and adventurers flocked from all parts to Pottsville.

Canadian Apples.

Canada produces six barrels of apples a year for each family.

WASTED TO A SHADOW,

But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering.

A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says:

"For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then wasted away in bed for ten weeks. After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 188 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Oyster's Growth.

The oyster is not much larger than the head of a fair-sized pin at the end of a fortnight, and at three months about equal to a split pea. At the end of four years' growth it is fit for the market. Oysters live to the age of from twelve to fifteen years. According to one naturalist, these bivalves feed on monads—the most minute form of marine life.

Besides Bipeds.

About 12,000 tons of lobsters are caught and marketed every year in Canada.

WINCHESTER

"NUBLACK"
Loaded Black Powder Shells
Shoot Strong and Evenly,
Are Sure Fire,
Will Stand Reloading.
They Always Get The Game.
For Sale Everywhere.

Salvation Army Workers.

The Salvation Army has 17,388 workers among children. It comprises 7,219 corps and societies, and it has 13,962 officers wholly employed in its service.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

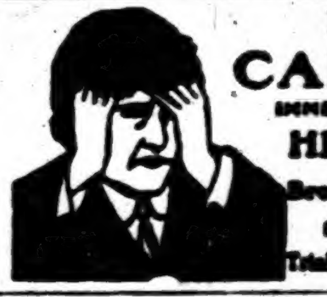
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

His Climb to Fame.

London has just completed a beauty show in which men as well as women competed. The prize for the handsomest man was won by a porter named Forsey.



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IMMEDIATELY CURES
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Breaks up COLDS
IN 6 TO 12 HOURS
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$10,000 REWARD to anyone who can disprove this statement.

CAUTION.—Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes. Take no substitute. None genuine without his name and price stamped on bottom.
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Write for Illustrated Catalog.
W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

Thompson's Eye Water

Backache

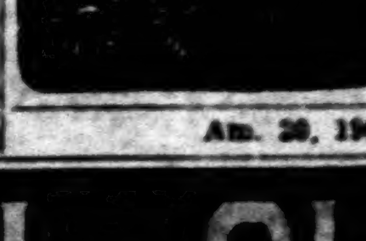
gives woman some of her most miserable and wretched hours. Along with the backache, generally come headache, waist pain, falling feelings, irritability, nervousness and the blues. Have you these periodical troubles? If so, you may know that they are due to disease of some of the most important organs of your body, organs that should get help or, in time, through weakness, will wreck your health and life. Help them to health with

WINE OF CARDUI
WOMAN'S RELIEF

Says Mrs. Blanche E. Stephanou, of 1228 S. 42nd Ave., Chicago, "I suffered miserably for five (5) years with a constant pain in my back and right side and although my husband employed several of the best doctors in this great city, not one could give me relief. At last I took Wine of Cardui, which relieved my pain, prevented an operation and restored me to health." It is a wonderful curative medicine for all womens' ills. Try it.

At all Druggists $1.00

YOU CANNOT
CURE
all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions of the mucous membrane such as nasal catarrh, uterine catarrh caused by feminine ills, sore throat, sore mouth or inflamed eyes by simply dosing the stomach.
But you surely can cure these stubborn affections by local treatment with
Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic
which destroys the disease germs, checks discharges, stops pain, and heals the inflammation and soreness.
Paxtine represents the most successful local treatment for feminine ills ever produced. Thousands of women testify to this fact. 50 cents at druggists.
Send for Free Trial Box
THE R. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass.



THE DAISY FLY KILLER

Am. 20, 1906.

You Look Prematurely Old
Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. Price, $1.00, retail.

EVERYBODY KNOWS

a good thing when they see it, and for that reason EVERYBODY should come and see the good things here.

EVERYTHING you need, from a button to a wagon, from a needle to a coffin.

W. I. MULLINS

CLANTON - - - ALA

FLORENCE DRUG STORE

We have recently bought the stock and good will of the Clanton Drug Co and have just finished repairing, papering and painting, and are receiving each day a fresh stock of drugs and toilet articles

We will handle a complete line of everything found in a drug store.

Call and see us.

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$829.00.

Vincent, Ala., April 3, 1906

Geo. M. Webb, State Agent,
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Sir:—I want to thank you, your Secretary and Treasurer, A. P. Longshore, of the Shelby County Division, and T. A. Leathers, Division Agent of the same, for $829.00 received in full payment of my husband's policy. I not only think this is the best, safest and cheapest plan of insurance on the market today, but a plan appealing to the patriotism of every Southern man and woman to enlist their aid, influence, patronage and endorsement in fostering a home institution that protects the people at actual cost in lieu of supporting those that drain our lovely Southland of money that leaves it never to return, to enrich foreign corporations and build up foreign enterprises. It only cost my husband $7 15 to leave me the above amount

Mrs. Sarah L. Davis.

Attest:
T. H. Borum.
Mrs. E. L. Thompson.

The above is the 6th claim paid. The others will be paid next week. When all claims paid, name, number of Policy and amount each received, will be published.

2 applications wrote at Shelby in the past three days.

Any one who desires to engage in a grand, noble-paying work by acting as local, town or beat agent, devoting their spare moments to the business, can apply to

GEO. M. WEBB,
State Agent,
2430 5th Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

T. A. LEATHERS,
Division Agent,
Columbiana, Ala.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

ITALIAN BEES

FOR SALE

The Bees without worms. Also Frames and Sections on hand.

Will pay 20 cents per pound for Beeswax; 25 cents per hundred for Tobacco bags.

I have a new lot of Silk Fobs; Ladies' and Gent's Solid Gold Rings; Sewing Machines, Needles, and Oil.

I have on hand a Mad Stone that came from a deer.

L. D. POPWELL
CLANTON

Singing At Salem.

The annual singing will be held at Salem church on the Fourth Sunday in May. All lovers of music are cordially invited.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Cures all Coughs and assists in expelling Colds from the System by gently moving the bowels. A certain cure for croup and whooping-cough.

The Red Clover Blossom and the Honey Bee is on every bottle.

(Trade Mark Registered.)

KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR

PREPARED AT THE LABORATORY OF E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

URACURA

WILL CURE ALL BLOOD, KIDNEY, LIVER & BLADDER DISEASES.

PRICE 50¢

DR. GRANGER MEDICINE COMPANY
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT.

Pepsikola Must Cure Indigestion or it is Free

Florence Drug Co. continue to sell Clanton people with the understanding it must positively cure dyspepsia and indigestion or it will not cost a penny.

Experience has proven that Pepsikola Tablets cure dyspepsia in forty-nine cases out of fifty. That is a remarkable statement, but the facts in the case can easily be verified.

There is every reason to have confidence for Florence Drug Co. will hand back your 25 cents without hesitation should you fail of being cured.

All kinds of food can be eaten freely—it is more easily digested, there is no fullness or distress after eating, and by aiding the stomach to assimilate and digest, Pepsikola Tablets make more rich, red blood to strengthen the body

They are just the thing if you feel run down, nervous, tired and debilitated and need something to give you new life and new energy.

Don't hesitate a minute but go right to Florence Drug co. and try Pepsikola Tablets with the understanding that you must be decidedly benefitted or the cost is nothing.

PROGRAM

of the Sunday School Convention of Beats 1 and 2, to be held at Union Grove, the Fourth Sunday in May.

10 a.m. Devotional exercise, Rev J. M. Parrish.

10:15, Welcome address, W. H Conway. Response, C. M. Northcutt.

10:30. Essays on Sunday school, Misses Anna Lowery, Nealia Johnson, Mattie Patton and Mrs. Winston.

11. Primary work, Miss Mary Carr Gibson.

11:30. Temperance, A. Horn, L. H. Reynolds and others.

1:30 p.m. The duty of superintendents and teachers, Rev. J. A. Beal.

2 Visit to the Holy Land, T. U Crumpton. Song services conducted by Bro John Gore.

W. H. Conway
W. E Lowery } Com.

A good complexion is impossible with the stomach out of order. If pasty sallow people would pay more attention to their stomachs and less to the skin on their faces, they would have better complexions. KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA will digest what you eat and put your stomach back in right shape to do its own work. Kodol relieves palpitation of the heart, flatulence, sour stomach, heart burn, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co

Pleasant Grove.

After being absent for some time, I will try to write a few words from this place. The health of this community is very good at present.

The writer had the pleasure of being present at a most refreshing ice cream supper at Mr. J. A. Cobb's, Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. John Cobb returned home to Bessemer, after a few day's visit with relatives here.

Miss Anna Lowery and Mrs. John Patton of Jemison visited Mr. Jim Cobbs, Sunday.

Messrs. H. S Hodgens and J. D. Cleckler visited Bibb county Sunday last and report a nice time.

Mr. Y. A. Dawson's new residence looks nice since completed.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

The singing was enjoyed by all present Sunday eve conducted by Mr. James Franklin. Success to the Banner. Garcon.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Upchurch Drug co.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Upchurch Drug co.

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More Goods for Same Money!

Same Goods for Less Mon

A few more days at present location, and before moving to new store on Johnson block, we wish to call your attention to

Special Removal Sale

EAGLE BRAND
HONEST AS A DOLLAR
STYLE, WEAR, PRICE
LINKED TOGETHER IN THE "Honest-as-a-Dollar" CLOTHING
McILWAINE KNIGHT & CO.
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HONEST AS A DOLLAR

We offer you new goods at a sacrifice, and by coming we will save you a day's work on a very small bill. We do you a leader, but everything goes on same basis.

We trust no one will get offended at having paid same goods, 30 or 60 days ago, as we wish to push our stock move as little of it as possible.

Will give any part or all in exchange for Cotton, Wool, Tallow, Beeswax, Chickens and Eggs.

We want to buy 200 bushels of Peas and Cane Seed for who have bought McCormick's Mowers and Rakes from us

We have McIlwain Knight & Co., and Hart, Schaeffer & Marx

We have hand made Hats.

We have Monogram Shirts.

We have new and up-to-date Shoes.

We have a complete line of Dress Goods.

We have all kinds of Furnishing Goods

We sell McCormick Mowing Machi

We sell McCormick's Cultivato

We sell Grain Cradles

COME TO THIS SALE AND SEE THE VALUES!

M. F. CANNON & SONS - Clanton, A

Adams.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Mattie Chambers and little daughter, Lovie, of Jones Switch are visitors here this week.

Mr. Jesse Chambers and wife and Mrs. Bud Abbot and little son of Pletcher were visitors here recently.

There will be Childrens' day at Mt. Carmel church the 2nd Sunday in June, and dinner on the ground. Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner and lets have a joyful time. Sunday School Girl.

More News From New England States.

If anyone has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Williamantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. Upchurch Drug co

MARRIED.

Mr. Bud Bowles and Miss Birdie Davenport left their home Wednesday morning last and went to Clanton and got married and returned to Mr. George Scotts, the home of the bride, and spent Wednesday night, and left Thursday morning for their new home at Billingsley. We wish them a long and happy life. Let us be next.

For a clear complexion take

ORINO

Laxative Fruit Syrup

Pleasant to take

Orino cleanses the system, and makes sallow blotched complexions smooth and clear. Cures chronic constipation by gently stimulating the stomach, liver and bowels. Refuse substitutes. Price 50c.

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The Big Mail Order House!

THE BIG CUT RATE DRUG STORE!

Everything at Cut Prices!

Send Us Your Mail Orders.

BOTTLE GOODS PER QUART.

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Shehan's Canada Malt Whiskey	75	1
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1
Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	60	
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1
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Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	65	1
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Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1
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Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

Thorsby Wins

It being impossible for the entire ball team to go to Thorsby Friday, five of the boys got up a scrap team and went up and gave the Thorsby people one of the rottenest exhibitions of baseball they ever had the misfortune to witness, losing, 22 to 8. The Thorsby team also played a ragged game, and although they used four of Jemison's best players, they would have been easy for the regular Clanton team.

Thorsby.

It is deplorable that a person is so devoid of Christian courtesy as to disturb religious worship by scraping a stringed instrument throughout communion service, to the annoyance of the congregation.

Our baseball boys won distinction last Friday by defeating the Clanton team, 22 to 8.

Rev. Tellefson and wife of Minnesota have settled in Thorsby, we are pleased to learn.

Mrs. Geo Phalin's many friends find her sojourn in Thorsby by far too brief.

Mr. Tunblom of Chicago spent a few days here last week.

Strawberry season has proved profitable to many of our people in Thorsby.

Messrs. Lien and Larson of Black River Falls, Wis., send greetings to Thorsby friends and inform them of improved health, due to their few month's stay in the South.

Rev. Helland and son were Clanton visitors last week.

Mrs. Stabler of Forest Home came to visit her son, the Doctor, and also to welcome her new grandson, who was born May 18.

A number of Norwegian church people surprised Mr. Anderson, their S. S. superintendent, last Sunday afternoon.

The agricultural meeting of 17th inst. at college, was well attended and there were many interesting addresses.

Baptist Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. T. W. Robinson, May 22.

Norwegian United Society meets May 24th with Mrs. Martin Peterson.

Rev. Beal will preach at public school hall next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sundall started May 21 to meet her husband in Jamestown, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Sundall have many warm friends in Thorsby.

Mrs. Carr visited Birmingham last week.

Mrs. Thorson of Chicago was gladly welcomed Friday by her son, who is ill at Thorsby Inn.

Mr. Littleton Smith is visiting his father at Strasburg.

Thorsby people are glad to hear of safe arrival at their destination of the large party who left for the North, May 14

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Rockymount.

There will be a public working here Saturday, May 26, for the purpose of placing a wire fence around the cemetery. Everybody that's interested, will please be on hand.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. J. HAWTHORN.

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Lawley.

The farmers are needing rain. They were glad for it to stop, and now they would be glad to see it come, for the ground is very hard.

The strawberries are all gone. Mr. Lawrence sent off 10 crates and did not get but about ten dollars.

The Ingram school district has been connected with Shoults district.

The Whooping Cough is scattered over the community and everybody is afraid their children will get it.

A large crowd attended preaching here Sunday.

Well, the weddings still go on. Mr. O. B. Kelly and Miss Virgil Lawley were married Sunday at Active.

Deaths from Appendicitis.

decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 25c. Try them.

Revival.

Revival services will begin Sunday, May 27, at Methodist church in Clanton. Children's Day program will be rendered Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Cowan of Enterprise, Ala., will reach here Monday afternoon and will assist in the meeting. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services and join in prayer that it may result in much good for our town.

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Fairbanks in Birmingham.

Birmingham.—Vice President Chas. W. Fairbanks, his wife and Mrs. C. H. Ackert, wife of Fourth Vice President C. H. Ackert, of the Southern railway, received a hearty welcome in Birmingham Friday from shortly after their arrival in a private car over the Southern until a late hour.

At 7 o'clock a number of prominent citizens representing the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, the Birmingham Commercial club and the Scottish Rite Masons, met the vice president and his ladies at the station, and in carriages and automobiles they were escorted to the home of Col. and Mrs. T. G. Bush, on Highland avenue, South Highlands, where breakfast was partaken of.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Fairbanks and the ladies repaired to general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in which the distinguished visitor is a fraternal delegate. The vice president was introduced to the conference by Bishop Hoss and the introduction was acknowledged in a few words.

When the vice president had concluded the delegates in the conference arose and began singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Mr. Fairbanks remained at the conference until after 1 o'clock. The ladies in the party returned to the residence of Mrs. Bush, where luncheon was served. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Bush received in honor of Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Ackert, the affair being one of the most splendid social functions of the season.

At 1:30 o'clock the vice president was driven in an automobile to the Country club, where a luncheon was served. A little reception was held before the luncheon. W. P. C. Harding, president of the First National bank, acted as toastmaster for the luncheon. The tables were set in the shape of an X, and flowers were used in profusion. The distinguished visitor was given a prominent position in the center, while on all sides were prominent members of the general conference who had been invited. Mayor George B. Ward extended a welcome in a few words. Mr. Robert Jemison, Jr., the recently elected president of the Commercial club, the youngest man of wealth in Birmingham, was next introduced and he extended a welcome in behalf of the commercial organizations of the city, paying a high tribute to Mr. Fairbanks as a high-class, Christian gentleman.

Hanson Buys Out Compress Company.

Montgomery, Ala.—Papers were filed with the judge of probate court recording the sale of the entire land holdings of the Alabama Compress and Storage Company, the corporation which now controls nearly all the large plants in that line of business in Alabama, and which is managed by C. C. Hanson, of Atlanta.

By the sale the Alabama Compress company goes out of existence, its trade and property being absorbed by the larger organizations.

Coal Company Incorporated.

Birmingham.—The Sepoy Coal company, with a capital stock of $25,000, has filed articles of incorporation in the probate court. A general coal mining business is to be carried on, headquarters being in Birmingham. H. W. Perry, G. M. Brown and Sam Perry, Jr., are the incorporators.

Birmingham.—W. B. Biddle, third vice president of the Rock Island and Frisco railroads, headquarters in Chicago, spent Saturday in Birmingham inspecting the terminals owned by the Frisco at this point. He was tendered a luncheon at the Country club, after which he left for Kansas City.

It is stated that the visit to the district is significant anad that early developments may be looked for. The Frisco is largely interested in terminal property in Birmingham, and it is understood that further development is proposed.

Cullman.—The county democratic executive committee, at its meeting last March, called a primary for state senator from this, the Third Senatorial district. This action was resented by the other counties in the district, Blount and Winston, and Judge John L. Kelton, of Blount county, presided over a meeting of the democratic committee of the district, which repudiated the action of the committee of Cullman county and called a primary from the district at large to be held at the time of holding the general state primary. In the county primary A. A. Griffith defeated F. E. St. John by about 400.

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Tuscumbia.—A large scaffolding at the Tri-Cities Park theatre, near Sheffield, fell, carrying with it four carpenters, one of whom was seriously injured, another painfully bruised, the other two men escaping injury by jumping. Dave Ruple had his left leg and left arm broken, Joseph E. Underwood sustained a painful wrench of the right shoulder, left ribs, right thigh and right ankle. John Stewart and Austin Spencer escaped.

The men were at work on the scaffold repairing the theatre building when the scaffold, erected at a height of twenty-five feet, collapsed without warning. Ruple and Underwood were caught by the falling timber and crushed by its weight. Stewart and Spencer jumped, clearing the debris, and were not injured.

Episcopal Meet Closes.

Selma, Ala.—The seventy-fifth annual meeting of the diocesan council of the Alabama Proetstant Episcopal church came to a close Friday afternoon. Huntsville was selected as the next place of meeting. The board of missions chosen consists of B. H. Marshall, E. C. Andrew, C. C. Grayson, Luke F. Matthews and J. H. Fowlkes. The report on the state of the church showed a total number of 8,414 communicants, an increase of 9 per cent. during the year. The chancellor of the council was instructed to endeavor to secure the passage by the legislature of a law allowing an increase from $50,000 to $100,000 in the bishop's fund. A committee of twelve was named to take up the matter of disposing of the church property in Mobile. The home mission fund was apportioned as follows:

Birmingham, $2,025; Huntsville, $700; Montgomery, $1,500; Selma, $1,200; Mobile, $1,536.

Sensational Robbbery.

Birmingham.—One of the most sensational robberies that has occurred in the Birmingham district in many a day was that in which Thomas L. King, a merchant of Palos, was compelled to hand over $636 in cash to two white masked desperadoes.

The bold hold-up occurred about half way between Flat Top and Palos. Mr. King had been to the former place, and having collected a large sum of money, was returning to Palos. Unexpectedly the two men confronted him and two revolvers were pointed threateningly at his head. Instantly his hands went into the air and a few seconds later the highwaymen had extracted $636 in cash from his pockets. Three hundred dollars of the money was in $20 bills and the remainer was in smaller bills, ranging from $1 to $10.

Land Office Transfer.

Montgomery.—Gen. R. D. Johnston, of Birmingham, who was appointed some time ago register of the United States land office in Montgomery, failed to appear to be sworn into office in this city Saturday.

Owing to a tecnical difficulty in the filing of General Johnston's bond for the office the return of the commission from the land department in Washington has been delayed, and was not received in time for the appointee to come to the Capital City. It is expected that he will report to take charge Monday.

Maj. Robert Barber, the outgoing official, continues in office until his successor is sworn in. Major Barber was reported last evening as being seriously ill at his residence.

Quake in Marengo County.

Selma.—The train crew of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, running between Myrtlewood, in Marengo county, and this city, reported that a perceptible earthquake shock was felt in Myrtlewood. The shock is said to have lasted for what seemed a half minute and the houses rocked to such an extent that many ran out into their yards in their night clothes Myrtlewood is located upon a hillside and it is argued that if an earthquake shock really struck that section it would be felt at such a point more than any other. So far as known no reports have been received of the shock having been felt anywhere else in the neighborhood.

Cotton Crop Injured.

Hamilton, Ala.—The reports from almost everywhere seem to verify the rumor that the cotton crop is injured to a certain extent almost everywhere on account of the cold weather and frosts.

Oscar Orgain Dies.

Huntsville.—Oscar Orgain, a popular young man of the city, died at the home of his father, W. B. Orgain. He was ill less than a week with peritonitis. The young man was 19 years old.

Dothan, Ala.—Solicitor Parks in an impassioned appeal for law and justice made the closing speech in the case of the state against E. L. Cowan, concluding just at nightfall Friday night, and Judge Perce ordered an adjournment until Saturday morning, at which time he charged the jury, and another one of the most important cases in the criminal history of Southeast Alabama entered upon its last stage in the courts.

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Escanaba, Mich.—At least thirty lives are believed to have been lost, eight towns have been destroyed and seven summer tourist resorts laid waste in a raging forest fire that has already consumed $2,000,000 worth of timber and is still eating a terrific path of devastation in the Northern Michigan woods.

Already the burned area is thirty-five miles square, and within this flame-fanned territory a number of lives are known to have been cut off, and it is feared that many persons have been cut off in their efforts to escape from the perils of the blazing forests.

These towns are reported flame-scourged:

Talbot, twenty-five miles north of Menominee, 300 population; destroyed.

Quinnesec, 1,000 population; reported to be on fire.

Saunders, in Iron county, swept by flames; loss of life reported.

Shaffer, in Dickinson county, wiped out; loss of life reported.

Daggett, fire within half a mile and burning directly toward the town.

Powers, reported to be in danger; fire only a short distance away.

Ralphis, north of Escanaba, 300 population; destroyed.

Salvoie, north of Escanaba, 200 population; wiped out.

Cornell, north of Escanaba, 500 population; wiped out.

Woodlawn, north of Escanaba, 200 population; wiped out.

The first appeal for aid reached Escanaba from a small lumber camp in the center of the burned district. The news was contained in a brief message to the authorities, stating that a raging furnace of fire was destroying timber lands to the west and that unless fire fighting apparatus could be rushed to the scene miles and miles of timber would undoubtedly be destroyed.

A few minutes later an effort was made to get into communication with the camp, but without avail.

Since that time several reports have been received from small Michigan towns, but all rural telephone communication was cut off. It is now believed that the fire has spread over an area of more than fifty miles.

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Several parties left Escanaba last week in wagons to make an overland drive through the dense forest to various resorts. In each of these resorts are hotels that have undoubtedly been consumed.

A stretch of territory over 250 miles in length, from Newberry on the east to Bessemer on the west, and north and south between the shore line of Lake Superior and the southern boundary of the upper peninsula, is dotted with settlements, and farm houses have been burned, timber lands destroyed, and hundreds of persons rendered homeless.

The loss in the immediate vicinity of Marquette is more than $50,000, involving only the destruction of personal property, and not including the devastation of the timber lands or damage to railroad property.

The towns of Quinnec and several hamlets on Menominee iron range are reported wiped out at this time, but it is impossible to ascertain the details. Northwest of Marquette, the town of Birch, where the Northern Lumber companay has fully a half million dollars worth of property, was threatened with destruction, and men were sent from Marquette by special train to fight the flames. Unless rain falls soon much havoc will be wrought, as the woods are very dry.

Mad Cow Kills Man.

Wooster, Ohio.—A mad cow charging through the streets here drove pedestrians in terror to places of safety. The cow had previously gored to death William Hines, who was leading the animal to pasture. The cow suddenly became obstreperous and attacked Hines with her horns, which she plunged into his body several times, inflicting fatal wounds. The animal was killed by a policeman.

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The pontiff's condition, while not alarming, is causing his entourage some uneasiness. His holiness has been suffering since Thursday from an attack of the gout in the right knee. Notwithstanding his illness, he received a number of Dominican friars in audience that day.

The attack of heart failure is not initself dangerous, but the pontiff is run down generally, because of over work. His engagements for the next few days have been cancelled and the pope will probably remain in bed until the middle of the week. The pontiff has promised to attend the ceremony of the beatification of the Dominican martyrs, who lost their lives in Tonquin, but this engagement has been cancelled with the others.

Rate Bill Passed.

Washington.—After seventy days of almost continuous deliberation the senate passed the railroad rate bill by the practically unanimous vote of seventy-one to three. The three negative votes were cast by Senators Foraker, republican, of Ohio, and Morgan and Pettus, democrats, of Alabama. There was an almost general sigh of relief among the senators.

The bill has received more attention from the senate and from the country at large than any measure that has been before congress since the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act in 1898. It was reported to the senate on February 26, and was made the unfinished business on March 12. From March 12 to May 4 the bill was under general discussion without limitation on the duration of speeches, fifty-eight of which were delivered.

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In addition to passing the bill the proceedings consisted in concluding the consideration of the amendment as such and the delivery of a number of speeches on the bill. The only amendment adopted was the one offered by Senator Teller, eliminating the words "in its judgment" from the power given to the interstate commerce commission to fix rates.

Dowie Lived Gay Life.

Zion City, Ill.—In a cross bill filed at Waukegan, the Voliva faction of Zion City declares that under the administration of John Alexander Dowie the Zion industries lost approximately $2,500,000. In affidavits accompanying the cross bill incidents are related tending to show that the "first apostle" has been afflicted with mysterious hallucinations, which finally reached reached their climax in a strange trance into which he fell while at La Chappela, Mexico.

Revelries at sunrise prayer meetings and orgies in and about the grounds of Ben Mac Dhui, the summer home of Dowie at White Lake, Mich., are charged against the "first apostle" by John Jensen, former Dowieite and for two years manager of the summer estate.

Jensen today departed for his former home in Millbrook, N. Y., but before he left he made charges against the deposed "prophet."

"Dowieism is rotten," was the comment of Jensen. "Last summer there were too many scandals for me. I saw something one night that is not fit to be explained. It is no wonder that Voliva deposed Dowie. The old schemer while at his summer home seemed to live to kiss and embrace the pretty female members of the white-robed choir.

Deadlock May Be Broken.

Dover, Del.—Seven Kent county union republican members of the Delaware legislature met in conference with United States Senator Allee and signed a petition asking Governor Lea to call a special session of the legislature for the election of a United States senator. The action, if taken, insures a break in the senatorial deadlock, which has existed for so many years.

Icemen Are Indicted.

Cleveland, O.—The grand jury returned indictments against President Harry Norvell and thirteen directors of the City Ice Delivery company, known locally as the ice trust, on the charge of violating the Valentine anti-trust law.

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Mrs. Sim Eldridge.

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All but Mrs. Mills are of Norman.

Jesse Eldridge, a lad of 18 years, escaped by clinging to the overturned boat.

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Another Quake Scare.

Racine, Wis.—Two terrific explosions which shook the buildings throughout this icity and as far north as the city hall occurred and hundreds of persons leaped from their beds, believing there had been an earthquake.

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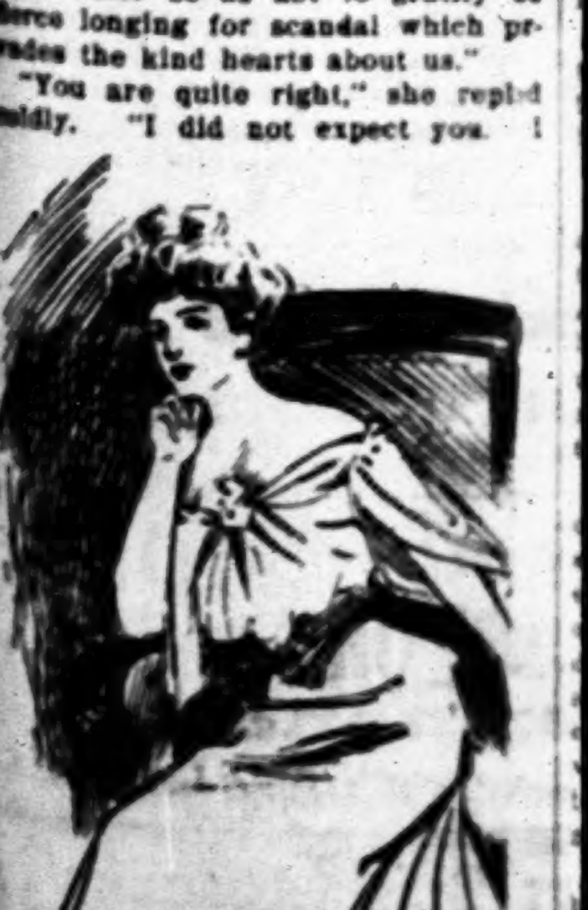

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"Was there a heroine?" she asked,

"And why did he not go?" asked the woman.

dropping her eyes from the flare of the great theater to the grateful darkness of the carpet.

"There always is a girl," he replied, quietly. "For goodness sake, Mabel, don't look solemn. Remember our kind friends all about."

She raised her head and swept the house with the regal manner so characteristic of her.

"Go on," she said.

"Well, this pathetically unequipped hero fell in love with the heroine of course. Yes, he truly fell in love. He hardly knew it at the time, for he was a selfish young animal and little understood what love really meant. Perhaps it was more desire than love. Anyway he pursued the heroine and won her for his very own.

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"Couldn't you manage to laugh or look bored or something," she interrupted. "Our dear friends are becoming interested."

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"Oh, well," he said, wearily, "it is a dreary story. He demanded everything gave little, and thought less. And all the time he knew that she loved him. And he loved her, too, more blindly and passionately every moment that he did the very things to kill her love.

"Of course the end was bound to come. There were bickerings and scenes and there was brutal indifference and exasperating slights—heavens, there were scenes between them, disgusting, inexcusable—and it was all his fault. He was forming his character at her expense, and he was killing her love, which all the time he was learning to value the more.

"And finally the crash came. The bitter things she said in answer to the bitter things he said rankled in his heart until he no longer could stand it, and he determined to go away and forget. So the hero and the heroine agreed to disagree and the hero was to have left for Mexico today—and never trouble the heroine more."

"And why did he not go?" asked the woman, flashing the ghost of her dazzling smile at the golden Cupid over the stage.

"He went to the train and boarded it," the man replied, regarding her steadily, "but the flood gates of his memory opened and the tide of his great love swept over him and the knowledge that there was to be this box party came to him, and he knew she would be here—and the hunger of his heart drove him to leave the train to come here and see her once more, if only from a distance. And he is a boy no longer, but a man who has put away boyish things forever."

"The heroine," said the woman very softly, "was also very young and had never been taught many things she should have known. She never knew about tact and—and—that sort of thing. She also had a great love which grew with the years, but did not know how to express it."

A great light filled the eyes of the man.

"Don't you think the hero might have another chance—that they might start over again?" he said eagerly.

The smile she turned toward him was not the dazzling one sent to the golden Cupids, but so soft and womanly that the face of the woman was transformed.

"Look here, you two," cried Mrs. Patton, leaning over and tapping each with her fan. "Pay attention to the play. Positively, you haven't heard a word yet. Anybody would think you were lovers instead of a blase married couple of five years' experience."

HAD SEVERAL GOOD EXCUSES.

South Dakota Man Really Unable to Invite Traveler to Dinner.

Along about noon as I was riding horseback along a South Dakota highway, I came upon a settler at his gate, and, after he had brought my horse a pail of water, he asked.

"Stranger, did you meet a strapping young man with a set jaw between here and Ellendale?"

"Yes, I believe I did," I replied.

"Wall, that was my son Jim, going to town to marry a widder woman 12 years older than he is. Durn his hide, but he wouldn't listen to me. Did you also meet a gal about twenty years old between here and town?"

"Cross-eyed and her nose turned up?"

"Yep. That's my gal, Sal, who's gone to town to sue a feller for breach-of-promise. Dog her cats, but nobody ever asked her to marry him or ever will."

"I also met a woman about fifty years old," I said.

"Red hair and freckled face?"

"Yes."

"That's my old woman. I told her this morning that if she didn't like my ways she could take the outside of the house, and drat her antics, if she didn't walk off. I was going to as ask you to stop to dinner, but as things are as they are—"

I assured him that I wasn't a bit hungry, and that his excuses were all right, and lent him a chew of tobacco and left him trying to whistle up his spirits.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Why He Had a Grievance.

Half-time had been called, and, as usual, the sides were fraternizing. The goal keeper was talking earnestly to one of the backs.

"George," he said, "will you do me the favor of going into the goal, while I play out in the first ten minutes?"

"Whatever for?" asked the back. "You're doing very well."

"Yes; that's all right. But I've been looking over the opposition lot, and—and—"

His voice broke for a moment; then he continued rapidly:

"Many years ago their center forward and I were rivals for the hand of a beautiful maiden, and for what I have suffered on his account I—I should dearly love to come to an understanding with him."

"Poor old chap!" murmured the back. "You seem to feel it badly. I suppose he married her and left you out in the cold—eh?"

"No, he didn't!" snapped the goalkeeper. "He stood aside for me, and I married her!"—Answers.

Chance for a Profit.

The artistic temperament often leads toward poverty but it frequently compensates its victim with a saving grace of humor which makes even the poverty a source to fun.

A young woman who was possessed of the temperament and had given up everything else for it suddenly sold a picture for a considerable sum and made haste to apply the proceeds as a first payment on a small cottage she had long desired. The former owner attempted to advise her about the neighbors.

"Now that couple next door," he said, warningly, "they're all right—good neighbors, friendly, and all that. But keep your eyes open. If they see a chance to make a hundred dollars out of you they won't hesitate to do it."

"Fine! Fine!" cried the young woman. "I'm going over now and see if I can't get them to do it on shares."—Youth's Companion.

A Limit.

At the University Club banquet a night or two ago Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture told about the greatness of the American hen and eulogized the farmer as the producer of the nation's wealth, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World. He said he is looking for men to help him in the work of investigation.

"If I can find a man who will discover a plant that will bind desert sands together so the winds won't shift them, or who will tell me how to plant a hundred thousand acres of trees in a year," he said with fine enthusiasm, "I will pay him—I will pay him"——

"How much?" asked somebody.

"As much as the government will allow me to," he concluded rather lamely, and everybody groaned.

The man on the street car with a newspaper happened to observe that the old lady next to him on the right seemed interested and he laid the paper aside and said:

"Madam, you have, of course, heard of the Panama canal enterprise?"

"I—I think I have, sir," she replied.

"Think of it, madam—think of digging a great ship canal eighty miles long, and some of the way through hills fifty miles high!"

"Yes, sir."

"Think of the largest ships afloat passing through that canal!"

"Yes, sir."

"Think of the $200,000,000 it will cost to complete the canal. Think of the stupendousness of the whole enterprise! Can you grasp it, madam—can you grasp it?"

"Well, no, sir," she replied, as she hitched around some more. "No, I can't say that I can, but I've got half a dollar and am on my way to market, and if you'll please tell me whether 'taters have gone up since yesterday I shall be a thousand times obliged to you."—Washington Post.

Judge Not.

When some one sings a little song,
And asks you what you think about it,
Do not reply, with face drawn long,
"It may be good, but yet I doubt it";
For every simple note that swells
With hope, and joy, and gladness ringing,
Will reach some heart where sorrow dwells,
And echo there its voice of singing.

When some one does a little deed,
And you, perchance, observe the action,
Do not conclude with thoughtless speed
That it will gain no sweet attraction;
For blessed deeds, like balls of snow,
Kept rolling on through life's rough weather,
Enlarge their fullness as they go,
Until they bind the world together.

When some one lifts a whispered prayer
From the mother's knee, or gilded altar,
Doubt not that God is waiting there
To hear the lips that lisp, or falter;
But know, O man, so proud and blind,
So full of doubt and cold misgiving,
These little gems, which all may find,
Make earth a heaven, and life worth living.
—John Philo Trowbridge, in Boston Transcript.

The Broad A.

"I'm sorry you don't like your new visiting cards," said the engraver. "What's your principal objection."

"Oh, the type's too narrow, for one thing," replied Adam Nuritch.

"But that's fashionable, and it's pretty, too. Take the A, for instance; now, the narrow, graceful—"

"The A's what I object to most. I always understood it was swell to use the broad A."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Birds Come North.

Patience—Birds from the north go south in the winter, don't they?

Patrice—Why, certainly!

"And some southern birds come north in the winter, don't they?"

"I never heard that."

"Well, you go to any first-class restaurant, and you can get South Carolina grouse on toast."—Yonkers Statesman.

THE MODERN BLACKSMITH

TO BLACKSMITHS in country towns important positions are allotted nowadays. Since the times of which early poets wrote the business of the horseshoer has broadened out to such an extent that he is recognized as running a shop second in importance to no other in town.

In thousands of instances the blacksmith wields an influence in the town council; frequently he is the mayor. It is a common thing to find him an alderman, and in some instances at least, the residence of a village blacksmith in a prosperous town is as fine as that of the banker. In a great many instances he has a good store of books; there are fine pictures on his walls. The earnings from his trade are invested in shops that are equipped with every modern appliance and in many other ways his general prosperity is made plain to the world.

Men in the country now are more particular about having fine horses on their farms and naturally more careful about the way they are shod. There has been almost as much improvement in fitting a shoe on the foot of a horse as there has been in the work of a dentist in repairing the human teeth.

And all this change despite the invasion of the equine field by the automobile!

FIGHTING OPIUM IN PEKIN

Pekin, the capital of China, is fighting the "opium-shop evil." Efforts are being made to reduce the number of dens and to restrict the smoking of the drug and to curtail the loafing and vice that accompany opium smoking by compelling each shop to take out a license and to pay a tax according to the lumber of "lamps" in each shop. The shops are divided into four classes and the fees are graded accordingly from $1 a month to twenty cents for each lamp, payable on the 10th of every month. The recent proclamation of the Pekin sanitary department reads as follows: "Opium smoking is extremely harmful to the health and the shops where opium is smoked are the retreats of loafers. Such places should really be altogether prohibited, so that the people might enjoy more prosperity, and dens of thieves would thus be done away with. But as opium smoking has become such a habit it cannot be got rid of entirely and at once. The evil can only be removed gradually.

"There are in the outer city of Pekin many opium shops, and it is evident that the smokers are increasing every day, which is very bad. The department has taken into consideration the matter and arrangements have been made for those who will abandon the habit. In addition, the opium shops opened in the outer city of Pekin have been divided into four classes and are to be taxed after certain regulations. They are to register themselves according to their classes and the number of lamps for the payment of taxes so that inspection can easily be effected.

"Shop owners are hereby informed of the regulations and that they are to come to this department for registration beginning from the 30th day 1st moon 31st year of Kuang Hsu. If any one dares to make a false declaration as to his class or the number of lamps, opens shops without license or refuses payment of the tax, if discovered, the building used for smoking opium will be confiscated and the owners strictly fined as a warning to these private dealers in opium shops. All must respect this order and not disobey."

HAD TO BE IMPRESSED

The driver of the Oaktown stage was a person of much amiability and a large fund of anecdote, but his memory was by no means of the best. The inhabitants of his native town made many excuses for him, but summer visitors found his failing a particularly trying one.

"That man should be complained of and should lose his position as express agent and mail carrier!" said one exasperated man who had been obliged to remain in Oaktown over another night, owing to Ranny Peet's forgetting to call for him.

"Well, now, I guess you didn't impress it on Ranny that he was to take ye," said an Oaktown man, moved to mild remonstrance.

"Impress it on him!" echoed the summer visitor. "I wrote my name on his order book in the postoffice. I should like to know what more I could have done."

"Well, now, it's like this," said the farmer, with a half-apologetic air. "Sometimes there's a number of orders on that book, and Ranny might happen to forget one of 'em, so what folks most generally do is just to write their names in the book, and then speak to Ranny about it when he's up on the trip before the one they want to go on. And then they ask Lemu'l, the postmaster to kind of remind Ranny when he stops for the mail. And then we always deem it wise to be all ready to start in time enough so's we can walk down to the cross-roads and head Ranny off, just for fear it might slip his mind, allowing time to go back for a trunk in case there's one to be lugged."—Youth's Companion.

TRAVEL BY STAGE COACH

It was in 1658 that the first regular stage coach began running between the two capitals, London and Edinburgh. It ran once a fortnight and the fare was £4, which would be a good deal more than $20 to-day. The time taken to the journey is not accurately known, but between York and London it was four days. This lavish system of communication was not, however, kept up, as in 1763 the coach ran between London and Edinburgh once a month only, taking a fortnight, if the weather was favorable, to the journey. In 1754 a heroic effort was made to improve the London and Edinburgh coach. The Edinburgh Courant for that year contained the following advertisement:

"The Edinburgh stage coach, for the better accommodation of passengers, will be altered to a genteel two end glass coach, being on steel springs, exceeding light and easy, to go in ten days in summer and twelve in winter, to set out the first Tuesday in March and continue it from Hosea Eastgate's the Coach and Horses, in Dean street, Soho, London, and from John Somerville's, in the Canongate, Edinburgh, etc. Passengers to pay as usual. Performed, if God permits, by your dutiful servant, Hosea Eastgate."

In the days of stage coaches people sometimes clubbed together and hired a post chaise for their journey as being quicker and less expensive, and Scottish newspapers occasionally contained advertisements to the effect that a person about to proceed to London would be glad to hear of a fellow "adventurer" or two bent on the same journey to share the expense.

THE ONE NEEDFUL THING

Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S., had as its president for many years a very able New England divine, the Rev. A. W. Sawyer who was not given to much smiling or joking. On occasion, however, he knew how to press wit and even sarcasm into his service with great effect, and he was very popular with his students.

When the large female seminary building erected near the college was nearing completion, the financial committee, of which Dr. Sawyer was a member, if not chairman, was charged in stentorian tones by a minister, fluent in speech, but without college training, with being guilty of deeds of darkness that needed to be uncovered.

This charge of misappropriation of funds was made at the Baptist convention for the maritime provinces, held at Truro, N. S. The speaker resumed his seat, and for a little there was a painful silence. Then the comparatively slender form of Dr. Sawyer was seen to rise and move slowly and quietly out to the front of the platform.

The dry old doctor brought down the house by looking up over his glasses and quietly remarking: "The good brother thinks there are some awful works of darkness that need to be uncovered. About the only thing I know of that needs to be uncovered is a gold mine."

REALM OF THE MIND

I walk with Plato through the storied grove
Of Academus; climb Horeb's mystic mount
With Israel's leader; with Salathiel rove
The changing world, and the swift centuries count.

And you would bid me to a narrow hall
To hear you boast this day the all in all!

I hear the mighty music of the spheres,
The chorus of the worlds that grandly sing
The story of the ages, and the years;
A paean to the universal king.

You fancy I would find it great delight
To hear your pretty Diva sing to-night!

Look where Antares blazes, dully red—
The Scorpion's splendid star—in the [illegible] sky;
By many worlds like this his flames are fed.
Behold a mighty solar system die!

O creature of an hour and a day
You ask me to a "firework display!"

In this, my star-ship through the vasty deep
Of space, I make the mighty cycle of the sun.
A million miles in one brief hour I sweep,
And scarcely is the race of worlds begun!

Must I, then, marvel at the snail-like pace,
At which your engines crawl the world's small face?

Peace, peace, O fool! Go on your petty way,
Nor chatter of what your life's [illegible] brings;
I have to do with [illegible]
Upon my business with eternal things.

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TAX SALE.

The notice of sale of land for taxes will appear next week, some delay having occurred.

Several correspondents are unavoidably held over this week. Recent rulings of the post office department at Washington make it rather uncertain as to what constitutes a "Supplement," or we would get over the difficulty by issuing one.

The announcement of Hon. S. M. Adams for the important office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries is an agreeable one for the Democrats of Chilton, and we are satisfied it will be well received throughout the State. Few men are better known than Judge Adams, and his rugged honesty has made him many friends. Outspoken, and strong in his convictions, that which he thinks is right, he is going to advocate, and, if possible carry into effect. As Commissioner of Agriculture he is the ideal man, a thorough, practical farmer, whose sympathies and ambitions are all with the tillers of the soil, and whose every effort would be made for their benefit. His political experiences enable him to know what is needed, and how to get it.

Judge Adams will, we understand, make a complete canvass of the State, and as a forceful speaker will arouse enthusiasm in the Democratic party. That which is worth doing, is worth doing well, and one of the Judge's characteristics is thoroughness. He goes into this campaign heart and soul, and we hope and believe will come out at the head of the poll.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The first week of court adjourned Saturday morning, the Grand Jury holding over this week, working until Thursday morning.

The following are the principal cases disposed of:

Ed McCullough, murder, continued by the State.

Jim Norman, assault to rape, affirmed by Supreme Court

Claude L. Branch, assault with intent to murder, plead guilty to assault and battery and consented to a fine of $75.

Henry Davis, (colored) selling liquor, guilty, and fined $75.

Henry Davis, (colored) selling liquor, fined $50.

Wm. B. Smith, grand larceny, dead.

Jeff Shelton, murder in second degree, 5 years in penitentiary.

County Line.

This communty is on the sick list

Mr. Zed Burnett's little babe is right sick; hope he will soon recover.

Some have chopped cotton and some have just planted.

Mr. L. O. Burnett and wife have returned home after a pleasant visit with his brothers, near Six Mile.

The blind Mr. J. W. Burnett went to Selma for a treatment of his eyes, but no good was done; may God bless him.

Mrs. Mattie Crawford and family visited her mother and family of Mr. George Moore, recently.

Mr. J N. Moore visited his brother in Randolph, and his little boy is some better.

Mrs. W. A. Fountain has returned home after an absence from home of five months in Texas with her sisters and daughter.

Mr. M N. Burnett and wife are visiting Mr. L. O, Burnett's family.

Mr. Nonie Green is visiting Mr. Zed Burnett. Best wishes to the Banner.

M. E. B.

More News From New England States.

If anyone has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Willimantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. Upchurch Drug co.

OLD AGE

DEPENDS NOT UPON YEARS, BUT UPON VITAL FORCE.

In Clanton lately there has been a good deal of discussion in regard to old people. Some at fifty years call themselves old, and really appear so, while others at seventy years seem active, vigerous and young.

It is not years, but it is loss of vital force that makes a person old. Weakened digestion, thin blood and poor circulation soon start functional powers and vitality on the wane, and then the symptons of old age quickly appear.

A member of the Upchurch Drug co. says, "that old feeling may be warded off, and we wish every person in Clanton who feels old, whether they are so in years or not, would try the great discovery, Vinol. We know that it has vital principles which will in a natural manner strengthen digestion, send rich, red blood coursing through the veins, and give new life and strength to every organ of the body, and this is what makes the old feel young again.

Mrs. H. W. Avery says:

"At the age of eighty nine I felt the need of a tonic, something to strengthen and build me up. For some time I have been taking Vinol, and I have found that it brings vigor and renewed vitality to the aged as nothing else will."

Vinol repairs worn tissues, checks the natural decline and replaces weakness with strength. It is an ideal body builder for old folks.

We promise you that Vinol is, first of all, agreeable, because it contains no fishy oil. Second, that it is a genuine cod liver medicine, containing all the medicinal curatives and strength making elements taken direct from fresh cod livers; and third, we will return your money if it does not do exactly what we claim for it." Upchurch Drug co.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 12, '06

Editor Banner—I am away from home again, and, as usual, I think of you and the old girl I left behind, and I'll just write to you and her both in one.

I came by the Mobile & Ohio and Queen & Crescent route, thereby meeting a good many Baptists from Southeast Alabama on the way to Chattanooga to attend the same Convention I was making my way to. Some of the brethren I had met in Savannah at the last meeting I attended. One of them told me that they all remembered me well, that I had made an impression on them that would not be soon effaced, that anyone who had ever spent the night in the same room with me and had heard that beautiful snore of mine, filling the room from ceiling to floor, would never, no, never, forget. So Mr. Crichton, you see everything has a good side, even to our faults and failings. If I had not entertained those brethren three years ago in the small hours of the night in Savannah they would have forgotten me.

When we got to Tuscaloosa and were switched on the Q. & C. limited for Chattanooga I found Mr. Comer aboard. I got him into our Baptist car and introduced him all the way through, and when me and Mr. Comer told them what we were going to do for them and these railroads when we got "up there," we got the whole Baptist train (notwithstanding Mr. Comer is a Methodist) except one rusty old preacher, who doubtless had a pass in his pocket, or we would have had him too. I told Bro. Louis Pounds four years ago it was a dangerous thing to take a pass, and I hope he will see this and how a pass tied that poor old fellow and kept him away from Comer and the right way of life.

T. U. Crumpton.

Singing At Salem.

The annual singing will be held at Salem church on the Fourth Sunday in May. All lovers of music are cordially invited.

Center Point.

Dear Editor—If you will allow me a small space in your valuable paper I will say a few words.

Crops are very small for May, and the health is very good except a few cases of measles. But I hope they will soon die out.

Mr. Parrish preached us a good sermon Saturday night last and filled his regular appointment at Bethsalem Sunday and had a large crowd to hear him.

For a painful burn there is nothing like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are a host of imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the market—see that you get the genuie. Ask for DeWitt's. Good, too, for sunburn, cuts, bruises, and especially recommended for piles. The name E. C. DeWitt & co., Chicago, is on every box. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

$125 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid on delivery of John Baker, colored, to the Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala., wanted for the shooting of W. A. Pool, April 14, 1906.

DESCRIPTION.

Height about 5 feet, 8 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; age, about 45 years; black skin, has moustache; very large eyes, showing a good deal of the white; slightly round shouldered, and round full neck; full forehead; quick spoken; very quick movement of head while in conversation; plays on the violin, picks banjo and blows harp; when stopped from working, easily falls asleep. He answers to the name of John Dunkin as well as Baker. When he left Clanton was wearing a suit of blue overalls and jacket. Carried 32 calibre pistol and a double barrelled shot gun. The above reward is good until John Baker is captured.

J. M. Morgan,
Sheriff, Chilton County, Ala.

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Cliff Branch

A very large crowd enjoyed the great sermon preached by Bro. Martin, Saturday and Sunday, at Pleasant Grove church.

We are glad to say that the little son of Mr. Lawrence is improving from the measles.

Mr. Alonzo Burnett and family visited Mr. Tan Wallace Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wallace visited Mr. Eugene McGee recently.

Mrs. Martha Lawrence spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Bonner.

Mr. Joe McGee spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mamie Burnett.

Busy Bee.

Enterprise.

Well, I have a few words to say to the young men of Chilton. All that are going to vote this time vote a Democratic ticket. Boys, it is the thing to do. Be a gentleman, be a white man right. That is all I have to say. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

A Democrat's Son.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

BEAUTY MORE THEN SKIN DEEP.

A Good Complexion Must Come From Within

The natural desire of every ambitious woman is to have a clear skin and a beautiful complexion. Not every woman can be a Diana or Juno, but the beauty of freshness and the bloom of a clear skin are within the reach of every woman who will make the effort.

It is all a matter of intelligent trying. If the bowels are inactive, if the liver is not working properly, if the poisonous waste and refuse are not expelled promptly from the system the complexion is sure to show the effects.

The only right way to remove pimples, moth spots and blotches and clear up a muddy, cloudy complexion is to go right to the root of the trouble with the proper remedy.

The one remedy that will cure constipation, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes, tone up the liver, cure sick headache and insure a clear, velvety skin is Laxakola Tonic Tablets.

To inspire confidence, and to protect both you and the druggist, we have issued a Guarantee Contract to Florence Drug co., authorizing them to pay back the 25 cents if the tablets do not benefit you as claimed.

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I have on hand a Mad Stone that came from a deer.

L. D. POPWELL
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When the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution was in session in Washington a few weeks ago the meetings were presided over by Mrs. Donald McLean. She enjoyed the unique distinction of being the first presiding officer of the congress who was not the wife of some man prominent in official circles. She had been a candidate for this high woman's office for several years, and the opposition to her election was plainly stated because she could not bring to the office high "national" prestige, which the Daughters of the American Revolution felt was necessary to the varied traditions of the society.

FROM LONG LINE OF PATRIOTS.

Mrs. McLean has half a yard or so of ancestral bars on her revolutionary ribbon, and hails back to some very distinguished citizens, both men and women. She was born in Prospect Hall, Frederick, Md., the city made famous by Whittier's poem, "Barbara Fritchie." The ancestral hall is a big, beautiful old place of colonial architecture, and it is only a few years since Mrs. Ritchie, mother of Mrs. McLean, died. She also had been prominent in D. A. R. matters ever since the organization of the society. Judge John Ritchie, father of Mrs. McLean, served in Congress and was subsequently elevated to the bench of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. He was an orator of renown, and Mrs. McLean seems to have inherited this attribute of her father.

MRS. DONALD McLEAN, President-General of Daughters of the Revolution.

Mrs. McLean's grandfather was Judge William P. Maulsby, and her grandmother, Emily Nelson, for whom she was named, was the daughter of Gen. Roger Nelson, who was a boy of sixteen in college when the Declaration of Independence was signed. He ran away and joined the revolutionary forces. He rose in rank to Brigadier-General for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle. He was left for dead on the battlefield of Cowpens, and a British officer in passing his body wantonly struck his hand with the flat of his saber, breaking the bones of every finger. To his dying day, which occurred many years later, Gen. Nelson carried a stiffened hand. He became a member of Congress and later was made a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State.

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Mrs. McLean's ancestry began back of the revolutionary period; however, Judges Lynn and Beattie, two of those twelve Judges known as "The Twelve Immortals," who first signed a protest against the British stamp act in 1765, ten years before the battle of Lexington, have in Mrs. McLean a descendant who is not unworthy of the illustrious example of fearlessness of spirit set by them. Lieut. James Lackland was also an ancestor of Mrs. McLean, as was also Deputy Governor Burgess, of colonial Maryland history.

Mrs. McLean was educated at what was at the time known as the Woman's College. She was graduated at the age of fourteen, receiving a diploma which is one of her proud possessions to-day. She continued her studies in history, music and the languages until her marriage, in 1883, to Donald McLean, a man of a long line of revolutionary ancestors like herself and a brilliant lawyer in New York city.

Mrs. McLean has made a practical study of parliamentary law, and in the long years of battling for chapter rights on the floor of the Continental Congress and her own big chapter has become a finished expert in thrust and parry in parliamentary tactics.

At the Fourteenth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, when Mrs. McLean was Regent of the New York Chapter, she assisted in introducing a resolution looking to the burial of Paul Jones in Annapolis, Md., that being her native State. Besides having a local pride, she thought the first naval hero of the nation should be buried near to the great naval school.

There was tremendous opposition to the proposition, and the congress voted to "lay the resolution on the table," an expression used in parliamentary proceedings to defer action on the subject. Later it was taken up, but the congress voted against taking the body of the naval hero to Annapolis and favored bringing it to Washington for burial in Arlington. Mrs. McLean has now, however, seen one of her dearest wishes carried out, and, as head of one of the greatest societies of patriotic women in the world, she was a guest of honor at the recent burial ceremonies of Admiral Paul Jones at Annapolis.

Made a Good Speech.

Senator Morgan the venerable statesman from Alabama, has that valuable sense of humor which enables the possessor to enjoy a joke when the laugh is on himself. The other evening, as he tells about it, he picked up an old copy of the Congressional Record while at home, and opening it at random began to read. "Very soon," says the Senator, "I became interested, and as I proceeded I said to myself, 'This man is making a very sensible talk.' I found myself quite in accord with his views and read along with a good deal of approval until I finished two pages. I was wondering who could have made such a speech but was too much interested to look back to find out. But as I turned the page I came upon an interruption, and there was my own name given as the Senator making the reply. It was my own speech I had been reading."

A Bad Memory.

Senator Knox's physician advised him to give up smoking a few days ago and put him in the same class with Senator Spooner, also smokeless, after forty years of it. The next morning Senator Knox's physician happened up at the Capitol and went into the Senator's committee room to pass the time of day. He found Knox smoking a cigar.

"Here, Senator," he said, "I thought I told you to quit that."

"Quit what?" asked Knox, in mild surprise.

Sun Movements.

Standing on the seashore at a well-known Atlantic Coast resort, watching a beautiful sunset, with its rays piercing the clouds, were two Jews.

"Look!" said one of the followers of Moses, "see the sun rays."

"No," replied the other, "dere is vhere de sun sets."

STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

ALMOST COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF THE PICTURESQUE CALIFORNIA COLLEGE.

Built in Spanish Architecture and Cost of Buildings Alone was Thirty Million Dollars—Will Probably be Rebuilt.

One of the mose serious results of the Pacific coast earthquake disaster is the destruction of Stanford University, near Palo Alto. More than $30,000,000 had been expended on the buildings alone, and the damage has been so severe that it will mean practically an entire loss. This group of buildings was planned and built on a prearranged scheme and has been accounted the finest group of structures for educational purposes on this continent, if not in the entire world. The buildings were all in the picturesque Spanish mission style, with the arch as the principal architectural feature. This fact, which was so much a source of beauty, has probably been the largest source of destruction, because, while the arch undisturbed is one of the most secure of building forms, when thrown out of plumb it must fall.

IRREPARABLE ART LOSS.

The main buildings are built around an inner quadrangle, which contains the offices of administration and some class rooms. These buildings are all one story in height. The outer quadrangle, which comprises the principal architectural features of the university, has as main points of interest the memorial arch, with its wonderful frieze, by St. Gaudens, representing the progress of civilization in America, and directly opposite this, through the inner quadrangle, the Stanford Memorial Church, with its mosaic front depicting the "Sermon on the Mount." This building cost, in construction alone, $1,000,000, exclusive of the mosaics and carvings inside and out, and its marble statues and art treasures from Europe.

Perhaps it may be said that the loss of the buildings and equipment, in spite of their great value, is the least part of the disaster, because since the university was started on Senator Stanford's Palo Alto ranch it has been a marvelous incentive toward higher education on the Pacific coast. Not only has it gone ahead with great strides on its own account, but it has carried the State University at Berkeley along with it in healthy rivalry, until the two gave an equipment for higher education in California that was not rivaled by that of any other State.

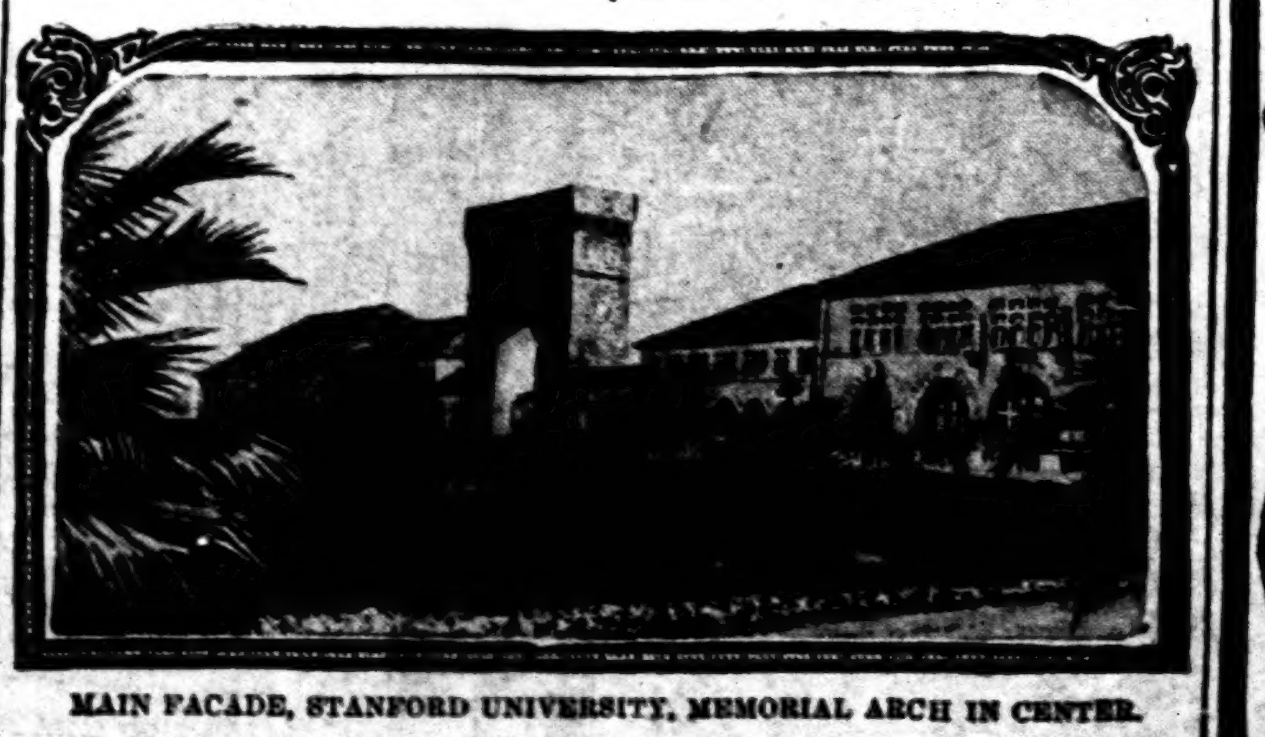
MRS. STANFORD'S GENEROSITY.

If it were not for the indomitable spirit which seems to have enabled the university to triumph over many difficulties it might be said that its career has been particularly ill-starred. For in spite of its great endowment, said to exceed that of any other institution of learning in the country, it has been unfortunate from the beginning. Vexatious litigation arose at the time of Senator Stanford's death, in 1894, and the claims put forward by those who had received personal bequests, to have them settled first, seriously impaired the finances of the university because it was impossible to realize upon its property. After that the Pacific railroad suits tied up the university money for a couple of years, until the Supreme Court decided in favor of the Stanford estate. But Mrs. Stanford, with wonderful courage and singleness of purpose, unselfishly turned all of her property over to the university, saw it through its crises until her recent tragic death in Honolulu, when the Leland Stanford University was again thrown in despair. Its present destruction by the earthquake seems to come as a culminating disaster, yet it is probable that it will rise again superior to the conditions which seem in league against it, though it has practically been set back to an absolutely new beginning.

It is already understood that plans have been considered for the rebuilding of the university, as the statement has been made by President David Starr Jordan to the students of the university, asking them to remain and aid in bringing order out of the chaos resulting from the earthquake. President Jordan has been mentioned to succeed the late Professor Langley as Secretary to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, but those who are in a position to know state that it is believed that he will remain at the helm of the Stanford University and see that the magnificent buildings are erected again.

Stanford University had its conception in Italy in 1884. There a fourteen year old American boy tossed on his bed, struck down by a malignant fever. His fond mother knelt at his bedside and as his young life passed out, she arose filled with an inspiration that he might live again.

To her husband, Senator Stanford, she said: "It was his wish and desire that indigent young men should have an equal advantage in obtaining education. For his sake let us erect a university where all shall have an equal chance." From that day the Senator and Mrs. Stanford devoted their entire energies toward planning the Leland Stanford, Junior, University.



MAIN FACADE, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, MEMORIAL ARCH IN CENTER.

Government Positions.

As "distance lends enchantment," so perhaps are many people affected who, living in the remote States, are desirous of holding an appointive office under Uncle Sam at Washington.

Lured by the short hours, light work, and comparatively large salaries, the young man or woman is likely to look upon department service as a beautiful life of "Do Little and Draw Your Pay" and watch the passing show. But it has its seamy side and carries both advantages and disadvantages in its train.

There is the danger of fossilization; of becoming a leaf in the sere; with energies gone and aspiration dead. This danger is great and seems almost inevitable to him who has many years of service in the departments. Though all will not agree with the Hon. Champ Clark in a recent article in the Saturday Evening Post when he says "Over the doorways of the Departments should be inscribed in letters so large that he who runs may read:

"All Hope Abandon Ye Who Enter Here."

Yet to the young man and woman who would keep the fires of their ambition burning, government service should be entered only as a stepping stone to a more strenuous life of higher and better things.

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FIRE VERSUS DYNAMITE.

TONS OF THE EXPLOSIVE USED AT SAN FRANCISCO TO FIGHT FLAMES.

Three Men of Navy at Risk of Their Lives Place Compound in Teeth of Oncoming Fire—Whole Blocks Razed to Prevent Disaster.

Through the destructive agency of dynamite the section of San Francisco still standing was saved at a cost of more than a million dollars. This powerful compound was scientifically wielded by three men of the U. S. Navy, sent by Admiral McCalla from Mare Island with orders to check the conflagration at any cost of life or property. With them they brought a ton and a half of gun cotton, the terrific power of which was equal to the maniacal determination of the fire.

Capt. MacBride was in command of the squad, Chief Gunner Adamson placed the charges, and the third gunner set them off.

The thunderous detonations to which the terrified city listened all that dreadful Friday night meant the salvation of many lives. A million dollars' worth of property, noble residences and worthless shacks alike, were blown to drifting dust, but that destruction broke the spirit of the fire and sent the raging flames cringing back over their own charred path.

DYNAMITE A BLOCK DEEP.

The whole east side of Van Ness avenue, from Golden Gate to Greenwich, was dynamited a block deep, though most of the structures stood untouched by flame or cinder. Not one charge failed; no one building stood upon it foundations. Unless some second malicious tantrum of nature reversed the direction of the west wind the whole populous district to the west, blocked with fleeing refugees and unilluminated except by the disastrous glare on the water front, seemed safe by 9 o'clock.

Van Ness avenue is flat as the earth on the east side. Every pound of gun cotton did its work, and, though the ruins burned, it was but feebly. From Golden Gate avenue on the north the fire crossed the wide street in but one place—the Claus Spreckels' residence, on the corner of California street. There the flames were writhing up the walls before the dynamiters could reach it; yet they made their way to the foundations, carrying their explosives despite the furnace-like heat. The charge had to be placed so swiftly and the fuse lit in such a hurry that the explosion was not quite successful from the trained viewpoint of the gunners. But though the walls still stood, it was only an empty victory for the fire, as bare brick and smoking ruins are poor food for flames.

EFFECTIVE WORK OF WEEK.

Capt. MacBride's dynamiting squad realized that a stand was hopeless, except on Van Ness avenue. They could have forced their explosives further in the burning section, but not a pound of the terrible guncotton could be or was wasted. The ruined block that met the wide thoroughfare formed a trench through the clustered structures that the conflagration, wild as it was, could not leap. Engines pumping brine through Fort Madison from the bay completed the little work that the guncotton had left, but for three days the haggard-eyed firemen guarded the flickering ruins.

The desolate waste straight through the heart of the city is a mute witness to the most heroic and effective work of the whole calamity. Three men did this—three, simply, because they would not trust their work to others—and when their work was over and what stood of the city for the first time rested quietly, they departed as modestly as they had come. They were ordered to save San Francisco; they obeyed orders, and Capt. MacBride and his two gunners made history on that dreadful night.

Elephants Going Up.

"A five-foot elephant costs this spring," an importer of animals is stated to have remarked, "$1,400, as against $1,200, for which such elephants could be bought two years ago.

"Elephants, like all other wild animals, are growing scareer with the settlement of the globe, and their prices tend upward. More small elephants than big ones are imported because they cost less to begin with and because they are easier and safer to transport, and showmen like them, too, for the reason that young elephants are more tractable and easier to train. And small elephants are attractive anyway.

"Then, the elephant is a hardy animal in captivity and he is naturally long lived, and the young elephant increases in value with his growth. So that even with their prices tending upward, young elephants are good property, though even they are rather large for family pets."

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Best Dressed Man in the World.

The majority of men believe that the best and most fashionable in men's clothes comes from London; and that the best dressed man in the world is the American turned out by a London tailor.

An American who spends a great part of his time in London, and is rather a stickler for the correct thing, was recently hailed on Broadway by a friend with the remark, "So that's what they're wearing in London, eh?" The man addressed shook his head. "Suit made in Washington, overcoat in New York," he said. "Thought you were togged out from Bond Street, sure," in a disappointed tone. Then the man who lives much in London made this radical announcement: "They can't make a sack suit in England. You ask a Bond Street tailor for an American business suit with an American fit, and he turns out a coat that gives you a caved-in chest when it's buttoned up and a decidedly open front when it's unbuttoned."

NEW FRENCH MOTOR RAILROAD TRUCK.

Yet some West End tailoring establishments in London depend for their very existence on American trade, not alone the trade of Americans traveling abroad, but a mail order business which entails making on measurements and forwarding by express, likewise payment of duty. So important is this business that a cable code has been arranged. With this code, a complete catalog and full directions for self measurement, a man may cable his order to London, and feel reasonably certain that the clothes he wants will leave England by the next westward bound steamer.

One traveler from a firm in London making a specialty of cable orders recently visited New York and booked orders to the amount of six thousand pounds sterling. But this class of business is all in "semi-ready" clothing, a system which has been adopted from American tailors.

Yet the American "ready-made" has been a subject of laughter on the other side; and the New Yorker's claim to be the, "best dressed man in the world," has been received with jeers. To the foreigner the idea of a man who has literally "no time" to devote to matters sartorial being well dressed is absurd—and the New Yorker has no time. He can't wait for clothes to be made by a "custom" tailor.

When he needs a suit he dashes into one of those immense haberdasheries that dot both sides of Broadway from the Battery to the Bronx, where thousands of "ready for service" suits and overcoats are piled on long tables in stacks that rise above a man's head. Here are found prices and sizes to fit every customer. Sack suits from $3 to $50 advertised for cut and smartness. They are smart, too, are better cut and sewn than the English cheap suit, but the latter is made of better material. It is just this difference that makes the American crowd look smart and prosperous, while the English crowd looks merely comfortable.

The New Yorker must look prosperous. It is part of his stock in trade. His clothes must not appear old any more than his face. This demand for youth and freshness is what makes it possible for some firms to sell as high as 7,000 suits in a day. Hats and shoes get even more attention than clothes. The ancient saw, "When broke buy a new hat," is so thoroughly appreciated by the New Yorker that he receives without even a grin such advertisements as that which puzzled Count Witte as he walked down Broadway. "Fall Lids for Faded Faces," it read. "Fall," muttered the Russian diplomat with a look of weary amazement, "fall, that means to tumble down, does it not?" Some one explained that "fall" was the American for the season which all other nations know as autumn.

Last winter a leading London daily gave a column every morning to the discussion of "The Fetish of the Black Coat." Every clerk and salesman in London wears a frock, or Prince Albert, during his work, and, like the English artisan, he wears the costume of his trade after hours. For weeks members of Parliament and celebrities in many lines argued in the public press as to which system was better: the American custom which ordained the sack suit in business and a change of raiment for laborers after hours; or the English custom which set the frock coat up as the emblem of respectability among tradesmen, a mark distinguishing them from the laboring classes and kept the latter in blouse and hobnailed boots during his hours of rest. In England they talk a lot of what seems awful rot to this side of the water, and they take clothes very seriously. Each class has its garments and each garment its use.

In London the Tuxedo is still a lounge coat, something to be slipped on during the early evening and discarded for the formal "swallow tail" before starting for any entertainment. But the American has forced it into public life, has ordained a black tie and gold shirt studs with it, in place of the white tie and pearl studs that must be worn with the tailed coat. The American speaks of his Tuxedo suit and his dress suit. The Englishman talks of his evening clothes, and would as soon think of changing his trousers to match his smoking jacket, as of changing his studs and tie to accord with his Tuxedo.

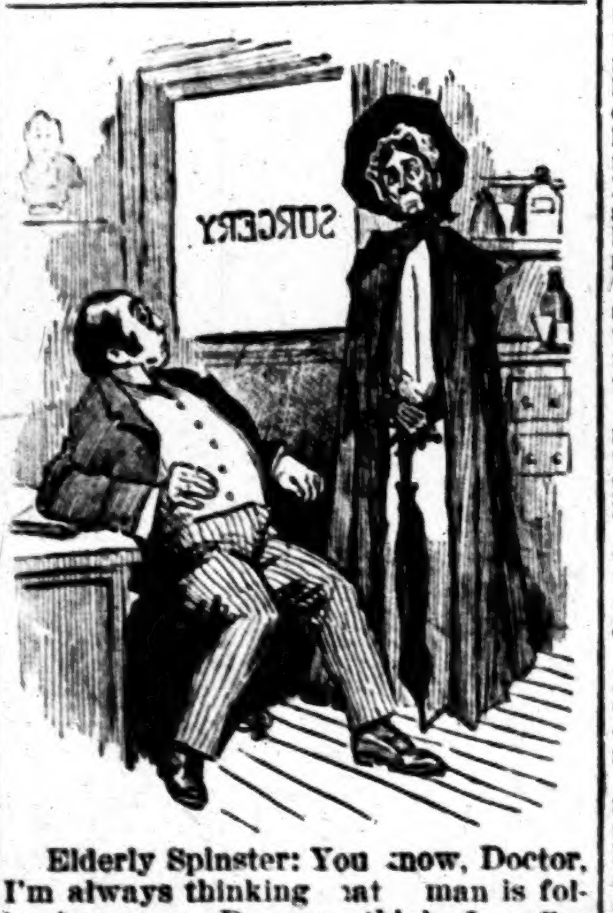
While the vast majority of men buy their clothes "ready" or "semi-ready" made, most men regard with envy the one who has time and money to have his clothes made and fitted. The Englishman of means considers it his duty to have his clothes made by the very best tailors and to wear them as badly as possible. As he can rarely remain long at a time within his own country, London custom tailors have stored in their safes measurements of hundreds of wandering Britons who usually cable from various parts of the world when they need new clothes. These measurements are a valuable asset and insurance on them frequently amounts to several thousand pounds sterling.

As a matter of fact, the best dressed man in the world is neither the New Yorker nor the Londoner, but the man who gets his frock coat, cutaway and evening clothes from the Bond Street tailors, who have made these styles of masculine dress for centuries, and his sack suits and overcoats from Fifth Avenue, where one might say they were invented.

New Clothes for Easter.

The flowers with which many churches are ornamented on Easter Day are most probably emblems of the Resurrection. There are people today who think that unless something new is worn on Easter Day no good fortune will come to them during the year. The Dorsetshire poet, Barnes, gives us this quaint little verse in regard to this custom:

"Laste Easter I put on my blue frock
coat, the vust time, very new;
Wi' yaller buttons aal o' brass
That glittered in the zun like glass;
Bekaize 'twer Easter Zunday.



Elderly Spinster: You know, Doctor, I'm always thinking that man is following me. Do you think I suffer from hallucinations?

Doctor: Absolutely certain you do, Ma'am.—From Sketch.

ANIMAL HEROES.

The Thrilling Story of "Snap" the Bull Terrier.

Ernest Thompson Seton's last book, "Animal heroes", is, if possible, more than ever up to the standard of his intensely interesting wild-animal tales. To the animal lover this new collection will be read with absorbing attention. Mr. Seton has been subjected to considerable criticism by other naturalists, notably, John Burroughs, for endowing his animal characters with unusual intelligence and powers, which, it is claimed, are not possessed by any dumb creatures. Very likely, as a class, but, as Mr. Seton himself admits in his preface to "Animal Heroes", these histories, while in each case founded on the actual life-doings of a real animal, are more or less composite. What novelist, indeed, does not combine the most striking characteristics of several individuals to construct his human hero, who shall appeal to the reader as an exceptionally fine character? So has Mr. Seton taken the record of a number of wood or other animals and embodied their most striking "kills" or foilings of the pack into one sagacious, brave and gigantic specimen.

Like all of his books, "Animal Heroes" is delightfully illustrated by some two-hundred drawings and sketches from his own and his wife's pencils. Interest is stimulated by a constant succession of marginal drawings, liberally interspersed with full page paintings of thrilling incidents. The story of good-hunting, of fierce pursuit, of fatal closing in—sometimes to the pursued, sometimes to the pursuer—is told by an eye-witness wielding a master pen in depicting animal adventures, and at all times runs through the story the love which the writer bears for all animals—of the proud, indomitable, fearless beast even though he be the scourge of the country, a killer of cattle or sheep or even dogs, of which latter the author is passionately fond, be they good ones.

Nothing he discusses has ever been written which is better worth the reading, and withal sadder in its finale than is the account in this volume of the little dog, "Snap." This "Snap" is a bull-terrier, which was sent the author as a sort of Hallowe'en joke—he was so vicious and unapproachable. He kept Mr. Seton, on the top of the table most of the night, where he smoked cigars until his pocket-supply ran out and then, shivered. However, he finally made friends with his little pup—a youngster absolutely without fear. A year later, the two found themselves near Mendoza, North Dakota where the wolves had been playing havoc with the live-stock, evading poison and traps and actually scorning the attempts of the ranchers and the wolvers to exterminate them. The following is a recital of the hunt in which "Snap" figured most gloriously:

From a high point we caught sight of a moving speck of gray. A moving white speck stands for Antelope, a red speck for Fox, a gray speck for either Gray-wolf or Coyote, and each of these is determined by its tail. If the glass shows the tail down, it is a Coyote; if up, it is the hated Gray-wolf.

We got a momentary view of the pursuit; a Gray-wolf it surely was, loping away ahead of the Dogs. Somehow I so fast as they had after the Coyote. But no one knew the finish of the hunt. The Dogs came back to us one by one, and we saw no more of that Wolf.

Sarcastic remarks and recrimination were now freely indulged in by the hunters. "Pah! scairt, plumb scairt," was the father's disgusted comment on the pack. "They could catch up easy enough, but when he turned on them, they lighted out for home—pah!"

"Where's that thar onsurpassable, fearless, scaire-o-nort Tarrier asked Hilton, scornfully.

"I don't know," said I. "I am inclined to think he never saw the wolf; but if he ever does, I'll bet he sails in for death or glory."

That night several Cows were killed close to the ranch, and we were spurred on to another hunt.

It opened much like the last. Late in the afternoon we sighted a gray fellow with tail up, not half a mile off. As we rose to the upland and sighted the chase half a mile off, Dander, the greyhound, came up with the Wolf and snapped at his haunch. The Gray wolf turned round to fight, and we had a fine view. The Dogs came up by two and threes, barking at him in a ring, till last, Snap, the little white one rushed up. He wasted no time barking, but rushed straight at the Wolf's throat and missed it, yet seemed to get him by the nose; then the ten big Dogs closed in, and in two minutes the wolf was dead. Snap had lived up to my promises for him.

Now it was my turn to crow, and I did not lose the chance. Snap had shown them how, and at last the Mendoza pack had killed a Gray-wolf without help from the men.

There were two things to mar the victory somewhat; first, it was a young Wolf, a mere Cub; second, Snap was wounded—the Wolf had given him a bad cut in the shoulder.

As we rode in proud procession home, I saw he limped a little. "Here," I cried, " come up, Snap." He tried once or twice to jump to the saddle, but could not. "Here, Hilton, lift him up to me."

"Thanks; I'll let you handle your own rattlesnakes," was the reply, for all knew now that it was not safe to meddle with his person. "Here, Snap, take hold," I said, and held my quirt to him. He seized it, and by that I lifted him to the front of my saddle and so carried him home. He had shown those Cattle-men how to fill the weak place in their pack; the Foxhounds may be good and the Greyhounds swift and the Russians and Dane fighters, but they are no use at all without the crowning moral force of grit, that none can supply so well as a Bull-terrier. On that day the Cattlemen learned how to manage the Wolf question.

Next day was Hallowe'en, the anniversary of Snap's advent. The weather was clear, bright, not too cold, and there was no snow on the ground. The men usually celebrated the day with a hunt of some sort, and now, of course, Wolves were the one object. To the disappointment of all, Snap was in bad shape with his wound. He slept, as usual, at my feet, and bloody stains now marked the place. He was not in condition to fight, but we were bound to have a Wolf-hunt, so he was beguiled to an outhouse and locked up, while we went off, I, at least, with a sense of impending disaster. I knew we should fail without my Dog, but I did not realize how bad a failure it was to be.

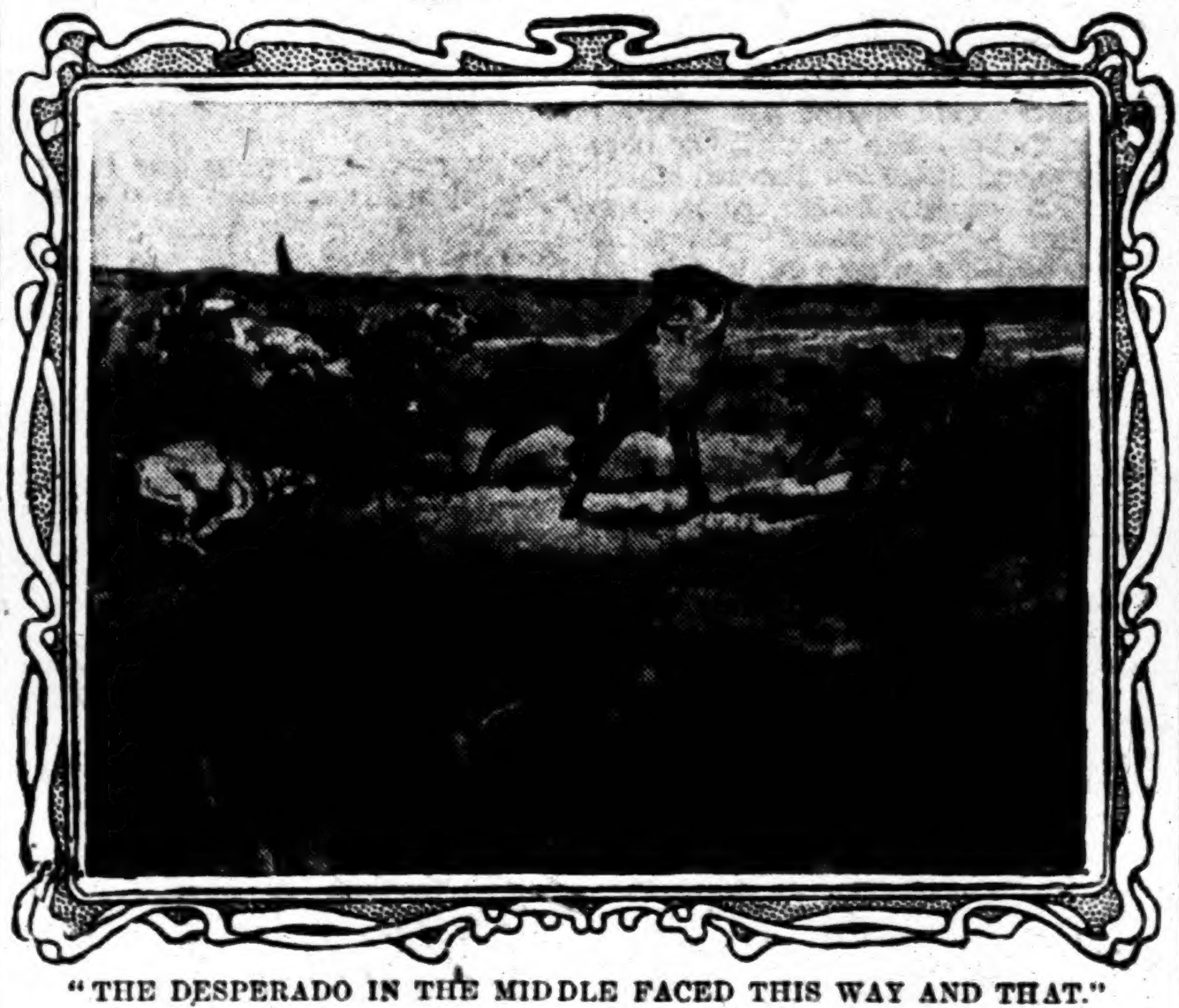
Afar among the buttes of Skull Creek we had roamed, when a white ball appeared bounding through the sage-brush, and in a minute more Snap came, growling and stump-waggling, up to my Horse's side. I could not send him back; he would take no such orders, not even from me. His wound was looking bad, so I called him, held down the quirt, and jumped him to my saddle.

"There," I thought, "I'll keep you safe till we get home." Yes, I thought; but I reckoned not with Snap. The voice of Hilton, "Hu, hu," announced that he had sighted a Wolf. Dander and Riley, his rival, both sprang to the point of observation, with the result that they collided and fell together, sprawling, in the sage. But Snap, gazing hard, had sighted the Wolf, not so very far off, and before I knew it, he leaped from the saddle and bounded zigzig, high, low, in and under the sage, straight for the enemy, leading the whole pack for a few minutes. Not far, of course. The great Greyhounds sighted the moving speck, and the usual procession strung out on the plain. It promised to be a fine hunt, for the Wolf had less than half a mile start and all the Dogs were fully interested.

"They've turned up Grizzly Gully," cried Garvin. "This way, and we can head them off."

We galloped to the top of Cedar Ridge and were about to ride down, when Hilton shouted, "By George, here he is! We're right onto him. "A great Gray-wolf came lumbering across an open plain toward us. His head was low, his tail out level, and fifty yards behind him was Dander, sailing like a Hawk over the ground, going twice as fast as the Wolf. In a minute the Hound was alongside and snapped, but bounded back, as the Wolf turned on him. In a few seconds the next Greyhound arrived, then the rest in order of swiftness. Each came up full of fight and fury, determined to go right in and tear the Gray-Wolf to pieces; but each in turn swerved aside, and leaped and barked around at a safe distance. After a minute or so the Russians appeared—fine big Dogs they were. Their distant intention no doubt was to dash at the old Wolf; but his fearless front, his sinewy frame and death-dealing jaws, awed them long before they were near him, and they also joined the ring, while the desperado in the middle faced this way and that, ready for any or all.

Now the Danes came up, huge-limbed creatures, any one of them as heavy as the Wolf. I heard their heavy breathing tighten into a threatening sound as they plunged ahead, eager to tear the foe to pieces; but when they saw him there, grim, fearless, mighty of jaw, tireless of limb, ready to die if need be, but sure of this, he would not die alone—well, those great Danes—all three of them—were stricken, as the rest had been, with a sudden bashfulness: yes, they would go right in presently—not now, but as soon as they had got their breath; they were not afraid of a Wolf, oh, no. I could read their courage in their voices. They knew perfectly well that the first Dog to go in was going to get hurt, but never mind that—presently; they would bark a little more to get up enthusiasm.



"THE DESPERADO IN THE MIDDLE FACED THIS WAY AND THAT."

And as the ten big Dogs were leaping round the silent Wolf at bay, there was a rustling in the sage at the far side of the place; then a snow-white rubber ball, it seemed, came bounding, but grew into a little Bull-terrier, and Snap, slowest of the pack, and last, came panting hard, so hard, he seemed gasping. Over the level open he made, straight to the changing ring around the Cattle-killer whom none dared face. Did he hesitate? Not for an instant; through the ring of the yelping pack, straight for the old despot of the range, right for his throat, he sprang; and the Gray-wolf struck with his twenty scimitars. But the little one, if foiled at all, sprang again, and then what came I hardly knew. There was a whirling mass of Dogs. I thought I saw the little White one clinched on the Gray-wolf's nose. The pack was all around; we could not help them now. But they did not need us; they had a leader of dauntless mettle, and when in a little while the final scene was done, there on the ground lay the Gray-wolf, a giant of his kind, and clinched on his nose was the little white Dog.

We were standing around within fifteen feet, ready to help, but had no chance till we were not needed.

The Wolf was dead, and I hallooed to Snap, but he did not move. I bent over him. "Snap—Snap, it's all over; you've killed him." But the Dog was very still, and now I saw two deep wounds in his body. I tried to lift him. "let go, old fellow; it's all over." He growled feebly, and at last let go of the Wolf. The rough cattle-men were kneeling around him now; old Penroof's voice was trembling as he muttered. "I wouldn't had him hurt for twenty steers." I lifted him in my arms, called to him and stroked his head. He snarled a little, a farewell as it proved, for he licked my hand as he did so, then never snarled again.

That was a sad ride home for me. There was the skin of a monstrous Wolf, but no other hint of triumph. We buried the fearless one on a butte back of the ranch-house. Penroof, as he stood by, was heard to grumble; "By jingo, that was grit—cl'ar grit! Ye can't raise Cattle without grit."

THE FIGHTING INSTINCT.

Story of a Desperate Hand to Hand Encounter Against Heavy Odds.

Now and then among the brutalities and crimes that form the chief subjects of daily journalism in this country, there comes an item that not only appeals to our morbid nature but gets in close to the primal love of fight which springs eternal in the human animal. Most of us have no feeling except of loathing in the case of the secret assassination of six Italians in Minneapolis, because their modes of fight are Latin in a country of Anglo-Saxon prejudices. But just a week before, the press dispatches from Bristol, Tennessee, told of the sudden demise of seven Italians who with others had conspired to murder their section foreman, because he was a "hard boss." Doubtless he was! Nevertheless, the old fighting blood tingles at the bare account of the battle that the foreman, Haverly, whose name suggests his nationality, waged single-handed against the body of laborers that "rushed" him. Had he been armed with a revolver, he would have no sympathy, but he depended on the first weapon at hand—a crowbar. Backed against an embankment, he withstood the combined attack of the entire gang of laborers, all bent on his murder, and armed, against him, with picks, axes, and spades, in addition to their knives. Repugnant as the idea of killing may be, one can scarcely help a thrill at the thought of the foreman, Haverly, at bay like a knight of former days, fighting for his life, and so sturdily and valiantly laying about him, weapon for weapon, steel against steel, until he stretched seven of his assailants dead before him and routed the rest. Haverly may be a brute and a bully; he may have deserved what the laborers, rising like desperate slaves against a tyrant, had in store for him. Yet, somehow, that is hard to believe because the innate love for combat in our nature challenges admiration for a man who displays desperate courage and physical prowess.

Little Cannibals.

Every once in a while we hear of breeders complaining of the cannibalistic habits among growing fowls, especially among those still in the days of their early babyhood. This pernicious habit, when once the young birds become thoroughly addicted to it, is rather difficult to control and suppress. Usually it finds its chief expression in flocks confined to close quarters, where the ground is bare and the feed is wanting in animal matter. Bird life under natural conditions finds opportunity for work and play in the hunting of insects for food and in the careful selection of such vegetable matter as its system may demand. Young chicks, when confined, are obviously deprived of these opportunities for a healthful exercise; the result is that they become idle, which engenders vicious habits and a craving for something to do as well as for animal food. When in this condition if a member of the little flock shows a wound or effects of blood, the chances are that one or two will at once commence to peck at it, which leads the others on, and soon the whole flock will be rending the little one into shreds, devouring it before one has opportunity to relieve its misery or to isolate it from the flock. The remedy, of course, is obvious, namely, afford the young chicks a wider range and be more careful in your feeding by making it a point to keep them busy by throwing the food into litter or suspending a head of lettuce or cabbage where they can peck at it; also supply in one form or another animal food. A good way to do this is to take the underground scratching chick feeds, which of themselves are a balanced ration, and scatter the same in a litter of chopped straw or hay, about one and one-half or two inches deep. In fact, anything that will make a litter may be considered available.

A Sudden Change.

Two commercial travelers, one from London and one from New York, were discussing the weather in their respective countries.

The Englishman said that English weather had one great fault—its sudden changes.

"A person may take a walk one day," he said, "attired in a light summer suit, and still feel quite warm. Next day he needs an overcoat."

"That's nothing," said the American. "My two friends, Johnson and Jones, were once having an argument. There were eight or nine inches of snow on the ground. The argument got heated, and Johnson picked up a snowball and threw it at Jones from a distance of not more than five yards. During the transit of that snowball, sir, believe me or not, as you like, the weather suddenly changed and became hot and summer-like, and Jones, instead of being hit with a snowball, was—er—scalded with hot water!"

PERILS IN COLD STORAGE.

Frozen Bacteria Active—Government to Make Experiments.

The Agricultural Department is following up a line of scientific investigation of the effect upon perishable goods in cold storage for an unlimited time, and Dr. Wiley believes that he will develop the fact that legislation is needed fixing the period for which such articles as meats and milks may be stored.

In one of the Philadelphia cold storage houses space has been set aside for the experiments and a like arrangement has been made in Washington for storing birds and milk.

The stored articles will be taken out from time to time and examined to ascertain whether or not deterioration has begun, and at what period the point has been reached when the articles can be no longer stored and remain good food.

It already has been demonstrated, Dr. Wiley says, that the bacteria that occasion decay remain in the meat while frozen, and that they carry on their work, although at a greatly reduced rate.

In one of the cold storage plants in Cleveland some meat was recently found which had been mislaid and forgotten for a period of eleven years. It was sent to the department and a portion thawed out and examined.

Decay had gone on to such an extent that the meat was entirely unfit for use. The greater portion of it was again placed in storage and the observation will be continued. The fact that the meat, having been frozen for eleven years, was in a condition of decay, is held to conclusively prove that the bacteria can work in the meat while frozen. The object of the investigation is to ascertain at what point the decay has progressed to such an extent as to injure the food value of the article stored.

There is at present no law prohibiting the storage of any article for any length of time. The only law upon the subject is one that requires fowls to be drawn before they are placed in storage.

The Oregon's Big Pennant.

When the Oregon left Hongkong recently, after her long period of service on the Asiatic station, she was flying a homeward-bound pennant over 500 feet in length. It was necessary to support this long streamer by two small balloons tied to the end to keep it out of the water. The pennant was made of silk thread and attracted much attention in the Asiatic port.

In the old days it was the custom to have a foot of pennant for every day of the cruise. That of the Oregon is probably one of the longest displayed from the mast of a home-coming ship, although it is on record that the old Brooklyn, on one occasion upon her arrival in New York, displayed a pennant 700 feet long.

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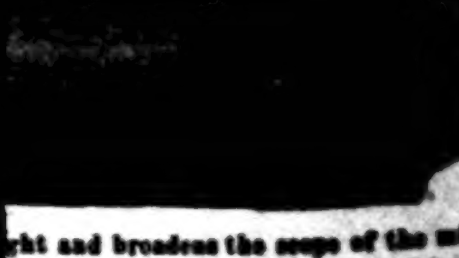

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OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Adams, West Point graduate, Paris at the opening of the German war. In a balloon for the French he is captured by the Germans. The is wrecked at the Chateau La Rescue. Adams falls in love Aimee, daughter of the Count The Germans invade France. Griesman, insults and is attacked by Adams, who is conquered by the Kaiser. the German army under a Lowenberg engages in an am of a French column, and return to camp learns that Griesman has Aimee with treason and has Adams pursues Gries in an automobile, kills him in combat, and takes Aimee to a at Bethel. In the terrific land two days later Lowenberg is in the capture of Montpelier. French drive the Germans back glycolite, a terrible explosive from airships. One of the is blown in the night to Mont where Adams is camped. Its is thrown out. Adams blunders and is swept away in the gale.

CHAPTER VII.

awakened early the next morn by the sun. My clothes were damp cloud moisture. I did not learn then that there was an aluminum to the airship, which was pocketed basket-work sides, and that there four electric radiators to provide Thereafter I was more comforta

ship floated steadily high in the I could see nothing but vapor rapidly dissipated by the sun, occasionally shot clear rays into ges. The barometer indicated an de of two miles, and the speed registered for the past twelve an average of twenty miles an

a brief breakfast I examined the more at leisure. I found it a little of anything I had ever seen. It perfectly, and could be sent up by the elevation or depression aluminum blades fore and aft. small motor, run by a powerful battery, operated the propel though it was often possible to rapidly with the wind alone as power. There was also a Faure for extracting hydrogen from air, which operated automatically, the bag always fully inflated. wireless telephone outfit, various sci instruments, the electric light and heating apparatus and the tank condensing water from the gas were novelties in their way. I also a second hamper of food and table, and, to my great delight, a of fine Key West cigars, which I immediately. The car was eight wide and about sixteen feet long, there was ample room for a party. for Fleischmann, or poor Low

When I had started the motor and the fans to descend I took a tele from the rack and waited eager a sight of something that would my whereabouts. By the com I was going due west, and if that had been maintained all night far out on the Atlantic.

last the clouds around me thinned vanished, and I came into clear air. me, stretching away in all di to the horizon, lay the sea, waves breaking white under wind and flashing back the of the morning sun. Eagerly I the whole range of visible ocean. and there appeared the black of a distant liner and to the I made out a low, dark line might be either haze or land. But was not all. Directly beneath me a series of dark objects, all black smoke. They were of sizes, and by the formation I conclude only one thing—that were the ships of a fleet, a naval dron. Then I recalled the words Kaiser that moonlight night at Chateau Lagunay:

There will be two great battles. on the land, is before us; the other, the sea, will occur within a fort

to a feeling of elation that I here, in the air, in position to wit the greatest naval battle of years, I regretted the necessity for of arms. I observed that the was headed northeast, and desiring view I ran ahead a mile or and descended, until I had a fair The ships were French, by their Beautiful and stately were the vessels; grimly beautiful, too, when one took note of their enormous turret guns—twenty-inch, without doubt, capable of hurling a ton or more of metal every five minutes. I counted ten battleships, five or six torpedo-boat destroyers (recognized by their quadruplicate funnels) and several cruisers. Two huge coal barges were being towed several miles to the rear. This much was visible to the naked eye. Looking through my glass I could see a swarm of torpedo boats, only their conning towers showing above the water, hovering around the flanks and leading the advance.

The fleet was proceeding very slowly in a great curve to the north, evidently not desiring to advance nearer the coast. By late afternoon it had turned and was heading west at the same pace.

As the sun drew near the horizon and the wind freshened I turned the nose of my airship to the east and prepared to spend the night aloft. I had been sailing leisurely back and forth over an area of perhaps fifty miles, in hope of seeing the German fleet. Except for the many passenger steamers coming and going there was nothing to be seen.

I was leaning over the edge of my basket smoking idly. I had just christened my ship "L'Aimee," and was wishing I had the original with me, when a voice came down upon me from the clouds.

"Who are you," it called, in French.

I looked up in astonishment, and there floated the strangest airship I had ever seen. It was merely an aeroplane, supported by great saucer-like metal contrivances, with a small basket-car hung by slender cables. It swept by, some hundred feet above me, and I had a glimpse of a white face looking down upon me. I sped up the motor, and rising as I advanced soon drew up alongside my fellow traveler. Then ensued a brief conversation.

"Where are you going?" I shouted. He was not more than a hundred yards away.

"I don't know. My steering fans won't work, and I cannot turn. I suppose I shall have to consider myself bound for America."

"Can you descend?"

"Yes."

"Drop to the sea, then, and I will pick you up. My ship steers perfectly." We were now far beyond the fleet. I descended by degrees. The other tipped his planes slightly and started down on a long slant, like a boy coasting down a hill. When within twenty feet or less of the water he tipped the planes sharply in the other direction, and his ship stopped with a shudder, hovered for a time like a brooding gull, and settled slowly into the sea. I was close behind him with a small rope-ladder, and a minute later, dripping wet, but cheerful, he clambered into my car. Then we rose again to the two-thousand-foot level and with just enough headway on to overcome the wind, lay as in a calm.

I found that my guest was none other than Emil LeFevre, son of the great inventor of submarines and explosives. When he had disrobed and hung his wet clothes to dry in front of the radiators, swathing himself in a rug meanwhile, he gave me a brief account of his journey. The world was ringing with the news of the great battle on the Catalunian Plain; how the French had been all but whipped when their fleet of airships, belated by some mismanagement, came upon the scene with the new explosive, glycolite, and sent the Germans back upon their camp, killing and maiming thousands. There had been no movement on land since that. All eyes were now turned toward the sea, where the fleets were watching for an opening. LeFevre had been so confident of his ability to manage his aeroplane that he had set out in spite of the heavy wind that kept back all the less venturesome aeronauts. He was determined to witness the battle. Just before he saw me he had attempted to turn and found the steering gears jammed. Had I not rescued him he would have probably found a watery grave.

It was now dark. The air was damp and cold, so I drew the roof over part of my car. LeFevre's light clothing was dry enough to put on, and we sat down to eat supper, followed by a cigar. I learned then many things about the impending battle, LeFevre being familiar with the explosives and apparatus in use on both sides.

The Germans were depending largely upon their late invention, the Calnite aerial bomb. This projectile was to be fired by compressed air from a mortar-like gun, and being fitted with a gyroscope would maintain its elevation for a distance of eight miles. The bomb was two feet in diameter and about three feet long, and moved so slowly as to be visible during its whole course. It contained a charge of two hundred pounds of Calnite, a new explosive whose force operated always downward. The bomb contained also a magnet and circuit-breaker so tuned as to be responsive to electrical vibrations set up in a powerful electrical instrument on the discharging ship. By the use of a unique range finding apparatus the bomb was kept in sight during its whole flight, and upon reaching the desired point it was exploded by the mere pressure of a button on the ship from which it had been fired. Tests with this bomb had shown wonderful accuracy and most deadly effects.

Another offensive device was an aerial illuminator—a small, balloon-like affair, arranged to float at a considerable elevation, and carrying a powerful chemical light, backed by strong reflectors. A shoal of these illuminators would be sent toward the enemy's fleet, lighting up the sea and the vessels and making easy targets for the German guns.

Against these devices the French had prepared an aerial bomb to discharge a heavy and deadly gas, and to sprinkle acids or explosives upon the ships of the enemy. They were also provided with aluminum armor, so thick and tough that an ordinary projectile would merely become imbedded therein and held fast without being able to pass through. Around their ships and under water they hung large electro-magnets, exerting, by peculiar wiring, a repelling influence on approaching torpedoes at a distance of a hundred yards, invariably turning them aside. Their mainstay, however, was a new centrifugal submarine torpedo-boat, which needed not to come to the surface, remaining down for days at a time, yet observing operations on the surface, and doing its work with deadly accuracy. LeFevre could not give me the details of this strange machine. Its terrible effectiveness, however, was apparent the next day.

I had no apprehension whatever as to the stability of L'Aimee, and we lay down and went to sleep that night without the least apprehension. Stanch and true was she, even as my own sweet betrothed. It was still dark, when I was awakened with a start by the sound of heavy detonations below us. I leaped to my feet and looked over the side of the car. LeFevre joined me the next moment.

The Germans had evidently planned a night attack by the use of their illuminators. Below us the sea was alight in great spots, and dimly we could make out the vessels over which shone the strong, blue-white lights. Far off in the darkness we could see the occasional flash of a gun. The Germans were sending home great shells loaded with explosives. Their aerial bombs could not be followed at night. The French were replying, but their fire was more or less blind. The roar of the guns came up to us plainly. It shook the heavens. Suddenly there was a flash that lit up the whole sky, and a terrific explosion sounded from below. A German shell had found its mark. One of the French battleships had gone to her long home.

During the rest of the night there was no intermission in the heavy firing. Fearful explosions sounded now and then, and we could but guess the destruction that was being wrought. I had no wish to see either side win at the expense of the other.

At dawn we were able to note the situation clearly. Six or eight miles away to the northeast lay the German fleet. Almost beneath us the French were gathered in loose order. Both were plying their great guns. On both sides burning ships were drifting away, others were careening, half-filled with water. And now, with the coming of daylight, the combatants resorted to their deadliest appliances. As we watched one of the French battleships there was a dull explosion. The great hull opened, split in twain like a canteloupe, and went skiddering to the bottom. We could see it deep in the clear water, its hundreds of seaman swarming around like so many ants in a bowl.

It was remarkable to note the submarines moving here and there under water. From our height we could see clear to the bottom, and every boat was visible by a bright streak as it swept through the water. Suddenly LeFevre clutched my arm and pointed. "The Centrifugal," he said, in a whisper. I watched it on its way, advancing in a bright whirl of bubbles. It was making its way toward the German fleet, and thither we followed.

But whatever work awaited this terror must be done quickly. The Germans were wonderfully accurate with their Calnite aerial bombs. Ship after ship quivered, split open and sank like a broken teacup. The force of the calnite was so great that it operated for a distance of a hundred yards on every side, more than once sinking several of the smaller ships at one explosion. LeFevre groaned as, looking back, he saw one of the largest battleships collapse, fairly smashed into fragments. He shook his fist at the Centrifugal. "On, on!" he shouted. "Do thy work, laggard!"

The Centrifugal moved swiftly. At intervals it came up with a submarine, paused a moment to ascertain whether German or French, and acted accordingly. If French, it passed on; if German it darted at the victim, touched it, and as quickly darted away. What terrible power it exerted I could not understand, but at that fatal touch the enemy sank. There seemed to be no escape, no single chance. Presently this swift and silent messenger of death was in the thick of the German fleet. Looking back I saw that there were but two of the French ships left, both sadly disabled. The German squadron was in fine shape, but three of its battleships disabled. I sent L'Aimee lower to observe more closely. The Centrifugal heeded not the torpedo nets. It passed through obstructions as though it were spirit. We saw it under the bow of the Frederich Wilhelm, the largest battleship of the fleet. For half a minute it lay there, surrounded as ever by that whirl of sparkling bubbles. Then it darted away toward another. So interested were we in watching the uncanny movements of the strange boat that we did not observe the confusion on board the Frederich, nor on the others that were successively visited. LeFevre noticed the great ships settling low in the water, and spoke of it to me. There was something terrible about this destroyer. Inside of fifteen minutes every vessel in that fleet had been stung, as it were, by this great hornet of the sea, and every one was sinking. The seamen were throwing themselves off; boats were putting out; rafts were flung into the sea. Presently the Centrifugal finished her work and we saw her whirling away, stopping here and there to smell a submarine and to kiss it or to sting it as it happened to be friend or foe. What a sight! Twenty-four German ships sinking, sinking, going down to eternal silence. One after another they vanished. The torpedo boats came to the surface, saw what had happened, and put out for home and neutral ports. The Centrifugal, the grim destroyer, vanished. The great battle was over. And neither side could be said to have won. It was practical annihilation for both. Two magnificent fleets of modern war vessels gone, absolutely gone; a quarter of a billion dollars in battleships and thousands of brave fellows dead, only to satisfy the bickerings of diplomats—sacrifices to foolish notions of honor.

To LeFevre the operations of the Centrifugal were a triumph for France, and he was enthusiastic in his delight. But I cared little one way or the other. I was tired of it all. Life had been too strenuous for me. I wanted quiet for a while, and naturally my thoughts turned to Aimee, my sweetheart. Was she safe?

LeFevre insisted that I come with him to his home, but I refused. Turning to the east we made our way rapidly to the French coast. Here we settled to earth in the open country, and after bidding LeFevre adieu I rose again and made my way east. I had but one thought, now that the battle was over, and that thought I was putting into action. My objective was Bethel, where I knew my love awaited me.

But had I known what else awaited me at Bethel I should perchance have gone in another direction.

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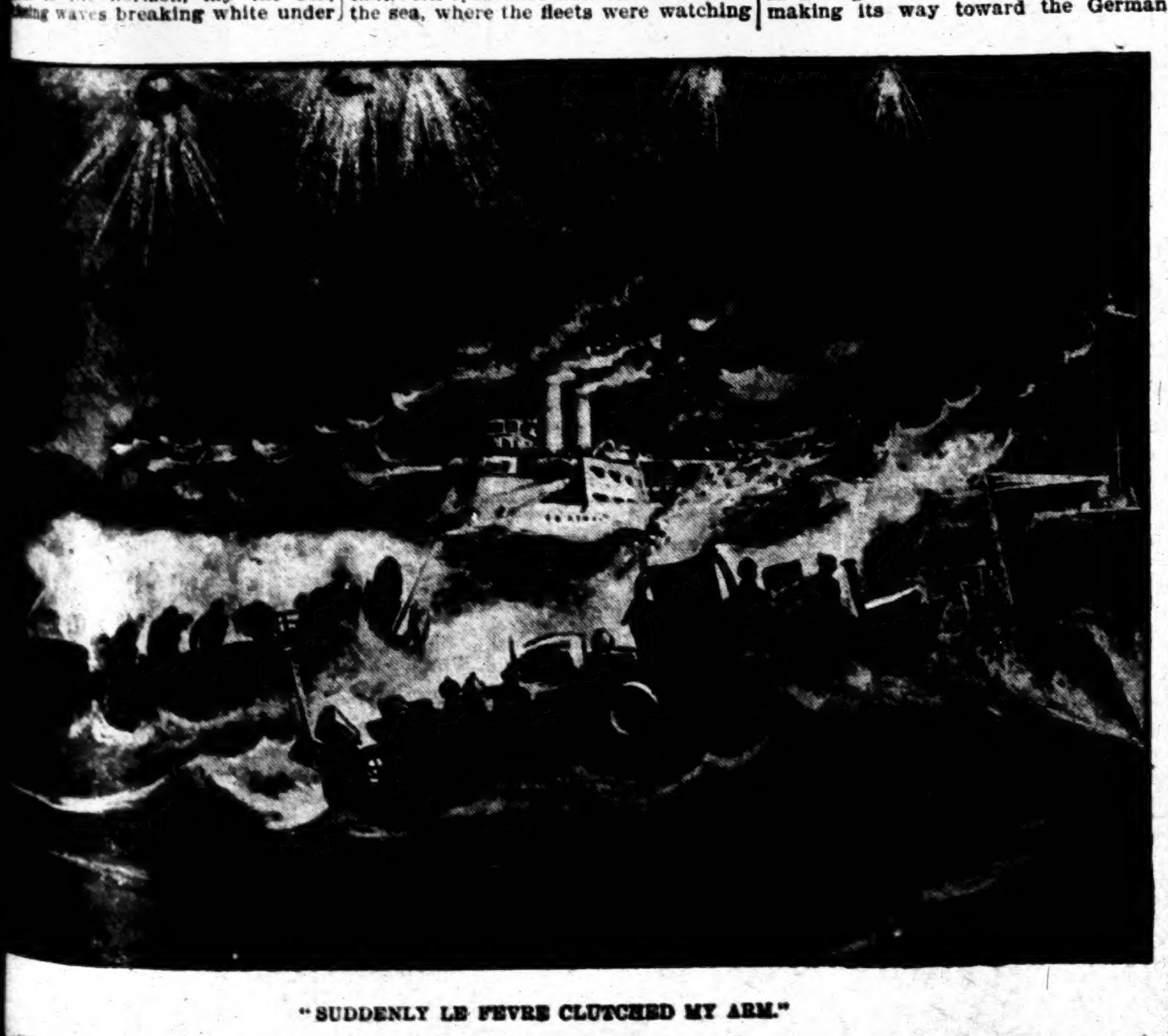

"SUDDENLY LE FEVRE CLUTCHED MY ARM."

Maxine Elliott.

Maxine Elliott, who has taken a house in London and will leave the stage for a time to enjoy social life, is famous as an actress and also for her beauty. Miss Elliott, who, upon the stage, retains her maiden name, under which she became famous, is the wife of Nat C. Goodwin, to whom she was married in 1898. She was born in Rockland, Me., and was but 16 when she first appeared on the stage. Her serious work, however, did not begin until 1890, when she became associated with E. S. Willard. Subsequently she became a member of Daly's stock company and rapidly won distinction, which has been enhanced by her performance in her husband's company. Dramatically and socially she is a great favorite in both the United States and England.

Copper in Water Kills Germs.

In looking to the purification of the water supply, either the local farm supply or the water for a great city, remarkable results are announced from the application of a new method of destroying micro-organisms in water, which was discovered about a year ago by Drs. Moore and Kellerman, of the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington. It consists simply in dissolving a certain quantity of copper sulphate in the water to be purified. Fortunately the dilution can be made so large that no deleterious effects are produced upon the water intended for drinking purposes. One part of copper sulphate to eight million parts of water is the proportion generally used, and it is pointed out that, in order to obtain any effect of copper from such a mixture a man would have to drink forty gallons of the water.

During the latter part of 1904 more than fifty sources of water supply in the United States were treated by this method with gratifying success. Not only are dangerous bacteria thus destroyed but the green growths that frequently choke up small ponds are also eliminated. Most important of all is the promise that by this treatment the germs of typhoid fever may be entirely removed from any source of water supply.

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It has been suggested that this discovery may raise the question whether, after all, our mothers were not right—although they did not understand the scientific aspects of the matter—in preferring copper kettles for preparing many kinds of food.

A Chicago gamin stole a dollar and was sent to the workhouse for a year. On the same day an embezzler who had gotten away with $2,000 was also given a year. Truly, the law is no respecter of persons.

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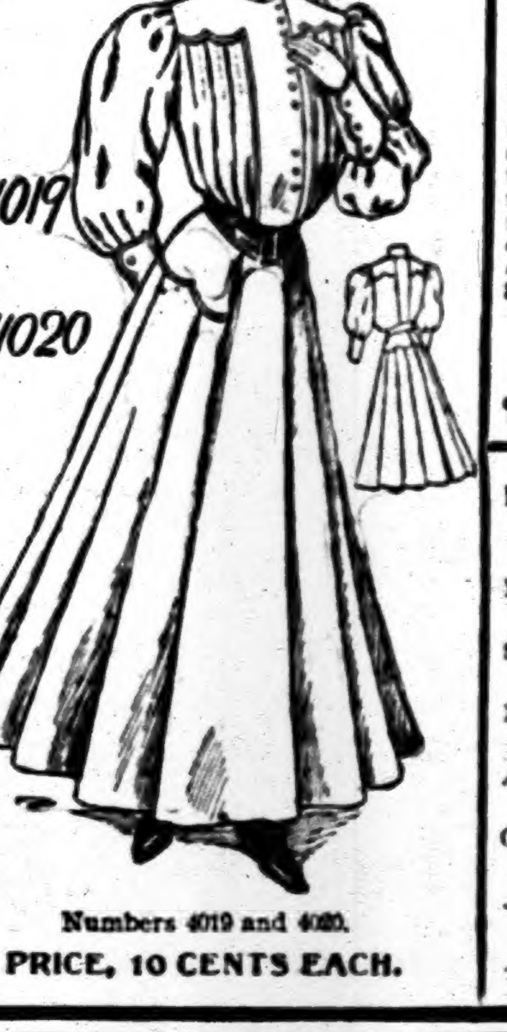

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FOOD ADULTERATIONS—WATERFOWLS.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

In these days of so much talk about pure foods, and with the protective legislation by Congress on the subject, the bulletin of the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, on "Some Forms of Food Adulterations and Simple Methods for Their Detection" is very timely.

Since the middle of the last century the subject of food adulteration has attracted a constantly increasing amount of attention. In this country, however, very little was done in this line until about 1880. In 1881 the Division of Chemistry began the study of food adulteration, and since then has given a great deal of time to the subject. Since 1898 the origin and place of manufacture of the foods studied by the Bureau have been carefully noted and special attention also given to imported foods.

A WINNING PAIR OF BROWN CHINESE GEESE.
FIRST PRIZE TOULOUSE GOOSE, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Dec., 1905.
GROUP OF BROWN CHINESE GEESE at St. Louis Exposition.

In 1883 the first practicable food-inspection law in the United States was enacted in Massachusetts. Since that time other States have enacted and enforced food laws, until at the present time twenty-five States are seriously attempting to regulate the character and quality of the foods sold in their markets. In three additional States laws relating to the purity of dairy products are enforced, and in several others a beginning has been made.

Food Regulation Abroad.

Food legislation has received much attention abroad and the more advanced foreign countries have effective food laws and enforce them rigidly. The subject of the purity of foods is more widely studied in the United States now than at any previous time. The people as a whole are better informed on the subject than ever before, and there is a constantly increasing demand for definite information. In response to a very large number of inquiries regarding the matter the bulletin of the Bureau of Chemistry has been prepared as a popular statement regarding the nature and extent of food adulteration, and includes simple tests by which the housekeeper or retail dealer may determine some of the more prevalent forms of adulteration practiced.

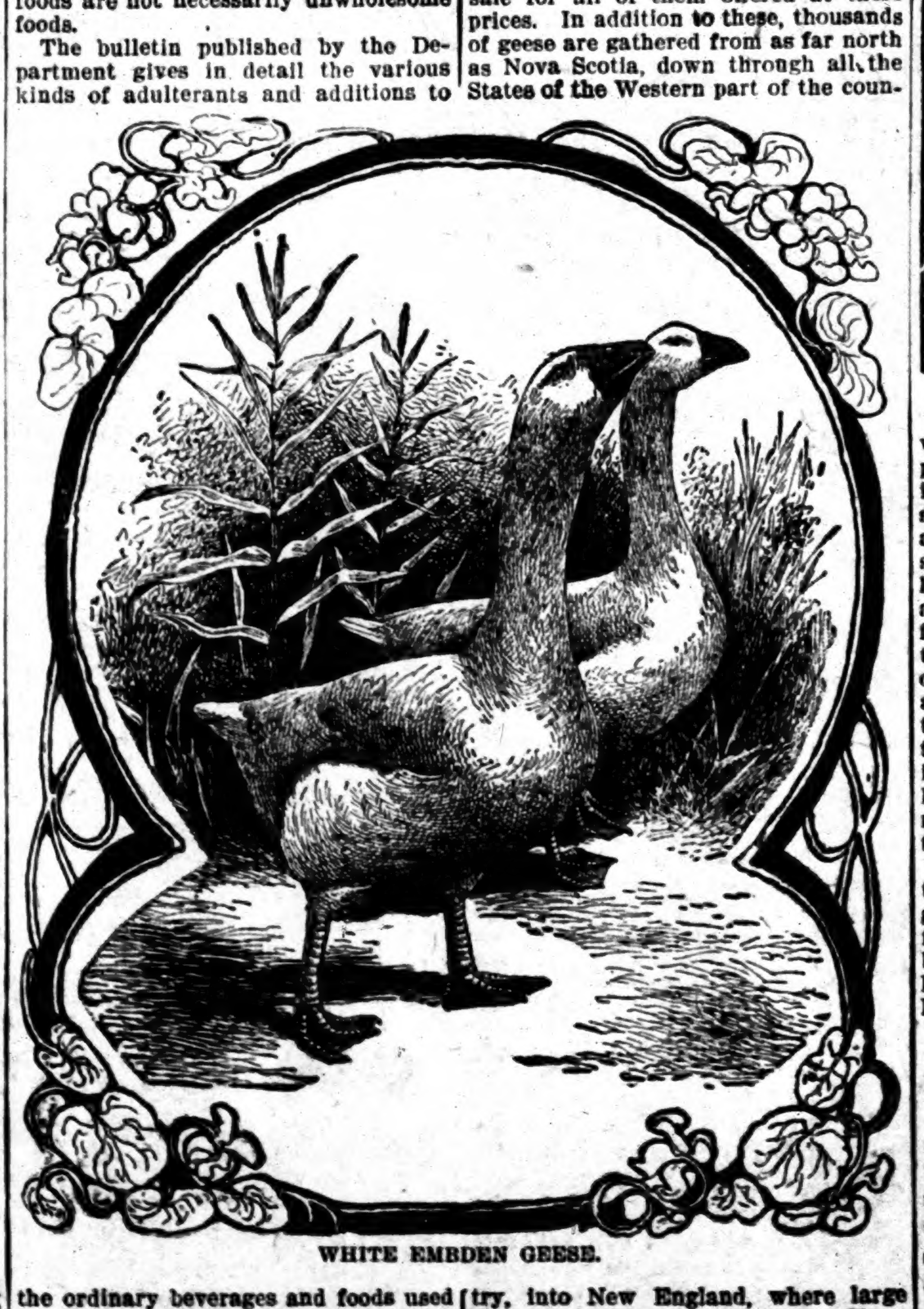
The demand for information on this subject is now very general, and, as is often the case when public interest is deeply aroused, there is an unfortunate tendency toward exaggeration which frequently amounts to sensationalism. Such an attitude is of course to be deplored, and unless it is checked must sooner or later react unfavorably. It is not unusual to speak of some of our typical foods as poisoned, and of the manufacturers as poisoners. Such characterizations are frequently exaggerations to the point of untruth. Deleterious substances are in many cases added to foods. At the same time the word "poison" has a very strong and distinct significance and should not be applied to any one of the substances ordinarily added to foods, except in the sense that they are harmful. The word "poisoner" signifies a person who intentionally and deliberately administers an article intended to result fatally, or at least very disastrously to health.

The Juggling of Words.

During recent years there has been a tendency to confuse the minds of many by an incorrect use of certain words frequently used in the discussion of foods. It is the policy of some manufacturers to limit the word "adulterated" to foods to which have been added substances of lower value than the foods themselves with the intention of increasing the weight or volume. This limitation is certainly not justified by the English language nor by the facts, and such a restriction of the term is entirely unwarranted. The word "adulterated" properly describes a food to which any noncondimental foreign substance, not properly constituting a portion of the food, has been added. The fact that the added substance may be at times of a greater commercial value than the food itself has no bearing on the question. Conversely, the word "pure" is properly applicable to foods that are unmixed with any foreign substance. It may be wholesome or unwholesome, but this property is not indicated by the word "pure" or "adulterated." This definition is not, of course, complete.

The claim is made by some manufacturers that the addition of a preservative to food does not properly constitute adulteration because the preservatives added are of greater commercial value than the foods themselves. Such a claim, however, seems to be nothing but a play upon words. For instance, benzoate of soda has a greater commercial value, weight for weight, than tomatoes, and the claim has been made that for that reason its addition to tomatoes actually increases the expense of the preparation of tomato catsup. As a matter of fact, however, it permits the tomato pulp to be prepared in large quantities and preserved in barrels in a much less expensive way than can be done without its use. It is evident, therefore, that even though the preservative employed is more expensive than the substance to which it is added, the addition is really made for the purpose of cheapening the product. It is not for this reason that such a substance is properly called an adulterant, however, but because it is an added foreign substance and is neither a food nor a condiment. These definitions cannot be emphasized too strongly. Adulterated foods are not necessarily unwholesome foods.

The bulletin published by the Department gives in detail the various kinds of adulterants and additions to



WHITE EMBDEN GEESE.

the ordinary beverages and foods used in ordinary consumption, and also simple means of detecting the presence of the foreign matter contained in them. The pamphlet should occupy a prominent place in every household library, and can be obtained upon application to the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture.

Feeds Fowls Automatically.

A farmer in Oregon, who owns a small poultry farm, has devised a novel method of feeding his chickens during his absence. In each yard he has erected troughs to hold food for the hens, and these are connected by wire with an alarm clock in the farmhouse. When the owner leaves home in the morning he sets the alarm clock at the hour of feeding the chickens, and by an ingenious arrangement, when the time arrives, the alarm goes off, the connecting wire releases the troughs, and the food is spread before the hungry fowls.

The area of the new state of Oklahoma will be over 70,000 square miles.

Water-Fowl in New England.

Broiler ducks are grown by the thousands in several localities of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Long Island, as well as elsewhere, the greatest number, however, coming from the first named sections. One farm alone during the year just passed marketed 37,000 broiler ducks from its plant. But New England is the home or breeding grounds of the best quality of market geese sold in this country. The most careful, the most determined and the most successful breeders and handlers of high quality market geese are scattered from Rhode Island to the end of Massachusetts.

The old-time common or gray goose has been largely displaced by the stately Embden, Toulouse, African and China species. The Embden and the Toulouse are the result of a union of the efforts of the French and the English. The African, the Hong Kong and the China geese came, perhaps, from the Asiatic countries.

Recently, at the Boston Poultry Show, was exhibited the finest lot of geese that have been shown in this country for all time. One pair of Embden (pure white geese) reached the enormous weight of 58 pounds and the Toulouse (gray market geese) almost equaled them in size. Next to these in quality is the African, so much valued for the rearing of what are known as the mongrel geese.

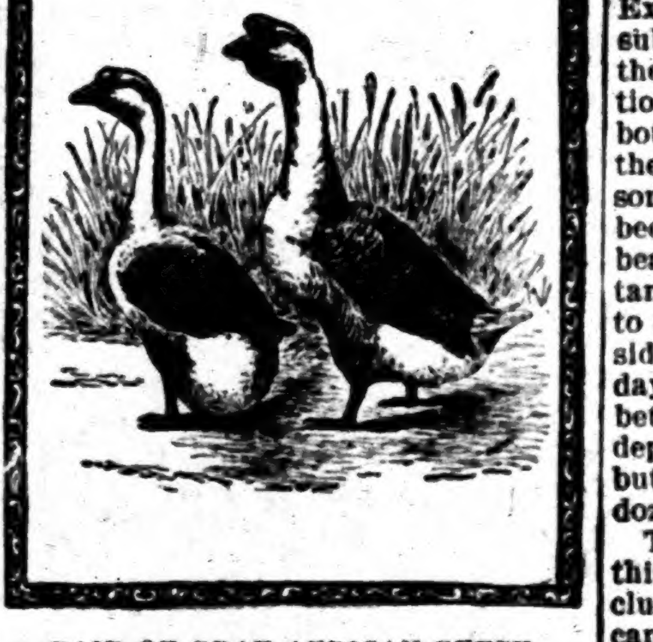
The white Embden, said to have originated from the visit of a swan to some of the commoner flock of a town of the same name on the Continent, have been carefully bred and selected until they are very large, handsome white geese, which seem to be valued first as a true-bred variety for the producing of feathers and market poultry. The Toulouse that came from France are fully their equal in every way, except that the feathers are gray or mixed with gray instead of pure white.

What is known as the wild or Canada goose, mated with an African, produces the mongrel goose, so highly valued in the Eastern markets from Thanksgiving through Christmas times. When the Canada gander and the African goose become properly mated they will be constant one to the other to the end of their existence, growing each year one or two broods of mongrel geese that are ready for market during Thanksgiving and Christmas times and dress to a weight at this age heavier than either of the parent pair. The quality of the meat is excellent, the price obtained ranging from $2.75 to $4 each, according to the season and the quality and finish of the individual specimens themselves.

These, with the Embden, the Toulouse and the China geese furnish the high-priced geese for the winter markets. No one of these of the better qualities is ever sold for less than 28 to 30 cents per pound, and there is a ready sale for all of them offered at these prices. In addition to these, thousands of geese are gathered from as far north as Nova Scotia, down through all the States of the Western part of the country, into New England, where large fattening yards are conducted. These yards are large plants with lots, something like the stock yards of the large cities, only smaller in size. The geese are placed in the enclosures and fed for heavyweight and fine finish to be dressed for market. As many as 10,000 geese are gathered at one or two points in Massachusetts, and fed in this way for the winter markets. It takes several weeks to properly finish them and new supplies are constantly coming in to replace those that are sold off. The profitable demand for geese of this kind extends over a period of from nine to twelve weeks, beginning just before Thanksgiving and ending in January.

No attempt has yet been made in this country for the excessive fattening of geese, such as is carried on in Germany, those so fattened with us being only prepared to a finish for roasting, nor has fattening or feeding for the excessive size of the livers ever gained any consideration here. The major per cent. of all the geese brought into the markets for general consumption are sold and the demand for them ceases by the middle of January. Following this, comes the sale of the capons and the virgin cockerels, so highly prized in New England.

The scientific part of the handling of geese is growing them to a condition



PAIR OF GRAY AFRICAN GEESE.

where the feathers are just right to be plucked from the carcass without having the bad appearance that of necessity must be present if there is a large amount of down or short feathers showing. Geese, to be properly marketed at their best, should be plucked at the right time, then fed and cared for so as to be ready for killing just as the new growth of plumage is full and complete and ready to be stripped clean and clear from the body at killing time. This is the scientific part, next to the experience in the handling, feeding and caring for, which bring such large numbers to the finest finish and most desirable condition for selling in the market.

It is a sight one would never forget to see eight or ten thousand of these geese confined in lots or runways being fed and cared for by attendants to bring them to that perfection of market poultry not usually seen outside of New England and New York City.

T. F. McGrew.

Why Land is a Good Investment.

The statistician of the Department of Agriculture of the United States estimates that in 1931 the population of this country will be 130,000,000, and the census bureau agrees that this is a conservative estimate. To supply the requirements of this number of people will necessitate the production of 700,000,000 bushels of wheat, 1,250,000,000 bushels of oats, 345,000,000 bushels of corn, 100,000,000 tons of hay; and cotton, tobacco and fruits and vegetables in proportion. To produce this immensely increased quantity of food and kindred products will necessitate the bringing under cultivation of an additional 150,000,000 acres of land, and it is estimated that we have only 108,000,000 acres available for cultivation. Of course these estimates do not take into account the efforts of Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, whereby every acre will eventually produce double its present crop.

Nevertheless these statistics present matters for serious reflection, and should bring it home to every thoughtful man that good agricultural land today offers the best and safest investment on earth and that there can be no better object in life than a determination on the part of every citizen to acquire at least enough of Mother Earth to ensure him a living for himself and his family through his own individual efforts.

Selling Chicks a Day Old.

The hatching of chicks in quantities and then selling them direct to poultry breeders and fanciers is a business that is developing all over the country, largely doing away with the bother of sitting hens and the detail and attention entailed by operating an incubator. The plan is simplicity itself. Experienced incubator operators put in substantial hatching plants solely for the production and immediate disposition of chicks direct to poultry people, both amateur and professional. For the most part the new method possesses some range in its application. It has been found that day-old chicks will bear shipment to a considerable distance, and that a car ride of from ten to fifteen and twenty hours is not considered extra hazardous. Prices for day-old chicks are a matter of barter between seller and buyer, something depending on the breeds and strains, but usually ranging $1.50 and up per dozen.

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A PROCLAMATION

Whereas the Gigantic Sale inuagurated by Damsky Bros. & Touro has been such an unprecedented success, and at the earnest solicitation of our numerous friends and patrons, we have, after due deliberation, decided to extend it 10 days longer. This will enable the prospective customers who, on account of other engagements were unable to attend this Bargain Carnival, to visit this mammoth landslide of bargains. Our loss, your gain, this stock must be sold, we don't care what the goods cost, we want the KASH. Broken lines will be sacrificed at 40c on the dollar. Below we quote a few of the thousand bargains which will be slashed unmercifully for the Continuation Sale.

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We have just received about 50 pieces wash goods in Lawns, Batistes, Coral Stripes, Organdie Effects, sheer dainty Fabrics, fast colors in floral designs, Polka Dots, Checks and Stripes. These Goods are priced for Continuation Sale 7½¢, 9¢, 12½¢; worth double in each case.

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CHANGE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS BOUNDARY LINES.

Application has been received by the Board of Education to make the following change:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Walnut Creek, District No. 32, and running thence up Walnut Creek to Stamps Branch; thence up said branch to the center subdivision line, running east and west, of section 15, township 21, range 14; thence east along said line to the east line of section 14; thence north along said line one mile; thence east to Maple Springs district No 30; thence north to the point of beginning. This district to be composed of a portion of Aldridge District No. 29, and Highland District No. 28, and to be known by the name of Holley District, No ——

To change the east boundary line of Isabella School District, as follows: Beginning at the ne corner of Sec 16, T 21, R 13; thence east one mile; thence north two miles; thence west to present east boundary line of said Isabella District.

This is to be considered on the 23d day of June, 1906.

Done by order of the Board in session May 17, 1906.
G L SPEER, Sec.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending May 31, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

W. L. Wright, Dr. Wood Phine, Robert Dickerson,

LADIES' LIST.

Anna Davis, (2).

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, June 4, 1906, if not delivered before.

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Have received a full supply of Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle and Japanese Fishing Poles.

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Mr. Wiley Mitchell of Maplesville spent Monday in Clanton.

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The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Upchurch Drug co.

SUPPOSE YOU TRY SMILING.

Your burden is heavy, I haven't a doubt,
But others have loads they must carry about,
And they are not whining.
Some people are glad if but half of the way
Lies out of the shadow, or part of the day
They see the sun shining.
Suppose you try smiling.

I know you are lonely, but other hearts ache,
And bravely refuse to be bitter or break
Because of life's sorrow.
They think of the joy in the land far away,
And hasten the slow passing hours of today
With hopes of tomorrow.
Suppose you try smiling.

This funny old world is a mirror, you know,
Turn its way with a sneer, or face of a foe,
And you will see trouble.
But meet it with laughter and looks full of cheer,
And back will come sunshine and love true and dear,
Your blessings to double.
Suppose you try smiling.

All places are open to those who are glad,
Too many lack courage, too many are sad,
Those near you need cheering.
So sing with your burden, the way is not long,
And if you look upward your heart will grow strong,
And skies will be clearing.
Suppose you try smiling.

—Youth's Companion.

ANGLING FOR A RISE.

Hilda Joicey and Amy Evershed were bosom friends, according to the standard of bosom friendship that obtains between girls in their early twenties. They made a point of seeing each other twice or thrice every day, and spent most of the remainder of the twenty-four hours in writing each other effusive notes. Neither had a secret from the other. Their whole converse, viva voce or by letter, was one perpetual interchange of mutual confidences. Had you breathed to them the hint that this excess of fondness was bound to be followed, sooner or later, by reaction—that the pace, in fact, was too warm to last—they would have resented the ridiculous suggestion with mingled indignation and amusement. And yet the reaction was even then impending; the little rift within the lute was close at hand; and—as you will probably not be surprised to hear—a man was the cause of it.

The man in question was Reginald Smart-Shryke, the eldest son of a neighboring squire, and heir to five or six thousand a year. For some years he had been friendly with both girls. But it was Hilda Joicey with whom he ultimately fell in love, to whom he proposed and by whom he was accepted.

So far all was well. Amelia Evershed betrayed no sign of jealousy. On the contrary, she congratulated her darling Hilda warmly on the engagement.

But I must get on to the little rift within the lute which I have spoken of as impending. It came about in this way: Hilda was one afternoon pouring into Amelia's receptive ear all sorts of intimate confidences in relation to her wooing by Reginald Smart-Shryke.

"And when he takes me in his arms and kisses me," she cried, "oh, Amelia, when he takes me in his arms and kisses me!"

"Is it—er—very nice, Hilda?"

"Nice? It is heavenly. He does it so beautifully—with such—such—I do not know how to express it—but there's an eloquence about it that—that—"

"Just so," Amelia nodded, knowingly. "To kiss like that isn't a thing that comes all at once, either. It wants practice. And your are very lucky, my dear girl, in possessing a lover who has had such practice, and thus acquired the art of kissing really well."

"Nonsense! You are quite in error," protested Hilda rather sharply. "I am Reggie's first love. If I were not, indeed, I should have had nothing to say to him. I am not the sort of girl, as you know very well, who cares to be one of a multitude. I must be either a man's first and only love, or nothing."

"Is that so? Well, I confess you surprise me," rejoined Amelia, raising her eyebrows. "For my part, I'd much rather be a man's last love than his first. In fact, it's only his last love that ever comes to anything. His first is usually dissipated on some impossible person. It is with them that he gets the practice and experience, by which he learns how to make love and kiss effectively, and—"

"I really think you must have gone mad, Amelia."

"Oh, nonsense. It's like golf or croquet. There's no fun in playing with a beginner to whom you yourself have to teach the rudiments of the game. Give me a man who knows as much as, or more about it, than I do!"

"And how much do you know about it, pray, considering that you never have never had any experience of a lover?" demanded Hilda, with all the superiority of an engaged girl.

Amelia Evershed smiled, enigmatically. "Oh, I know what I know," she said. "I've had my little experiences with men, in a probationary sort of way, just to keep my hand in against the time when Mr. Right (as servantgaldom styles him) comes along. Whenever an opportunity has come my way, I have seized it, and made the most of it. And I always found (which brings me back to where we started) that those men who had previous practice and experience made much the best lovers. Bumblepuppy at bridge is bad enough; but from Bumblepuppy in love-making—may the saints deliver me!

"Have I not spoken good practical sense? Would you find your Reggie's wooing so acceptable if he were not an expert at it? You know you wouldn't."

"I tell you Reggie is not an expert—he has had no previous practice in making love," exclaimed Hilda, almost crying with indignation at the idea.

"No?"

There was a note of amused incredulity in the interrogation. Moreover, brief as it was, it seemed to Hilda to be pregnant with sinister meaning.

"I don't understand you, Amelia," she flashed out. "You are hiding something from me. You know nothing against Reggie?"

"Against him? Far from it. I know nothing about that handsome and eminently agreeable young man but what is entirely to his credit. If he has practised and made himself perfect, that is all in his favor. And you, who have entered into the fruits of his practice, ought to commend him for it most of all."

"I tell you, again, he has never practised. You have no right to say such a thing. You know he hasn't, Amelia."

"Do I?"

Amelia smiled provokingly, as she uttered these two words, with the air of one who could, and she would, throw a good deal of light on the subject under discussion.

"What are you driving at, Amelia? You must tell me what you mean by these odious covert insinuations. Do you know of any girl to whom Reggie has made love before he became engaged to me? If so, who is she? I insist on a plain answer."

"Oh, nonsense, Hilda," interposed Amelia, with amused contempt. "Don't make such a ridiculous fuss about nothing. Talk about a storm in a teacup! This is a veritable hurricane in a thimble. Your Reggie has been like other young men, that's all. Leave it at that, and don't talk any more rubbish about insisting upon particulars. For one thing, I don't admit that I know any particulars. For another, if I did, I shouldn't tell tales out of school. * * * And now, let us change the subject."

But Hilda was not in a frame of mind in which she would acquiesce in being thus cavalierly put off.

"You do know something," she cried, furiously, "and you shall tell me, Amelia."

"I shan't," said Amelia Evershed, pursing up her lips, with a determined air.

"You shall—you shall, I say," ejaculated Hilda, more and more furious.

"My dear child, do keep calm. I absolutely decline to say any more about the matter. More especially as I have promised—, but there," she broke off, hastily, with some slight appearance of confusion, as though she had been almost betrayed into making an unguarded admission, "let us consider the subject finally closed."

But Hilda's keen perception, rendered keener by rabid jealousy, had not missed Amelia Evershed's hastily checked slip of the tongue, with its attendant signs of confusion, and with eyes blazing and cheeks aflame she was down on it like a thousand of bricks.

"Minx! Traitress! I see how it is. Reggie has—has—been making love to you!"

"Pshaw! What has put such a foolish notion into your head?" replied Amelia, with affected amusement at the absurd imputation.

But she avoided looking Hilda in the face as she said it, and Hilda was not slow to mark the omission.

"It is true. I can see it is true," she cried, in furious accents. "Deny it, madam, if you can."

"I am not going to stop here to be insulted in this way by any such ridiculous accusations," retorted Amelia Evershed, evidently glad of an excuse for terminating the interview. "Good-by, Hilda. When next I meet you, I hope you'll be in your right mind again."

And she took her departure.

Hilda went up to her bedroom and cried for two hours and three-quarters. But the tears brought her no relief. Tears of anger never do. Besides, while brooding thus alone, her jealous suspicions had magnified themselves to an astonishing extent.

She saw a secret understanding between her Reggie and Amelia. She saw herself betrayed, in her tenderest affections, by one whom she had supposed her most faithful and devoted friend. She saw her lover's heart stolen away from her, and her whole life laid waste and desolate by the serpentine wiles of that diabolical minx. All this she saw, and a hundred other things besides.

When Hilda came down to tea she found her brother Philip just returned from business. He saw at once by her red and swollen eyes, that something was the matter. He asked her what it was. Then out it all came. "All," do I say? Yes, far more than all.

Philip, who was a good brother, was greatly aroused and perturbed by the tale of his sister's wrongs.

"Something going on between Smart-Shryke and Amelia Evershed," he exclaimed. "Tut-tut! It—it is too outrageous. I can—can—hardly believe it either of him or of her."

"But it is true!" cried out Hilda, clenching her hands excitedly, "she as good as confessed it to me. I don't blame Reggie so much—disloyal and perfidious as he has been. It is more that snake Amelia's fault than his. She has beguiled him to his downfall, like her congenial prototype in the Garden of Eden."

After tea, Philip put on his hat, and, with a determined air, sallied forth.

Hilda had no doubt from his manner that he had gone to demand an explanation from Reginald Smart-Shryke.

It was three good hours before he came back. Hilda looked up at him anxiously.

"Well?" she inquired.

"It is all right," answered her brother, smiling.

W"hat do you mean by 'all right?'"

"I mean it is as I half suspected from the first. There has been an egregious mistake. Amelia Evershed doesn't care twopence for Smart-Shryke, and there has never been anything between them."

"Reggie has told you this?"

"No; I haven't seen Smart-Shryke. I have been to Amelia's. She has told me."

"Ah! I'm astonished at your having done that, Philip; still more at your having allowed yourself to be deceived by that minx's plausible and interested lies. For, of course, she would tell you that she was innocent. But—"

"Half a moment, Hilda. She has not only told me that she cares nothing whatever for Smart-Shryke, but she has also given me incontrovertible evidence of the fact."

"Evidence? What evidence?"

"She has promised to marry me."

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"Why did you make me so unhappy by all those false insinuations against Reggie?" cried Hilda Joicey at the next meeting with Amelia Evershed, shedding tears of mingled reproach and joy upon the other's bosom. "Why did you pretend that he had been making love to you? You did it in jest, I suppose—to get a rise out of me. But it was a cruel, cruel joke, oh my Amelia."

"I did it, I confess, to get a rise, but not out of you—out of some one else," said Amelia, smiling.

"Out of whom, then? I do not understand you.

"Out of that very procrastinating admirer of mine, your brother Philip," said Amelia Evershed.—Truth.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Esperanto, the new universal language, has been set to music.

The total area of the earth, including the polar regions, is about 1,500,000 square miles, and the total population is estimated at 1,550,000,000.

A small boy has discovered that old corks cut into cubes or bricks may be used as building material for miniature castles and fortresses. These cork bricks do not look unlike some kinds of stone.

It is claimed that a parrot for sale in London can speak 800 words distinctly, and use sentences from 20 to 30 words in length. That means more words than many human beings use or understand.

Miss May Carrington of Springfield, Mass., has broken all records for blindfold typewriting from dictation, writing 5221 words in one hour, exclusive of errors, for each of which five words were deducted.

A meteor has fallen "with a screeching sound"—so the reports say—in Michigan, and buried itself in the earth with a report which was heard at a long distance. It made a hole nearly twenty feet deep, and it is thought it pulled the hole in upon itself.

A marvelous downfall of little toads descending from the clouds has stirred a great deal of consternation in a remote region in Utah. Where the diminutive batrachians came from and for what purposes they may be utilized are puzzling questions to the rustic Mormons.

The Massachusetts fish commission has planted about 80,000,000 lobster fry this year, and if one in a hundred would reach maturity there would not be much danger of a failure of the lobster crop. The young lobsters have so many enemies, however, that the death rate among them is very high.

The law firm of Putnam & Putnam in Westfield, Mass., consists of husband and wife, Mrs. Putnam, the junior member, having been admitted to the bar last week. She is 25 years old and was married five years ago. She began the study of law three years ago out of interest in her husband's profession.

Half-Deaf People.

"If you are deaf in one ear," said the boiler-maker, "I don't care about giving you a job."

"Why?" aswed the applicant.

"Because you can't tell what direction sounds come from. Hence in a place like this you would be in great danger."

"How do you know I can't tell what direction sounds come from?" the applicant demanded.

"No person deaf in one ear," replied the boiler maker, "can do so. A man deaf in one ear will look behind him if a gun goes off on his right. He will look up in the air if a child shrieks at his feet. He will look wildly in front of him if a locomotive whistles in his rear. A boiler shop is no place for such a man."

"I knew I was like this," said the applicant, "but I didn't know all half-deaf people were."

"They all are," said the boiler-maker, "and my shop is no place for them."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY DR. TORREY, THE GREAT REVIVALIST.

Subject: One Miser Worse Than Twelve Whisky Fiends.

Philadelphia.—The Rev. Dr. Torrey, the great revivalist, on Sunday delivered a compelling sermon entitled "One Miser Worse Than Twelve Whisky Fiends." His text was Acts xxii., 16: "And now, why tarriest thou? Arise and be baptized, washing away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord."

"Why tarriest thou?" It was God who asked that question of Saul of Tarsus, who, as you will remember, was a most bitter enemy of Christ; I doubt if Jesus Christ ever had a more bitter enemy, a more determined, more relentless enemy than Saul of Tarsus.

Saul of Tarsus sincerely believed that Jesus Christ was an imposter, that His claim to be the Son of God was a false claim, and he hated Him with all the intensity of a sincere soul. There were times when the thought would come stealing into Saul's soul, "Perhaps He is the Son of God." Especially when Saul stood and saw Stephen stoned to death and heard Stephen's dying testimony, "I see the Heavens opened and the Son of Man stands on the right hand of God," the thought came to Saul, "Does he really see Him? Is Jesus really the Son of God?" But Saul would not listen to these suggestions.

He kicked against the goal and became all the more bitter against Christ in his enmity, because there was a lurking suspicion that he was wrong. He breathed an atmosphere of threatening slaughter. He went down into the streets of Jerusalem, going from house to house, dragging from their homes men, women and children, sparing neither age nor sex, all those who professed belief in Christ; he dragged them to be tried and punished, to be put to death, and if anyone was to be killed he always voted for their death, until at last he had exhausted all his opportunities for persecution of the Christian people of Jerusalem, but he had not exhausted his hate of Christ.

He heard that 130 miles away from Jerusalem at Damascus there were other Christians, and his heart went out in bitter hatred toward those Christians he had never seen. So he went to the High Priest and asked the authorities to allow him to go to the city of Damascus and to do what he had done in Jerusalem. They were only too pleased to allow him to go, so he started on the long, weary way to Damascus, hurrying there, neither stopping for the intense noonday heat, but pressing eagerly on, so intensely did he hate the Son of God.

And now he has almost reached Damascus; he stands on the last foothill and stands looking down into the valley at Damascus. Damascus was a city noted throughout the ancient world for its beauty. But as he stood there looking at the beautiful city Saul did not think of its beauty, but of the thousands of Christians there whom he wished to drag from their homes to death.

As he was standing there, there suddenly shone around him a light brighter than the sun, and in the midst of that light the brightest and most wonderful face and form that Saul had ever seen appeared. It was Jesus. With a cry Saul fell on his face to the ground, and out of the cloud came a voice saying, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?"

From a humbled man came back the answer, "Who art Thou, Lord?" Back comes the crashing response, "I am Jesus, whom thou persecutest."

And now from a thoroughly humbled man came the answer, "What would you have me to do?" "Arise; get on thy feet and go into Damascus, and there thou shalt be told what thou shalt do." He arose, and found himself totally blind, and thus he entered the city where he had expected to come as a conqueror, blind, helpless as a cripple, where he spent three days and three nights fasting and praying. But still he did not accept Christ.

Christ sent a certain disciple to Saul with the question, "Why tarriest thou? What are you waiting for? You know I am the Son of God; why don't you arise and be baptized in your acceptance of Me?"

I am going to ask that question of every man and woman in the building to-night. "Why tarriest thou?"

There are a great many in this building to-night who in their secret hearts believe in Christ, but have never openly professed that faith in Him. Why tarriest thou? What are you waiting for? Why don't you accept Christ tonight? Why don't you publicly confess your acceptance of Christ to-night? I wish it were possible for me to descend from this pulpit to-night and go from seat to seat, from man to man, woman to woman who has not publicly accepted Christ and put to them the question, "Why tarriest thou?"

I believe that if I could do so that almost every man and woman who is out of Christ in this great building would be brought to Him to-night: But that is impossible, so the next best thing to do is for you to forget that I am speaking to a great congregation here, and just think you and I are having a personal talk together, and that I am asking the question.

And while I am asking that question I want everybody to draw near in prayer for a few moments, at the end of which time I shall have your honest answer. Let us have a few moments of perfect silence. Why tarriest thou? [Perfect silence for a few moments.]

I know what the answer of some of you is. It is, "I am waiting until I am convinced, and just as soon as I am convinced that the Bible is the Word of God and that Jesus Christ is the Son of God I will accept Jesus." Now, to every one here who makes that answer, I will make the offer: If you will come to me at the end of this meeting I will show you with absolute certainty that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that the Bible is the Word of God. Now if you are really an honest skeptic you will accept that offer. If you don't accept it, don't go around saying you are a skeptic; you are not a skeptic, you are only a humbug.

Of course, if you are a mere quibbler I have no time to waste on you. But if you are an honest skeptic I have all the time in the world for you. But let me say, right here, that I have yet to find the first honest skeptic, infidel, agnostic, Unitarian, or Christian Scientist who really wanted to know. The truth is that I could show them that the Bible is the Word of God and Jesus Christ the Son of God.

It has been accepted by millions all over the world, and I know that every one that has accepted it has found joy in Jesus Christ and is rejoicing in Him to-night, and if you come to me really wishing to know and are willing to obey your conscience, I will put you in the way of finding out, and if I don't succeed, you will be the first one I have ever failed on.

A few years ago I lived in Minneapolis at a time when the boom was on and men made fortunes in a day. I came back to the State of Ohio on a visit. One night I and my wife were stopping with a friend who was then seventy years of age. He had accumulated half a million dollars. One foot was in the grave.

One night when everybody else was in bed he and I remained up for a talk, and what do you think he wanted to talk about—about eternity, or about the future of his soul? Is that what he wanted to talk about? No. He leaned over that old white hand of his and whispered, "Archie, do you know any place up in Minneapolis where I could invest a little money where it would bring big interest?" [Laughter.]

You laugh, but there is nothing laughable in it; it was appalling. Thousands of men in Philadelphia to-night are in the same grip of that awful curse, that love for gold. I would rather undertake to save twelve whisky fiends than one miser.

How is it with the love of pleasure? Ah, friends, as the years pass by the less and less pleasure there is in the world, but the more pleasure you seek and endeavor to enjoy, the more of a slave you become to it. You go to a theatre and you will see women old enough to be grandmothers, dressed in low-necked gowns, exposing their thin, weasoned old forms, blazoned with diamonds, as eager to see the play as the miss just making her debut in society. The longer you live for the world the more of a slave you become to its pleasures, but the less pleasure there is in it, and the time will never come when it is easier to give up the world than it is to-night.

Some years ago I was stopping with a friend, and after we came home from meeting he told me the story of his life. He said: "I had been happily married for more than fourteen years. I was the principal of the public school in the town where I lived. My wife and I quite agreed in everything, and we were very happy together.

"One night something over fourteen and a half years after we had been married my wife said to me, 'Husband, I have decided to become a Christian and wish to unite with a church.' I laughed at her and said, 'Tut, tut! you're not going to become a Christian; I have no idea of becoming a Christian, and don't see why you should wish to become a Christian. Now we have lived happily together for fourteen years, and if you will do that it may result in my going my way and you going your way and virtually in a separation.'

"After some further talk I finally promised to let my wife become a Christian, but on her promise that she should not unite with the church; so she became a Christian, but did not unite with the church. It went on this way for about six months, and you know that no really converted Christian can really be happy out of Christian fellowship.

"At the end of six months one Saturday night she said, 'Husband, I have been trying for six months to be a Christian outside of the church, and I have decided that it is my duty to make a public confession of my faith and unite with the church.' Then I was angry and I said, 'Wife, see here, now, I have no intention of becoming a Christian, and I want you to understand that if you unite with the church you are nothing more to me.'

"That was a pretty stern test to put to a loyal wife, but that wife was loyal and not only loyal to her husband but loyal to God and man. That wife said, 'Husband you know that I love you, but I must obey Gid, and His Word is clear. I have made up my mind to make a public confession of religion to-morrow, and to unite with the church.'

"I was very angry and said, 'Very well, wife, then you go your way and I go my way: you are nothing more to me.' We both went to our rooms and retired for the night. I could not sleep. At 2 o'clock I cried, 'Wife, I am converted; we will go to church together.'"

When he told me that, he was a Congregational minister, and now he is in glory. If that wife had waited for him perhaps neither of them would have been converted. She went first and brought him in. If you will come first perhaps you will bring your friends along. "Suppose they won't come?" you say. Then come without them." I had rather go to Heaven alone than go to hell in company. If I were not a Christian to-night and not another person started for Heaven to-night, I would start though I started alone.

Men and women, don't you know you are lost? Oh, yes. Don't you know that Jesus Christ died for your sins?

The Teacher's Religion.

It was said of a good Christian minister that wherever he went he made people fall in love with the Lord Jesus Christ. Evidently he had the right sort of religion. It would be well if all Sunday-school teachers had the same kind. There are some people, Christians too, godly and conscientious, who live honestly and uprightly, and who are active in good works, but who do not make people fall in love with Christ. It was said of a very earnest church worker the other day, "I suppose he is a Christian, but somehow he never makes me think of Christ." Yet are there not too many such church members? The teacher ought to have a religion that will make other people think of Christ. It should be a sunny religion. Christ was the light of the world. It should be a joyous religion, for Christ was always joyous. It should be a religion of love, for Christ was all love.

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"I Owe My Life to Pe-ru-na," Says Mrs. Huffaker.

Mrs. Mittie Huffaker, R. R. No. 3, Columbia, Tenn., writes:

"I was afflicted with dyspepsia for several years and at last was confined to my bed, unable to sit up.

"We tried several different doctors without relief.

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"At first I could not notice any benefit, but after taking several bottles I was cured sound and well.

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Revised Formula.

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Curiosity Rewarded.

The curiosity of a woman, who examined some colored rock she noticed in San Barnandino county, California, recently, resulted in the unearthing of a turquoise mine. It has just been sold for $24,000 to C. W. Baldwin, of New York.

Lawmaking Bodies.

The name of the lawmaking power in the United States is the congress, in France the assembly, in Germany the reichstag, in Holland the states general, in Spain the cortes, in Greece the boule, and in Denmark the Landsthing.

Italy's Trade.

Italy makes a good showing in its foreign trade for the year 1905, exports and imports exceeding those of 1904. The imports amounted to $415,600,000, an increase of $3,000,000, while the exports reached $341,400,000, an increase of $22,000,000.

Japan in Ireland.

"Erin-go-Bragh" was stamped on a cap purchased by a patriotic member of the Clonmel (Tipperary) Industrial Association. He was surprised on examining the cap to find that it had been made in Japan.

Fish for the Poor.

In Stuttgart and some other South German cities fishes are imported by the carload under municipal supervision and sold at low prices for the benefit of the poor.

Chinese Catholics.

The Jesuit Fathers in charge of the Shanghai Catholic mission, in their recent annual report announce an increase of 6,375 converts received during the year 1905 into the church.

Although birds are credited with a sense of smell, an English expert finds turkeys indifferent to all odor.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backache and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Russian Church Treasures.

The treasures of the various Russian churches are of fabulous value. St. Isaac's Cathedral, in St. Petersburg, is said to have cost $50,000,000. Its copper roof is overlaid with pure gold. In the Cathedral of Kazan the name of the Almighty blazes in diamonds from a cloud of beaten gold, under which are solid silver doors twenty feet high.

Statisticians fine that something like 2,000 vessels of all sorts disappear in the sea every year, never to be heard from, taking 12,000 human beings and involving a money loss of $100,000,000

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A Jap Railway Ride.

When a native lady enters a Japanese railway carriage she slips her feet from her tiny shoes, stands upon the seat and then sits demurely with her feet doubled beneath her.

A moment later she lights a cigarette or her little pipe, which holds just tobacco enough to produce two good whiffs of smoke. All Japanese people sit with their feet upon the seat of the car and not as Europeans do.

When the ticket collector—attired in a blue uniform—enters the carriage he removes his cap and twice bows politely. He repeats the bow as he comes to each passenger to collect the tickets.

Birthdays were celebrated as long ago as the time of Pharaoh.

A Dangerous Accident

happened the other day to a prominent citizen's wife, whose horse ran away with her and flung her against a telegraph pole.

Such accidents, though of daily occurrence in all parts of the world, add but little to the sum-total of woman's suffering, as compared with the terrible results of the diseases peculiar to women, which drive so many women to premature graves.

The question is, what is to be done, if the coming race is to be protected, and the answer may well be told in the words of Mrs. Blanche E. Stephanou, of 1228 S. 42nd Ave., Chicago, Ill., wife of a prominent Greek lawyer of that city.

In a recent letter, she says: "For five years after the birth of my baby, I suffered constantly with backache, and could not wear a corset. I also had sideache and bearing down pains, which nothing would relieve. My husband spent hundreds of dollars on the best doctors here, but to no avail. The last one suggested an operation, but to this I would not consent. At last, on the advice of a dear friend, I took Wine of Cardui, and can truthfully say that from the very first bottle I began to improve. I now look and feel like a different woman, eat well, and suffer no more pain."

Cardui is a pure, harmless, vegetable medicine, for all the diseases peculiar to women. It relieves pain and regulates the functions. Sold at all druggists in $1.00 bottles. N 12.

The overhead trolley wire is used almost entirely on the street car lines in Germany, and the exclusive use of the storage battery system is only found on a three mile line at Bremerhaven. There is a combined overhead and underground conduit system in some of the large cities, for instance at Dresden, Berlin and Dusseldorf.

The Chinese Drum.

Kou is the Chinese word for drum, of which many kinds are used in China, Japan and Burma. Eastern drums differ from those of Europe in having their heads nailed on, not kept movable as our are for tuning purposes. The body is usually made of sandal wood, cedar or mulberry wood, or else of baken clay. They are used for many purposes—on state occasions, to tell the hour during the night, to scare away evil spirits as well as to invite visits from good spirits and to play the "Amens" at the end of verses in the Confucian services. Tiny drums are also carried by peddlers when hawking their wares. Etiquette insists that on any occasion when the emperor is present all drums must be muffled by being rolled in folds of cloth.

There are more aquatic birds than there are land birds.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Jumble of Languages.

There are towns in Hungary, and small towns, too, where from seven to ten idioms are constantly being used. On the Galician frontier there in a lovely valley the old town of Eperjes. The number of its inhabitants does not exceed 12,000. To this day the good people of Eperjes are in the habit of talking or being talked to in six different dialects. An ordinary household will include a Slovak man servant, a Hungarian coachman, a German cook and a Polish chambermaid. What is still more remarkable, each grade of society will tenaciously cling to its own language for centuries.

Ireland's Potatoes.

The acreage under potatoes in Ireland in 1906 was 616,755. The Champion potato was first introduced in quantity in Ireland in the year 1880, after the famine of the potato crop of 1879. Since that year it has constituted the main potato crop of the country.

Just Like Ourselves.

Hall Sissons, head of an oil mill and large paint manufactory in England, asserts that Germans sell manufactured oil cheaper abroad than at home, and the deficiency is made good by the German government.

ECZEMA AFFLICTS FAMILY.

Father and Five Children Suffered For Two Years With Terrible Eczema—Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"My husband and five children were all afflicted with eczema. They had it two years. We used all the home remedies we could hear of, without any relief, and then went to a physician and got medicine two different times, and it got worse. It affected us all over except head and hands. We saw Cuticura Remedies advertised and concluded to try them. So I sent for $1.00 worth, consisting of one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Ointment and one vial of Pills, and we commenced to use them. I do not know how to express my joy in finding a cure, for two of my children were so bad that they have the brown scars on their bodies where they were sore. Mrs. Maggie B. Hill, Stevens, Mason Co., W. Va., June 12, 1905."

Zululand rubber is the product of a sort of vine known to the natives as Ibungu and which has been identified by botanists as Landolphia Kirkii. This tree is the most important source of rubber in East Africa. The rubber is of good quality, though worth less than fine Para rubber.

Benefits of Birds.

If the world were birdless, a naturalist declares, man could not inhabit it after nine years' time, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The insects and bugs would simply eat all the orchards and crops in that time.

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Before the gaze of a score of startled spectators the other day a huge steel coal car, within sight of the capitol at Washington, backed off a twenty-foot trestle and described a half-somersault, depositing a load of many tons of bituminous coal on the sidewalk, says Technical World Magazine for May.

The involuntary plunge is said to have been due to slippery rails and miscalculation of distance. Strange to say, although the mass of iron and coal weighed fully 150,000 pounds, no injury was done to the car, except the comparatively small inconvenience incident to removing the coal from the sidewalk to the bins, a short distance away, for which it was destined.

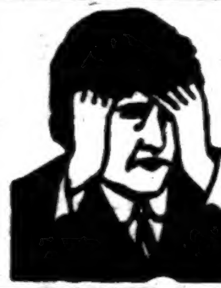
Within an hour after the accident a wrecking crew was on the spot, and had effaced practically all indications of the recent plunge of the big car into space. The ordinary methods of hoisting were employed, and two steel cables were attached, the huge burden being gradually pulled back to the rails. The car was immediately coupled to its train and disappeared behind a wreath of smoke on its return trip to the mines at Cumberland, Md.

Queen's Attendants.

There are in all fifteen ladies in personal attendance upon Queen Alexandra, the first being mistress of the robes, then the ladies of the bed chamber and maids of honor.

Arabs Abstemious.

The Bedouin Arabs are light eaters. Six or seven dates, soaked in melted butter, serve a man a whole day, with a very small quantity of coarse flour or a little ball of rice.



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CORDIAL INVITATION

ADDRESSED TO WORKING GIRLS

Miss Barrows Tells How Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Helps Working Girls.

Miss Abby F. Barrows

Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female disorders, especially those who are obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night in stores or factories.

Day in and day out the girl toils, and she is often the bread-winner of the family. Whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, she must get to her place of employment, perform the duties exacted of her—smile and be agreeable.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach. In consequence of frequent wetting of the feet, periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden. All these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism which can be easily and promptly cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I am in better health than I ever was, and I know it is all due to your remedies. I recommend your advice and medicine to all who suffer."

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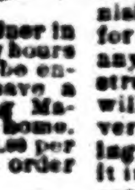

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10:15, Welcome address, W. H Conway. Response, C. M. Northcutt.

10:30. Essays on Sunday school, Misses Anna Lowery, Nealia Johnson, Mattie Patton and Mrs. Win--

11. Primary work, Miss Mary Carr Gibson.

11:30. Temperance, A. Horn, L. H. Reynolds and others.

1:30 p.m. The duty of superintendents and teachers, Rev. J. A Beal.

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Birmingham, Ala., May 25, 1906

Editor Banner: I wish to say a few words to the dear readers of your paper, and in behalf of the candidate whom I will mention.

As I was reading my paper tonight, by some chance as good luck would have it, I found a heading, Judge S. M. Adams, and reading the contents find that Judge has announced himself as a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on the 27th day of August.

I would commend to all who contemplate voting the Democratic ticket that they should think of the man who is competent to fill the office, and I think Judge is the man for the place. I am judging from past experience, when you have tried a man as you have Judge, and found him to excel all others, why not keep him going, we should vote for the interest of our country, and in order to do this we must vote for the best man.

I hope to see on election day Judge S. M. Adams nominee for Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries. Respectfully,

S. R. BILLINGSLEY.

Union Grove.

The health of this community is good, and crops are fine.

The Sunday school convention at this place last Sunday was a grand success. There was a large crowd, and good behavior, and the good ladies had plenty of dinner for all. Hon. T. U. Crumpton delivered a good lecture in connection with the convention. There as a good number of young people present from many of the surrounding communities.

Messrs. M A. Collins and W. M. Sorrell of Calera were welcome visitors here Sunday. ETHEL.

Billingsley.

Hoping you will not frown at sight of my communication, allow us to thank you for the interesting supplement you are furnishing with the faithful Banner. Yes, we again must thank your generosity towards us. The Banner seems like a good friend stepping in every week to enlighten and cheer our little family. Health and prosperity to you forever.

Billingsley will sure have to import some young ladies, or be without them, and that is too bad.

Mr. Tom Willis stepped up from Mobile and married our beautiful and accomplished Miss Lillie Marlar on the 24th inst.

Only a few weeks ago, Mr. Ware bolted in from Jackson, Ala., and married Miss Mary Lou Marlar. Now the two couples have gone to Mobile to swell the population of that already crowded city.

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Deaths from Appendicitis. decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 25c. Try them.

Pletcher.

Farmers are getting along very nicely with their work.

Mrs. J. T. Abbot and charming little son spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and report a nice time.

The fisherman did not succeed very much.

Mr. Jesse Chambers and wife spent a few days at Mr. Jack Williams recently. WILD GOOSE.

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If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, $1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Tex. writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

OBITUARY.

Mr. A. J. Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henley, was born Jan. 25, 1859, in Chilton county. He spent most of his life in said county. Mr. Henley died at his home in Avondale, Ala., May 16, being 47 years old. He was sick just a few days, but his suffering was very great. Bro. Henley professed faith in Christ at the age of about 20 years, and joined Pleasant Grove congregation of the Methodist Protestant church in Chilton county. A few months before he died, he joined the order of Red Men. The writer had several talks with him on religion and on scriptural subjects. He seemed to have a living faith in the living Christ. While he did not claim perfection, he was always willing and ready to confess and regret his faults. He was a good husband and kind father, a liberal and accomodating neighbor, friendly and socially disposed. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters, besides other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. We have reasons to believe that he has gone to rest. A few minutes before he departed he pointed upward and said, "Ain't it beautiful?"

His funeral was preached by the writer, at his home, immediately after which his remains were conveyed to the Woodlawn cemetery, accompanied by quite a number of friends and relatives. The burial, conducted by his brethren of the Red Men, was accompanied by a beautiful and impressive ceremony.

And now we commend the bereaved wife and children to the Almighty, All Wise and Merciful God, beseeching Him to not let their bereavement crush them, but that He may strengthen them, and that through this darkness He may bring light and comfort to their troubled hearts.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held on the 27th day of August, 1906.

SAMUEL M. ADAMS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. M. MORGAN.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. S. Doster, of Autauga, for the State Senate from this, the 15th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. J. HAWTHORN.

Energy.

I noticed a piece from Energy in the last issue signed "Democrat's Son," advising the boys of Chilton to vote a Democratic ticket in the coming election. This is my advice too, boys, but I think we should advise in a kind manner. Now, boys, the question is before you. Will you uphold white supremacy or will you put yourself down on equal footing with a negro? Study this question, what is worth doing, is worth doing well.

Some of our people visited the annual singing at Salem Sunday last, and report a good time and the singing a grand success.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Keel, on the 24th inst., a baby boy and a baby girl; named Olin and Ola. We welcome the new comers.

Misses N. M. and L. C. Bone and Misses Era and Ara Owen visited Mr. S. E. Neeley and family Sunday

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It is possible to obtain relief from chronic indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA. Some of the most hopeless cases of long standing have yielded to it. It enables you to digest the food you eat and exercises a corrective influence, building up the efficiency of the digestive organs. The stomach is the boiler wherein the steam is made that keeps up your vitality, health and strength. Kodol digests what you eat. Makes the stomach sweet—puts the boiler in condition to do the work nature demands of it—gives you relief from digestive disorders, and puts you in shape to do your best, and feel your best. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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STRAYED from my place, six miles southwest of Clanton, 1 dark bay mare mule, with two white spots on back. weight about 600 pounds. A liberal reward will be given for information leading to recovery of mule. J. A. NUMMY, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 6.

WANTED—Traveling Salesman Must furnish references and invest $1000,00 in first class 6 per cent Bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our Mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Company, Wheeling, W. Va.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of $250,00.00 capital. Salary $1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, Jos. A. ALEXANDER, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—One Smith Self-Packer Cotton Press; One 3-Ton Wagon Scale; all new. Call at the Cash Grocery Store, Thorsby, Ala. A. M. JOHNSON.

WANTED—To contract with reliable coal man to burn coal, or lease timber, tools, store and teams. Coal now selling at 40 to 48 cents per barrel in New Orleans; freight $14.00 per car. Never gets under 35 cents per barrel. A bargain to the man with means and can bring labor. Write or call on

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MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Call or write me at my abiding place with Mr. G. O. Foshee, one mile northeast of Clanton, R. F. D. No. 1. Come during banking hours, as I keep my money in the Bank. JAMES GLASS.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of Kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Upchurch Drug co.

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Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at Riverton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At Upchurch Drug co. 50 cents.

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MURDERER ESCAPES.

Cuts His Way Through Rock Wall When Accidentally Left in the Corridor.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—Red Daniel, under sentence of death, to be hanged June 1, cut his way through the rock wall of the jail and got away. A carriage was seen in the vicinity of the jail, and it is supposed it was waiting for Daniel. The escape was made possible by an oversight of the jailer, who left the prisoner outside the steel cage in which he was always locked over night.

Daniel was convicted of the shooting of Ed Beardsley over a crap game and the death sentence had been suspended pending a motion for a new trial.

A telegram has been sent the governor asking that he offer a reward.

Seven Injured in New York Fire.

New York.—Seven persons were injured, one probably fatally, several hundred lives were imperilled and $127,000 damage was done by a fire that started in the seven-story building at 526-530 West Twenty-fifth street, occupied mainly by the Zucker, Leavitt & Loeb company, manufacturers of chemicals, and spread to three adjacent buildings.

Nuns Go to Nurse Lepers.

Manila.—The first permanent leper colony in the Philippines has been established on Cuton island, and 200 lepers have been removed there from Cebua. All cases discovered in the future will be sent there. Four Catholic nuns have volunteered their services and are now en route to the settlement to devote their lives to nursing the afflicted.

Quiet at Martinique.

Washington. — American Consul Jewell cabled the state department from Fort de France that everything is quiet in Martinique, thereby relieving the apprehension that had been caused by reports of an intended massacre of the whites of the island.

In Operation in 1914.

Washington.—Chairman Shontz, of the Panama canal commission, in explaining the canal estimates to the house committee on appropriations, said that should a lock canal be constructed it would be in operation July 1, 1914.

Bryan Declined Honors of Sultan.

Constantinople.—As a token of his friendly feeling for America, the sultan has offered to confer decorations upon William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan, but while both are grateful ,they politely declined the proffered honor.

Fraud Indictment.

Cincinnati, O.—A Times-Star specail from Lima, O., says that the grand jury has reported thirty-four indictments against various officials charged with frauds in connection with bridge contracts, in which Allen county has been robbed of thousands of dollars.

Will Improve School.

Greenville.—In response to an appeal made by the state superintendent of education a meeting was called at the Methodist church, which was fairly attended. After the matter was thoroughly explained and discussed an organization was effected, called the Greenville School Improvement association. The rural districts will be the field of labor, and the unequipped and comfortless school buildings will be given special attention.

S. J. Bowie Out of Race.

Anniston.—Congressman S. J. Bowie has declined to run again for congress from the Fourth district.

In an interview Mr. Bowie stated that he had been offered and had accepted a partnership to practice law with E. H. Cabaniss, of Birmingham. Mr. Bowie said he expected, however, while not a candidate for re-election, to fill out the balance of his unexpired term.

Capital Stock Increased.

Trenton, N. J.—The Great Western Sugar company filed a certificate with the secretary of state here increasing its capital stock from $20,000,000 to $30,000,000, of which half is preferred and half common. The increase was decided upon at a meeting held January 20. H. O. Havemeyer is president of the company and C. R. Heike is secretary.

Bribery Charged.

St. Louis, Mo.—Assistant Circuit Attorney Fickeissen stated that he had just drawn up a new indictment charging Robert M. Snyder, capitalist, of Kansas City, with bribery on the allegatie nof having paid $50,000 to certain members of the city council in 1898 for the passage of the central traction bill.

Rome.—It has been officially announce dthat Mgr. Guiseppi Aversa had been appointed to a titular arch-

TELL OF MONOPOLY

Witnesses Detail the Methods of Standard. Railroad Men in Its Pay.

GOT SALARIES FROM TANK LINE.

Editor of the Columbus (O.) Dispatch Has No Positive Knowledge as to Payments Received.

Cleveland, O.—W. A. MacEwan, a former chief clerk in the car department of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad general offices in Cleveland, was a witness in the Standard Oil investigation by the interstate commerce commissioner.

He testified that he had charge of the compiling of the mileage of the cars of the Union Tank Line. He said that the reports were forwarded each day at noon to the Cleveland office of the Standard Oil company. The Lake Shore company he declared, gave the Standard a big advantage in tabulating records of tank cars in that the mileage of the Standard tank cars were figured on a different basis than the cars of competing companies. The advantage amounted all the way from 8 to 54 cents per car, according to the distances between different points on the road.

MacEwen, who is now employed by the Peerless Transit company, also testified that the Lake Shore and Pennsylvania companies had recently been rejecting Peerless Transit company's tank cars, built two or three years ago in accordance with specifications furnished by the railroad companies. At the same time, the witness said, he knew of his own personal knowledge that Union tank cars not complying with specifications were accepted by the railroads.

The witness made the further charge that certain freight employes of the Lake Shore road received salaries from the Union Tank Line Company, a Standard concern, and in return for such compensation the freight officials made special efforts to facilitate the movement of Standard Oil shipments.

This, he pointed out, gave the Standard an additional advantage over the independents.

W. J. Brickell, for twenty-nine years editor of the Columbus (Ohio) Evening Dispatch, was called to tell what, if anything, he knew about that paper accepting articles alleged to have been furnished by the Standard Oil company and paid for at so much per line. Mr. Brickell denied that he had any positive knowledge on the subject and said that if any such contract existed it was known only to the business manager of the paper.

Z. D. Ellis, an independent oil dealer of Cincinnati, gave evidence showing that the names of his customers were systematically obtained by the Standard by bribing employes.

Samuel B. Kauffman, for the last four years manager of the telegraph department of the Buckeye Pipe Line, a Standard adjunct at Lima, Ohio, admitted that the wires under his control carried the business of several other concerns, such as the Northwestern Ohio Natural Gas company, the Ohio Oil company, the Vacuum Refining company, the Solar Oil company and the Manhattan Pipe Line company. The blanks of the Standard's telegram system were used for this business. He did not know on what basis charges were made for carrying this business.

Rudolph Longacre, traffic manager of the Atlantic Refining company, of Cleveland, and previously connected with various departments of the Erie and New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroads, was examined concerning freight rates between a large number of different points in the country and covering a long period of years. The facts and figures given by him were in detail, and showed that rates in many directions had been greatly increased and that many gross inequalities existed in fixing rates, also in estimating tonnage and buly and classifications.

C. B. Chamberlain, secretary and treasurer of the Globe Oil company, of Cleveland, and secretary of the National Petroleum association, with headquarters in Cleveland, said he had endeavored to obtain from the Hocking Valley Railroad Company a contract for furnishing lubricating oil. C. B. Duffy, the purchasing agent of the road, he testified, half promised him some small contracts for other oils, but said he could not take lubricating oil because if he did the road would lose from $175,000 to $200,000 in freightage from the Standard Oil company.

The witness read letters from customers at Marion, Ind., saying that Standard agents had found out that he was buying oil from the Globe company in Cleveland, and that he was being annoyed to death and his business interfered with. Even the wives of employes, the letter stated, were being visited at their homes by Standard agents, who demanded to be informed about certain things concerning shipments which had been observed.

Standard Will Reply.

Cleveland, O.—After taking testimony concerning the affairs of the Standard Oil company the interstate commerce commissioners adjourned and shortly thereafter started for Washington, where they are expected to soon begin the preparation of their report on the testimony taken here and in Chicago for presentation to congress.

The report, however, will not be closed until the Standard Oil company's attorneys have been given ample time to reply to the many statements and charges in evidence Attorney Virgil P. Kline, for the Standard Oil company, gave notice just before adjournment that he desired to answer some of the testimony produced and was told that this privilege would be extended to him, the time and place to be determined later.

In the three days' hearing a total of thirty-five witnesses have been on the stand. Counsel for the committee had five or six others on hand ready to be sworn, but the commissioners declined to hear them, indicating that the things expected to be proved were not important.

Saturday's developments were regarded as important, and were in keeping with the general lines of inquiry made during the two previous days. Special Counsel Monett endeavored to show by several witnesses during the day that the Standard maintained a press bureau for the purpose of subsidizing Ohio newspapers, 125 of whom he said were on the Standard's list.

Malcolm Jenkins, who conducts an advertising bureau at Lancaster, O., was called for the same purpose. He admitted that he made advertising contracts with Ohio newspapers for the Standard Oil company, but said they were not different from those made for any other concern.

Insurgents Kill Mongo.

Cape Haytien, Hayti.—News reached here by messenger to the effect that the Santo Dominican revolutionists, commanded by Maurico Jimenez, have attacked Guayoin, in Santo Domingo, and killed General Mongo, the commander of the town, and then retired immediately into the interior.

Telegraphic communication between Monte Christi and Santiago de Los Cabelleros, Santo Domingo, has been cut by the revolutionists, who have taken up arms in behalf of Gen. Isidore Jiminez, the former president of Santo Domingo. They have been joined by the partisans of General Morales, the predecessor of General Caceres, as president of Santo Domingo.

A schooner loaded with arms and ammunition recently sailed from Fort Thomas with orders to land her cargo at any cost between Puerto Plata and Monte Christi, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo, and it is said that the uprising just reported indicates that the schooner accomplished her task.

Perkins Is Discharged.

New York.—The appellate division of the supreme court has handed down a decision discharging from custody George W. Perkins, whom the supreme court had held to await the action of the grand jruy on a technical charge of grand larceny in connection with the campaign contribution of the New York Life Insurance company to the republican national committee.

The proceeding against Mr. Perkins was instituted by District Attorney Jerome for the purpose of securing a ruling on what charge, if any, those who made such contributions many be indicted. A charge was made against Mr. Perkins, who was formerly vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, and his case was immediately taken before Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum on a writ of habeas corpus. Justice Greenbaum dismissed this writ and held Mr. Perkins for action by the grand jury. The case was then appealed to the appellate division.

It is said that Mr. Jerome will carry the case to the court of appeals.

Washington.—Postmasters of the fourth class appointed: Nix, Etowah county, James D. Moody, vice D. B. Bynum, resigned; Lawley, Bibb county, George F. Stringer, vice A. M. Woolley, resigned; Loper, Washington county (new office), George T. Loper; Flat Creek, Jefferson county (new office), William L. Brasfield.

GREAT STRUGGLE ON

Wild Spirit of Revolution Is in Russian Air—Government Is Defied.

LACK OF CONFIDENCE.

Premier's Statement of Cabinet Policy Is Rejected With But Seven Dissenting Votes.

St. Petersburg.—At the end of a memorable seven-hour session the lower house of parliament rejected the government's policy as presented by Premier Goremykin, and with only seven dissenting voices voted a lack of confidence in the ministry, practically throwing the gauntlet to the bureacracy with a demand for the retirement of the present cabinet and its supersession by a ministry approved by the majority in the house.

The spirit of absolute revolution is in the air and a conflict between the crown and the nation now appears to be inevitable. While the house avoided the appearance of delivering an ultimatum, the government seems to have no alternative except surrender or war. The gloomiest forebodings are everywhere expressed, and the general impression is that the country is on the verge of a gigantic struggle, which may be delayed but not averted.

Premier Goremykin's statement, however, returned a non-possmus on the burning question raised by the house in its reply to the speech from the throne. It declared that the government's fiat and exceptional laws cannot be withdrawn until murder and terrorism cease. The expropriation of appanages of the crown and church and private lands was declared to be inadmissible. The right of investigation of administrative acts, the statement declared, belonged to the crown, the house having only the power of interpretation. Amnesty, Premier Goremykin said, was soley the prerogative of the emperor.

Such briefly was the government's reply to the address of the house and the premier's words seemed to arouse all the members of the house. The constitutional democratic leaders for the first time gave free hand to their passions and with flaming words, orator after orator declared the government's programme inadmissible and said the ministry must give way to a cabinet in which the people had confident. M. Roditcheff announced that the government's reply had dashed to the grounds all his hope of working in harmony with the administration. M. Kovalsky enacted the role of Mirabeau, practically paraphrasing the Frenchman's words: "We are here by the will of the people an! nothing but bayonets can disperse us." while half a dozen peasant members hurled defiance at the ministry.

Even Count Hayden, the leader of the right, deserted the government's side, saying that inasmuch as the government had refused to redeem its promise to repeal the exceptional laws, his vote also was for censure.

The realization of censure as adopted provides that the house shall proceed with the order of the day Monday, thus adroitly placing upon the shoulders of the government the responsibility for making the next move. For the moment, as indicated by a statement issued by the official agency the ministry is hesitating in a dilemma, being ready neither to resign itself nor to dismiss parliament. The communication says: "We are able to announce authoritatively that the rumors of a dissolution of parliament are unfounded. The parliament will sit until the middle of June, when it will take a vacation.

The dismissal of the ministers is a matter exclusively for the unfettered decision of the sovereign. The speech of the minister of justice at today's sitting of the house was an expression of his personal views given on his own initiative.

The text of the resolution of lack of confidence in the government was drafted by the labor group. It is as follows:

"The declaration of the premier heard by parliament contains the decisive declaration that the government in nowise wishes to meet the demands of the people and the execution of a law of liberty and civil rights enumerated in the address of the house in reply to the speech from the throne, without the fulfillment of which pacification of the country and successful work by the house is impossible. By its refusal to satisfy the popular demands the government clearly shows its disregard of the real interests of the people and its plain unwillingness to relieve from the shadow of new disasters a country which de harrassed by poverty, lawlessness and the continued unpunished arbitrariness of the authorities.

Deny Combination.

Norfolk, Va.—F. S. Royster, president, and C. F. Burroughs, vice president of the Royster Guano company, indicted jointly at Nashville, with practically every fertiliser concern of any size in the southern states, upon the charge of having conspired to fix rates against the anti-trust laws by engaging in a combination in restraint of commerce, denied here that the Royster company is in any way affiliated with any of the other companies mentioned in the indictment, but, on the other hand, is an entirely free and independent concern, fixing its own rates and selling its goods, asking no other concern how it shall conduct any part of its business. Mr. Burroughs said: "We have not seen the indictment and until we know with what we are charged we cannot say what our defense will be. We have formed no combination with any concern and we have violated no law."

Great Confidence Shown by San Francisco Banks.

San Francisco, Cal.—Country correspondents of the city savings banks are receiving money on exactly the same terms as the city depositors in the savings institutions.

The policy in this matter manifests the confidence of the bankers in the existing situation as strongly as possible.

The commercial banks of San Francisco are making loans to commercial men just as before the fire, and are, in fact, conducting their business without any departure in method from the customary ones.

The demand for money at the savings banks is lessening.

Tent Theaters.

San Francisco.—San Francisco will have two theaters under canvas by the middle of next month. A company has secured the immense tent used by Sarah Bernhardt in her Texas tour. It will afford seats for 7,000 and will be put upon the site of the old Central theater, at Eighth and Market streets. It was in this tent that the benefit for the first sufferers of San Francisco was held at Chicago and $15,000 netted. A smaller tent has also been secured, which will be raised where the Majestic [illegible] stood at Ninth and Market [illegible]

English Complain of Japs.

Washington.—Eastern mails [illegible] news of friction between the English merchants and the Japanese officials resulting from the difficulty experienced by the former in obtaining access to the markets of Manchuria. It is charged that the Japanese seized the opportunity afforded by their military occupancy of the country to concentrate all of the trade in the hands of their own merchants, and that not onoly is the country glutted with goods brought in by the Japanese to a point that makes it practically impossible to find openings for European goods, but through their control of the transportation routes in Manchuria and Korea the Japanese officials are able to discriminate against the traders of other nationalities. In one place the Japanese themselves complain that the Japanese have built a bridge across one of the principal streams so low that it can no longer be used by the Chinese boats, with the result that traffic is diverted entirely to the Japanese owned railroad.

Express Train Wrecked.

Amsterdam, N. Y.—New York Central express train No. 34, eastbound, was wrecked at an early hour Saturday at Hoffman's, seven miles east of this city, while running at a high rate of speed. No human lives were lost, but nine horses were killed and and express agent was lacerated and bruised. The train consisted of seven express cars, two horse cars and three empty drawing room coaches. The locomotive and two express cars left the rails, ploughing across the tracks and piling up, blocking all trains for several hours.

Bank Cashier Commits Suicide.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Frank P. Boughton, cashier of the National Bank of Battle Creek, committed suicide by hanging. IHs action is attributed to ill health and despondency. The bank officials say that his accounts are straight.

New York.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who has been ill at the Hotel Girard for several days, is now considered as convalescent. She sat up for a short time Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hayes, her daughter, announced that the patient's fever had left, and her pulse and temperature have resumed normal condition.

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Mason Coming Home.

Paris.—Consul General Mason is a passenger on board the American line steamer Philadelphia, which has sailed from Cherbourg for New York.

Aversa Appointed.

Rome.—It has been officially announce dthat Mgr. Guiseppi Aversa had been appointed to a titular archbishopric and to be apostolic delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico.

Newspaper Man Passes Away.

New Orleans.—Col. J. E. McDaniel, for thirty-six years the correspondent of the Associated Press in this city, died at the sanitorium after an illness of several weeks, which became acute only a few days ago. His apartments were next to his office, and he persistently refused to be taken to a sanitorium until his condition became such that his wishes had to be

Killed by Poisoned Whisky.

New Orleans.—A special from Laurel, Miss., to the Picayune, says that R. L. Beasley, a drummer for the Pelican Cracker factory of New Orleans, is dead, and three other young men are seriously ill as the result of drinking whisky supposed to have been poisoned, obtained by one of the number from a man named Scott from his brother's jewelry store.

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The Paramount Issue.

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He now states that he is in favor of advising the Legislature, in case he is elected Governor, to pass for Alabama the Georgia classification of freight rates and the Georgia Standard of rates as the maximum rate for the State, and the adjusting of the railroads of the State to that classification and basis. I challenge him to explain how he will do this. Will also challenge him to state whether or not his leaders and followers, such as the Montgomery Advertiser, with their long continued radical railroad predilection, and others of that ilk, will lead or follow him to the execution of that plan.

Cunningham's Ominous Silence.

Will also challenge him to state if he is serious in the proposition to have the Legislature pass the Georgia rate as the maximum, why he has not been going through the State explaining to the people how it could be done, and advising them to elect a Legislature along that line, for it is evident if the Legislature does not concur in these alleged views the whole thing would be a failure. And I will notify him, if he does not know it, that it has been published in the papers that the railroads are going to try to elect the House and Senate, and are not only trying, but are going to continue to try to elect the House and the Senate, and he has not spoken word of protest or advice.

Will also challenge him to explain how it is, if he means to accomplish through the Legislature the passing of the Georgia classification and rate as the maximum rate of the State, why the men reported by the papers as elected to the Legislature, House or Senate, as being Cunningham men, are reported by the same papers, and also by their past records as being adverse to this very proposition.

Cunningham's Railroad Environment.

I challenge him to deny that a large part of his following has not at all times said that our demand for the Georgia freight rates and classification and laws to secure the same wa drastic and destructive, and how even his strongest friend, the Montgomery Advertiser, at all times opposed this accomplishment, denounced it as a radical rate move and destructive, and have opposed not only the election of the railroad commission by the people, but also the election of any officer favoring this idea. I will challenge him to explain how he could get these friends to carry any part of his declaration; and I will also declare to him that no man can be stronger than his friends, especially such friends as his leader, the Montgomery Advertiser.

I will also ask him to explain what experience he has had in freight rates, in the relation of business to freight rates, and the general connection of the people with these great franchised public carriers, their rules and their charges. I will ask him if all of his life he has not been in the practice of medicine, in the contract practice of medicine, that associated him with the convicts of the State; that he is without information or experience on these great problems that he now proposes to handle so easily.

A Glaring Inconsistency.

He has agreed with me that these great issues have been moved from the railroad commission to the Legislature. Why, then, do he and his friend, the Advertiser, insist that I, who they concede knows more about the relation of business to freight and the issue involved than any man in the State, should remain on the railroad commission when the fight has been transferred to the Legislature and State government? Has he not, by his own proposition, taken as it was from my dissenting opinion, advising the settlement of the issue by the Legislature, transferred me, on account of my superior knowledge of the whole matter from the commission to the State administration—the place where I can accomplish the most good for the people of Alabama?

Experience, Not Theory.

The Freight Rate Reformers, an association of which I have been a member for a long time, believe, and it comes from experience, not from theory, that if we can get the next Legislature to pass the present rate as the maximum rate that it will be the safety of the State against any higher rate for the future, and that the law cannot be enjoined by the railroads. We further believe that if the Legislature would take one hundred items of the most common manufacture, production, consumption and use, and establish on them by the Legislature the Georgia classification and rate, that while no doubt this would be enjoined by the railroads and fought through the courts, yet we are very confident that the courts would sustain the law. If any one will take one hundred items of common manufacture, production, consumption and use he will see that it will protect the business, farming, manufacturing, mining and consuming interests of Alabama, as it practically embraces everything of common manufacture, production and use. As stated, we believe further that there is dobut as to whether or not the courts would sustain this rate. We believe further that there is no doubt as to whether or not the courts will sustain the immediate putting in of the entire freight list on the Georgia classification and standard of rate. We believe that the risk is too great to attempt by direct statute, that we had better put in by the Legislature the present rate as the maximum and the one hundred items of common production, manufacture and use, as equalized on the Georgia basis, and leave the railroad commission, which is to be elected by the people, to carry out further reforms along this line. As stated, we believe that the attempt to establish the Georgia rate and classification as a maximum by the Legislature would endanger the whole proposition and set it back for years. The Legislature will hardly have time in its session of fifty days to formulate and adjust the classification rates and rate on three thousand items of freight, and Dr. Cunningham should know this. The whole matter will eventually go through the courts, and we had better advance by easier degrees than to attempt to cover the whole ground at once.

Cunningham Could Do Nothing.

In proposing the above we have followed the leadership of the great State of Missouri. We feel sure than our plan is feasible, the safest and the best, and we believe that Dr. Cunningham's plan, if plan it be, which has before this been pronounced by the Montgomery Advertiser and the larger part of his friends as drastic in the extreme, destructive all the way round and impossible, will be fought by his friends in the Legislature, and he would fail to accomplish anything whatever.

Will call his attention in this connection to his record as given out by himself. eH states that he voted for a railroad commission bill giving more power to the commission, as a member of the Legislature in 1881; that he voted for a similar measure in 1896; that he voted for it in 1903, and that he issued the "11:55 letter" in 1905. This "11:55 letter" was written to the railroad commission after he had been Governor eleven months, and a few minutes before he knew he would cease to be Governor, and yet it asserted that if the freight discrimination and extortionate freight rates against the State were true, he would call the Legislature together and remedy same. Outside of these simple votes and simple letter, I will ask him to show the people of Alabama where he has ever made a single motion, address, letter or speech until he became a candidate for Governor, either when in office or out of office. In those long years between 1881 and 1896, and from 1896 to 1903, and from 1903 to 1905, to relieve the people from these intolerable burdens and intolerable conditions he did absolutely nothing.

Cunningham Refused to Aid Us.

Will call his attention that he refused to aid us when he was a member of the constitutional convention; will call his attention that he refused to aid us when he was a candidate for Lieutenant Governor; will call his aattention that when Colonel Falkner, the political manager of the railroads, came to Birmingham, Jefferson and threw down the gauge of battle to the citizens of Jefferson county and the State of Alabama, and declared that the railroads were going to elect members to the Legislature that would be against the interest of the people on the great question as to whether or not the people of Alabama should have a right to vote on the election of the railroad commission by the people; and when he organized all the railroad environed men that he could and all the grafters that he could, and it is said, by the use of money and the exercise of threats, attempted to coerce the people of Jefferson county and the State of Alabama to vote against themselves on this great issue, he—Dr. Cunningham—did and said nothing.

No Protest Against Outrages.

There could not be a more vital issue in the interests of a free people than was impelled into Jefferson county at that time by the railroad power, and it was a straightout question of free government or railroad rule. Dr. Cunningham was a citizen of Jefferson county, was a candidate for the high office of Lieutenant-Governor of the State, and he did not open his mouth one time in solemn protest against that great iniquity. And on our direct request to him as to how he stood on the question of electing a railroad commission with power, when he was a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, he refused to answer. Nor has he at any time protested against, or recommended a remedy for, the great shame and outrage perpetrated in Alabama when the railroads by the free use of money, threats and grafters, and libel to the destruction of character, attempted to coerce and control the vote of Alabama to elect their candidate president of the railroad commission, which was a most dangerous proposition to the vital interests of the State. Notwithstand he does not now protest and never has protested nor has his leader, the Montgomery Advertiser, to whom, as I say, he plays the Mary's lamb act—against the railroads' evident attempt to control the next Legislature, which is in the highest sense undemocratic and the destruction of the people's rights and of free government, yet both of them continually protest against my advising and pleading with the people that this is their government, that the people and not the trusts should elect and control the Legislature and State administration. He and the Advertiser continually protest against my insistence that the people's laws are safe; that the trust's laws are dangerous; that the people should control the State administration throughout and sweep the railroads' agents and lobby out of our government. I charge that he does not declare in any speech the Democratic doctrine that the trusts under every circumstance should be controlled, their charges limited and their tax valuation adjusted; that the influence of these trusts should be banished from the policies and politics of the State and their agents left out of our active government.

Reflection on Common Sense.

He has openly stated that when he voted for this measure in 1903 that he did so against the interests of his political friends, and are not those same people his political friends today? And is it not a very dangerous proposition for the State for the citizens who sincerely expect reform in the rates and methods governing our business relations with the railroads and express companies to join in with such political friends and elect a Governor? Is not his "11:55 letter" to the railroad commission on the last day that he was acting Governor—stating that if the freight rate comparison on fertilizers that I had submitted to the commission, and which showed great discrimination against the people of Alabama was correct, that he would call the Legislature together and make a freight rate for the State, and his recent speeches claiming that this was the move of a great statesman, and charging me on account of my negligence to answer him in that matter and prosecute it before the Governor—is not his "11:45 letter" in the highest sense of the word a reflection on common sense, and simply shows what folly a man can commit in his own selfish supposed political interest. When that letter was received by the railroad commission he was no longer Governor, and it was an inane method to escape a responsibility, which he says existed.

The People Sustained Our Appeal.

Will further call Dr. Cunningham's attention that soon after the meeting of the last Legislature, at which meeting the railroad commission through our effort was made elective and given more power, that the Famers', Merchants', Manufacturers', Laborers' and Consumers' Association of the State, through Capt Frank S. White and myself, appealed to the railroad commission for the Georgia classification and standard of rates; that I made a six hours' speech before the railroad commission, the railroads' presidents, traffic managers and lawyers, submitting the comparisons of Alabama freight rates with the freight rates of Illinois, Iowa, North Carolina and Georgia, showing great discrimination and extortion by the same railroads, and the same class railroads, against the shippers of Alabama as soon as they crossed the Alabama line. Mr. W. D. Nesbitt, of the Farmers', Merchants', Manufacturers', Laborers and Consumers' Association, also made a speech showing a comparison of the local rates on cotton and domestics between the States of Texas, Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama, showing great discrimination against Alabama. We also submitted the history of those States, showing that their rates were put in over the protest of the rail roads; that these rates, after years of trial, had proven beneficial to both railroads and the States, and notwithstanding this evidence, the railroad commission of Alabama, composed of John V. Smith, president, W. T. Sanders and Wiley Tunstall, three railroad environed men, declined to give the people of Alabama any satisfactory relief. We appealed from their decision to the people of the State, and the people by an overwhelming majority, in the election of myself over John V. Smith, declared that our claim was right and sustained the appeal.

He Did Not! Why Would He?

Why did not Mr. Cunningham, after this election and after the people had spoken, because in Governor Jelks' absence he became Governor, assemble the Legislature and pass these freight measures for the relief of the people? He had all the freight comparisons, he knew all the facts or should have known them, and if he was Governor in the interest of the people, and wanted to do what he now says he will do, why did he not do it then, when he had the opportunity, and not wait until a few minutes before he went out of office, when he knew he could not do it, to say he would do it? This would have made, whether the Legislature acted with him or not, his record clear and shown to the people that he was with the people, instead of as now, suspicioned as playing politics. What greater reason should the people have to believe that he will do it, in the event he is ever elected Governor, than when he had the opportunity, and was Governor in fact, and neglected to do anything?

False Leaders and Advisers.

The Farmers', Merchants', Manufacturers', Laborers and Consumers' Association has advanced this vital issue step by step, frequently against great odds, always against the greatest power in the State or United States—the railroads—until it is now the paramount issue. The very people, whether as individuals or press, who have always fought us, always hindered and delayed us, now essay to become the leaders and advisers in this great issue—a most dangerous proposition. Quoting from an old text, "Unless the people have vision, they will perish."

The People Must Stand Firm.

The railroad, express, telegraph and telephone companies doing business perforce with everybody, alone of everybody, charge without competition their own price, and according to their own admission, what the traffic will stand. We ask nothing new or untried when we ask that their rates and rules of business and settlement be made commensurate with Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia, and that proper laws protecting the people be enacted. To secure this the people must stand firm. They should have the whole State government; any break would be weakness and dangerous. They cannot afford to take a chance.

(Signed) B. B. COMER.

NATIONAL GAME.

George Stone, of St. Louis, has been stinging the ball hard.

Pitcher Witherup, of Boston, stands six feet high and weighs 185 pounds.

Al Orth has been pitching remarkably fine ball for the Highlanders of late.

The New York Club has transferred outfielder Eddie Hahn to the Chicago Club.

President Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, now believes there should be legislation for more batting.

Congalton has replaced Jackson in the Cleveland outfield. Jackson has not been hitting.

In view of Frank Schulte's great work there is no regret in Chicago over Sebring's defection.

Both Lajoie and Wagner haye fallen off in batting this season. Who will be the new king of swat?

Walsh, of Chicago, is the only pitcher who has ever held Cleveland down to one hit in a nine-inning game.

The Cleveland boys are not as sure of that bunting as they were during the practice trip in the South.

Five Chicago Nationals are hitting over .300. They are Chance, Schulte, Steinfeldt, Kling and Reulbach.

Fred Parent has improved his fielding twenty-five per cent. over last season, playing speedy, up-to-date ball.

The poor hitting catchers in the American League are Kittredge, McGuire, Buelow, Spencer and Powers.

In the game at St. Louis May 10 Joe Tinker, of the Chicagos, stole home while the pitcher was delivering the ball.

If young Clarkson keeps coming he may some day acquire the skill and effectiveness of his famous brother, John.

The three S's are doing great work for Chicago. Sheckard, Schulte and Slagle make a fine trio of outfielders and hitters.

SPORTING NOTES.

A new half-mile track is being built at Monroe, Iowa.

Great things are expected this year from Bolivar, 2.06¼, who is reported to be in fine shape.

There are over 450 horses training at Lexington, Ky., for the coming season's harness races.

The Boston Driving Club will make mule racing one of the amusing features of its matinees this season.

The demise of Bill Benjamin (Bill Bainge), one of the best knuckle fighters of his time in England, is announced.

The value of the thoroughbred colt, De Mund, owned by Paul J. Rainey, increased in value from $3200 to $45,000 in eleven months.

S. H. Terry, the University of Pennsylvania's great runner, who ran the fastest half mile in the country this year, is dead after an operation for appendicitis.

Kid Herman, Chicago's pride, was formerly a bell hop at the Sherman House. The change wasn't so complete. He still steps lively at the sound of the gong.

The report of the athletic council of Cornell University shows that for the academic year 1904-05 expenditures in all forms of sport exceeded receipts by nearly $1000.

J. W. Fuller's mare, Tokalon, at twenty-five to one, with Bedell up, won the Brooklyn Handicap, with Dandelion second and The Picket third. There were 25,000 persons present.

A wealthy Russian horseman has purchased Gene D., 2.12¼, by Johnny Wilkes, 2:17¼. This mare was campaigned very successfully throughout the New England [illegible] last year.

BALLADE OF THE BURIED PAST.

Where are the girls I used to know?
Tell me, has anyone seen fair Jane?
How I adored her—and Fan, and [illegible]!
(List to the throbbing of my refrain.)
Gone are the maidens, and gone the swains;
Gone are the summers, and also the falls.
I, only I, of the past remain.
What has become of the ping-pong balls?

Where are the vows of the long ago?
Where are the castles of sunny Spain?
Where are the gifts that the gods bestow?
(List to the throbbing of my refrain.)
Tell me, who welded the clanking chain
That bound romance to the yoke that galls?
Whose were the losses, and whose the gain?
What has become of the ping-pong balls?

Where is the holly and mistletoe?
Where is the laughter, the dry champagne?
Where are the bubbles that upward flew?
(List to the throbbing of my refrain.)
Where are the poems that seared the brain?
Where is the handwriting on the walls?
Pray, where is Abel, and where is Cain?
What has become of the ping-pong balls?

ENVOY.

Prince, may my pleading not be vain.
(List to the throbbing of my refrain.)
Tell me, I pray you—the thought appals—
What has become of the ping-pong balls?

—Sam S. Stinson, in Puck.

FLASHES OF FUN

"So Snooks married his stenographer? Well, she doesn't have to work any more." "Well—she doesn't draw wages any more."—Cleveland Leader.

"This cable report says that Kuropatkin's soldiers haven't been paid for several months." "Well, it's been longer than that since they've earned anything."—Cleveland Leader.

"Is your daughter engaged to that nobleman?" "Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "I wouldn't say that they are engaged. But I think I might say we have an option on him."—Washington Star.

A poet there was in ye olden times
Who loved a star—but loved in vain;
It took more than he earned with rimes
To fill the star with dry champagne.
—Chicago News.

"Yes, the walls of our flat are so thin that my husband and I learned the deaf and dumb alphabet." "What for?" "So we could do our quarrelling without being overheard."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Polite Floorwalker—"What can we show you to-day, lady?" Mrs. Finnicky—"For goodness sake, my man, don't call me 'lady!'" Polite Floorwalker—"Excuse me—I see now that I was mistaken."—Cleveland Leader.

"Why, Tommy," exclaimed the Sunday-school teacher reproachfully, "you don't even seem to know what the Bible is." "Oh, yes, I do," replied Tommy. "It's the thing you press autumn leaves in."—Philadelphia Press.

"Bigstar's manager has promised to give a presentation of that comedy of mine," said De Riter, "but I don't know when it's to come off." "Probably the night after it's put on," suggested Crittick.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Mamma—"For my part, I can't understand how you got your feet wet!" Johnny—"No wonder pa says women have weak intellects. Why, I should think anybody might guess in a minute that I wet my feet wading in the gutter."—Boston Transcript.

Your goods and prices may be right,
The best beneath the skies,
Yet you are apt to find sales light
Unless you advertise.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Paw, would it be ungrammatical to say, 'I seen you when you hid $10 under the bureau?'" "Yes, son, both ungrammatical and dangerous. When you are in doubt on such points always come to me, and never go to your mother."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Mrs. McLubberty—"Phwat toime is ut, Murty? Dhe clock stopped dhe-day." McLubberty (looking at his watch)—"Noine o'clock, me dear." "Whoy, Oi t'ought ut was tin, at laste!" "Ut's niver more dhan noine o'clock at dhis toime in dhe avenin'."—Puck.

An Impartial Judge.

On one occasion, having heard a certain famous suit, the late Judge F. M. Tuley, of Chicago, found himself impelled to hand down a decision repugnant to his own inclination.

"Do you mean you think the defendant was not at heart a swindler?" demanded an intimate friend, who dared complain of the finding.

"Billy," said Judge Tuley, solemnly, "I took that evidence to Arkansas with me and studied it two weeks. Then I brought it home and spent ten days more on it. Then I said in my decision:

"'So far as the evidence shows, the defendant is an upright and honorable Christian gentleman.'

"'So far as the evidence shows,'" repeated the jurist, slowly and with emphasis. Then he leaned forward in his chair, placed a hand on the other's knee, and exclaimed, with an air of vindication:

"But, Billy, I didn't say I believed it!"

Strange Pledges.

London pawnbrokers are frequently asked to take strange things in pawn. The other day a Holborn pawnbroker lent $100 on a fine horse, which one of his daughters rode until it was redeemed. The same pawnbroker once took in pledge a medical chest of poisons that were strong enough to kill 10,000 men. It was, however, a valuable deposit, as some of the poisons were very rare. A Kensington (England) pawnbroker about three weeks ago lent a sum of money on a number of [illegible] of dead celebrities.—Chicago Journal.

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TAX SALE.

The sale of land for taxes will be found on page 2, "Owner Unknown" being largely in the majority.

J. M. MORGAN.

IN announcing as a candidate for re-election, Sheriff Morgan does so with the knowledge that he has made Chilton county a capable and effective officer, one who has fearlessly and conscientiously done his duty in all particulars. Polite and courteous to all, he carries out the duties of his office in a thorough manner, showing partiality to none. For many years he has been a valued citizen of this county, and since his appointment to the office of Sheriff has been unsparing in his efforts to uphold the law. He asks the support of the voters of the county, in the belief that they realize the importance of a cool and impartial sheriff, and hopes they will nominate him by a handsome majority.

LIKE a bolt from a clear sky, most unexpectedly comes the announcement of Congressman Bowie that he will not be a candidate for re-election. With an unopposed nomination confronting him, and his election a moral certainty, he declines to run, asserting that, in the interests of his family, it is time for him to return to the practice of law, having already given six of the best years of his life to the service of the public. He has entered into partnership with E. H. Cabaniss, of Birmingham, and will make his home in that city at the expiration of his present term.

Mr. Bowie has made an excellent representative of this district, devoting himself to the best interests of his constituents, and we do not ask for a better representative, only give us one as good. A number of names of possible candidates are being mentioned, and doubtless from among them a good man will be selected.

The Fourth district, composed of the counties of Calhoun, Clebourne, Talladega, Shelby, Chilton and Dallas, is well supplied with men of ability, and among the names mentioned as possible candidates are H. D. Merrill, of Calhoun; C. C. Whitson and T. S. Plowman, of Talladega; Bradford Brown of Shelby; Tipton Mullins, of Chilton; W. W. Quarles and H. S. D. Mallory, of Dallas.

Chilton has never yet furnished a congressman, and we are of the opinion that if Mr. Tipton Mullins will allow himself to become a candidate, there is reason to believe that the district would unite upon him and elect him.

There will be even more writers than usual in Indiana next month, the occasion being the twenty-first convention of the National Editorial Association at Indianapolis, which will bring together newspaper publishers and editors from all parts of the country. Indianapolis is the home of at least a regiment or two of the vast army of Indiana authors, editors, playrights, poets, etc., and it is expected that the Hoosier literati will do their share in contributing to the entertainment of the newspaper men.

Indianapolis is the fifth largest publishing city in the United States, and is making as rapid strides in this line as in any other. This fact should lend an added interest in the National Editorial Convention to the hundreds of editors who will convene there June 12th, as well as interesting those who have not known of Indianapolis' commanding position in the publication world.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Court adjourned Friday evening, the Grand Jury making the following report:

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

To Hon. S. L. Brewer,
Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Alabama:

We, the Grand Jury empanelled for the Spring Term, 1906, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, beg leave to submit this, our final report.

We have investigated a very large number of cases, and as a result of this investigation have returned into your Honor's court 44 indictments. As a further result of the above investigation we find that a large majority of the violations of the law in this county are directly attributable to the illegal sale of liquor. In a number of towns and communities in this county we are convinced that the sale of whiskey is carried on to a shameful extent. We have found it very difficult to secure evidence in connection with this class of crime, and we respectfully urge the good citizens of this county to assist future Grand Juries in the suppression of the sale of liquor, which we again repeat is the direct cause of a majority of the crime committed in the county, and we may add that but for the sale of whiskey our county would not have such heavy criminal dockets.

From reports made to this body we find the public roads in fair condition, but desire to urge the proper officers to use all efforts to improve the same.

We have examined the several bonds of our county officers and are satisfied that the same are good and sufficient.

We have examined the books and records of the several county officers as best we could in the limited time at our command, and as far as we can determine they are correctly and neatly kept especially those of the County Supt. of Education.

We find from the report of the County Treasurer that there is a cash balance on hand of $4,449.52; this report or statement is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

The committee from this body appointed to visit and investigate the County Poor House, report that they find the bedding of the inmates in very bad condition, that new springs are needed, and that the beds should be made more comfortable; that the floors should be cleaned oftener than just prior to the meeting of the Grand Jury, and that some effort should be made to get rid of bed bugs.

We regret to see so large an amount of land advertised for sale for taxes. We have made inquiry into this matter, and find the cause is brought about by the failure to assess the lands owned by taxpayers. Whether the taxpayer failed to furnish the Tax Assessor with the correct description of his lands, or the Assessor failed to copy the description furnished, we are unable to say; we are convinced however that our present Tax Assessor has used every means at his command to correctly assess land from the information furnished to him.

We find that our County Tax officers, in connection with the Court of County Commissioners, have discharged their duty, and we would suggest that in the future, where taxpayers are not familiar with the numbers of their land, that they carry their deeds to the Tax Assessor and avoid trouble.

It is with pleasure that we congratulate our Commissioners upon the improvements in the County Court House and Jail. We now have a jail in which prisoners may be confined without detriment to their health, and we have a court house in which there is ample space not only for the county officers but also for the use of our courts. We would, however, suggest to our Court of County Commissioners that they take such steps as will result in the court house being properly lighted.

We beg to say that in connection with our examination of the offices of the Circuit Clerk and Sheriff, we find that executions in State cases have been issued by the Clerk for $625, and that only the sum of $110 has been collected, as shown by returns made to the Clerk. Our Sheriff informs us that these amounts were promised him by responsible parties who failed to make the expected payments. We are sure no loss will be sustained by the State or county, but would suggest that in the future the Sheriff insist upon the prompt payment of all executions placed in his hands for the use of the State or county.

We desire to thank your Honor for the able charge given us, and by following which we have been able to more fully discharge our duty. We also desire to thank our able Solicitor for the assistance so kindly tendered, and our Bailiff for the promptness for which he has discharged his duty.

Having now completed our duties we respectfully beg to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. REYNOLDS, Foreman.

To the Hon. Solicitor and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:

Gentlemen: I beg to report to your honorable body that I have cash on hard to the credit of the following funds:

May 15, 1906. To cash on hand

General Fund..........	$4,347.37
Fine & Forfeiture....	55 43
Redemption of Land .	46.72
Total............	$4,449.52

I, W. T. Callen, Treasurer Chilton county, Ala., do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the finances of Chilton county, as appears from my books.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. CALLEN, Treasurer.
Clanton, Ala., May 15, 1906.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Gilchrist place, one mile northeast of Clanton, on Saturday, June 9, 1906, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following property:

2 Horses; 1 Cow; 1 Corn Sheller; 3 Sets Furniture; 2 Bed Springs; 1 Wash Pot; 3 Mattresses; 4 Tables; 1 Wardrobe; 1 Couch; Window Shades; Fruit Jars; 1 Desk; 1 Hole Digger, and a lot of other things.

G. O. FOSHEE.

KRUMP ON HIS TRAVELS.

Talking about politics, this town is full of "Publicans and sinners." "Pops." were no where to be found, except those that came in on the Baptist train. After I got through looking over the Chattanooga Wagon Factory, Mr. Milburn, its president, asked me how I would like to vote for "Teddy" for third term. I told him "Teddy" was a very clever fellow, but he did not like white folks well enough for me.

I took in all the factories I could while in this wonderful city and would like to tell you about it, but statistics are always dry to me, but if I did not tell you a few you might get offended, so here goes: 1764-5 factories; 451⅜ articles manufactured; 12,225½ persons employed in the factories; 27 per cent colored (most all of them Baptists) the balance, 73 per cent, are divided up among the churches in all kinds of per cents that I did not have time to figure out; but I run up on one live thing I did not figure out and that was a Chilton county boy, and his name was Joe Johnson. I thought I would drop in on him at 5½ East Eight Street, and see how he would look in a city like Chattanooga. Joe was glad to see me, he said, and of course I was glad Joe was glad, and the next thing he wanted was to drive me around the city. I said Joe, my life is insured and will, all fixed up by your brother-in-law, Tip. Mullins, down in Alabama, but I am in no hurry to draw, and you young fellows generally drive these fool horses that stand first on one end and then the other, and though I have not seen your "turn out" to know it, yet I'll bet two bits that fool team I saw down there in the street at the bottom of the stairs, with that big nigger sitting up on the box with those yellow buckskin gauntlets, is your team; I'll bet two bits, Joe, its yours. Joe looked sideways out of one eye down through the window, and said with a regular diplomat's smile, let's go down and see. Well, I was persuaded to get into that turn out because Joe smiled so good natured and looked just like there would be no harm in a fellow getting killed by a thousand dollar team. Then again my imagination got on fire and I could see in tomorrow's Chattanooga Times, a paragraph something like this:

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Maplesville.

On the night of the 26th we had a hard gale that brought visions of San Francisco to mind, but we have heard of no disaster. A most needful rain came with the wind.

Mr. Grover Williams most gallantly came with his surry and carried Miss Adair to her school on a rough day last week, which was highly appreciated.

Misses Crumpton of Grove Hill have returned home from a most pleasant visit to their uncle here, Mr. T. U. Crumpton.

Mrs. Crumpton has had a serious attack, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Claughton, she is convalescing. Her neice, Miss Daisy Berry, is with her now.

Mrs. Dr. Claughton has been quite ill, and Mrs. Claughton of Verbena has been with her.

Mrs. Davidson is convalescing under the treatment of Dr. Parnell and a trained nurse

No employer was ever more generous than M,. E. Ensign to his employees. He has a trained nurse at his expense for Salley Walker, who is suffering with fever

Miss Lillian and Master Albert Goer have visited Mrs Glover's family Messrs Wiley Mitchell and Tom Perry attended the Sunday school convention at Randolph the 27th Mr B O Glover has been on a business trip to Montgomery

Miss Schooler of Centreville has visited friends here Miss Saportas takes this opportunity of thanking friends who were so kind to little Isabel in her sudden sickness at school, the past week The Misses Ramsey are visiting friends at Mulberry Mrs Ricketts and her mother, Mrs Saunders, are at home again Many regret Miss Myrtle Lawsence's departure, and thank her for giving the music for Miss Adair's concert, which was past criticism All pedestrians are thankful for the liberality of Messrs Sims and Williams, who gave the material and made a most excellent brings at the ford of Byrd's creek

We cannot speak in praise deserving of Miss Adair's concert; she is peculiarly gifted in training in elocution and in teaching; Maplesville appreciates her services as teacher and would be pleased to have her another term She has returned to her home in Uniontown to enjoy a well-earned vacation, accompanied by her little friend, Isabel Saportas Long may the Banner wave over the brave and true SUBSCRIBER

A Mountain of Gold

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores. 25c at Upchurch Drug co's.

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Mulberry.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. I am glad to say that the young people are taking an active part in it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sims of Maplesville were pleasant visitors at Mrs. Lee's Sunday.

Messrs. William and Grover Williams attended preaching at Mulberry church Sunday.

Mrs. Dovie Smith of Prattville is visiting in our community this week.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Atchinson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lee are happy over the arrival of a fine girl, mother and child are doing well.

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$125 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid on delivery of John Baker, colored, to the Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala., wanted for the shooting of W. A. Pool, April 14, 1906.

DESCRIPTION.

Height about 5 feet, 8 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; age, about 45 years; black skin, has moustache; very large eyes, showing a good deal of the white; slightly round shouldered, and round full neck; full forehead; quick spoken; very quick movement of head while in conversation; plays on the violin, picks banjo and blows harp; when stopped from working, easily falls asleep. He answers to the name of John Dunkin as well as Baker. When he left Clanton was wearing a suit of blue overalls and jacket. Carried 32 calibre pistol and a double barrelled shot gun. The above reward is good until John Baker is captured.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff, Chilton County, Ala.

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YOU KNOW

That spring is coming and you will need a new Spring Suit, and of course you want one that is up-to-date. That is the sort we sell, and will be pleased to show you samples. Come and see what we have, we know we can suit you.

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TAX SALE.

The sale of land for taxes will be found on page 2, "Owner Unknown" being largely in the majority.

J. M. MORGAN.

IN announcing as a candidate for re-election, Sheriff Morgan does so with the knowledge that he has made Chilton county a capable and effective officer, one who has fearlessly and conscientiously done his duty in all particulars. Polite and courteous to all, he carries out the duties of his office in a thorough manner, showing partiality to none. For many years he has been a valued citizen of this county, and since his appointment to the office of Sheriff has been unsparing in his efforts to uphold the law. He asks the support of the voters of the county, in the belief that they realize the importance of a cool and impartial sheriff, and hopes they will nominate him by a handsome majority.

LIKE a bolt from a clear sky, most unexpectedly comes the announcement of Congressman Bowie that he will not be a candidate for re-election. With an unopposed nomination confronting him, and his election a moral certainty, he declines to run, asserting that, in the interests of his family, it is time for him to return to the practice of law, having already given six of the best years of his life to the service of the public. He has entered into partnership with E. H. Cabaniss, of Birmingham, and will make his home in that city at the expiration of his present term.

Mr. Bowie has made an excellent representative of this district, devoting himself to the best interests of his constituents, and we do not ask for a better representative, only give us one as good. A number of names of possible candidates are being mentioned, and doubtless from among them a good man will be selected.

The Fourth district, composed of the counties of Calhoun, Clebourne, Talladega, Shelby, Chilton and Dallas, is well supplied with men of ability, and among the names mentioned as possible candidates are H. D. Merrill, of Calhoun; C. C. Whitson and T. S. Plowman, of Talladega; Bradford Brown of Shelby; Tipton Mullins, of Chilton; W. W. Quarles and H. S. D. Mallory, of Dallas.

Chilton has never yet furnished a congressman, and we are of the opinion that if Mr. Tipton Mullins will allow himself to become a candidate, there is reason to believe that the district would unite upon him and elect him.

There will be even more writers than usual in Indiana next month, the occasion being the twenty-first convention of the National Editorial Association at Indianapolis, which will bring together newspaper publishers and editors from all parts of the country. Indianapolis is the home of at least a regiment or two of the vast army of Indiana authors, editors, playrights, poets, etc., and it is expected that the Hoosier literati will do their share in contributing to the entertainment of the newspaper men.

Indianapolis is the fifth largest publishing city in the United States, and is making as rapid strides in this line as in any other. This fact should lend an added interest in the National Editorial Convention to the hundreds of editors who will convene there June 12th, as well as interesting those who have not known of Indianapolis' commanding position in the publication world.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Court adjourned Friday evening, the Grand Jury making the following report:

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

To Hon. S. L. Brewer,
Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Alabama:

We, the Grand Jury empanelled for the Spring Term, 1906, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, beg leave to submit this, our final report.

We have investigated a very large number of cases, and as a result of this investigation have returned into your Honor's court 44 indictments. As a further result of the above investigation we find that a large majority of the violations of the law in this county are directly attributable to the illegal sale of liquor. In a number of towns and communities in this county we are convinced that the sale of whiskey is carried on to a shameful extent. We have found it very difficult to secure evidence in connection with this class of crime, and we respectfully urge the good citizens of this county to assist future Grand Juries in the suppression of the sale of liquor, which we again repeat is the direct cause of a majority of the crime committed in the county, and we may add that but for the sale of whiskey our county would not have such heavy criminal dockets.

From reports made to this body we find the public roads in fair condition, but desire to urge the proper officers to use all efforts to improve the same.

We have examined the several bonds of our county officers and are satisfied that the same are good and sufficient.

We have examined the books and records of the several, county officers as best we could in the limited time at our command, and as far as we can determine they are correctly and neatly kept especially those of the County Supt. of Education.

We find from the report of the County Treasurer that there is a cash balance on hand of $4,449.52; this report or statement is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

The committee from this body appointed to visit and investigate the County Poor House, report that they find the bedding of the inmates in very bad condition, that new springs are needed, and that the beds should be made more comfortable; that the floors should be cleaned oftener than just prior to the meeting of the Grand Jury, and that some effort should be made to get rid of bed bugs.

We regret to see so large an amount of land advertised for sale for taxes. We have made inquiry into this matter, and find the cause is brought about by the failure to assess the lands owned by taxpayers. Whether the taxpayer failed to furnish the Tax Assessor with the correct description of his lands, or the Assessor failed to copy the description furnished, we are unable to say; we are convinced however that our present Tax Assessor has used every means at his command to correctly assess land from the information furnished to him.

We find that our County Tax officers, in connection with the Court of County Commissioners, have discharged their duty, and we would suggest that in the future, where taxpayers are not familiar with the numbers of their land, that they carry their deeds to the Tax Assessor and avoid trouble.

It is with pleasure that we congratulate our Commissioners upon the improvements in the County Court House and Jail. We now have a jail in which prisoners may be confined without detriment to their health, and we have a court house in which there is ample space not only for the county officers but also for the use of our courts. We would, however, suggest to our Court of County Commissioners that they take such steps as will result in the court house being properly lighted.

We beg to say that in connection with our examination of the offices of the Circuit Clerk and Sheriff, we find that executions in State cases have been issued by the Clerk for $625, and that only the sum of $110 has been collected, as shown by returns made to the Clerk, Our Sheriff informs us that these amounts were promised him by responsible parties who failed to make the expected payments. We are sure no loss will be sustained by the State or county, but would suggest that in the future the Sheriff insist upon the prompt payment of all executions placed in his hands for the use of the State or county.

We desire to thank your Honor for the able charge given us, and by following which we have been able to more fully discharge our duty. We also desire to thank our able Solicitor for the assistance so kindly rendered, and our Bailiff for the promptness for which he has discharged his duty.

Having now completed our duties we respectfully beg to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. REYNOLDS, Foreman.

To the Hon. Solicitor and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury:

Gentlemen: I beg to report to your honorable body that I have cash on hand to the credit of the following funds:

May 15, 1906. To cash on hand

General Fund	$4,347.37
Fine & Forfeiture	55 43
Redemption of Land	46.72
Total	$4,449.52

I, W. T. Callen, Treasurer Chilton county, Ala., do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the finances of Chilton county, as appears from my books.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. CALLEN, Treasurer.
Clanton, Ala., May 15, 1906.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Gilchrist place, one mile northeast of Clanton, on Saturday, June 9, 1906, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following property:

2 Horses; 1 Cow; 1 Corn Sheller; 3 Sets Furniture; 2 Bed Springs; 1 Wash Pot; 3 Mattresses; 4 Tables; 1 Wardrobe; 1 Couch; Window Shades; Fruit Jars; 1 Desk; 1 Hole Digger, and a lot of other things.

G. O. FOSHEE.

KRUMP ON HIS TRAVELS

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On the night of the 26th we had a hard gale that brought visions of San Francisco to mind, but we have heard of no disaster. A most needful rain came with the wind.

Mr. Grover Williams most gallantly came with his surry and carried Miss Adair to her school on a rough day last week, which was highly appreciated.

Misses Crumpton of Grove Hill have returned home from a most pleasant visit to their uncle here, Mr. T. U. Crumpton.

Mrs. Crumpton has had a serious attack, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Claughton, she is convalescing. Her neice, Miss Daisy Berry, is with her now.

Mrs. Dr. Claughton has been quite ill, and Mrs. Claughton of Verbena has been with her.

Mrs. Davidson is convalescing under the treatment of Dr. Parnell and a trained nurse

No employer was ever more generous than M,. E. Ensign to his employees. He has a trained nurse at his expense for Salley Walker, who is suffering with fever

Miss Lillian and Master Albert Goer have visited Mrs Glover's family Messrs Wiley Mitchell and Tom Perry attended the Sunday school convention at Randolph the 27th Mr B O Glover has been on a business trip to Montgomery

Miss Schooler of Centreville has visited friends here Miss Saportas takes this opportunity of thanking friends who were so kind to little Isabel in her sudden sickness at school, the past week The Misses Ramsey are visiting friends at Mulberry Mrs Ricketts and her mother, Mrs Saunders, are at home again Many regret Miss Myrtle Lawsence's departure, and thank her for giving the music for Miss Adair's concert, which was past criticism All pedestrians are thankful for the liberality of Messrs Sims and Williams, who gave the material and made a most excellent brings at the ford of Byrd's creek

We cannot speak in praise deserving of Miss Adair's concert; she is peculiarly gifted in training in elocution and in teaching; Maplesville appreciates her services as teacher and would be pleased to have her another term She has returned to her home in Uniontown to enjoy a well-earned vacation, accompanied by her little friend, Isabel Saportas Long may the Banner wave over the brave and true

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A Mountain of Gold

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores. 25c at Upchurch Drug co's.

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Mulberry.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. I am glad to say that the young people are taking an active part in it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sims of Maplesville were pleasant visitors at Mrs. Lee's Sunday.

Messrs. William and Grover Williams attended preaching at Mulberry church Sunday.

Mrs. Dovie Smith of Prattville is visiting in our community this week.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Atchinson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lee are happy over the arrival of a fine girl, mother and child are doing well.

BLUE EYED GIRL.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

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$125 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid on delivery of John Baker, colored, to the Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala., wanted for the shooting of W. A. Pool, April 14, 1906.

DESCRIPTION.

Height about 5 feet, 8 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; age, about 45 years; black skin, has moustache; very large eyes, showing a good deal of the white; slightly round shouldered, and round full neck; full forehead; quick spoken; very quick movement of head while in conversation; plays on the violin, picks banjo and blows harp; when stopped from working, easily falls asleep. He answers to the name of John Dunkin as well as Baker. When he left Clanton was wearing a suit of blue overalls and jacket. Carried 32 calibre pistol and a double barrelled shot gun. The above reward is good until John Baker is captured.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff, Chilton County, Ala.

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That spring is coming and you will need a new Spring Suit, and of course you want one that is up-to-date. That is the sort we sell, and will be pleased to show you samples. Come and see what we have, we know we can suit you.

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Macedonia.

Well, Mr. Editor, if you will give the Wondering Boy a small space in your paper he will come one more time speaking something of God's wonderful world all around our community. things essential and things non essential Right here I have set and wondered all of my life why it was that there was a class of people who would sit still and be governed by some other class. Now, Mr. Editor, mind you I am not looking at the beam that is in the other fellow's eye but am trying to get the mote out of our own eyes. By so doing we will ask the Lord to be with us while we wonder about the things that we are going to speak about just now. Why is it dear reader that we have only one class of people to worship God together, (now then I may strike someone pretty heavy, but remember I am a wondering boy and will have to learn a heap) and when we come to our worldly affairs will ask the devil to help us out. Right here, as some have said before in our God loved country, we have had so much trouble all of our lives about our schools and are now. We go and hire a teacher to teach our children and behold, our surrounding districts crowd in and crowd our children out and if we get any benefit from the school will have to have an assistant teacher, yes, and pay the money out of our own pockets to school somebody else's children. I wonder if this is right. Why no, I shouldn't think so, it is all we can do to work and educate our own children besides having to do the same for some one else. That is why today I have barely got education enough to read and write, and if I had not have taken my school at home I doubt very much whether I would ever have learned to write my name. It is no new thing, it has been going on for a long time and is still going on.

I hope the dear people who have been doing wrong so long will take to wondering and will quit and not do us that way any more.

The health of our community is very good. Everybody is getting along well with their work.

With many kind wishes to the Editor, Banner and its many readers. The Wondering Boy.

A good complexion is impossible with the stomach out of order. If pasty sallow people would pay more attention to their stomachs and less to the skin on their faces, they would have better complexions. KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA will digest what you eat and put your stomach back in right shape to do its own work. Kodol relieves palpitation of the heart, flatulence, sour stomach, heart burn, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co

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Macedonia May 12, 1906

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me space in your valuable paper for a few lines from this place in regard to the way things are going on in our part of the county. Seeing some letters from this place, not knowing who they were from, one against Uncle and the other for him, we don't say which one was right. I think our church is doing very well now, we have good preaching and a good Sunday school and some good church members and some not so good, and a good Farmers' Union and I don't know how many more good thing But the tide will turn some day with bad things we are hindered, slandered, troubled, misrepresented and lied about. Bad men make false statements, good men believe them; and you find yourself condemned, unheard and cast out and scorned and if you defend yourself you will be counted quarrelsome, and if you expose the hypocricy of your assilants they will put on the garb of injured innocence, and claim to be persecuted for righteousness sake and you will find your last state worse than the first. What can you do? Rest in the Lord Do not try to compete with Satan or his; wait on the Lord; let liars lie; let slanderers slander; let men have plenty of rope and they are quite likely to hang themselves. The men who wrong you today will wrong some one else tomorrow, and sometimes their evil deeds will come to light: The men who wrongly accuse you now will be accused themselves by and by and will have plenty to do defending themselves without troubling or hounding you. The men who have believed lies and acted upon them will by and by find that their turn has come and the venomous tongue which has stung others will turn and sting them and compell them to speak in their own defense.

Do not fret, the tide will turn; men will find out who lies and who tells the truth. The tide will turn, if not now, by and by; if not here, hereafter; if not in time, then in eternity. And we shall see that all things work together for good for those who love the Lord Men who are right can afford to wait; men who are to live forever need be in no hurry; men who have God for their friend not not fear what man can do unto them. Wait on the Lord; keep his way; trust in Him at all times, He will never forsake you, and by and by the tide will turn and right will flourish, and wrong will fail and die.

With good wishes to the dear old Banner and its many readers.

An Old Subscriber.

Fortunate Missourians.

"When I was a druggist at Livonia, Mo.," writes T. J. Dwyer, now of Graysville, Mo., "three of my customers were permanently cured of consumption by Dr. King's New Discovery, and ar well and strong today. One was trying to sell his property and move to Arizona, but after using New Discovery a short time he found it unnecessary to do so. I regard Dr King's New Discovery as the most wonderful remedy in existence." Surest Cough and Cold cure and Throat and Lung healer. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

FLORENCE DRUG STORE

We have recently bought the stock and good will of the Clanton Drug Co and have just finished repairing, papering and painting, and are receiving each day a fresh stock of drugs and toilet articles

We will handle a complete line of everything found in a drug store.

Call and see us.

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Paint! Paint!

Now is the time to give your house a new coat of paint, and we have the paint that will wear well and please you.

Our Sun Proof has proven to be what we claim for it, a thoroughly good paint. The handsome school house in Clanton is painted with it; the new two-story hotel belonging to Mr. W. M. Wilson, will be an attractive building indeed when Mr. R. J. Lake finishes it with a few coats of Sun Proof Paint. The Capitol of Alabama is also painted with Sun Proof, just recently finished, and if this paint was not good it would not be used on the above buildings.

The old reliable Hammar Paint is too well known throughout the county to need further praise, has been sold in Clanton eight or ten years. So let us furnish you the paint you may need from time to time, will appreciate your trade.

SPORTING GOODS

Have received a full supply of Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle and Japanese Fishing Poles.

Have for sale this season the Peerless Ice Cream Freezers. Nothing better on the market.

We sell Axle Oil, Harness Oil, Axle Grease, Linseed, Engine and Cylinder Oil, and "Three in One Oil," Toilet Paper and Toilet Fixtures.

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A Good Complexion Must Come From Within

The natural desire of every ambitious woman is to have a clear skin and a beautiful complexion. Not every woman can be a Diana or Juno, but the beauty of freshness and the bloom of a clear skin are within the reach of every woman who will make the effort

It is all a matter of intelligent trying. If the bowels are inactive, if the liver is not working properly, if the poisonous waste and refuse are not expelled promptly from the system the complexion is sure to show the effects.

The only right way to remove pimples, moth spots and blotches and clear up a muddy, cloudy complexion is to go right to the root of the trouble with the proper remedy.

The one remedy that will cure constipation, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes, tone up the liver, cure sick headache and insure a clear, velvety skin is Laxakola Tonic Tablets.

To inspire confidence, and to protect both you and the druggist, we have issued a Guarantee Contract to Florence Drug co., authorizing them to pay back the 25 cents if the tablets do not benefit you as claimed.

Clanton Route No 7.

R. F. D. No. 7, from Clanton, has been ordered established July 16, 1906.

Beginning at the post office, carrier will go west, southwest, south, southwest, northwest and southwest on Maplesville road to Andy Jones' corner; southeast and east to Culp School House; east and northeast by Pleasant Grove church to W. A. Culp's corner; east to Rush Baker's corner; north to Cary Hubbard's corner; east and northeast by Bud Littlejohn's to the Maplesville road at Geo. Foshee's residence; east to Clanton post office. Total length of route 21 3 10 miles. Houses on route 104. Population served 437.

Mail must not be delivered by rural carriers to mail boxes erected within the corporate limits of a city or town in which a United States post office is located except at cities having Free Delivery service where the Free Delivery limits will be substituted for the corporate limits, nor to those erected within a half mile of a post office in a town or village having no corporate limits. Service must not be withdrawn, however, from the box of any patron without the special authority of the Department.

R. F. D. No. 3. from Clanton, has been amended by the Post Office Department as follows: Beginning at the post office, the carrier will go southwesterly on the Kincheon road to M. F. Lett's corner; west, southwest, northwest and west by Widow Popwell's residence to Rev. G. Gibson's corner; southwesterly by Harris' store to A. Pool's corner; east, northeast and southeast by Kincheon post office discontinued to A. Wilson's corner; north, northwest and north by A. W. Powell's residence to N. A. Dobbs' corner; east and northeast by Dr Henley's place to M. Turner's corner; north, easterly to J. Baker's residence; northerly, east, northerly, northwest and northeast by Hopewell church to Clanton post office. Total length 22 1-10 miles. Houses 141. Population 602.

For a painful burn there is nothing like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are a host of imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the market—see that you get the genuie. Ask for DeWitt's. Good, too, for sunburn, cuts, bruises, and especially recommended for piles. The name E. C. DeWitt & co, Chicago, is on every box. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

CHANGE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS BOUNDARY LINES.

Application has been received by the Board of Education to make the following change:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Walnut Creek, District No. 32, and running thence up Walnut Creek to Stamps Branch; thence up said branch to the center subdivision line, running east and west, of section 15, township 21, range 14; thence east along said line to the east line of section 14; thence north along said line one mile; thence east to Maple Springs district No 30; thence north to the point of beginning. This district to be composed of a portion of Aldridge District No. 29, and Highland District No. 28, and to be known by the name of Holley District, No ——

To change the east boundary line of Isabella School District, as follows: Beginning at the ne corner of Sec 16, T 21, R 13; thence east one mile; thence north two miles; thence west to present east boundary line of said Isabella District.

This is to be considered on the 23d day of June, 1906.

Done by order of the Board in session May 12, 1906.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending May 28, 1906 Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

I. W. Callahan, Jack Cassell, T. W. Ballard, J. B. Fuller.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs Alice Hobert.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, June 11, 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. Dudley. Postmaster.

DO YOU LOVE

your baby? You wonder why he cries. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms, and the mothers don't know it. White's Cream Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it, fear need never enter her mind. Price 25c. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery

FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

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C. R. MULLINS, CLANTON.

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We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

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Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

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HERBINE

The Popular Liver Medicine Will Keep You Well

A GUARANTEED CURE for all diseases produced by TORPID LIVER and IMPURE BLOOD. Do not fill your system with Arsenic, Calomel and Quinine. They act as rank poisons which vitiate the blood, debilitate the system, and leave a trail of bad symptoms which require years to obliterate. HERBINE is purely vegetable and contains no mineral or narcotic poisons, is absolutely harmless and is the simple remedy of nature. It carries off all poison in the system and leaves no injurious effects.

CURED BY HERBINE AFTER OTHER REMEDIES FAILED

Mr. L. A. Hicks, Iredell, Texas, says: "I was sick in bed for eight months with liver trouble, the doctor seemed to do me no good. I was told to try Herbine, and it cured me in a short time. I cannot recommend this wonderful medicine too highly."

TAKE IT NOW!

LARGE BOTTLE, 50c GET THE GENUINE

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.

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DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION.

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Judge Honeycutt was a visitor here Monday.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of the several decrees rendered in and by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 14th day of May, 1906, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes for the year 1905, I will on

MONDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 1906,

sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the folowing described real estate for the State and County taxes, fees, costs and charges, to-wit:

BEAT ONE.

Estate of F. B. Baldwin: The N 1-4 of the N E 1-4 Sec 26, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.74.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 Sec 32, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.56.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 31, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $12.71.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 19, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $8.70.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 lying west of Waxahatchie Creek, Sec 18, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $7.74.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 15, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.56.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 14, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.56.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec. 24, T 23, R. 14. Tax and costs, $4.95.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec. 20, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.56.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 12, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.56.

Owner Unknown; The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 3, T. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec. 34, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.91.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec. 16, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec. 8, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 6, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $7.11.

W. W. Shortridge and Mrs. E. Shortridge: The N 1-2 of Sec 16, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $14.17.

BEAT TWO.

E. M. Balgram, R. M. Balgram and N. L. S. Lunsford: The E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 35, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.83.

M. D. Kelley, L. C. Wood and N. L. S. Lunsford: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the S E 1-4, Sec 25, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $24.71.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 35, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.49.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 16, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 13, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.77.

Owner Unknown: 17 acres in N W corner of N 1-2 of the S 1-2; and the S 1-2 of the S 1-2, except 10 acres in the S E corner, Sec 24, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.96.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, except mineral rights on N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 23, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.39.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 26, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.77.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 24, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $9.30.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 23, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.90.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 12, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.77.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, and the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 12, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $16.14.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 23, R 12. The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 2, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.83.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 35, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 31, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 20, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 14, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: Ten acres in the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S E 1-4 of Sec 26, T 24, R 12, and the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 27, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $9.44.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 16, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 2, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 30, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $6.59.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 26, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 9, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 8, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 2, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.19.

A. F. Remington: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 26, T 24, R 13. The S 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 36, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $18.58.

J. E. Rawlinson: One house and lot in Jemison bounded on the N by I. N. Langston, on the west by Mrs. Adams, on the S by Harrison, on the E by Mrs. Minnie Muse. Taxes and costs, $27.75.

BEAT THREE.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 less 2 acres in the N E corner, Sec 33, T 23, R 13. Txa and costs, $5.75.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 33, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $6.36.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 32, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 32, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.13.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 35, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknow:n The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 35, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 35, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.72.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 27, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $9.18.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, except 10 acres on the E side, Sec 24, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.02.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 4, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 2, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 32, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 31, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 30, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 2, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 2, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $9.40.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 11, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 21, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 20, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 3, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the S 1-2 and the S 1-2 of the N 1-2 of fractional Sec 24, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.48.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 22, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the NE 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 22, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $8.17.

BEAT FOUR.

C. A. Gullaborn: The S 1-2 of the N W 1-4, Sec 12, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $6.76.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 27, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 22, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $11.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 13, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.19.

BEAT FIVE.

S. G. Glenn: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.60.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 32, T 21, R 16. The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 21, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $15.56.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 Sec 36, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $11.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, less 9 acres in the N W corner, Sec 1, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.51.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 10, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 15, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 2, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 2, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 1, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.77.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 1, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.77.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 18, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $11.29.

BEAT SIX.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 26, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 23, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 14, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.11.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 17, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $13.21.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 18, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 33, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 14, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $9.40.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 18, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.52.

BEAT SEVEN.

J. R. Hill: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 2, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.60.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 17, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 18, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.99.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 11, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 33, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 31, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 28, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 28, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 7, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 4, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.27.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 14, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.22.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 16, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $11.29.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 12, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 6, T 20, R 18. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 34, T 21, R 12 Tax and costs, $5.52.

BEAT EIGHT.

J. Y. Friday: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 20, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $13.11.

J. R. Hill: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 31, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.84.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 25, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $9.40.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 23, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 18, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 34, T 21, R 12, Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 34, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 31, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and S E 1-4 of the of the S E 1-4, Sec 29, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $22.92.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 26, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $7.26.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 26, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 32, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 22, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $6.22.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 18, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $9.40.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 16, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $7 46.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 16, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 7, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 36, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 35, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 34, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 34, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $15.20.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 11, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.52.

V. T. Pierson: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 16, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.60.

V. T. Pierson: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 21, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.12.

V. T. Pierson: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 17, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.12.

BEAT NINE.

John Anderson: The N 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 31, T 22, R 14. Lot No. 4 in Blk No. 13 in the city of Thorsby, Ala. Tax and costs, $10.16.

O. G. Berwin: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 12, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $6.37.

A. S. Bergquist: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 12, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.62.

C. F. Carlstrom: The W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and 2 1-2 acres on east side of the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 5, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $8.60.

R. C. Erb: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $10.20.

Mrs. S. M. Kile: The E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $12.87.

Mrs. Emma Kerr: The S 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 5, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.26.

J. T. Lasby: Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Blk No. 14 in the city of Thorsby, Ala. Tax and costs, $6.77.

Mrs. Annie T. Larson: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.86.

Mrs. M. McManus: The E 1-2 of the E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 31, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.26.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 35, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 35, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 22, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $6.76.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 24, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.19.

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Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 23, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 24, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 17, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.52.

K. P. Sponheim: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.55.

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Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 34, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 30, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.46.

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Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 7, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.52.

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Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 7, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.19.

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Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 33, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $8.64.

BEAT ELEVEN.

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Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 34, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 27, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.19.

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Witness my hand this, the 14th day of May, 1906.

T. J. HUBBARD,
Tax Collector Chilton Co., Ala.
5-24-06-3w

Mr. Willett de Lemos is at Blount Springs for two weeks.

Mrs. E. Wolf and daughter left on Monday for a trip abroad.

THE BEAR A

Once there lived a
Where the
County while
And his
For he
Who
Saunter
In the coldest

Serenades in
Vainly
Danced the arctic
Half the
Climbed the
Expedition
Begged
From

Up she turned her
Down she
Vowed she never
Sentimental
He, rebuffed each
Round his health
Lost his appetite,
More and more

Desperate he made
To an iceberg sailing
For the Continent
Then she started
"Algernon"
"Let us not be
Ah! too late
For the berg had

Algy soon in sunny
Drew large audiences
Sang his songs and
More than paid
But the little
Couldn't stand the
Pined away till
Save a scalplock

Wayward beauties
For yourselves
Waywardness may
Take its pride in
She, whole haughty
Bade her say
When at last she
Found, poor dear,

"Miss Sillye, what do
this automobile scorch
"I think it is just killi
American.

Mr. Subbub—What's
Mrs. Subbub (dejectedly
gone! Mr. Subbub—My
what's new?—Puck.

"Dr. Reaper told me th
he performed over a h
tions." "Were they
yes. He got paid for every

Young Wife (excited
Jack, mother says she
cremated! Jack—All r
to put on her things and
down at once.—Life.

Mrs. Jawback—You're
I suppose if I had my li
again I'd marry you
Mr. Jawback—I'll bet
wouldn't.—Cleveland L

This is a delicate way
isn't it? "My dear," h
wife at table, "I begin
are a few misprints in
book."—Glasgow Evening

"Which is it—'Winter
lap of spring,' or 'Spring
lap of winter?'" "Don't
but of late years I sh
been lap and lap.—Brook

First Sweet Thing—T
claim to be connected wi
best families in town.
Thing—Yes; I understand
put in a telephone.—C
News.

"Gee! Some of the
are strong. See how
low raises that barrel of
flour." "That's no tr
self-raising buckwheat"
Leader.

"What we want," said
politician, "is a safe
what is your idea of a
"One who won't give up
cept in response to our
—Washington Star.

"I just wisht I was
mischievous Willie Smart
asked his mother. "Be
ger?" "Oh, just big en
the things I git blamed fo
—Philadelphia Ledger.

"I suppose you are
between the public and th
"I don't know," answ
Sorghum, thoughtfully.
use of deliberately get
a collision."—Washington

Mrs. Henpeck—They
bigamy too severely.
have any sympathy for
takes one wife too man
peck—The idea, Maria!
I should be sent to jail?—
Press.

Judge—What is your
er, (who was caught in
house raid)—I'm a
—What were you doing
the police entered?
making a bolt for the
Evening Times.

Mr. Softleigh—Tommy
ly think your sister
better than she does
Tommy—I'm sure she
ings when he's in the
the light down so low
him at all.—Pick-Me-Up.

Mistress (after many
on unpunctuality)—
must try to be more p
serving the meals.
late, your master blames
Ah, well, mum, of
be: you're a prisoner

The Young Man—
of you, Miss Harpley
this waltz, when I'm
dancer on the floor.
an (wincing as he
again)—Why, how
Mr. Potamus? You
touch the floor at
home.

AT THE BANK.

Some of the Queer
They Do.

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HABITS OF THE HOUSE FLY.

Harold Somers, H. A. Tells Whence He Comes, Whither He Goes.

The common house fly (Musca Domestica) is a creature of such secretive habits, that although from the very earliest times he has been with us, and the most ancient writers have mentioned and described him, still very little was known of his origin and history.

It remained for the eminent Boston biologist, Dr. A. S. Packard, in 1873, to make known his origin, habits and transformations from the egg through the larva state with its two changes to the pupa state, then to the perfect fly.

Near the first of August the female lays about 120 eggs of a dull gray color, selecting fresh horse manure in which to deposit her eggs, and so secretes them that they are rarely seen; it takes only twenty-four hours for them to hatch into the first form of larva, a white worm one-quarter of an inch in length and one-tenth in diameter. They feed on the decaying matter of their environment, and two changes or casting of skins occur before they turn into the pupa state; this change comes very suddenly. The entire period from the egg to the pupa state is from three to four days. If moist food is wanting when in this condition they will eat each other and thus decrease their number. Heat and humidity greatly assist their development, as upon careful computation each pound of manure around stables and outhouses develops, under favorable conditions over one thousand flies. It is no wonder that where these conditions exist, we have such a veritable harvest of the fly pest.

In the pupa state when the fly is about to emerge, the end of the pupa case splits off, making a hole through which the fly pushes a portion of its head; but here it seems to encounter a difficulty; the pupa case is too stiff and hard to pass through, but nature comes to its assistance, and a sort of bladder like substance forms behind the head, which swells out apparently filled with air; it acts as a means of pushing away the pupa case and releases the fly. When the fly first emerges it runs around with its wings soft, small and baggy; it is pale and the colors are not set; its head rapidly expands and the bladder formation passes away—within a few hours the wings grow and harden, it is now a perfect fly.

The whole time from the depositing of the egg to the perfect fly is not over ten days in duration. Many persons who observe small flies in midsummer suppose they are the young, but such is not the case, they are flies that are imperfectly nourished in the larvae and pupae states, and do not attain full size, in fact, they are the dwarfs of their race. The male fly differs from the female in the front of the head between the eyes, being at least one-third narrower, though in size the female is rather smaller.

In the pupa state they are often fed upon by the larvae of some of the beetles, notably that of the carpet beetle, whose pupa, the dreaded buffalo "moth," will attack the young fly in the pupa case and eating it possess the case for itself.

Adult flies, like most other creatures, have parasites of minute size that prey upon them; these can often be seen as presenting small red specks over the body of the fly.

Another enemy in the form of a fungus often attacks the fly in the early autumn. This makes its appearance as a white swelling and the white spores of the disease can be seen penetrating the body of the fly, which it finally distends and ruptures.

The fly hibernates in winter, but with his usual secretive habit, it is very difficult to find him in his winter quarters. With the first chill of autumn the flies feeling the cold, seek temporary warmth in houses, and clustering together form bunches in the corners of walls and other places. They are then sluggish and not so active as in the warm weather. However, they do not make a permanent stay indoors, but on the first mild, sunny day, seek the windows to get out and find their permanent winter hiding place; many prefer to make their homes in the roots of grass on lawns where they hide themselves so effectually that the ice and snow of winter does not destroy them in their hibernating state. If in the first warm days of spring when the snow is gone and the grass on the lawns becomes dry and warm, long before the yellow dandelion shows its head, a close observer may see numbers of flies crawling up on the grass to get the welcome sunshine, their wings standing out stiff and useless; but they soon acquire the power of flight in the warm rays of the sun. A great many days, however, elapse before they appear in the homes of men, where they are such unwelcome visitors.

In recent years, the medical profession have demonstrated that while the fly itself does not propagate disease, it is one of the most industrious carriers of disease germs which by contact adhere to his feet, hairy legs and body, distributing them to innocent victims.

If every house-keeper could know all these interesting facts which have never before been brought to their attention, they would realize the importance of securing the very best fly exterminator.

Voracious Vultures.

Hungry vultures have attacked men and women in the Valley of Couchs, canton of Valais; a bull was so seriously injured in a fight with them that it had to be killed.

Cheapening the Doctors.

Women are to be admitted to be doctors of medicine by the University of Prague, which, however, refuses to admit them as doctors of philosophy.

Jefferson's Ten Maxims.

1. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.

3. Never spend your money before you have it.

4. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap; it will be dear to you.

5. Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold.

6. We never repent of having eaten too little.

7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.

8. How much pain have cost us the evils which have never happened?

9. Take things always by their smooth handle.

10. When angry count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.

West Indian Cotton.

Cotton cultivation is proving a great success in the British West Indies, according to the commissioner of agriculture for those colonies, the volume and quality of the product being extremely satisfactory. The bales exported in 1905 were 3,964, against 2,546 in 1904, the sea island variety bringing 25 cents a pound and the more ordinary quality 12 cents. The value of the crop was $316,500, though the industry is but four years old. The crop of the present year is still better, and the Barbadoes shipments have brought 33 cents a pound. Applications for seed are being received from Cuba and the United States, in view of the superior quality of the West Indian cotton. It is said to excell our sea island variety.

Dried Milk.

Australia has adopted the system of drying milk, which is said to have been very successful in London, England. The milk is dried between steam rolls and sold as a powder, from which nothing but water has been extracted, and to which nothing but water requires to be added to make wholesome, clean and sterile milk. A leading medical officer is reported to have said that the adoption of dried milk at some of the asylums for consumptive patients and in general hospitals has proved a success.

Postman's Long Walk.

William Thomas, rural postman from Minsterley to Bog Mines, has just retired, after thirty-three years' continuous service. It is estimated that during his career he has walked a total distance of 165,000 miles, which is nearly seven times around the world. Thomas has his six good conduct stripes and is entitled to the imperial service medal.

The world's cocoa crop amounted to 146,552 tons in 1904, or 16 per cent over that of 1903, according to figures just published by the German Cocoa Trade Journal. The United States led the world in cocoa consumption, using 33,159 tons; Germany following with 27,101 tons, France with 21,799, the United Kingdom with 20,552 and the Netherlands with 21,124 tons. Switzerland, using 6,839 tons, leads the remaining countries. Italy consumed only 479 tons in 1904.

BABY'S AWFUL HUMOR.

Thin Skin Formed Over Body and Under It Was Watery Blood—Cured in One Week by Cuticura Remedies.

"When my little girl baby was one week old she had a skin disease. A thin skin formed over her body and under it was watery blood, and when she was washed it would burst and break. She was in that condition for weeks, and I tried everything I could think of, but nothing did her any good. When she was three months old I took her to San Antonio to see a doctor, but the doctor we wanted to see was not at home, so my sister gave me a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment, and told me to use them, which I did in time. I used them three times, and the humor began to fade, and in one week she was sound and well, and it has never returned since. I think every mother should keep the Cuticura Remedies in the house. Mrs. H. Aaron, Benton, Texas, July 3, 1905."

Explosive rock has been reported from the north of the Tavern tunnel, in Austria. The rock is in such compression that, without warning, slabs several yards in dimensions will be suddenly hurled from one wall to the other. Fatal accidents have resulted.

His Long Graft.

The Earl of Halsbury, who on the change of ministry resigned the chancellorship of England, retires at the advanced age of 80 years on a pension of $25,000 after he had received in sixteen years $1,000,000 in salary.

His Taste in Drink.

San Francisco doctors are interested in the case of a man who has lost the power of speech, they think, through habitually mixing kerosene with his whisky, though sometimes he took the whisky straight and used the oil as a "chaser."

Canadian Wheat.

The Canadian wheat fields are the largest in the world, being 300 by 800 miles.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The best memory is the kind that remembers what to forget.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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A Word for Canada.

In boasting of the commercial prosperity of the United States we are apt to overlook the great prosperity of Canada, as disclosed by its trade statistics. During the first seven months of the current fiscal year the aggregate of our exports and imports shows a total of $1,752,338,434. Estimating our population at 80,000,000, this indicates a per capita of $32 which is regarded as an index of great prosperity. But a similar calculation as to Canada will show a still greater degree of commercial and industrial thrift. The exports and imports of that country, with its population of 6,000,000, for the same period were $307,000,000, which is in the ratio of $51 per capita.

The Unabashed Horse.

The horse refuses to go, and his value has advanced. On January 1, 1897, there were 14,364,000 horses in this country. On the first day of 1906 there were 18,718,000. In nine years there has been an increase of 30 per cent. The gain in the number of mules has been great, but not so large. In 1897 there were 2,215,000. This year, notwithstanding the heavy purchases made by the British government during the Boer war, there are 3,400,000.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion; never fails. Sold by Druggists. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind. $1.

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Queer Birth Facts.

February holds the record as the month in which most children are born; June as that in which there are fewest births.

In French Vineyards.

Over 2,000,000 persons are employed in grape culture in France.

Forecasting Great Floods.

Early in 1897 telegrams were posted in a hundred cities along the Mississippi, warning the inhabitants to prepare for tremendous floods, writes John Elfreth Watkins in Technical World Magazine for May.

These warnings went so far as to name the exact date—sometimes two or three weeks off—when the coming flood would be at its height, and even stated the number of feet above low water mark which the water would reach. They were signed by the chief of the weather bureau at Washington.

The inhabitants of Cairo, of New Orleans and of the towns and cities between read these sensational messages, looked out at the shrunken Father of Waters flowing calmly along within his banks, and sniffed contemptuously. They were not going to be scared by a lot of fool scientists in Washington. Only a comparatively few timid people were at all alarmed or even impressed. These went so far as to move their valuable property up onto high ground, and were well laughed at for their pains. Even the newspapers took the matter up, and scolded the government for allowing the weather bureau to frighten needlessly a lot of silly old women.

Finally the date set for the coming of the flood arrived, and with it came the water. The greatest flood for more than half a century swept down the Mississippi and overflowed more than 13,000 square miles of land. The main streets of a hundred towns and cities were under water, and at some points practically the only property not damaged was that of the ridiculed people who had heeded the despised warning of the weather bureau. An it was estimated that property to the value of $15,000,000 was saved, which would certainly have been destroyed but for the advance notice which its owners had been wise enough to heed.

Pigeon Races With Train.

The passengers on the mail train from Moorehead City due here in the morning are greatly interested in the peculiar conduct of a pigeon, which is owned by a man in Wildwood, and engages the train in a race from Wildwood to Havelock every morning, a distance of fifteen miles.

The bird apparently watches for the approach of the train and flies along with it, sometimes ahead of it, but it never fails to accompany the train. It flies so near the cars that passengers can almost touch it.

When the train stops at Newport the bird perches near by and waits for it to start, then returns to its home, evidently with the impression on its little brain that it has discharged some duty.

The pigeon is handsome, being white with a black head. No other bird seems to take this freak, nor does this one attach itself to any other train, and the wonder grows how the bird appears to prefer this train to any other. It will be sadly missed when for any reason it discontinues its regular flights.

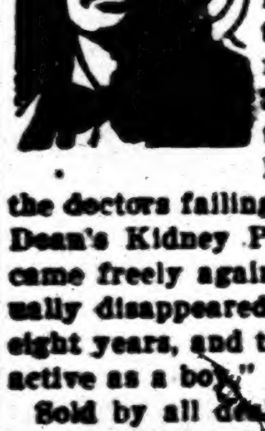
Woman as a Voter.

A Salina (Kan.) woman not only went to the voting booth, but after marking the ballot she carried it home to her husband to show him how she voted.

IN CONSTANT AGONY.

A West Virginian's Awful Distress Through Kidney Troubles.

W. L. Jackson, merchant, of Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "Driving about in bad weather brought kidney troubles on me, and I suffered twenty years, with sharp, cramping pains in the back and urinary disorders. I often had to get up a dozen times at night to urinate. Retention set in, and I was obliged to use the catheter. I took to my bed, and the doctors failing to help, began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The urine soon came freely again, and the pain gradually disappeared. I have been cured eight years, and though over 70, am as active as a boy."



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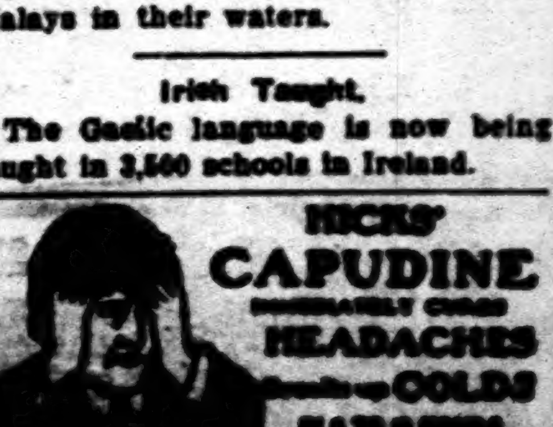
Chinese Fishing.

Very curious is the method of fishing followed by the Chinese in the Straits of Malacca. The fisherman lets down from the side of the boat a screen of white canvas stretched on wood. The shoal of fish mistake this for some floating obstruction and try to leap over it, with the result that the fish jump into the boat and are thus captured. This method is employed by Malays in their waters.

Irish Taught.

The Gaelic language is now being taught in 3,500 schools in Ireland.



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Thousands Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and Receive Valuable Advice Absolutely Confidential and Free

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions in regard to her private ills, even when those questions are asked by her family physician, and many

Mrs T. C. Willadsen

continue to suffer rather than submit to examinations which so many physicians propose in order to intelligently treat the disease; and this is the reason why so many physicians fail to cure female disease.

This is also the reason why thousands upon thousands of women are corresponding with Mrs Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can confide every detail of their illness, and from her great knowledge, obtained from years of experience in treating female ills, Mrs. Pinkham can advise sick women more wisely than the local physician.

Read how Mrs. Pinkham helped Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Ia. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude in words. Before I wrote to you telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady, and spent lots of money in medicines besides, but it all failed to do me any good. I had female trouble and would daily have fainting spells, backache, bearing-down pains, and my monthly periods were very irregular and finally ceased. I wrote to you for your advice and received a letter full of instructions just what to do, and also commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I have been restored to perfect health. Had it not been for you I would have been in my grave to-day."

Mountains of proof establish the fact that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for restoring women's health.

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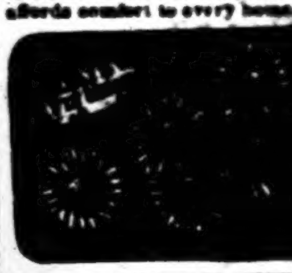
The Iowa Legislature is gravely considering a bill to keep honey-bees from running loose in the streets of her towns.

THE DAISY FLY KILLER destroys all the flies and affords comfort to every home. One 25c. box lasts the entire season. Harmless to persons, clean, neat and will not soil or injure anything. Try them once and you will never be without them. If not kept by dealers, sent prepaid for 20c. HAROLD SOMERS, 149 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.



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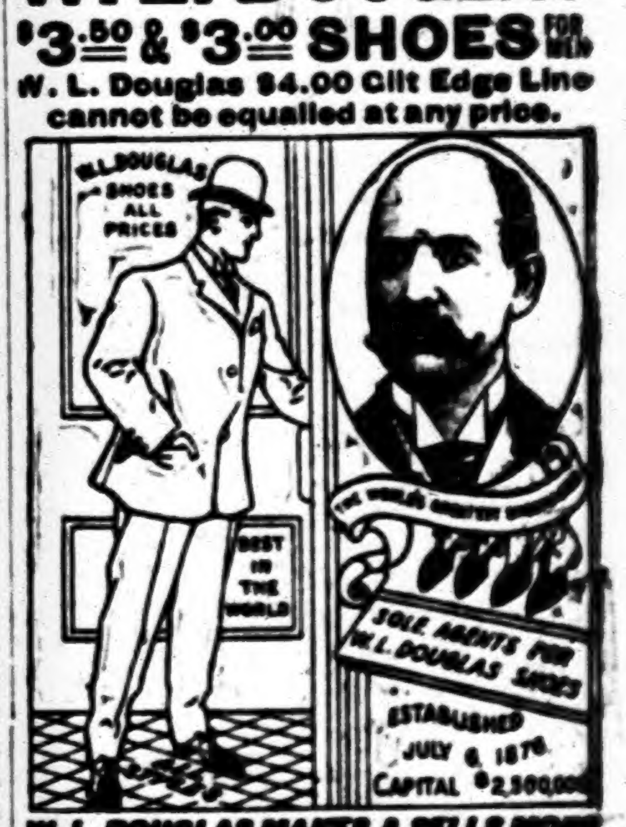

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Mrs. Sarah L. Davis.

Attest: T. H. Borum, Mrs. E. L. Thompson.

The above is the 6th claim paid. The others will be paid next week. When all claims paid, name, number of Policy and amount each received, will be published.

20 applications wrote at Shelby in the past three days.

Any one who desires to engage in a grand, noble-paying work by acting as local, town or beat agent, devoting their spare moments to the business, can apply to

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Popwell School House.

The people of this community are behind with their work. Some have chopped a little cotton and some have not. As a general thing there is not a stand to chop.

Our Sunday school has vacated until the first Sunday in June, on account of the measles. All that can are requested to come back the first Sunday evening and help us out in our Sunday school. We will have to elect another teacher and secretary on that day.

Mr A. J. Powell, Jr. visited Mr J. J. Owens' Sunday.

Messrs L. A. and R. L. Popwell visited Fairview Sunday.

Miss Mattie Kinner of Pletcher visited our community Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Pool is still improving and we hope he will soon be well.

Nobody's Darling.

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Bethsalem.

Mrs. Jim Moore is very sick, but we hope she will soon recover.

Farmers are getting along nicely with their crops. Some are chopping cotton.

Mrs. Mary Eiland is visiting her son this week.

Miss Nettie Hathcock and sister visited Mr. H. T. Brigance Sunday

Grandma Kyeel spent Sunday with Mrs. Pitts and reported a nice time.

Mr. A. T. Hathcock and wife visited Mrs. Eula Cunningham Sunday

Sunday School Girl.

County Line.

This community is on a boom.

The singing at Mr Dock Hare's Saturdry night was enjoyed by all Rev. Martin conducted the singing.

Mrs Mertie Lawley is on a visit to her father at Montevallo.

Mrs. Lily Honeycutt is up again after a two week's illness.

Neal Burnett and wife visited J E Burnett recently. Little Sam Burnett is still on the mend.

What is the matter with Bussbee? She don't write much.

Good wishes to the Banner.

M. E. B

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer

More News From New England States.

If anyone has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Mr. Alvin H. Stimpson, of Willimantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure, which he says was "just the thing" for him, as four bottles cured him completely. He is now entirely well and free from all the suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. Upchurch Drug co.

No Question About It.

Pepsikola Must Cure Indigestion or it is Free

Florence Drug Co. continue to sell Clanton people with the understanding it must positively cure dyspepsia and indigestion or it will not cost a penny.

Experience has proven that Pepsikola Tablets cure dyspepsia in forty-nine cases out of fifty. That is a remarkable statement, but the facts in the case can easily be verified

There is every reason to have confidence for Florence Drug Co will hand back your 25 cents without hesitation should you fail of being cured

All kinds of food can be eaten freely—it is more easily digested, there is no fullness or distress after eating, and by aiding the stomach to assimilate and digest, Pepsikola's Tablets make more rich, red blood to strengthen the body

They are just the thing if you feel run down, nervous, tired and debilitated and need something to give you new life and new energy.

Don't hesitate a minute but go right to Florence Drug co. and try Pepsikola Tablets with the understanding that you must be decidedly benefitted or the cost is nothing.

Falakto.

Mr. Roberts has put up a saw mill at this place and has had an extra side track put for the purpose of shipping. He has had quite a number of logs hauled.. On the evening of the 11th we heard the Falakto whistle blow, and early the next morning he put in full blast to sawing. We know there is a saw mill at Falakto now, and the probability of a store or two and a ginnery in the near future, and, of course, real estate will be on a boom, so those that wish to buy land here had better come at once. Mr Roberts is the right man in the right place. I wish him great success.

Miss Ressie Harris, who has been a shut in for about 18 months, is able to visit her relatives and friends once more; it is quite a treat to have Miss Ressie with us again.

Shall not try to state all the visiting done in our community, if I did the Editor would have to enlarge his paper.

A. H. J.

Ball Games

The ball players are going to have a regular base ball convention here Saturday. Two games will be played Saturday evening, the first, between the Clanton second nine and Verbena, will commence promptly at 1:30. The second game, between Clanton and Thorsby, will be called at 3:30. It is understood a large number of ladies will come down from Thorsby to cheer their team on to victory. As all the teams are in good practice, hot times are expected.

PROGRAM

of District S. S. Convention, Beats 3 and 6, to be held at Macedonia (Beat 3) on 1st Sunday in June

9:30 a m Opening exercises.

10. Individual work for individuals, Miss Fannie Cobb, F. W. C Bice

The pastor and the Sunday school, . Glass, R A. Rasco.

Spiritual life in the Sunday school, S. M. Adams.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Sunday school as a field of training, Miss M. C. Gibson; J. T. Williams.

The home life of the child, M. S. Crumpton, J H Thomas.

The Sunday school library, how to get it and how to use it, T. U Crumpton.

Reports from delegates. We hope to see delegates from all schools in the district

G L Speer, Pres

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Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. Upchurch Drug co.

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Cotton chopping is all the go these days

A large crowd of young people enjoyed the candy breaking at Mr J R Ruckers the other night.

Mr. T B Minor made a business trip to Selma recently.

Mr Nicholas Minor has taken his little sister Ida to the doctor; she has throat trouble.

Bro. Gibson filled his regular appointment at Antioch Sunday.

There will be children's day at Mt. Carmel church the second Sunday in June; everybody is invited to come and bring dinner and all try to have a jolly time.

Mr John Harles of Birmingham visited Mr. Tom Minor Sunday.

The Blue Stars and Red Runners played a ball game last Saturday, The Blue Stars winning, 27 to 6.

Three Cousins.

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The Bees without worms. Also Frames and sections on hand.

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I have a new lot of Silk Fobs; Ladies' and Gent's Solid Gold Rings; Sewing Machines, Needles, and Oil.

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Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	55
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84
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I. W. Harper Rye	1 00
Wilson Whiskey	85
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75
Old Lincoln County	65
Old Holland Gin	50
Old Crown Gin	75
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50
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Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia
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CLANTON, ALA.

The Somerville Journal has just discovered that to a boy a white fence sugests charcoal and a black one chalk.

The stork has driven a Massachusetts birth insurance company to the wall. Will it sue President Roosevelt? asks the New York Herald.

Somebody, some party, must take the bull of Plutocracy—that is the only name for it—by the horns, and turn him out of the garden, where he is making such havoc, and into the pasture, where he belongs, suggests the Louisville Courier-Journal.

While the Powder Trust sandbagged individual customers no attention was paid to its operations, but when it assailed Uncle Sam also he proceeded to investigate its methods, notes the Birmingham Age-Herald. The Powder Trust's methods are not at all novel. All trusts have simply copied the early and the late plans of the Standard Oil. All plot to crush the life out of the lesser concerns, until they are brought to a point where they will sell their plants for a song in order to save from the wreck anything at all.

Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, must be credited with energy and perseverance in the prosecution of a big gang of whitecappers who four years ago made life a burden to the people of three counties, observes the Hartford Courant. The Governor succeeded in having 332 of them indicted, and though at first these men showed a disposition to fight, they finally concluded that the executive was not to be trifled with. The punishment is a fine of $25 and three months' imprisonment in each case. It is a good piece of work.

Nothing can take from it the quality of its citizens, its climate, its port, or its record of prosperity. No gold mine ever discovered possessed such potentiality of annual income as San Francisco had demonstrated. In language of the street, observes the New York Times, it was not a "prospect," but an earner. An annual product of $137,788,233 of manufactures is not a prize to be abandoned because of a shake or a fire, and less by San Franciscans than others, for they are showing themselves ignorant of what it means to be quitters. No one grudged them what they had, and when they win it again it will be doubly theirs.

Here is the lineup of the Onondaga Indian lacrosse team, says the New York Sun: Goal, Chinganc; point, Pale Raven; cover point, Two Horns; first defense, Jones; second defense, Mildu; third defense, John Buffalo; centre, Fleet Water; first attack, Mike Buffalo; second attack, Mussum; third attack, Hiatontha; outside home, Creola; inside home, Red Beak. There's a good deal in those names; but how tame to these modern redskins must seem the game of twenty-two, in the light of those contests whose glory has descended in tribal tradition—contests wherein we are told from 600 to 1000 young athletes competed simultaneously, in preparation for the warpath!

The New York Sun thinks the cornfield seismologist will be glad to learn, on the authority of Professor Angelo Heilprin, that the man of science is hardly in a position to be "more authoritative regarding the San Francisco earthquake than is the layman." Professor Heilprin has the moral courage to say that earthquakes are due to so many causes and occur so unexpectedly that they baffle "that form of examination and study which belongs to true science." Therefore, he will not venture to assert that the Atlantic border of the United States, or any locality in the East, is in no danger from seismic disturbances. After the Charleston shake-up who would be dogmatic?

Speaking at a meeting of the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, Bernard Shaw criticised the attitude of the medical profession toward vivisection. When, he said, it was a question of earning sixty guineas in an afternoon it was a very strong temptation to a man who could do that by performing an operation to believe that an operation was necessary when it was not necessary. He did not think it was good public policy for any person to have a strong pecuniary interest in mutilating his fellows. He did not say that the surgeon actually knew that an operation was unnecessary, but if they gave a man sixty guineas to believe a thing he would have a strong

ARMED UPRISING

Social Democrats and Revolutionists in Russia Are Seeking That End.

SITUATION EXTREMELY GRAVE.

Parliament Will Not Obey Order for Recess, Which Is a Purely Revolutionary Step.

St. Petersburg.—The gravity of the general situation grows hourly. The bourses of St. Petersburg and Moscow are in a panicky condition, and the social democrats and social-revolutionists, considering parliament to be a negligible quantity, are pushing their campaign for an armed uprising with increased vigor.

Demonstrations are daily occurring in the streets of Moscow in favor of a general strike, with which the proletariat leaders are trying to precipitate a conflict. The agitation among the workmen here has reached the boiling point and patrols are again in heavy force in the industrial quarters.

In the country the rural guards are throwing in their lot with the peasants, refusing to protect the landlords. The progress of the revolutionary propaganda in the army is seriously alarming the government, and to add to the popular excitement comes the massacre of Jews at Bialystok.

While the reports conflict as to the immediate responsibility for the outbreak, the authorities here cannot escape responsibility for the provocative Black Hundred telegrams which they caused to be printed throughout Russia, appealing to the worst passions of the mob against the Jews as the enemies of the country.

Government Frightened.

The government is undoubtedly frightened at what has occurred. Martial law has been declared at Bialystok and troops are being rushed to the scene, but according to the latest reports the hunting down of unfortunate Jews continues unabated, accompanied by indescribable horrors.

The commission despatched to Bialystock by parliament can be relied on to prevail on the emperor to order a recess of parliament, and they have taken the important resolution not to obey the imperial order. This amounts to open defiance and is a purely revolutionary step.

The plans of the leaders were secretly formulated, but it is known that if the government turns the lower house out of the Taurine palace the leaders contemplate an attempt to continue the sittings independently. In other words they will try to seize the reins of power.

The eternal parallel of the French revolution, which keeps recurring, is thus again in evidence. The members would probably be required to swear, as did those of the French assembly at the Tennis court, to meet wherever circumstances require it until a constitution is established on a solid foundation.

Leishman Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—Just before the adjournment of the senate Saturday afternoon the president signed the appointment of John G. A. Leishman to be ambassador of the United States to Turkey. Mr. Leishman is now United States minister to Turkey. The legation recently was raised to the rank of an embassy. The nomination of Mr. Leishman would have been sent to the senate earlier had not the body adjourned sooner than was expected. It went to the senate on Monday.

Castro to Resume the Presidency.

Washington, D. C.—President Castro will resume the presidency of Venezuela July 5. The state department has received a dispatch by way of Willemstadt announcing that on June 11 President Castro declared this intention to Vice-President Gomez and a delegation that visited him at La Victoria and requested him to resume the presidency.

Seven Asphyxiated in Mexican Mine.

El Paso, Tex.—A report has been received from Santa Eulalie, a mining camp in Chihuahua, Mexico, 300 miles from here, that the Bueno Tierra mine is afire and that seven men are known to have been asphyxiated. A candle set fire to timbering in the mine.

Leading Families United.

London.—Two of England's leading families have been united by the marriage at St. Margaret's church, Westminster, of Lady Mabel Palmer, only daughter of the Earl of Selborne, high commissioner for South Africa, to Viscount Howick, oldest son of Earl Gray, governor-general of Canada.

Thirty-Four Will Pay Up in Full.

San Francisco, Cal.—The thirty-two insurance companies that rejected the suggestion of a 75 per cent compromise put forward by sixty-one of their associates in the underwriters' bureau have received two additions to their number. The Insurance Company of North America and the Niagara of New York have announced that they will pay up dollar for dollar on

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

Is Felt for Five Seconds in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—A severe earthquake was felt here Friday evening. It lasted about five seconds. It was probably not heavy enough to do damage, though possibly it may have caused some of the walls of ruined buildings to fall.

Will Extend Alaskan Road.

Seattle, Wash.—The stockholders and trustees of the Alaskan Central railroad at their annual meeting amended the company's by-laws and trust deed to provide for the purchase by a syndicate of London and Holland bondholders of $8,000,000 of Alaskan Central bonds with which to finance the construction of the line. An agreement was signed with the Tanana Construction Company to complete the road as far as the Chicalon coal fields, 185 miles north of Seward, not later than eighteen months from July 1 of this year.

F. Augustus Heinz, of Butte, Mont., was made a trustee. With this exception the old board of trustees was re elected.

New York Carpenters' Strike Settled.

New York.—Greater New York Council, Botherhood of Carpenters, has ratified an agreement between the carpenters and the Master Carpenters' Association, therby bringing to an end the carpenters' strike. The men returned to work Monday.

By the agreement the master carpenters will raise the wages of the Brooklyn men from $4 a day to $4.50 a day and of the Manhattan men from $4.50 a day to $4.80 a day. The new wage scale of the Brooklyn men will go into effect August 15, and the new scale for the Manhattan men July 1.

First Notice Served on Packers.

Chicago, Ill.—The city health department Friday sent its first official written notice to the packing companies at the Union Stock Yards to improve the sanitary conditions of their plants.

The packers were instructed that they must within three days discard the filthy tables and benches, provide cleaner rooms and tools, and correct some of the present unsanitary conditions. Structural changes in the buildings, including new toilet rooms and more ventilation and light, must be made within thirty days.

Lester Dead.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Lester, of Georgia, who was injured Friday by falling through a skylight, died at 6:22 p. m. Saturday.

About 8 o'clock Mr. Lester took the elevator for the top floor in the apartment house. Nobody saw him after he left the car until he was found terribly mangled thirty feet beneath a shattered skylight, through which he had fallen. Mr. Lester was in search of his grandchildren at the time of the accident, and the supposition is that he went to the roof thinking that the little girls might be there looking at an airship which was to make an ascent at a local amusement park.

Mr. Lester was a native of Georgia, having been born in that state 69 years ago, and was prominent in southern politics for more than forty years.

Florence Infirmary Closed.

Florence, Ala.—After six years of splendid service, during which time about 50 patients were cared for, the City and County Infirmary has closed its doors, the reason assigned by the trustees being lack of funds. The institution has been supported by voluntary subscriptions, the city and county also appropriating small sums annually to aid in the work. The subscription has dwindled until the trustees found it impossible to meet their obligations, and the institution was closed.

Sentence Commuted.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt has commuted the sentence of First Lieut. Lanier Cravens, of the artillery corps, who was sentenced to dismissal by court-martial for duplication of pay accounts. Upon the recommendation of the secretary of war the president changed the sentence to reduction to the foot of the list of first lieutenants of the artillery corps.

Baseball Bats Used to Kill.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—The baseball ground at Grassy Lock was the scene of a murder Saturday afternoon, and possibly, as the brother of the first victim seriously and perhaps fatally wounded his brother's assailant. A ball game among local youths was in progress when John Karrich, aged 19, became involved in a fight with E. E. Puckell. He struck Puckell with a baseball bat, crushing his skull and causing almost instant death. While the other players stood about the stricken man Puckell's brother rushed upon Karrich with another bat and inflicted injuries which may cause his death.

Railroads in Philippines.

Manila.—Preliminary work on the Philippine Island railroads will be begun at once. Forty engineers and physicians, who arrived at Manila on June 9 and 10, have left for Iloilo to begin operations. The line on the island of Panay will be surveyed first, some changes in the original survey being necessary. The actual work of construction will probably commence this [illegible]

Tightens Quarantine.

New Orleans, La.—A quarantine order prohibiting all passenger traffic from all tropical fruit ports to this state has been issued by Dr. C. M. Irion, president of the Louisiana state board of health. The order was issued because of a report received here from the resident medical inspector at Port Limon, Costa Rica, stating that within the last few days 150 persons from Colon had arrived there, many of them having left Colon because of fears of yellow fever.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, and Beliz, British Honduras, are shut off from passenger traffic by this order, all other tropical fruit ports having been previously quarantined against.

Work on Dreyfus Case.

Paris.—The supreme court, behind closed doors, Saturday completed its examination of the secret documents of the ministries of war and foreign affairs concerning the Dreyfus case. The public session began Monday, when the attorneys for the prosecution and defense summed up.

A rumor has gained circulation in the corridors of the palace of justice that a careful canvass showed that a majority of the court were already in favor of quashing the judgment of Rennes court-martial without further trial of proceedings. According to this report twenty-five out of the forty members of the court are in favor of setting aside the judgment.

Girl Caused Wreck.

Marietta, O.—Little Alice Kyle, a school girl and daughter of a farmer residing between Macksburg and Elba, has confessed to having caused the wreck of the Pennsylvania flyer near the latter town on Thursday night, in which two passenger coaches were overturned and the engine, tender and mail car hurled down an enbackment.

The girl, who is 12 years of age, said that she wedged a rail bolt between the ends of two rails, just to see the train smash it, as it had smashed nails and pennies.

The girl will not be arrested, as the railroad officials are satisfied that it was a childish prank.

Another Star Is Added.

Washington, D. C.—Another star was added to the Union when President Roosevelt signed the bill admitting Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as one state. The measure also provides that Arizona and New Mexico may be admitted to statehood as the state of Arizona, provided the people of the territory vote in favor of admission on the terms submitted to them by congress.

The signing of the measure was made the occasion of an interesting ceremony. Senator Beveridge and Repreman of the house and senate committees on territories, who have worked long and hard to bring about the enactment of the measure, were present as also were Delegate McGuire, of Oklahoma, and a delegation of residents of Oklahoma, Denegate Andrews, of New Mexico, Secretary Loeb and several others.

Issues Rescript.

St. Petersburg.—Emperor Nicholas has issued a rescript to the Siberian Cossacks granting them in perpetuity the lands which they now occupy.

Enjoined From Interfering.

Milwaukee, Wis.—In a most sweeping injunction Judge Quarles enjoined the iron molders' union of four lodges and sixty-one individual members, who were employed by the Allis Chalmers Company, from in any way interfering with the business of that company.

Corea Sails for Europe.

New York.—Luis F. Corea, Nicaraguan minister to the United States, has sailed for Europe on the steamer Zeeland.

Supreme Court to Adjourn.

Montgomery, Ala.—With the session of Friday the supreme court closed the call of cases from the Eighth division of the state, and took an adjournment until Saturday. From now until the end of the month no more cases will be introduced in the high court, although the members will continue their deliberations of cases already handed in until June 30.

Soldiers Killed in Warsaw.

Warsaw.—A band of thirty revolutionists Saturday attacked a branch postoffice which was guarded by a small detachment of military, killing several of the soldiers and wounding three of them. After a further fight the band was driven off, but seven of its members were captured. A sergeant of police has been killed in the streets and a policeman and soldier wounded. The assassins escaped.

First Bloom in Lauderdale.

Florence, Ala.—The first cotton bloom reported for Lauderdale county was brought to town Friday by W. L. Hurst, of the Reserve.

Three-Pound Hail Stones.

Melitopol, Russia.—A hail storm of unprecedented severity destroyed 200,000 acres of crops and killed cattle in the fields. Some of the stones weighed three pounds.

Simferopol, Province of Taurida, Russia.—Seven revolutionists, including two students, who were agitating for a political strike here, were killed by a mob Friday.

ALABAMA NEWS

$2,250,775.14 in Alabama Vaults.

Montgomery, Ala.—The cash in the state treasury was counted this week at the instance of the two bond companies on the bond of Treasurer J. Craig Smith. This is done from time to time, as is also the cash counted at stated intervals by request of the governor, according to statute. An expert from each of the bond company offices was here. The treasurer was present, as was Judge Wilkerson, one of the state examiners.

After giving two days to the work it was reported that the vaults contained $2,250,775.14. The bookkeeping was highly complimented by the two experts. Every cent was accounted for and properly shown in the books and the cash account. The system of the office was very satisfactory to the visitors and to the state examiner.

Over $300,000 in securities are in the vaults, deposited there by security companies doing business in the state, and in addition to the cash account.

Standard Warehouse in Opelika.

Opelika, Ala.—A standard warehouse is a mammoth new enterprise for this city, backed by capitalists from Baltimore and Birmingham. This warehouse will be a handsome brick structure, erected on the site of the old baseball park, near the Central of Georgia railroad, with trackage and splendid outlets. The strong and handsome building will cost $25,000. The following excellent business men promoting this enterprise makes it a sure success and a paying investment: J. M. Lewis, of Baltimore; Ned Lewis, of Birmingham; Bartow Smith and R. H. Lindsey, of this city.

Politics in Morgan.

Decatur, Ala.—New life has been injected into the politics of this county since Chairman James Simpson, of the county executive committee, has called a meeting of the committee for June 28, to be held in Hartselle. The meeting of the committee is for the purpose of fixing a date for the holding of the county primary and for such other business as may come before the committee. It seems to be the general belief that the county primary will be held on the same date of the state primary, August 27.

The candidates for the legislature will start out on their campaign of speech-making within the next few weeks, and things of a political nature are expected to warm up to a high pitch at that time. John R. Sample, of Hartselle, has entered the race for the state legislature, making six now in the race for that office, with two to be elected.

Mayor Henry A. Skeggs is in South Alabama this week in the interest of his candidacy for the office of associate railroad commissioner and has met with much encouragement in his trip over that portion of the state.

Two Boys Killed on Trestle.

Mobile, Ala.—At the tank at Hurricane Bayou, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, early Friday morning, according to a report received here, the bodies of two white boys were found beside the track, their heads crushed. Indications showed the boys had been asleep on the track, and it is thought both were killed by a northbound freight.

J. A. Huggins, of this city, found the bodies. He identified them as C. H. Busbee and Webb. Busbee was identified by his cap, which had his name inside. Webb had been seen with him and it was thought by this he was identified. The boys were about 16 years of age, five and a half feet tall. Busbee wore a blue serge suit, with overalls above, the other wearing blue overalls. The bodies were brought here. It was impossible to recognize either.

Petition for Pardon.

Cullman, Ala.—Frank Williams, a son of John Williams, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Senator R. L. Hipp, is circulating a petition for the pardon of his father. Williams is in the Jefferson county jail for safe keeping. The supreme court has set Friday, July 27, for his hanging.

Jasper, Ala.—The county commissioners have decided to have the present county court house remodeled and have authorized the architects to prepare plans so that bids may be advertised for. A sum approximating $35,000 will in all probability be expended on the present building, which it is claimed will give the county a building worth over $50,000. The building used at present will be enlarged and remodeled, so that when the work is done the new structure will be one of the handsomest court houses in the state. It is stated that the work is to begin within a very short time. General satisfaction seems to prevail with the decision of the commissioners.

Greensboro, Ga.—Judge W. M. Weaver died at his home Monday morning. He was one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Greensboro. His funeral was largely attended, and was conducted by Dr. J. S. Hopkins, of Athens, who was his classmate, attendant at his marriage many years ago and his lifelong friend.

Judge Weaver was a prominent Mason, and was buried by their impressive ceremony.

Race for Congress Provokes Interest

Anniston, Ala.—Much interest is being shown in the coming primary for the nomination of a congressman from the Fourth Congressional district. It is understood that Chairman Hale will call a meeting of the committee for June 21. Thus far there are but two announced candidates for congress—W. B. Craig, of Dallas and Leon Greer, of Calhoun.

The friends of J. C. Wilson, of Talladega, who was defeated for state senator in the county, are urging him to enter the congressional race. Wilson was defeated by Castleberry by the narrow margin of thirteen votes, the main issue at stake being the dispensary question, Wilson being straight for a dispensary and Castleberry in favor of leaving it to a vote of the people.

Bradford Brown, of Shelby is also spoken of as one of the possibilities as a candidate for congress from the Fourth district.

Erect Statue to Memory of Wheeler

Decatur, Ala.—Maj. W. R. Francis, of this city, chairman of the Wheeler Memorial Association of the Eighth Congressional District, has just received a letter from Capt. Milton Humes, of Huntsville, in which Captain Humes says that he and his wife have just returned from a visit to New York, and while there he called upon Charles F. Pike in regard to having him make an equestrian statue of Gen. Joe Wheeler. Captain Humes says that Mr. Pike will made a model of the statue and submit it to the committee of the Wheeler memorial in this district about October.

This statue of General Wheeler is to be placed somewhere in the Eighth district of Alabama. The location is to be voted on by the members of the memorial association at a later date.

May Affect Thousands.

New Orleans, La.—Official cognizance of a water famine, affecting several thousand persons in some outlying districts of New Orleans, was taken Saturday by Mayor Behrman. As a result of his relief measures hydrants have been left running at street corners, public school buildings have been open day and night, in order that water may be drawn in them, and sprinkling carts stationed on Carrollton avenue near Athletic Park as water supply for the surrounding neighborhood.

The district affected is that in which the city water mains have not yet been generally extended. The section has relied on cisterns, and these have run dry because the amount of rainfall is now about 15 inches under the normal for this period of the year. Such of these cisterns as still contain water have been condemned as disease tainted by the health board.

Mayor Behrman said that the water famine will not affect other parts of the city.

Pope's Health Good.

Rome.—The Vatican denies that the Pope intends to terminate his seclusion in the apostolic palace and go to the papal villa at Castle Gandolfo. The health of the pontiff is now excellent, it is said, and the Vatican gardens are quite sufficient for his daily exercise.

Committed Suicide.

Cedartown, Ga.—John W. Dean, a member of a prominent family, while in a fit of despondency committed suicide Friday afternoon by cutting his throat.

Friendly to Amador.

Panama.—Senor Guardia, who resigned as secretary of foreign affairs last week, in an interview said that his resignation did not mean that he was unfriendly to the government of President Amador, which could still count upon his support.

Killed by Falling Kiln.

Shreveport, La.—At Teel, La., [illegible] Foshee, a leading citizen of that place, was killed and J. C. Yarborough and William Johnson severely injured by a portion of a dry kiln falling on them. The kiln was afire and the men were endeavoring to extinguish the fire.

Congressman Dovenor Defeated.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Congressman B. Dovenor, who for twelve years has represented the First district, has been defeated for renomination in the Republican primaries by W. P. [illegible], an attorney of Wheeling.

Salt Lake newspaper Offices Burned.

Salt Lake, Utah.—Fire [illegible] wrecked the composing and [illegible] rooms of the Salt Lake Tribune and the Evening Telegram, [illegible] property loss of about $40,000. Both newspapers were issued as usual.

Frisco's Saloons to Reopen.

San Francisco, Cal.—Mayor [illegible] has decided that the saloons of San Francisco may open their doors on Thursday, July 5, following the celebration of the Fourth.

King Haakon Greeted.

King Haakon, Queen Maud and Crown Prince Olaf left Christiania on their journey through Norway after the coronation, and were greeted by the people.

McClellan Denounces Politics.

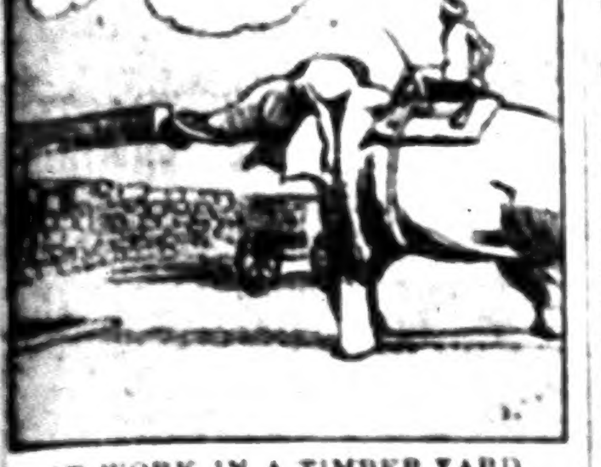
Mayor McClellan, of New York, denounced politics as a [illegible] of it as a profession in [illegible] the commencement of [illegible] Schenectady, N. Y.

BRITAIN'S ELEPHANTS

WEALTH OF THE EMPIRE IN THESE BIG BEASTS.

They Are Located in India and Africa and Are Very Valuable in Industrial Enterprises—Three Interesting Babies.

What with the wealth of India and Africa Great Britain possesses more elephants than any other power in the world. The Indian elephant differs very considerably from the African in several points notably in the size of the ears, which are much smaller than the African's. Again the African has an arched forehead while that of the Indian is concave. While the Indian males are about ten feet at the shoulder the African males are a foot higher. The prince of Wales recently had the opportunity of seeing in the famous MacGregor timber yards at Rangoon to what a pitch of usefulness the elephant can be trained in moving large logs of wood. His intelligence at his work



AT WORK IN A TIMBER YARD.

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Anniston, Ala.—Much interest ing shown in the coming prima r the nomination of a congressm rom the Fourth Congressional rict. It is understood that Chairm Hale will call a meeting of his ittee for June 21. Thus far there nt two announced candidates for ress—W. B Craig, of Dallas, and eon Greer, of Calhoun.

The friends of J. C. Wilson, of Tal dega, who was defeated for state enator in the county, are urging him enter the congressional race. Wil on was defeated by Castleberry by he narrow margin of thirteen votes e main issue at stake being the dis ensary question, Wilson being straigh r a dispensary and Castleberry in avor of leaving it to a vote of the eople

Bradford Brown, of Shelby, is also poken of as one of the possibilities a candidate for congress from the ourth district

rect Statue to Memory of Wheeler

Decatur, Ala.—Maj. W. R Franci f this city chairman of the Wheele lemorial Association of the Eight ongressional District, has just re eived a letter from Capt. Milton Humes, of Huntsville, in which Cap ain Humes says that he and his wif ave just returned from a visit to New York and while there he called upo harles F. Pike in regard to havin im make an equestrian statue of Gen oe Wheeler Captain Humes say hat Mr. Pike will made a model o he statue and submit it to the com ittee of the Wheeler memorial o his district about October.

This statue of General Wheeler is t e placed somewhere in the Eight district of Alabama The location i o be voted on by the members of th memorial association at a later date.

May Affect Thousands.

New Orleans, La.—Official cog ance of a water famine, affecting se ral thousand persons in some outl ng districts of New Orleans, w aken Saturday by Mayor Behrma As a result of his relief measures h rants have been left running at stre corners, public school buildings hav een open day and night, in order th water may be drawn in them, and c sprinkling carts stationed on Carr on avenue near Athletic Park as w er supply for the surrounding neig borhood

The district affected is that i which the city water mains have n yet been generally extended. T section has relied on cisterns, a these have run dry because the amo of rainfall is now about 15 inch under, the normal for this period the year. Such of these cisterns still contain water have been c demned as disease tainted by health board.

Mayor Behrman said that the wa famine will not affect other parts the city.

Pope's Health Good.

Rome.—The Vatican denies that Pope intends to terminate his se sion in the apostolic palace and g the papal villa at Castle Gandolfo. health of the pontiff is now excell it is said, and the Vatican gardens quite sufficient for his daily exer

Committed Suicide.

Cedartown, Ga.—John W. Dodd member of a prominent family while in a fit of despondency com ted suicide Friday afternoon by ting his throat.

Friendly to Amador.

Panama.—Senor Guardia, who signed as secretary of foreign af last week, in an interview said his resignation did not mean th was unfriendly to the governme President Amador, which could al count upon his support.

Killed by Falling Kiln.

Shreveport, La.—At Teel, La., Foshee, a leading citizen of that was killed and J. C. Yarborough William Johnson severely injur a portion of a dry kiln falling on The kiln was afire and the men endeavoring to extinguish the fl

Congressman Dovenor Defeat

Wheeling, W. Va.—Congress B. Dovenor, who for twelve yea represented the First district, ha defeated for renomination in th publican primaries by W. P. Hu an attorney of Wheeling.

Salt Lake newspaper Offices B

Salt Lake, Utah.—Fire S wrecked the composing and ed rooms of the Salt Lake Trib the Evening Telegram, ca property loss of about $40,000 newspapers were issued as us

Frisco's Saloons to Reopen J

San Francisco, Cal.—Mayor has decided that the saloons Francisco may open their d Thursday, July 5, following th bration of the Fourth.

King Haakon Greeted.

King Haakon, Queen Maud Crown Prince Olaf left Christ their journey through Norway the coronation, and were greeted by the people.

McClellan Denounces Po

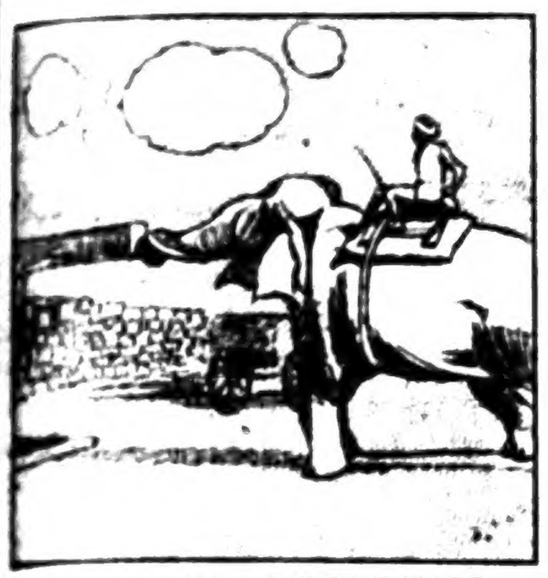
Mayor McClellan, of New Yo denounced politics as a trade ed it as a profession in an the commencement of Un Schenectady, N. Y.

BRITAIN'S ELEPHANTS

WEALTH OF THE EMPIRE IN THESE BIG BEASTS.

They Are Located in India and Africa and Are Very Valuable in Industrial Enterprises—Three Interesting Babies.

What with the wealth of India and Africa Great Britain possesses more elephants than any other power in the world. The Indian elephant differs very considerably from the African in several points, notably in the size of the ears, which are much smaller than the African's. Again, the African has an arched forehead while that of the Indian is concave. While the Indian males are about ten feet at the shoulder the African males are a foot higher. The prince of Wales recently had the opportunity of seeing in the famous MacGregor timber yards at Rangoon to what a pitch of usefulness the elephant can be trained in moving large logs of wood. His intelligence at his work



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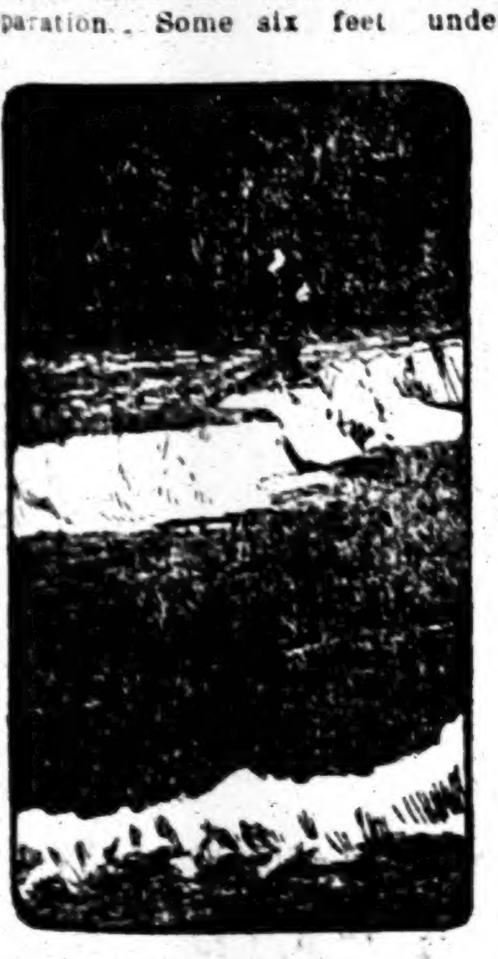

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ODD TEAM OF MOOSE.

Broken to Drive in Harness by Edward Crossman of Ely, Minnesota.

Edward Crossman, of Ely, Minn., owns one of the oddest teams in America. He has succeeded in the unusual task of breaking a pair of moose to drive in harness. In his buggy Mr. Crossman spins about as rapidly behind these animals as if drawn by a prancing span of horses. Ordinary reindeers have long figured in the mythical doings of Santa Claus, and are actually driven by the Laplanders, but the moose is a much larger and different representative of the deer family, and should not be confused with the reindeer.

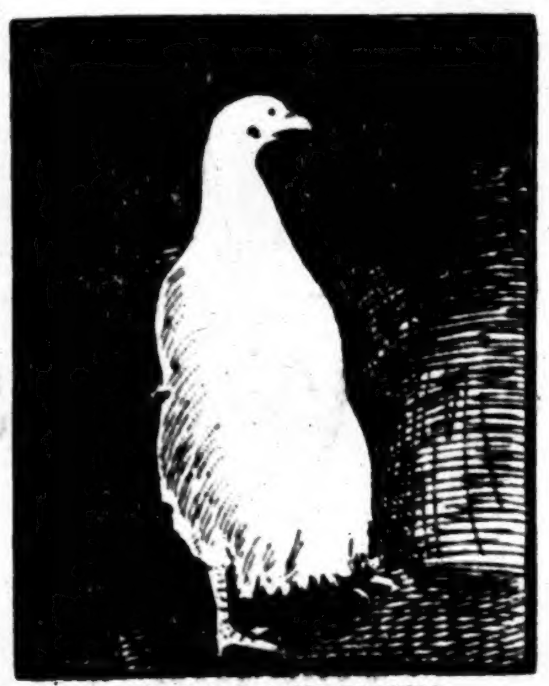
These moose shown in the photograph were captured at Bear Island lake, a few miles to the southwest of Ely, three years ago. The mother had been killed by an Indian and a trapper in the vicinity, hearing his dog barking furiously, hurried to the spot where he found the two moose calves. Mr. Crossman bought these calves from the trapper and secured a permit from the governor to keep them in his possession.

At first the moose didn't relish behitched up, but, as they are young, they became accustomed to it much sooner than if they had been full-grown. Their antlers are now growing and, by the time the animals are five years of age, will be of large size. At first the problem of feeding them was no small one. When running wild they live on pond lily roots, leaves of trees or tender shoots of willow, and to get the lily roots it is very common to see them wading in the shallow water of their native haunts. At first Mr. Crossman fed them willow twigs and young birch, but this became quite a task, for they required about three wagon loads a week. To-day they eat hay, turnips and cabbage, and seem to enjoy the diet as much as the one to which they had before been accustomed. One of these moose will eat as much as two horses. They nibble at something most of the time except when lying down during the middle of the day. Each weighs about 700 pounds or thereabouts. When full-grown their shoulders will be higher than those of a horse. Their antlers will then add materially to their weight, often weighing from 50 to 60 pounds. The moose have a coarse brown hair.

A FREAK CHICKEN.

It Is Hard to Tell Whether It Is a Hen or a Duck.

Policeman Joseph Lussier, of Willimantic, has a queer freak chicken. The question which perplexes the observer is whether the freak is a hen or a duck. The hen-duck was hatched last May, and it has always borne the eccentricities herewith described. Its breed is the white Wyandotte. It has the head of a pullet and other characteristics, but its walk, posture, etc., are like the duck's. When walking its body assumes the upright position, as in the picture. Its tail is short and stubby, and has that peculiar wag such as only the duck can give it, and its legs and feet resemble those of a duck, though the feet lack a web. When it tries to cackle it makes a sound which is seemingly a mixture of a cackle and a quack. It eats from the ground like a duck and drinks a great amount of water. As yet the freak has not laid an egg or essayed to swim, and these may determine later to which family it belongs.



IS IT HEN OR DUCK?

PUT MONEY TO GOOD USE

Not Enough in the Office, So the Candidate Bought Himself a Farm.

In a small Indiana town there is an officer designated as inspector of streets and roadways, who receives the munificent salary of $250 per year. There was a lively campaign for this small plum not long ago, no other elections being near. The Democratic candidate was an old fellow by the name of Ezekiel Hicks, and it looked as though he would be successful, as a neat little sum had been subscribed and turned over to him as a campaign fund. To the astonishment of everybody, however, he was defeated. "I can't account for it," one of the Democratic leaders said, gloomily. "With that money we should have won. How did you lay it out, Ezekiel?" "Hum," Ezekiel said, slowly pulling his whisker, "yer see, that office only pays $250 a year salary, an' I didn't see no sense in payin' $900 out to get the office, so I jest bought me a little truck farm instead."

Egged Her On.

"Thinking to keep his wife from seeing 'Camille' he told her the play was immoral."

"Did it work?"

"Naw; she gave a box party."—Houston Post.

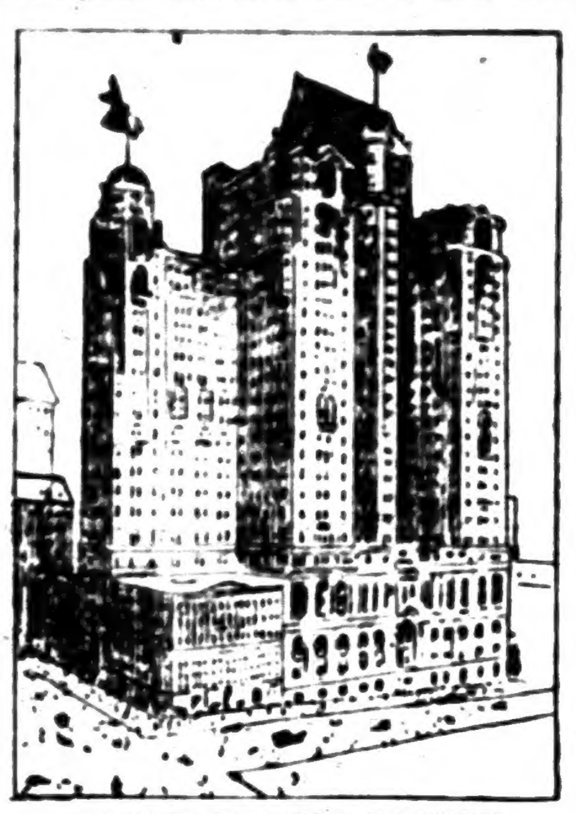
A GIANT BUILDING

NEW YORK TO HAVE HIGHEST OFFICE STRUCTURE.

It Will Be Thirty Stories High and Will Cost $3,250,000—To Be Located on Lower Broadway at Cortlandt Street.

Giant among office buildings of the world, the City Investing Building company will tower above the great structures of lower Broadway, New York city. This latest product of the architect and builder's art is to be 20 stories high in its central part and 25 stories throughout the remainder.

It will cover a ground area of 27,000 square feet at Broadway and Cortlandt street, surrounding the old Benedict building. The western part will cover the site of the Coal and Iron Exchange, at Cortlandt and Church streets, with a frontage in Cortlandt street of 209 feet and of 103 feet in Church street. The Broadway entrance will be in Nos. 165 and 167, and a main corridor 38 feet wide will run through to Church street, a distance of 315 feet.



TOWERING UNTO HEAVEN.

The cost of this pile will be more than $3,250,000. In line with the policy of Robert E. Dowling, president of the City Investing company, to give to tenants quick and abundant transportation facilities, the building will have 21 elevators.

It is probable that the building will have an entrance to the McAdoo tunnel, which will come up to Church street, under Cortlandt street, and will turn north under the south side of that thoroughfare. This has not yet been decided upon.

In style of architecture the building will be what is technically known as free Italian. The adoption of this type of architecture has given the architect, Francis H. Kimball, an opportunity to produce a structure whose massive appearance will be imposing.

THE MAJESTY OF THE LAW

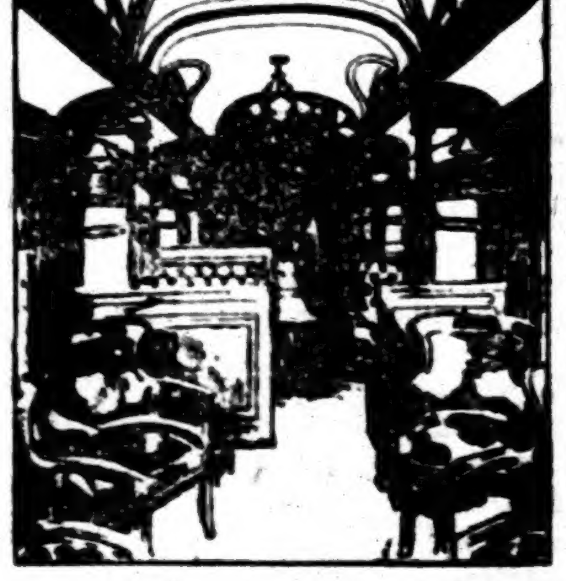
Not Essential to the Drawing of an Understandable Will.

Every man who has ever tried to guess one of those conundrums known as insurance policies, or who has ever attempted to translate into intelligent English any legal document, with all its whereases and its herebys and its aforesaids, will appreciate the sentiments of Deacon Elphonzo Youngs, of Washington, who, when making his will, harkened to the lawyer's opening paragraph, and then exclaimed:

"Rats! all there is about this is that at my death I want by ever-faithful and devoted wife, Amelia, to have and control everything I possess."

If that will would not hold in law, says the Four-Track News—there being no possible room for doubt as to the intent thereof—the fault is with the law, not the will.

FOR WOMEN WHO SMOKE.



A smoking car for women is the latest innovation on English railroads, and has aroused a storm of criticism all over the world. The accompanying illustration shows the magnificence with which the apartment is fitted up. The car is of the modern Pullman type, and is being liberally patronized.

Tricks.

Charlie—There was a splendid trick done last evening. I saw a man actually turn a handkerchief into an egg.

Billy—That's nothing. I saw a man only about a week ago turn a cow into a field.—Tit-Bits.

Turned Down.

"Has disappointment come to you?"

"No, I went looking for it; I went over and proposed to Miss Scadds last night."—Houston Post.

QUAINT OLD JURY BOX.

It Was in Use in Lynn, Massachusetts, from 1732 to 1903.

A little lacquered, wooden box, now in the possession of the Lynn Historical society, and labeled simply "Old Jury Box," could, had it a tongue, tell a long and most interesting story of the growth of the town and city of Lynn during the past 200 years.

The box itself is like most other boxes made in the early part of the eighteenth century, dovetailed at the corners and glued together. It is not a large box, yet the names of many of Lynn's best citizens have been drawn from it for service on a jury sitting in judgment on their fellowmen.

On the bottom of the box are the figures "1732," and it is thought that this is the date the box was made. By whom it was constructed nobody seems to know, and nothing can be found in the old town records regarding its use. However, it is known that it was used nearly 200 years, and that it is probably the oldest box in Lynn to-day.

From the time it was constructed until 1903 it was in constant use. But as the years rolled by and the town grew into a city, and a small city into one of great proportions, the box proved too small to hold the names of the jurors.

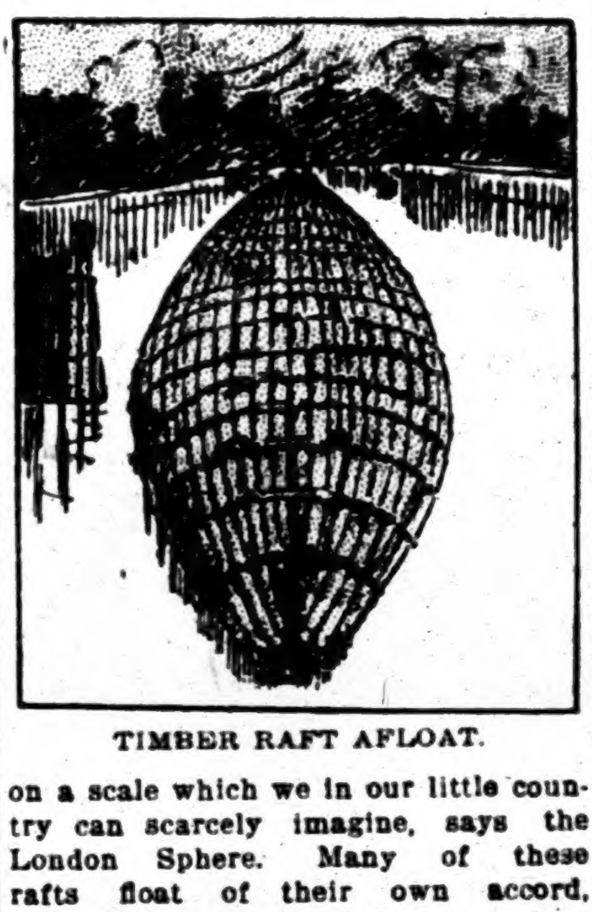
In 1903 City Clerk Joseph W. Attwill ordered a new jury box to be made. This is of oak and much larger than the old box. Soon after the completion of the new box the old box was presented to the Lynn Historical society, and at present rests in a large wall cabinet.

The box has a ball of hand-wrought iron and an old-fashioned lock and hinges of the same material. A little slot in the top admits of dropping the names into the box. The inside is left in the natural wood, but the outside is lacquered, and is about the color of old mahogany.

ODD TIMBER RAFTS.

The Lumber Industry of America as Seen by an English Paper.

America is so rich in timber—she possesses 300 species of trees of which the smallest grows as high as 30 feet—and has such magnificent rivers that the timber trade is carried out on a scale which we in our little country can scarcely imagine, says the London Sphere. Many of these rafts float of their own accord, while others are hauled by curious vessels known as "alligators." They are specially used on the Canadian lakes and rivers and have been described as a cross between a boat and a grasshopper, for they can navigate a dry and dusty road or make their way through a swamp or over a windfall. The Lumber Jack is said to be losing some of his old picturesqueness, but he retains enough individuality to mark him off from other classes of workers. He is simple and natural, generous and fearless, manly and independent. The picture shown in this column illustrate the method of lumbering in western Washington. When the logs are cut they are either skidded down to the rivers or are floated thither and bound together with enormous chains. In many cases they are built into a sort of floating cage which is released from beneath them when the pile is completed. It is no uncommon sight to see a raft containing logs worth $1,000,000.

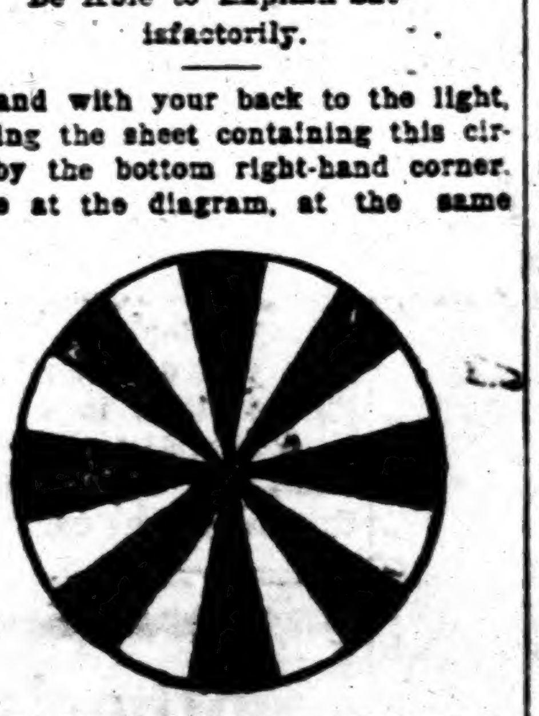


TIMBER RAFT AFLOAT.

A MYSTERIOUS COIN.

A Peculiar Trick That You Will Not Be Able to Explain Satisfactorily.

Stand with your back to the light, holding the sheet containing this circle by the bottom right-hand corner. Stare at the diagram, at the same time giving the sheet a continuous revolving movement in either direction. After a few turns a silver coin, sometimes the size of a quarter, sometimes of a half dollar, will be seen in the diagram.



Mr. Stoplate—The last time I called on you—

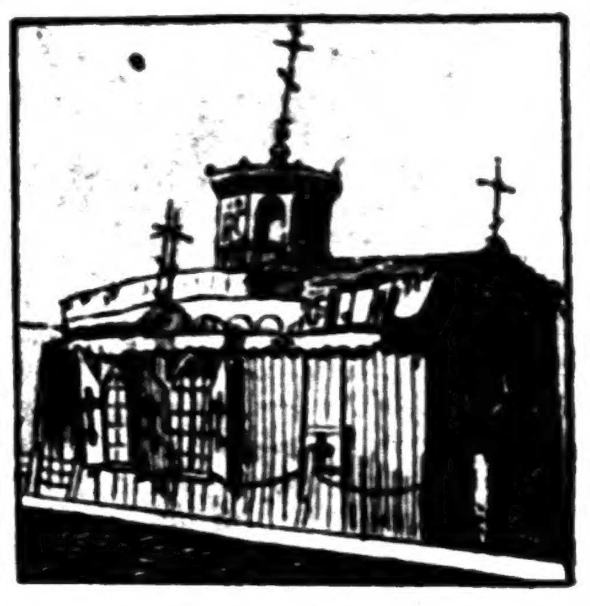
Miss Tersleep—Oh, was it really?—Cleveland Leader.

A CURIOUS CHURCH

ODD PLACE OF WORSHIP IN WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

Constructed of All Sorts of Material and Used by Russian Settlers—A Tribute to the Priest.

Necessity is known to be the mother of invention, and the Canadian west is full of examples of how the enterprise and adaptability of pioneers has roughly fashioned to the uses of civilization the virgin resources of nature. The accompanying picture represents the place of worship of the Greek Orthodox Church of Canada, situated on Stella street, Winnipeg, and it is an example, the most curious in our acquaintance, of how the energy and inventiveness of determined persons may accomplish their end by the use of the most unlikely and extraordinary means. The materials out of which this amorphous place of worship is constructed consist principally of old lumber, scrap iron, odd pieces of tin, with divers miscellaneous articles of domestic and commercial use added in apparently promiscuous fashion. The lumber has been nailed from the outside with little regard to the perpendicular or horizontal, and fastened together with ties of every size and variety from a shingle nail to a railway spike. To summon laggard worshipers to service there is a locomotive bell hanging over the entrance door, the panels of which are elaborated with old picture-frame molding. Pieces of broken machinery, garden tools, etc., are scattered over the building as ornaments, and from the dome on top stands out a cross made of two curtain poles. The commercial value of the whole structure is only a fraction of the worth of the lot on which it stands. It is a testimony—curious but inspiring—to the devotion and resourcefulness of the priest who built and still occupies it.



ODD CANADIAN CHURCH.

WASN'T A "DARNED FOOL."

What a Farmer Thought When the Telephone Was Still a Novelty.

Years ago, when telephones were still a novelty, a farmer from the outskirts of Manchester, N. H., came to town one day and called on a lawyer friend of his, now United States Senator Henry E. Burnham, whom he supplied with butter, and who had had a telephone recently put in his office.

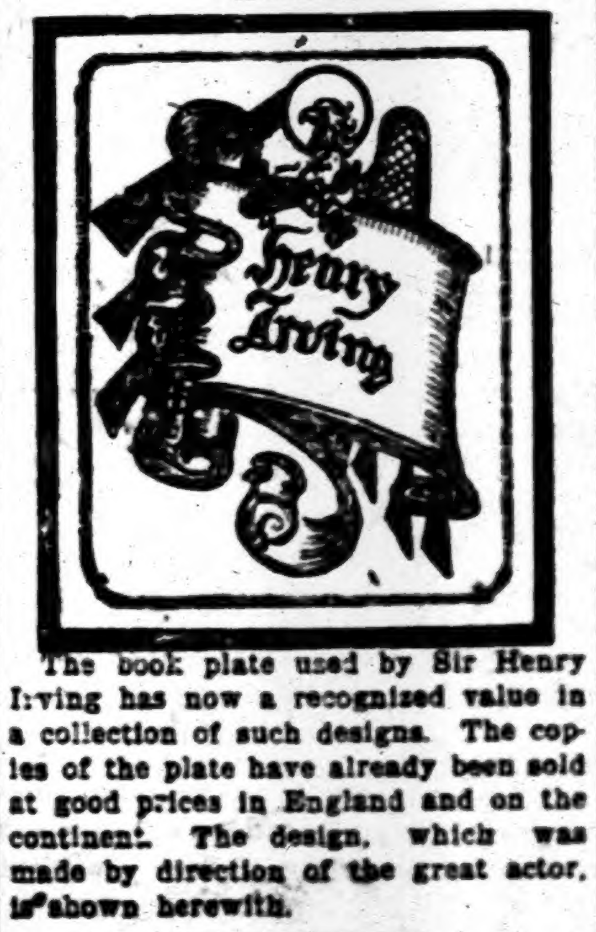
"Need any butter this morning?" asked the farmer.

"Well, I don't know," answered the lawyer. "Wait a minute. I'll ask my wife about it."

After speaking through the 'phone, he went on: "No; my wife says no."

The farmer's face was a study for a moment. Then he broke out with: "Look a-here, Mr. Lawyer, I may be a 'rube' and have my whiskers full of hay and hayseed, but I'm not such a darned fool as to believe that your wife is in that box!"

IRVING'S BOOK PLATE.



The book plate used by Sir Henry Irving has now a recognized value in a collection of such designs. The copies of the plate have already been sold at good prices in England and on the continent. The design, which was made by direction of the great actor, is shown herewith.

Memories of his Youth.

A hard-headed old Pittsburg manufacturer who made his fortune, as he expresses it, "with his coat off," was induced by his daughters to accompany them to a Wagner concert, the first he had ever attended, relates Success Magazine. The next day he happened to meet an acquaintance who had seen him the night before, who asked:

"I suppose you enjoyed the concert last night, Mr. Brown?"

"Yes; it took me back to the days of my youth," the old man said, with a reminiscent sigh.

"Ah, summer days in the country, girl in a lawn dress, birds singing, and all that?"

"No, the days when I worked in a boiler shop in Scranton."

LAST OF THE BLOOMERS.

One Lonely Old Woman the Sole Survivor of the Once Famous Band.

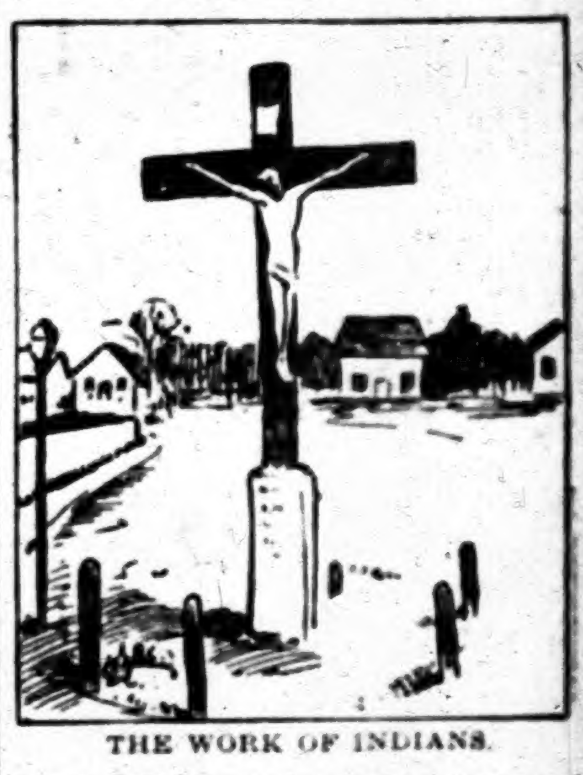
All that remains of the famous "Bloomer Band" of half a century ago is one lonely old woman and a new word in the dictionary. The term "bloomers" has survived, but few know that the word had its origin in a movement of half a century ago for the revolutionizing of woman's costume as a first step toward the enforcement of equal rights with men. The woman who led this band was Mrs. Anne Bloomer, of New York. Mrs. Bloomer was a famous advocate of woman's rights, but she attained world-wide fame only when she called upon her enslaved sisters to break the shackles, defy convention and the male sex and step into the light of day wearing trousers, the uniform of liberty. Not all at once did the little band of women who responded to the Bloomer call cast aside the garb of the down-trodden sex. A compromise was effected in the form of a costume part trousers part skirt. It was hideous, a nightmare, a thing to make both sexes shudder and seek the woods. But many women set their teeth and marched into the limelight wearing the new "Bloomer" costume.

The entire world shrieked. The Bloomerites were lampooned in type and picture, even Punch considered the subject important enough for his satirical shafts. The nerve of some of the Bloomerites failed them after a time and the costume became less and less familiar in the streets of American cities. It was generally supposed that nothing remained of the Bloomer movement but the name, now applied to more than one kind of nether garment. But there is one "Boomer" woman still living and still boldly facing a mocking world, wearing the costume adopted at the time of the futile movement of half a century ago. This last survivor of the famous Bloomer brigade is Susan Fowler, of Vineland, N. J. For 40 years she has tilled her farm, gathered her harvest and, clad in the costume to which she has ever remained faithful, has driven to market to sell her produce. Indifferent to the attention she attracts, the only living Bloomer woman walks the streets of Jersey town or toils on her farm, dressed in the garb over which the comic papers of the world cackled with merriment in the fifties. It may be funny to some, but it is a little pathetic, too, to see the lonely old woman (for she is 80 years of age and works and lives in solitude), clinging stanchly to the dress she undertook to wear when women were calling on their sisters to discard the skirt of thraldom and be free like men.

INDIAN CRUCIFIX.

Life-Size Carving of Christ Erected by Tribe of British Columbia Indians.

Life-size carving of Christ on the cross, executed and erected entirely by the Squamish tribe of Indians at their reservation, North Vancouver, B. C. The cross is one piece, cut from mahogany, and the figure is also in one piece, carved from a hard white ivy tree which grows in the mountains around the reservation. The carving is a masterpiece, and shows every vein and muscle that a living figure would show. A close inspection with a magnifying glass will reveal the following inscription on the base of the cross: "Memorial of Solemn Homage to Our Lord Jesus Christ. Erected by the Squamish Indians, A. D. 1900."



THE WORK OF INDIANS.

NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITIES

Chances Lost Sight Of by Man Who Was Making His First Public Speech.

Mr. Sidener had made his first public speech. His subject was good—the iniquities of industrial economy—and he hoped his treatment had been adequate. He was not sure. He waited for his wife's verdict, but she was strangely silent, relates Youth's Companion.

She had listened to him from the gallery of the town hall, and he had half-expected her to meet him at the door afterward, and to say, as soon as they were out of hearing: "Oh, it was simply great, Eddy!" But they were half-way home, and she had said nothing of the kind.

"Well," he began, awkwardly, when he could bear it no longer, "what did you think of my speech?"

"What you said was all right," she answered, with guarded enthusiasm. "But it seemed to me you didn't make the most of your opportunities."

"Opportunities?" repeated Mr. Sidener. "What do you mean, Effie?"

"Why," Mrs. Sidener replied, "you had ever so many chances to sit down before you did."

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TAX SALE.

The sale of land for taxes will be found on page 2, "Owner Unknown" being largely in the majority.

Popwell Schoolhouse.

SCOTT—HAYES.

On last Sunday morning as the sun in her magnitude rose to illuminate this glorious Southland of ours, the people from all directions were to be seen moving as if it was a great holiday, and they were going to a barbecue. About 9 o'clock there was gathered at the home of the bride an immense crowd of friends and relatives, to witness the marriage of Mr. John Scott to Miss Laura Hayes. In the presence of this large assembly Rev. Gibson spoke some beautiful words that made the young couple happy.

The groom is a young planter of our section, and is loved by every one that knows him, and the bride is a beautiful young lady of loveable disposition and kind spirit.

A promising future lies out before them. Their single life has been a blessing to our community and we hope their married life will be happy and filled with many showers of sunshine. AMO.

A Wonderful Ride.

The most wonderful straightaway ride ever made by man was the gallop of Francis Xavier Aubrey, ci-devant Canadian voyageur and a famous pony express rider, from Santa Fe, N. M., to Independence, Mo., in 1853—800 miles in five days and thirteen hours. In 1852 he had covered the same distance in a little over eight days, and his record was on the wager of $1,000 that he "could do it in an even eight." In the whole distance he did not stop to rest, and he changed horses only with every 100 or 200 miles. He was a stocky French Canadian, light hearted, genial, adventurous and absolutely fearless. For some time he was an overland freighter, and he also made the enormously difficult and dangerous drive of a flock of sheep from New Mexico to California across the deserts of the Colorado. He was killed in Santa Fe.—McClure's Magazine.

Early Autograph Hunters.

A certain Atossa in early Roman days seems to have been the mother of autograph collectors. Cicero had a collection, which must have been a fine one, for he speaks of it with particular pride. The fever, even in those far back days, was contagious. Pliny speaks of Pompeius Secundus, at whose house he had seen autographs of Cicero, Augustus, Virgil and the Gracchi, and his own collection was valued at $15,000 of our money. Then came the inrush of barbarians, and we do not again meet with the collector until the beginning of the sixteenth century, when he reappears in the person of a Bohemian squire, who kept a book to record his exploits in the chase and enriched it with the signatures of his great hunter friends.

When Death Cools His Sting.

There is a curious superstition in Jamaica that if a death occurs in the house all the water in it is poisoned at once and must be thrown away, the reason given being that "death" cools his "sting" after destroying life in the first water he finds, and as no one can tell—death being invisible—what jar he may choose it is safest to throw it all away. Careful people to save trouble even carry all water out of the house immediately before a death is expected.

Already Well Made.

"Miss Deepley does make some of the most inapt quotations," remarked Bragg.

"Yes?" queried Newitt. "What, for instance?"

"Well, last night I remarked that I always avoided political discussion because I didn't want to make a fool of myself, and she said, 'One cannot paint the lily or gild refined gold.'"—Philadelphia Press.

She Paid on the Investment.

"Here," complained the aggrieved father, "I have spent nearly $15,000 on that girl's education, and now she goes and marries a $2,500 a year clerk."

"Well," said the friend of the family, "isn't that all of 15 per cent on your investment? What more do you want?"

Carelessness.

The Young Doctor—Just think, six of my patients recovered this week. The Old Doctor—It's your own fault, my boy. You spend too much time at the club.

Means of Success.

Stern Father—He who sows the wind reaps the whirlwind. Prodigal Son—Well, he raises the wind anyway.

INVITATION EXTENDED.

To all candidates of each and every party: I extend to you a cordial invitation when in this section of Chilton county to visit me in my home, and I especially invite my opponent or opponents, either in the Democratic or other party, to come spend your leisure moments, that I may introduce you to my friends and neighbors and that we may discuss the issues together, and I want to assure both the candidates as well as the voters of Chilton county, that so far as I am concerned the present campaign will be conducted upon a high plane—no mud slinging by me, unless I have it to do in self defense, in which case I will only repel force with force. On the other hand I faithfully promise that my opponents shall at all times be free from abuse by myself and I urge my friends to refrain from any word or act that would bring reproach upon me or my candidacy. Remember fellow countrymen that abuse and slander by all parties has for past two years been the rule in Chilton county. Let this year be the exception and not the rule. We have nothing to fight over in Chilton county. The recent constitution put all men on equal footing, so let us all pull together for one common cause. To-witt: the upbuilding of our county and its people, and to this end I append Mr. Editor a letter from Commissioner Poole which I heartily approve, and will suggest that at the next meeting of our Southern Cotton Association we take suitable steps to bring the resources of our county prominently before the public at the coming State Fair to be held at Montgomery Oct. 22 to 27th, and in this connection I want to urge all to attend our next meeting on 1st Saturday in August, and let us discuss this fair proposition and the resources of Chilton county.

Yours for the good of all,
F. A. GULLEDGE.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

Montgomery, Ala., June 11, 1906
Mr. F. A. Gulledge,
Verbena, Ala.

Dear Mr. Gulledge: Referring to our frequent conversations in regard to a County exhibit from Chilton county at the State Fair in Montgomery this fall, I want to urge upon you and your people the advantages to be derived from such an exhibit to your county and her people. Chilton county is one among the very best counties in Alabama, while her resources are little known to the outside world. Madison county has the reputation of being the best agricultural county in the State; how was this reputation gained, and why have the lands so increased in value? Simply for the reason that she has made exhibits at the various State Fairs, thereby advertising her resources to the world at large.

The Managers of the Fair Association hope to have excursion trains from the North and West with people who are looking for desirable locations in Alabama, and this will be a wonderful opportunity for your county to display her marvelous resources to these people. I believe that every dollar spent on an exhibit will bring a hundred fold return. With best wishes, I am yours very truly,

R. R. POOLE,
Commisioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the authority of Ben H. Liddon to act as salesman for this company was revoked May 8th 1906. All parties interested in investments offered by us will please deal direct with our home office at Spiro, I. T.

INDIAN TERRITORY LAND AND IMMIGRATION CO.

Mount Moriah.

Dear Editor—I will give you a few dots from this place, as I never see anything from here. The singing class from this neighborhood went to the all day singing at Mineral Springs last Sunday. We went at the request of Mr. Arch Glass, who taught the class to sing. We had a fine singing and a good time all around.

We are going to have Children's Day services at Mount Moriah, the second Sunday in July. We also have an invitation to attend an all-day singing at Pleasant Grove M E. church, on Saturday before the second Sunday in July. Also there will be an all-day singing at Oak Grove school house, the fourth Sunday in June.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRL.

The sincerest tribute that can be paid to superiority is imitation. The many imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve that are now before the public prove it the best. Ask for DeWitt's. Good for burns, scalds, chaffed skin, eczema, tetter, cuts, bruises, boils and piles. Highly recommended and reliable. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Thorsby.

With the "Good old summer time" comes the work of caring for the fruit, but none complain of the "honest sweat," when rewarded by a good harvest.

Mrs. Parnell and son, Otto, of Searight, Ala., are guests at Mr. John Parnell's home.

Miss Lewis of Prattville is visiting at the Stanley home.

The Norwegian Ladies' Society meet June 21, with Mrs. Arrdoll

Baptist ladies sell ice cream and cake at public school hall, after noon of 21st inst.

Miss Hilma Malmgren and Ellen Forsman are visiting intown, during their vacation.

Exhibition of 16th inst. at public school was good and well attended.

Revs. Bates and Beal were here Sunday last.

Swedish ladies met with Mrs. Langville, June 14.

Miss Mabel Grinley invited a number of friends to assist in celebrating her 15th birthday, June 15.

Two base ball games at Clanton, June 16, both won by Clanton, 14 to 1 and 11 to 8.

Rev. Eggan ably filled the pulpit at Norwegian church last Sabbath.

The many friends of Rev. Helland are glad to see him about, after an illness of two weeks.

For nearly a month, Thorsby has been shipping peaches in small lots. The first car load was shipped to Chicago, June 18.

Miss McFerrin of Greenville, Ala., is at the Stabler home, for a brief visit.

Dr. Stabler returned from his trip to Boston, 19th inst., and is feeling the benefit of a few weeks vacation.

Mr. George Peterson was surprised on the night of June 19, by a large number of friends, on occasion of his birthday.

Children's Day exercises of Baptist Sunday school, afternoon of 17th, were well attended, and those having charge are to be congratulated upon the successful rendering of an appropriate program.

The proprietors of the carnation farm find the demand continues to be greater than they can supply.

Mr. Guy Gerald was in Clanton 16th inst.

Mr. Barrett was in Birmingham last week.

A large number of Jemison people were here last Sunday afternoon to attend exercises at Baptist church. CITIZEN.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaerville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Thorsby "Introduced."

After sending word in advance that they intended to take both games, the Thorsby ball team came to town Saturday and went down in two humiliating defeats. The Clanton boys have been putting in some good practice lately and were entirely to fast for Thorsby. They stole 9 bases, got 19 hits, and won the game 14 to 1. It was evident from the start that Thorsby was out-classed, and the spectators, and even some of the Clanton players, rooted for Thorsby in both games but could do no good. The Blue Darters were a little more merciful in their game with Thorsby, and contented themselves by taking the game 11 to 8. Clanton and the Blue Darters play at Verbena Saturday. Thorsby has also been challenged, and it is very probable that all three of the teams will meet again Saturday.

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Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR: WHEN NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME.

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Our Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place. Rev. Robert Jones was with us Sunday and we enjoyed his talk very much.

Misses Georgia Giles, Ella Klinner and Ella Milford paid Miss Ada Deason a visit Sunday.

Misses Evree Ratliff, Minnie and Gertrude Klinner were pleasant visitors to the Misses Zadie and Lula Deason Sunday last.

I guess there is a lot of berries gathered these days, for there are a plenty of them.

Misses Isabell, Zadie and Rosie Minor paid the Misses Walker a visit Sunday.

Mrs. P. E. McCary has gone to Summerfield to spend awhile with her daughter, mrs. Campbell.

Miss Vannie Groom was a pleasant visitor to her sister, mrs. Celia Klinner Sunday.

mr. W. W. Klinner plucked the first cotton bloom in our section the 17th. ROSE BUD.

Jumbo.

Crops in this community are looking fine, especially cotton.

There will be singing at Lime Springs next Sunday, also a sunday school lecture by Mr. W. I. Mullins. Everybody is invited to come and bring their books and baskets.

There was a singing at Mineral Springs last Sunday. Mr. Archie Glasscock brought his class from Cedar Grove and sang untill noon, and Prof. Johnie Gore brought his class from Collins Chapel and sang in the afternoon, and we had some as good singing as we have had in some time.

Providence and Union Grove will play ball on the latter's ground Saturday.

I would like to correct the correspondent in last weeks' Union about the ball game between the Clanton second nine and Waddy. Mahan pitched the first inning and they made 4 runs, Dorminy then went in the box and they made 2 runs, Kilgore pitched the next 2 innings and they made 4 runs, and then Mahan went back in and for the next 3 innings Clanton did'nt score. GUESS WHO.

Children's Day.

There is going to be Children's Day at Liberty, in Autauga county, the 22d inst. Everybody is invited to attend the joyful day.

What It Means

We're tired of answering questions!

"Fewer Gallons, Wears Longer" means that you don't have to paint your house so often, and you don't have to use so much paint. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do the job so often.

The new paint is not new at all. Its the biggest selling paint in the United States, and the firm is 152 years old.

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CHANGE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS BOUNDARY LINES.

Application has been received by the Board of Education to make the following change:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Walnut Creek, District No. 32, and running thence up Walnut Creek to Stamps Branch; thence up said branch to the center subdivision line, running east and west, of section 15, township 21, range 14; thence east along said line to the east line of section 14; thence north along said line one mile; thence east to Maple Springs district No 30; thence north to the point of beginning. This district to be composed of a portion of Aldridge District No. 29, and Highland District No. 28, and to be known by the name of Holley District, No —

To change the east boundary line of Isabella School District, as follows: Beginning at the ne corner of Sec 16, T 21, R 13; thence east one mile; thence north two miles; thence west to present east boundary line of said Isabella District.

This is to be considered on the 23d day of June, 1906.

Done by order of the Board in session May 12, 1906. G L SPEER, Sec.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending June 18, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

G. C. Dockery, Clint Giles, A. S. Jomiston, John Owens (col.), Nathaniel Smith.

LADIES' LIST.

Jocialecne Morris.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, July 2, 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philipines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Phillipines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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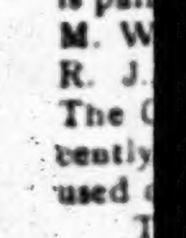

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By their benificial action upon the liver and the bile pigments, they have worked wonders in this lady's case, and her skin is now so clear and healthy that her friends are complimenting her on her improved appearance.

Just try a 25 cent bottle on Florence Drug co's. guarantee, and this grand tonic laxative will do more to purify your blood, bring color to your face, clear up your skin and complexion, and make you vigorous and healthy than any other remedy you ever heard of.

Death of Mrs. W. M. Gore.

Mrs. W. M. Gore died at her home near Clanton, last Sunday evening, and was buried on Monday, Rev A. C. Swindall performing the ceremony. She had been an invalid for two or three years, and was about 64 years old. The deceased leaves a husband and five children to mourn her demise.

There is no need worrying along in discomfort because of a disordered digestion. Get a bottle of KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA, and see what it will do for you. Kodol not only digests what you eat and gives that tired stomach a needed rest, but is a corrective of the greatest efficiency. Kodol relieves indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, flatulence, and sour stomach. Kodol will make your stomach young and healthy again. You will worry just in the proportion that your stomach worries you. Worry means the loss of ability to do your best. Worry is to be avoided at all times. Kodol will take the worry out of your stomach Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 11, at Flint Hill, on July 2 and 3, 1906.

Beat No. 1, at Mineral Springs, on July 4 and 5, 1906.

Beat No. 9, at Thorsby, on July 6 and 7, 1906.

Beat No. 2, at Jemison, on July 9 and 10, 1906.

Beat No. 2, at Ocampo, on July 11, 1906.

Beat No. 2, at Providence, on July 12, 1906.

Beat No. 3, at Macedonia, on July 13 and 14, 1906.

Beat No. 3, at Benson, on July 16 and 17, 1906.

Beat No. 7, at Maplesville, on July 18 and 19, 1906

Beat No 7, at Shoults, on July 20 and 21, 1906.

Beat No. 8, at Stanton, on July 23 and 24, 1906.

Beat No. 8, at Valley Creek Church, on July 25, 1906.

Beat No. 8, at Riderville, on July 26, 1906.

Beat No. 8, at Pletcher, on July 27 and 28, 1906.

Beat No. 6, at Harris' Store, on July 30, 1906.

Beat No. 6, at Kincheon, on July 31, 1906.

Beat No. 10, at Cooper on Aug. 1 and 2, 1906

Beat No. 5, at Verbena, on Aug. 3, 1906.

Beat No. 5, at Soldiers' Home, on Aug. 4, 1906.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on July 6, 7 and 8, 1906.

Board of Registrars Chilton County.
R. H. Gaines
B. L. Jones
P. M. Moore

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is merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia etc. Mr. C. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo. writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for Rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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We have recently bought the stock and good will of the Clanton Drug Co. and have just finished repairing, papering and painting, and are receiving each day a fresh stock of drugs and toilet articles.

We will handle a complete line of everything found in a drug store.

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Paint! Paint!

Now is the time to give your house a new coat of paint, and we have the paint that will wear well and please you.

Our Sun Proof has proven to be what we claim for it, a thoroughly good paint. The handsome school house in Clanton is painted with it; the new two-story hotel belonging to Mr. W. M. Wilson, will be an attractive building indeed when Mr. R. J. Lake finishes it with a few coats of Sun Proof Paint. The Capitol of Alabama is also painted with Sun Proof, just recently finished, and if this paint was not good it would not be used on the above buildings.

The old reliable Hammar Paint is too well known throughout the county to need further praise, has been sold in Clanton eight or ten years. So let us furnish you the paint you may need from time to time, will appreciate your trade.

SPORTING GOODS

Have received a full supply of Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle and Japanese Fishing Poles.

Have for sale this season the Peerless Ice Cream Freezers. Nothing better on the market.

We sell Axle Oil, Harness Oil, Axle Grease, Linseed, Engine and Cylinder Oil, and "Three in One Oil," Toilet Paper and Toilet Fixtures.

SPIGENER & JONES,
HARDWARE STORE
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Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree and appointment of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, in a matter therein pending wherein Oscar S. Welch and others were Petitioners and John Welch and others, were Respondents, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outcry, within the legal hours of sale, on

MONDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JULY, 1906,

in front of the Post Office door in Riderville, Alabama, for partition and division among the joint owners and tenants in common thereof, the following described real estate, to-wit:

TRACT No. ONE.

Beginning at the half mile corner on Section line running east and west between Sections twenty-five and thirty-six, Township twenty and Range eleven, on Selma and Randolph highway, and running north parallel with said highway thirteen hundred and twenty-eight (1328) feet to the right-of-way of E. E. Jackson Lumber Company's logging road, thence in a southeasterly direction along and parallel with said right-of-way thirteen hundred and seventy-two (1372) feet to section line between Sections twenty five and thirty-six, Township twenty, Range eleven; thence west and along said section line five hundred and twelve (512) feet to the half mile corner between Sections twenty-five and thirty-six, Township twenty, Range eleven and the Selma and Randolph highway, the point of beginning, said land being in a triangular shape and being in southwest quarter of southeast quarter of Section twenty-five, Township twenty, Range eleven, and containing fifteen (15) acres, more or less, situated in Riderville, Chilton county, Alabama.

And, also, that certain lot being at the half mile corner of section line running east and west between Sections twenty five and thirty six, Township twenty, Range eleven, on the Selma and Randolph highway, and running south parallel with said highway seven hundred and fifty-three (753) feet; thence east two hundred and thirty-two (232) feet to right-of-way of Southern Railway Company; thence north and parallel with said right-of-way three hundred and fifty (350) feet; thence west one hundred and eight (108) feet; thence north four hundred and twenty-five (425) feet to section line between Sections twenty-five and thirty-six; thence west and parallel with said section line to half mile corner and the Selma and Randolph highway, the point of beginning, said land being in northwest quarter of northeast quarter of Section thirty-six, Township twenty, Range eleven, in Chilton county, Alabama, and containing fifteen (15) acres, more or less.

TRACT No TWO.

Forty (40) acres of land being the northwest quarter of southeast quarter, Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty (20), Range eleven (11); and, also, lot of land in the Town of Riderville, Alabama, in southeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township twenty (20), Range eleven (11), and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Selma and Randolph highway and running north one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence west three hundred (300) feet; thence south one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence east three hundred (300) feet to the point of beginning, containing one (1) acre, more or less, being the tract of land lying west of the Selma and Randolph State road and between the property of N. H. Rider, lying north and west of same, and the property of W. M. Price, lying south of said tract of land; and, also, that lot of land situated in Riderville, Alabama, and being in the northeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township twenty (20), Range eleven (11), and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Selma and Randolph highway and right-of-way of Jackson's logging road, and running north parallel with said highway to track known as the "Y;" thence west parallel with said "Y" to the switch and right-of-way of said logging road; thence southeast and parallel with said logging road to said Selma and Randolph highway, the point of beginning, containing three and one-half (3½) acres, more or less, said land lies west of the said State road, being bounded on the north and south by the logging road of the Jackson Lumber Company, being a triangle in shape; all of said land being in Chilton county, Alabama.

The above sale is made subject to the confirmation or rejection of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama.

E. W. PETTUS, Jr., Commissioner.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Earnest Welch, in favor of Kaul Lumber Company, a corporation, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Earnest Welch, I have levied on the following property, to-wit

All the right title, interest and claim of said Earnest Welch, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Forty acres of land, being the northwest quarter of southeast quarter, Section twenty-six, (26), Township twenty (20), Range eleven (11), and also, lot of land in the Town of Riderville, Alabama, in southeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township twenty (20), Range eleven (11), and described as follows: Beginning on a point on Selma and Randolph highway, and running north one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence west three hundred [300] feet; thence south one hundred and fifty [150] feet; thence east three hundred [300] feet to the point of beginning, containing one acre, more or less; being the tract of land lying west of the Selma and Randolph State road, and between the property of N. H. Rider, lying north and west of same, and the property of W. M. Price, lying south of said tract of land; and also, that lot of land situated in Riderville, and being in the northeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section twenty-five [25], Township twenty [20], Range eleven [11], and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Selma and Randolph highway and right-of-way of Jackson's logging road, and running north parallel with said highway to track known as the "Y," then west parallel with said "Y" to the switch and right-of-way of said logging road; thence southeast and parallel with said logging road to said Selma and Randolph highway, the point of beginning, containing three and one-half acres, more or less; the said land intended to be conveyed lies west of the said State road, being bounded on the north and south by the logging road of the Jackson Lumber Company, being a triangle in shape, and containing about three and one-half acres, more or less, all being at Riderville, in Chilton county, Alabama.

And, also the following described piece, parcel or lot of land: Beginning at the half mile corner on Section line running east and west, between Sections twenty-five and thirty six, Township twenty and Range eleven, on Selma and Randolph highway, and running north parallel with said highway, thirteen hundred and twenty-eight [1328] feet to the right-of-way of E. E. Jackson Lumber Company's logging road, thence in a southeasterly direction along and parallel with said right-of way thirteen hundred and seventy-two [1372] feet to Section line between Sections twenty-five and thirty six, Township twenty, Range eleven; thence west and along said Section line five hundred and twelve [512] feet, to the half mile corner between Sections twenty-five and thirty-six, Township twenty, Range eleven, and the Selma and Randolph highway, the point of beginning; said land being in a triangular shape, and being in southwest quarter of south east quarter of Section twenty-five, Township twenty, and Range eleven, and containing fifteen [15] acres, more or less, situated in Riderville, Chilton county, Alabama.

And, also, that certain lot beginning at the half mile corner of Section line running east and west between Sections twenty-five and thirty six, Township twenty, Range eleven, on the Selma and Randolph highway, and running south parallel with said highway seven hundred and fifty [750] feet; thence east two hundred and thirty-two [232] feet to the right of-way of Southern Railway Company; thence north and parallel with said right-of-way three hundred and fifty [350] feet; thence west one hundred and eight [108] feet; thence north four hundred and twenty-five [425] feet to Section line between Sections twenty-five and thirty-six; thence west and parallel with said Section line to half mile corner, and the Selma and Randolph highway, the point of beginning, said land being in northwest quarter of northeast quarter of Section thirty-six, Township twenty, Range eleven, in Chilton county, Alabama, and containg fifteen [15] acres, more or less.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Earnest Welch, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JULY, 1906,

during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 5th day of June, 1906.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blasengame were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Smitherman of Bessemer is visiting Mrs. C. V. Heath.

Mr. A. S. Jones of Mulberry was in town Wednesday.

Mr. E. H. Lowe of Jemison is in town this week.

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FIRE.

Some time ago, I said in an article published in the Banner, regarding the San Francisco fire, that I would give detailed estimate of the losses there by my companies as soon as final settlement could be made, and while as yet the adjustment is not entirely over, yet we are able to approximately estimate our losses The Liverpool & London & Globe will lose $4,248,000, all of which will be paid from the home office in England, without using any of their United States assets. This will make over $100,000,000 paid to policy holders in the United States by this company. My other three companies' losses, towit: The London & Lancashire, the Phenix of Brooklyn and the Atlanta-Birmingham are in proportion; all has, and will be paid without shocking their assets in the least.

Respectfully,

C. R. MULLINS,
Agent,
CLANTON

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of the several decrees rendered in and by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 14th day of May, 1906, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes for the year 1905, I will on

MONDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 1906,

sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the folowing described real estate for the State and County taxes, fees, costs and charges, to-wit:

BEAT ONE.

Estate of F. B. Baldwin: The N 1-4 of the N E 1-4 Sec 26, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.74.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 Sec 32, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.56.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 31, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $12.71.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 19, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.70.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 lying west of Waxahatchie Creek, Sec 18, T 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $7.74.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 15, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.56.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 14, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.56.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec. 24, T 23, R. 14. Tax and costs, $4.95.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec. 20, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.56.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 12, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.56.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4. Sec 3, T. 23, R. 14. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec. 34, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $4.91.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec. 16, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec. 8, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 6, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $7.11.

W. W. Shortridge and Mrs. E. Shortridge: The N 1-2 of Sec 16, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $14.17.

BEAT TWO.

E. M. Balgram, R. M. Balgram and N. L. S. Lunsford: The E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 35, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.83.

M. D. Kelley, L. C. Wood and N. L. S. Lunsford: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the S E 1-4, Sec 25, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $24.71.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 35, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.49.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 16, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 13, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.77.

Owner Unknown: 17 acres in N W corner of N 1-2 of the S 1-2; and the S 1-2 of the S 1-2, except 10 acres in the S E corner, Sec 24, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.96.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, except mineral rights on N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 23, T 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.39.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 26, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.77.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 24, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $9.30.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 23, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.90.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 12, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.77.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, and the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 12, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $15.14.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 23, R 12. The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 2, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.83.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 35, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 31, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 26, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 14, T 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: Ten acres in the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of S E 1-4 of Sec 26, T 24, R 13, and the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 27, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $9.44.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 16, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.86.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 2, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 30, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $6.59.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 26, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 9, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 8, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 2, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.19.

A. F. Remington: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 26, T 24, R 13. The S 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 35, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $18.58.

J. E. Rawlinson: One house and lot in Jemison bounded on the N by I. N. Langston, on the west by Mrs. Adams, on the S by Harrison, on the E by Mrs. Minnie Muse. Taxes and costs, $27.75.

BEAT THREE.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 less 2 acres in the N E corner, Sec 33, T 23, R 13. Txa and costs, $5.75.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 33, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $6.36.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 32, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-3 of N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 32, T 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.13.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 35, T 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknow:n The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 35, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 35, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.72.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 27, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $9.18.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, except 10 acres on the E side, Sec 24, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.02.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 4, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 2, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 32, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 31, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 30, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 2, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 2, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $9.40.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 11, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 21, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 20, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 3, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the S 1-2 and the S 1-2 of the N 1-2 of fractional Sec 24, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.48.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 22, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.13.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the NE 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 22, T 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.17.

BEAT FOUR.

C. A. Gullahorn: The S 1-2 of the N W 1-4, Sec 12, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $6.76.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 27, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 23, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $11.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 13, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.19.

BEAT FIVE.

S. G. Glenn: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.60.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 32, T 21, R 16. The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 31, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs $15.56.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 Sec 36, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $11.29.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, less 9 acres in the N W corner, Sec 1, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.51.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 15, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 2, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 2, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 1, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.77.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 1, T 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.77.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 18, T 20, R 15. Tax and costs, $11.29.

BEAT SIX.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 26, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of, the N W 1-4, Sec 23, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 14, T 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.11.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 17, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.52.

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Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 18, T 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 33, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 14, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $9.40.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 18, T 20, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.52.

BEAT SEVEN.

J. R. Hill: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 2, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.60.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 17, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 18, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.99.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 11, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 33, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 31, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 28, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 26, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 7, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 4, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.37.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 14, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.22.

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Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 12, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 6, T 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 34, T 21, R 12 Tax and costs, $5.52.

BEAT EIGHT.

J. Y. Friday: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 29, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $13.11.

J. R. Hill: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 31, T 20, R 12. Tax and costs. $6.84.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 25, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $9.40.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 18, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 34, T 21, R 12, Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 34, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 31, T 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 36, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and S E 1-4 of the of the S E 1-4, Sec 29, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $22.98.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 26, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $7.26.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 26, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 32, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 22, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $6.22.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 18, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $9.40.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 16, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 16, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 34, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 11, T 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.52.

V. T. Pierson: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 16, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.60.

V. T. Pierson: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 21, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.12.

V. T. Pierson: The S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 17, T 20, R 11. Tax and costs, $5.12.

BEAT NINE.

John Anderson: The N 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 31, T 23, R 14. Lot No. 4 in Blk No. 13 in the city of Thorsby, Ala. Tax and costs, $10.16.

O. G. Berwin: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 12, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $6.37.

A. S. Bergquist: The N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 12, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.62.

C. F. Carlstrom: The W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and 2 1-2 acres on east side of the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 5, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $9.60.

E. C. Erb: The N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $10.89.

Mrs. S. M. Kile: The E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 6, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $13.87.

Mrs. Emma Kerr: The S 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 8, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs. $7.25.

J. T. Lesby: Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in Blk No. 14 in the city of Thorsby, Ala. Tax and costs, $6.77.

Mrs. Annie T. Larson: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.86.

Mrs. M. McManus: The E 1-2 of the E 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 31, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $7.26.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 35, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 35, T 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 22, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $6.76.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 21, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 15, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $11.29.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 33, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 24, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 17, T 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.52.

K. P. Spoonheim: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 1, T 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.55.

BEAT TEN.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 34, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 30, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $7.46.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 18, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $9.40.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 7, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, except mineral rights, Sec 17, T 21, R 16 Tax and costs, $11.51.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 16, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.33.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 8, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 7, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4, Sec 6, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $5.52.

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Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 22, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 12, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 7, T 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of the N W 1-4 and the N E 1-4 of the S W 1-4 and the N W 1-4 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 28, T 21, R 16. Tax and costs, $13.27.

Owner Unknown: The N 1-2 of the S E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the S E 1-4, Sec 33, T 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $8.64.

BEAT ELEVEN.

Owner Unknown: The S E 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 34, T 23, R 14. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The E 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 27, T 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.19.

Owner Unknown: The S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4, Sec 16, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The N W 1-4 of the S W 1-4, Sec 7, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.52.

Owner Unknown: The W 1-2 of the N W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S W 1-4 of the N E 1-4 and the S E 1-4 of N E 1-4, Sec 7, T 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $8.98.

Witness my hand this, the 14th day of May, 1906.

T. J. HUBBARD,
Tax Collector Chilton Co., Ala.

5-24-06-3w

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

The Southern States want immigrants from Europe.

There are more than thirty millionaires in the United States Senate.

There are twenty-seven Governors of States to be elected next November.

The Standard Oil Company has raised prices again on all grades of gasoline.

Mexico is to make an investigation of American canned meats through its Board of Health.

Hail stones weighing twelve pounds are declared to have fallen near Saratoga, N. Y., during a storm.

Of the foreign-born population, ninety-four per cent. is resident in the North, and six per cent. in the South.

An order has been given in England for three large garbage crematories to be erected in different parts of Paris.

Bishop Potter, back from Europe and Egypt, said there was little real cordiality between the United States and Great Britain.

A 210-foot mast has been erected in Russian Hill, in San Francisco, for a wireless telegraph terminus to connect with Colorado.

Boston official statistics show the population in 1905 was 595,380, of whom 130,652 were legal voters, or something less than one in four.

WHAT THEY
Grandma says we're
A-sittin' in our
Grandpa says we're
A-ridin' in our
Ma, she says we ought
Grateful for our
Pa says there ain't
Kin run an auto-
Auntie preaches
'Bout our lovely
Uncle Bill says he
No where such a
Brother Jim he keeps
'Bout the speed of our
But, oh, it sounds so
When sister Sue

NO WHISK
"How immaculate
kept around that soda
"Yes, even the ice is
every hour."—Louis
Journal.

PLENTY OF
"Why is that strange
lar with the college
"Sh! She assists
their 'cozy corners,'"
"Ah, she has an
ment?"
"No, but her father
shops."—Chicago New

THE DOCTOR
"Who is that
over in the corner?"
"Why, that's Dr.
chap; takes life so
you know."
"The life of others
Rive.

WILLING
"Wake up, John,"
"I'm sure I heard a
"K-keep quiet,
pered Mr. Weeks,
under the b-bed and
there."—Chicago News

WONDER
"I just peeped into
passed," said Mr.
saw quite a freak of
"Why, Bertha is
young man."
"Yes. I saw two
of shoulders!"—

UP AGAINST
Her—"I'm sorry,
roses you sent me
my party gown."
Him—"Then I'll
gown. Those roses
—Cleveland Leader.

A HEROIC
"You're not in love
only think you are."
"Well, how the
find out my mistake
taken?"
"Oh, marry the
all means."—Home

HER WHE
Jinks—How's your
Binks—My wife is
memory dear.
Jinks—Why, my
never heard your
Binks—She isn't
$50 a week alimony.

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"I understand
bad at Colon," said
"Well," answered
"dey ought to be
pendin' on a water
have had a brewery
—Washington Star.

MAKING THE
Nervous Johnny—
of motor cars!
Hostess—Really?
ordinary taste!
N. J.—Because
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THE BRIDE AND
"What broke of
Chuck Wilkins and
"Poverty. Chuck
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a wife besides."

THE UGLY
"Sir," said the
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"And how will
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Ma, she says we ought
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Pa says there ain't no
Kin run an auto like

Auntie preaches near
'Bout our lovely touring

Uncle Bill says he ain't
No where such a good

Brother Jim, he keeps
'Bout the speed of our

But, oh, it sounds so
When sister Sue says

NO WHISKE

"How immaculate
kept around that soda f
"Yes, even the ice is f
every hour."—Louisvi
Journal.

PLENTY OF MA

"Why is that strange
lar with the college gir
"Sh! She assists th
their 'cozy corners.'"
"Ah, she has an art
ment?"
"No, but her father o
shops."—Chicago News.

THE DOCTOR'S

"Who is that jovia
over in the corner?"
"Why, that's Dr. Pill
chap; takes life so ch
you know."
"The life of others,
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WILLING SEAR

"Wake up, John," said
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"K-keep quiet, m-my
pered Mr. Weeks, "a
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Her—"I'm sorry, d
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Him—"Then I'll buy
gown. Those roses cut
—Cleveland Leader.

A HEROIC ME

"You're not in love,
only think you are."
"Well, how the Dick
find out my mistake
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"Oh, marry the you
all means."—Home N

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Jinks—How's your w
Binks—My wife is
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Jinks—Why, my d
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Binks—She isn't. I
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—Washington Star.

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Hostess—Really? W
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TING LETTER
NOTABLE WOMAN
of Denver, Color
Woman's Relief Corps,
Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Col., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.:
Dear Mrs Pinkham:
"For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and
tion. I was unable to at-
work, and life became a bur-
confined for days to my bed,
my courage and all hope.
to think of an operation,
I tried every remedy which
be of any use to me, and
of Lydia E. Pinkham's
to sick women decided
I felt so discouraged that I
recovery, and when I began
the second week, thought
porary relief, but to my
I found that I kept gaining,
creased in size.
continued to build up my
the tumor seemed to be
seven months, the tumor
and I a well woman. I am
my recovery that I ask you
letter in newspapers, so other
of the wonderful curative
E. Pinkham's Vegetable

are troubled with irreg-
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ulceration of the female
bearing-down feeling, in-
backache, flatulence, gen-
indigestion or nervous
they should remember
tried and true remedy.
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who recently returned from
his tour in North Alaska
while in the mountains
ance from Dawson City he
rests found a flock of sheep
the ice. This was at a height
feet above the sea level.
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appearance of the snow the
have huddled together and
the sleet forming an icy coat
Those portions of the
which projected above the ice
red by bears and wolves.

Emperor's Daily Life.

eror of China rises at 4
the morning to study Eng-
Manchu before breakfast,
is at 5. He makes up for
of energy, however, by re-
bed at Sunset.

Sultan's Good Deed.

tinople has six different
of water supply. Some of
dangerous, but the fountains
by the present sultan made
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at any time.

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Youngest General.

Probably the youngest general in the world is a nephew of the late shah of Persia, a boy not yet 14 years old. He holds the rank of full general in the Persian army.

Specs for Children.

An association has been formed for the purpose of supplying, under certain conditions spectacles to children in London elementary schools.

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Weight of the World.

The world is to be weighed once more, doubts being entertained by scientists as to the accuracy of previous estimate, but whether the error be a case of short weight or over weight has yet to be settled. So an expedition is to set out to Egypt, where, strange as it sounds, the great pyramids will be utilized by the investigators. First the weight of the pyramid will be ascertained, and then the weight of the earth estimated from its proportionate size. The swinging of pendulums will be the gauge, for the pendulum is affected by the power of attraction exerted by a large or small body—a mere question of arithmetic to the man of science. From the force exerted by the pyramid in pulling the swinging pendulum from its natural course the weight of the pyramid can be estimated, and that of the earth—the exact size of which is known—can then be easily calculated.

The most gigantic of fishes is the great whale shark (Rhineodon typus). It is not uncommon in the Indian ocean, where it reaches a length of sixty feet, living lazily near the surface and rarely approaching land. With a mouth sometimes four feet wide, it has very small teeth, its food being mostly minute crustaceans.

The value of the products of the soil of the United States for several years has reached $5,000,000,000 annually, while for 1905 it was $6,315,000,000. A loss of 10 per cent on all growing crops caused by insect injuries is estimated by the netomologist of the department of agriculture, with $200,000,000 further damage to crops in storage and to our forest interests.

Great Britain, it is said, eats in thirteen weeks all the 78,000,000 bushels of wheat which it grows.

The most active center of railroad work during recent years has been the southern gulf states.

Where Britain Keeps Ahead.

The British are still far and away ahead of any other nation in the matter of shipbuilding. Lloyd's returns show that in 1904 the United Kingdom launched 712 ships, with a total displacement of 1,205,162 tons. Thirty-seven ships of war were also launched within the year, the tonnage being 127,175. One of these, the Caronia, has the enormous displacement of 20,000 tons, while the Victoria, of 14,000 tons, is the biggest turbine warship afloat.

England's most formidable shipbuilding rival is the United States, which launched 227 merchant ships of over a hundred tons each, the total tonnage being 238,518. Uncle Sam also launched 19 ships of war, with a total tonnage of 170,885.

Germany is third on the shipbuilding list, with 149 new merchant vessels, aggregating 200,000 tons, to her credit in 1904, besides 11 warships, with a tonnage of nearly 45,000.

Next comes France, with 80,000 tons in 67 merchantment and 43,600 tons in 9 ships of war. In ordinary times Russia might have had fifth place, but instead of her Italy enjoyed the distinction, with the modest output of 8 merchant vessels and 8 warships, with a total tonnage of 58,662.

First Newspaper Telegram.

The newspaper which received the first telegrapihc report was the London Morning Chronicle, May 8, 1845. During the railway mania of 1845, a meeting of consideramle importance was convened at Portsmouth to take into consideration the respective merits of the proposed lines from London. A great desire existed to know the result of the meeting, and as it was not to take place at Porsmouth until after the last London train, recourse was had to the telegraph.

A full report of the meeting, headed "Portsmouth Lines, Communicated by Electric Telegraph," appeared in a London paper next morning. The editor called attention to the fact in the leading columns as follows: "In our article on railways will be found a report of a meeting held yesterday evening at Portsmouth which was transmitted by electric telegraph. This is the first example of the electric telegrahp being used for such a purpose and it indicates the important and numerous services which that valuable invention will soon render to the public."

A Continent of Ice.

The largest mass of ice in the world is probably the one which fills up nearly the whole of the interior of Greenland, where it has acumulated since before the dawn of history. It is believed to now form a block about 600,000 square miles in area and averaging a mile and a half in thickness. According to these statistics the lump of ice is larger in volume than the whole body of water in the Mediterranean, and there is enough of it to cover the whole of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland with a layer about seven miles thick. If it were cut into two convenient slabs and built up equally upon the entire surface of "gallant little Wales" it would form a pile more than 120 miles high. There is ice enough in Greenland to bury the entire area of the United States a quarter of a mile deep.

In the Breslau zoological garden there is a spider monkey which was operated upon for cataract and now wears glasses. It seems to do well and understands the reason for its strange facial adornment.

Power for the work of drilling the Simplon tunnel has been furnished by two plants of about 2,000 horse-power each, one at each end of the tunnel. Both plants were driven by water power.

Porpoises on the French coast have almost ruined the sardine industry. To remedy this state of things the French government has ordered the torpedo boats to sea to make war on the porpoises.

Supposed to be 2,000 years old, the natural mummy of a miner in excellent preservation, which was mummified by the copper oxide in a Chilean mine, is to be sold by auction in London.

Unsanitary Mattresses.

Many people in England—and doubtless elsewhere—sleep on mattresses stuffed with a substance made of old clothes that have not been disinfected or even washed.

Sikh's Dying Bed.

Every good Sikh prefers to die on the bare ground. Regardless of rank or age, no rug must intervene between him and the earth when he breathes his last.

Relic of Antiquity.

The king of Spain still uses the old-fashioned sedan chair on certain occasions.

In twelve marriages out of every 100 one of the parties has been married before.

WHAT JOY THEY BRING
TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

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Prof. W. R. Hart, of Nebraska, in a recent address took the ground that the study of agriculture in our public schools would afford the best means for mental discipline. Not only is the farm life and its occupations full of material to cultivate the power of observation, but it is all connected with the life of the student.

A syndicate has recently been formed at Los Angeles, Cal., to establish a ranch for the breeding of elephants, to supply the demand for menageries and public parks. The ranch will be located in a densely wooded section, near South Pasadena, where ostrich farming has proved successful.

DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR.

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"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me, and it was getting worse all the time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and I am pleased to say that I am now completely cured and well. It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck and around to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw. I am now all well, and I will be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all persons who wish a speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases. Thomas M. Rossiter, 290 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J. Mar. 30, 1905."

The Shyest People.

There is a very singular race of people in Sumatra—the Kubus—who are too timorous and shy to mix with the other races of the island and dwell in the recesses of the forests. They are looked upon as inferiors by the Malays and thought to be little better than beasts. Such is their shyness that they will never willingly face a stranger.

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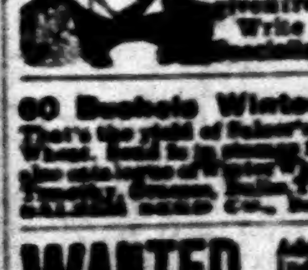

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Insensible to Pain.

A mother's love for her children is always being illustrated, not only in books, but in real life. A true story is told of a lady whose baby was very ill and who sat watching the child with absorbed attention, every instant fearing another convulsion and praying for deliverance from it. At her side stood an older child, who had stolen into the room unobserved and who was trying to prick the little black spots in mamma's muslin sleeve with a needle he had found. Presently the father came in, and the little child was seen and sent away.

"What is the matter with your arm?" whispered the gentleman to his wife when at last they turned to each other and smiled their thankfulness that the baby had fallen asleep.

"I don't know," said she. "Nothing that I am aware of."

She put up her hand and found that the thin muslin sleeve was soaked with blood. The little boy had become so absorbed in his sport that he had jabbed with all his might, and she in her terrible anxiety had not felt the thrusts.

Cleaning Men's Clothes.

A tailor of fifty years' experience gives the following information:

All men's clothing to be cleaned should be thoroughly beaten and brushed. Some things are so dirty it is absolutely necessary to wash them as any other woolen goods. Iron on the wrong side. To remove spots, use the following:

Two ounces of hartshorn, an ounce of castile soap, a quarter of an ounce of saltpeter. Dissolve in a quart of rain water.

He has used many cleaning mixtures, but considers this the best. Put a wad of soft cloth (like an old towel) under the spot, saturate well and rub hard. The secret of success lies in hard rubbing, which will drive the grease through into the wad of cloth. Rub dark goods with dark woolen and light goods with light. Press on right side with damp cloth between iron and garment.—Buffalo News.

Indian Summer.

Indian summer is the short spell of warm days in October or November accentuated by the first chill of autumn which has preceded it. Sometimes it lasts as long as a fortnight, and it has been observed to recur twice or thrice in a season, though this is quite rare. An atmospheric phenomenon of the same nature has received the name of "St. Luke's summer" in Germany, "St. Martin's summer" in England, the feasts of these saints being Oct. 18 and Nov. 11 respectively. The name Indian summer is of an unidentified origin. It has been established that it does not appear on any record earlier than 1794, but when first recorded it was as a term in general use. The use of the expression in 1778 by Horace Walpole clearly referred to the torrid summer of the West Indies and not to this pleasant period of the northern autumn.

A Suggestive Sermon.

The Rev. Dr. Howard, chaplain to Princess Augusta, was so fond of good living that he ran into debt with many of the tradesmen in his parish. It was in their special interests that he one day preached from the text, "Have patience, and I will pay you all." He spoke at great length on the virtues of patience and then proceeded, "I now come to the second part of my discourse, which is, 'and I will pay you all,' but that I shall defer to a future occasion."—London Standard.

The Alexandrite.

Don't think that your knowledge of wonder gems is complete till you have seen an "alexandrite," green by day and red by night. And such a green—olive bronze, with a potent suggestion that red is there. Green when held in the sunlight. In a darkened room with artificial light a ruby where the emerald was a moment before—a tawny wine red of exquisite tone.

The Tearless Battle.

The Tearless battle was fought between the Spartans on one side and the Arcadians and Arjives on the other 367 B. C. Not a Spartan fell in the engagement, and so, Plutarch says, the Lacedaemonians called it the Tearless battle.

A Safe Opening.

"It does not follow that a safe opening is necessarily a secure sort of business," muttered the burglar as he began his drilling, "especially as one has to do so much blowing about it."—Baltimore American.

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$125 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid on delivery of John Baker, colored, to the Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala., wanted for the shooting of W. A. Pool, April 14, 1906.

DESCRIPTION

Height about 5 feet, 8 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; age, about 45 years; black skin, has moustache; very large eyes, showing a good deal of the white; slightly round shouldered, and round full neck; full forehead; quick spoken; very quick movement of head while in conversation; plays on the violin, picks banjo and blows harp; when stopped from working, easily falls asleep. He answers to the name of John Dunkin as well as Baker. When he left Clanton was wearing a suit of blue overalls and jacket. Carried 32 calibre pistol and a double barrelled shot gun. The above reward is good until John Baker is captured.

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American Exuberance.

A prominent English statesman who visited this country a few years ago was talking with friends about the national characteristics of Americans and gave it as his opinion that the westerner is the most truly humorous of the citizens of the United States.

"Why," said the Briton in explanation, "a relative of mine who frequently visits the States for purposes of sport tells me that he was entranced by the reply made to him by the proprietor of a hotel in Nebraska when he asked if there were any quail in the vicinity.

"'Quail!' exclaimed the proprietor. 'I should say so! Why, they've got to be a regular nuisance round here. My cook complains that she can't throw a piece of toast out of the window without four or five fat quail fighting to see which shall get on it!'"—Woman's Home Companion.

The Antiquity of Football.

If it is not the oldest game in the world football is not far from it. But it has never been a game in which puny nations played. The Greek game was originally called pheninda, or feinting, later it was called episkyrus, epikoinos, and lastly harpaston, under which name it came to resemble football. The Roman game was follis and was less rough. There was a center runner in harpaston, around whom the game was fought out. One side was given the ball; the other side chose a center. The side with the ball stood some distance back from a line on which the center runner was posted, and at signal the ball was thrown past the middle man. Players could be held back from securing the ball in any way, though the Greek youths had no rush formation, never seeming to have learned the value of team work.—Outing.

Acute Sense of Hearing.

"Yes," said the prosperous lawyer in speaking to a friend, "I had a long wait before I got any practice, but I am certainly satisfied now with my profession and its emoluments.

"The early days, the waiting for clients, was hard, though. Why, do you know that I got so after awhile that when I heard a footstep on the stairs I could tell ninety-nine times out of a hundred whether or not the person was coming to my office?"

"Well, that is strange," replied his friend. "Your sense of hearing must have been very acute."

"Not so much that," replied the lawyer. "You see, I made up my mind that they were not coming to my office, and ninety-nine times out of a hundred I was right."

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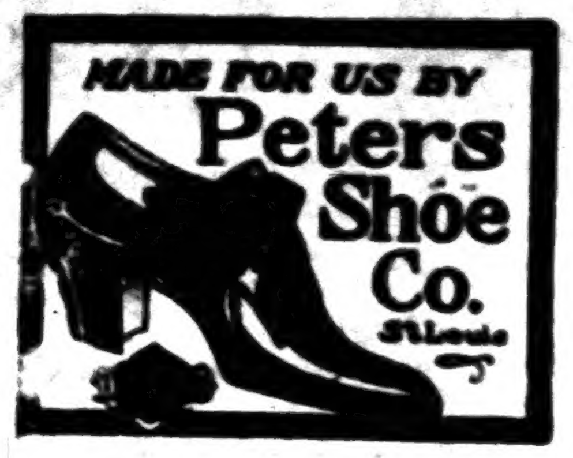

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I have on hand a Mad Stone that came from a deer.

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For a clear complexion take
ORINO
Laxative Fruit Syrup
Pleasant to take
Orino cleanses the system, and makes sallow blotched complexions smooth and clear. Cures chronic constipation by gently stimulating the stomach, liver and bowels.
Refuse substitutes. Price 50c.
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A. A. Herron, Flinch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied." Upchurch Drug co.

A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Bodgers, of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure." Upchurch Drug Co.

Many a man who doesn't know enough to go in when it rains, still knows enough to raise the best umbrella he can get his hands on.

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books on sale at The Banner office

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878

United States Land Office,
Montgomery, Ala., June, 5, 1906

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William P. Lay, of Gadsden, county of Etowah, State of Alabama, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 29, for the purchase of the Southeast part of Fraction "A" or the Sw ¼ of Ne ¼, of Section No. 24, Township No 22 N, Range No. 15 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for Agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Clerk Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 1st day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: E. M. Pinckard, of Clanton, Ala.; W. H. Foshee, of Clanton, Ala.; Hugh Simpson, of Clanton, Ala.; Abe Kanter, of Clanton, Ala.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 1st day of September, 1906.

ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

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WITH Dr. King's New Discovery
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Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.
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Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

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CAPITAL STOCK $50.000.00.

Wm. E. Holloway, President.
W. T. Callen, Cashier. John A. Thomas, Assistant Cashier.

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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

When the baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest baby medicines known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Nocatee, Fla., June 19, 1906

Dear old Banner—When we get you it always makes us think of our loved ones and friends we have in that dear old county, the land of our childhood. I often think of how people toil and labor through all the long years and how little they have to show for it at close of harvest. Here one can plant beans, pepper, etc., and in 7 weeks are realizing on crop. I hired Mr. Vance, a young man from your county, for 4 months and he kept 10 acre orange grove in fine fix and raised $60 worth of beans, $50 worth peas, and nice lot of cabbage, cucumbers, turnips, cantaloups, 50 bushels corn and over $300 worth melons. On the same ground I will now make tons and tons of fine crab grass hay. I have never seen a finer place than this for anyone to accumulate wealth. There is plenty of work here all the year round and people are able and willing to pay for same. We have no dull season here. We are just now getting through with vegetable crop and in short time oranges will be moving, and if you want to see people hustle, and see the money on trees, just visit us along in the fall.

A great many people in Alabama imagine that we simply burn up in summer, but not so. We have much pleasanter weather here in summer than you have. It rains nearly every day in summer and that makes air cool. Our nights are simply fine. We have no hot sultry nights as you do in Alabama. Let me say to the young men who are toiling to raise cotton, come to Florida and get you out an orange grove and raise vegetables and cultivate your grove and in a few years you can have money growing on trees. I have 10 acres in grove just coming into bearing and yesterday was offered 4 times what it cost me 18 months ago and my wife said no that she would not take $5000,00 for it, that she expected her children to gather money from those trees and that she expected to arrange so they could not sell it. but that for the next 100 years she expected her heirs to gather fruit from that grove.

There is plenty of room here for all who are willing to work. So we have many good Alabamians here and hope to see many more coming and settling among us.

G. W. Dawson, M. D.

Clanton, June 27, 1906

Editor Banner: Is it not about time that the court house ring brought out their candidate for Representative? It is generally understood they have selected him, and it is not M. A. Killgore either, but the "Silver tongued" orator of Chilton county. Bring him out, we want to see him, although he is not very big.

An Observer.

Mr. T. G. Milling of Riderville was in town Monday.

DR. J. EARL GOWAN
DENTIST
Office: Kicker Building.
CLANTON, ALA.

Shoults.

The weather is hot and the people are too.

Big Ike knows lots, and little Ike knows a little too. Big Ike's rope is but a plow line and if Fitts pulls too hard on that line he will get a jar on the ground. Morgan has a grass rope—something good and stout. He can pull as hard as he pleases. Pull Morgan, pull, for you know Hayes and Fitts, they are very rich; going around canvassing and telling the people if they will only vote for them they will send them them the Union paper free.

Keep your money in your pocket
And spend it when you frolic
Be a gentleman in his place
And you will surely win the race.

Little Ike.

Fairview and New Prospect.

There will be services at the arbor Sunday July 1st, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. At which time we will decide upon a day to begin building the new church. Every body is invited to attend this service, and it is especially urged that every member be present. We earnestly ask the entire community to join us in building this church. Your labor will be appreciated by the pastor and every member of the Church. There will be no preaching at arbor 2nd Sunday.

S. U. Turnipseed,
Pastor in Charge.

Southeast Lily.

The health of this vacinity is very good, with one or two exceptions. Mr. R. E. Roper is in very poor health and his medical advisers advise him to seek a health resort where there is mineral water, which he thinks he will do as early as possible.

Crops are small but have a good collor. A good rain would be of great advantage.

We don't hear of anything to do on July 4th.

Mr. Will Williams and family visited Mr. W. O. Durbin last Sunday.

Messrs. R. E. Roper, Keener Roper and B. Morris went to Highland last Sunday and report a fine time Mr. Roper complimented the people of Highland very highly. He said that he heard the best singing and saw the best behavior there that he had seen in a long time.

Black Eyes.

Deadly Serprent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Upchurch Drug co. Price, 50c.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The next regular Teacher's Examination for Chilton county will be held in the Court House at Clanton on 1st Monday in July, 1906. The examination will begin at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. W. Moore,
County Supt.

The sworn statement of the manufactures protects you from opiates in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the cough syrup that drives the cold out of your system. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

The friends of Hon. W. B. Craig, of Dallas County, announce him a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held on the 27th day of August, 1906.

Samuel M. Adams.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. M. Morgan.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. S. Doster, of Autauga, for the State Senate from this, the 15th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of F. A. Gulledge for Representative of Chilton county in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. J. Hawthorn.

Constipation makes the cold drag along. Get it out of you. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar cough syrup. Contains no opiates. Upchurch Drug co.

Rocky Mount.

We will conduct a song service at Oak Grove, 2 miles north of Jemison, Sunday evening, July 15, beginning at 3 o'clock, and we will begin a session of our music school at that place on the morning of the 16th. Everybody is invited to be present as we have something of interest for you. We will also sing at Union Grove, in Bibb county, Saturday July 7.

J. B. N.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

"I think that Ayer's Hair Vigor is the most wonderful hair grower that was ever made. I have used it for some time and I can truthfully say that I am greatly pleased with it. I cheerfully recommend it as a splendid preparation."—Miss V. Brock, Wayland, Mich.

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$200 for 80 days' work. Write or call on W. J. Mims, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 4.

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CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle.

B. F Higgins, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

What's the good of keeping from him
Any good things you may see,
That will lift his load of labor
Like Rocky Mountain Tea.
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NOTICE.

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Indian Territory Land and Immigration Co.

GINNING SEASON 1906-7.

Having engaged Joe and Walter Maddox to run and operate our gins for the coming season, we solicit your patronage.

Respectfully,
Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.

CONFEDERATE PENSION NOTICE

The Board of Pension Examiners for Chilton county will meet in Clanton, on Monday, the 2d day of July, 1906, to hear and consider the applications of all parties desiring to be placed on the pension roll of Chilton county, according to the act of the Legislature providing for the same.

H. W. Caffey,
Chm. Pension Board.

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LATEST IDEAS IN FURNISHINGS.

Our line for Spring wear is now complete; the styles are decided, and we are showing absolutely correct styles—New Dress Goods, New Waist Goods, New Hats, New Shirts, New Neckwear.

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CLANTON, ALA.

Merchants Involved in Rebates.

Kansas City.—Proceedings may be brought against shoe and dry goods merchants of St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City on a charge of accepting rebates from railways secured for them by George L. Thomas, the New York freight broker, who, with his chief clerk, L. B. Taggart, were in the federal court here fined and given sentence. These firms, numbering seven, were mentioned by Judge McPherson in sentencing Thomas and Taggart. He declared that the rebate taker was as guilty as the rebate giver and added:

"I assume that these concerns will be proceeded against for receiving these unlawful rebates, which can be done either by indictment or information."

While not admitting that such action would be begun against these merchants, A. S. VanValkenburgh, the district attorney who prosecuted the cases, intimated that the matter probably would be brought to the attention of the grand jury next fall.

Summary of Senate.

Washington, D. C.—The three hours of Saturday's session of the Senate previous to the closing of the doors for executive busines were divided between the discussion of the agricultural appropriation bill and a resolution by Senator Long calling on the attorney-general for information concerning the suits brought by him under the anti-trust laws.

The meat inspection debate occurred on a motion of Senator Proctor to send the agricultural bill to conference, and after speeches by Senators Bailey and Gallinger the motion was adopted.

The Long resolution was amended at the instance of Senators Foraker and Baker, but its consideration was not concluded.

The Sundry civil bill was sent to conference report on the bill, leaving only one item of disagreement to be acted upon.

A number of bills to which there was no objection were passed late in the day after the executive session.

Changes Made in Membership.

Washington, D. C.—The house Saturday adopted unanimously the election committee report that Ernest Wood was not elected to membership to the house from Missouri and that Henry M. Coudrey was elected to such membership.

There was no opposition on the republican side when, by request of Mr Bartholdt, of Missouri, Mr. Coudrey presented himself at the bar of the house to take the oath.

The house also adopted a resolution that A. J. Houston was not elected a member of the Fifty-ninth congress from the Second congressional district of Texas. The sitting member, M. L. Brooks, therefore retains his seat.

The bill prescribing the duties of deputy collectors was passed without debate.

Death in Mud.

New York.—After more than twenty-four hours of pumping and digging the bodies of the two men trapped by a blow-out in one of the Pennsylvania Company's East river tunnels have been recovered.

Instead of being blown out into the river through the break at the base of the shield, as had been supposed, they were caught by the inrush of soft mud and water in the lower chamber of the shield, after the air pressure had found vent, and were found in postures indicating that they had strangled by inches.

Their feet were fast to heavy mud, and there were indications that they had made desperate efforts to release themselves. Both bodies were found in standing postures.

Pensacola Gets No Graving Dock.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Hale has presented a further report on the naval appropriation bill, leaving but one item of disagreement. Among the recessions on the part of the senate was included the provision for a graving dock at Pensacola, Fla. Senator Mallory expressed disappointment over this surrender, but did not resist the adoption of the report.

One Killed in Collision.

Birmingham, Ala.—One man was killed and five more or less severely injured in a head-on collision between a Southern freight train and a Louisville and Nashville freight train near Seymore, in Bibb county. The accident occurred about noon Saturday, and the trains colliding were westbound No. 148 of the Louisville and Nashville and eastbound No. 83 of the Southern.

Professor Moissan declared at the Paris Academy of Science that he had succeeded in boiling copper at a temperature of 2,100 degrees by means of a powerful electric current.

Wilson Elected Mayor.

Cordele, Ga.—Hon. R. L. Wilson was elected mayor of Cordele Thursday without opposition to fill the unexpired term of Mayor C. C. Cutts, de-

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

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HARMONY IN SEVENTH.

Republican Differences Were Settled Outside Committee Meeting.

Gadsden, Ala.—Contrary to expectations the meeting of the Seventh district congressional executive committee passed off very harmoniously. It was stated that their differences were settled outside of the committee meeting. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Thomas H. Stephens, and proceeded with the business on hand. There was some division and much discussion as to the date, July 25 finally being decided upon. The basis of representation was fixed at one for each 100 republican votes or fraction thereof cast in the last presidential election. Nearly all the committeemen were present.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The republican congressional committee for the Sixth district met in Tuscaloosa Saturday and passed resolutions unanimously endorsing the national administration and the state republican organization under the leadership of James O. Thompson and Charles H. Scott. The committee determined to call a district convention to meet in this city on September 8.

LOSE DISPENSARY FIGHT.

County Committee Decides That the Question Is Not Proper Subject for It to Pass Upon..

Decatur, Ala.—The advocates of dispensaries for Decatur and New Decatur met defeat before the county democratic executive committee, which met at Hartselle. Rev. S. E. Wasson and Capt. Samuel Blackwell presented petitions from the people of the Decaturs asking for a primary election on the question. Judge O. Kyle, Judge John C. Eyster and E. Ed Albert offered petitions and took the position that it was not a question for the committee to pass upon. A heated debate followed and the anti-dispensary advocates won.

August 27 was fixed as the date for holding the primary election. The following committeemen were elected to fill vacancies: C. Ed Albes, Decatur; J. C. Sparkman, Oak Rridge; Tom Holt, Shady Grove.

Teachers Elected in Cullman.

Cullman, Ala.—The trustees of the public school elected the following teachers for the next school term at a meeting held Wednesday night: Prof. J. L. Gibson, principal; Miss Nora Goff, Mrs. Mae Hickman and Miss Margarette Ehrensperger were elected assistants. Prof. William M. Woods, who is now teaching in Colorado, will be tendered a position in the faculty, and the Cullman people would be very much pleased to hear of his acceptance, as he is considered one of the best educators in the state.

Selma and Inspection.

Selma, Ala.—A special meeting of the city council of Selma was held for the purpose of reading a special report of the board of health on the matter of the condition of the slaughter houses around the city. The report of the board of health showed that the condition of the slaughter houses was even worse than those those of the packing houses made public by the investigation in Chicago. At the conclusion of the report the matter was referred to the committee on hygiene with Mayor Atkins and with power to act. Some months ago the council passed an ordinance providing for the establishement of a union slaughter house and for a meat and milk inspector. The committee on hygiene will meet immediately, and as they have the power to act they will immediately secure the services of a competent meat inspector and use their best endeavers to give the people of the city better meats.

Anniston, Ala.—The contest for the new court house to be built in Clay county has been resumed. The citizens of Lineville have out new petitions, and about 100 of these petitions are being circulated in different portions of the county. A defect has been found in the contract, and the failure to get the money on the warrants will give the people of Lineville time to thoroughly canvass the county. It is thought that a sufficient number will be secured in a few days to authorize ernor. Ashland and Lineville are both anxious for the new court house, and it is very probable that the town that gets it will pay several thousand towards the new building.

Day Current Provided.

Newnan, Ga.—For the purpose of encouraging manufacturing enterprises to locate in Newnan, as well as to meet the present needs and demands, the city council has provided for a day current of electricity. Some months since the electric plant, which has been owned by private parties, was purchased by the city and is now ope-

CONTRACT LET.

The Tidewater Development Company Gives Job to Cleveland Concern.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Roberts & Abbott Company, engineers of Cleveland, O., have secured the contract to do the engineering for the Gadsden and Tuscaloosa electric line. The contract was closed last week in Washington, where Mr. E. P. Roberts, president of the company, met Mr. J. M. Dewberry, president of the Tidewater Development Company, of this city, who has the project in hand.

The report of Mr. Roberts upon the proposition while in the district early this month caused the promoters to determine to put it through as rapidly as possible.

The surveys begin July 7, and construction will be let in the fall. The electric line and sidings will be about 150 miles of track. It is a great undertaking, and has for its object an independent freight line to the sea. Connecting with the Warrior river at Tuscaloosa it is stated that it will not only give the business interests of Birmingham the advantages of interurban passenger and freight service, but places the advantages of the river at the disposal of the mining, manufacturing and mercantile interests.

Alabama Home-Coming.

Birmingham, Ala.—A meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club was held at the club rooms Saturday morning. There was a large attendance, the following directors being present: President Robert Jemison, Jr., W. W. Crawford, C. W. Ufford, T. G. Bush, T. H. Molton, F. M. Jackson, S. A. Ward, Ross Smith, F. I. Tarrant, Hill Ferguson, Henry Hiden, Culpepper Exum, W. T. Archer, J. W. McQueen, W. D. Nesbitt and M. V. Joseph.

It was proposed to the directors that a home-coming of Alabamians who have left the state be inaugurated as a feature of the State fair in October, and that invitations be sent out for them to assemble in Birmingham during the week from October 15 to 20. It was decided to adopt the plan, and Mayor Ward will be asked to issue a proclamation to that effect. The governor of the state will also be asked to issue a similar proclamation

Executive Committee.

Birmingham, Ala.—The sub-committee of the Jefferson county democratic executive committee met Saturday and decided that the sum of $3,500 will be needed to defray the expenses of the primary, August 27.

While the amounts of the assessments against the different candidates were not determined, the sub-committee made a rough estimate based on the present probable number of candidates for the respective offices. This is the way it was figured out:

Senior Judge (two), $100; associate judge (two), $100; sheriff (seven), $250; auditor (two), $60; road supervisor (three), $50; senator (two), $40; representatives (twenty), $25.

New Railroads.

Anniston, Ala.—Local papers have contained several references to a railroad projected from Nashville through Huntsville, with lines there diverging via Birmingham to Pensacola and via Anniston to Talladega, making one of the most valuable railroad systems in the south. At Nashville on Saturday afternoon was consummated a trade, whereby the building of the road is said to be assured. President J. H. Connor, of that road, who has projected and and financed its building to the present time, has disposed of the road to New York capitalists, and he and the old directors of the company will retire, though the new owners will have the co-operation and hearty support in the building of the road that will conect Nashville by a direct route with the Birmingham district and the dock facilities of Pensacola, Fla.

Centre, Ala.—A loss of $500 was sustained by Mrs. J. L. Pitts near Centre by the burning of her dwelling and smoke house and the contents of the two buildings. The family were absent in the field when the fire originated and succeeded in saving only a small portion of their household effects from the flames. There was no insurance.

Madrid.—The Duke of Almodovar, minister of foreign affairs, who acted as president of the conference on Moroccan reforms, held at Algeciras early in the present year, died at 2:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He was born in 1854.

Prominent Speakers Heard.

Buchanan, Ga.—County Superintendent J. W. White held the annual teachers' institute at Haralson, being assisted by Prof. E. H. Hamby. Several very able talks and speeches were made by Col. J. T. Latham, Prof. G. D. Frazier, Dr. G. M. White, Col. E. S. Griffith, Rev. B. H. Green, Hon. J. R. Lovern, of Cedartown, and Edgar Turner of Carrollton.

BRYAN PRESENTED

First Levee Held by Newly Crowned Ruler of Norway.

THE KING RECEIVED AMERICANS.

Norwegians Who Went From This Country Were Given Special Audience—Coronation Crowds.

Trondhjem.—King Haakon and Queen Maud Saturday held their first levee, and the palace was the town's center of interest. All the special embassies, statesmen, officials and other prominent persons attended. The American special ambassador, Charles H. Graves, with his staff and the ladies of the American party, were present. Mr. Graves presented Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Meade, Miss Eddy, of Chicago, Mrs. Slater and Miss Gwynn, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Myer, of New York.

The sun shone warmly and Trondhjem was made brilliant by the uniformed and brightly costumed assemblage, presenting an exceedingly attractive scene.

King Haakon received in audience the Norwegian American delegates to his coronation on Monday. Dr. Daae, of Chicago, on that occasion presented to the king a congratulatory address, and the Norwegian consul at Chicago, F. G. Gade, gave the king a portfolio containing music, poems and drawings in behalf of the Norwegians of that city. The Norwegian American delegations numbered about a dozen.

The great bulk of the Norwegians, who came to Norway from America ostensibly for the coronation did not come to Trondhjem, but instead scattered to their former homes in various parts of the country, love of their old homesteads and kinsmen proving stronger than their desire to visit Trondhjem. In any case the trip here is difficult and somewhat expensive, and besides the coronation festivities are not confined to Trondhjem, but are universal throughout Norway.

The crowd which came to see the king and queen crowned is already breaking up, but the special embassies remained until Tuesday or Wednesday. The formal leavetaking of the embassies took place Tuesday. The first to depart left here by train Friday night, and Saturday foreign excursion steamers hoisted their anchors and steamed down the fiord. The formal program closed Wednesday, June 27, with an excursion around the fiord, but King Haakon and Queen Maud will remain at Trondhjem until Emperor William comes here, July 8.

ANOTHER MASSACRE FEARED.

Citizens Panic-Stricken Over Rumor That Rioting Is to Be Renewed.

St. Petersburg.—Dispatches from Bialystok report that the citizens there are panic-stricken owing to uncomfortable rumors that the excesses will be revived. There is a general display of ikons and crosses before the houses to protect the inhabitants from attack. Patrols are to be seen everywhere and strict martial law is enforced. Three men, two of whom were were Christians, were recently shot for failing to obey orders to halt.

In St. Petersburg a sergeant of police was killed Friday night in the turbulent Karvn district, which is the center of an armed revolutionary organization.

Louisville, Ky.—The Louisville Packing Company, said to be the largest owned by the Cudahy Packing Company south of Chicago, has been closed down for an indefinite period. The Louisville Packing Company was established in 1892, employed about 350 000 sheep, 20,000 cattle and 300,000 hogs. The plant and its equipment are valued at $800,000 and furnished about 60 per cent of the local meat supply.

Costly Right of Way.

New York.—After a stubborn legal battle, which lasted about six years in New York state courts, work on the New York and Port Chester railroad was started Saturday. The road will run through a private right of way from Port Chester to New York and will cost more than $30,000,000.

Carries Out Death Sentence.

Voronezh, Russia.—The peasants of the village of Krutnyaforki, enraged at the killing of a cow by two members of the rural police, called a commune meeting, formally condemned the two men to death and carried out the sentence.

Special License Bill.

Washington, D. C.—The following bill has been passed by the senate:

Amending section 2871, revised statutes, relative to special licenses for the loading and unloading of vessels from foreign ports.

In the town of Tollesbury, England, a place of 2,000 inhabitants, there is only one physician and there is no [illegible]

STANDARD OIL PROSECUTION.

Rockefeller, Rogers and Archbold Believed to Be Beyond Reach.

Washington, D. C.—Although the department of justice has announced that it proposes to begin criminal proceedings against the officials of the Standard Oil, the intimation is given that it is doubtful if indictments may be found against such men in the Standard Oil Company as John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold.

An official of the department of justice indicated that while the government would press the prosecutions vigorously, he did not have an idea that the officials of the Standard Oil Company would be reached in criminal proceedings any more than the presidents of railroads personally are reached through similar proceedings.

"It may be," he said, "that we will get some of the officials half way up. We are not after mere clerks, but if responsible officials have been violating the law, we desire to bring them to book."

Attorney-General Moody has had a conference with the president regarding the proposed prosecutions, but at the conclusion of the interview he declined to indicate when or where the proceedings of the government against the Standard Oil Company would be instituted.

Cramp Company Gets Contract.

Washington, D. C.—William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, of Philadelphia, was the lowest bidder for ships of the Michigan and South Carolina type with the machinery as prescribed by the navy department. The department plans for machinery will probably be accepted by the navy department in preference of plans of bidders as submitted in other proposals. The bids for the prescribed machinery were known as Class 1 bids, and the Cramps offered to build a ship of this type for $3,540,000. The New York Shipbuilding Company offered the next bid in this class $3,585,000. As one firm is allowed to build only one of the ships, this second bid will doubtless be accepted in case the department decides to accept the class 1 plan.

Bailey Finds Defect.

Washington, D. C.—That there is a fatal defect in the meat inspection provision of the agricultural appropriation bill as it came from the house of representatives is the opinion of Senator Bailey as expresed in the senate when consideration of Senator Proctor's motion to send the bill to conference was resumed.

Mr. Bailey based his criticism on the clause relating to the inspection of stock entering the packing houses, saying it gives a police supervision that the federal government cannot exercise. He suggested that the provision should be made to read so as to make it unlawful to transport from one state to another any beef or beef products that have not been inspected as provided for by law.

Macaroni Trust Latest.

New York.—Considerable interest has been manifested in financial circles over an announcement of a combination of macaroni manufacturers The capital will be $2,500,000, and the organization will be known as the Flour Products Company. The concerns which will go into the combine, according to the prospectus, are:

The Hotaling-Warner Company, Syracuse, N. Y.; the Cleveland Macaroni Company, Cleveland, O.; the Foulds Milling Company, Chincinnati, O.; National Macaroni Company, Libertyville, Ill.; Minnesota Macaroni Company, St. Paul, Minn.; Crescent Macaroni and Vicker Company, Davenport, Ia., and San Antonio Paste Works, San Antonio, Tex.

They have combined and have an annual output of 27,000,000 pounds.

Washington, D. C.—The house has resumed consideration of the pure food bill. According to the decision of the chair, the committee of the whole, having under consideration the pure food bill, must under the rule adopted report the bill at 3:50, when it was put upon its final passage.

Grain Elevators Burn.

Chicago, Ill.—The Mabbatt Elevators "A" and "B," located at Archer avenue and Wood street, have been destroyed by fire. Both of the buildings were four-story structures and contained 100,000 bushels of grain. So great was the heat that three adjacent buildings were destroyed and twenty-five families were driven from their homes.

Several explosions, which shook the surrounding buildings, followed soon after the fire was discovered. Spontaneous combustion in the dust room is supposed to have been the cause of the fire. The loss to the elevators and their contents is estimated at $250,000.

Elect Old Officers.

Mobile, Ala.—The fourth annual convention of the Alabama Wholesale Grocers' Association at Grand Hotel Point Clear, was brought to a close Friday after a busy session. The old officers of the association were reelected for the ensuing term, and R. M Henderson, of Montgomery, was added to the executive committee. While the next meeting place was discussed, no action was taken.

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His Little Bluff

She was such a pretty girl
That I wondered why the churl
Didn't pay
More attention to the maid—
There he sat and nothing said
While the crowded Pullman sped
On its way.

I pronounced him king of chumps
To sit silent in the dumps
With a queen
Dainty, winsome, natty, neat,
Dancing-eyed, attractive, sweet
There beside him on the seat
All serene.

But when they rose to go
Then I understand, you know,
In a trice
Why he had been such a
For I saw upon the floor
What I hadn't seen before—
Grains of rice!

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Renunciation of BOB TIMMINS

BY HORACE DEMING

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mins was only a wood- worked in the finishing the big factory. He had no and could hardly read and he had drifted through life was twenty-eight, spending he earned carelessly, and had no definite shape or him. He had a fibre rather the common man and was workman. So he never was job and earned rather more than the average run in his spent it, of course.

Bob was twenty-six a new in- entered his life. He fell blind- desperately in love with Carson, the pretty daughter foreman. It had been coming years, but Bob had failed the emotions Minnie in- him until he was twenty-

was no courtship involved, Miss Carson suspected the she inspired in Bob's stalwart would have been the most and dismayed person in passion had been inspired distance, as it were, for their contact had been confined to Once Miss Carson had the factory and her father her to Bob's bench to show particularly fine piece of work doing and she had expressed admiration and insisted on his name and shaking hands At another time Bob had by Mr. Carson to go to and fix up a mantel which injured and had there seen Minnie in all the allure- a morning gown and house-

often recurred to those and when he saw her the shop to speak to her when he passed her on the heart would beat faster and to jump into his mouth. hard thinking and great of mind he had made that he was heels over love with Minnie Carson and happiness life held in store was in a cottage presided her in a morning gown.

It was that Bob began to save He gave up his careless kept away from places was prone to spend money. overtime when he had a All this, however, without purpose, for the idol of his was as inaccessible to him as star in the firmament. no idea whatever how to ap- her.

had a good education, having to the Whoopstown Female after graduating from the schools. Also she was ambi- belonged to literary clubs. had a piece in the Daily It was in the form of a was nearly a column was signed with her name Minnie Minerva Carson. It was "The Status of the Women of Greece Compared with that American Women of Today." seen it and treasured the among his few valuables. He it laboriously and faithfully, out every word. It didn't il- his mind very much. In left him in a very muddled con- This made him regard it with more awe. Evidently she was great woman who could write the meaning of which he could at all. Had he heard the of the editor of the Palla- "I don't know what in thunder it means, but we've got to give the women a show or down goes the circulation," he might not have felt so much awe.

he passed her on the street his heart would beat faster.

The one great thought the piece in the paper gave Bob was that to acquire this divinity he would have to lift himself to a plane somewhat approaching hers. He was confirmed in this idea by overhearing a bit of conversation between Miss Carson and Stokes, the assistant secretary of the company, who was very sweet on Miss Carson and whom Bob hated with corresponding vigor and consistency. Whenever Miss Carson came to the shop to see her father the assistant secretary, who was a nephew of the president, would find business in the finishing room and improve the opportunity to bask in the sunlight of her smiles—on the company's time, as Bob put it savagely.

"No, it was not Stokes," he said simply.

One day they stood near where Bob was working and he overheard their conversation. It was all about books and authors and plays and philosophy and poetry and theories of life and things of which Bob had a very dim comprehension. But his love was overmastering and when once he recognized his passion he set about finding a way to gratify it with the same dogged persistence that had made him the best workman in the shop. Grasping the idea that learning was the first step to put him within hailing distance of the maiden of his choice, he enrolled himself in a night school and began slowly to master the rudiments. It was uphill work, but ever before him, behind every task, was Minnie's face. He learned slowly but he learned well. Besides this he went further. As he got to read more fluently he bought books and read them assiduously as he ate his meals and at every spare moment. Of course such work counts fast and it was not many months before Bob was a changed man. His whole appearance and attitude changed. The other men recognized the change, although they could not account for it and regarded Bob with an involuntary respect that was new. He felt the new atmosphere and responded to it without knowing it by assuming a sort of natural superiority to the others.

In the meantime Stokes had been intrenching himself more and more in Miss Carson's heart. He was handsome, college bred, of a good family, with a position in the best society, drawing a good salary and with every reason to anticipate rapid advancement and a liberal inheritance. It was altogether natural that Miss Carson should regard him with favor.

But Bob knew that Stokes was not all that the husband of Miss Carson should be and he bided his time. His opportunity came. He was waiting for a street car one day when Stokes came down the street. Just as he was passing Bob a woman met him. She greeted him with a broken-hearted cry.

"Harry, Harry," she cried. "Oh where have you been? Why have you deserted me?"

Stokes pulled the pathetic, weeping creature into a hallway out of sight, but Bob could not help hearing what was said.

"You promised to marry me, you know you did, a hundred, five hundred times. And after it was too late you ran away and I found that you had lied to me and that I do not even know your real name."

What Stokes said was in so low a voice Bob did not hear it. But the woman replied:

"I don't want to be taken care of in that way. I want an honest name for myself and my child. I can work my fingers off for food and shelter, but I want an honest name—and I want you, Harry, because I love you."

Stokes said something else and they went up the stairs in the office building.

"Mr. Timmins."

Bob turned and encountered a white face close to his. It was that of Minnie Carson. She evidently had heard the conversation in the stairway. His heart gave a great, triumphant leap.

"Was that Mr. Stokes talking to that girl in there? I came along just after they went in. From the glimpse I got I thought it was he. Was it?"

Bob never thought so fast in his life. As he looked into the anxious eyes and drawn face of the girl he realized in a flash that she loved Stokes and that the truth would break her heart. But it would save her from a scoundrel and it might give her to him. But the blow would break her heart. All this he thought like a flash, for he did not hesitate when she had finished.

"No, it was not Stokes," he said simply.

"Thank God," said the girl, breaking into a sunny smile. "Thank you and pardon me for my idle curiosity."

And she tripped lightly down the street, leaving Bob with a leaden heart.

MEET TO HONOR GREAT WOMAN.

Gathering Shows Appreciation of Susan B. Anthony's Services.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt presided at a meeting of appreciation on the life and work of the late Susan B. Anthony held in the Hudson theater, New York, and attended by several hundred women. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Interurban Political Equality Council of New York. Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake spoke of Miss Anthony and the civil rights of women; W. H. Ivins, the republican nominee for the New York mayoralty last fall, read an address on "Miss Anthony, the Reformer." Other addresses were made by Ella A. Bocle, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell of Washington, D. C., who spoke of Miss Anthony's connection with the higher education of women; Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, Anna Garlin Spencer and Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch.

Care of Lambs.

Sheep owners should keep a sharp eye at the present time to the condition of their lambs. If they notice that they are troubled with scours, they have reason to suspect the presence of some intestinal parasites. If the scouring is accompanied by marked emaciation, it is almost certain that the trouble arises from the presence of tape worms or stomach worms. The gasoline treatment should at once be resorted to where any considerable number of animals are affected.

Woman Sculptor Secures Prizes.

Miss Evelyn B. Longman, the sculptor whose figure of "Victory" in Festival hall at the St. Louis fair first gained her public attention, has won by unanimous vote in the competition for the bronze entrance doors of the chapel at the United States Naval academy at Annapolis over twenty-eight sculptors. She will make about $6,000 out of it.

Long Years in Public Service.

Enoch Howlett, city paymaster and one of the oldest public servants of Cambridge, Mass., has just returned to his post at the city hall after a ten days' absence caused by illness. He was 80 years old March 22 and it worries him considerably to have been forced to spend his eightieth birthday at home instead of in the city's service.

Governor a Man of Attainments.

Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania is a man of many sides. For fourteen years he sat as a judge, after having been a farm hand and a business man. He has given a great deal of study to certain branches of chemistry and can compound a prescription with most drug clerks. French, Latin, German, Dutch and Spanish are familiar tongues to him.

Last Book Confederacy Published.

S. P. Mayberry of Portland, Maine, has in his possession the last book published under the confederacy. It is an interesting story of the author's capture and escape from the Yankees. This particular copy of the book was smuggled into Washington by a spy, and President Lincoln exhibited it to his cabinet as an example of the feeling in Richmond.

Miners Resent Paternalism.

A mining company which built a $40,000 clubhouse for its men at Bisbee, Ariz., four years ago, found the building a hindrance, as the men refused to be paternalized, and it was turned over to the Y. M. C. A., which is making a success of the enterprise, and now has twice as many men enrolled as could be secured for the club.

New York City's Debt.

In less than two years New York has issued $132,500,000 of bonds, offset to a small extent, however, by the payment of maturing issues and by an accumulating sinking fund. Deducting the sinking fund, the debt on Jan. 1, was $472,575,000, against $376,000,000 two years before and $279,000,000 on Jan. 1, 1901.

Home-Made Beef Tea.

Dr. Willoughby, lecturing in London on "Popular Food," said that home-made beef tea was only found to contain 1 per cent of albumen, and this was often strained off, leaving only discolored water, more delectable to the nose than nourishing to the body.

BRITAIN'S LOST LAND

SEA ANNUALLY CLAIMS TRIBUTE FROM ISLANDS.

Soft Chalk Cliffs Disappear at a Really Alarming Rate—Towns of Historic Importance of Which There Is Now No Trace.

Dr. Andrew Wilson writes: "Year by year the subject of the lost land of Britain grows in importance. If, as the geologists tell us, we lost annually a mass of land equal to Gibraltar, it may be an easy matter to calculate the period it will take well-nigh to annihilate certain areas of our country. We are told that on our east coast alone there is swept away every year a land mass equal to the island of Heligoland. The rate at which erosion takes place depends on the nature of the materials on which the waves wreak their force and vengeance. When the materials consist of soft clay, gravel and chalk, the rate of sea inroad is very rapid. Where we find hard rocks the rate of wear and tear is appreciably lessened. The sea, moreover, in dealing with even hard rocks, has a very distinct plan of invasion. It will undermine a cliff, for example. It will use the detached boulders as a kind of marine artillery, the waves seizing them and hurling them against the rocks. The undermined cliff topples over and falls, and the waves play round the detached mass until it is worn away. Sometimes the attack assumes a different guise. The waves beat against a cliff and tunnel it through, leaving thus a natural archway such as the locality around Torquay illustrates very aptly. Then, in time, the top of the arch falls in, and the outer side appears as the lone seastack or pillar. This in due season is also worn down by degrees, until it appears as the tangle-covered rock over which the waves are ever breaking.

"To be convinced of the immense loss of land for which the sea is responsible, one has only to consult geological works and ordnance survey records. Prof. Phillips said that the rate at which the cliffs recede from Bridlington to Spurn, a distance of thirty-six miles, equals on an average two yards and a quarter yearly. Estimated for thirty-six miles of coast, the total amount of loss is about thirty acres. Further calculated, the loss since the Norman conquest amounts to one mile in breadth, and more than two miles since York, the old Eboracum, was occupied by the Romans.

"In old Yorkshire maps there are sites of towns marked as Auburn, Hartburn and Hyde. To-day these sites are represented by sandbanks. Near Hornsea there was a street called Horusea Beck, which has long ago been swallowed up. Ravenspur, or Ravensburhg, a rival as a port to Hull, was well known in 1332, for Edward Balliol and the English barons sailed from it to invade Scotland. In 1399 Henry VI. landed here to adjust matters with Richard II. Now not a trace of Ravenspur remains."

ALL TRUE LOVERS OF NATURE.

Preachers, Doctors and Actors the Best Fishermen.

The best fishermen in the world are preachers, doctors and actors. And some of them are mighty hunters. Dr. Robert Collyer once said: "I think a trout really loves to be caught by a nimble angler and breathe out its life on the beautiful green grass." Bishop Dudley of Kentucky lived in the mountains a part of each year and was regarded as the crack shot of the blue grass state. Joseph Jefferson was one of the most expert anglers President Cleveland ever knew. It used to be said of Jefferson: "The fish held a meeting one day while Joe and Grover were wetting their lines and the spokesman said: 'Fellows, I want the first nibble at the old man's bait. All of you stand back. He may be smarter than I am, but I don't believe it. However, accidents happen in the best regulated families. If Rip lands me don't worry. It is always an honor to be a straphanger on his line.'"

Castle Yesterday.

In the Valley of Contentment, just beyond the Hills of Old,
Where the streams are always silver, and the sunshine always gold,
Where the hour is ever morning and the skies are never gray,
In the yellow haze of springtime stands the Castle Yesterday.

Oh, the seasons that we spent there when the whole wide world was young;
The friends we've had as maid and lad, the songs that we have sung!
The echoes of their music can not quite have died away,
But still must thrill the rooftree of the Castle Yesterday.

And the loving hearts we knew there in the time of trust and truth,
Surely still they wait behind us in the Pantheon of youth!
But the angel of the valley at the portal bars our way,
And a flaming sword forbids us from the Castle Yesterday.

When the pilgrimage is ended, may we turn then, may we change
To the vanished and familiar from the present and the strange?
Who so chooses to his heaven—I shall be content to stay
Where the ghosts of dead years wander through the halls of Yesterday.

—Saturday Evening Post.

Work for Yale Man in China.

The largest commission handed out to a Yale man recently is the job which has been offered to Yu Chuan Chang, 1903, by the emperor of China. He has invited Chang to look up the legal system of Germany and to make an official report of it to the imperial government. Chang has just accepted the invitation and has gone to Berlin to begin his task. His report will be made to the imperial Chinese commission which is now touring this country. Chang was given the degree of doctor of common law from Yale law school three years ago, graduating with high honors.

ACTUAL CASH ON EARTH

Let us see how much actual cash there is in the pocketbooks of various nations and understand by comparison how rich we really are. The total stock of money in gold, silver and uncovered paper in the whole world amounts in round figures to $12,000,000,000. In the United States the total stock of money amounts to about $2,000,000,000. Hence, we have in our own purse one-sixth of all the cash of the globe.

These figures—and this is a fact which must be emphasized—do not represent the wealth of nations. Far from it. The figures represent merely the available hard cash. Divide this hard cash of the earth among the inhabitants thereof and each man, woman and child would have $10. But divide the hard cash of the United States among the people thereof and each of us would have $25. And here is one respect in which the people of a foreign country would have the better of us, individually.

Were each nation to divide its cash among its own people each living human being in France would have $35, or $10 more than each person in our country under similar circumstances. Meanwhile, the divided cash of Great Britain would give each Briton only $18; in Germany the cash per capita would amount to only $17, Russia $8, and Japan $3, while in Cuba each person would get a $2 bill.

Of the world's $12,000,000,000 in cash $2,000,000,000 are right here in the United States. And one-twenty-fifth of all the cash in gold in the world is stored in New York alone. This gold, this symbol and synonym of wealth, comes, like all things else, from the ground, from mines. Here, again, we lead all nations for we ourselves produce one-third of all the gold of the earth, as we produce one-third of all the silver.

Our chief contributors to this product are the mines of Colorado, South Dakota, California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Arizona, New Mexico and Alaska. Consider merely Cripple Creek! As under a magician's wand, that region has in fourteen years developed until it now covers at least 130 square miles with many cities and towns connected one with another by rail. Here is an earnest, sober population, engaged in the business of extracting precious metals from the mountains to the time, some years, of $25,000,000. So much for the work of man in securing the raw material for money.—Leslie Weekly.

PHYSICIAN MAN OF HUMOR

Old Dr Chase of Andover, Vt., was of sterling character, but somewhat eccentric. He sometimes had business with a Mr. Field of Springfield which took them to a distance.

Once after a long drive they arrived at the doctor's home too late for the regular dinner, but a lunch for the two was placed upon the table. Mr. Field, of course, expected to be asked to share it, but the doctor, without a word, drew up and fell to eating, soon remarking, however: "When folks see food on the table and don't know enough to sit up and eat, I say let them go hungry."

Some time afterward the two men were again at the doctor's under similar circumstances. This time the doctor was detained outside some time after the meal was ready. Mr. Field, not wishing to be caught again, drew up to the table, and was well on with his dinner when the doctor entered the room.

Said Mr. Field: "When folks see food on the table and don't know enough to sit up and eat, I say let them go without."

But the doctor could take a joke as well as give one.

Once when badly off with rheumatism he was called late one very stormy night to a distance to see a man who already owed him a large bill. He got there with great difficulty, but did not dare attempt to return, as the roads were badly washed.

The bed he occupied was more than damp, being under a leaky roof, and he was sure it would be almost, if not quite, the death of him. But, strange to tell, his rheumatism was better from that night, and the doctor, being a just man, entered on J. Jones' bill this item: "Cr. To curing my rheumatism, $10."

THOUGHT MIMIC ACTION REAL

The late Joseph Jefferson used to say that his career came very near being nipped in the bud in a small western town. He at that time was a member of a small pioneer company which progressed by means of three "bull teams" from one mining camp to another. They were always heartily received by the miners and cowboys, who readily paid the five dollars in gold required to witness their performance. Mr. Jefferson was the traditional melodramatic villain, and in the third act was supposed to kidnap "the child." The supposed mother, hearing its cries, rushes upon the scene just as he is about to escape, and fires a fruitless shot from a revolver.

Upon this particular occasion all had gone well until this scene was reached, and the audience, many of whom had never before seen any kind of theatrical performance, sat as if spellbound. At the crack of the mother's revolver, however, the spell was rudely broken.

"By heaven, she missed him!" a red-shirted miner in the front row shouted, drawing his own "six-shooter" and leaping to his feet. "Round to the back door and head him off 'fore he can git a hoss, boys!" he yelled, and, following him, half the audience stampeded for the exit.

The excitement was finally allayed by the "mother" and the villain's appearing hand in hand before the curtain, and the manager's explanation of the situation. When the performance had been concluded, the audience insisted on paying another admission price and having an immediate repetition from beginning to end.—Success Magazine.

WHERE HE NOTICED CHANGE

In the days of Democratic strength in New Hampshire the Patriot of Concord, under the editorial heads of Butterfield and Hill, and later William Butterfield, was sustained by the rank and file of that political faction to such a degree that its presence in the households had been noted from generation to generation, and as its readers in various towns visited Concord it was regarded as a sacred duty to call upon "Bill" Butterfield. Butterfield was a very tall man, very spare in build, and of a deathly pale countenance.

About 1870 the Patriot passed from the hands of Butterfield into those of Col. E. C. Bailey. He was the very opposite in appearance to his predecessor, being of medium stature, very stout, and of a decidedly florid countenance.

Upon one occasion, when the writer was engaged upon the Patriot, one of the visitors from Rumney called at the sanctum, explaining his purpose, place of residence and scores of years the paper had been in the family. As he sat conversing and answering questions as regards family, crops and markets, Col. Bailey entered, and was introduced to the stranger as the "editor of the Patriot," who wrote the numerous argumentative and virile articles which warmed the blood of Rumney's Democracy.

Col. Bailey soon withdrew, having been closely studied by the visitor, who was about to leave, when a parting inquiry, "Do you find many changes in Concord since you were last here?" was met with, "Yaas, a great many; but there's the d——dest change in Bill Butterfield."

Humorous "Spoonerisms."

Oxford students have lately adopted the fad of going mountaineering at midnight on the roofs of the college buildings. One of these adventurers was recently caught on the roof of the house occupied by Dr. Spooner, from whose funny mistakes in speaking comes the term "Spoonerism." Dr. Spooner is reported to have said "shoving leopard" when he meant to have said "loving shepherd." Already, no doubt, he is credited with rejoicing that, in the case of the student who was captured on his house, he had "rotted him on the spoof." Dr. Spooner once made a disastrous confusion of the names of two undergraduates, Bell and Headlam, turning these words into "Hell" and "Bedlam." And it is said that he once wasted hours at Greenwich asking for the "Dull Man" inn, when what he really wanted was the "Green Mann' at Dulwich.

Proper Care of Cattle.

Lice on cattle indicate lack of attention and poor feed. Grease of any kind will destroy lice on cattle, but grease should not be used if it can be avoided. First wash the animal with kerosene emulsion and follow with clear water. When the skin is dry dust every portion of the body with a mixture of a peck of carbolate of lime and a bushel of clean, dry dirt. If a single animal is infested with lice the others will soon be in the same condition unless remedies are used as preventives.

To Prue Perkins.

This plase has changed an orful lot,
Deer Prue, sins you went way,
An', gee, you woodn't know the spot
Ef you comed home to-day.

But, pshaw, I guess you won't come home,
'Spose now you're big and strong;
The sitty must be sootin' you
You're staying thare so long.

Here they hav changed the shady woods
Throo wich we uster tramp
When skule was owt—remember, Prue—
Into a lumber camp.

The old red skule house has bin changed
Into a factry now,
An' they have changed most evrything
Sins you've been gone somehow.

My paw he made me change the tree
That by the old barn stood
(Frum which I offen swung you, Prue)
Into sum firewood.

An' Nature's dried an' changed the brook
(Throo wich we uster wade)
Into a dusty, stoney road,
That leads up throo the glade.

In fact, in your old country town,
All things hav changed, deer Prue—
Except (tho I guess you don't care)
Except—my love for you.

—V. F. Pitser, in New York Press.

Sultan Honors Jesuit School.

A letter from Beirut, Syria, to La Croix, of Paris, states that the Sultan has honored the Jesuit College there by directing a Turkish professor to attend it and perfect his knowledge of Semitic languages.

At the Fortune Teller's.

Sorceress—He will wed you, miss, but beware of a woman with yellow hair.

Helen—Gracious! I must be threatened by a yellow peril.

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HURRAH for the Fourth! Let all hurrah!

Judge Adams has just returned from North Alabama, and he says he finds many Adams men, many that knew him in '92 and '94, and with few exceptions the people are back in the Democratic party. He says that he has the first man to find in that section who voted for him in 1892 and '94 but that says he is for Adams yet. The Judge is greatly encouraged.

HON. D. J. Meadow, of Marengo county, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, was a visitor to Clanton last Monday. He is a pleasant, affable gentleman, who will worthily fill the office to which he aspires.

NEXT Wednesday is the Glorious Fourth, and Thorsby purposes celebrating it in a glorious manner. There will be races and a grand display of fireworks, and everybody and his wife are invited to be present. Go to Thorsby.

IT appears probable there will only be one candidate for Congress from this district—Hon. W. B. Craig, of Selma, whom we were pleased to meet in Clanton Wednesday. Mr. Craig is a sturdy scion of the old South, who having served his apprenticeship in politics as State Senator, will worthily represent this district in Congress.

F. A GULLEDGE.

WITH much pleasure we call the attention of our readers to the "declaration of principles" of Mr. F. A. Gulledge in this issue. Mr. Gulledge is so well known in Chilton county that it is superfluous to name his many characteristics, and moreover his manly declaration should appeal to all lovers of fair play in Chilton. He says what he means, and he means what he says. That he is a man of ability is proven by his success as a business man, and that in the event of his nomination and election he will reflect great credit upon his constituency goes without saying.

TO THE VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY.

In asking your support of my candidacy for representative of Chilton county in the next Legislature, am not unmindful of my duty, if elected, first to my God; second to the people of my county and lastly to the great State of Alabama, pledging strict fidelity to the whole people without regard to political creed or station in life.

In entering this campaign, I do so as a life long Democrat of the conservative type, granting to each voter the right to vote for whom he pleases.

If you think me capable, honest and with courage to stand for the right, then I ask your suffrage; if not, I naturally cannot expect it.

The following are my views and upon which I shall stand or fall, having due regard, at all times, for the rights of my people involved in any new issues that may arise.

First: I am in favor of the prompt and strict enforcement of all our laws, municipal, county, State and National.

Second: I oppose the sale, carrying and use of concealed weapons, and if elected will do all I can to abolish each branch of this evil.

Third: I favor such amendment of our general law as will work toward the better treatment of county convicts throughout the State.

Fourth: I oppose the present system of working the public roads which, in my judgment, should be done by graduated taxation, thus placing the burden where it justly belongs.

Fifth: I would favor such laws as would give us better public schools and secure the best possible attendance by all the children, to the end that our white boys and girls may secure better educations and thereby become more useful men and women.

Sixth. I oppose the legal technicalities by which the robber, murderer and other hardened criminals escape punishment at the hands of our courts.

Seventh: I favor settling all local questions by direct vote of those concerned, such as stock law and all other such local questions.

Eighth. I condemn the non-enforcement of our vagrancy laws, which is doing so much against our farmers, business men and manufacturers

Ninth. I favor a reasonable expenditure by our State, in advertising its resources to the outside world, to the end that Alabama may take its proper place, viz: at the head of all States.

Tenth. I advocare nominations for office by primary election, conceding to each voter the right to vote without questioning his past political affiliations or future intention, presuming his vote to be actuated by honesty of purpose.

Eleventh. I would favor, if elected, such additional laws, or our present laws so amended, as would guarantee the old war veterans of Alabama security against want in their declining years.

Twelfth: I would favor a pure food law for both man and beast and would vote and work for same.

Thirteenth: I am in hearty sympathy with the efforts of our State and Nation to regulate railway freight rates, believing that all carriers and shippers should stand on equal footing, that the burden of life should rest on all alike, granting full justice to all.

Fourteenth: All other questions involving the rights and liberties of my people shall have my most earnest consideration and active attention, with the desire, on my part, to get for them, in so far as I may, what a majority of them wish.

Fifteenth: I favor and solicit a free discussion from the stump of all the foregoing with my opponents, that the people may not be misled as to my efforts in their behalf, and, in this connection, I will add that I oppose and shall not join in any newspaper controversy, unless the methods of the campaign absolutely demand it.

With the above, I ask your kind consideration and loyal support.

F. A. GULLEDGE.

Mountain Creek.

As I have not seen anything from this part of the county in some time, I will give you a little of the news. The first thing the wedding bells are ringing, and the young man looks as if he was the only pebble on the beach.

As I am a traveling man, I will tell you something about the crops. The crops are all clean, but small for the time of year, and the worst of it is, cotton! cotton! cotton! and but little corn, peas, potatoes and ground peas. But I see more watermelons and cantalopes planted this year in Chilton county than I ever saw before. Don't you know it would have been much better for the farmer to have had corn, peas, groundpeas, potatoes and a fine lot of hogs, and made his meat at home, and next year he would not have to depend on Tennessee for his corn crib and smoke house?

There is going to be an all-day singing at Wadsworth on the 2nd Sunday in July. So you must all come out and bring a well filled basket and let us have a big time.

I have been informed that F. A. Gulledge is out for representative of Chilton county. Well, there is one thing I can say for Mr. Gulledge, he is a man that is true to good principles, and I don't think you could put out a better man for the office. So now, brother, come across and vote for the man that would stand to you and your rights. This is the kind of man we want.

Some one told me that T. J. Traywick was out for sheriff of Chilton county. So boys he is the man that would make you the best sheriff you ever had, I think. Of course I don't live in Chilton county, but I wish I did, I would give him my vote and get all the other boys I could to come across.

Well, I will make 600 or 700 gallons of wine this year on one acre of land. Don't you think this will beat Mr. Cotton? Good luck to the Banner and its readers. J. L.

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PROGRAM

of Chilton County school Convention, to be held at Clanton, July 21-22, 1906.

SATURDAY, JULY 21.

10 a. m. Devotional exercises, N. J. Calloway. Address of welcome, J. Osmond Middleton. Response, T. U. Crumpton.

10:30. Obstacles encountered by superintendents, and how they can be overcome, Judge L. H. Reynolds.

10:45. The Sunday school and the great commission, Rev. S. U. Turnipseed.

11:10. The necessity for accurate and full reports from secretaries, Judson Strock.

11:20. One year's work. The county president's address. The secretary's report. The county executive committee's report. The district president's report. The enrollment of delegates. The appointment of committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, Capt. W. A. Middleton.

2:15. Primary work, Miss Minnie Kennedy.

2:40. General discussion primary work.

2:50. What is a Sunday school? Rev. J. A. Jenkins.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30. Devotional exercises, P. C. Dennis.

8. Our State work, Frank Stillwell.

8:30. Boy's reform school, Mrs. R. D. Johnston.

SUNDAY MORNING.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises. Rev. S. M. Adams.

9:30. Thesis on temperance, Dr. A. Horn.

10. The prevailing cause which keeps adults away from the Sunday school. Frank Stillwell.

10:30. Pledges for State and county work.

11. The ideal Sunday school teacher, Rev. J. A. Jenkins.

11:30. Teaching, Miss Minnie Kennedy.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, Rev. S. U. Turnipseed.

2:15. Selection of next place of meeting.

2:30. The home department, Mrs. J. A. Hester.

3. Things worth while, W. E Holloway.

The sessions of the convention will be held in the Methodist church in Clanton. It is earnestly desired that every Sunday school in the county be represented by delegates, whether or not the school is a member of the County Association. The basis of representation is: All ministers, all district officers, the superintendent and three delegates from each school.

Please send list of delegates and parties to be entertained to chairman committee on entertainment, not later than July 18.

Committee on Entertainment—
Hugh M. Simpson, chairman; Grady Reynolds, Miss Nell Mullins, Frank Thomas, Miss Essie McDaniel, Miss Minnie Latham.

A. HORN, Chm.
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Blue Darters Won.

The Blue Darters taken Clanton down a button hole in the ball game at Verbena Saturday, winning the game 11 to 9. The contest was not one-sided by any means and the score was tied and untied, both teams taking the lead in an exciting manner. Simpson, who pitched for Clanton, had a bone broke in his ankle in the 5th inning, and had to depend on the fielders after the the 6th, and had they given half support the game would not have been lost. The Thorsby boys could not get their team together in time to go down. The Clanton team will play no more games until after the Fourth.

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The workings of the flesh and of the spirit met in delightful harmony and unison at a neighborhood social, at the home of Mr. Will Kinman, on the evening of the 16th inst., where the old and the young united in a most enjoyable feast of both body and soul, where the love of God and man seemed to give joy and zest to its every feature. The blessings and approval of the Heavenly Father were invoked for the occasion, and after a sumptuous feast upon delicious ice cream and cake, innocent and mirth-provoking plays were introduced, participated in by both married and single, that togehter with happy exchange of thoughts in social converse, where heart beat responsive to heart, and faces were brightened with a spirit of love for each other. "Time flew fast on silken wings, age forgot itself and youth wore its sunniest smiles; eyes looked love to eyes that spake again, and all went merry as a marriage bell. After a return of devoutful thanks to the Great Giver of every good for His loving care and preservation, all united their voices in songs of praise to His holy name and the very atmosphere seemed to breathe forth His love as the swelling strains ascended, and I am sure a tender chord of love vibrated in the hearts of all present, drawing them together in closer bonds of fellowship. The singing was as by inspiration, the voices so blending in rapturous harmony and melody.

The hour of parting came, and with loving good nights and expressions of thanks to the genial host and hostess for a most enjoyable time; with easy consciences all returned to their respective homes where under the approving smile of their Heavenly Father, to the arms of morpheus they would go to enjoy sweet rest, after a well spent evening. Those present were Revs. W. A. Crim and D. Lawley, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barfield, Mr. and Mrs Joe Broadhead, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Will Broadhead, Mr and Mrs. Julius Busbee; Misses Effie, Mamie and Mayo Crim, Ollie Armstrong, Lura Howard, Zora Barfield; Messrs. Fayette Crim, L. J. Bean, Lonie Broadhead, Paul Marony, E. H. Wills, Geo. Armstrong, Robt. Champion, Oliver and Arthur Collom, Dr. J. P. Ellsberry.

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Messrs. M. C. Broadhead and Arthur Johnson spent a few days hunting on Mulberry last week.

Mr. J. N. Glasscock of Jemison No. 2 gave us a pleasant call Monday.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending June 25, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Joe Studemyer, Bennie Jones, W. J. Hill (2), L. F. Croytor.

LADIES' LIST.

Ada Millinder, Mrs. W. C. Jones.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, July 9, 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philipines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philipines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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[illegible] LADY NAVIGATOR.

[illegible] WATKINS GRANT- [illegible] PILOT'S LICENSE ON ILLINOIS RIVER.

[illegible] Housekeeper and Expert [illegible]ssists in Painting Engines [illegible]er—Husband is Engineer [illegible] Which She is Pilot.

[illegible] early [illegible] of this year [illegible] Inspectors began [illegible] at Chicago of the applica[illegible] for license to handle [illegible] the Illinois River, they [illegible] startled over the application of Mrs. Rose E. Watkins in [illegible] and [illegible] after a most thorough [illegible] ability to handle [illegible] was [illegible] issued a license.

[illegible] the wife of Captain T. W[illegible] and they own [illegible] they navigate the [illegible] the Illinois. For the last [illegible] Mrs. Watkins has made [illegible] husband's boats. [illegible] nally at Peoria. Mrs. W[illegible] spent her girlhood and [illegible] her marriage to Watkins [illegible] taught school.

[illegible] IN RIVER NAVIGATION.

[illegible] last four years they have [illegible] summer conducting an excursion business between Chicago and [illegible] points down the Illinois including Starved Rock and the [illegible] surrounding it. [illegible] has been for years an [illegible] navigating these waters, but [illegible] this spring did she formally [illegible] a pilot's license. While [illegible] a navigable stream, it has been [illegible] that the navigation [illegible] ended at La Salle, [illegible] the Watkins and [illegible] smaller craft have been plying the upper reaches of [illegible] Last winter the steamboat [illegible] notified that the boats on [illegible] would have to comply with government regulations to [illegible] regularly licensed pilots and [illegible]

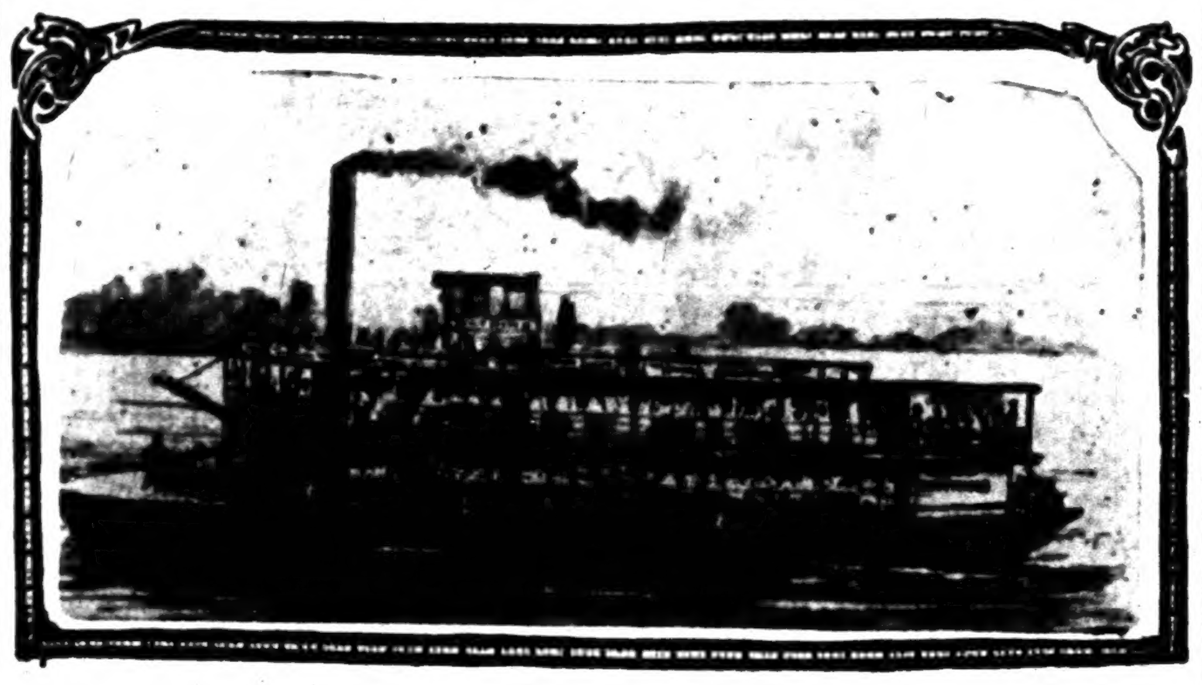
[illegible] weeks later Inspectors Mans- [illegible] Peck came to Ottawa to in- [illegible] Watkins. Since Mrs. Watkins secured her pilot's license [illegible] been all sorts of stories in [illegible] as to that inspection. One [illegible] reads that the inspectors [illegible] seated at a table in the [illegible] poring over a chart look- [illegible] location of a recently dis- [illegible] wreck. It is a pity to spoil [illegible] beautiful romance, but these hard, utilitarian facts in the [illegible] pilot house of the Watkins [illegible] to hold a table and Mrs. [illegible] much too busy to pore [illegible] at this season of the year. [illegible] only really dangerous "snag" [illegible] at Starved Rock is the ad- [illegible] which the corporation that charges before the sightseer [illegible] to [illegible] on the shore [illegible] beautiful [illegible] historic spot. [illegible] facts [illegible] case are that [illegible] inspect[illegible] made their official [illegible] to the boat Mrs. Watkins w[illegible] painting the engines. During [illegible] winter months the two Captains [illegible] engaged in overhauling and renovating their boat— [illegible] that when one remembers [illegible] boat can carry 600 passengers [illegible] two decks.

[illegible] result of the examination [illegible] they recently underwent at [illegible] Captain George Watkins [illegible] engineer's and a master's [illegible] while his wife holds a license [illegible] and pilot which entitles her [illegible] any craft up to 100 tons bur- [illegible] the waters of the Illinois and its tributaries. Mrs Watkins is a modest and refined woman who is not given to boasting of her exploits along lines into which women seldom venture. But she takes a pardonable degree of pride in the fact that she is not an amateur pilot but is the real thing in that line.

DISPLAYS UNCOMMON ABILITY.

When the excursion season closes the Watkins not infrequently seek other business in the late fall and early spring on the lower reaches of the river and it is while engaged in this work that Mrs. Watkins has the opportunity to display her real ability as a navigator. She has brought the boat up the river in all conditions of wind and current and that, too, when it was handling a great barge piled high with props for the Spring Valley mines or with great walnut logs for a piano factory at Chicago.

As to her ability to handle a crew of deck hands there is a determined glint in her eye which indicates that she can do that also, and she can cook for them as well as she can direct their labors on board. There is nothing mannish or strenuous or new womanish about this lady master of the steamer Watkins—she is a model housekeeper and is household guardian angel for all the crew who dwell upon the boat. This is the plain story of a good woman, refined, pleasant and energetic, who does the work that comes to her thoroughly and who is surprised that her ability to handle a fair-sized fresh water craft should have attracted the attention that it undoubtedly has.



THE STEAMER WATKINS.

MRS. ROSE E. WATKINS.
Granted a License to Pilot Steamers.

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Interstate Commerce Commission.

An opinion at one time prevailed that the members of the interstate commerce commission had an easy time. A place on the board was characterized in the slang of the day as a "soft snap." However this may once have been, it is not true now. The dispatches show that not only is the commission a very busy body, but that its activities are yielding much important information. Its inquiries into the methods of the railroads interested in coal, and into the practices of the Standard Oil Company in absorbing or freezing out opposition, are in the highest degree valuable to the public, and should lead to the redressing of many abuses. If the board were composed of twenty members, all could find work at this time in the field which as yet has been but scratched.

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In a pigeon shoot at Madrid, King Alfonso killed twenty-three birds out of a possible twenty-nine. There has been some improvement in Spanish marksmanship in recent years.

CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED.

TWO DOZEN OF THEM GATHERED IN AT BASEBALL GAME BY OFFICIAL OF HOUSE.

President's Son-in-Law Among Those Corraled by Sergeant-at Arms.—Trouble Caused by Minority Leader Williams.

That the Members of Congress are fond of a ball game was evidenced a few days ago when a call of the House—a desire to obtain a quorum of the members—caused the Sergeant-at-Arms of that body to send out his deputies to arrest whatever members his squad could corral. Twenty-two Congressmen were gathered up from the grandstand and bleachers of the Washington Baseball Club, Mr. Nicholas Longworth and his wife being brought in from the President's box.

It was a delightful spring afternoon and the House was droning along through its business, with John Sharp Williams filibustering and forcing roll calls on everything possible, including the question of a quorum. The weather, as heretofore stated, was fine, and the "call of the ball game" was strong upon the fans of the House. They heeded it and went, and then Mr. Williams became unkind, there was a call for a quorum, and the Sergeant-at-Arms went after the deliquents.

The officers rounded up stray members from all parts of the grounds, and in the executive box found the popular bridegroom from Ohio, with his wife. They are both lovers of the game, as well as otherwise, and the humor of the situation was slow in dawning on them. But they could not resist or argue with constituted authority. They gave parole to proceed at once to the Capitol. They had come in Mrs. Longworth's pretty automobile, and on the return trip they took with them Representative Gaines of West Virginia.

Representative Sibley, of Pennsylvania, with a party of eight members, also went back to the Capitol in an automobile and on the way was held up by a bicycle policeman for exceeding the speed regulations, but when the situation was explained to the officer, they were allowed to proceed. A few moments later the auto party was filing in at the door of the House. The roll call was awaiting them. They marched in, voted, turned on their heels and went straight back to the machine. Before the authorities could get busy they were again speeding toward the ball park.

HORSES WERE TOO SLOW.

A number of the statesmen who were hustled back to the Capitol in carriages were not so fortunate as the Sibley party. They arrived so late that it wasn't worth while to return to the ball park.

A number of the truants are dyed-in-the-wool fans, some making regular but not daily excursions to the ball park, while others can afford to eschew the affairs of state every day to see a game. On the occasion of their arrest, a number had made their first visit to see the ball thrown around. Before the House was called to order the next day the delinquents gathered about to hold a consultation meeting.

"It was too bad that we had to leave just when there was a chance for Washington to tie the score, with three men on bases," wailed Representative Sherman, of New York, chairman of the Republican Congressional campaign committee.

"Oh, go on," added Congressman McKinley, of Illinois, "our Chicago team is too strong for the Nationals. Their pitcher struck out the next two men up, leaving your three still hanging on their bases."

"Of course it was up to that California recruit on the home team to make the star stunt of the day," added Representative McKinley, who hails from Santa Rosa, Cal.

Others in the gathering seemed to assail Representative Sibley for coaxing them to leave the House for a ball game, as they considered it a blackeye for them to be caught away from their post of duty.

Among the few whom the Sergeant-at-Arms had gathered in were Representatives Loud, of Michigan; Cousins, of Iowa; Thomas, of Ohio; Dunwell, of New York and Burleigh, of Maine. Representative Rodenburg, of Illinois, was out at the park, but seems to have been the sole truant who escaped the officer, and was permitted to see the game through.

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Wellman and the Pole.

As the time draws near for Walter Wellman, the newspaper correspondent, to make his proposed "dash for the North Pole" by means of an airship, the world at large is waking up to the vast daring and importance of the attempt. The scheme cuts adrift absolutely from all other of the time-honored [illegible] of traveling over the eternal ice of the Arctic zone. Mr. Wellman is no novice in arctic travel, as he has already made one attempt for the Pole, in the old fashioned way.

From Spitzbergen, Wellman, together with Maj. Henry B. Hersey, representing the United States Weather Bureau, and M. [illegible] Smith, a wireless operator, will start in the biggest airship ever constructed on the 600-mile journey toward the goal of so many men's desires. If the airship works and the winds remain true to the analysis of them made by the Nansen expedition, the thing is done.

The North Pole is a terribly illusive sort of nonentity, and a thousand unforeseen calamities may be ready to pounce upon Walter Wellman and his plucky associates. Yet the quest is not an absolutely forlorn hope. To the American newspaper man may yet be given the honor of locating the North Pole, just as to a British newspaper man was given the glory of cuttin, Africa in twain.

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The Princess' Bridal Dress.

Princess Ena's wedding dress attracted great interest in Spain, as it is truly a Spanish product, in fabric and finish, except for the wonderful Brussels lace, which was brought to adorn it. It was a fancy of the King and of the Queen-mother that the wedding dress should be made in Spain, and the Princess Ena graciously fell in with this patriotic sentiment. The dress is, therefore, one of the special presents from the King and is a marvel of elegance.

The silk was manufactured from a special pattern in one of the large Spanish silk establishments. It was made up with all the artistic skill of the court dressmakers. The silk is heavily overlaid with wonderful silver embroidery, with soft frills of the finest Brussels lace, said to have cost $50 a yard. The laces were publicly exhibited before being put on the dress, and excited the admiration and astonishment of even the aristocratic ladies of Madrid. Orange blossoms were profusely used with the silver embroideries and laces for the corsage, and even in dainty clusters along the train, which is four yards long.

According to Spanish traditions, the bride must afterward present this wedding dress to the Virgin de la Paloma, the popular protectress of maternity.

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"Naive" Questions.

Mrs. Alexander, the novelist, lives in Florence. There a young American woman recently interviewed her.

"Mrs. Alexander was delightful," said the young woman. "She amused me very much. I, too, amused her—she thought me naive.

"Once, when I asked her a certain question about the financial side of novel writing, she declared that my question was as naive as that of a little Florentine child's that she had heard about the day before.

"This child, at dinner with her parents, turned to her mother and said:

"'Mamma, where were you born?'

"'At Padua, darling.'

"'But I was born in Florence, wasn't I?'

"'Yes, dear.'

"'And father, where was he born?'

"'In Venice.'

"The little girl looked gravely from one to the other.

"'Isn't it funny,' she said, 'that we should all have met like this.'"

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Her Innate Diplomacy.

Patient to Pretty Nurse—"Will you be my wife when I recover?"

Pretty Nurse—"Certainly."

Patient—"Then you love me? Ah, me!"

Pretty Nurse—"Oh, no; that's merely a part of the treatment. I must keep my patients cheerful; I promised this morning to run away with a married man who had lost both his legs."—Houston Post.

The White Company
A Sequel to "Sir Nigel"
By Sir A. Conan Doyle

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

The scenes of the story are laid in the 14th century. The monks of the Cistercian Monastery Abbey of Beaulieu, assemble to witness the trial of a lay brother, known as Hordle John, upon numerous grave charges brought against him. He pleads guilty and is sentenced to be expelled from the Order and at the same time it is decreed that he be dragged forth and scourged from the Abbey's precincts. He threatens to assault a number of the brethren, and in the excitement escapes. Shortly after another of the lay-brethren of the monastery, Alleyne Edricson, takes his departure from the monastery in accordance with provision of his father's will, that in his twentieth year he shall go forth into the world for one year to choose for himself his future calling. In sadness he wanders from the monastery on his way to visit his brother, the Socman of Minstead whose reputation is a most unsavory one. Night coming on, he seeks shelter in a road side inn.

CHAPTER III

Though it was an autumn evening and somewhat warm, a huge fire of heaped billets of wood crackled and sparkled in a broad, open grate, some of the smoke escaping up a rude chimney, but the greater part rolling out into the room, so that the air was thick with it, and a man coming from without could scarce catch his breath. On this fire a great caldron bubbled and simmered, giving forth a rich and promising smell. Seated round it were a dozen or so folk, of all ages and conditions, who set up such a shout as Alleyne entered that he stood peering at them through the smoke, uncertain what this greeting might portend.

"A rouse! A rouse!" cried one rough-looking fellow in a tattered jerkin. "One more round of mead or ale, and the score to the last comer."

"'Tis the law of the Pied Merlin!" shouted another. "Ho, there, Dame Eliza! Here is fresh custom come to the house, and not a drain for the company."

"I will take your orders, gentles; I will assuredly take your orders," the landlady answered, bustling in with her hands full of leathern drinking-cups. "What is it that you drink, then? Beer for the lads of the forest, mead for the gleeman, strong waters for the tinker, and wine for the rest. It is an old custom of the house, young sir. It has been the use at the Pied Merlin this many a year back that the company should drink to the health of the last comer. Is it your pleasure to humor it?"

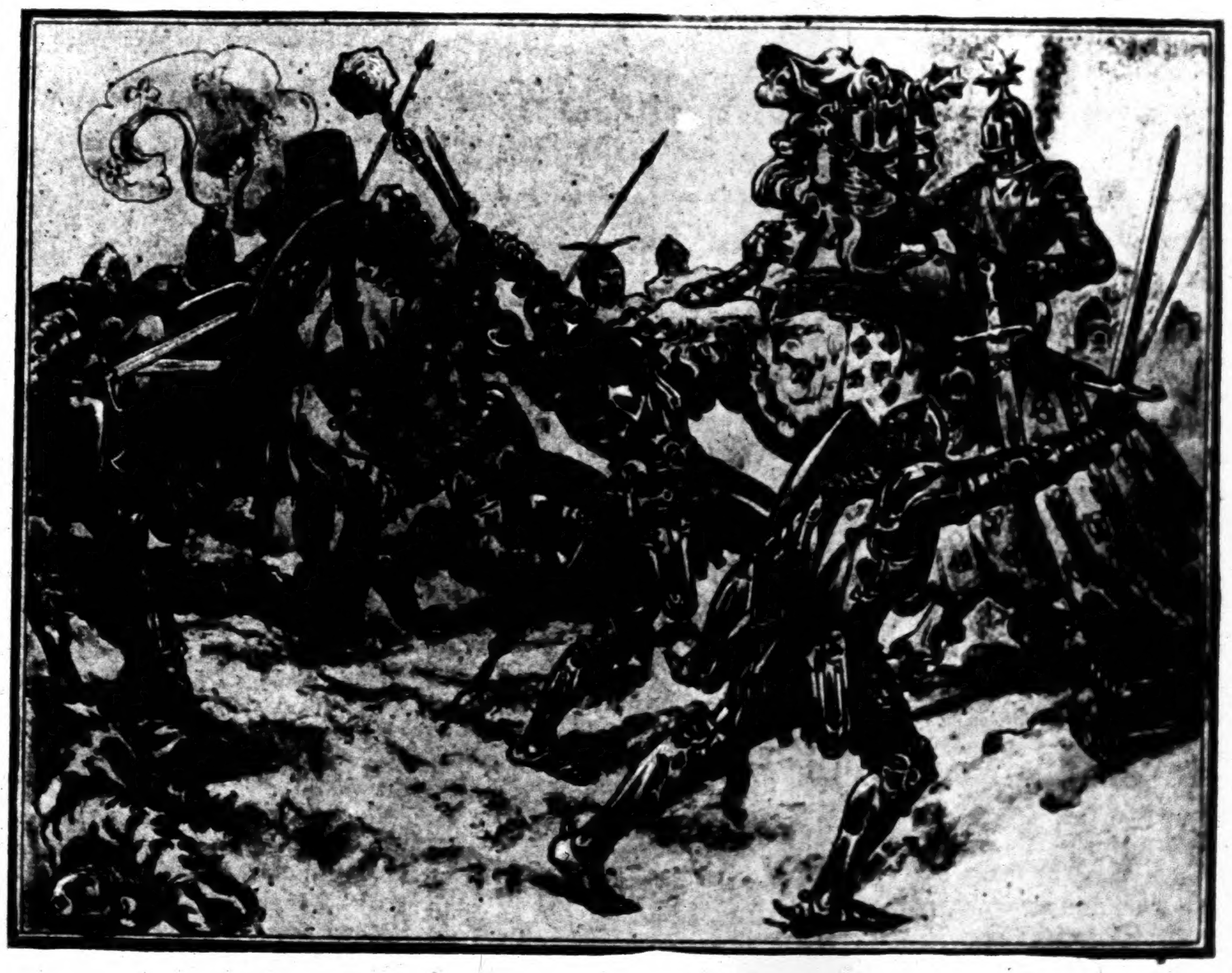
"Why, good dame," said Alleyne, "I would not offend the customs of your house, but it is only sooth when I say that my purse is a thin one. As far as two pence will go, however, I shall be right glad to do my part."

"Plainly said and bravely spoken my suckling friar," roared a deep voice, and a heavy hand fell upon Alleyne's shoulder. Looking up, he saw beside him his former cloister companion, the renegade monk, Hordle John.

"By the thorn of Glastonbury! ill days are coming upon Beaulieu," said he. "Here they have got rid in one day of the only two men within their walls—for I have had mine eyes upon thee, youngster, and I know that for all thy baby face there is the making of a man in thee."

While he was speaking the landlady came in again, bearing a broad platter, upon which stood all the beakers and flagons charged to the brim with the brown ale or the ruby wine. Behind her came a maid with a high pile of wooden plates, and a great sheaf of spoons, one of which she handed round to each of the travellers. Two of the company, who were dressed in the weather-stained green doublet of foresters, lifted the big pot off the fire, and a third, with a huge pewter ladle, served out a portion of steaming collops to each guest. Alleyne bore his share and his ale-mug away with him to a retired trestle in the corner, where he could sup in peace and watch the strange scene, which was so different from those silent and well-ordered meals to which he was accustomed.

Three or four of the men round the fire were evidently under-keepers and verderers from the forest, sunburned and bearded, with the quick restless eye and lithe movements of the deer among which they lived. Close to the corner of the chimney sat a middle-aged gleeman, clad in a faded garb of Norwich cloth, the tunic of which was so outgrown that it did but fasten at the neck and at the waist. His face was swollen and coarse, and his watery, protruding eyes spoke of a life which never wandered very far from the wine-pot. A gilt harp, blotched with many stains and two of its strings missing, was tucked under one of his arms, while with the other he scooped greedily at his platter. Next to him sat two other men of about the same age, one with a trimming of fur to his coat, which gave him a dignity which was evidently dearer to him than his comfort, for he still drew it round him in spite of the hot glare of the fagots. The other, clad in a dirty russet suit with a long sweeping doublet, had a cunning foxy face with keen twinkling eyes and a peaky beard. Next to him sat Hordle John, and beside him three other rough unkempt fellows with tangled beards and matted hair—free laborers from the adjoining farms, where small patches of freehold property had been suffered to remain scattered about in the heart of the royal demesne. The company was completed by a peasant in a rude dress of undyed sheepskin, with the old-fashioned galligaskins about his legs, and a gayly dressed young man with striped cloak jagged at the edges and parti-colored hosen, who looked about him with high disdain upon his face, and held a blue smelling flask to his nose with one hand while he brandished a busy spoon with the other. In the corner a very fat man was lying all asprawl upon a truss, snoring stertorously, and evidently in the last stage of drunkenness.



"THERE WAS NOT A BATTLE BUT SIR NIGEL WAS IN THE HEART OF IT.

Alleyne listened to the talk which went on round the fire.

"Elbow room for Floyting Will!" cried a woodman. "Twang us a merry lilt."

"Aye, aye, the 'Lasses of Lancaster,'" one suggested.

"Or 'St. Simeon and the Devil.'"

"Or the 'Jest of Hendy Tobias.'"

To all those suggestions the jongleur made no response, but sat with his eye fixed abstractedly upon the ceiling, as one who calls words to his mind. Then, with a sudden sweep across the strings, he broke out into a song so gross and so foul that ere he had finished a verse the pure-minded lad sprang to his feet with the blood tingling in his face.

"How can you sing such things?" he cried. "You, too, an old man who should be an example to others."

The wayfarers all gazed in the utmost astonishment at the interruption.

"By the holy Dicon of Hampole! our silent clerk has found his tongue," said one of the woodmen. "What is amiss with the song, then? How has it offended your babyship?"

"A milder and better-mannered song hath never been heard within these walls!" cried another. "What sort of talk is this for a public inn?"

"Shall it be a litany, my good clerk?" shouted a third; "or would a hymn be good enough to serve?"

The jongleur had put down his harp in high dudgeon. "Am I to be preached to by a child?" he cried, staring across at Alleyne with an inflamed and angry countenance. "Is a hairless infant to raise tongue against me, when I have sung in every fair from Tweed to Trent, and have twice been named aloud by the High Court of the Minstrels at Beverly? I shall sing no more to-night."

"Nay, but you will so," said one of the laborers. "Hi! Dame Eliza, bring a stoup of your best to Will, to clear his throat. Go forward with thy song, and if our girl-faced clerk does not love it he can take to the road and go whence he came."

"Nay, but not too fast," broke in Hordle John. "There are [illegible] words in this matter. It may be that my little comrade has been over-quick in reproof, he having gone early into the cloisters and seen little of the rough ways and words of the world. Yet there is truth in what he says, for as you know well, the song was not of the cleanest. I shall stand by him, therefore, and he shall neither be put out on the road, nor shall his ears be offended indoors."

"Indeed, your high and mighty grace," sneered one of the yeomen, "have you in sooth so ordained?"

"By the Virgin!" said a second, "I think that you may both chance to find yourselves upon the road before long."

"And so belabored as to be scarce able to crawl along it," cried a third.

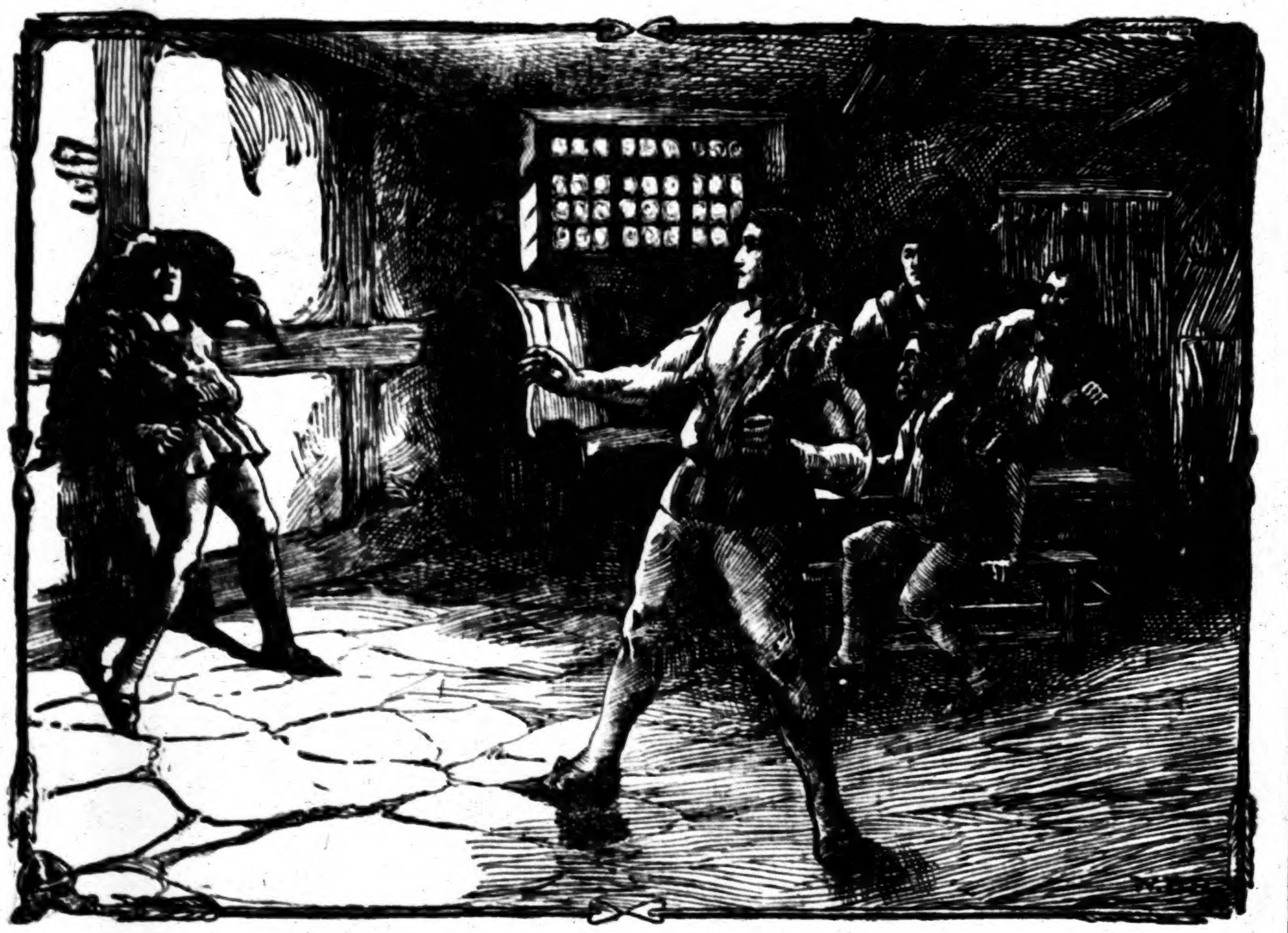
"Nay, I shall go! I shall go!" said Alleyne hurriedly, as Hordle John began to roll up his sleeves, and bare an arm like a leg of mutton. "I would not have you brawl about me."

"Hush, lad!" he whispered, "I count them not a fly. They may find they have more tow on their distaff than they know how to spin. Stand thou clear and give me space."

Both the foresters and the laborers had risen from their bench, and Dame Eliza and the travelling doctor had flung themselves between the two parties with soft words and soothing gestures, when the door of the Pied Merlin was flung violently open, and the attention of the company was drawn from their own quarrel to the new-comer who had burst so unceremoniously upon them.

CHAPTER IV.

He was a middle-sized man, of most massive and robust build, with an arching chest and extraordinary breadth of shoulder. His shaven face was as brown as a hazel-nut, tanned and dried by the weather, with harsh well-marked features, which were not improved by a long white scar which stretched from the corner of his left nostril to the angle of the jaw. His eyes were bright and searching, with something of menace and of authority in their quick glitter, and his mouth was firm-set and hard, as befitted one who was wont to set his face against danger. A straight sword by his side and a painted long-bow jutting over his shoulder proclaimed his profession, while his scarred brigandine of chain-mail and his dinted steel cap showed that he was no holiday soldier, but one who was even now fresh from the wars. A white surcoat, with the Lion of St. George in red upon the centre, covered his broad breast, while a sprig of new-plucked broom at the side of his head-gear gave a touch of gayety and grace to his grim, war-worn equipment.



"HORDLE JOHN HURLED HIM ACROSS THE ROOM SO THAT HIS HEAD CRACKED AGAINST THE WALL."

"La petite is frightened," said he, "Ah, c'est l'amour, l'amour! Curse this trick of French, which will stick to my throat. I must wash it out with some good English ale. By my hilt! camarades, there is no drop of French blood in my body, and I am a true English bowman, Samkin Aylward by name; and I tell you, mes amis, that it warms my very heart-roots to set my feet on the dear old land once more. When I came off the galley at Hythe, this very day, I down on my bones, and I kissed the good brown earth, as I kiss thee now, ma belle, for it was eight long years since I had seen it. The very smell of it seemed life to me. But where are my six rascals? Hola, there! En avant!"

At the order, six men, dressed as common drudges, marched solemnly into the room, each bearing a huge bundle upon his head. They formed in military line, while the soldier stood in front of them with stern eyes, checking off their several packages.

"Number one—a French feather-bed with the two counterpanes of white sandell," said he.

"Here, worthy sir," answered the first of the bearers, laying a great package down in the corner.

"Number two—seven ells of red Turkey cloth and nine ells of cloth of gold. Put it down by the other. Good dame, I prythee give each of these men a bottrine of wine or a jack of ale. Three—a full piece of white Genoan velvet with twelve ells of purple silk. Thou rascal, there is dirt on the hem! Thou hast brushed it against some wall, coquin!"

"Not I, most worthy sir," cried the carrier, shrinking away from the fierce eyes of the bowman.

"I say yes, dog! By the three kings! I have seen a man gasp out his breath for less. Had you gone through the pain and unease that I have done to earn these things you would be at more care. I swear by my ten finger bones that there is not one of them that hath not cost its weight in French blood! Four—a incense-boat, a ewer of silver, a gold buckle, and a cope worked in pearls. I found them, camarades, at the Church of St. Denis in the harrying of Narbonne, and I took them away with me lest they fall into the hands of the wicked. Five—a cloak of fur turned up with minever, a gold goblet with stand and cover, and a box of rose-colored sugar. See that you lay them together. Six—a box of moneys, three pounds of Limousine gold-work, a pair of boots, silver tagged, and, lastly, a store of naping linen. So, the tally is complete! Here is a groat apiece, and you may go."

"Go whither, worthy sir?" asked one of the carriers.

"Whither? To the devil, if ye will. What is it to me? Now, ma belle, to supper. A pair of cold capons, a mortress of brawn, or what you will, with a flask or two of the right Gascony. I have crowns in my pouch, my sweet, and I mean to spend them. Bring in wine while the food is dressing. Buvons, my brave lads! You shall each empty a stoup with me."

Here was an offer which the company in an English inn, at that or any other date, are slow to refuse. The flagons were regathered, and came back with the white foam dripping over their edges. Two of the woodmen and three of the laborers drank their portions off hurriedly and trooped off together, for their homes were distant and the hour late. The others, however, drew closer, leaving the place of honor to the right of the gleeman to the free-handed newcomer. He had thrown off his steel cap and his brigandine, and had placed them with his sword, his quiver, and his painted long-bow, on the top of his varied heap of plunder in the corner. Now, with his thick and somewhat bowed legs stretched in front of the blaze, his green jerkin thrown open, and a great quart pot in his corded fist, he looked the picture of comfort and good-fellowship. His hard-set face had softened, and the thick crop of crisp brown curls which had been hidden by his helmet grew low upon his massive neck. He might have been forty years of age, though hard toil and harder pleasure had left their grim marks upon his features. Alleyne sat, staring with open eyes at a type of man so strange and so unlike any whom he had met. Men had been good or had been bad in his catalogue, but here was a man who was fierce one instant and gentle the next, with a curse on his lips and a smile in his eye. What was to be made of such a man as that?

It chanced that the soldier looked up and saw the questioning glance which the young clerk threw upon him. He raised his flagon and drank to him, with a merry flash of his white teeth.

"A toi, mon garcon!" he cried. "Hast surely never seen a man-at-arms, that thou shouldst stare so?"

"I never have," said Alleyne frankly, "though I have oft heard talk of their deeds."

"By my hilt!" cried the other, "if you were to cross the narrow sea you would find them as thick as bees at a teehole. Couldst not shoot a bolt down any street of Bordeaux, I warrant, but you would pink archer, squire or knight."

"And where got you all those pretty things?" asked Hordle John, pointing at the heap in the corner.

"Where there is as much more waiting for any brave lad to pick it up. Where a good man can always earn a good wage, and where he need look upon no man as his paymaster, but just reach his hand out and help himself. Aye, it is a goodly and a proper life. And here I drink to mine old comrades, and the saints be with them! A rouse all together, mes enfants, under pain of my displeasure! To Sir Claude Latour and the White Company!"

"Sir Claude Latour and the White Company!" shouted the travellers, draining off their goblets.

"Well quaffed, mes braves! It is for me to fill your cups again, since you have drained them to my dear lads of the white jerkin. Hola, mon ange, bring wine and ale. How runs the old stave?"

"We'll drink altogether
To the gray goose feather,
And to the land where the gray goose
flew."

He roared out the catch in a harsh unmusical voice, and ended with a shout of laughter. "I trust that I am a better bowman than a minstrel," said he.

"Methinks I have some remembrance of the lilt," remarked the gleeman, running his fingers over the strings. "Hoping that it will give thee no offence, most holy sir"—with a vicious snap at Alleyne—"and with the kind permit of the company, I will venture upon it."

Many a time in the after days Alleyne Edrickson seemed to see that scene, for all that so many which were stranger and more stirring were soon to crowd upon him. The fat, red-faced gleeman, the listening group, the archer with upraised finger beating in time to the music, and the huge sprawling figure of Hordle John, all thrown into red light and black shadow by the flickering fire in the centre—memory was to come often lovingly back to it.

At the time he was lost in admiration at the deft way in which the jongleur disguised the loss of his two missing strings, and the lusty, hearty fashion in which he trolled out his little ballad of the outland bowmen, which ran in some such fashion as this:

"What of the bow?
The bow was made in England:
Of true wood, of yew wood,
The wood of English bows;
So men who are free
Love the old yew-tree
And the land where the yew tree grows.

"What of the cord?
The cord was made in England:
A rough cord, a tough cord,
A cord that bowmen love;
So we'll drain our jacks
To the English flax
And the land where the hemp was wove.

"What of the shaft?
The shaft was cut in England:
A long shaft, a strong shaft,
Barbed and trim and true;
So we'll drink all together
To the gray goose feather
And the land where the gray goose flew.

"What of the men?
The men were bred in England:
The bowmen—the yeomen—
The lads of dale and fell.
Here's to you—and to you!
To the hearts that are true
And the land where the true hearts dwell."

"Well sung, by my hilt!" shouted the archer, in high delight. "Many a night have I heard that song, both in the old war-time and after, in the days of the White Company, when Black Simon of Norwich would lead the stave, and four hundred of the best bowmen that ever drew string would come roaring in upon the chorus. I have seen old John Hawkwood, the same who has led half the company into Italy, stand laughing in his beard as he heard it, until his plates rattled again. But to get the full smack of it ye must yourselves be English bowmen, and be far off upon an outland soil."

"It passes me," he cried, "how all you lusty fellows can bide scratching your backs at home when there are such doings over the seas. Look at me—what have I to do? It is but the eye to the cord, the cord to the shaft, and the shaft to the mark. There is the whole song of it."

"And the wage?" asked a laborer.

"You see what the wage brings," he answered. "I eat of the best. I treat my friend, and I ask no friend to treat me. I clap a silk gown upon my girl's back. Never a knight's lady shall be better betrimmed and betrinketed. How of all that, mon garcon? And how of the heap of trifles that you can see for yourselves in yonder corner? They are from the South French, every one, upon whom I have been making war. By my hilt! camarades, I think that I may let my plunder speak for itself."

Though there may be peace between our own provinces and the French, yet within the marches of France there is always war, for the country is much divided against itself, and is furthermore harried by bands of flayers, skinners, Brabacons, tardvenus, and the rest of them. When every man's grip is on his neighbor's throat, and every five-sous-piece of a baron is marching with tuck of drum to fight whom he will, it would be a strange thing if five hundred brave English boys could not pick up a living. Now that Sir John Hawkwood hath gone with the East Anglian lads and the Nottingham woodmen into the service of the Marquis of Montferrat to fight against the Lord of Milan, there are but ten-score of us left; yet I may be able to bring some back with me to fill the ranks of the White Company. By the tooth of Peter! it would be a bad thing if I could not muster many a Hamptonshire man who would be ready to strike in under the red flag of St. George, and the more so if Sir Nigel Loring of Cristchurch, should don hauberk once more and take the lead of us.

"Ah, you would indeed be in luck then," quoth the woodman; "for it is said that, setting aside the prince, and mayhap good old Sir John Chandos, there was not in the whole army a man of such tried courage."

"It is sooth, every of it," the archer answered. "I have seen him with these two eyes in a stricken field, and never did a man carry himself better. Mon Dieu! yes, ye would not credit it to look at him, or to hearken to his soft voice, but from the sailing from Orwell down to the foray to Paris, and that is clear twenty years, there was not a skirmish, onfall, sally, bushment, escalado, or battle, but Sir Nigel was in the heart of it. I go now to Christchurch with a letter to him from Sir Claude Latour, to ask him if he will take the place of Sir John Hawkwood; and there is the more chance that he will if I bring one or two likely men at my heels. What say you, woodman: wilt leave the bucks to loose a shaft at a nobler mark?"

The forester shook his head. "I have wife and child at Emery Down," quoth he; "I would not leave them for such a venture."

"You then, young sir?" asked the archer.

"Nay, I am a man of peace," said Alleyne Edricson. "Besides I have other work to do."

"Peste!" growled the soldier, striking his flagon on the board until the dishes danced again. "What, in the name of the devil, hath come over the folk? Why sit ye all moping by the fireside, like crows round a dead horse, when there is man's work to be done within a few short leagues of ye? Out upon you all, as a set of laggards and hang-backs! By my hilt! I believe that the men of England are all in France already, and that what is left behind are in sooth the women dressed up in their paltocks and hosen."

"Archer," quoth Hordle John, "you have lied more than once and more than twice; for which, and also because I see much in you to mislike, I am sorely tempted to lay you upon your back."

"By my hilt! then, I have found a man at last!" shouted the bowman. "And, 'fore God, you are a better man than I take you for if you can lay me on my back. For seven long years I have found no man in the Company who could make my jerkin dusty."

"We have had enough bobance and boasting," said Hordle John, rising and throwing off his doublet. "I will show you that there are better men left in England than ever went thieving to France."

"Pasques Dieu!" cried the archer, loosening his jerkin, and eyeing his foeman over with the keen glance of one who is a judge of manhood. "I have only once before seen such a body of a man. By your leave, my red-headed friend, I should be right sorry to exchange buffets with you; and I will allow that there is no man in the Company who would pull against you on a rope; so let that be a salve to your pride. On the other hand, I should judge that you have led a life of ease for some months back, and that my muscle is harder than your own. I am ready to wager upon myself against you, if you are not afeard."

"Afeard, thou lurden!" growled big John. "I never saw the face yet of a man that I was afeard of. Come out, and we shall see who is the better man."

"But the wager?"

"I have nought to wager. Come out for the love and the lust of the thing."

"Nought to wager!" cried the soldier. "Why, idiot, you have that which I covet above all things. It is that big body of thine that I am after. See now. I have a French feather bed there, which I have been at pains to keep these years back. I had it at the sacking of Issodun, and the king himself hath not such a bed. If you throw me, it is thine; but, if I throw you, then you are under a vow to serve the White Company as long as we be enrolled."

"Then you may bid farewell to your bed, soldier," roared Hordle John.

"Nay; I shall keep the bed, and I shall have you to France in spite of your teeth, and you shall live to thank me for it. How shall it be, then, my infant? Collar and elbow, or close-lock, or catch how you can?"

"To the devil with your tricks!" said John, opening and shutting his great red hands. "Stand forth, and let me clip thee."

"Shalt clip me as best you can, then," quoth the archer, moving out into the open space, and keeping a most wary eye upon his opponent. He had thrown off his green jerkin, and his chest was covered only by a pink silk jupon, or undershirt, cut low in the neck and sleeveless. Hordle John was near stripped from his waist upward, and his huge body, with his great muscles swelling out like the gnarled roots of an oak, towered high above the soldier. The other, however, though near a foot shorter, was a man of great strength; and there was a gloss upon his white skin which was wanting in the heavier limbs of the renegade monk. He was quick on his feet too, and skilled at the game; so that it was clear, from the poise of head and shine of eye, that he counted the chances to be in his favor. It would have been hard that night, through the whole length of England, to set up a finer pair in the face of each other.

Big John stood waiting in the centre with a sullen, menacing eye, and his red hair in a bristle, while the archer paced lightly and swiftly to the right and the left with crooked knee and hands advanced. Then with a sudden dash, so swift and fierce that the eye could scarce follow it, he flew in upon his man and locked his leg around him. It was a grip that between men of equal strength would mean a fall; but Hordle John tore him off from him as he might a rat, and hurled him across the room, so that his head cracked up against the wall.

"Ma foi!" cried the bowman, passing his fingers through his curls. "you were not far from the feather-bed then, mon gar."

Nothing daunted, he approached his man once more; but this time with more caution than before. With a quick feint he threw the other off his guard, and then, bounding upon him, threw his legs round his bull neck, in the hope of bearing him to the ground with the sudden shock. With a bellow of rage, Hordle John squeezed him limp in his huge arms; and then, picking him up, cast him down upon the floor with a force that might well have splintered a bone or two, had not the archer with the most perfect coolness clung to the other's forearms to break his fall. As it was, he dropped upon his feet and kept his balance, though it sent a jar through his frame which set every joint a-creaking. He bounded back from his perilous foeman; but the other, heated by the bout, rushed madly after him, and so gave the practised wrestler the very vantage for which he had planned. As big John flung himself upon him, the archer ducked under the great red hands that clutched for him, and, catching his man round the thighs, hurled him over his shoulder—helped as much by his own mad rush as by the trained strength of the heave. To Alleyne's eye, it was as if John had taken unto himself wings and flown. As he hurtled through the air, with giant limbs revolving, the lad's heart was in his mouth; for surely no man ever yet had such a fall and came scathless out of it. In truth, hardy as the man was, his neck had been assuredly broken had he not pitched head first on the very midriff of the drunken artist, who was slumbering so peacefully in the corner, all unaware of these stirring doings. The luckless limner, thus suddenly brought out from his dreams, sat up with a piercing yell, while Hordle John bounded back into the circle almost as rapidly as he had left it.

"One more fall, by all the saints!" he cried, throwing out his arms.

"Not I," quoth the archer, pulling on his clothes. "I have come well out of the business. I would sooner wrestle with the great bear of Navarre."

"It was a trick!" cried John.

"Aye was it! By my ten finger-bones! it is a trick that will add a proper man to the ranks of the Company!"

"Oh, for that," said the other, "count it not a fly: for I had promised myself a good hour ago that I should go with thee, since the life seems to be a goodly and proper one. Yet I would fain have had the feather-bed."

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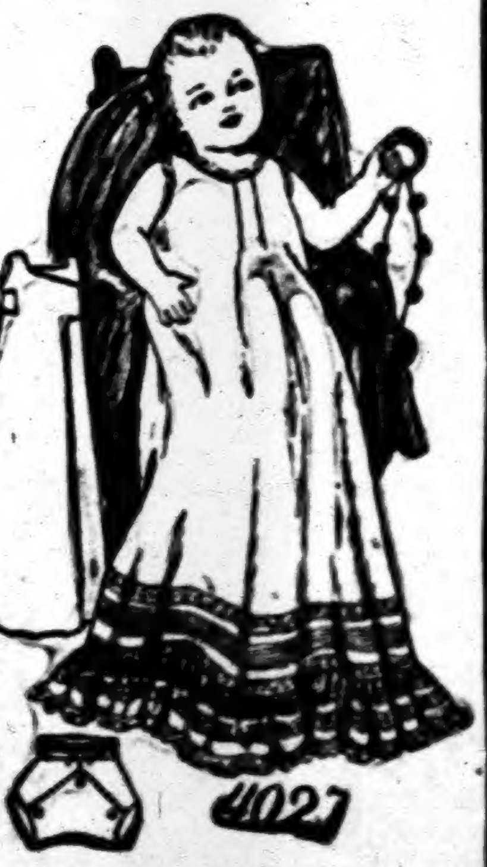

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MADAME PRESIDENT AND DELEGATES—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

When I received the invitation to be with you here to-day and speak upon the subject "Forestry and Homecrofts," as it is announced on the program, I felt that the occasion was one of so much importance, and the opportunity one which I so greatly appreciated, that I ought to do something which I rarely do, and that was to at least think out a speech in advance. I was asked for a manuscript of it for the press, but I felt that it was unsafe to give it because I never did that yet that something didn't happen that made me lay aside my speech and talk about something else. I have a speech prepared which was planned to last for half an hour, and there it is (holding up a card). Now, I have fifteen minutes to speak, and I am going to save that speech for some other occasion, in some other place, and talk to you about something which has been suggested to me here this morning by the address we have just listened to from Mr. Mills.

I was born in California and spent my life there (applause from the California delegates) until within a very few years when my work in the National Irrigation Movement took me away from my native state. But I want to take advantage of this opportunity to stand here and make a plea for the preservation of those Temples of God—the Big Trees of California. (Applause.)

I question very much whether those who are here to-day realise the power that is yours, in bringing about right action, whether it be in congressional or state legislation. We often say that this is a government of the people, and that it is controlled by their votes. So it is. But behind the vote is the thought of the people. It is public opinion which controls this country. The vote is merely a registering of that opinion; and the thought of the people which precedes that opinion and brings about reforms, is, in my judgment, often a thing that springs from the minds of the women of the country rather than from the minds of the men of the country.

I am free to say that in my earlier years, and before I had a wider experience and opportunities of observation, I was not a believer in giving the ballot to the women. I am not here to make a plea for that to-day, because I am not so much impressed with the importance of it as others who think that the ballot is the main thing. It is the conversation of the home circle and the thoughts that spring most often from the minds of the mothers of the country that control this country. (Applause.)

And although I believe to-day that the status of the man and the woman, so far as their rights of citizenship and rights before the law are concerned, should be the same, I want to lay that conclusion before you simply as a basis for the broader statement that women can control this country by the power of thought without the ballot. If the women who are here to-day and those who are affiliated with you in this great organization, would take up one or two things as the result of this conference and go hence and agitate it in every home circle, and in every women's club, and in every village and city, and through the columns of every newspaper in the land, and by correspondence, you could accomplish within the next twelve months two great things which would be a record of accomplishment sufficient for one year of hard work for your organization, and that is, first, to save the big trees of California (Applause); and, second, to secure the passage of the bill providing for forest reserves in the White Mountains and on the Appalachian Range. (Applause.)

If those great trees in California were once destroyed they could not be replaced in centuries and probably never. They were there when Christ walked the earth. They were there when Rome shone resplendent in all her glory. They were there when Carthage nestled amid green fields and vineyards on the southern shores of the Mediterranean. They were there when Palmyra, with all her magnificence, was the meeting place of the caravans traveling between Asia and the Mediterranean country. And to-day they stand there pleading with their out-spreading branches against ruthless destruction to satisfy the greed of man.

We may go back through history, and ruined city after ruined city shows how ephemeral is everything that man builds. Did is never occur to you, has it never occurred to those who are interested in uplifting and increasing the power for good of the church, and in carrying its missionary work into the cities and into the slums and into the tenements, where, God knows, it is needed most of anywhere on this earth—has it never occurred to you that a child nurtured in the tenements and in the slums and in the City flats, and seeing nothing around it but bricks and mortar and asphalt and trolley-cars and things that man has made, lives where there is nothing to create a conception of a higher power, and lacks the influence of the splendid manifestations of nature, which are the most convincing revelation that we have that there is a Creator, and that there is a God, and that there should be a faith in religion in the heart of every man.

If you want to make this a religious nation, as you must if it is to be preserved, you must get the children of the cities back to nature, and under the spell of its influence, or at least rear them in an environment where they can see and be convinced by the miracles of nature's mysteries that there is "a God who Rules the world and Rolls the ages on." (Applause.)

And so through you I appeal not only to the women of the country, but to the churches of the country, to put forth every influence, not only to save those great trees in California, but to aid this whole great movement for the preservation of the forests we have, by their right use, for the planting of new forests, and for the scattering through this great nation, in every state and territory, of forest plantations that, when they come to maturity a generation from now, will supply every state with wood and timber of every kind for every purpose from Forests and Tree Plantations within its own borders.

I have no time today to go into details, but if you will go into the South and see the actual conditions with reference to the water supply on the streams flowing from the Appalachian mountains, and study the beauties of that country, you will be converted in an instant to the necessity for the creation of the Appalachian Forest reserve; and the same thing is true of the proposed White Mountain Forest Reservation in New England. Those Reserves are comparatively small things in the amount of money involved. If we can throw money to the birds, as a manure spreader throws it out of the back of a wagon into the field, to build the Panama canal and manage the conquest of the Philippine Islands, and to build huge battleships, I maintain that we can at least spare money enough to perpetuate the forests that God gave us and for the preservation of all the Internal Resources of our country at home. (Applause.)

I maintain another thing, and that is that if the women who are here today would go to their homes from this convention, and take up and study the possibilities of the development of Arizona and New Mexico under a policy which will reserve for national control the forests and the water supply which are the only things that keep that great country from going back to the desert, you would save this nation from the infamy of joining Arizona and New Mexico in the bonds of joint statehood. In the face of your opposition that great wrong could never be accomplished. All women in the land should rise up and protest against it, because it is abandoning the destiny and development of the foundation of all the resources for homemaking of those territories to the unrestrained legislative control of a legislature which will be dominated by the most evil political influences that ever existed in any state—the offscourings of the worst political rottenness that ever prevailed in Pennsylvania, coupled with the iniquities that will prevail by reason of the fact that so large a proportion of the population of New Mexico cannot even speak the English Language. The joint statehood bill proposes to give to the control of such a legislature as that, without any possible check or hinderance, a land grant of about twenty million acres to grab and speculate with and graft on and practically to do with as they please. (Applause.)

I only want to say in closing: If you find crime anywhere; if you find a man gone wrong anywhere; if you find political corruption or anything going wrong in our political institutions, you will find, if you trace it back, that the fault lies in its original source, at some place or other, in the fact that there was not the right kind of a home and the right kind of a mother. If you find a man of strong and sterling character (or a woman either) you trace it back and you will find that it was because there was the right kind of a mother, and the right kind of a home.

We have heard a good deal lately about the "man behind the gun" and the "man behind the pick" and "the man behind the ballot" and the "man behind" a great many other things, but I want to tell you that you can pile them all one upon another like Ossa upon Pelion and all of them together are not of as much importance as the "Mother behind the Home!" (Applause.)

If you are to have the right kind of homes and the right kind of mothers everywhere throughout the length and breadth of this great and beautiful country of ours, you must make it easily possible for every man who works and lives by his toil to have a home of his own on the land—a HOMECROFT, however small.

You must train every child in garden schools to know how to plant seeds and make things grow and get food directly from the bossom of Mother Earth. You must so train all boys and girls that their first great ambition will be to get a home of their own with a piece of ground around it large enough for a garden.

The Good Book tells us that "God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food."

God intended that every man and woman and every child should live next to nature and on the land, and every man who marries a woman should put her in a home in the midst of a garden.

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"The Citizen standing in the doorway of his home—contented on his threshold, his family gathered about his hearthstone, while the evening of a well spent day closes in scenes and sounds that are dearest—he shall save the Republic when the drum-tap is futile and the barracks are exhausted."—*Henry W. Grady.*

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We believe that the Patriotic Slogan of the Whole People of this Nation should be "Every Child in a Garden—Every Mother in a Homecroft—and Individual Industrial Independence for Every Worker in a Home of his Own on the Land," and that until he owns such a Home, the concentrated purpose and chief inspiration to labor in the life of every wage worker should be his determination to "Get an Acre and Live on it."

We believe that the Slums and Tenements and Congested Centers of population in the Cities are a savagely deteriorating social, moral and political influence, and that a great public movement should be organized, and the whole power of the nation and the states exerted for the betterment of all the conditions of Rural Life, and to create and upbuild Centers of Social and Civic Life in Country and Suburban Towns and Villages, where Trade and Industry can be so firmly anchored that they cannot be drawn into the Commercial Maelstrom that is now steadily sucking Industry and Humanity into the Vortex of the Great Cities.

We believe that every Citizen in this Country has an inherent and Fundamental Right to an Education which will train him to Earn a Living, and, if need be, to get his living straight from Mother Earth; and that he has the same right to the Opportunity to have the Work to Do which will afford him that living, and to earn not only a comfortable livelihood, but enough more to enable him to be a Homecrofter and to have a Home of his Own, with ground around it sufficient to yield him and his family a Living from the Land as the reward for his own labor.

We believe that the Public Domain is the most precious heritage of the people, and the surest safeguard the nation has against Social Unrest, Disturbance or Upheaval, and that the Cause of Humanity and the Preservation of Social Stability and of our Free Institutions demand that the absorption of the public lands into speculative private ownership, without settlement, be forthwith stopped; and that the nation should create opportunities for Homecrofters by building irrigation and drainage works to reclaim land as fast as it is needed to give every man who wants a Home on the Land a chance to get it.

We believe that, as a Nation, we should be less absorbed with Making Money, and should pay more heed to raising up and training Men who will be Law-Abiding Citizens; that the welfare of our Workers is of more consequence than the mere accumulation of Wealth; and that Stability of National Character and of Social and Business Conditions is of greater importance to the people of this country as a whole than any other one question that is now before them; and we believe that the only way to Preserve such Stability, and to Permanently Maintain our National Prosperity, is to carry into immediate effect and operation the Platform of the Talisman, which is as follows:

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND HOMES ON THE LAND.

1. That children shall be taught gardening and homecraft in the public schools, and that Homecraft and Garden Training Schools shall be established by county, municipal, state, and national governments, where every boy and every man out of work who wants employment where he can gain that knowledge, can learn how to make a home and till the soil and get his living straight from the ground, and where every boy would be taught that his first aim in life should be to get a home of his own on the land.

BUILD HOMECROFTS AS NATIONAL SAFEGUARDS.

2. That the New Zealand system of Land Taxation and Land Purchase and Subdivision, and Advances to Settlers Act, shall be adopted in this country, to the end that land shall be subdivided into small holdings in the hands of those who will till it for a livelihood, and labor find occupation in the creation of homecrofts, which will be perpetual safeguards against the political evils and social discontent resulting from the overgrowth of cities and the sufferings of unemployed wage-earners.

PROTECTION FOR THE AMERICAN HOMECROFT.

3. That Rural Settlement shall be encouraged and the principle of Protection for the American Wageworker and his Home applied directly to the Home by the Exemption from Taxation of all improvements upon, and also of all personal property, not exceeding $2,500 in value, used on and in connection with, every Homecroft or Rural Homestead of not more than ten acres in extent, which the owner occupies as a permanent home and cultivates with his own labor and so provides therefrom all or part of the support for a family.

ENLARGEMENT OF AREA AVAILABLE FOR HOMEMAKING.

4. That the National Government, as part of a comprehensive national policy of internal improvements for river control and regulation, and for the enlargement to the utmost possible extent of the area of the country available for agriculture and Homes on the Land, and for the protection of those Homes from either flood or drouth, shall build not only levees and revetments where needed, and drainage works for the reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands, but shall also preserve existing forests, reforest denuded areas, plant new forests, and build the great reservoirs and other engineering works necessary to safeguard against overflow and save for beneficial use the flood waters that now run to waste.

RECLAMATION AND SETTLEMENT OF THE ARID LANDS.

5. That the National Government shall build the irrigation works necessary to bring water within reach of settlers on the arid lands, the cost of such works to be repaid to the government by such settlers in annual installments without interest, and that the construction of the great irrigation works necessary for the utilization of the waters of such large rivers as the Columbia, the Sacramento, the Colorado, the Rio Grande, and the Missouri, and their tributaries, shall proceed as rapidly as the lands reclaimed will be utilized in small farms by actual settlers and homemakers, who will repay the government the cost of construction of the irrigation works, and that the amount needed each year for construction, as recommended by the Secretary of the Interior, shall be made available by Congress as a loan from the general treasury to the Reclamation Fund, and repaid from lands reclaimed, as required by the National Irrigation Act.

SAVE THE PUBLIC LANDS FOR HOMEMAKERS.

6. That not another acre of the public lands shall ever hereafter be granted to any state or territory for any purpose whatsoever, or to any one other than an actual settler who has built his home on the land and lived on it for five years, and that no more land scrip of any kind shall ever be issued, and that the Desert Land Law and the Commutation Clause of the Homestead Law shall be made to conform to the recommendations of the Public Lands Commission appointed by President Roosevelt and of the Message of the President to Congress.

PLANT FORESTS AND CREATE FOREST PLANTATIONS.

7. That the Timber and Stone Law shall be repealed, and that all public timber lands shall be included in permanent Forest Reserves, the title to the land to be forever retained by the National Government, stumpage only of matured timber to be sold, and young timber to be preserved for future cutting, so that the forests will be perpetuated by right use; and that the National Government shall by the reservation or purchase of existing forest lands, and the planting of new forests, create in every state National Forest Plantations from which, through all the years to come, a sufficient supply of wood and timber can be annually harvested to supply the needs of the people of each state from the Forest Plantations in that state.

UNITED OWNERSHIP OF LAND AND WATER.

8. That it shall be the law of every state and of the United States, that beneficial use is the basis, the measure, and the limit of all rights to water, including riparian rights, and that the right to the use of water for irrigation shall inhere in and be appurtenant to the land irrigated, so that the ownership of the land and the water shall be united, and no right to water as a speculative commodity shall ever be acquired, held or owned.

RIGHT OF APPROPRIATION FOR BENEFICIAL USE.

9. That it shall be the law of every state and of the United States, that all unused and unappropriated waters are public property, subject to appropriation for a beneficial use, first in time being first in right, and that on all interstate streams, priority of use shall give priority of right, throughout the entire course of the stream without regard to state lines, and that in each drainage basin the irrigators therein shall control the distribution of the water.

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Do It Now—Don't Delay

BEEF TRUST RIDER.

Provision Inspecting American Meats Tacked on Agricultural Bill.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL

nator Beveridge presented a rad- amendment to the agricultural ap- riation bill the other day which passed promptly. Back of the and celerity with which this ac- was accomplished is a story. It n interesting one too, for it shows the President for once, at least, able to hold the big stick over the ate, and the great packing inter- and forced the amendment with ch he was in accord.

he rider that was tacked on to the 00,000 appropriation bill in the ate at the last moment without ussion, provides for the same sort an inspection of meats for home sumption that is provided for those ich are sent abroad. It will cost great packing house industry sev million dollars each year, for y will have to pay for the inspec . When the question came up be- Congress as to who should as- ne the expense of this work the king house lobby objected stren usly to putting up any money for it, withstanding the fact that some nths ago when there was an in- fficient appropriation for foreign in- spection, a number of large packing ouse concerns voluntarily offered to fray the cost involved.

ONSUMER PAYS COST ANYWAY.

It is stated that, of course, the pack g house people, otherwise the beef ust, will pass the cost of the inspec on along to the consumer; but as it ill only amount to about 5 or 6 cents head on each carcass the increase ill not be appreciable in the individ al beef steak, at least it ought not to o, but the combination of packers, ealers, wholesalers, retailers, etc., ill doubtless make an excuse for put ing up meat at least a cent a pound, nd thus make an investment of many undred per cent. off the amount hich they pay for the Government spection.

HOW THE TROUBLE BEGAN.

Some time ago Upton Sinclair published "The Jungle." It was a novel nd horrible. It showed that the in- pection service at the Chicago pack ng houses was wholly inadequate. It was proved that the Government in- pectors passed on the conditions of he carcasses when the animals were killed; but after that there were no nspections and the conditions were ncredibly revolting. President Roosevelt read the book and is stated to have been outraged at the statements made. Were they true or were they exaggerated? He made some inquiries and found that the statements were all well founded. Then he was genuinely angry. Secretary Wilson sent a commission out to look into the condition of affairs, but the President was apparently not satisfied with the Government commission, so he sent his close personal friend, Mr. J. B. Reynolds, a prominent social worker and a man of means, and Mr. Charles P. Neill, the United States Commissioner of Labor, on a purely personal inspection tour. The expenses of the two investigators were paid by the Government, but the men received no salaries and the inquiry was, in a way, unofficial.

There has never yet been any written report made public from these two investigators; likely there will not be; but the President knows all they found out, and the packers know it too. Both the President and the packers were horrified; the reasons were different. The story around the Capitol regarding this investigation runs something like this: The packers said, "If this sort of a story gets out it will ruin our business abroad." The President remarked in effect, "If ' 'l that I know gets out, it will ruin your business at home too."

"Now," said the packers, "make any sort of an inspection law you want, pass it and we will stand for it, and promise to be good in the future, but do not make a public scandal of this matter."

FOR A STRICT INSPECTION LAW.

The President is reported to have intimated that he was willing, and the inspection law will be passed, without scandal if it can be, but with scandal if it must. He recognized that there were many innocent interests which would be severely damaged by the publication of this report. What he was after principally was results for the future.

There is another peculiar feature which is having some weight in the ease with which the inspection law gets past what would ordinarily be an almost insurmountable barrier. It seems that Mr. Sinclair is writing another book. It will be more damaging than the Jungle. It is to be an expose of the whole packing business from the report of the "Embalmed Beef Commission" down to the present time —and the combination of official documents and statements of eye witnesses. When this book appears the packers are very anxious to be able to say that the practices alluded to therein are a thing of the past "and that no such conditions can exist under the present Government inspection."

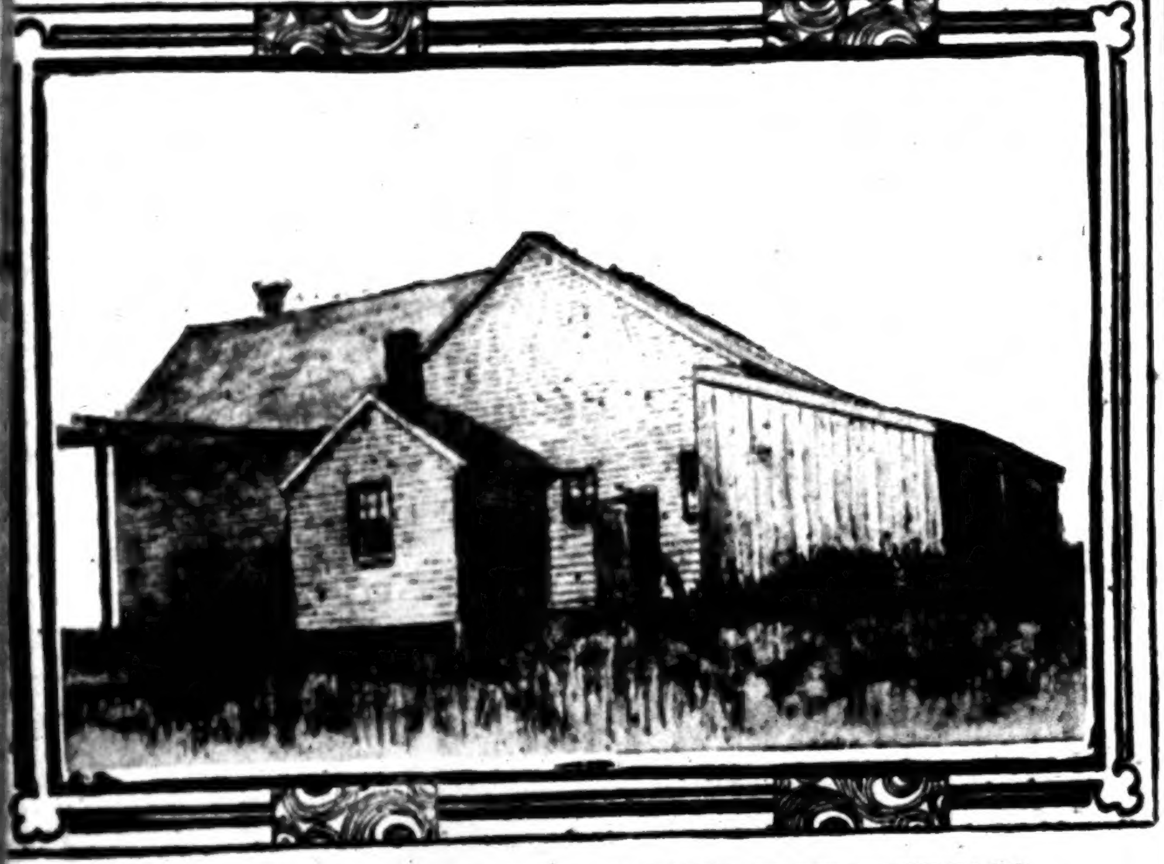
The new act provides an inspection that does not stop at the gate of the packing house, but follows the animal through all departments until it reaches the can or the cooler.

There is some antagonism presented to the bill in the House, on the grounds of constitutionallity and other excuses, but if any actual opposition should develop it will mean a thorough hearing in committee on both sides of the question and it is presumed that this is about the last thing the packers actually desire.

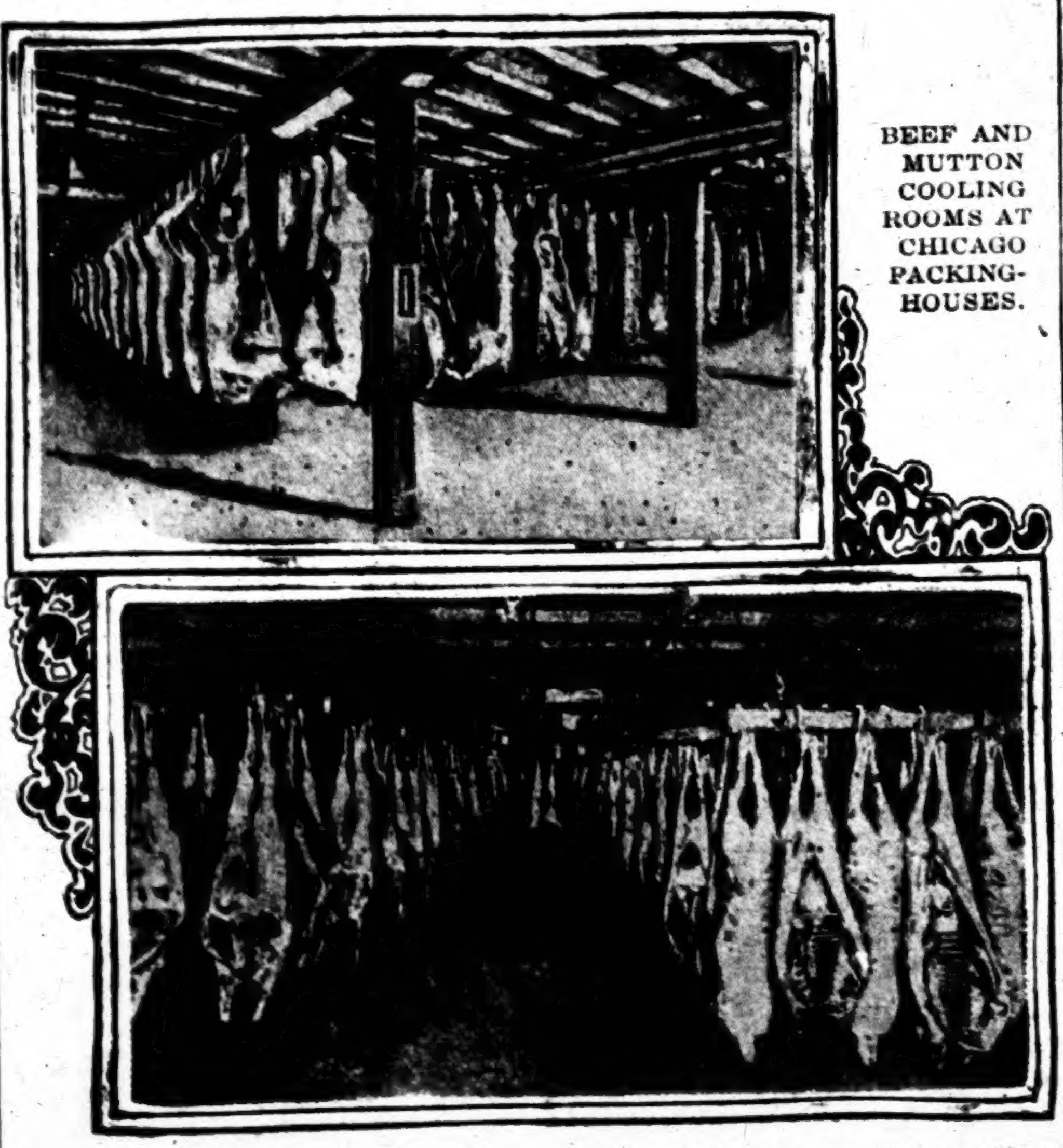
Seldom, if ever, has the public been more aroused over any public question. The fact that the meat consumption entered vitally into every home, coupled with the terrible charges, made not only in the "Jungle," but through many other credible sources, has aroused a state of public sentiment which is akin to revolutionary. On the whole, in the face of an intensely suspicious public, an aroused Congress and a determined President, the beef trust is now up against the fight of its life. While the President intended to use his private report as a club to force legislation, and to withhold its publication unless it was found necessary to bring the packers to terms, the overwhelming current of aroused public indignation will likely force its publication. Indeed the amount of damaging and disgusting details which are being made known day after day in the daily press from information given by various people who are in a position to know the facts, would seem to indicate that but little additional damage to anybody could be accomplished through the publication of the report.

GOVERNMENT HOLDS TRUMP CARDS.

Commenting on the question of the constitutionality of the amendment if it should become a law, in that it interferes with state rights, a prominent Government official remarked that in any event the packers could be forced to terms. They are very anxious over their great foreign meat trade and this is largely dependent upon Government inspection of carcasses. Abroad the Government inspection tag is looked upon as a guarantee, and without it foreign meat trade would suffer inestimably. Should the packers refuse to allow the Government to inspect food for home consumption, the Government could in its turn refuse to inspect meats for export.



THE ORIGINAL SWIFT MEAT-PACKING PLANT, CHICAGO.



BEEF AND MUTTON COOLING ROOMS AT CHICAGO PACKING-HOUSES.

STOCK YARDS AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

NEILL REPORT PUBLISHED.

After some consideration of the wisdom of publishing the Neill report and yielding to the public clamor of all sections of the country for a knowledge of its contents, the President sent a message to Congress transmitting it for the consideration of the national legislature. The story as told by the Neill report shows revolting conditions in a number of the packing houses and in many cases upholds all of the stories told in the Sinclair novel. The Neill committee did not consider affidavits of witnesses to any great extent in arriving at is conclusions, but paid more attention rather to conditions as witnessed by the three members of the committee. The message of President Roosevelt that submitted the report characterized the conditions found by the investigators as "revolting" and urged immediate legislation "in the interests of health and decency." He not only recommends the passage of the so-called Beveridge amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill but threatens to destroy the foreign business of the packers should congress fail to provide for federal inspection of meats at all stages of preparation. In the event of such failure, the President says that he will be "compelled to order that inspection labels and certificates on canned products shall not be used hereafter." Without these labels the products will be excluded from European markets.

One on the Professor.

Prof. Barrett Wendell, of Harvard, lightened with an anecdote an English lecture.

"There was a certain instructor," he said, "who was always impressing upon his students the need of perspicuity.

"A young man came to him one day to get back an essay that had been submitted.

"'A very good essay,' said the instructor, as he returned the paper, 'but Mr. Smith, you should write always so that the most ignorant person can understand every word you say.'

"The young man looked up anxiously.

"'What part of my essay was not clear to you, professor?' he asked."

CAUSED PACKERS' FRIGHT.

Interview with Author of the Now Famous "Jungle"—Expose of Meat Packing Methods.

Upton Sinclair, the author of the "Jungle" which has in reality started the entire packing house scandal, is an advocate of municipal slaughter-houses. He believes that this is the only effective solution of the problem, although he says that the Beveridge amendment is good so far as it goes. Interviewed recently, he said, "There is no doubt that this amendment will become a law; but a few months after its enactment it will be forgotten and former conditions will be resumed. I say former conditions, because the Chicago packers have cleaned up house and are now able to make a show of virtue which they never possessed, but it is impossible for them to conceal the fact that they have sent out millions of cans of 'potted chicken' made of bob, or day-old veal, millions of cans of roast beef made of cow udders and gristle, and that all this vast output has been treated with chemicals to conceal putrefaction and to preserve the stuff sold under a false name.

GOVERNMENT SLAUGHTER HOUSES IN EUROPE.

"Every slaughter house in England, Germany, and Belgium is owned by the government. There is no chance to graft, because the slaughter of cattle and the sale of meat is distinct and separate. The government kills for anybody, and charges so much a head. Twelve samples are cut from each animal and subjected to a microscopic examination. If the meat is unhealthful it is condemned and destroyed. The slaughter houses are as cleanly as modern hospitals, and not to be compared in any way with the filthy shambles we endure here.

ANSWERING A HOWL.

"As an additional precaution against graft, it is provided that the loss incident to condemnation shall fall on the breeder or seller of the cattle and not to the buyer. This compels the cattle breeder to care for his stock in a scientific and sanitary manner. That answers the violent protests of the Western cattlemen, who were forced by the beef trust to inundate President Roosevelt with telegrams of objection to the Beveridge bill, until it was discovered that the making public of the Reynolds-Neill report woud work more damage to the business of canning dyed bob veal and selling it as chicken.

"The opposition to the bill was not because the packers feared it would interfere with their fraudulent practices, but because it would impose upon them a tax of $2,000,000 a year, to pay for the inspection, which is nothing more or less than advertisement for their bogus goods in foreign countries.

MR. SINCLAIR'S SOLUTION.

"Every city in the United States should have municipal slaughter houses. All private slaughter houses should be abolished. The result of such a condition would be to break the power of the packers' trust. They would have to sell out at cost the slaughter houses fit for the killing of food animals, and destroy those that are unfit. That is the only solution of the problem, which is now recognized as of huge importance to the people of this country, and the only way that public opinion can be enlightened is to permit the commissioners appointed by President Roosevelt to make public the full story of the horrors they found in the head center of the great depot of reception and distribution in Chicago.

"The packers know that their very life depends upon the approval of foreign nations, and they know that the stamp of governmental approval abroad is regarded as the hall mark of excellence. They know that the millions in Europe understand official indorsement to be an absolute and unassailable guarantee and they regard official indorsement by agents of the United States government in the same light and with the same confidence."

POINTS OF BEVERIDGE MEAT INSPECTION BILL.

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All slaughterers and packers and all others engaged in preparation of meat products must admit inspectors to all parts of their establishments.

All canning, rendering, salting, and packing products are included, and any products treated with dyes or deleterious chemicals or presevatives shall be condemned.

All establishments must be maintained in a sanitary manner, according to rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

After January 1, 1907, no railroad or any other common carrier can transport any meat product not inspected or passed, and no ship with such articles on board shall be given clearance papers, nor can any common carrier transport any meat product that is prepared in an establishment where specified sanitary conditions do not prevail.

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By their benificial action upon the liver and the bile pigments, they have worked wonders in this lady's case, and her skin is now so clear and healthy that her friends are complimenting her on her improved appearance.

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Mr. D. N. Martin of Jemison No. 1 was amongst the visitors from Jemison Monday.

There is no need worrying along in discomfort because of a disordered digestion. Get a bottle of KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA, and see what it will do for you. Kodol not only digests what you eat and gives that tired stomach a needed rest, but is a corrective of the greatest efficiency. Kodol relieves indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, flatulence, and sour stomach. Kodol will make your stomach young and healthy again. You will worry just in the proportion that your stomach worries you. Worry means the loss of ability to do your best. Worry is to be avoided at all times. Kodol will take the worry out of your stomach Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton. Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 11, at Flint Hill, on July 2 and 3, 1906.

Beat No. 1, at Mineral Springs, on July 4 and 5, 1906.

Beat No. 9, at Thorsby, on July 6 and 7, 1906.

Beat No. 2, at Jemison, on July 9 and 10, 1906.

Beat No. 2, at Ocampo, on July 11, 1906.

Beat No. 2, at Providence, on July 12, 1906.

Beat No. 3, at Macedonia, on July 13 and 14, 1906.

Beat No. 3, at Benson, on July 16 and 17, 1906.

Beat No. 7, at Maplesville. on July 18 and 19, 1906.

Beat No 7, at Shoults, on July 20 and 21, 1906.

Beat No. 8, at Stanton, on July 23 and 24, 1906.

Beat No. 8, at Valley Creek Church, on July 25, 1906.

Beat No. 8, at Riderville, on July 26, 1906.

Beat No. 8, at Pletcher, on July 27 and 28, 1906.

Beat No. 6, at Harris' Store, on July 30, 1906.

Beat No. 6, at Kincheon, on July 31, 1906.

Beat No. 10, at Cooper on Aug. 1 and 2, 1906.

Beat No. 5, at Verbena, on Aug. 3. 1906.

Beat No. 5, at Soldiers' Home, on Aug. 4, 1906.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 6, 7 and 8, 1906.

Board of Registrars Chilton County. } R. H. GAINES, B. L. JONES, P. M. MOORE

ANCIENT ROME

is merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia etc. Mr. C. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo. writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for Rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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We will handle a complete line of everything found in a drug store.

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Now is the time to give your house a new coat of paint, and we have the paint that will wear well and please you.

Our Sun Proof has proven to be what we claim for it, a thoroughly good paint. The handsome school house in Clanton is painted with it; the new two-story hotel belonging to Mr. W. M. Wilson, will be an attractive building indeed when Mr. R. J. Lake finishes it with a few coats of Sun Proof Paint. The Capitol of Alabama is also painted with Sun Proof, just recently finished, and if this paint was not good it would not be used on the above buildings.

The old reliable Hammar Paint is too well known throughout the county to need further praise, has been sold in Clanton eight or ten years. So let us furnish you the paint you may need from time to time, will appreciate your trade.

SPORTING GOODS

Have received a full supply of Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle and Japanese Fishing Poles.

Have for sale this season the Peerless Ice Cream Freezers. Nothing better on the market.

We sell Axle Oil, Harness Oil, Axle Grease, Linseed, Engine and Cylinder Oil, and "Three in One Oil," Toilet Paper and Toilet Fixtures.

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Clanton

Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree and appointment of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, in a matter therein pending wherein Oscar S. Welch and others were Petitioners and John Welch and others, were Respondents, the undersigned, as Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outcry within the legal hours of sale, on

MONDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JULY, 1906,

in front of the Post Office door in Riderville, Alabama, for partition and division among the joint owners and tenants in common thereof, the following described real estate, to wit:

TRACT No. ONE.

Beginning at the half mile corner on Section line running east and west between Sections twenty-five and thirty-six, Township twenty and Range eleven, on Selma and Randolph highway, and running north parallel with said highway thirteen hundred and twenty-eight (1328) feet to the right-of-way of E. E. Jackson Lumber Company's logging road, thence in a southeasterly direction along and parallel with said right-of way thirteen hundred and seventy-two (1272 feet to section line between Sections twenty five and thirty-six Township twenty, Range eleven; thence west and along said section line five hundred and twelve (512) feet to the half mile corner between Sections twenty-five and thirty-six, Township twenty, Range eleven and the Selma and Randolph highway, the point of beginning, said land being in a triangular shape and being in southwest quarter of southeast quarter of Section twenty-five, Township twenty, Range eleven, and containing fifteen (15) acres, more or less, situated in Riderville, Chilton county, Alabama.

And, also, that certain lot being at the half mile corner of section line running east and west between Sections twenty-five and thirty six, Township twenty, Range eleven, on the Selma and Randolph highway, and running south parallel with said highway seven hundred and fifty-three (753) feet; thence east two hundred and thirty-two (232) feet to right-of-way of Southern Railway Company; thence north and parallel with said right-of-way three hundred and fifty (350) feet; thence west one hundred and eight (108) feet; thence north four hundred and twenty-five (425) feet to section line between Sections twenty-five and thirty-six; thence west and parallel with said section line to half mile corner and the Selma and Randolph highway, the point of beginning, said land being in northwest quarter of northeast quarter of Section thirty-six, Township twenty, Range eleven, in Chilton county, Alabama, and containing fifteen (15) acres, more or less.

TRACT No TWO.

Forty (40) acres of land being the northwest quarter of southeast quarter, Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty (20), Range eleven (11); and, also, lot of land in the Town of Riderville, Alabama, in southeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township twenty (20), Range eleven (11), and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Selma and Randolph highway and running north one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence west three hundred (300) feet; thence south one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence east three hundred (300) feet to the point of beginning, containing one (1) acre, more or less, being the tract of land lying west of the Selma and Randolph State road and between the property of N. H. Rider, lying north and west of same, and the property of W. M. Price, lying south of said tract of land; and, also, that lot of land situated in Riderville, Alabama, and being in the northeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25) Township twenty (20), Range eleven (11), and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Selma and Randolph highway and right of-way of Jackson's logging road, and running north parallel with said highway to track known as the "Y;" thence west parallel with said "Y" to the switch and right-of-way of said logging road; thence southeast and parallel with said logging road to said Selma and Randolph highway, the point of beginning, containing three and one-half (3½) acres, more or less, said land lies west of the said State road, being bounded on the north and south by the logging road of the Jackson Lumber Company, being a triangle in shape; all of said land being in Chilton county, Alabama.

The above sale is made subject to the confirmation or rejection of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama.

E. W. PETTUS, Jr, Commissioner.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Earnest Welch, in favor of Kaul Lumber Company, a corporation, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Earnest Welch, I have levied on the following property, to-wit

All the right title, interest and claim of said Earnest Welch, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Forty acres of land, being the northwest quarter of southeast quarter, Section twenty-six, (26), Township twenty (20), Range eleven (11), and also, lot of land in the Town of Riderville, Alabama, in southeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township twenty (20), Range eleven (11), and described as follows: Beginning on a point on Selma and Randolph highway, and running north one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence west three hundred [300] feet; thence south one hundred and fifty [150] feet; thence east three hundred [300] feet to the point of beginning, containing one acre, more or less; being the tract of land lying west of the Selma and Randolph State road, and between the property of N. H. Rider, lying north and west of same, and the property of W. M. Price, lying south of said tract of land; and also, that lot of land situated in Riderville, and being in the northeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section twenty-five [25], Township twenty [20], Range eleven [11], and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Selma and Randolph highway and right-of-way of Jackson's logging road, and running north parallel with said highway to track known as the "Y," then west parallel with said "Y" to the switch and right-of-way of said logging road; thence southeast and parallel with said logging road to said Selma and Randolph highway, the point of beginning, containing three and one-half acres, more or less; the said land intended to be conveyed lies west of the said State road, being bounded on the north and south by the logging road of the Jackson Lumber Company, being a triangle in shape, and containing about three and one-half acres, more or less, all being at Riderville, in Chilton county, Alabama.

And, also the following described piece, parcel or lot of land: Beginning at the half mile corner on Section line running east and west, between Sections twenty-five and thirty-six, Township twenty and Range eleven, on Selma and Randolph highway, and running north parallel with said highway, thirteen hundred and twenty-eight [1328] feet to the right-of-way of E. E. Jackson Lumber Company's logging road, thence in a southeasterly direction along and parallel with said right-of-way thirteen hundred and seventy-two [1372] feet to Section line between Sections twenty-five and thirty six, Township twenty, Range eleven; thence west and along said Section line five hundred and twelve [512] feet, to the half mile corner between Sections twenty-five and thirty-six, Township twenty, Range eleven, and the Selma and Randolph highway, the point of beginning; said land being in a triangular shape, and being in southwest quarter of southeast quarter of Section twenty-five, Township twenty, and Range eleven, and containing fifteen [15] acres, more or less, situated in Riderville, Chilton county, Alabama.

And, also, that certain lot beginning at the half mile corner of Section line running east and west between Sections twenty-five and thirty six, Township twenty, Range eleven, on the Selma and Randolph highway, and running south parallel with said highway seven hundred and fifty [750] feet; thence east two hundred and thirty-two [232] feet to the right-of-way of Southern Railway Company; thence north and parallel with said right-of-way three hundred and fifty [350] feet; thence west one hundred and eight [108] feet; thence north four hundred and twenty-five [425] feet to Section line between Sections twenty-five and thirty-six; thence west and parallel with said Section line to half mile corner, and the Selma and Randolph highway, the point of beginning, said land being in northwest quarter of northeast quarter of Section thirty-six, Township twenty, Range eleven, in Chilton county, Alabama, and containing fifteen [15] acres, more or less.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Earnest Welch, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JULY, 1906,

during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 5th day of June, 1906.

J. H. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

The sincerest tribute that can be paid to superiority is imitation. The many imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve that are now before the public prove it the best. Ask for DeWitt's Good for burns, scalds, chaffed skin, eczema, tetter, cuts, bruises, boils and piles. Highly recommended and reliable. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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FIRE.

Some time ago, I said in an article published in the Banner, regarding the San Francisco fire, that I would give detailed estimate of the losses there by my companies as soon as final settlement could be made, and while as yet the adjustment is not entirely over, yet we are able to approximately estimate our losses The Liverpool & London & Globe will lose $4,248,000, all of which will be paid from the home office in England, without using any of their United States assets. This will make over $100,000,000 paid to policy-holders in the United States by this company. My other three companies' losses, towit: The London & Lancashire, the Phenix of Brooklyn and the Atlanta-Birmingham are in proportion; all has, and will be paid without shocking their assets in the least.

Respectfully,

C. R. MULLINS,
AGENT,
CLANTON.

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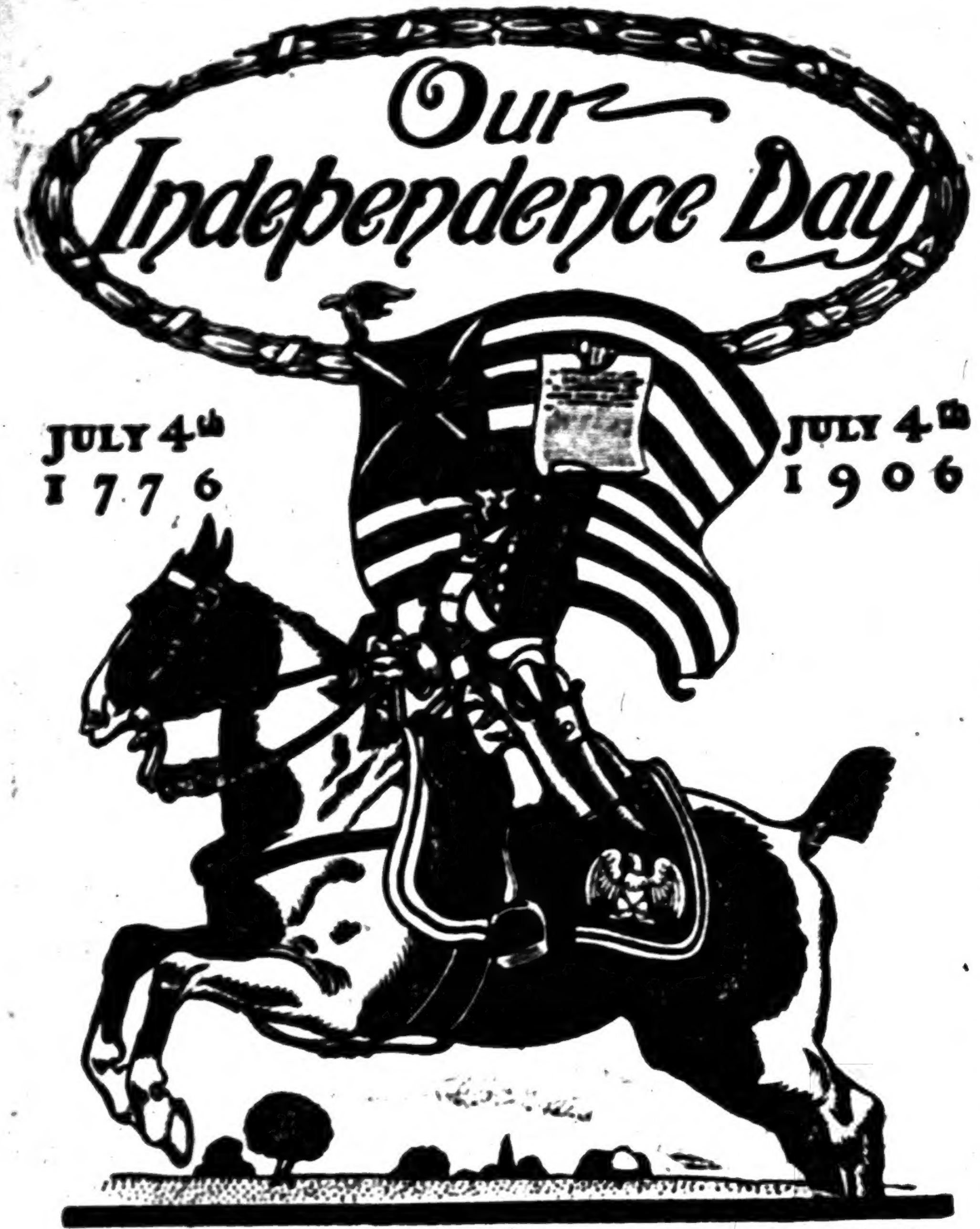


—From Collier's Weekly.

JOYCE'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

NOW, isn't that pink lovely!"

A merry group of girls were chattering on the lawn of Miss Floyd's Academy for Girls on a bright morning in June. School was just over, and they were planning great things for the Fourth of July, when Miss Floyd held her commencement exercises.

"Of course, we'll wear white for the exercises," said pretty June Winthrop. "But I rather think we can have what we like for the reception in the evening. I shall coax mamma into getting me that pink chiffon—indeed I shall."

"I'll have the crep de chine I told you of," declared Laura Dean, a gypsy beauty of sixteen.

"Do you remember that Miss Floyd asked us not to buy expensive dresses?" Beulah Wilson reminded them. "She said she didn't wish Joyce Harwood and Kathleen Hunt to feel uncomfortable."

June tossed her head.

"I really cannot dress down to Miss Floyd's charity pupils. I don't think they ought to come if they can't keep up to our standards of dress."

Beulah Wilson was rich, and her protest had been made solely on behalf of her friend Joyce, who could with the utmost difficulty present a neat and fresh appearance.

"Blue for you, June; leave the pink for me," cried Laura. "Do have pale green, Beulah."

"I shall have a new white lawn for the Fourth," replied Beulah, firmly. "I think it's absurd to have two dresses for what is, after all, one occasion."

"Here comes Joyce and Kathleen," remarked June.

"Were talking of our commencement dresses, Joyce."

The words were not without malice. Both Joyce and Kathleen had made June feel small in the classroom.

"I think my dress is bought," replied Kathleen, a tall girl of fifteen, with a pretty, irresolute face. She looked wistfully at her questioner's dainty lawn, inset with lace, her rich ribbons and gold buttons. She could not have imagined greater bliss than possessing such things herself.

"For the exercises, yes," said Laura. "But we mean to wear colors in the evening."

Kathleen almost turned pale.

"You will have two new dresses for commencement?" she gasped, in alarm.

She turned to Joyce—strong, beautiful Joyce, whom no one ever snubbed or put down, and whose clear, dark eyes were now fixed, in some contempt, upon June and Laura.

"Shall you not get two?" persisted June.

"Oh, if you do——" began Kathleen, helplessly.

Joyce had not spoken. The whole question seemed very trivial to her. Not that she did not care for pretty things, but just now her thoughts were with her sick mother.

"This is an important occasion," struck in Laura, returning to the charge. "Miss Floyd's two married sisters will be here, and she will want everything and everybody at their best. They are so wealthy."

"And alone in the world—widows and childless," remarked Joyce. "It seems to me wealth is not of much good under such circumstances. Come, Kathie."

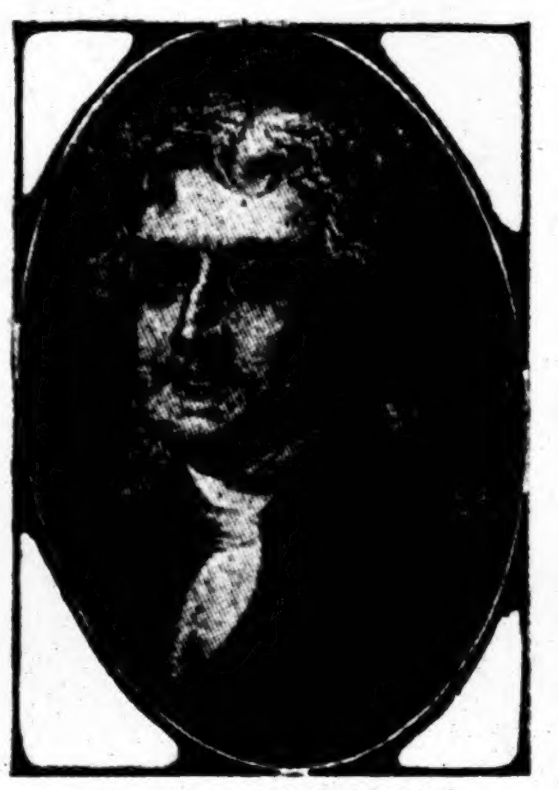
"What shall we do?" asked Kathleen, when they were alone.

"Do?" inquired Joyce, vaguely.

"About the Fourth," said Kathleen. "My lawn cost just fifteen cents a yard, and I can't have any lace. How I hate to be so poor."

"Kathie," said her friend, earnestly, "don't care about it. I'm not even going to have a new lawn—only my last summer's let down. I don't intend to worry about it. I was sorry not to hear you speak more decidedly about the two dresses. You know you can't have two."

"I did wonder, for a minute, if mother wouldn't let me have her wedding dress made over," hesitated the the other. "She never goes anywhere hardly, and so doesn't need it as I do."



THOMAS JEFFERSON.

Joyce's dark eyes flashed.

"And you would make her going out at all quite impossible by taking her only good dress?" she cried, indignantly. Then, softening in a moment, she added, "No, dear, don't do that."

They reached Joyce's own home at that point, and Joyce went in without waiting for a reply.

"Mother, darling," she called softly, as she entered the darkened room, "is your head better? Did I wake you?"

Mrs. Harwood smiled faintly.

"You did not wake me—I was listening for your steps," she answered.

"Did Mrs. Jones come in?" went on Joyce.

"Yes," was the reply. "But, my child, she must not come again. We cannot afford her. And this is so near the end of the term. You will soon be at home."

Joyce did not answer at once. She went into the kitchen and soon returned with a slice of golden brown toast and a cup of fragrant tea.

"Now, try this," she said, coaxingly. "Oh, mother mine, I do wish you'd consent to my giving up school and getting some work."

"We will see after the Fourth," said Mrs. Harwood. "Now, dear, get your own luncheon while I take a nap."

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The Fourth of July dawned as that historic day should dawn—showing a cloudless sky, a blazing sun. Miss Floyd was in a pleasant flutter of excitement. Her sisters, Mrs. Danesford and Mrs. Jerome, sat beside her near the platform. She felt very proud of her school. The girls were charming in their snowy frocks as they sat, looking like white winged birds, on the platform.

"That is a lovely child at the end of the front row," said Mrs. Danesford suddenly. "Who is she?"

"That is Kathleen Hunt," replied Miss Floyd. "And the dark one next her is Joyce Harwood. They must both work soon, for their mothers are widows and poor. I have given them their schooling and hope to start them in some way."

The exercises passed off delightfully, and after them the parents and other "grown ups" enjoyed the lawn tea. But the girls hurried home to change their dresses or freshen up for the evening reception.

It was a little after dusk. The dim streets grew ever and again momentarily brilliant with the light of Roman candles or the radiance of Catherine wheels. The cheerful "pop" of countless firecrackers resounded through the air.

The reception was in full swing when Mrs. Danesford sought a moment's rest and quiet in the breakfast room. A screen had been pushed near an open window, and she sat down behind it. She had determined to take Kathleen Hunt home with her, if she would come, as reader and companion. She would offer the widowed mother a cottage near her own magnificent mansion on the banks of the Hudson. The daughter should be hers by day, the real mother's by night.

"Try it," Mrs. Jerome had said. "If the plan succeeds I may try the other."

A group of girls, merry, chattering, flocked into the room. A torn skirt seemed to have been the cause of their coming. Mrs. Danesford did not move, thinking they would go out in a moment.

"Did you see that dress of Joyce's?" demanded June. "Her last summer's one, and darned, at that."

"Kathleen's looked about ten cents a yard," added Laura. "If they're as poor as that comes to they have no business here."

She stopped abruptly. Mrs. Danesford thought at first that they had seen her behind the screen, but the silence was caused by the entrance of Joyce and Kathleen.

"We couldn't help hearing you," remarked Joyce.

"You have no right to decide that we are poor because we don't dress as you do," said Kathleen. "Some people think it in bad taste to dress much before you come out."

Mrs. Danesford could see them all—Joyce and Kathleen, in their shabby frocks, contrasting so painfully with the chiffons and crepe de chines of the others. But Joyce stood, erect and proud, her eyes aglow. Laura and June looked at them coolly.

"I fully admit it was no business of mine," replied June icily.

"You are right—it is no business of yours," here struck in Joyce. "And, for my part, it does not matter to me at all that you should know we are poor, very poor. Poverty is no disgrace. This is the Fourth of July," she went on, her color rising. "It is the anniversary of the day when our fathers shook off unjust and galling bondage. Let us, Kathleen," she said to her friend, "shake off an allegiance to a lie. No, we do not dress like this from choice. We prefer crepe de chines to ten-cent lawns. But, not to have every dress in New York, would I care as much for such things as you do!" Her eyes blazed upon the girls in front of her. "Nor choose my friends by the amount of their drygoods' bills. No, poverty is no disgrace, and wealth you have not earned no merit, no honor, except as it is well and nobly spent."

"What a Fourth of July oration!" sneered Laura. "It's a pity none of the guests can hear you."

"One of them has," said Mrs. Danesford, coming forward. She put her hand on Joyce's shoulder. "Come with me, my dear. I want a little talk with you and my sister."

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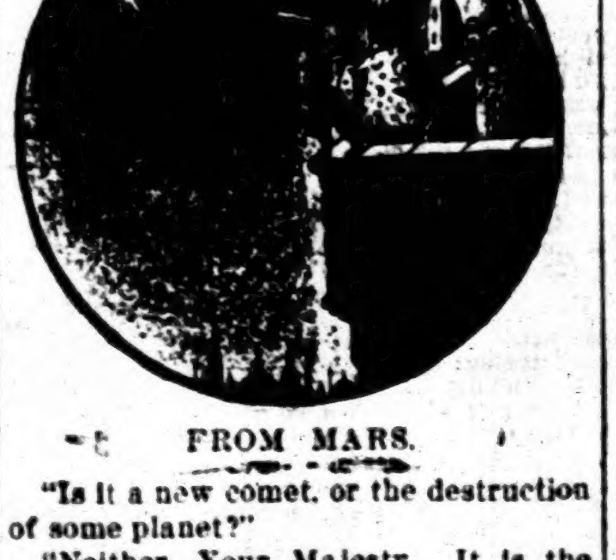
Joyce and her mother are very happy in the little cottage ("part of your salary, my dear," Mrs. Danesford had said) by the waters of the noble Hudson. Kathleen never knew how near that dainty home came to being hers, nor did Joyce ever learn that she owed it to her "Declaration of Independence."—Frances Harmer.

AMERICA DISCOVERED!



FROM MARS.

"Is it a new comet, or the destruction of some planet?"

"Neither, Your Majesty. It is the celebration of the Fourth of July on the earth."

The Strenuous Life.

Uncle Sam's Patriotic Celebration of Independence Day.

KEEPING A DIARY

By Hattie Vose Hall

I had a diary Christmas,
And father laughed and said,
"If you'll keep that till the Fourth of July
I'll give you a dollar, Ned."
Queer way to earn a dollar,
But easy as a b c;
So I put it in my secret box,
Safe under lock and key.

It's a pretty book—bright red leather—
And Spud Jones wants to swap
He said he'd give me his two-blade knife
And his second best spinning top.
But I'd rather have the dollar,
So I put it away again;
The pages are just as clean and white—
Not a bit of a spot or stain.

Father asked me last Sunday,
"Are you keeping that diary, Ned?"
And when I said "Yes," he looked surprised
"Well done, little son," he said.
Fourth comes a week from Tuesday,
And oh, I can't hardly wait,
For Spud's got a dollar, too, and so
I tell you we'll celebrate!

We're going to buy some pinwheels,
Those things that whiz round in rings—
Crackers, of course, like we always have,
And whole heaps of other things—
Big Roman candles that send up stars
All yellow and red and blue—
Oh, I just hope father'll want me to keep
A diary next year, too!

ALL NATURE CELEBRATES

—Puck.

Thoughts For the Fourth.

To have freedom is only to have that which is absolutely necessary to enable us to be what we ought to be, and to possess what we ought to possess.—Rahel.

Countries are well cultivated, not as they are fertile, but as they are free.—Montesquieu.

The cause of freedom is identified with the destinies of humanity and in whatever part of the world it gains ground, by and by it will be a common gain to all who desire it.—Kossuth.

Best Anti-Toxin For the Fourth.

The Health Department in its weekly bulletin urges that the anti-toxin treatment for Fourth of July tetanus victims be not neglected. Quoting an Eastern medical journal to the effect that not a single blank cartridge wound treated with anti-toxin injection has been known to develop lockjaw, the department insists that with such a valuable remedy available every effort should be made to use it in all cases of wounds of the dangerous class on the Fourth.

That is excellent advice and it is to be hoped that parents and doctors alike will heed it. But there is even better advice than this to be given. There is an even better anti-toxin against Fourth of July deaths than the doctors use. It consists in repeated applications of strict law enforcement, both before the Fourth and upon the Fourth. [redacted]

Toy pistols, all kinds of blank cartridges and dynamite crackers are the most active agents in the production of lockjaw. The sale of toy pistols to minors is forbidden. The less dangerous explosives are permitted only upon the Fourth, but not before it.

If the ordinances are strictly enforced we may pass through the celebration this year without the sacrifice of a single victim to the Fourth of July lockjaw. The next two weeks should be a period of steady application of the variety of anti-toxin which the Police Department makes its specialty.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Last Days of Molly Pitcher.

Molly Pitcher left the army soon after the Battle of Monmouth and died near Fort Montgomery, among the Hudson Highlands, soon after the close of the war. She was buried at Carlise, Pa., where a handsome monument has been erected over her grave by the patroitic citizens in the town.

The Young Daughter of the Hou

By Beatrice Fairfax.

FATHERS and mothers, brothers and older sisters, these wor written for you.

They are to remind you of your duty to the little [illegible] and sister who is growing up and making ready to paddle own canoe" through life's stormy seas.

She is such a baby, and yet she feels [illegible] derstands the world in general and man in par

For every step her impatient little feet tread she needs a [illegible]

One false step and the mischief is done and the bloom [illegible] her butterfly wings.

She has absolutely no knowledge of men, and is ready to [illegible] the first man who tells her her eyes are blue and her waist is [illegible]

She needs to be tenderly guarded and watched over [illegible] girl and men friends.

Men understand men, and there is no excuse for a father or brother [illegible] allows the young daughter of the house to form a friendship with a man [illegible] is not fit to know her.

It is their solemn duty to see that she meets only the [illegible]

She cannot judge for herself, and is quite likely to [illegible] a man whose only recommendations are a handsome face and a glib tongue.

As she grows older she learns to distinguish the true [illegible] at first she is just an impressionable child, and is as wax [illegible] unscrupulous person.

Her mother and older sister can do much to keep [illegible] takes.

The mother should always know where your young [illegible] whom.

She should make a point of meeting all her young friends and encourage her to bring them to the house.

She should let the young men understand that she [illegible] daughter with an ever vigilant eye.

An older sister can always win her little sister's [illegible] the right way about it, for the latter usually regards the [illegible] of widsom and is flattered at being talked with and confided in.

A young girl will sometimes tell her sister things that she would not tell her mother, simply for the reason that youth seeks youth [illegible]

Men think twice as much of the girl who is well [illegible] that she is properly brought up and taught the importance of a good [illegible]

If a girl is allowed to run wild, with no interest [illegible] her, she is hardly to blame for the mistakes she is sure to make.

And so for that reason I tell the fathers and mothers, the older brothers, that they are responsible for the happiness of the young girls.
—New York Journal.

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The Chinese Must Stay Ou

The Concessions Demanded by Them Cannot be Gra by This Country.

By William J. Bryan.

IF every American could visit China the question of Chinese migration would soon be settled upon a permanent basis no one can become acquainted with the Chinese coolie wi recognizing the impossibility of opening the doors of our try to him without justice to our own laboring men, detrim tion to our social ideas, injury to China's reputation among and danger to our diplomatic relations with that country.

I made it a point to inquire among Chinese whom I met, in order to certain the real sentiment back of the boycott. I had heard of students subjected to harsh regulations at ports of entry, of travelers humiliated confinement in uncomfortable sheds, and of merchants treated rudely, supposed that these things had aroused the resentment. I found, how that the things complained of were more difficult to deal with and the cessions demanded impossible to grant. In order to understand the b one must know something of Chinese history. As China has never had sentative government the people have been compelled to bring their plaints before officials by petition; and, where the petition has been they have been accustomed to bring such pressure to bear as was within power, and the boycott has often been resorted to as a means of pelling action upon the part of officials. They, therefore, conceived the of a boycott against American goods for the double purpose of arging own government to favorable action and of calling the attention of the Am government to their complaint. Our officials are doing what they to convince the Chinese government of the injustice and folly of the bo and the Chinese officials with whom I conversed seemed anxious to coop with our minister and consuls. Immediate action upon the part of our gress, whether favorable or unfavorable to the Chinese, will remove the cuse for a boycott; and our government should not be influenced in its by any threats affecting trade, for the subject is too grave to be deter by commercial consideration.—Success Magazine.

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Modern Industries Could Not Adopt Metric Syste

By H. H. Suplee.

IT must be remembered that when France and Germany the metric system the modern vast growth of machinery tool building industries, of structural material manufacture of metal trades generally had not come into being. Standa tion was as yet an unknown idea. There was practically ing to undo, except some simple habits of barter and trade fore the new standards were taken into use.

The situation in the United States and Great Britain today is different. Industries such as the world has never before seen have been up, and have sent their products all over the world. And every steel rolled, every plate turned out and every wire drawn, every engine and and machine tool, every pipe and shaft and belt and nut is based up inch and the foot—units wholly incommensurable with the metric ones.

The screwthreads of England and America are standard all over world—and they are wholly inconvertible into any other metric exp which could be used as a guide or practically reproduced by a workma

If all these measurements must be changed into metric equivalen things themselves must be changed; to believe that we could go on them as they are now, and gauging them by the new system of measure is to cherish a mischievous delusion.—Engineering Magazine.

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The Equine Staff of Life.

By Frank M. Ware.

WE are disposed to attach far too much importance to hay timothy. This coarse and woody material has a rather value in the case of race horses, trotters and hunters training, in that its coarse quality allows the gastric juice oughly permeate and mix with the grain with which such are heavily fed. The old-fashion—not so very old, to be to draw all hay for these horses through the hands stripping off most of the leaves, at the same time carefully culling clover, weeds, etc. Nowadays, however, we have realized that there danger of any horse eating too much (save in the very rare case of robust "doer"), and all the hay is given that the subjects can be devour. Clover-mixed hay is achieving the recognition it long has and already the "fancy" grade is bringing top-market rates in all the cities. Hays of many grades are just as useful as the best when treated, and the finer sorts are worth much more, pound for pound, coarse. Pure clover-hay has every advantage for horses laid by, or work, or as an occasional feed for any horse, and no tribute is ever its worth or advantages in growing and developing those grand the yearlings and race horses which we annually admire as products of blue-grass"—the truth being that this variety forms only a portion of age upon which the animals graze for six months every year coltbood, while the stable lofts and mows are full to bursting with hay provided for their consumption during the balance of the year growth is naturally slowest. Oats cut in the milk make a proven which there is none better. Corn blades, nicely cured, are excel and most nutritious. Alfalfa has many merits, but is not yet the market in any quantity. The various straws have some nouris pecially that from oats and wheat. Rye is woody and barley (rarely full of beards which endanger eyes and make sore mouths.—The Magazine.

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Quaint and Curious

Birds, when perched on trees or bushes, are natural weathercocks, as they invariably roost with their heads to the wind.

The British parcels post carries packages for twenty-four cents up to three pounds, forty-eight cents, three to seven pounds; seventy-two cents, seven to eleven pounds.

A rather unique act was that of John Folsom, of Shawnee, Kan., who last week legally adopted Hazel Leone, Sallie Clokita, Mary Magdalene and Willie Juanita Miller, his four stepdaughters. He says that he expects to give all of the girls a good education.

Have you ever noted the absence of green in the genuine Turkish rugs? This is because green is a sacred color among the Mohammedans, and they would not allow it to be defiled by stepping upon it, says Town and Country.

A London dentist made a novel proposal of marriage. He fell in love with an elderly patient who ordered a set of false teeth from him. When the teeth were delivered the woman found a neat little proposal engraved on the plate which held the teeth.

Joseph Ditchfield, of Trevtorten, Pa., sixty-five years old, grew frightened when he could not read by the aid of spectacles which he had worn many years. A doctor examined him and gave him a newspaper, which he read clearly without glasses. He had gained his second sight.

In Arabia the higher classes use sugar in tea and coffee in their houses, but in the coffee shops in the bazaar, where hundreds of people gather in the evening to talk and drink coffee, a cheaper grade of coffee is generally consumed, made of coffee husks principally, and in this drink sugar is seldom used.

Ole Janson, for whom the town of Olsburg, Kan., was named, has asked the district court of Pottawatomie County to change his name to Ole Johnson. His name when he came to America was Johnson, but when he took out his naturalization papers the clerk understood him to say Janson, and Janson has been his legal name, if not his actual name, ever since he became a citizen.

"Humble" is a word that has gone out of fashion during the lifetime of many of us. An Australian paper that is reproducing extracts from its files of fifty years ago prints this advertisement of 1856: "Young woman wants home in an humble family." Nobody sees an advertisement of that sort in the papers nowadays, except in the weekly journals of the Irish rural districts, where such announcements as "Wanted, an humble girl," still occasionally appear.

CAMPHOR GROWING SCARCE

World's Supply Is Steadily Decreasing Each Year.

According to an official of the Department of Commerce and Labor, the world's supply of camphor is steadily decreasing each year. The greater part comes from Japan and its colony, Formosa. Of late years the demand has begun to exceed the supply, and the question has arisen how the latter can be maintained.

One of the reasons why camphor is becoming scarcer and dearer is said to be that it is extensively used in the manufacture of celluloid. At present camphor is mainly produced from the so-called camphor tree, which attains a gigantic size in Japan, one specimen recently measured being 115 feet tall, and having a trunk over fourteen and a half feet in diameter.

The tree is common in China, but as yet the production of camphor in that country is very limited.

The camphor tree is a member of the laurel family, and is related in genus to the cinnamon tree. It is said that camphor can be produced from other species of trees, but this statement has never been verified. In Borneo a most aromatic camphor is obtained from the natural deposits of gum on the trunks of a species of tree indigenous to that island and Sumatra. Borneo camphor is rare and very costly.

A Country Editor's Outlook.

William Allen White, the Kansas editor, in describing life in a small town in the Middle West, says: "When a man has published a paper in a country community for many years he knows his town and its people, their strength and their weakness, their joys and their sorrows, their failings and their prosperity—or if he does not know these things he is on the road to failure, for this knowledge must be the spirit of his paper." The author has been editing and publishing a small daily newspaper in Emporia, Kan., since 1890 with considerable success, and it must be inferred that he knows the sort of people about whom he writes.

Boldest of Editors.

The editor of the Grindstone (S. D.) Bee evidently has not an ax to grind. He writes thus: "Miss Fowler, the accomplished cook at the Fowler Inn, had quite an accident last week. She baked a batch of biscuits which weighed less than a pound each."

Making Clothespins.

Few persons ever wonder where clothespins come from; few ever heard of Bryant's Pond, Me., and yet a man there has been quietly turning trees into clothespins for years and supplying the world with them, amassing in the process as comfortable a fortune as many a man makes in a more pretentious business in some money centers. His name is Lewis Mann, and he began with a capital of $400, with which he purchased an old disused mill and began the manufacture of clothespins. Today he is the largest individual maker of this very necessary article in the world.

How large the clothespin industry really is may be gathered from the fact that no less than 1,250,000 five-gross boxes are manufactured every year in the United States alone. Much of the best machinery now used by Mr. Mann is the result of his own inventive genius and that of his son Edwin. Mr. Mann's machines turn out 30,000,000 pail handles, while of high grade clothespins they produce more than 50,000 five-gross boxes, or 36,000,000 a year.

The Deadliest Snake.

The deadliest of snakes is said to be the mamba, an African cobra. It flies at everybody and everything; it goes out of its way to quarrel; it will even come down from a tree to solicit an interview. Over in India there is the great king cobra, or Hamadryad, a size larger, quite as fierce. It has been known to chase a man on horseback. He had to ride for his life. But his poison is a degree less virulent. The difference, however, may be considered negligible and ceases to interest the patient after a few minutes. Among the Australian cobras the pit vipers, of America, and the great West African vipers there are species with evil reputations, and the most alarming feature is that the aggressive snakes are all desperately poisonous.

Ice Cream from Oil.

To make vanilla ice cream by artificial means, the alchemist took some triple refined cottonseed oil and placed it in a centrifugal machine which moved at a velocity of 3,000 revolutions a minute. A beautiful emulsion was thereby produced, which was then frozen, chemically, of course. The flavor was obtained by the addition of vanillin, glucin and introbenzol. They say that ice cream composed as above is sold in many southern states, where cottonseed oil is more plentiful, and consequently cheaper than milk or cream. It is far from harmful, tastes good and does not melt as quickly as the genuine ice.

Chinese Bibles Cheap.

China's cheapest book is the New Testament in Chinese, published by the British and Foreign Bible Society. It costs fourpence to print and is sold at twopence. Copies in all the great Indian languages cost one penny (two cents) to print, and they are sold in India at one farthing (half a cent). The Bible is now the cheapest book in the world.

Concrete Is Lasting.

The borough surveyor of Yarmouth, England, reported officially the other day that there were seventy miles of concrete sidewalks in the town, some of which had been made as long ago as 1869, and presented no signs of wearing. He expected some of them would be in use a century.

Acting on observations made in the Russo-Japanese war, the German army henceforth will carry dark colored scabbards in lieu of the bright ones hitherto used.

French wine growers are more than ever co[illegible] that hailstorms can be averted [illegible] the timely firing of cannon[illegible] the Beaujolais district alone 462 [illegible] are now in use.

Professor Moissan declared at the Paris Academy of Science that he had succeeded in boiling copper at a temperature of 2,100 degrees by means of a powerful electric current.

Gaudy Bill.

The German emperor, who recently has added a Spanish uniform to his stock of clothes, has the biggest wardrobe of any sovereign in the world.

Snails Are Nutritious.

Compared with oysters, snails contain about 100 per cent more nutritious substance.

In the town of Tollesbury, England, a place of 2,000 inhabitants, there is only one physician and there is no druggist or dentist within nine miles.

King [illegible]p IV. of Spain, collected dwarfs, and many were sent him on his birthday.

J. C. Henrics, of Charleston, S. C., has a curiosity in a three-legged duck.

There are 30,000 Americans in Mexico.

NEWSPAPERS IN JAPAN.

Several Dailies Published in Tokio and Osaka Have Big Circulations.

In the matter of circulation the newspapers of Japan cannot compare with those of London, says the London Express. There are, however, quite a number of daily journals published in Tokio and Osaka which boast of daily issues running well into six figures. The journal with the best circulation in Japan is the Osaka Mainichi, which sells 220,000 copies a day. The Asahi, published in the same town, has nearly as large a circulation.

In Tokio the newspaper most widely read is the Hochi Shimbun (the Bulletin News), which sells 200,000 copies daily. The Hochi is the great opposition journal, the organ of Count Okuma, ex-Premier, and the most influential journal of the Elder Statesmen. Then there is the Jiji Shimpo, the Nichi Nichi, the Kokumin and the Ashi of Tokio, all with circulations of between 50,000 and 180,000. The Kokumin is the Government organ, and when peace was signed the angry inhabitants of Tokio, enraged at its attitude and acquiescence with the peace treaty, attacked the offices and nearly caused a serious outbreak.

The Jiji Shimpo is owned and edited by the son-in-law of Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese Minister in London, while the Nichi Nichi is now the property of Mr. Kato, formerly Minister to England, and its editor is a Christian, Mr. Yokoi, who is a member of the Japanese Parliament.

The daily newspapers of Japan are much cheaper than those of London, even in these days of the ascendency of the half-penny press. Most subscribers pay for their favorite newspaper monthly, and their subscriptions work out in some cases at a fraction of a farthing a day, and in none at more than a half-penny a day.

For small advertisements the highest rate is one shilling per line, while for large advertisements I have never heard of more than $125 a page being paid for one insertion.

The serial story has been a feature of the Japanese press for thirty years past.

The production of a newspaper, complicated though it is in England, is much more so in Japan. They cannot use the linotype machines for setting up articles. This must be done by hand, and as in the Japanese language there are some 50,000 different characters, of which 28,000 are in common daily use, it will be understood that the compositor has to be a man of no small skill and ability.

The type room of a Japanese newspaper is a large compartment, with shelves all around the four walls, and in setting copy the compositor has to run round and round the room picking out from the thousand of little receptacles the type he requires. It is at one and the same time both mental and physical exercise of a pretty strenuous description.

The staff of the Hochi consists of sixty-three editors, sub-editors and reporters. The staff is divided into some seven or eight departments, namely, army, navy, political, financial, economical, city, artistic and translating.

Walking and Running Best Exercise.

Writing of exercise for children in the Delineator, Dr. Grace Peckham Murray says: "When children are old enough there is no better exercise than brisk walking. To be of benefit it should be brick enough to bring the blood to the surface, and to expand the lungs. Running exercises the endurance. Systematic running should enter more largely into the exercise for children. Running strengthens the heart, increases the breathing capacity, and develops the muscles of the whole body. Like all violent exercise in which children indulge, it should be taken under the supervision of a teacher to avoid overdoing.

"An ideal way for children to pass the summer is in camps under the judicious care of a teacher and guide who can enter into the games and feelings of the boys and girls. I believe in the same education in these matters for girls as for boys. They can then become acquainted with woodcraft, botany and geology and increase their health by tramps and explorations. The primitive, which exists in all, whether of younger or older growth, has a chance to show itself, and it improves the health, for it does not do for children any more than for adults to be too civilized."

Clever Retort.

An Irishman once met an Englishman who had an artificial leg. Being of a sympathetic nature, Pat inquired the cause of the loss of the limb; whereupon the Englishman said: "A short time ago I discovered that there was some Irish blood in my body and that it had settled in this leg, so I had it cut off." "'Tis a pity it didn't settle in your head," came the quick retort.

Ibsen's Inspirations.

Henrik Ibsen, the great Norwegian dramatist, was said to be unable to write unless he had on the table in front of him a tray containing a number of grotesque figures—a wooden bear, a tiny image of Mephistopheles, two or three cats (one playing the fiddle), and some rabbits.—London Mail.

The chief labor unions of Germany collect over $4,000,000 a year in dues.

It takes fifty of the Chinese edible birds' nests to weigh a pound, and the price per pound is about $40.

A BUDDING MUSIC CRITIC.

Western Editor Ventures Into Strange Fields.

The editor of a paper published in Little Rock was once in receipt of a complimentary copy of a musical composition by an Arkansas friend, says the Success Magazine.

Feeling that he was called upon to make some acknowledgment of the courtesy, the editor did so in this wise:

"As the editor of this paper doesn't know a demisemiquaver from a diapason, or a bass clef from a 'high C,' he will not, therefore, be expected to give an extended notice of this production. We can say, however that the type used in printing the composition is clear and plain, and that the paper appears to be of the best quality of rag. The design on the front page is most artistic, and the words are as tender as a real spring chicken and as poetic as the song of the meadow lark on a May morning. The melody is sound and all right, with no windgalls or collar marks. The harmony, too, appears to be strictly O. K., with no patent defects or noticeable blemishes. The tonality is clear and resonant, and rests on harmonic relations and melodic elements. This is about all the praise in connection with said composition we are able to evolve from our cabbage-flavored temperament."

WISE WORDS.

To love and serve all men is to delight in God.—Mencius (Chinese).

He who hurries cannot walk with a stately step.—From the Chinese.

Sometimes very large Goliaths go down before very small Davids.

The wolves in sheep's clothing are those who do good that evil may come.

But the day worker acquires more coin than the day dreamer.—Chicago News.

Keep your eyes open to your mercies. The man who forgets to be thankful has fall asleep in life.—Robert L. Stevenson.

The old days never come again, because they would be getting in the way of the new, better days, whose turn it is.—George Macdonald.

As a ray of light in a pure drop of water is divided into seven colors, so it is with love in a pure heart: it divides into more than sevenfold virtue; yea, rather all virtue springs from it alone.—Tholuck.

"Selfish irritability is a short cut to misery, but patience that lives not for self, but for the good of our fellow-men through supernatural charity, confers strength and fortitude, and leads, even here on earth, to the possession of even peace and happiness."

The higher nature in man rises above the power of this law of time. It does not grow old, does not decay, cannot die. We all have within us the principle of immortal youth. Thought is always young. Knowledge never grows old. Joy in the beauty of nature, in the work of daily duty, in the divine love, gives to age the charm of childhood.—James Freeman Clarke.

Look around the world to-day and see what some of the men who have long passed the "dead line" are doing, and what they have accomplished. Look at the young old military leaders in little Japan who conquered great Russia. Oyama was twenty years past this fatal line when he won his great victories, and all of his corps commanders were past fifty. The Marquis Ito, the Grand Old Man of Japan, her greatest statesman, and the one who has done more than any other to make Japan what it is to-day, is still active in the service of his country.—O. S. Marden.

Don't Feed the Dog.

Much meat is to the sporting dog's nose what strong drink is to the detective's eye—poison. The beginner in the field often does not realise this and nightly attributes his indifferent luck of the day to the scarcity of birds, when generous portions of beef or pot liquor are to blame.

Of course, when there is hard work to be done, a dog must be well nourished and its vitality kept up by giving it light morsels at frequent intervals, just as the man with the gun has to be sustained by good, wholesome food.

Two biscuits and water in the morning, a half biscuit several times a day and at night a hearty meal of well-cooked vegetables or oatmeal porridge form the best fare for a dog in the field. Remember, however, to give the portions of biscuits when water is near by, since dry crumbs create a thirst that frequently handicaps a dog as much as hunger.—Country Life in America.

The Corporal's Argument.

"Such reasoning," said General F. D. Grant in a military argument, "reminds me of the reasoning of old Corporal Sandhurst.

"Corporal Sandhurst was one day drilling a batch of raw recruits.

"'Why is it?' he said to a bright-looking chap, 'that the blade of your sabre is curved instead of straight?'

"'The blade is curved,' the recruit answered, 'in order to give more force to the blow.'

"'Nonsense,' said the corporal. 'The blade is curved so as to fit the scabbard. If it was straight how would you get it into the curved scabbard, you idiot?'"—Chicago Chronicle.

The Zambesi bridge is 420 feet above the water, against 160 feet for Niagara.

MARY O'BRIEN

ALL HAIL PE-RU-NA.

A Case of

STOMACH CATARRH.

Miss Mary O'Brien, 326 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "*Peruna cured me in five weeks of catarrh of the stomach*, after suffering for four years and doctoring without effect. In common with other grateful ones who have been benefited by your discovery, I say, *All hail to Peruna.*"

Mr. H. J. Henneman, Oakland, Neb., writes:

"I waited before writing to you about my sickness, catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago.

"There were people who told me it would not stay cured, but I am sure that I am cured, for I do not feel any more ill effects, have a good appetite and am getting fat.

"So I am, and will say to all, I am cured for good.

"I thank you for your kindness.

"*Peruna will be our house medicine hereafter.*"

Catarrh of the stomach is also known in common parlance as dyspepsia, gastritis and indigestion. No medicine will be of any permanent benefit except it removes the catarrh.

A Great Tonic.

Mr. Austin M. Small, Astoria, Ore., writes: "During the hot weather of the past summer I lost my appetite. I tried Peruna, and found it pleasant to take, a splendid appetizer and a great tonic."

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"Last year I suffered with a tremendous itching on my back, which grew worse and worse until it spread over the whole body, and only my face and hands were free. For four months or so I suffered torment, and I had to scratch, scratch, scratch until I bled. At night when I went to bed things got worse, and I had at times to get up and scratch my body all over until I was as sore as could be, and until I suffered excruciating pain. They told me that I was suffering from eczema. Then I made up my mind that I would use the Cuticura Remedies. I used them according to instructions, and very soon indeed I was greatly relieved. I continued until well, and now I am ready to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to any one. Mrs. Mary Metzger, Sweetwater, Okla., June 28, 1905."

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which destroys the disease germs, checks discharges, stops pain, and heals the inflammation and soreness.

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If afflicted with weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

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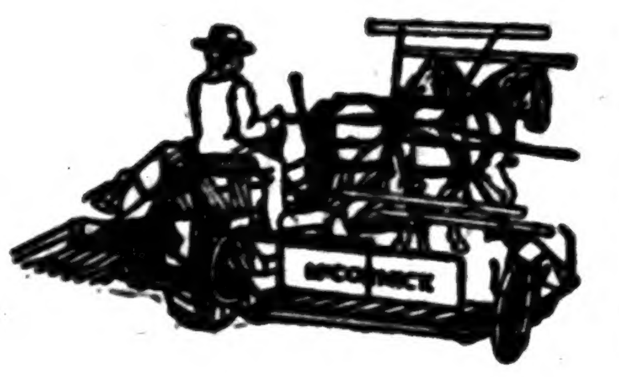

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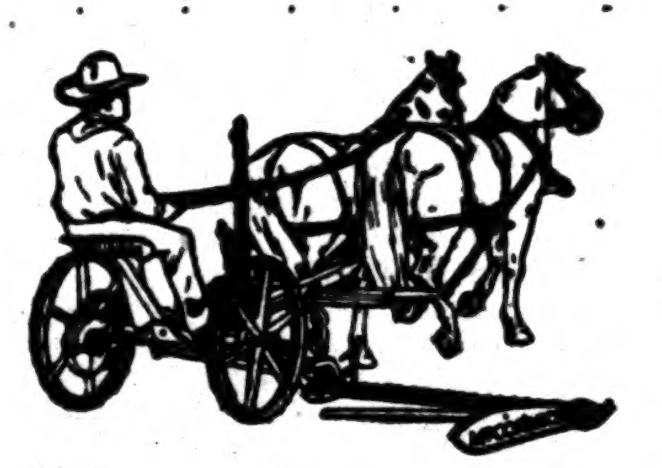

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GOOD ADVICE.

Clanton, June 23d, 1906

Editor Banner—Several have spotted me, and asked me to write another letter along the same line my first one was. I will now do so, hoping to draw some one out, who can say something worth reading. Will not ask Mr. Gulledge to say anything because he is a candidate, and then he can be relied on to say the right thing at the right time. Mr. Gulledge it is not necessary at all for you to canvass any in Beat 6 for the nomination. It is a fact every Democrat is for you, and not only that, in November you will wake old Beat 6 up as never before, and walk off with the biggest majority ever known. As to your views on the issue for Governor, we believe you are with Mr. Comer in the fight, and will so believe until you dispute it.

Someone may say that fellow is back to Comer again. Never been away from him. Bro. Democrats, did you know that Mr. Comer is being fought by one of the most systematic machines ever used in Alabama? One way out in the county a well fixed Comer man will meet one for Cunningham and ask him how he is for Governor. His reply will be, "Oh! I don't care much, in fact I am cold in politics this year, but personally I am for Cunningham. This same fellow will not go far till he meets a man that always votes, but as yet has not given the subject much thought—is undecided, and this Cunningham man suddenly, as if by magic, becomes red hot and proceeds to sit on Comer for all he is worth, and at the same time tell him what a grand record the Dr. made as Governor. He fails to tell why the Dr. did not call the Legislature, while Governor, to do what he now says he will do if elected. The facts in the case are Dr. Cunningham is on a platform that will fall to pieces the 27th of Aug. They treated Mr. Comer dirty in Selma, another case where the machine did it work.

To whip the Republican and Populists in this election we will have to draw votes from them. The best way to whip a fellow is to give him a weapon he can't fight you with.

The Democratic party has the man and the issue to win this election. Will we do it, or will we let a few rule or ruin?

Mr. candidates, where are you at? The voters have a right to know. Have you any colors? If so carry them. Success to the Banner. COUNTRY DEMOCRAT.

Vultures and a Dead Tiger.

The vulture is seen at its best when a dead tiger, brought into camp to be skinned, is exposed in the open. Overhead is a cloudless sky, and not a bird to be seen in that great void by the human eye. The tiger's body is thrown from the pad to the ground, and before the skin has been removed there above one and always nearing the earth are the vultures circling, poising like things of air, now a dozen of them, in a few minutes a score or two and then a hundred strong. Then, when the flayed carcass of the tiger is left by those who skinned it, the vultures descend. Down they come like feathered thunder out of the sky, and from east and west and north and south, the very embodiment of power while they whirled aloft and in their quick descent to earth, and now, as they waddle around that carrion beast, misshapen ghouls, whose only apparent strength is that of the ravening jaws which tear and gorge the tiger's flesh, until within the hour naught of that splendid brute remains but a clean picked skeleton.—Sir Edward Bradden's "Thirty Years of Shikar."

The Office Dignified.

A Greek named Epaminondas was condemned by his enemies to fill an office much beneath him, which consisted in cleaning the streets and clearing away refuse. He declared that he would make them see that not only does the task show what the man is, but also the man shows what the task is, and he raised the office to a great dignity, teaching that no honest work need degrade the worker, but an honest worker can dignify the work.

Thoughts go forth to purposes, purposes go forth in actions, actions form habits, habits decide character, and character fixes our destiny.—Tryon Edwards.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. [illegible], of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:—"I was troubled [illegible] sour stomach for twenty years. [illegible] cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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Life is a ceaseless struggle for success because success is supposed to secure happiness.

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If the digestion is poor, the nerves unsteady, the blood thin, the weight less than it should be, and ambition and energy at a low tide because of stomach trouble, failure is almost a certainty.

Whether you make much or little of life, whether you fail or succeed, your digestion largely decides it. So confident are Florence Drug Co. that Pepsikola Tablets will renew your energy, steady your nerves, drive away that tired feeling, give tone to the digestion, improve your appetite, bring up your weight to where it should be, put new color into your cheeks and new life into your stomach, that they continue to sell this grand dyspepsia remedy on the money-back plan.

Have confidence. The guarantee absolutely protects you. Florence Drug Co. will gladly pay back your quarter if at the end of the ten days' treatment you have not been cured or decidedly benefitted.

$125 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid on delivery of John Baker, colored, to the Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala., wanted for the shooting of W. A. Pool, April 14, 1906.

DESCRIPTION.

Height about 5 feet, 8 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; age, about 45 years; black skin, has moustache; very large eyes, showing a good deal of the white; slightly round shouldered, and round full neck; full forehead; quick spoken; very quick movement of head while in conversation; plays on the violin, picks banjo and blows harp; when stopped from working, easily falls asleep. He answers to the name of John Dunkin as well as Baker. When he left Clanton was wearing a suit of blue overalls and jacket. Carried 32 calibre pistol and a double barrelled shot gun. The above reward is good until John Baker is captured.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff, Chilton County, Ala.

Thousands annually bear witness to the efficiency of Early Risers. These pleasant, reliable little pills have long borne a reputation second to none as a laxative and cathartic. They are as staple as bread in millions of homes. Pleasant but effective. Will promptly relieve constipation without griping. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Lawley.

Dear Editor—It has been some time since I have written any and I think I will try it and see how I come out. We always have something to grumble at and I guess the most of people are grumbling about it being so hot. In the winter it is too cold, so it is never just right to suit everybody. That is a hard thing to do, and Mr. Editor, I guess you have found it out by this time. I have found out the best way to do is to go ahead and do what is right and if the people are not satisfied with it, let them be.

Well, I am still on the road for Uncle Sam and have good weather and bad roads; after awhile it will be bad weather and worse roads. Some think that a mail carrier has a good time and gets rich every year. That may be so, but I have not found any good time in it yet, and my patrons are as good to me as they can be and I try to treat them the same. I received from one of the boxes two paper bags of nice peaches, and from another box two lunches containing cakes, pies, and from another a shoe box full of plums, and a few June apples in another. All of this makes me like to carry the mail. I don't mean to say that I am getting tired of my job, it is a fine thing, but it is very hard on stock. I live three miles from the office and my route is 21 miles long, making it 27 miles to my horse. Sometimes I walk over and get the mail when I have not got much to carry out. If mail carriers didn't never get their carts and buggies broken and had their harness to mend, then buy new ones every year, they might make a living very well. We have a lot of funny things on the road, not saying anything about the sad ones.

R. L. C. NO. I.

A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Rodgers, of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure." Upchurch Drug co.

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Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

W. R. Ward, of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Orino Laxitive Fruit Syrup for chronic constipation, and it has proven, without a doubt, to be a thorough, practical remedy for this trouble, and it is with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." Upchurch Drug co.

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The Bees [illegible] worms. Also Frames and Se[illegible] hand.

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I have on hand a Mad Stone that came from a deer.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878

United States Land Office,
Montgomery, Ala., June, 5, 1906

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William P. Lay, of Gadsden, county of Etowah, State of Alabama, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 26, for the purchase of the Southeast part of Fraction "A" or the Sw ¼ of Ne ¼, of Section No. 24, Township No 22 N, Range No. 15 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for Agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Clerk Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 1st day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: E. M. Pinckard, of Clanton, Ala.; W. H. Fosbee, of Clanton, Ala.; Hugh Simpson, of Clanton, Ala.; Abe Kanter, of Clanton, Ala.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 1st day of September, 1906.

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A Reply.

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to reply to a letter written to me from Billingsley, and no name signed to it. He goes on and lays down a lot of rules whereby I should govern my preaching and how I should conduct the service. He goes on and warns me against some things that everybody that knows anything about my work in the ministry, knows I am not guilty of. I know I need all the instructions that I can get, but if I thought I was competent to instruct my brother, I would not be ashamed to sign my name to my instructions. He goes along with his catalogue of rules and instructions and winds up by saying a friend, and I pronounce him a fool instead of a friend.

T. J. DEASON.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. Upchurch Drug co.

Mullins Hill.

I will take my fan in one hand and pen in the other and ask for a space for a few words from Mullins Hill. I like to read the nice letters in the good Banner; I think it is a wonderful paper. Health of this community is good at present.

Misses Belle and Hattie Davenport of Mulberry were visitors here Sunday.

We had a good sermon on the first Sunday in July, Bro R. M. Honeycutt will preach for us, and will be with us every first Sunday. We are glad to hear that the people of Pleasant Grove are interested in the good work and hope they will continue to do so.

It is very nice to have a grand wedding sometimes; I think the wedding bells will ring on this hill some day.

Mrs. Ola Gibbons and Miss Ada Rasco are anticipating a grand time in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin visited Mr. Monroe Nix's family, Sunday.

Messrs. W. D. Nix and John Gibbons are expecting to get rich as they have ordered a saw mill and are going to work soon.

Mr. Jeff Glass' family visited Mr. T. J. Hubbard, Sunday.

TWO CHUMS.

Montevallo, June 30, 1906

Editor Banner—We are getting a petition signed for the pardon of my brothers, Tom and Will Lucas. 76 citizens and 8 jurymen have signed it.

Respectfully,
FANNIE LUCAS.

It is always well to have a box of salve in the house. Sunburn, cuts, bruises, piles and boils yield to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Should keep a box on hand at all times to provide for emergencies. For years the standard, but followed by many imitators. Be sure to get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

S. S. Convention at Macedonia.

The District Sunday School Convention of Beats 3 and 6 met at Macedonia on the first Sunday in June. Owing to the fact that this district covers such a large territory it was found impracticable to have all the schools represented. Those represented were Shiloh, Pleasant Grove (Clanton), Pleasant Grove (Jemison), Mullins Hill, Macedonia and Mulberry. Though some who were on the program were absent, the convention was attended by a large number of enthusiastic Sunday school workers, and every subject for the day was ably discussed before a large and appreciative audience. We had the pleasure of having with us our county president, T. U. Crumpton, and our county secretary, Miss Gibson, both of whom gave us valuable assistance in the work of the day.

All left the convention with a greater desire to go forward with the great work of the Sunday school.

J. TOY WILLIAMS, Sec.

Holiness Meeting.

The central Alabama holiness meeting will begin on Wednesday night, July 25, 1906, and continue ten days, in the new tabernacle, just three miles east of Clanton, on the Higgins Ferry road. Workers, L. P. Adams of Memphis, Tenn., H. T. Roddy of Knoxville, Tenn., and others to sing, pray and testify as the Lord leads. Come one and all.

Sardis.

Here we come again after a long absence. Sabbath school at this place is flourishing; we are glad to see some of the young people taking such an interest in Sabbath school work.

Mr. Tom Milling made a nice talk on "Home department" here Sunday; I do think that is a grand thing to have in a community. We welcome him again.

Mrs. Lena Weaver and charming little daughters Maud and Nettie, were pleasant visitors at Mrs. Mattie White's, recently.

Miss Lula A. Walker visited her cousin, Miss Mattie Klinner, recently.

Messrs. Jude and Mark Hosey visited their brother, Mr. Hudson, Sunday.

School will open at Vermont, July 2d.

Mr. Monroe Roebuck made a pleasant trip to Mr. Deason's Sunday.

Mrs. Ola White of Prattville is visiting her parents here.

PSHAW!

Rockymount.

There will be a camp meeting commencing at Rockymount church, three miles east of Jemison, July 14, conducted by Rev. Beeson, president of the Mississippi Female college. Everybody invited to attend.

C. M. NORTHCUTT.

Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

The friends of Hon. W. B Craig, of Dallas County, announce him a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held on the 27th day of August, 1906.

SAMUEL M. ADAMS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. M. MORGAN.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. S. Doster, of Autauga, for the State Senate from this, the 15th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of F. A. Gulledge for Representative of Chilton county in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton county in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. J. HAWTHORN.

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Rocky Mount.

We will conduct a song service at Oak Grove, 2 miles north of Jemison, Sunday evening, July 15, beginning at 3 o'clock, and we will begin a session of our music school at that place on the morning of the 16th. Everybody is invited to be present as we have something of interest for you. We will also sing at Union Grove, in Bibb county, Saturday July 7. J. B. N.

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W. M. FITZGERALD,
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CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptons of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptons during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Upchurch Drug co.

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Columbiana, Ala.—The democratic executive committee of Shelby county met in Calera Friday. There was a good attendance. Hon. R. E. Bowdon, chairman, being absent on account of illness of his wife, John F. Averyt, of Shelby, presided as chairman. Resolutions were adopted changing the time of holding the primary election from July 31 to August 27, the date of the state primary; calling the executive committee together to canvass the vote and declare the result of the primary, and calling a convention of the party in the county to meet on the same day the committee is called to meet for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions and selecting three executive committeemen in each beat in the county.

Reduction in Freight Rates.

Birmingham, Ala.—The pig iron manufacturers in the Birmingham district have requested the railroads handling the products of furnaces, rolling mills and other iron and steel industries to reduce freight rates to the Ohio river gateways 25 cents per ton, the same rates as were in effect prior to March 1. The request will be considered at a meeting of traffic men to be held in New York Monday. If the reduction in freight rates is granted all competition in the north and west can be met and overcome.

White Man Killed.

Birmingham, Ala.—James Caldwell, a white man, was shot and killed Friday night late at Juniper mines, near Connellsville, in the lower part of the county, at a beer drinking, which had the usual attractions, including a "crap game." On a warrant sworn out by Lum Hill, father-in-law of Caldwell, John Russell, also white, was arrested Saturday morning and brought to the county jail charged with the crime. A preliminary trial will be given Russell at Connellsville on July 10. The accused made no resistance when he was arrested and makes no statement as to the affray.

Boy Badly Burned.

Union Springs, Ala.—Little James Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Johnson, was thrown from a little wagon by a playmate into a pile of burning trash in the back yard of Dan Howard a few days since, and but for the fact that he wore a heavy jacket the burns might have proved fatal. He was badly burned, but is resting as easily as possible. His right arm and hand are burned badly.

To Use Alabama Marble.

Montgomery, Ala.—There is little doubt that Alabama marble will be used in remodeling the interior of the historic capitol of Alabama. This was made clear when the capitol building commission received bids for furnishing the material and heard a statement by John A. Bishop, general manager of the Alabama Marble Company, of Gannt's quarry, near Sylacauga.

Killed by Train.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Word was received here late Thursday afternoon of the death of John McMahan, son of Capt. H. C. McMahan, of Stevenson. He was killed by a freight train on the Southern railway near Tuscumbia while in the discharge of his duties as flagman. He was raised in Scottsboro, and was quite popular and had many friends.

To Hold Special Session.

Montgomery, Ala.—The November term of the state supreme court closed Saturday afternoon. A special term has been called beginning Monday and continuing from day to day to dispose of unfinished business.

Alabamians Start Home.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Underwood left for home Saturday night. The other house members of the Alabama delegation went Monday with the exception of Representative Taylor, who will remain here for several days. Senator Morgan goes to Selma in about a week.

Washington, D. C.—The public buildings and grounds bill, as it became law through the president's signature, carried the following Alabama appropriations: Montgomery, $12,000; Selma, $60,000; Bessemer, $60,000; Florence, $50,000; Tuscaloosa, $125,000; Dothan, $40,000; Gadsden, $60,000; Demopolis, $5,000, and Troy, $5,000.

Birmingham, Ala.—The coal production in Alabama for the first six months of the year went above 6,000,000 tons. This estimate is made by an official who is in a position to make an estimate of the output at the coal mines. The indications are that the operations in the coal fields during the last half of the year will be every bit as active as they were during the first and that the total output will be something over 12,000,000 tons.

Savannah, Ga.—Joseph K. Ust, a foreigner, who has been held at the barracks with his vocal organs impaired so that he could not talk, was given an electrical treatment and recovered his voice.

TO PROTECT GAME.

Huntsville, Ala.—Hon. John H. Wallace, Jr., president of the Alabama Game and Fish Protective Association, has issued the following address:

To Alabamians Who Wish to Protect Our Fish:

Since the organization of the Alabama Game and Fish Protective Association four months ago we have prosecuted an active campaign in benhalf of our proposed game and fish law in every section of the state. The people have manifested great interest in the movement, as is evidenced by hundreds of letters that we have received, in which most cordial co-operation is pledged.

The reckless and wanton slaughter, the trapping, netting and shipping of game, the dynamiting, seining and netting of fish, has all but exterminated game and fish in Alabama. Therefore only by the enactment and rigid enforcement of a stringent game and fish protective law can we save the few remaining species from extinction.

We propose to submit to the next legislature for enactment a bill with the following principal features:

First—A shorter open hunting season.

Second—Bag limit on game.

Third—The inauguration of a game and fish warden system as the only efficient means of enforcing the game and fish law.

Fourth—Hunters' license tax for adults hunting on lands other than their own and a non-resident hunters' license tax.

Fifth—Prevention of sale or shipping of game.

Sixth—Prevention of netting or trapping of game.

Seventh—Prevention of dynamiting, netting or seining of fish.

Heat in New York.

New York.—Four deaths on Manhattan Island from the heat was reported before noon Saturday. All the victims were infants.

The early morning gave promise of the hottest day of the year. The mercury mounted steadily, and there was intense suffering, particularly in the more crowded section of the city.

The mercury in the government thermometer crept up at the rate of three degrees an hour, and the officials there prophesied that the 90 mark would be passed during the afternoon. Reports of prostrations due to the extreme weather conditions began to reach the police early, and the hospital ambulances were kept busy responding to appeals for aid.

Among the sufferers were four persons whose minds had given way as a result of the intense heat. One of these attempted to end his life by shooting.

Seeking temporary relief from the appressive heat thousands of persons stormed the public bath houses. As early as 5 o'clock the crowds were so dense at several East Side bath houses that large details of police were called out to maintain order.

Thousands unable to sleep in their homes spent Friday night in the parks and on the sands at nearby shore resorts. The police estimate that nearly 8,000 spent the night out of doors at Coney Island alone.

Fines Justice of the Peace.

Birmingham, Ala.—W. D. Roebuck, a justice of the peace, from Avondale, was before Judge Jones in the federal court on a charge of refusing to obey an order of Referee in Bankruptcy Trimble to turn over some moneys. This case was the first of several to be tried, which involves the relation of release from bankruptcy to garnishments.

Roebuck had in his custody about $14 which had been paid him on account of a garnishment against an employe of the cotton mills. This party went into bankruptcy and obtained a discharge, whereupon the referee issued an order on Roebuck to pay over the funds in his possession. This he failed to do, it is alleged, and a case was made against him.

The case was hotly argued, and finally resulted in Judge Jones fining Roebuck $5 and ordering him to pay over the $14 with accrued interest and the costs of the proceedings.

Ground to Death.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—In an electrical dough mixer running with great velocity Allen Butner was ground to death here. He evidently tipped the bowl of the machine and was caught by revolving cylinders, but nobody saw the accident. The mixer contained flour enough to make 500 loaves of bread.

Millionaire's Son to Work House.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Harry Queal, son of J. H. Queal, the millionaire lumberman, has been sentenced to five days in the work house without the option of a fine for exceeding the speed ordinance in his automobile. His chauffeur was given a similar penalty.

Ripon, Wis.—Rev. Father Kruszka, of this city, has received word that Archbishop Weber, of Poland, has been transferred to America, where he will have supervision of the entire Polish Catholic church in America. Archbishop Weber is expected to arrive in this country about Christmas, and will reside in Chicago.

It is estimated that the total number of books in the world is 4,000,000,000.

ARE CONFIDENT.

The Czar is Urged by the Democrats to Dissolve Douma.

NO HOPE NOW FOR GOREMYKIN.

Parliament, However, is Confident of its Strength and is Biding its Time.

St. Petersburg.—The uppermost question now is how long the present deadlock between parliament and the government can continue. Premier Goremykin is no longer a factor in the situation, but some of his colleagues, headed by Minister of Agriculture Stichinisky, realizing that unless the government fights the cabinet must fall, are earnestly advising the emperor to take the bull by the horns and dissolve parliament.

They have submitted a memorandum to the emperor advising him to take this course on the ground that parliament has ceased to be a legislative body and is simply the center of revolutionary agitation and urging that immediate action is necessary.

They contended that the army as a whole can still be relied upon. Finance Minister Kokavsoff and Minister of Justice Chicheglovitoff, on the other hand, consider that an attempt to forcibly dissolve parliament would be fatal. The former, who is ambitious to become premier, seems to be championing the formation of a mixed, responsible ministry in the hope that the emperor will charge him to undertake its formation.

In the meantime it is announced that the cruise which the emperor and his family will take in Finnish waters will be made at the end of next week. The imperial yacht will be escorted by two warships.

The constitutional democrats in parliament appear confident that victory in their fight for a responsible ministry is not far off and with the prospects of acceding to power becoming brighter the breach between them and the radicals in parliament is getting broader. The latter, as shown during Friday's debate, seems to have thrown off the mask and desire to make parliament practically the central revolutionary committee for the country and have it assist in the convocation of a constituent assembly, while the constitutional democrats would be satisfied with a constitutional monarchy, which they believe to be assured if they get the reins in their hands.

The members of the deputation from the group of toil sent into the country districts to test the temper of the peasants have returned and report that the latter are even more anxious for the signal to rise. The delegates counseled patience until August.

The estate in Oral province of Prince Svaitopolk-Mirsky, the former minister of the interior, has been burned by peasants. Cossacks have been dispatched to the scene.

MM. Anniken and Alladin, the peasant leaders in parliament, have received a warning from "the League for the Salvation of Russia" that they have been sentenced to death.

A sergeant belonging to the Onego regiment, which has just returned from the Baltic regions, where it participated in the suppression of the revolutionary disorders, was killed in front of his company at Krasnoe-Salo camp. The company was presumed to fire a round of blank cartridges, but the sergeant fell dead with a bullet through his body. There is no doubt that he was killed by design.

Hot in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The hot wave continues in this city. The official government thermometer at 8 o'clock Saturday morning registered 84 degrees, 6 degrees higher than that recorded at the same hour the day before.

Duel in Crowded Street.

New York.—Four Italian tradesmen of the Italian colony of Brooklyn who had been cutting prices on their wares assembled at the corner of Vanbrunt and Union streets, Brooklyn, to talk over market conditions. In a short time a four-handed pistol conflict was in progress, in which one of the men was probably fatally wounded. The other three were more or less seriously injured, and a bystander, who had no part in the fight, received a bullet in the leg.

The street was crowded at the time and a panic ensued when the fight started. Detachments of police were hurriedly sent from two police stations to arrest the combatants and restore order.

Havre.—The French liner La Savoie, from New York, which passed the Scilly Island Friday with the "not under control" signal flying, arrived here Saturday, ten days late, with a broken screw.

The Welsh National Eisteddfod is the biggest open-air concert in the world. At least 20,000 people attend it every year.

TO CONTROL FARMS.

Capitalists Say They Will Be Able to Give Better Prices to Producer and Also Aid Consumer.

New York.—The Herald says:

Backed by unlimited capital, and supported by many of the most prominent financiers of the country, another trust, known as the American Farm Products Company, established for the purpose of taking absolute control of all dairy products, chickens and eggs, has been planted on American soil.

It is asserted by those who control the American Farm Products that it will bring about an increased and uniform price to the producer, a diminished price to the consumer, giving him a superior and purer grade of dairy products, and vastly improving present methods of distribution.

The commission merchants' profit will be eliminated, and the great corporation will take the responsibility of delivering butter and milk from the hands of the farmer to the hands of the consumer.

Behind the great enterprise are a score of the wealthiest men in America, who already have put in about $20,000,000 and are prepared to "chip in additional millions," as they are required. Among the eastern capitalists interested in the trust are:

Levi P. Morton, Thomas F. Ryan, Harry Payne Whitney, Anthony Brady, E. J. Barwin, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and several other large banking houses and individual capitalists. The offices of the company are at No. 52 Broadway. At a meeting of the board of directors held June 25 the following officers were elected: President, J. R. Morse; first vice-president, Henry D. Cook; second vice-president, H. L. Wiley; treasurer, Grant Hugh Brown; secretary, Eugene Delmar.

At the first annual meeting of the stockholders held in New York a statement was issued showing that the company has a capital stock of $15,000,000 of common stock, $2,000,000 of preferred stock and $2,000,000 debenture bonds.

Minnesota Protests.

San Francisco, Cal.—Mayor Schmitz has received a telegram from Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, protesting against the sale of flour donated by his state for the fire sufferers here. The mayor as yet has taken no action on Governor Johnson's protest. It is claimed by General Greely that the donations of flour received are in excess of all possible needs and it was deemed the best plan to dispose of it rather than pay storage on thousands of barrels, especially as storage facilities are limited. Seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds were reserved, which it is estimated will be sufficient for the needs of the sufferers for six months. On the other hand, it is also claimed that many people desire the flour distributed as was intended by the donors and that applications for it have been granted.

The relief committee declares that the proceeds from the sale of flour, which amount to over a quarter of a million dollars, will be used for more pressing needs of relief.

Street Duel.

Raleigh, N. C.—A special from Columbia, S. C., says: W. O. Tatum, dispensary commissioner, has just received information from Orangeburg that J. T. Parks, auditing clerk of the state dispensary, and R. H. Cover, business manager of the Orangeburg Patriot, were mortally wounded there in a street duel. Both men were shot through the body.

Parks formerly owned the Patriot and sold it to Covar. The shooting affair is the result of trouble over the settlement. Parks is secretary of the democratic executive committee and is a native of Edgefield county.

Gets Another Reprieve.

Jefferson City, Mo.—F. Seymour (Lord) Barrington's case is to be heard by the United States supreme court. Chief Justice Brace has signed a writ of error, and an appeal will at once be made to the supreme court of the United States. This stops all proceedings and Barrington will not hang July 26.

New York.—Some anxiety is felt for the safety of the French steamship Amerika, of the Fabrie line, which sailed from Marseilles on June 3, touched at St. Michaels for coal and sailed thence June 11. The Amerika should have arrived here June 23. Her agents say they are not greatly alarmed, and believe that some part of her machinery has given out. The Amerika has four cabin and 110 steerage passengers and a crew of about forty. She is loaded with macaroni, olive oil, dried fish and skins.

The Amerika was formerly the steamship Britannia, built at Liverpool in 1881. She is an iron ship of 2,621 tons gross and 1,569 tons net, 238 feet long, 40 feet 4 inches beam and 23 feet 2 inches depth, brigantine rigged.

Chicago, Ill.—Two persons were killed and several injured at Aurora, Ill., when a tent of the Ringling Brothers' circus was blown down during a severe wind and thunder storm. A panic followed, in which scores narrowly escaped being trampled to death.

Chicago's population now exceeds that of Vienna. The figures are Chicago, 1,700,000; Vienna, 1,675,000.

LAST HOURS.

Closing Scenes of Congress. In the House Members Make Merry.

AN ERROR CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

It Was Merely a Matter of $3,000,000, and the Oversight Is Soon Remedied by Joint Resolution.

Washington, D. C.—Promptly at 10 o'clock Saturday night Vice-President Fairbanks in the senate and Speaker Cannon in the house declared the final adjournment of the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress.

Washington, D. C.—For the first time in the history of the government congress adjourned on the day which closed the fiscal year. Other sessions had adjourned before and some after June 30, but the Fifty-ninth congress ended its first session on the day when the government strikes its balances and closes its books.

There were some interesting features to mark the end, which finally came when there was less than a quorum in either house, and many senators and representatives, relying on the belief that the adjournment would come early in the day, made their arrangements to leave in the afternoon and they did not remain for the closing scenes.

An error in the enrollment of the sundry civil appropriation bill caused quite a flurry about the capitol. It was found by Secretary Root in looking over the bill after it had been signed by the president that it contained an appropriation of $3,000,000 for a site for a public building in Washington, a provision which had been eliminated from two different bills. After some perplexity the error was corrected by a joint resolution.

President Roosevelt came to the capitol about 1 o'clock in anticipation of an early adjournment, and when he found that there would be a delay in order to secure the enrollment of the bills which had been passed he took lunch in the capitol, and in the afternoon visited the congressional library.

Speaker Cannon rigidly carried out his intention of keeping back the adjournment resolution until the bills were all pased and signed, and the hour for the end was not known until a short time before the gavel fell with the announcement by Vice-President Fairbanks in the senate and the speaker in the house that the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress stood adjourned without day.

Both the senate and house met early, but a long recess was necessary in the afternoon to enable the enrolling clerks to catch up with the bills that had been passed.

The closing scenes in the senate were formal and without incident. In the house there were the usual hilarious performances, consisting of amusing speeches and songs, which occupied the time during the long waits, and members made the best of the hottest day of the season with merriment.

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"Are you there, Una?"

"Yes, papa." She came to him as she spoke. A young girl, who bore herself well, as a soldier's daughter should, but whose womanly charm far surpassed her dignity.

"Ahmed is here and his report could not be worse."

She leaned against a chair, and for a moment her face became white as the soft muslin of her gown.

"What does he say?"

"Only what we have feared. They are cut off at Ragoote, and nothing can save them."

His face worked as he spoke these words. And small wonder. At the hill station of which he spoke were his wife, his younger daughter, a handful of friends; and they were at the mercy, if not now in the hands of a hostile tribe, who, in comparison with the slender garrison, were as the sands of the sea for multitude.

"And we are here!" she cried desperately. "But Ahmend sometimes lies. I don't trust him. If we had had a trusty messenger Dalton's company would have got to Ragcote in time.

"A trusty messenger!" he retorted curtly. "That is the curse of this cursed country. Outside of our own people, there are none."

She was silent a moment, and a faint flicker of color rose in her cheek.

"Papa, we have forgotten William Briggs."

Then did the Colonel laugh in sheer disdain.

"Did we forget him, what's the odds? How could a little civilian, good chap though he is, work a miracle?"

"He has been gone three weeks," she said.

"And dead two of them, I could swear," he retorted. "No, no, Una, there is nothing left but the mercy of God."

He went back to his chair and his solitary, desperate musing, which was interrupted once more by the apparition of another horseman in the defile. He stood up and raised his glasses to his eyes, and his face began to work. He did not wait the arrival, but took the compound in a series of long steps, and went swiftly forward. A haggard man on a foam-covered and weary horse drew rein close to him, and bent from the saddle, after he had saluted.

"All's well at Ragoote, sir."

The Colonel started.

"Briggs, you must have gone mad! The thing's impossible!"

"No, Sir Frank. I got to Del Pindi in time, and then rode on, because it was deserted, to Washmak. I caught up with Dalton in time, nine miles out, and he arrived at Ragoote five hours ahead of the enemy. I did not wait to hear the result, but I know by the outpost signs as I rode back that they had been beaten, and that probably the trouble is wholly over for the present."

The man spoke modestly, and his tired voice had a certain melodious sound. Also his face, though covered with the dust of the plains, seemed to shine.

The Colonel continued to stare. Relief and wonderment struggled for the mastery on his handsome face.

"Briggs, you're a hero; a hero, I tell you. I'm dumb. I don't know how it's been done. Would you mind telling me how as we go back? It's not ten minutes since I told my daughter you'd been dead a fortnight. She was trusting to you."

Briggs bent down under pretense of fastening a loose end of his puttees. They came to the bungalow at the moment; a servant took the horse, and the two men were alone together.

"I'm astonished, I tell you. When they hear in England it'll be the V. C. (Victoria Cross), Briggs, and Heaven knows what else. You take it very cooly. Personally, I owe you a debt which will never be repaid. You understand without my telling?"

"Yes, Sir Frank, I fully understand."

"You'll get recognition, don't fear. Chaps like you are only born once or twice in a while, and we generally know what to do with them. But you are so quiet with it all, just as Una says. You have a champion in her, Briggs. You and she seem to understand one another."

The Colonel's keen eyes on Briggs' face read his soul. It was a revelation to the old man, and for the moment a quenching of hope. For she was a very rare creature, concerning whom he had dreamed his dreams. But that unworthy moment passed, and he offered his hand.

"You have given me back all I prize in this world save her, and you have the right to speak. You will find her within."

Three weeks later the story of the peril and the salvation of Ragoote was told in the home papers, and read at many breakfast tables. In a certain middle-class morning-room at Streatham Common, in the columns of the Daily Telegraph, William Briggs, senior, now grown portly and bald, read the brief despatch which conferred distinction on his son.

"Mother, read that," he cried excitedly, and passed it over.

Some one leaned upon her shoulder and read with her the words with which all England was ringing.

It was Lucy. She burst into tears.—British Weekly.

MONEY MARKED WITH A PIN.

Detective Says This Is Better Method Than Marking With a Pen.

"How is money marked?" repeated a headquarters detective. "Well, it is not marked in the manner that the public thinks it is.

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"There are several different ways of marking money by police experts to the end that they may establish its positive identity of having been in their hands before the thief extracted it. The way I personally employ, and which is perhaps the safest to secure certainty of conviction, is the 'pin prick method.'

Let us take the familiar silver certificate of the five-dollar denomination for an illustration; one that has been somewhat worn is better than a new note from the Treasury. In the centre is the well known vignette of the head of an Indian chief in dress regalia of feathers and trappings, presenting a full face view. We now take this pin and make two punctures right through the bill and directly through the pupils of the eyes—so. I hand you the bill, and, even though you saw me make the punctures, they are not visible at a casual and even critical glance.

"I now raise it to the light and you can see the two tiny holes made by the pin point as distinctly as windows in a building. I then apply the pin point very neatly at the twist in the neck of the large figure 5 at the two upper extreme ends of the note. You will observe that these diminutive twists do not appear in the necks of the two figures of 5 which are in both ends at the bottom of the note. I then pierce the note at the extreme ends of the scrolls on either side of the word 'five,' which may be seen in the direct centre of the note at its lower edge.

"The marking of the note is now complete. It is exhibited to one or two persons in the secret for the purposes of preliminary examination and identification, and then placed in the money drawer, perhaps with several others of the same denomination, all exactly marked alike with the greatest care. The thief may be on the lookout for marked bills, usually ink marks, but he is a slick one who will get on to the invisible but surely present pin pricks. You see, this class of thieving does not admit of a crucial examination of the money before taking; it is usually done very quickly by palming the bills, placing them in some preliminary place of safety, to be later removed. Then we count on detection with the bills on the person before the thief has a chance to exchange or to spend them.

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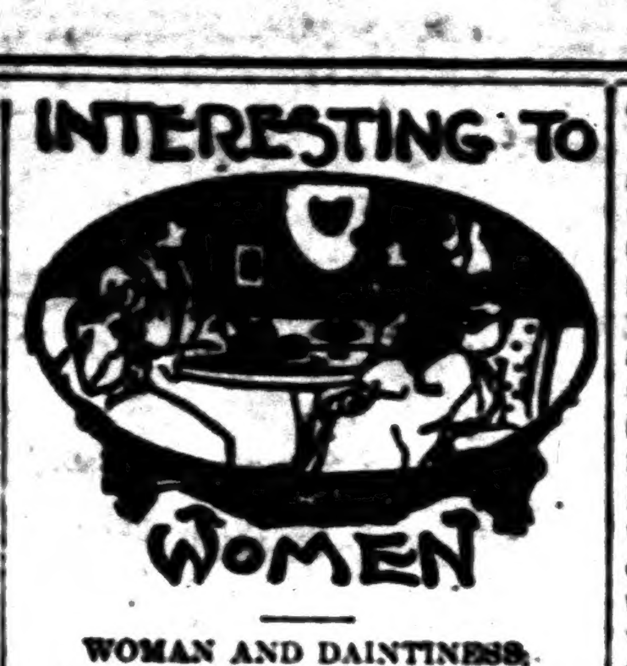
Jap Farmers Know no Window Glass

Some of the institutions on Japanese railways are peculiar to that country. One of these is a smear of paint across the windows of third-class carriages. This is made necessary because thousands of native travelers in Japan, accustomed to only paper walls for letting in light have no knowledge of glass. Its utter transparency leads them to believe that the window is simply a hole in the side of the car. With painful results many native passengers have stupidly attempted to stick their heads through the glass. For a long time ambulances from receiving hospitals had to meet nearly every train arriving in Japanese cities and hence the streak of paint is a warning to the Oriental farmer from the back country that there is something more than atmosphere in the window.

In the Pine Tree State.

Many of the titles of the smaller Maine towns and localities are worthy of special mention. Hog Valley is a picturesque retreat near Raymond. Dog Corner, Hencoop Cove, is a well known place in Winthrop, while out on the Coon road strange things have sometimes happened. A mile long is Pin Hole Hill, the steepest ever, and all the way up are little rests, "to hang the pins on," people say. Over Poland way is the hunger inspiring name of Beeftown, while highly suggestive of neglige was the old name of Saccarappa.—Kennebec Journal.

The Chinese pen is a brush made of soft hair, which is best adapted for painting the curiously formed letters of the Chinese alphabet.



INTERESTING TO WOMEN

WOMAN AND DAINTINESS.

A Society Butterfly in M. A. P. on "Woman and Daintiness" expounds the theory that personal daintiness is by no means a universal attribute, even among refined and wealthy women. Indeed, more than one leader of society has an uncared-for look and rough, untidy hair. And such as these are never neatly dressed despite the skill of their French maids and the perfect style and make of their Parisian costumes. Certainly, daintiness has much charm, and, as a well-known man-about town was heard to say: "A pretty woman should have the freshness of a flower." Of course, the mud and dirt of London are dead against us, just as the clear air and clean streets of Paris and New York are equally in favor of the Parisian and American. By the way, anthracite coal is freely burnt in New York, and I was reading the other day that most of it comes from Wales. So we export our smokeless fuel instead of keeping it for home consumption. It seems strange. But backward London is slow to adopt a new improvement. And the dry cleaner's bill makes a serious item in the expenses of an economical woman. These thoughts on the duty of daintiness were suggested by some lovely garments made for a well-known American. Several of the masterpieces were in pure white, as white or cream seems to find high favor with the best dressmakers. A dinner-gown in white crepe-de-chine had a coat of rich Venetian lace, made with long basques, and fastened in the front by an antique clasp of old paste and bright green enamel. All sorts of soft silks are to be much worn, including tussore, Liberty silk, and a new kind that has been christened radium silk. A gown of this fabric, which is extremely fine in texture, appeared in pure white, trimmed—indeed, almost covered—by beautiful Brussels lace. And it had a deep waistbelt—a marked style in the new models—and a folded fichu of the same lace that recalled the days of Marie Antoinette. By the way, these high waistbands sound like old friends, but the new ones are made with a difference. They are called corselet belts, and are drawn upwards in a point, the front being often finished by a set of bows graduated in size from the waist to the edge of the bodice. A white lace dress was lovely, made princess style, and trimmed with silver carnations and silver embroideries. And an attractive evening gown in cream silk, soft and thick, had a plain skirt, perfectly cut, a deep folded waistbelt, short, full sleeves, and around the bodice a thick wreath of small, almost orange-colored roses. This outfit had several gowns that showed clever mixtures of tints and textures. One charming frock, that looked like Ascot or a garden-party, was in pale blue silk, the bodice drawn into a deep, folded waistbelt, and the skirt, made with fine pleats, cleared the ground, and was the same length all the way round. This gown had a stole, which came from the shoulders almost to the edge of the skirt, in pale mauve silk, daintily embroidered with white flowers and foliage. A touch of mauve on the collar and glimpses of mauve ruching at the feet completed this perfect color scheme. And the frock had two distinct novelties—the stole, and the sleeves, which were not short, but down to the wrist, where they were closely buttoned. Somehow, these long sleeves gave a subtle note of distinction. Then another good gown appeared in pink crepe-de-chine, the skirt trimmed with insertions of white lace and many pleats and bouillonnes, the sleeves short, with deep lace frills, a corset belt of pink Liberty silk, and—note the mixture of laces—a bolero of Irish guipure.

OBJECTS IN LIFE.

A woman teacher enters her profession, says one of them, either to satisfy a yearning for employment or to support herself and those dependent on her. If she marries, both those objects are otherwise accomplished. Meantime, possession of her own means of living makes her more free in her decisions about marriage. Work that is perhaps too hard hastens her loss of alluring qualities of the mating season, and her opportunities for matrimony become less than they might be in the social world, since, as another teacher writes, men of marrying age do not frequent the reference libraries or hover around the student lamp. She, meantime, is consoled by the knowledge that the world is the better for her life and by the gifts that purpose and study bring, and usually, if she is naturally a teacher, happiness spends rather more than the average time with her. Occasionally she marries late, and then with a high prospect of being satisfied, since the man is likely to have character and appreciation of ideal things, and since also she, having dwelt upon the grand but lawful logic of natural law, has not cheap illusions on which to base her faith, but sound interest in others and a calm responsibility to the world.—Collier's Weekly.

GRIP FOR THE WOMAN AT HOME.

Lack of grip is serious enough in any walk of life; but those women whose profession in life is domesticity are the workers who stand most in need of that attribute, and it is of wider world-importance that these, of all workers, shall possess this essential quality. When a homemaker shows that she has lost heart-interest in her work, declares Good Housekeeping, lost brain interest (love-interest, perhaps), the cause of her depression may almost invariably be traced to a lack of belief in the high value of the work which engages her time and attention. A conviction of the world-importance of the work which she was born to fulfill, is the strong tower to which must continually resort those women whose business in life is being what is called domestic. To be domestic, in the highest and most honorable sense of the word, is surely to believe that a whole outside world of experience may be applied to the world within. Bringing to her education, heart, hand, and brain, the domestic woman will yet find that no iota of this equipment is lost or unused.

READING ALOUD AT HOME.

Young girls should be encouraged to read aloud frequently. There is no lovelier accomplishment. Not the declamatory style of reading which professional elocutionists acquire, and which, because it is intended for public use, has a degree of exaggeration in both its tones and its action, but the quiet, sweet, sympathetic and intelligent rendering of a book into the living speech is what we should seek for. A girl frequently spends a great deal of time over studies which will do her very little good in her future life, says Woman's Life. The art of reading well and acceptably would enable her to grace any circle of friends; it would perhaps cause her to be as eyes to the blind and as an angel of relief in the room of the invalid.

FLOWERS FOR EVENING WEAR.

Large flowers used singly or smaller ones thickly disposed are in vogue just now, as being newer than garlands or sprays. Roses are general favorites, chiefly in dark red, pale pink or deep cream or yellow, any of these three colors forming a most happy contrast with all black, pale blue, and white or cream gloves. Parma violets look also exceedingly well in conjunction with the above colors, and with pale pink with mauve or pale green. Just as in anything relating to dress, with a little thought and taste, it is easy to obtain the maximum effect out of flower decorations. For instance, flowers should in most cases be chosen preferably of a darker color than the dress they decorate; red flowers will look better on a white frock than white flowers on a red one.—London Standard.

EXPERIENCED MOTHERS KNOW

That very few are just to children.

That it is easier to be generous than just.

That children need judicious praise, but not extravagant flattery.

That many children become discouraged because their best efforts meet with no approval.

That nothing causes a child to cease his efforts to please sooner than to find that everything he does is taken as a matter of course.

That each child's disposition, as well as his constitution, should be studied conscientiously and carefully.

That a child has a right to some consideration of his tastes in the matter of dress and food as well as his amusements.

That we are too often arbitrary with our little people, and thoughtlessly trample on their rights; and they can read our motives more clearly than we think.

PATHOS OF THE MAN FAMINE.

It does indeed seem to me, that every hindrance is put to prevent girls and men getting to know each other at all well. At afternoon tea one does not meet unmarried men at all; at garden parties one exchanges a few commonplace remarks with some of the men introduced; and we feel obliged to pass on if one does not wish to draw attention to oneself. At dances the men are few and far between, and are hardly ever seen again.—Correspondent in Lady's Pictorial.

FASHION NOTES.

A white flannel with black stripe makes a very fetching tennis shirt. Make it with a pocket, yoke back, link cuffs, and wear a linen collar. The tie should be one of the soft ones.

Lawns with dainty colored figures make sweet dresses for small children, it being no longer deemed necessary to restrict their costume to all white; in fact, some of the newest and most select designs for tiny people show bits of exquisite color.

Rajah silk makes a handsome light weight bathing suit quite in contrast with the flannels that, as soon as wet, become too heavy for comfort, and interfere with the exercise of the limbs required in swimming. And, all women should swim; if you have not learned, determine to do so this summer.

A noticeable feature of some of the nicer artificial flowers is the beautiful shading, which is so real that one almost expects to smell the fragrance that comes from the real blossom.

The group of forward turning plaits at the middle, front and back of the circular skirt remains a favorite way of producing added width at the bottom.

WORTH QUOTING

However slight the concessions of self-government, they are irrevocable, and Russia is started on the road, however long and difficult, that leads to free and representative government, declares the New York Evening Post.

If giving $1,000,000 worth of transportation a year to politicians, delegates and legislators, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, which is the estimate of a well informed railroad man as to the value of political free transportation, is not wholesale bribery in effect, we do not know what ought to be designated as bribery. The railroads are not philanthropists in politics.

The northern territory of Australia is little more developed. Its capital, Palmerston, contains more Chinese than whites, and the Mongolians generally are the masters and the whites the servants. The climate is very trying to whites. The aboriginal blacks are of a fierce and sanguinary disposition. Vast herds of buffaloes, the descendents of a few that were experimentally liberated a century ago, roam over the plains.

In the recent past it has become almost impossible for song birds even to nest within our limits, so subject had they become to prowling gunners of all ages and races, notes the Washington Post. It is hoped that this legislation will work a great change, and that there will soon resort here, just as the elk and deer, finding themselves unmolested, resort to the protected parks in the West, large numbers of all the varities of birds whose natural habitat is in this latitude. Our attitude toward the lower animals should be one of friendliness and protection, and once they realize that it is such we shall be rewarded by being able to establish much closer and more natural relations with them, yielding us a delightful companionship.

For the well being and stable balance of every mind it is normally necessary that every man should have some pursuit which shall be unconnected with his business, which he must pursue with absolute seriousness, declares the Queen. The hobby may be a game, it may be a collection of some sort (even stamps), it may be some artistic achievement, and whether a man scarcely attains mediocrity even in it matters not at all, provided he pursues it with fixed idea that nothing else in the world matters.

New Jersey has appropriated $350,000 for fighting the mosquito pest. The sum is to be spent in instalments of $50,000 per year for seven years. Modern study of the life history of the mosquito, says Forest and Stream has shown very clearly that if undertaken intelligently, schemes for the extirpation of the pest may be entirely successful; and the time has come when public moneys may reasonably be devoted to such work. The experience and success or failure of the New Jersey mosquito campaign will be watched with much interest.

Farming is now one of the best careers open to American young men, and the fact is becoming quite generally known. Yet some prejudices survive from less prosperous times. Now and then a young man, forced to drop out of a college or professional school because of impaired eyesight, voice or similar handicap, takes up farming with an air of hopelessness, as if all ambition were passed for him. Such an attitude would mean failure in anything; who tries for little receives less. Let him take up farming with vim and gladness. For the right kind of a man there is no nearer road to all that is most worth having. If you will study and work and hustle, young man, your brains and energy will put you where you belong. But otherwise, if you let yourself sag into the ranks, satisfied with the ways and doings of the average man. Brace up and resolve to become the best farmer in the State, and pave the way for wide influence and leadership.

Sometimes the man who bets and wins is more to be pitied than the man who loses, for there is a dangerous fascination in race track success. It seems so easy, observes the Washington Star, this taking away fifty or a hundred dollars by merely risking five or ten. Visions of great wealth float before the eyes of the victim of his own good fortune. The habit is quickly formed. On the other hand, the man who loses may possibly be cured by his supposed misfortune. If he is iwse and philosophical he regards his loss as a rich investment in the game for him unless he becomes a professional, and to be that he must make a close study of conditions, horses and men. He must devote himself to the work as assiduously as he is supposed to devote himself to his own business or that of his employer. And if he goes into the business he must do so with the full understanding that every dollar he takes in as a winning comes from some other man's pocket, and he has given nothing in return for it.

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THE Fourth was generally observed yesterday, at Clanton all stores were closed and the streets deserted, many going to Thorsby, where a big celebration had been arranged, and others to the picnic at Wadsworth.

Some days ago a call was sent out by the Executive Committee of the Alabama Educational Association, requesting a conference of teachers at the State University, July 10–12. All responses endorse the purposes of this call, and, from indications, a historic assembly will be held as a result. It will be the most important meeting ever held in our State for purely educational purposes.

PROGRAM

of Chilton County Sunday School Convention, to be held at Clanton, July 21–22, 1906.

SATURDAY, JULY 21.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises, N. J. Calloway. Address of welcome, J. Osmond Middleton. Response, T. U. Crumpton.

10:30. Obstacles encountered by superintendents, and how they can be overcome, Judge L. H. Reynolds.

10:45. The Sunday school and the great commission, Rev. S. U. Turnipseed.

11:10. The necessity for accurate and full reports from secretaries, Judson Strock.

11:30. One year's work. The county president's address. The secretary's report. The county executive committee's report. The district president's report. The enrollment of delegates. The appointment of committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, Capt. W. A. Middleton.

2:15. Primary work, Miss Minnie Kennedy.

2:40. General discussion primary work.

2:50. What is a Sunday school? Rev. J. A. Jenkins.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30. Devotional exercises, P. C. Dennis.

8. Our State work, Frank Stillwell.

8:30. Boy's reform school, Mrs. R. D. Johnston.

SUNDAY MORNING.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises, Rev. S. M. Adams.

9:30. Thesis on temperance, Dr. A. Horn.

10. The prevailing cause which keeps adults away from the Sunday school. Frank Stillwell.

10:30. Pledges for State and county work.

11. The ideal Sunday school teacher, Rev. J. A. Jenkins.

11:30. Teaching, Miss Minnie Kennedy.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, Rev. S. U. Turnipseed.

2:15. Selection of next place of meeting.

2:30. The home department, Mrs. J. A. Hester.

3. Things worth while, W. E Holloway.

The sessions of the convention will be held in the Methodist church in Clanton. It is earnestly desired that every Sunday school in the county be represented by delegates, whether or not the school is a member of the County Association. The basis of representation is: All ministers, all district officers, the superintendent and three delegates from each school.

Please send list of delegates and parties to be entertained to chairman committee on entertainment, not later than July 18.

Committee on Entertainment—Hugh M. Simpson, chairman; Grady Reynolds, Miss Nell Mullins, Frank Thomas, Miss Essie McDaniel, Miss Minnie Latham.

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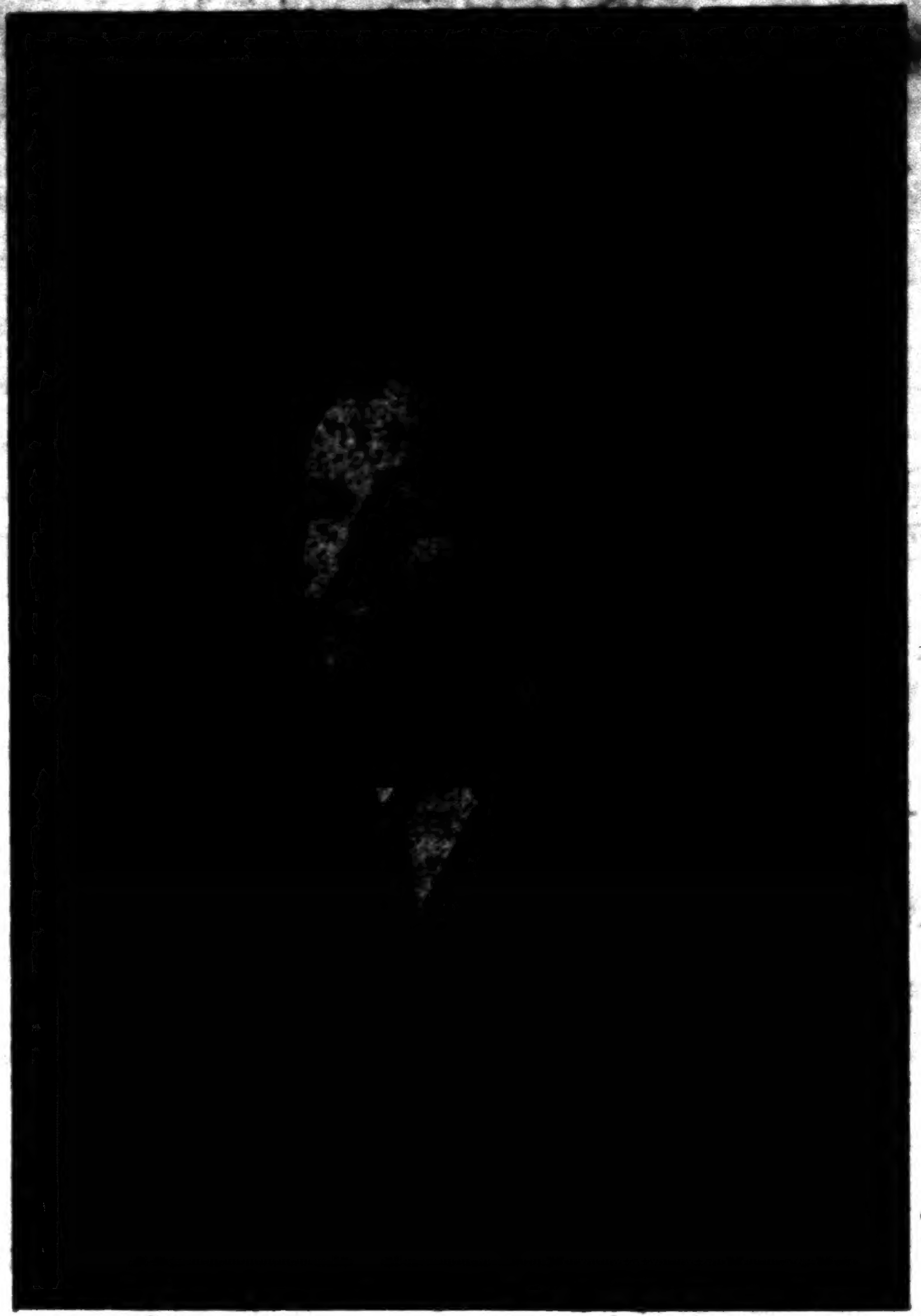

JUDGE S. M. ADAMS

Candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.

The announcement of Hon S. M. Adams for the important office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries is an agreeable one for the Democrats of Chilton and we are satisfied it will be well received throughout the State. Few men are better known than Judge Adams, and his rugged honesty has made him many friends. Outspoken, and strong in his convictions, that which he thinks is right, he is going to advocae, and if possible carry into effect. As Commissioner of Agriculture he is the ideal man, a thorough, practical farmer, whose sympathies and ambitions are all with the tillers of the soil, and whose every effort would be made for their benefit. His political experiences enable him to know what is needed, and how to get it. Judge Adams will, we understand, make a complete canvass of the State, and as a forceful speaker will arouse enthusiasm in the Democratic party. That which is worth doing, is worth doing well, and one of the Judge's characteristics is thoroughness. He goes into this campaign heart and soul, and we hope and believe will come out at the head of the poll —*Clanton Banner*.

Resolved: That we appreciate the expressions of the press and citizens in different parts of the State, suggesting that Judge S. M. Adams become a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, and that should he decide to enter the race we pledge him our active support, and we heartily commend Judge Adams to the Democratic voters of the State as a capable, honest and courageous man and Democrat.

We, the undersigned business men and neighbors of Judge S. M. Adams, wish to endorse the above by the Editor of The Banner, and the Resolution adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County. Judge Adams is a man of high character; he filled the office of Judge of Probate to the entire satisfaction of our citizens, and as a Christian he has ever been found on the moral side of every question. He is a man of undaunted courage, and lives up to the rule, owe no men anything. If he is elected Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, the State will have a man that has the ability, the courage, and the honesty to do his duty, and one that all of us will be proud of. He has the hearty endorsement and best wishes of the Democrats of his county.

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Shiloh.

Open the parasol, it is raining and the sun is shining too. We had a fine rain here the other day and the sun was shining so hot it would burn you up.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely considering the sickness we have had in our community.

We are sure glad to see Rev. T. J. Deason improving so well after a long illness.

Every body wants to go to another singing, but I don't think we will ever have any better singing and behavior than we had at Highland on the 24th, ult.

Some are singing for the Fourth. Everyone and his boy say they are going to have a fine time.

The R R and Y J ball players had one of the best ball games Saturday last that I have saw in some time. They were to play only 6 innings, but in the 6th the score stood 9 and 9, and they had to play the tie off. The game went 10 innings before it was won by the Y. J's. 13 to 11. Boys do all you can in the future to make yourself better, you let them beat you that time but if at first you don't succeed, try try again.

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Popwell Schoolhouse.

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Our Sunday school is very dull at present, but we hope it will revive soon, as the measles are all dead, everybody can come to Sunday school now that wants to. Everybody come next Sunday and bring some one with you and let us have a good school. I think Sunday school is fine for the old people as well as for the young So parents, come and bring your children. If our parents would go with us and take a part in the school, our school would be a success. Just think a moment how lonely we children are at Sunday school with no older ones to go ahead in the work and correct our mistakes. All come next Sunday at four o'clock and do not wait till five to start. I guess the literature will be there by Sunday.

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

John Walton, Dr. C. L. Woodfin, W. H. Thomas, Thomas Elson.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. L. C. Wilson, Mrs. Emma Willson, Mrs. Vamie Shoout, Mrs. Laura Sardin, Miss G. H. Price, Miss Donie Nox, Mrs. E. B. Gray, Mrs. Lula Clatos.

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received to date.	1906	1905
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figures are obtained from cotton buyers Wednesday o'clock.

SALE--One Mule, weighing 990 pounds. Anyone to buy, call on C. W. five miles east of Jemison, No. 4

C. H. Lowery and wife, of Route 4, were visitors day.

Thomas Dunlap of Lawley visitor here this week.

E. Thomas of Thorsby Monday.

Hearst and daughters, Miss and Grace, are visiting of Mr. W. H. Sartor

Woolley of Montevallo visitor here Tuesday.

Annie Davis is visiting Birmingham.

L. White returned last from a two weeks visit to Baltimore and other cities.

C. Barnes spent a day or Birmingham this week the meeting of the Rural Carriers' Association.

Books and Stationery at Upchurch Drug Co.

revival at the Methodist was postponed on account Crawford not being able to the entire week. He later.

Emmett Matthews visited this week.

Eugene Sartor and wife of are spending a few relatives here.

M. A. Watts of Birmingham visiting her children here

M. J. Bandy of Birming and Miss Lizzie McNeill of spent Tuesday in Clanton.

Truth, St. Paul, June 31, lived so long, I remember the Mississippi was a My good health and long by taking Hollister's Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Drug co.

Wash Foshee returned from a very pleasant trip

Abram Smith and family visited their parents, Mrs. Patrick Smith this

Adams is spending this South Alabama, and made at Chunchula, Mobile the Fourth.

Dorminy and sister, spent a few days with here this week.

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B. Wimberly of Reform pleasant visitor to Clanton

Vines of Birmingham a day or two the past

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2012 First Avenue
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WN ITEMS

Court meets second February, first Monday in Monday in June second July, second Monday in August, Monday in November.

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figures are obtained from cotton buyers Wednesday o'clock.

SALE. One Mule, weighing 990 pounds. Anyone to buy, call on C. W. five miles east of Jemison, No 4.

C H Lowery and wife, of Route 4, were visitors day.

Thomas Dunlap of Lawley visitor here this week.

E. Thomas of Thorsby Monday.

Hearst and daughters, Miss and Grace, are visiting of Mr. W. H. Sartor

Woolley of Montevallo visitor here Tuesday.

Annie Davis is visiting Birmingham.

L. White returned last from a two weeks visit to ton, Baltimore and other cities.

C. Barnes spent a day or Birmingham this week the meeting of the Rural Carriers' Association.

Books and Stationery at Upchurch Drug Co.

revival at the Methodist was postponed on account Crawford not being able to for the entire week. He later.

Emmett Matthews visited ham this week.

Eugene Sartor and wife of ham are spending a few relatives here.

M. A. Watts of Birmingham visiting her children here

M. J. Bandy of Birming and Miss Lizzie McNeill of spent Tuesday in Clanton.

Truth, St. Paul, June 31, lived so long, I remember the Mississippi was a My good health and long by taking Hollister's Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Drug Co.

J. Wash Foshee returned from a very pleasant trip

Abram Smith and family visited their parents, Mrs. Patrick Smith this

Adams is spending this South Alabama, and made at Chunchula, Mobile on the Fourth.

Dorminy and sister, spent a few days with here this week.

Florence Liver Regulator. package and best powder market. Florence Drug

S. Wimberly of Reform pleasant visitor to Clanton

Vines of Birmingham a day or two the past

T. A. Curry has returned to her parents in South

and stylish hats, at reasonable, can always be found at 's millinery store.

need Spectacle don't that Upchurch will a perfect fit or re- your money.

licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge to persons.

R. White and Miss Pearl Mr. W. H. Dobbs and E Robinson; Mr R L Duf Miss Ada Mary Williams.

A Hard Lot

to contend with, spring id liver and blockaded you awaken them to action with Dr. King's Pills; the pleasantest and cure for Constipation. Appendicitis and tone system. 25c at Upchurch

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YOU KNOW

That spring is coming and you will need a new Spring Suit, and of course you want one that is up-to-date. That is the sort we sell, and will be pleased to show you samples. Come and see what we have, we know we can suit you.

We carry a complete line of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

and only ask you to inspect our stock before buying.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

AN INTERESTING STATEMENT

Florence Drug Co. Say They Have at Last Discovered a Positive Cure for Indigestion.

"For years," said a member of the above drug firm, "we have been waiting for some one to discover a remedy that really will cure dyspepsia.

"We recently learned that a new remedy, Pepsikola Tablets, had been placed on the market, and on investigation we found that at last there is a remedy that surely will cure.

"We laid in a big supply because we knew that as soon as the people began to know about this remarkable remedy there would be a big demand for it, and it is selling beyond our expectations."

It is not often a druggist sells a new remedy on a positive guarantee, but unless cured of nervousness, dizzy spells, sour stomach, coated tongue, palpitation and other symptoms of dyspepsia, Florence Drug co. will hand back your money cheerfully and without argument.

No one should hesitate on trying a 25 cent box of Pepsikola Tablets, as they will not cost you a penny should they fail to relieve and cure the very worst case of indigestion and dyspepsia.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer; Devoe.

NOTICE.

Mr. J. C. Veazey will start a singing school at New Cedron church, the 16th of July. Any one wishing to go will send me your names at once. Want everybody to come that will, he is a fine teacher. Yours truly,

J. G. Billingsley.
Billingsley, R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. R. H. Gains of Jemison spent Tuesday with Mrs. Heath.

Try a little KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA after your meals. See the effect it will produce on your general feeling by digesting your food and helping your stomach to get itself into shape. Many stomachs are overworked to the point where they refuse to go further. Kodol digests your food and gives your stomach the rest it needs, while its reconstructive properties get the stomach back into working order. Kodol relieves flatulence, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, belching, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No 9, at Thorsby, on July 6 and 7, 1906.

Beat No. 2, at Jemison, on July 9 and 10, 1906.

Beat No. 2, at Ocampo, on July 11, 1906.

Beat No. 2, at Providence, on July 12, 1906.

Beat No. 3, at Macedonia, on July 13 and 14, 1906.

Beat No. 3, at Benson, on July 16 and 17, 1906.

Beat No. 7, at Maplesville, on July 18 and 19, 1906

Beat No 7, at Shoults, on July 20 and 21, 1906.

Beat No. 8, at Stanton, on July 23 and 24, 1906.

Beat No. 8, at Valley Creek Church, on July 25, 1906.

Beat No. 8, at Riderville, on July 26, 1906.

Beat No. 8, at Pletcher, on July 27 and 28, 1906.

Beat No. 6, at Harris' Store, on July 30, 1906.

Beat No. 6, at Kincheon, on July 31, 1906.

Beat No. 10, at Cooper on Aug. 1 and 2, 1906

Beat No. 5, at Verbena, on Aug. 3, 1906.

Beat No. 5, at Soldiers' Home, on Aug. 4, 1906.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 6, 7 and 8, 1906.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1906, for the purpose of purging the Registration List.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Sept. 1, 1906, for the purpose of considering the case of each Elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the Registration List and determine same.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1906, for the purpose of Registering Voters.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Friday and Saturday before the election in November, 1906,

Board of Registrars Chilton County.
R. H. Gaines
B. L. Jones
P. M. Moore

FLORENCE DRUG STORE

We have recently bought the stock and good will of the Clanton Drug Co. and have just finished repairing, papering and painting, and are receiving each day a fresh stock of drugs and toilet articles.

We will handle a complete line of everything found in a drug store.

Call and see us.

CLANTON - - - ALA.

Paint! Paint!

Now is the time to give your house a new coat of paint, and we have the paint that will wear well and please you.

Our Sun Proof has proven to be what we claim for it, a thoroughly good paint. The handsome school house in Clanton is painted with it; the new two-story hotel belonging to Mr. W. M. Wilson, will be an attractive building indeed when Mr. R. J. Lake finishes it with a few coats of Sun Proof Paint. The Capitol of Alabama is also painted with Sun Proof, just recently finished, and if this paint was not good it would not be used on the above buildings.

The old reliable Hammar Paint is too well known throughout the county to need further praise, has been sold in Clanton eight or ten years. So let us furnish you the paint you may need from time to time, will appreciate your trade.

SPORTING GOODS

Have received a full supply of Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle and Japanese Fishing Poles.

Have for sale this season the Peerless Ice Cream Freezers. Nothing better on the market.

We sell Axle Oil, Harness Oil, Axle Grease, Linseed, Engine and Cylinder Oil, and "Three in One Oil," Toilet Paper and Toilet Fixtures.

SPIGENER & JONES,
HARDWARE STORE
Clanton

Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree and appointment of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, in a cause herein pending wherein Oscar E. Welch and others were Petitioners and John Welch and others, were defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outcry, within the legal hours of sale on

MONDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JULY, 1906,

in front of the Post Office door in Riderville, Alabama, for partition and division among the joint owners and tenants in common thereof, the following described real estate, to-wit:

TRACT No. ONE.

Beginning at the half mile corner on Section line running east and west between Sections twenty-five and thirty-six, Township twenty and Range eleven, on Selma and Randolph highway, and running north parallel with said highway thirteen hundred and twenty-eight (1328) feet to the right-of-way of E. E. Jackson Lumber Company's logging road, thence in a southeasterly direction along and parallel with said right-of-way thirteen hundred and seventy-two (1372) feet to section line between Sections twenty five and thirty-six, Township twenty, Range eleven; thence west and along said section line five hundred and twelve (512) feet to the half mile corner between Sections twenty-five and thirty-six, Township twenty, Range eleven and the Selma and Randolph highway, the point of beginning, said land being in a triangular shape and being in southwest quarter of southeast quarter of Section twenty-five, Township twenty, Range eleven, and containing fifteen (15) acres, more or less, situated in Riderville, Chilton county, Alabama.

And, also, that certain lot being at the half mile corner of section line running east and west between Sections twenty five and thirty six, Township twenty, Range eleven, on the Selma and Randolph highway, and running south parallel with said highway seven hundred and fifty-three (753) feet; thence east two hundred and thirty-two (232) feet to right-of-way of Southern Railway Company; thence north and parallel with said right-of-way three hundred and fifty (350) feet; thence west one hundred and eight (108) feet; thence north four hundred and twenty-five (425) feet to section line between Sections twenty-five and thirty-six; thence west and parallel with said section line to half mile corner and the Selma and Randolph highway, the point of beginning, said land being in northwest quarter of northeast quarter of Section thirty-six, Township twenty, Range eleven, in Chilton county, Alabama, and containing fifteen (15) acres, more or less.

TRACT No TWO.

Forty (40) acres of land being the northwest quarter of southeast quarter, Section twenty-six (26), Township twenty (20), Range eleven (11); and, also, lot of land in the Town of Riderville, Alabama, in southeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township twenty (20), Range eleven (11), and described as follows: Beginning at a point on Selma and Randolph highway and running north one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence west three hundred (300) feet; thence south one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence east three hundred (300) feet to the point of beginning, containing one (1) acre, more or less, being the tract of land lying west of the Selma and Randolph State road and between the property of N. H. Rider, lying north and west of same, and the property of W. M. Price, lying south of said tract of land; and, also, that lot of land situated in Riderville, Alabama, and being in the northeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25) Township twenty (20), Range eleven (11), and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Selma and Randolph highway and right-of-way of Jackson's logging road, and running north parallel with said highway to track known as the "Y;" thence west parallel with said "Y" to the switch and right-of-way of said logging road; thence southeast and parallel with said logging road to said Selma and Randolph highway, the point of beginning, containing three and one-half (3½) acres, more or less, said land lies west of the said State road, being bounded on the north and south by the logging road of the Jackson Lumber Company, being a triangle in shape; all of said land being in Chilton county, Alabama.

The above sale is made subject to the confirmation or rejection of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama.

E. W. PETTUS, Jr., Commissioner.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Earnest Welch, in favor of Kaul Lumber Company, a corporation, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Earnest Welch, I have levied on the following property, to-wit

All the right title, interest and claim of said Earnest Welch, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Forty acres of land, being the northwest quarter of southeast quarter, Section twenty-six, (26), Township twenty (20), Range eleven (11), and also, lot of land in the Town of Riderville, Alabama, in southeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township twenty (20), Range eleven (11), and described as follows: Beginning on a point on Selma and Randolph highway, and running north one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence west three hundred [300] feet; thence south one hundred and fifty [150] feet; thence east three hundred [300] feet to the point of beginning, containing one acre, more or less; being the tract of land lying west of the Selma and Randolph State road, and between the property of N. H. Rider, lying north and west of same, and the property of W. M. Price, lying south of said tract of land; and also, that lot of land situated in Riderville, and being in the northeast quarter of southwest quarter of Section twenty-five [25], Township twenty [20], Range eleven [11], and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Selma and Randolph highway and right-of-way of Jackson's logging road, and running north parallel with said highway to track known as the "Y," then west parallel with said "Y" to the switch and right-of-way of said logging road; thence southeast and parallel with said logging road to said Selma and Randolph highway, the point of beginning, containing three and one-half acres, more or less; the said land intended to be conveyed lies west of the said State road, being bounded on the north and south by the logging road of the Jackson Lumber Company, being a triangle in shape, and containing about three and one-half acres, more or less, all being at Riderville, in Chilton county, Alabama.

And, also the following described piece, parcel or lot of land: Beginning at the half mile corner on Section line running east and west, between Sections twenty-five and thirty six, Township twenty and Range eleven, on Selma and Randolph highway, and running north parallel with said highway, thirteen hundred and twenty-eight [1328] feet to the right-of-way of E. E. Jackson Lumber Company's logging road, thence in a southeasterly direction along and parallel with said right-of way thirteen hundred and seventy-two [1372] feet to Section line between Sections twenty-five and thirty six, Township twenty, Range eleven; thence west and along said Section line five hundred and twelve [512] feet, to the half mile corner between Sections twenty-five and thirty-six, Township twenty, Range eleven, and the Selma and Randolph highway, the point of beginning; said land being in a triangular shape, and being in southwest quarter of south east quarter of Section twenty-five, Township twenty, and Range eleven, and containing fifteen [15] acres, more or less, situated in Riderville, Chilton county, Alabama.

And, also, that certain lot beginning at the half mile corner of Section line running east and west between Sections twenty-five and thirty six, Township twenty, Range eleven, on the Selma and Randolph highway, and running south parallel with said highway seven hundred and fifty [750] feet; thence east two hundred and thirty-two [232] feet to the right-of-way of Southern Railway Company; thence north and parallel with said right-of-way three hundred and fifty [350] feet; thence west one hundred and eight [108] feet; thence north four hundred and twenty-five [425] feet to Section line between Sections twenty-five and thirty-six; thence west and parallel with said Section line to half mile corner, and the Selma and Randolph highway, the point of beginning, said land being in northwest quarter of northeast quarter of Section thirty-six, Township twenty, Range eleven, in Chilton county, Alabama, and containg fifteen [15] acres, more or less.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Earnest Welch, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, THE 9th DAY OF JULY, 1906,

during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 5th day of June, 1906.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Ala.

Does evil still, your whole life fill?
Does woe betide?
Your thoughts abide on suicide?
You need a pill!

Now for prose and facts—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most pleasant and reliable pills known today. They never gripe. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Schloss St. Louis
HONEST CLOTHES

You
Can Find Them
—AT—
KRUMP'S
KORNER.
Maplesville, Ala.

FIRE.

Some time ago, I said in an article published in the Banner regarding the San Francisco fire, that I would give detailed estimates of the losses there by my companies as soon as final settlement could be made, and while as yet the adjustment is not entirely over, yet we are able to approximately estimate our losses. The Liverpool & London & Globe will lose $4,248,000, all of which will be paid from the home office in England, without using any of their United States assets. This will make over $100,000,000 paid to policy-holders in the United States by this company. My other three companies' losses, to wit: The London & Lancashire, the Phenix of Brooklyn and the Atlanta-Birmingham are in proportion; all has, and will be paid without shocking their assets in the least.

Respectfully,

C. R. MULLINS,
Agent,
CLANTON

—GO TO—
A. M. JOHNSON
—MANAGER OF—
THE CASH GROCERY STORE
THORSBY, ALA.
FOR BARGAINS IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

—DELICATESSEN—

Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

A Sure Cure for Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Wounds, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, Galls, Bruises, Contracted Muscles, Lame Back, Stiff Joints, Frosted Feet, Burns, Scalds, etc.

AN ANTISEPTIC that stops Irritation, subdues Inflammation, and drives out Pain.

PENETRATES the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, promotes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural elasticity.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH
ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED

CURED SCIATIC RHEUMATISM

Mrs. E. A. Simpson, 500 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I got more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Inclosed find postoffice order for $1.00. Send me large bottle by Southern Express."

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND $1.00
BE SURE YOU GET THE GENUINE

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
UPCHURCH DRUG CO., CLANTON.

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THE SILENT LIFE.

Happy the man who has the poet's heart,
E'en though he lack the poet's golden tongue!
Happy is he who having never sung
And hopeless e'er to sing though but small part
Of those fair visions that before him start
Still lives within a world forever young,
Still walks high fancies, noble thoughts among,
And feels the influence which the planets dart.

His life is fed from pure unfailing springs;
And silent flows, a stranger to unrest,
Like some deep stream that finds its voiceless way
Amid the timorous haunts of all wild things,
And their unconscious beauty day by day
Mirrors within the quiet of its breast.
—Lewis E. Gates.

His Free Ticket

By MRS. F. M. HOWARD.

THE bill-boards of the coming circus were unusually showy and aggressive. It was small wonder that Mr. Patten, a lifelong devotee of the circus, fell before the glaring temptation.

"I expect that is just the way Jacob looked in old times, when he went on a journey," he said, his eyes wandering off and lighting on a pictured train of camels.

"Much you care how Jacob looked!" sniffed his wife, resentfully.

"Pretty fine old gentleman, just the same, with family enough to last him when he wanted to take them anywhere," observed Mr. Patten, with mournful humor.

He had patronized every traveling show which had come to town in the past fifteen years, under the ready plea that the children wanted to go.

"Children won't be children but once," he had said only last year, not realizing that the children were children no longer. But this season the last shadow of an excuse was removed, for Jennie was married and Johnny was engaged, and Mrs. Patten "put her foot down" with alarming vigor and insistence.

"It is perfect nonsense, Jerry Patten, spending money and time every year to go and see the same old performance and hear the same stuff we've heard for years! The children are grown now, and can go by themselves if they want to, but we are too old."

"I never saw a giraffe, and they say this is the last living specimen," said Mr. Patten, imploringly; but his wife shook her head.

"We'll live if the last specimen doesn't," she said, conclusively.

"I caught ma looking at one of the circus bills," observed Johnny, next day at dinner.

Mrs. Patten colored guiltily. She had opened one just before consigning it to the kitchen stove, and it had proved so interesting that she had lingered over the description of the grand display of Oriental splendor which was to dazzle the eyes of town and country. Then Johnny had come in, and she had hastily stuffed the whole array of elephants, tigers, lions and acrobats into the hottest of the fire.

"I guess we'd better go, hadn't we, ma?" Mr. Patten looked up hopefully. "You haven't been anywhere this summer."

"Dreadful concerned you are about me, Jerry," said Mrs. Patten, grimly. "We'll go on that excursion week after next, since I'm pining so to go somewhere."

Mr. Patten groaned. The thought of substituting the excursion which he hated for the glittering, gilded circus that he loved was too painful. It completely took away his appetite, and pushing away his pie, he rose and took his way to the barn.

"O mother, don't keep pa from going to the circus!" pleaded Johnny.

"There's no sense in his being such a baby. I'd be ashamed. A man of his age!"

"That is just it; he is old, and he has been to shows all his life, and that's why he's so attached to 'em," urged Johnny.

Mr. Patten said no more about the matter. He went about with a resigned expression upon his usually cheerful, ruddy countenance. The morning of the eventful day came, and Mrs. Patten, by way of compensation, possibly, prepared an unusually tempting breakfast.

"You're going down to see the parade, ain't you, Ann Eliza?" he ventured.

"Well, I don't know. I need some calico, and I suppose I may as well get it to-day as any time." Johnny nudged his father.

"It's amazing, so it is, how many women need a spool of thread or a yard of calico on circus day," he said. "They don't care a straw about seeing the parade, but somehow they don't go home till after it passes."

"I won't get the calico to-day, then." Mrs. Patten looked reproachfully at the men, who tried not to laugh.

"Oh, yes, you will," Mr. Patten said, seeing her hurt look. "Don't mind, Johnny."

The parade passed, and Mrs. Patten went home with her calico, but with no signs of weakening, and Mr. Patten wandered around the scene of the departed glory, a disconsolate, wobegone expression upon his face.

"Hello, Uncle Jerry! What is the matter? You look sort of down. Going to the circus this afternoon?"

"I guess not, Reub. Mrs. Patten allows that it's foolish for old folks to be spending money that way."

"Well, maybe it is. I always go, anyhow. Why don't you go up to John's and buy something? He's giving a ticket for the show with every six-dollar purchase to-day."

"Is that so?" A rainbow of hope lighted up the gloom of Mr. Patten's face. "I'll go up and see about it."

There it was in the window, the announcement, together with a tempting display of dress goods, ribbons and laces, while in another window a variety of linens were displayed.

"Ann Eliza won't care for another new dress," Mr. Patten said to himself, as he studied the placard. "She hasn't made up the one I bought her for Christmas yet."

He stepped inside, and leaning over the counter, beckoned to the brisk young proprietor. "John, what have you got now that would just come to about six dollars, that Mrs. Patten would be likely to fancy? To tell the honest truth, John, I want to go to that show the worst way, but somehow Ann Eliza is bound that I shan't. Got her ideas so firm I can't move 'em. I told her I wouldn't buy a ticket, but she can't say anything if I have one given to me."

The good-natured proprietor comprehended the situation at once. "How would she like a new shawl? I've got some handsome ones." Mr. Patten shook his head. His wife did not like shawls.

"Most ladies are always pleased with a new dress. No? Well, how's the linen department? Just in, and the finest assortment of table linen ever shown in this town." He unfolded a beautiful cloth, fine and glossy. "One of the most expensive cloths I've got; and seeing it's you, Uncle Jerry, I'll make it an even eight dollars. It's marked eight-fifty, you see."

Half an hour later Mr. Patten marched into his sitting-room, a satisfied smile upon his face. He had not looked so happy in a week, and his wife noticed it at once.

"What is it, Jerry? What's in that bundle?"

"Open it," he said, affably, throwing it into her lap. "It's for you, and if you don't say it's the prettiest thing you ever saw—"

"Why, Jeremiah Benijah Patten, what under the sun have you bought me another table-cloth for?" Mrs. Patten exclaimed, as she unfolded the beautiful linen. "I've a new one now that I've never used, and this is—Land sakes alive, Jerry Patten, did you buy this to get a show ticket with it?" She had read the placard when she went in to purchase her calico, and a suspicion of the truth flashed over her.

"Yes, I did," replied Mr. Patten, stoutly, "and you can't say a word against my going if I go on a free ticket."

"A free ticket!" repeated Mrs. Patten, expressively; then she leaned back in her chair and laughed till the tears came. "Well, Jerry, if you want to go to that show as bad as all that—" she said, as she wiped away a tear perhaps not all due to the laughter.

"It's a mighty pretty table-cloth, now isn't it?" asked Mr. Patten, anxiously.

"Yes, too pretty, and too fine for plain people like us, Jerry."

"Not a bit of it. Nothing is too good for you, Ann Eliza. You'll come along to the show, won't you?" he added, coaxingly. "Things don't seem half so pleasant when you ain't about to share 'em with me."

When the performance began Mr. and Mrs. Patten were on the top row of the middle seats as usual, and one would never have gathered from Mrs. Patten's interested face that she had objected to coming.—Youth's Companion.

Waste of the Chefs.

The great chefs of this extravagant age seem to have taken for their motto, "Get the smallest portion of food out of the most costly bird or beast in such a way as to effect the greatest possible waste." A dish created by a famous Paris chef as the piece de resistance of the dinner given to the beautiful Le Bargy, who is, according to recent news from Paris, to marry the son of ex-President Casimir-Perier, consisted of the most delicate portions of thirty geese, ten turkeys, and several woodcocks, served in a sauce made by stewing the tender meat of four sirloins of beef, and leaving only the turkey element to be served up with truffles. The cost of this one course was $400—not because of what it consisted, but because of all that was wasted in its preparation. On this principle of "waste as much as possible to prepare a fashionable dish," truffles will soon be as unfashionable as onions, as they can almost always be obtained for about $5 a pound, and no chef has as yet discovered that any part of them is much better than any other part, to excuse wasting half and double the price.

Company Insures Glory After Death.

Any Austrian believer in a postmortem glory, provided he is not a convicted criminal and can pay the subscription to the "Universal Memorial Insurance Society," may secure the erection of a monument or mural tablet to his memory after his death. This novel insurance company, which has just issued its prospectus, provides memorials to its policyholders who die after reaching the age of fifty, in desirable sites in Vienna, the prominence of position being graduated according to the amount of the premium. Thus, by paying on the highest scale, one may insure a statue in the Stadt Park or other public garden in central Vienna; the two next classes of policies provide monuments in less honorable positions; and the fourth class is for mural tablets. A policyholder dying before he is fifty forfeits his premium. On the death of an insurer a committee meets and decides the character and site for the monument, taking into account the class of policy held by the deceased. To provide data for their decisions, the insured have to send in annual reports specifying anything noticeable they have achieved.

Persia has a population of 9,000,000, with an area of 628,000 square miles.

With the Funny Fellows

HITS AND MISSES.

Dan Cupid is a marksman bold,
His arrows tipped with kisses,
And though the rogue is growing old,
Dan Cupid is a marksman bold;
For when he hits the mark, behold!
'Tis then he makes the Mrs.
Dan Cupid is a marksman bold,
His arrows tipped with kisses.
—Puck.

HE'S THE BOY.

Hotel Clerk—What did the great singer wish?

Bell Boy—He rang to see if there was any one in the hotel who would run over a few things with him.

Hotel Clerk—Send up a chauffeur.—Harper's Weekly.

WHAT'S IN THE NAME.

The Social Reformer—Is your mother at home, little girl?

The Little Girl—N-o-o-w. Muvver's gone ter fight annuver lidy.—London Sketch.

VERY WELL, INDEED.

"Why are lightning rods like waiters?"

"Because they have to be well tipped to make them give good service."—Baltimore American.

HELPING IT ALONG.

Oldham—I have decided to lay my fortune at Miss Dimpleton's feet.

Youngun—Well, that ought to make it a trifle easier for her.

Oldham—Easier for her?

Youngun—Yes; to run through it.

THE ARRANGEMENT.

Tommy—How do your pa and ma work?

Johnny—Like the House and Senate; if one of 'em passes my bill the other kills it.

FEAST OF REASON.

"Look at that Boston girl at the phonograph—she is actually smiling."

"Yes, she is listening to Prof. Beacom's delightful dissertation on the 'Fungous Diseases that Attack the Larvae of the Brown Tail Moth.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NATURAL.

"Why does he behave in that silly fashion when he's with her?"

"Oh! that's his fiancee; she simply owns him."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Well, under the circumstances, it's natural for him to behave like one possessed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

DIFFERENT.

"Why do you go with Grace?"

"I use her as a foil."

"She says the same about you."

"She does? The deceitful cat!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DOUBT.

Teller—Of course, the note's a counterfeit. There is one very evident sign of that——

Depositor—Oh, come. I don't see ——

Teller—Why, any one could see it. It's in the paper.

Depositor—But, my dear sir, in these days you can't believe everything you see in the paper.—Philadelphia Ledger.

IT WOULD DEPEND.

"A man in Providence, R. I., has left his heirs $150,000 on condition that they live moral and industrious lives."

"Well, I should think that might be worth while."

"Of course it would depend altogether on the number of heirs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NOT SURPRISED.

"They say," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that there is a blot on the Miggleson's escutcheon."

"Well," replied her hostess, as she flung her rope of pearls over the back of a chair, "I ain't surprised. I've always told Josiah that I'd rather have brand new things in the house than any of the old stuff they get in these Italian castles."—Chicago Record-Herald.

AFTER PEACE.

Redd—I see an amateur society has been formed for the "diffusion of the cult of the bagpipe," not only in Scotland, but in England.

Greene—Move that matter also be referred to the coming peace tribunal.—Yonkers Statesman.

THE WRONG THING.

"Professor," said Mrs. Lyon-Hunter, "I want to present Mr. Bull. Prof. Dumproser, Mr. Bull. The professor is the author of that learned treatise upon 'Genius: A Species of Insanity.'"

"Ah!" exclaimed Mr. Bull, "charmed! Always delighted to meet a genius like you sir."—Catholic Standard and Times.

It takes 40,000 tons of copper a month to satisfy home and foreign demands.

MEXICAN WOMEN AT HOME.

Have Few Outside Interests and Care Nothing for Athletics.

As the Moors practically controlled the commerce and education of Spain for over 100 years, the Spaniards acquired to a great extent the same ideas held by them of the education and treatment of women. And they in their turn carried these ideas to Mexico. In fact, the Mexican women of the upper classes were much freer under the Aztecs than they were afterward under Spanish rule. And until quite lately this condition of affairs has prevailed in Mexico since its freedom from the Spanish crown.

Not so many years ago when a Mexican woman went shopping she remained in her carriage in the street and sent her servant into the store to call one of the clerks to wait upon her. He came out and received her orders and brought the goods to her for examination. This peculiar method of shopping was due to the old Mexican idea that a lady of good family should be exclusive and should shield herself from the gaze of the public, and in fact from every one except her own immediate relatives and most intimate friends. This idea has been dying hard for over a century and it is still far from being completely buried in some parts of the republic.

The Mexican woman is naturally a home lover. She has no clubs to take her away from her home, and she has few outside interests. Even when she is philanthropically inclined, which she very often is, her ideas of life tend to make her place her charitable contributions in the hands of sister superiors of convents or directors of charitable institutions and works for use in the cause she has at heart.

The Mexican women of the middle and upper classes have never been athletic, at least since the Spanish conquest. This, of course, was due to the secluded life they led. But the women of the lower classes have ever been stout and muscular, for much work of a heavy kind has always been their lot. On account of her quieter disposition it is not probable that, for years at least, the Mexican woman will take the interest in athletics that is now being shown by her American sister. Another reason is that the sympathy of the Mexican people is all against her doing so.

In the Mexican schools the girl is taught many things in the way of needlework, painting, embroidering, drawing and designing, and these latter serve to fill in her peaceful, uneventful life after leaving school. To this must be added music. For here, as in Spain and other Latin countries, most women of the middle and upper classes receive an excellent musical education.

In their homes, and in their own way, the Mexican women are delightful entertainers, and their knowledge of music aids not a little in their entertaining.

The piano always forms a very important factor in the entertainment at a Mexican house. No matter how small the gathering of friends, there is always some one who can play well, and his or her services are requested and always cheerfully given, for a Mexican not only likes to help entertain his friends and his friends' friends, but he looks upon it as his duty to do so. With the piano also goes singing of the popular songs of the day.—Mexican Herald.

RAILWAY IN THE DESERT.

Hedjaz Road Expects to Take Pilgrims to Mecca.

A recent report by the German Commercial Attache at Constantinople gives some particulars of the railway, now in course of construction, which will ultimately connect Damascus and Mecca. The Hedjaz Railway is being made primarily on religious grounds, says the Pall Mall Gazette. Were it not for the certain prospect of attracting an enormous pilgrim traffic, the undertaking would never have been entered upon, for by far the greater portion of the twelve hundred miles of railway track will be laid in deserts and unproductive lands. The building is being carried out under German supervision, and as Turkish troops have been largely employed as laborers, the cost of the work will be comparatively small. The line from Damascus to Maan—about one-third of the total length—was opened to traffic last autumn. From a commercial standpoint the only benefit likely to be derived from the line will be the opening up for cultivation of certain districts near the Jordan, which have hitherto been neglected for lack of means to transport the crops. Some branch lines, however, are to be constructed for industrial purposes. One of these, from Haiffa to Deraat, would have been completed in May but for damage caused by heavy floods. This will increase the trade of Haiffa at the expense of Beirut.

She Was Willing.

A very shy American negro wanted to marry a Miss Slowman, but could not pluck up courage to ask her for her hand and heart. He decided to ring her up on the telephone, and the following conversation took place:

"Is dat you, Miss Slowman?"

"Yus."

"Ise got a special question to ask you, Miss Slowman."

"Yus?"

"Will you marry me, Miss Slowman?"

"Yus. Who are you?"—Home Notes.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. R. H. CARSON.

Subject: The Story of Ruth.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—In Grace Presbyterian Church the pastor, the Rev. Robert H. Carson, preached Sunday evening from the book of Ruth. Among other things he said:

We miss a great deal of the beauty and power of the Bible because of the manner in which we are accustomed to read it. There are very few who take time to read a whole book through at a single sitting. We dip into Scripture as if it were a book of fate, reading a verse here and another there, so it is not surprising that we rise from the exercise having received but little help and spiritual refreshment. There is no royal road to knowledge. There is no way to garner the lessons which Holy Scripture teaches save through that steady and persistent searching of which our Saviour spoke when He said, "Search the Scriptures, for they are they which testify of Me."

It is our hope this evening to point out some of the beautiful lessons contained in one little book of the Bible, in one of the most delightful stories ever presented for contemplation by the mind of man. I refer to the book of Ruth. Its very place in the sacred canon makes it a memorable piece of literature. It is, as you know, preceded by the book of Judges, and followed by the book of Samuel. These books are concerned almost exclusively with the national history of Israel—with the wars, defeats, humiliations, murmurings, complainings, repinings and repentances of the people. They are not, in the main, pleasant reading. Their pages are red with blood, and violence, and rapine, and lawless deeds, the unchangeable consequences of a nation forgetting God and neglecting to do His will.

It is a great pleasure, therefore, to turn from these books that tell of the ups and downs of national life, and fix the attention upon the charming story of Ruth. That little book pictures domestic life; it gives us a glimpse into the quiet, everyday habits and customs of the men and women of that time, and we see them in their homes, in the harvest fields, at the festivals, and at religious services.

Biography is, I think, the favorite reading matter. We are deluged with a flood of fictitious biography in the shape of novels which come by thousands from the printing press every year. It is an easy, but not very profitable kind of reading, for in the majority of cases there is a great deal of unreality, too great an absence of the lifelike, and too little of what we know to be a common experience.

It is not so, however, in the book of Ruth. There we have life truly depicted; there we meet with men and women as we find them to-day—not angels and not demons, but erring, enduring, faithful and not unblest.

It is not my intention to enter upon the story. I trust that you all know it, or that if you do not, that you will take a quiet half hour this very evening, and peruse that little book, which, in its superiority, is as far removed from our modern stories as the east is from the west.

In coming into touch, then, with this piece of sacred literature, and considering for our edification some of the lessons which it teaches, we see first of all the superiority of character. The two chief figures in the story are Boaz and Ruth, and it is their characters that make them such. There is not in the whole range of literature a better type of manly, healthy religion than is exemplified in the case of Boaz. You remember that scene in the harvest field. He went down to his reapers, and his salutation without any cant or insincerity, was, "The Lord be with you." My friends, when such a greeting as that can take place between master and men, it testifies to the presence of a religion that leaves its mark upon very act, and upon all the conduct of life. It is the men like Boaz who are the ornament and glory of religion; the men whose beliefs influence them all in the manifold concerns of life, in the forum, in the market place, abroad as well as at home.

Our Lord tells us who are to be accounted blessed. It is not the mere hearers of His word, nor they who can cry, "Lord, Lord," and affirm that they have prayed in public places. It is "Blessed are the doers of the Word," and blessed they alone. Such in his day was Boaz—a man of kindly feelings, pure heart, strong conviction, true purpose, and the benediction of the Most High was upon him.

Such, too, was Ruth, with her loving, tender, considerate heart—one of the fairest characters in the whole range of Hebrew Scripture.

And the most noteworthy fact in this connection is that these characters were produced amid surroundings and an environment that would have discouraged the average person. It was a lawless time; restrains were weakened or entirely removed, and men became a law unto themselves. Such a condition of society is not favorable to the cultivation and development of the nobler virtues, and yet, amid such a state of things, we have the stirring example of these two who bravely maintained the testimony and did the right. It is not at all unusual to hear men blame their surroundings for their errors and mistakes; it is, indeed, the common way by which we seek to condone our failings, but the excuse is not valid. Some men, it is true, are more strongly tempted than others; some are in places that require a strong heart, a firm faith, an unshaken confidence in God and in the power of Christ in order that they may be kept from the evil that prevails around them; but no man, if his purpose be true, can ever be wholly overcome. There is no temptation that hath befallen any man but what is common, and always with the temptation there is a way of escape if, trusting in the grace divine and in the strength omnipotent, our heart and will be set on delivery.

Amid surroundings most unfavorable these two saints went on from strength to strength, growing in grace and in favor, both with God and men, because their hearts were right and their spirits true. By their example we should be taught; we should not weakly blame our place or condition for our failures, but, looking should ask Him to search to see if there is any wicked and lead us in the way

But we learn again, from the place of good works in life.

I do not think we would of Boaz and Ruth if their had consisted of faith alone deeds, the results in daily faith that is especially dwelt this respect the book of an admirable commentary epistle of James. Indeed, most cheering features of ligious life lies in the fact divinely appointed connection faith and works is daily attention. Far be it from criticise our Puritan fathers we read about these heroes whom the world was not it not sometimes seem as if sity of faith was emphasized expense of the necessity of correspond? The two have together, their union perfect religious life and hath joined together let no asunder. What I am trying been summed up in a sentence late F. W. Robertson, a sentence the church should never let that sentence is: "Faith but not the faith that is alone

You remember Christ's w men gather grapes of thorns thistles?" The man who knees with the glow of the munion upon his face the faith hath made him a partaker power of God, and who then to live the life which his revealed to him is the man Christ alone will not be ashamed He cometh in the glory of and of the holy angels to world.

It is noteworthy too I think virtue in which Boaz and celled was the plain every of kindness. The greatest blessings are the most light, water, these are within of all. So also the greatest are within the power of all Paul says, "Now abideth charity, these three, but the these is charity." It is possible to attain to the possession of —the greatest of all. We verse gifts and powers, from another, so that higher than others, but there of us, no matter what our may be, who cannot speak word, do the kind deed and kindly judgment, and that the greatest of the virtues change would take place and weary world if only responded with our faith and filled the royal law according Scriptures: "Thou shalt neighbor as thyself."

But, again, the book of us the necessity of decision that Ruth and Orpah came ing of the ways, that one to Moab and her people, other took her way to the Israel. Is not that a true life? Sooner or later each comes to the parting of the we make the decision whose endless. "The kingdom of saith our Lord, "suffereth the violent take it by force means that one cannot drift It needs a strong exertion a decision that abides. forever is Ruth's decision says to Naomi, "Entreat leave thee, or to return from after thee, for whither thou will go, and where thou lodge, thy people shall be and thy God my God." place, among the first to whom the high and great of all ages pay reverence. is a great thing, it is a life to be capable of a The man is to be envied between this and that of claims and considerations, to say, "Here I see my path and no other will I go." ability to make decision is tion of all true and successful religion there is no escape You cannot drift into a tion in a crowd. "Once to and nation comes the cide in the strife 'twixt hood, for the good or evil each of us individually choice what to do. Many think, is kept from the joy of Christianity not things are undesired, not call of Christ is unheeded claims unacknowledged for the want of the power of strength to go forward sonal quest.

Young friends, to you lesson comes. You have the power of choice, and out eternity comes the cry, choose ye, this day serve." Pray God that good choice, and receive abide therein.

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SETTLED CASE OUT OF COURT.

How Two Sisters Dispensed With Services of Their Lawyers.

The Hon. John P. Swasey, of Canton, and the Hon. James S. Wright, of Paris, the two leading attorneys of the Oxford, Me., bar thinking they might bring a settlement out of court between two clients, sisters, who were contending over family property, suggested a meeting in a private room at the Hubbard House to talk matters over on the evening before the day on which the case was assigned for trial in the court at Paris Hill.

The sisters appeared at the appointed time. Mr. Swasey took a seat beside his client on one side of a long table and Mr. Wright took a seat beside his client on the other side. Then they began to bring about a settlement.

Very soon the clients began to get mad, and, to the dismay of the lawyers, began to shake their fists at each other and to use threatening language. The lawyers, seeing this could not go on much longer, took a hand in it and tried to stop the wild flow of angry words. Whereupon the clients jumped on the backs of their lawyers and began to scratch their faces and pull their hair and whiskers.

With bleeding faces the two lawyers fled from the room, leaving their hats and overcoats and a part of their hair and whiskers. For a moment the sisters glared at each other and then burst out laughing as one exclaimed: "For heaven's sake look at this room!"

When the Oxford Supreme Judicial Court met the suit of the sisters was not on the list.—Boston Herald.

The Green of English Lawns.

The human soul is so made that green is one of its most delectable aesthetic experiences. The color is not exciting, like red, nor stimulating, like yellow, nor exalting and inspiring like blue; it is simply soothing, satisfying, reviving, delicious. It is the human color; if there be planets on whose surface green is a color as rare as is blue on ours, our race would speedily languish and die out there. But I speak, of course, of the perfect green—the green of English lawns. Other greens there are, cold, or trivial, or muddy, or crude, which do but irritate or depress us; and there are blue-greens and gray-greens, well enough in their places; and in the caves of icebergs, spiritual greens that exercise a weird enchantment. But for the garment of the mighty, round earth no other green is more worthy than this of England; none other touches so inwardly the heart of man. No wonder that Falstaff, on his deathbed, babbled o' green fields; for my dying eyes I could desire no happier vision than the gracious levels of an English lawn steeped in the gentle sunshine of a summer afternoon.—Julian Hawthorne, in the Atlantic.

A Forgetful Girl.

There is a very forgetful girl in Denver, living on Washington street. Fearing a young man, who called on her last week, would stay too long, she set the clock in the parlor half an hour ahead. She was tired, having been out horseback riding that day, and wanted to get to bed early. The scheme worked. But then she forgot to turn the clock back, and having numerous young men friends, she also very carelessly forgot which one it was. Last night the young man called again. The clock was still fast, and he noticed it.

"That clock is wrong, isn't it?" he asked.

"Yes," she replied. "I set it ahead so a fellow who called Wednesday night would go home in time to let me get some sleep."

"The clock fooled him all right," said the caller, quietly.

"How do you know?"

The young man smiled a sickly smile. "I called Wednesday night."

The girl coughed.

"We're having so much trouble in getting a hired girl," she said. "Does your mother ever have difficulty securing good help?"—Denver Post.

Montaigne and Marriage.

He went toward marriage with the quality of cheerful alacrity which would have inspired a journey to the whipping-post. "Might I have had my own will," he tells us, "I would not have married Wisdom herself, if she would have had me." No quainter piece of polite literature can be found than the letter which our philosopher addressed to his wife as a kind of necessary compliment on the occasion of the death of an only daughter. And the alacrity with which he relegates to Plutarch the task of consoling her in her affliction testifies to the entire consistency of his habitual claim that the dignity of marriage is best subserved when a husband refrains from becoming too fond of his wife. Even in view of this consideration, however, such a brief and refrigerated epistle suggests an amazing degree of reticence in a writer who needs only the turning of a faucet to enable him to pour forth a quenchless stream of ideas on any and every subject, from thumbs to immortality.—Martha Baker Dunn, in the Atlantic.

Essence of Lavender.

Housekeepers with strong linen chests at home are often beguiled by the vendors of sweet lavender in the shopping district and invest to their sorrow in the fine purple herb. For one of the tricks of the vendor's trade is to sprinkle them well every little while with an atomizer charged with essence of lavender, and after the herb has been indoors a brief period the odor has entirely vanished.—New York Sun.

A homing pigeon which was sent to the Isle of Man two years and four months ago returned to its home cote in Blackburn, England, recently.

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There are 200 kinds of patent horseshoes.

Lord Northcote, governor-general of Australia, was entertained at a banquet in a coal mine at Newcastle, New South Wales. The banqueting hall was 300 feet below the surface.

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State pride takes strange forms Wisconsin notes that more rats than ever before are being caught within her borders. She attributes this fact to the increased production of cheese.

The colors of vegetation are intensified by strong sunlight and a certain degree of coolness, as we see in the redness of northern apples and the deep tints of Alpine plants and other conditions—such as the composition of the soil—have an influence. A recent attempt to color flowers artificially by chemicals added to the soil has been recorded by Henry Kraemner. Aluminum sulphate and potassium sulphate deepened the color of yellow roses and tended to streak the petals of the white carnation with red and ammonium sulphate, aluminum sulphate, iron citrate and citric acid brought out white streaks on scarlet carnations. The effects were too slight, however, to promise commercial importance.

Soldiers with Weak Hearts.

Nearly 500 men fall out from the ranks of the army every year owing to weak hearts and other defects brought about by the illogical system of physical training in the army, said Sir Frederick Treves at Sherbourne the other day. This system is now under review.

Steamship Innovation.

The Hamburg-American Company is beginning to follow the plan of having two captains for each large steamer. The extra cost is more than counterbalanced by the diminished liability to accidents, which the insurance companies recognize by granting lower rates.

Queen's Tea Service.

Queen Alexandra possesses a tea service of 60 pieces, each piece being decorated with a different photograph which she took herself in Scotland.

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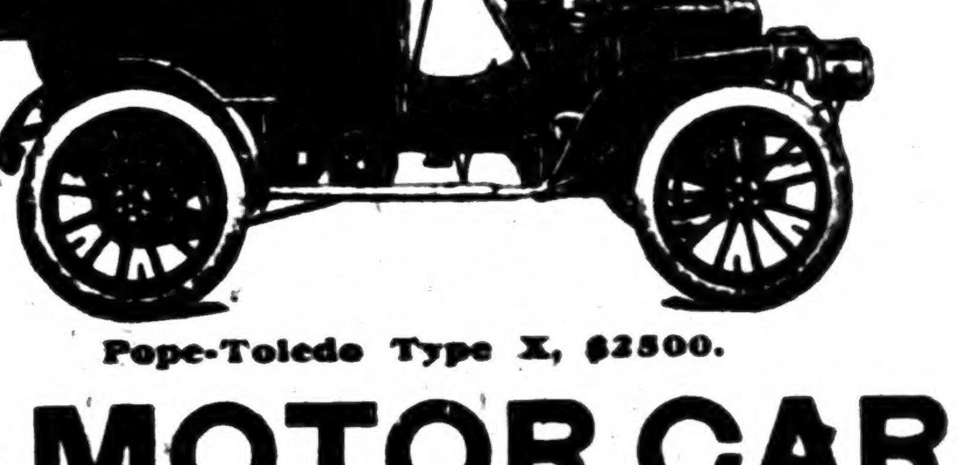

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Servia has been suffering from a plague of butterflies. The fields are white with them and the government has offered a reward for some way of exterminating them.

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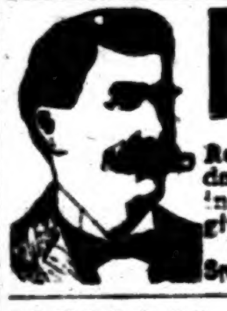

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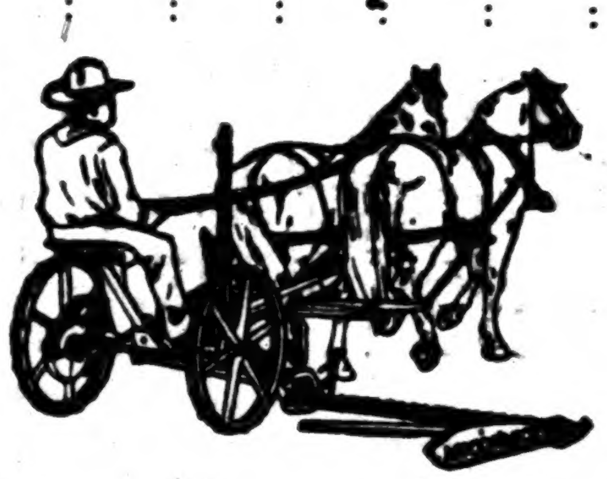

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THE CHILTON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Elsewhere in the paper will be seen the program and announcement of the Chilton County Sunday School Convention to be held in Clanton, July 21 and 22. This is the one time in the year when the view of the work presented is county-wide in scope and importance therefore it is eminently needful that the convention be composed of county-wide representation. It has been said that the convention idea was born in the desire for and need of mutual helpfulness and the idea has grown so largely that, in the United States last year there were held 13,000 Sunday school conventions attended by approximately two million and a half workers. It is earnestly desired that the Chilton county convention shall result in such good to the delegates and visitors that every school in the county may feel the heartening impulse of new life which comes always from giving and receiving help.

An ideal convention represents every part of the field, therefore to give this meeting the greatest opportunity to achieve the good results hoped for, every school in the county should be represented.

Splendid work has been done by the Sunday schools in Chilton and it will do us all good to hear about this and to plan for even greater things for the future.

The convention will be held under most favorable circumstances. Clanton is convenient to a majority of the Sunday schools, and all who have shared its hospitality know that its "quality is not strained" and the convention is assured a cordial welcome. The executive committee has arranged a most interesting program, so the sessions will be pleasant and instructive. All things tend toward making this one of the most successful conventions we have had and it is earnestly hoped that this promise will be abundantly realized.

Mrs. Jawback—Just like a man! The idea of losing your temper and swearing at your razor because it's dull! Mr. Jawback—Well, I've got a right to. Didn't the razor lose its temper first?—Cleveland Leader.

An Arab Proverb.

When you have done any one a favor throw into the sea the remembrance of it, and if the fishes devour it God will remember it.

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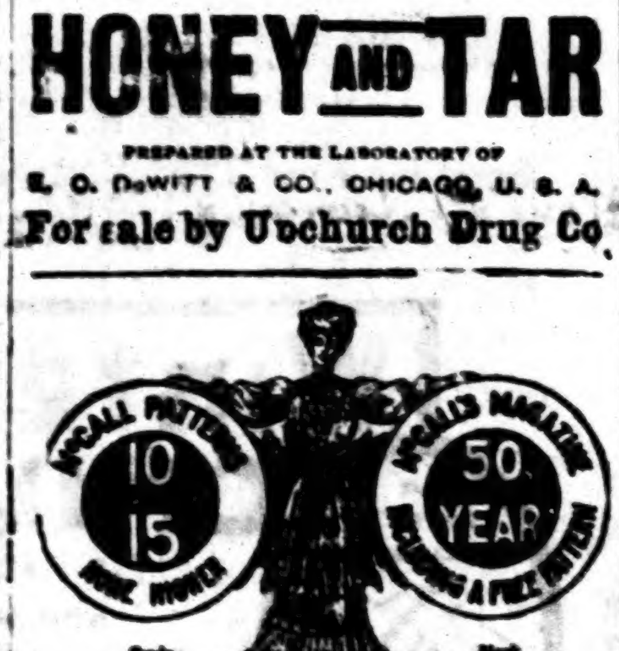

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PROGRAM

of District Sunday School Convention, to be held at Alpine church, July 14 and 15, 1906.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises, Jesse Jones.

9:30. The purpose of Sunday schools and conventions, Rev J. F. Johnson, W. O. Perry.

10. The present needs of our Sunday school work, A. Vanmarter, J. D. Deason.

10:30. How to secure superintendents and teachers, their qualifications and duties, Rev. R. M. Jones, T. U. Crumpton.

11. Spirituality in the Sunday school work, Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

11:30. The past year's work; reports of schools and enrollment of delegates

12. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p.m. The home department, T. G. Milling, S. R. Barnes.

2. The primary work, Miss Mollie Reynolds, Miss Jessie McGee.

2:30. The life of a Sunday school, S. M. Barnes, Tom Herron.

3. Business of the convention.

SUNDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises, W. A. Johnson.

9:30. Necessity of a revival on Bible study. Rev. J. F. Johnson, Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

10. The lesson—how to get it and give it, C. W. Plant, Geo. W. Fox

10:30. Selection of next place of meeting.

11. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

It is earnestly desired that all who are on the program will attend. But if you can't, then get someone from your church or school to take your place. Let all the schools in the district send delegates, as this is the last convention till the county convention meets. It is needful for all to be represented. All Sunday school workers in the district and elsewhere are invited to attend this convention. Yours in the work,

H. J. GROOM, Pres.
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Rockymount.

There will be a big educational rally at Rockymount school house, Aug. 10th, 1906. Watch for program later F B W

Chilton County singing convention will be held at Pleasant Grove church, five miles east of Jemison, 28 & 29 inst. Program next week.

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DESCRIPTION.

Height about 5 feet, 8 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; age, about 45 years; black skin, has moustache; very large eyes, showing a good deal of the white; slightly round shouldered, and round full neck; full forehead; quick spoken; very quick movement of head while in conversation; plays on the violin, picks banjo and blows harp; when stopped from working, easily falls asleep. He answers to the name of John Dunkin as well as Baker. When he left Clanton was wearing a suit of blue overalls and jacket. Carried 32 calibre pistol and a double barrelled shot gun. The above reward is good until John Baker is captured.

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United States Land Office,
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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William P. Lay, of Gadsden, county of Etowah, State of Alabama, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 20, for the purchase of the Southeast part of Fraction "A" or the Sw ¼ of Ne ¼, of Section No. 24, Township No 22 N, Range No. 15 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for Agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Clerk Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 1st day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: E. M. Pinckard, of Clanton, Ala.; W. H. Foshee, of Clanton, Ala.; Hugh Simpson, of Clanton, Ala.; Abe Kanter, of Clanton, Ala.

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Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

olitical atmosphere is clear the clear blue sky of De is looming largely on the . There is a wonderful William Jennings Bryan days, which if it continues ntually land him in the House. But that is too far cuss now, let us get a little the present.

campaign in Alabama is all tic, not a ruffle disturbs ; if there is to be any Re ticket it has not yet shown , although the conference dministration Republicans day at Birmingham may something, although it ount to anything.

gubernatorial campaign Comer and Cunningham ly canvassing, (dear me, alliterative sentence) with al chances of success. A d becoming campaign is alternate senator, and at it looks as if John B. and ex-Gov. Joseph F. would come out alright. Auditor, Horace Hood to be in the lead, and for ioner of Agriculture, the of Samuel M. Adams be particularly bright.

ilton, it is many years since ocrats were so hopeful of There is an unanimous victory in the air, which gest half of the battle. election was almost a vic majority against us being one hundred, and it is believed that had the c candidates got out e people it would have tide of battle our way.

Republican-Populist side four candidates for Sher od men, and whichever the nomination can be James M. Morgan, or Campbelle, candidates Democratic nomination. entative, M. A. Kilgore, forced to become a candi now retired, having got without fighting for it. a Notary Public for It is generally expected Osmond Middleton will candidate in opposition Gulledge, who with the of Capt. Hawthorn from will carry the colors of to victory.

day week, July 21, a g of the Democrats of unty will be held at d there will be speaking Ex-Gov. Johnston, Con Sidney J Bowie, Hon. , candidate for Con- H. S. Doster, candidate nator, and Hon. S. M. didate for Commissioner re, all will be on hand us with a "feast of flow of soul." Every- ited; if you are a Dem- ill be in good company; Republican or an old you will hear some Democratic talk. ear it!

J. Hawthorn very re- ithdraws from the race ntative. The state of is such that he can his home, and real- ssity of meeting the decided to withdraw. Captain is an old Con- who never learned to days gone by, but e and infirmity makes p.

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Thorsby, July 10, 1906

Editor Banner—Please allow me to state to the people of Chilton county that I have withdrawn from the race for Representative, my health not permitting me to continue. I have received much encouragement from the good people of the county and feel confident of receiving the nomination if I could continue in the race. For the kind support I have received and for that which was promised I am very grateful, and with good wishes to all, and hoping for the success of the Democratic candidates.

Very respectfully,
J. J. HAWTHORN.

Letter to F. M. Pinckard & Co.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sirs: Messrs. Leachman & Edelin, Grafton, W. Va., had been selling a paint which they thought well of and this had occurred:

They had sold a customer 18 gallons of it to paint his house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devoe lead-and-zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had 7 gallons left.

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Also 20 acres good farm land lying 1 mile northeast of Clanton,
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The thousand lakes and streams of Michigan, Canada, and the northwest;

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Four cents in stamps will bring our "World's Playground."

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The Big Four the route with the service.

Kalona.

There will be a basket picnic in the interest of the farmers at Kalona, July 19, 1906. Everybody invited to come with a full basket. Good speaking will be the order of the day.

W. H. KILLINGSWORTH, Com.

Holiness Meeting

The central Alabama holiness meeting will begin on Wednesday night, July 25, 1906, and continue ten days, in the new tabernacle, just three miles east of Clanton, on the Higgins Ferry road. Workers, L. P. Adams of Memphis, Tenn., H. T. Roddy of Knoxville, Tenn., and others to sing, pray and testify as the Lord leads. Come one and all.

A sweet breath adds to the joy of a kiss. You wouldn't want to kiss your wife, mother or sweetheart with a bad breath. You can't have a sweet breath without a healthy stomach. You can't have a healthy stomach without perfect digestion. There is only one remedy that digests what you eat and makes the breath as sweet as a rose—and that remedy is KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA. It is a relief for sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, and other ailments arising from disorder of the stomach and digestion. Take a little Kodol after your meals and see what it will do for you. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Rockymount.

There will be a camp meeting commencing at Rockymount church, three miles east of Jemison, July 14, conducted by Rev. Beeson, president of the Mississippi Female college. Everybody invited to attend.

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Only 82 Years Old.

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All day singing by Prof. Gore at Unity July 15. Everybody come.

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FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held on the 27th day of August, 1906.

SAMUEL M. ADAMS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. M. MORGAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, in the ensuing election, subject to the Democratic primary.

W. L. CAMPBELL.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. S. Doster, of Autauga, for the State Senate from this, the 15th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of F. A. Gulledge for Representative of Chilton county in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Children like Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. The pleasantest and best cough syrup to take, because it contains no opiates. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Rocky Mount.

We will conduct a song service at Oak Grove, 2 miles north of Jemison, Sunday evening, July 15, beginning at 3 o'clock, and we will begin a session of our music school at that place on the morning of the 16th. Everybody is invited to be present as we have something of interest for you. We will also sing at Union Grove, in Bibb county, Saturday July 7. J. B. N.

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G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptons of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptons during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Upchurch Drug co.

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Having engaged Joe and Walter Maddox to run and operate our gins for the coming season, we solicit your patronage.

Respectfully,
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Again we hear the croakers declaring that even the breakfast wheat is not what it is cracked up to be, complains the Chicago Tribune.

It is evident from that $90,000 allowance to his Queen that Alfonso has none of those fallacious notions about two being able to live as cheaply as one.

Says the Chicago Tribune: "Mr. Rockefeller is right in saying that 'the mere possession of wealth does not bring happiness.' It is the spending of it."

Says the Pittsburg Gazette: "With all the irritating limitations to the power of the Duma, the mere fact of its assembling to represent the people of Russia is a step toward that freedom which they will some day attain."

The cure of a cancerous lip in an old woman by radium would have been regarded a few years ago as nothing short of miraculous. Nothing was employed in this cure except the radium tube, declares the New York Mail. Upon such a cure as that, what hopes for the sufferers from this curse of nature's miscarrying plans may be founded!

Professor William Lyons Phelps, of Yale, thinks "it is possible that the whole history of Russia in the next twenty years will be changed because Gorky came here with a woman who is not his wife." This would seem to be taking the Russian novelist at his own exaggerated value. Had he been a Tolstoy or a Russian Victor Hugo the opinion would appear more credible.

Most of us would go in for vegetable diet if those who manage vegetarian restaurants would offer their wares because they are palatable and good to see, observes the Boston Transcript., instead of keeping the healthful properties of certain foods so prominently before our eyes that we return with haste to the flesh pots. We like to eat what we eat because we like it, not because it is good for us.

We are a restless people. Every thin woman longs to be fat. Every fat woman wants to grow thin. Every town man longs for the time when he can retire to the quiet of the country, and every farmer hopes to some day quit work and move to town, where he can take life easy. Country newspaper men would like to try their hands on a city daily. The fellows on the big dailies dream of a time when they can own papers of their own. In youth we long for maturity, in age we yearn for the happy days of childhood, says the Sedgwick (Kan.) Pantagraph.

American food and game fishes have been sent to stock the waters of many foreign countries. Last year Mr. John W. Titcomb, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, says Forest and Stream, made a successful trip to Argentine with fishes adapted to that country. Now the Gaikwar of Baroda who is touring the United States to study its institutions, has been so impressed by the success of our fishcultural enterprises, that he has expressed a desire to have an expert from the bureau go to India to give instructions in fish culture. This is of increased significance when it is considered that Great Britain might be expected to supply the talent in this field throughout her own possessions.

A New York City water supply project, for which $160,000,000 will be spent, will involve the taking of some 18,000 acres of land in the Catskills, the obliteration of several villages, the removal of nineteen miles of railroad track, and the confiscation of boating and fishing privileges in many streams and ponds and lakes, states Forest and Stream. This is one of a rapidly growing number of instances of water supply extensions which involve the taking away of rights enjoyed from time immemorial by the angler. In Middletown, N. Y., a war has been waged for four years over the prohibition of fishing in the public reservoirs; the strife has split both political parties, made bitter enemies of lifelong friends and caused bloodshed several times. In Massachusetts the Legislature this year passed a bill permitting fishing and boating in several bodies of water in the Boston water system, but Governor Guild has vetoed the measure, holding that the lives of a million people should not be imperilled for the advantage of a few thousands.

Birmingham, Ala.—The supreme court has declared constitutional the statute prescribing a tax of 15 cents per $100 for record of mortgages.

The Escape of Dix.

Birmingham, Ala.—The talk in Birmingham is the sensational escape of Robert L. Dix, the negro sign painter, who stabbed Bert Pesnell, a motorman, to death on an electric car in this city in October last, and who was sentenced to be hanged August 3. The reward offered by Sheriff Burgin was increased by another reward offered for the recapture and delivery to the sheriff of Dix, the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company contributing $1,000 to the fund. The motormen and conductors began taking up a collection looking to an additional reward.

Every deputy sheriff, municipal officer and constable in Jefferson county and in the adjoining counties have been urged to be on the lookout for the negro. It is now believed that there was a carriage in waiting in an alley adjoining the jail yard and that when Dix jumped down from the high wall he was placed in the vehicle and hastily driven off.

Dix belonged to half a dozen secret societies. Sheriff Burgin and his deputies have not been idle since the negro murderer escaped. All kinds of rumors are being run down. A report came in during the morning that the negro had been captured at Trussville, in the northern part of the county, but this report was like the rest of them. The sheriff and deputies made a thorough search of the cells in the county jail and discovered a dozen homemade knives and two razors. The bars sawed out of the cell and the window through which the negro murderer made his escape have been repaired.

Negro Escape Caught.

Montgomery, Ala.—Much excitement was created in the city by the rapid firing of many revolers on Intendencia street, near the business section. Bob Washington, a notorious negro, who has once been shot by a police officer, and who is now serving a five year sentence, escaped from the convict camp and came to the city with the avowed intention of killing a negro woman who had married the week before. The officers were looking for him, and half a dozen deputy sheriffs and policemen were on the street where he was expected when he appeared. He ran and several shots were fired at him. Being surrounded in a block by officers the negro would go from one street to the other to be fired upon. Finally in jumping a fence his pants caught in a picket, and he hung there helpless until the officers arrived and placed the handcuffs on him. A large reward had been offered for his capture.

Senator Pettus Home.

Selma, Ala.—Senator Edmund W Pettus reached home last night from Tate Springs, where he spent a few days after the adjournment of congress.

"I slipped a little on the ice in Washington last winter," said the affable senator, "and I was heralded abroad as being in severe straits. A little later I had a slight attack and the world was informed that I had an apoplectic stroke. A few days before congress adjourned I had a regular old Cahaba chill, and I was desperately ill, but you boys see me, and I don't think I ever felt better."

To all appearances Senator Pettus is as robust and as full of vigor as ever in his life or for twenty years at least. His home friends, and they comprise everybody, have given him a royal welcome..

Terrific Rainfall.

Anniston, Ala.—Two of the heaviest rains ever known fell here Saturday afternoon at 2 and 6:30 o'clock. The first rain exceeded in immensity that of the Galveston flood. The total precipitation for fifty-eight minutes was 2.77 inches, the largest volume for five minutes being .60, while that at Galveston was only slightly in excess of .40. Mr. Clarke, of the weather bureau all his experience. The heaviest wind velocity was thirty-five miles, at 2:37 o'clock. There was also a fall of hail with the rain. Several stores were flooded and the stores badly washed, so that the damage will amount to several hundred dollars. Eros' book store was the principal loser, his loss being about $1,000.

Cullman, Ala.—The canning factory of the Cullman Fruit and Produce Association commenced business last week, and is putting up all the seasonable fruits and vegetable in the most cleanly manner and under the most attractive labels. The factory is probably the largest in the south, and will be of great benefit to truck farmers. beat all previous records. Strawberries can still be had here, and all other fruits and vegetables have done very much better than usual.

M. Guesde, a French socialist, says that when society is properly constituted nobody will have to work more than eleven minutes a day.

Huntsville, Ala.—The office of constable of the Huntsville precinct, one of the best state offices in the city, was vacated by the death of Thomas W. Ward, and there are four applicants, John H. Crothwaite, Policeman James Overton, Deputy Sheriff John Bullard and Deputy Constable Robinson. The vacancy will be filled by the appointment of the governor.

In New York city there is one policeman to each 500 persons.

BEGS CZAR TO BEND

Bloody General Trepoff Casts Lot with Democrats—This Marks a New Era.

IS AN UNWELCOMED ALLY.

Bluntly Tells Czar's Friends That Only Hope of Empire Rests With Semi-Conservatives.

S. Petersburg.—General Trepoff's advocacy of a ministry composed of constitutional democrats introduces a new element into the situation which, though the fall of the Goremykin cabinet is momentarily postponed, is steadily tending toward parliamentary government as being the only expedient which may ward off the impending storm of anarchy.

The statement which he made during the interview at Peterhof shows that the constitutional democrats have a wholly unexpected and perhaps undesired ally at court and in Premier Goremykin an opponent who is held in contempt as a procrastinator and drifter.

Trepoff's conversion to the idea of a responsible ministry is based, however, not on regard for the constitutional democrats, whom he considers to be half revolutionists, but on the conviction that repression by a disaffected army and disorganized police would no longer serve.

General Was Blunt.

The general spoke with his usual remarkable bluntness, not attempting to cover the desperate condition of the country and the strength of the revolutionary cause and giving the lie direct to France. Urusoff, whom he further characterized as a traitor who had sold himself in the hope of attaining a place in the new government. The interview with General Trepoff will precipitate a remarkable sensation when it is published here and force an issue at Peterhof between the Goremykin and Trepoff factions.

The constitutional democrats will take no part in that portion of the policy of the radicals, which can only plunge the country into streams of blood. Parliament must exist as the instrument of pacification or not at all. The constitutional democrats in the future are bound to actively combat the tactics of the extremists as well as those of the government.

The inspiration for the disorders in the guards and other troops is clearly traced in the socialist organization. The secret police are investigating the movements of M. Alladin, the present leader in the lower house, hoping to conect him with the mutiny of the first battalion of the Preobrajensky regiment.

Mutinous Resolutions.

The resolutions drawn up by the mutinous garrison of Oswied, one of the great fortresses defending the Polish frontier, include the usual social revolutionary demands for the nationalization of the land, full amnesty for political offenders and the summoning of a constituent assembly.

In the reorganization of the guard corps the emperor has replaced the "carpet knights" among the officers by fighting soldiers of the type of Major General Letschitsky, the new commander of the first guard division, which includes the Preobrajensky regiment. Letschitsky has spent almost his entire life in Turkestan and the far east, commanding with distinction in China and Manchuria. He is an utter stranger at court.

The newspapers print an open letter from the Letisch Royal Democratic League of Libau in regard to the execution of Makhovsky, a revolutionist, who refused to go to the scaffold protesting his innocence. The guards handled him so roughly that they broke his wrists and crushed in his chest. The man died before he reached the place of execution. His body nevertheless was strung up.

Classed as Typhoid.

New Orleans, La.—Information that a report was published in Mobile saying that yellow fever had appeared in New Orleans was received by the Louisiana state board of health.

Dr. C. H. Irion, president of the Louisiana board of health, authorized the statement that the Mobile report was probably based on the fact that a case of fever, which was officially diagnosed as typhoid, was reported to the state board as suspicious.

Dr. Irion said also that, as far as the state board of health can learn, there is now no yellow fever anywhere in New Orleans.

In Night Attire.

Lincoln, Neb.—An attempt was made before dawn to wreck the Commercial Hotel with dynamite, but without success. A dynamite bomb was thrown into an area way, exploding with terrific force, damaging a wall of the hostelry and breaking windows generally in the vicinity. None of the guests were injured, but a panic ensued, and the guests rushed out of the hotel in night attire, but were finally pacified. The police are investigating.

To Fire Losers.

San Francisco, Cal.—One hundred and sixty-six settlements that have been effected by fire insurance companies indicate that in the business section of San Francisco more than $100,000,000 will be paid in coin to fire losers on the face of the adjustments made on losses that have already come before committees. The average adjusted loss in the 166 instances mentioned is $84,225, the total payments being $14,000,000. The round value of the 166 properties is given at $19,000,000 by the adjusters. Consequently the reduction for earthquake damage and for all other causes in the adjustments is $5,000,000.

These figures are supplied by an entirely competent authority. The large sum of $100,000,000 for pending and effected settlements is an estimate upon the averages already noted.

The loss committees appointed up to date number 1,221. The $100,000,000 is based upon the multiplication of the average of $84,325 by 1,221.

Philippine Cholera.

Manila.—The cholera situation has improved. The report showed nineteen new cases since midnight of July 4 and ten deaths. The report for July 4 shows twenty-eight cases and nineteen deaths. Two Americans, Robert Imoberts and — Hart, are dead, but to date only five Amercans have been seized with the disease.

Thus far cholera has not appeared in the American section of the city. The Americans who have been stricken live in the native sections of Manila. The bureau of health has refused to permit the sale of food stuff that may have been liable to infection.

The efforts of the doctors engaged in combatting the disease show results in the decrease in the number of new cases reported. While the disease is stronger than the great epidemic of 1892, the authorities believe that they have the situation under control.

Hearst Prefers Bryan.

San Francisco, Cal.—William Randolph Hearst is not a candidate for nomination for the presidency by the democrats. He is in favor of Bryan or Folk.

Here is a statement given out by him:

"I would like to state very positively that I am not a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1908. Mr. Bryan said the other day in London that there were others besides himself who had claims on the nomination through services rendered the democratic party, and mentioned pleasantly Mr. Folk, Mr. Bailey and myself.

"While appreciating Mr. Bryan's compliment, I must decline to be considered a candidate. Let the list stand if Mr. Bryan pleases, Bryan or Folk or Bailey. For my part I would substitute Stevenson for Bailey."

Man Enveloped in Flames.

Chicago, Ill.—Almost completely enveloped in flames which started by the accidental combustion of a package of peroxide of soda which he carried in his pocket, William Schoen ran through Jackson boulevard pursued by a large crowd, the members of which were anxious to catch him and extinguish the flames. Schoen was finally caught by a policeman, who tore his burning clothes from his body. He was taken to a hospital, where it was said that he was fatally burned.

L. & N. Takes Another Road.

Pensacola, Fla.—The Louisville and Nashville railroad has announced that it has taken over the Yellow River railroad, which runs from Crestview, Fla., to Florala, a distance of about thirty miles, connecting at the former place with the P. & A. division of the Louisville and Nashville. The road will hereafter be known as the Yellow River division, and the passenger service will be improved by a through daily train being put on between Pensacola and Florala.

Bad Powder Explosion.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Four men were badly hurt by an explosion in a tunnel on the Memphis and Charleston railroad extension near Jasper, Tenn. While loading a drill hole the charge ignited,, blowing out prematurely and firing four kegs of powder.

First Cotton Stalk Plant.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Cotton Stalk Products Company, capitalized at $15,000,000, of which Harvie Jordan is president, at a directors' meeting in Atlanta decided to erect an experiment plant in Montgomery, Ala., at a cost of $200,000.

Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans were after the plant, but failed to land. Eastern and southern capital will be used in this venture, $100,000 from each. Among the directors present was W. P. G. Harding, president of the First National Bank of Birmingham.

Windsor, Ont.—A gang of wire tappers cut in on the Windsor raace track and intercepted and changed the result of the second race. Confederates in Cincinnati, Chicago, Louisville and other cities all over the country won large sums of money on the horse sent over the wires as the winner of the race. An attempt to make another haul on the third race was frustrated by the operator at the race track, who discovered that some one had tampered with the wire.

BRYAN IS WILLING

Unless the Unforeseen Happens His Nomination is Assured.

WILL ACCEPT IF NOMINATED.

Says He is Delighted to See That Democratic Principles Have Been Vindicated.

Washington, D. C.—Former United States Senator J. K. Jones, of Arkansas, who was chairman of the democratic national committee when William J. Bryan made his campaign in 1896 and 1900, has received a letter from Mr. Bryan, in which he announces he will accept the nomination for the third time if it is tendered to him. The letter is dated June 18, at Stockholm, and is as folows:

"I have been watching political development and have noted with gratification the vindication of democratic principles. You have correctly stated my position. As I write to Col. Wetmore, I shall do nothing to secure another nomination, and do not want one unless the conditions seem to demand it. I may add that I enjoy the freedom of private life and feel that I can do some good without holding any office.

"There are, however, certain reforms which I would like very much to see accomplished, and to assist in the accomplishment of these reforms I am willing to become the party candidate again if when the time for nomination arrives the advocates of reform are in control of the party and think that my candidacy will give the best assurance of victory. If some one else seems more available I shall be even better pleased.

"I need not assure you that I am more interested in seeing our principles triumph than I am of the personnel of the ticket. The country needs to have Jeffersonian democracy applied to all the departments of the government, state and national, and I am content to help to make this application. Yours truly,

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

Birds Destroy Weevils.

Washington, D. C.—The problem of controlling the ravages of the cotton boll weevil in the United States is of such moment that it is being studied by the department of agriculture from a number of different standpoints. One of these is the relation of birds to the weevil. Accurate information as to the value of our native birds as destroyers of this pest is of considerable importance to the cotton growers, but such information can be obtained only by means of careful observation in the field, supplemented by study of the stomach contents of the birds. Field observations alone, unverified by stomach examinations, have proved unreliable. Birds may be observed picking insects from cotton plants, but it does not follow that the insects are boll weevils; nor is the statement that boll weevils have been found in the stomach of birds, if made by persons unaccustomed to the identification of insects, to be accepted as conclusive. Incests remains in a bird's stomach are nearly always a more or less in a disintegrated condition, so that identification of the species is difficult and requires the services of a specialist.

The department has recently given much attention to the bird feature of boll weevil ravages, and has announced the long list of species of birds which have been ascertained to feed on the weevil.

New Weather Data Plan.

Washington, D. C.—Several plans have recently been submitted to the postoffice department for advising patrons of the rural delivery service of weather predictions. One of these plans proposes that the forecasts of the weather bureau be printed on the back of mail matter delivered by rural carriers in conjunction with the back stamp used in the postoffice.

Going to the Stock Yards.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Wilson and party of officials of the department of agriculture, who will have charge of the working of the new meat inspection law, have left Washington for Chicago. They will confer with superintendents of inspection, who have been summoned from the various packing centers of the country. The secretary has not determined whether he will visit any other cities at this time.

Bandit Gets Busy.

Fresno, Cal.—A dispatch from Wawona say that eighty Yosemite valley stages have been held up by a lone bandit. No details have been received.

Little Rock, Ark.—Attorney-General Rogers and Prosecuting Attorney Rhoton, of Pulaski county, have filed suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, alleging a conspiracy to control the output and prices of oil and asking damages in the sum of $2,800,000. They also ask that the company forfeit its right to do business in Arkansas. The bill alleges that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company is associated with the Standard Oil Company, Republic Oil

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THE JOURNEY.

"It's so hard to be sick with the mumps, mama! Tell me a story. A make-believe one that just couldn't happen! That will make me forget." And mama took Donald on her lap and told him this story:

"Once there was a little boy who was lame, and very, very tired of keeping still.

"It was a summer day, warm and beautiful. Overhead the clouds were so white and fleecy in the blue sky, and they floated so dreamily that the little boy's eyes followed them wistfully.

"'I wish I could sail a little way on one!'

"As he looked he thought, 'I will sail on one,' and he seized his little crutch, and very slowly climbed a high hill at the back of his house.

"The clouds floated on the very top, he knew, and when he reached it, a dear little cloud was there waiting for him.

"Up, over, in, he was nestled in the soft, white cloud and ready to sail.

"The air was cooler than on the earth, but he pulled a bit of cloud round him, and it was soft as a lamb's back.

"And he sailed—far, far away!

"Past green fields and over thick forests, over bright rivers and lakes, and his cheeks grew pink and his eyes began to grow dark.

"Lovely colors were in the sky, which changed to deep, dull blues—and then a tiny moon crept out and a few beautiful stars, and then this little cloud passenger grew sleepy and hungry, too, and said, 'Now it is time for me to go back to my own mother.'

"And it was wonderful all the time, for the cloud dropped lower, lower, until it was again at the top of the hill behind this little boy's house, and he softly slid out and over, and went down the hill to his own mother. There, that is a story that couldn't have happened! Did it make you forget, Donald?" asked mother. But Donald was asleep. Another little passenger was starting toward the land of happy dreams.—Katharine B. Walker in the Youth's Companion.

A NOVEL PUNISHMENT.

Corporal punishment is said to be the resource of a lazy and uninventive mind. A Washington woman does not believe in it. She makes the punishment fit the crime, according to Harper's Weekly. On one occasion one of her boys had surreptitiously appropriated an orange belonging to his younger brother. The misdemeanor was discovered before the culprit had disposed of his spoil; so the two youngsters were summoned to the judgment seat.

"James," was the stern command of the mother, "take this seat, and you, Thomas, that one. Now, Thomas, give James the orange you have stolen from him."

When the lads had done as they were ordered, the mother added;

"James, I want you to take as long as possible to eat that orange. You, Thomas, are to sit there and watch him eat it. Under no circumstances are you to leave the room."

Not so Very Raw.

There were some things the man who had fought in Cuba bore with composure, and some which aroused his wrath.

"It's a wonder such a lot of raw recruits did such good work," somebody said in his hearing one day.

"Look here," said the soldier. "After a man's baked in that heat for a couple o' days he isn't so raw as you seem to think."—Youth's Companion.

The largest bird of prey in the world is the bearded vulture, which measures, from wing tip to wing tip, as much as 9 to 10 feet.

..Indians Ruled by a Woman..

THE KICKAPOOS HAVE FOUND A HOME IN MEXICO.

Tribe Noted For Its Wandering Propensities---Its Remnants Have Prospered in the Mountains of Mexico, Although Dying Off on the Tribal Reservation in Kansas.

THE announcement that George A. Outcelt, Assistant United States District Attorney of Oklahoma, writes the Guthrie correspondent of the New York Sun, has been ordered to leave Mexico, where he was investigating the conditions of the Kickapoo Indians, brings into the limelight the most persistent wanderers among all Indian tribes.

During the Civil War the Kickapoos fled to Mexico. Later much money was expended by the United States to return them to their reservations in Kansas and Oklahoma. All but 176 members of the tribe did return.

The 176 escaped into the mountains of Mexico and have remained there ever since, increasing in the meantime to more than five hundred in number. Of the 412 members brought back to the Oklahoma reservation there are to-day but 184 remaining.

The Kickapoos fought under Tecumseh against General William Henry Harrison at Tippecanoe, and were prominent as a fighting tribe until their final defeat by General Zachary Taylor at Fort Harrison, following the outbreak of the war with England in 1812. Originally the Kickapoos lived in the upper Mississippi River country and belonged to the Algonquin family.

Gradually they moved down into Illinois and roamed over the country between the Mississippi and Wabash rivers. In the early history of the country they were bitter toward the English and supported the colonists against England in the war for independence. Later they turned against the colonists and a state of war against the Kickapoos continued until 1792.

It was in 1811 that they fought under Tecumsen. In 1815-13 treaties were made with the Government by which they gave up their lands in Illinois and removed to a reservation in Kansas on the Osage River. Remnants of the tribe were in Illinois as late as the '40s.

Following the removal to Kansas a degree of civilization was established for a few years. Then the predatory and savage instincts of the Kickapoos resumed the ascendency and their warriors went out killing and horse stealing, making raids on the people of neighboring States, and at length turning upon the United States Indian agents, one of whom they murdered in 1854.

They were then removed to a reservation in northern Kansas, near Atchison. Some of them gradually settled down on separate holdings and became farmers and citizens. The remainder fled to Mexico about the time the Civil War began and lived by raids over the frontier for booty. In 1873 there were only 300 in Kansas, while the number in Mexico had grown to 1000.

After the majority of the Mexican Kickapoos were returned to the United States all that was left were removed from the frontier by Mexico at the request of the United States, and settled on good lands in the mountains of the State of Guerrero. They longed for their old home around Santa Rosa, 1200 miles to the north, and gradually drifted back there.

The Mexicans speak highly of the Kickapoos as industrious, skillful hunters, given to cleanliness. While some of them have become farmers and experts in stock raising, the great majority adhere to the old custom of hunting and fishing. Their dress, as a rule, is the primitive costume, all their clothing being made of buckskin and trimmed with beads, the squaws being adept with the needle.

At the present time very few Kickapoos are remaining in Oklahoma. They have flocked to their kinsmen in Mexico whenever an opportunity has presented itself. Their removal was first opposed by the Government, but finally they were allowed to move when they desired to do so. No Indian was allowed to take any live stock or property of any kind which had been furnished him by the United States Government.

Their lands in Oklahoma, six miles south of Shawnee City, are leased out. The rentals average $100 a year for an average farm of eighty acres. This fund will support the Indian and furnish all the luxuries he desires. For years the Government has made an annual appropriation of $8000 for the Kickapoos, this fund being disbursed by the Indian agent for agricultural implements, stock and wearing apparel.

The principal object of the investigation which is being made by the United States Government in connection with the removal of the Kickapoos to Mexico is to determine whether any improper methods were employed in obtaining the removal of the restrictions whereby the Kickapoos parted with their Oklahoma lands. It is alleged that the price paid for these lands by white people has in no instance approached the real value of the land, and the department officials believe that in some instances, at least, the Kickapoos received nothing for their lands in this territory, but were to get in exchange other lands in Mexico, practically without value when compared with the rich agricultural lands they held in Oklahoma.

During the last year an inspector for the Indian Department was thwarted while attempting to secure evidence in Mexico, although he went there after assurances had been given by the Mexican Government to Minister Conger that he would be allowed to proceed with the work. The investigation has been in progress ever since, and it was on this business that Assistant United States Attorney Outcelt was recently instructed to go to Mexico.

The Kickapoos are a pure race, never having intermarried with whites or blacks. This is due to their religion. Within a few years a Kickapoo girl was wooed by a white man and he had every reason to believe that she would marry him. She persistently refused and, pressed for an explanation, she said:

"You are fair to look upon and agreeable to me, but your God is not my God and our offspring would be neither Indian nor paleface, and therefore a spiritual orphan, to be denied in the unending life the protection of the Good Spirit."

Love him as she might, yet she loved her race more and refused his offer. It is a boast of the Kickapoo that none of his tribe has ever become a Christian.

The Kickapoos in Mexico are ruled at the present time by a woman chief, known as Wapahoka. She is about forty-five years old and her title is inherited. She has had much to do in getting the remnants of the tribe in Oklahoma to come to Mexico, as her advice to them has ever been to leave the United States for that country.

Whenever they have lived any length of time by the water the Kickapoos have become famous as swimmers. This would not be peculiar if the tribe had lived on the coast or on an island; they, however, are an inland tribe. The most expert of Kickapoo swimmers have been known to remain under water for two minutes.

News of the satisfaction of the Kickapoos with their new locality has spread among the fullbloods of other tribes in Indian Territory, and a plan is now on foot whereby all fullbloods will move to Mexico and colonize there. The Indians are willing to dispose of their lands in order to make the transfer, and many of them are so anxious for the change that unless prevented they will not remain long enough to dispose of their lands.

"Deadhead" Originated in Delaware.

The term "deadheads" is in various connections very much to the fore at the present time. How did it arise? Its origin is purely transatlantic.

Sixty years ago all the principal avenues of the city of Delaware led in one direction, to a tollgate close to the Elmwood Cemetery road. This cemetery having been laid out long before the construction of the plank road beyond the tollgate, funeral processions were allowed to pass along it toll free. One day as Dr. Price, a well-known physician, stopped to pay his toll, he observed to the gatekeeper.

"Considering the benevolent character of the profession to which I have the honor to belong, you ought to let us pass toll free.'"

"No, no, doctor," the man replied, "we can't afford that. You send too many deadheads through here as it is." This story soon traveled far and wide until the term came to be applied to any one who claims the privilege of traveling on a railway system or passing into a place of amusement free of cost.—London Tribune.

He Recovered His Artist.

It was at an afternoon party. The hostess, anxious for a sensation, and desiring something other than the orthodox thought reader and the fraudulent palmist, engaged a troupe of performing fleas for the entertainment of her guests. The party was a great success. When it broke up a loud wail rent the air. It was the voice of the impresario frantic with excitement.

"What is it? Tell me, I implore you," said the hostess.

"Ach, madam, I has lost vun of my fleas. Vere has it gone?"

At that moment a lady wearing a gray gown brushed past him.

"Ach, mada, pardon," said the manager, greatly relieved, lightly picking something from her shoulder; "vun of my artistes."—London Tatler.

Why the Bear Can't Take Off His Coat.

The inspector asked the boys of the school he was examining: "Can you take your warm overcoats off?"

"Yes, sir," was the response. "Can the bear take his warm overcoat off?" "No, sir." "Why not?"

There was a silence for a while, and then a little boy spoke up. "Please, sir, because God alone knows where the buttons are." — London Evening Standard.

The Spirit of the Age.

If the spirit of the age is incorporated and concisely expressed in anything, it is in the automobile, declares the Automobile Journal. There is speed, mechanical genius and compactness. It constitutes, in fact, the triumph of the application of scientific principles to practical purposes, and if that is not the spirit of the age, one may well ask what is!

WANTED, A DISEASE.

One Good Pest Deserves Another, Says Science.

ANY one who can contribute a fatally sick rat, mouse or rabbit to the Department of Agriculture may unwittingly confer a benefit of millions of dollars annually on this country. What the department wants is a fatal and contagious malady, and it is working hard to get one now. But up to date the work is merely promising. There has not been any satisfactory result to record. So, if any one has a hutch of rabbits swept off by a sudden and mysterious disease, or if he notices any swift and sudden mortality among the rats and mice in his locality, that may be the very thing the department is looking for.

Of course, every one knows that the gopher problem is a serious one in many parts of the West, and the rabbit pest has at times threatened to devastate Australia. Altogether the small animals do a great amount of damage, but most people do not realize how great the aggregate of this damage really is. Yet in one county of the State of Washington last year field mice did damage estimated at half a million dollars. In the same time wolves in Wyoming alone mulcted the stock men of $1,000,000 worth of cattle, while the damage from field mice, field rats, ground squirrels, pocket gophers and similar little "varmints" throughout the United States, especially in the West and South, amounted to many millions.

To cope with these pests is one of the most interesting tasks of the biological survey of the Department of Agriculture. It has been at the problem in a quiet way for several years, and it has about come to the conclusion that, although it is possible to trap, poison and otherwise reduce the pests in many instances, the thing that is really needed is a contagious disease that can be bottled up in the laboratory and distributed to do its own work on an infinitely more effective scale than can traps and poisons.

That there is some such disease, or that one can be produced, the scientists of the department do not doubt. The trouble up to date has been to find it. The biological survey has been working in conjunction with the bureau of animal industry, and there have been some promising leads struck, but none of them has turned out to be just what was wanted. For instance, they are working with one disease now that is fatal to a certain breed of field mice. But it will not touch others, and the rats laugh at it in conscious immunity. Also there are plenty of contagious animal diseases that could be turned loose on the rats, ground squirrels and rabbits, but they would kill a horse just as quickly as they would a rat, so they are not wanted.

It was some years back that the survey lost just the chance it has been looking for. Ernest Seton Thompson was up in Canada, where there was a pest of rabbits. Then he noticed that the rabbits were rapidly dying out. There was some mysterious disease carrying them off, and it was not long before the country was almost cleared of them. He realized that the disease might prove valuable and managed to catch some sick rabbits and shipped them to a laboratory in New York, but the problem was not just in the biologist's line, and he did not realize the immense importance of it, so the secret was not grasped. Now the biological survey is looking out for similar occurrences, and if the chance offers will make the most of them.

There is a field mouse disease that is harmless to domestic animals, and the survey is trying hard to make it virulent enough to do business with some of the larger pests. It promises well, but the scientists have had too many disappointments to be bragging in advance. But they are actually trying to reinforce the disease and make it worse than it has proved up to date. This is getting pretty deep into the network of germology and toxic science. It means really breeding up disease germs on somewhat the same plan that plants and animals are now bred by the department. But there is a hope that they may be able to do something with it. Anyhow, they are trying.

There have been a number of reports from abroad of the wonderful things foreign bacteriologists have succeeded in doing in the contagious diseases line for small animal pests, but though cultures have been bought abroad and tried faithfully here no results have ever been obtained. Some of the germs have proved fatal to the animals that ate them, but the same is true of any sort of poison that can be bought by the pound and spread on bread. The contagion quality has not developed yet in any of the foreign cultures tried.

The biological survey has been able to do a good deal in a practical way with the rabbit pest. Some time ago the forest service set up a howl of indignation. It had planted some hundreds of thousands of young trees, nursery stock, in one of the California forest reserves, and the rabbits ate them up in about a week. Then it seeded several hundred acres with white pine seed to restore the land after a fire, and the rabbits cheerfully set to work, dug up all the seeds and ate them. But the biologists were loaded for rabbit, so to speak, and they furnished the forest people with a harmless wash to soak their pine nuts in before planting, and with a cheap dip for the nursery stock which a self-respecting rabbit will no more nibble than will an ordinary human being smell bisulphide of carbon for a perfume.

In this the biologists confessedly took a leaf out of the book of the Piute and other desert dwelling Indians. The Piutes have been cacheing food supplies of pine and pinion nuts in the desert for hundreds of years, and they found that the rabbits, the ground squirrels and prairie dogs would clean out their cache. But they found by experience that there was a little desert weed that the ground animals disliked excessively, and that anything dipped in a tea steeped from the bark of the weed was rabbit proof for a long time thereafter. So the rabbits were checkmated on that play and the forest officers have no more trouble in the rabbit country.

But it is the very presence of the forest reserves that has bred the present plague of timber wolves in the West. There is no hunting allowed in the reserves and they form nurseries for game of all sorts. But it seems that they breed wolves quite as fast as they breed anything else, and the cattle raisers have been made painfully aware of the fact.

In the days of the buffalo on the plains there were thousands of wolves who lived off the herds. When the buffalo was killed off the wolves disappeared also, till there was not one where there used to be a thousand. Then the cattle men began to stock the ranges, and the wolves found the conditions much the same as in the buffalo days. They promptly multiplied and increased till they are now doing an immense amount of damage, aided largely by their asylum in the forest reserves.

The biological survey has sent out one of its best men to study the wolf problem, Vernon Bailey, and he has been skeeing and snowshoeing through Wyoming and Montana, while the snow was on the ground and the wolves were particularly easy to track and study. He has not done any shooting, but is trying the effects of poisons and traps. But the wolves are about as cunning as foxes, and after you have trapped a few and poisoned a few in a given district the rest grow wary, and the poisons and traps are relegated to seat twenty-three. The wolves get so crafty that they will not swallow a piece of meat without mouthing it, and if they get the bitter taste of strychnine or arsenic they will drop it and look for something else to eat. Whether or not the survey will be able to kill them off with some contagious disease is a question, but they are rapidly becoming as great a pest and far more dangerous than the smaller "varmints."—Washington Star.

Ease of Reading.

In a study of the physiological aspect of reading the curious fact has been brought out that the characteristic features of letters are found for the most part in the upper halves, so that as the reader's attention is here directed he is often able to read a line with the lower half of the letters covered. It has, accordingly, occurred to some French scientists that considerable improvements could be made in typography, working along these lines, and that increased legibility and rapidity of reading would result. Some of these suggestions have received a practical application in some European advertising signs, where legibility is a prime essential, and the results have been most satisfactory.—Harper's Weekly.

Juju Worshipers.

The Aro tribe, inhabitants of southern Nigeria, worship the "Long Juju." This is a jealously guarded circular pool of water to which sacrifices of human beings and animals are made. Each house has also its own private "Juju." The boys of this tribe, on reaching a certain age, are put through various tests of physical endurance, one of which is to run twice round the town, about four miles, without stopping.

Eighty-six per cent. of the population of Peru are negroes, half breeds, Indians and Asiatics.

Costly Photos of Fallieres.

Photographs of M. Fallieres to the value of 80,000 francs ($16,000) have been distributed throughout France at the expense of the Government. It is customary to hang a portrait of the President of the Republic in all the government offices throughout the country. Not only do the heads of the departments have the Chief Magistrate's portrait in their offices, but all the secretaries, head clerks, etc., are also so favored. The photographs, reproduced in such large numbers (life sized heads, to be sure) cost only seventy centimes, or fourteen cents each, but there are so many to be distributed that every time there is a change in the presidency it costs the Government a fortune to supply officials with pictures of the Chief Magistrate.

The Motor Heart.

A man is compelled to harden his heart while running, or riding in an automobile in the city streets, according to the latest story, or take chances of an attack of heart failure. The tendency of pedestrians, particularly of little children, to dart unexpectedly into the path of the machine gives many a heart a sudden wrench.

"Children seem to spring out of the ground," says an auto-driver. "Unless one is always keyed to the top notch, ready to swerve away from a pedestrian, there is serious danger. The result is that an auto-driver must have a specially controlled heart, if he wants to last in the business."

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DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton county, at a meeting held May 6, 1906, I hereby call a mass meeting of the people of Chilton county at Clanton, Saturday, July 21, 1906, when the following well known Democrats will address the people:

Ex-Gov. Jos. F. Johnston; Hon. Sydney J. Bowie; Hon. W. B. Craig; Hon. H. S. Doster; Hon. S. M. Adams.

The Executive Committee is hereby called to meet at Clanton, July 21, 1906.

JOHN C. DENNIS, Chm.

W. L. CAMPBELLE.

This gentleman, one of Chilton's old time citizens, announces for the office of Sheriff. Some twenty years ago Mr. Campbelle made the county a fine Sheriff and there is no doubt that if he receives the nomination and is elected he will again make an excellent officer. A thorough Democrat, he asks your support.

A NOTABLE INSTALLATION.

An interesting and spectacular ceremony, such as never before been seen in Clanton, was the installation of officers of the Clanton Chapter, R. A. M., last Thursday night at the Methodist church by Grand Secretary and Past Grand High Priest, Beauchamp, who came up from Montgomery to perform the installation.

It was five minutes past nine when the chapter marched into the sacred edifice, their magnificent apparel contrasting strangely with the civilian garb. Silently and solemnly they wended their way to the chancel, where each in turn was presented by Master of Ceremonies J. P. VanDerveer, to Secretary Beauchamp, who in a very impressive manner installed them.

The ceremony was interspersed with some fine appropriate music by the choir, and the intense stillness throughout marked the interest of the audience.

Exactly one hour was occupied by the installation, each officer as he was installed taking his seat in the chancel, their picturesque costume being greatly admired.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the guests, numbering 240, were entertained at the Masonic hall at a banquet which was much enjoyed until nearly midnight.

Following were the officers installed:

Excellent High Priest, E. A. Matthews; King, W. H. Sartor; Scribe, W. T. Aldridge; Captain of Hosts, E. B. Deason; Principal Sojourner, J. Watts Moore; Royal Arch Captain, H. T. Pipes; Treasurer, W. I. Mullins; Secretary, A. C. Smith; Master Third Veil, J. W. Stanfield, Master Second Veil, J P. Hayes; Master First Veil, J. H. Shepherd; Sentinel, W. M. Gore.

According to report made by Postmaster Dudley for the three months ending June 30, 1906, the rural routes from the Clanton post office did the following business:

Total No. pieces of mail handled by all six routes.. ..	65,709
Total No. applications for money orders........ ..	466
Total sales of stamps by carriers.....................	$233.20
Cancellations on mail matter collected by carriers......	235 74

The banner route is No. 4, W. J. Armstong, carrier, which route did the following amount of business for the same three months:

Total pieces handled.........	15,296
No. of Money Orders..........	108
Sales of Postage...............	$57.55
Cancellations..................	56.34

The route has 103 boxes.

When F. O. Dudley assumed charge of the Clanton post office three years ago, we did not have any rural route service at all, there not then being a single route in Chilton county. On the 16th of this month we will have seven routes leading from Clanton, with

Total length of service....	162 miles
Number of houses served......	804
Population served..............	3436

The gross receipts of the Clanton post office for the past three months were $300 more than the same three months last year.

Revival services will be held here Sunday morning, July 15, at Mt. Carmel, Adams Station, and the week following a meeting will begin at Sardis.

Verbena, July

Editor Banner—Since my last communication I have been especially favored in various ways, one of which is to be informed that my political enemies are telling lot of tales on me. They may or may not be true, suffice it to say, each accusation is a fine advertisement, besides it wakes up the man of pluck, gives him renewed energy, furnishes him food for thought and brings his resources to the surface. I want to add in this connection that if the fellow wants it well told if he will ask me, I can beat the other fellow telling it, at least I can tell it to better subserve my own purpose. Now, for the social feature; will say on June 26 I went to Jemison to the Masonic celebration; got lots to eat and that of the best; met lot old friends I had not seen in twenty five years; saw an unusually large number of fine looking ladies which caused me to offer Peyt Wilson a proposition which he has under advisement. See him for his version of the matter. Then on the 1st inst. Verbena and the surrounding country turned out in solid mass to do honor to the new Methodist church, recently built by the good people just west of Verbena. There we had an "All day dinner and singing on the ground," interspersed with or by a real big old fasioned, good "Scotch Irish" country sermon, which had the ring of true religion. At this gathering we had the "Good looker" in profusion, including the lass, young maid, old, maid, young widows and good looking old married women, and from each viewpoint I will say that it was truly a success. The forerunner of this church is Rev. B. F. Messer, late of Coosa county, and is one of the descendants of the late Rev. Ezekiel Messer of Coosa county, and of whom many ex-Coosa county people, now in Chilton, can attest their religious characteristics and many other good qualities.

On the 4th inst. there had been sent out by the force of W. W. Wadsworth, president Wadsworth Lumber Co. of Rushton, invitations to attend the annual picnic and barbecue at Rushton, in response to which the whole earth, it seemed, sent forth its varied specimens of living, and if you will excuse me, I will say hungry humanity. The trip was pleasant over the Cooper and Coosa River Great Eastern railroad, it being under the direct management and control of one of the truly wonderful men of middle Alabama, viz.: That resourceful and original character, W. W. Wadsworth.

On arrival at Rushton the crowd was found to be immense, platform large, good string band and a free for all dance, and in the general mixup your "Uncle Snap" swung the calico to a queen's taste. Don't let this get out, you hear?

At the proper hour we all left for our respective homes, after having passed one of the most enjoyable days of our lives; having had good riding, good eating and drinking, also good looking and talking. I want to say in the latter case I, myself, was not so fortunate as I heard one candidate who was there say he was, viz.: That he was trying to find someone who would say he would not vote for him. On the contrary I find them occasionally and sometimes unoccasionally who say right out, "I will not vote for you nor any other Democrat." I tell them this is all a mistake and in some cases I am able to convince them. In others, it is a case like the fellow who bet the other he could show him 500 rats run out of a hole in the corner of his crib. So he placed his man near the hole and he went 'round to scare out the rats. After he had done so, with the response that he had "Not seen a rat yet," he went 'round to find his man on his knees near the hole with his eyes shut hard and fast, when No. 1 said to No. 2 that the thought had just occurred to him that the hardest man to make see on earth is the one who just will not see. But after all, we have a good county and State, with good people, and I believe all will go well in the end.

F. A. GULLEDGE.

YOUR LIVER

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Shiloh.

The graveyard at Shiloh church will be worked on Thursday, July 19, 1906, and everybody is invited

PROGRAM

of Chilton County Sunday School Convention, to be held at Clanton, July 21–22, 1906.

SATURDAY, JULY 21.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises, N. J. Calloway. Address of welcome, J. Osmond Middleton. Response, T. U. Crumpton.

10:30. Obstacles encountered by superintendents, and how they can be overcome, Judge L. H. Reynolds

10:45. The Sunday school and the great commission, Rev. S U. Turnipseed.

11:10. The necessity for accurate and full reports from secretaries, Judson Strock

11:20. One year's work. The county president's address. The secretary's report. The county executive committee's report. The district president's report. The enrollment of delegates. The appointment of committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, Capt. W. A. Middleton.

2:15. Primary work, Miss Minnie Kennedy.

2:40. General discussion primary work.

2:50. What is a Sunday school? Rev. J. A. Jenkins.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30. Devotional exercises, P. C Dennis

8. Our State work, Frank Stillwell.

8:30. Boy's reform school, Mrs. R. D. Johnston.

SUNDAY MORNING.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises. Rev. S. M. Adams.

9:30. Thesis on temperance, Dr. A. Horn.

10. The prevailing cause which keeps adults away from the Sunday school. Frank Stillwell.

10:30. Pledges for State and county work.

11. The ideal Sunday school teacher, Rev. J. A. Jenkins.

11:30. Teaching, Miss Minnie Kennedy.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, Rev. S. U. Turnipseed.

2:15. Selection of next place of meeting.

2:30. The home department, Mrs. J. A. Hester.

3. Things worth while, W. E Holloway.

The sessions of the convention will be held in the Methodist church in Clanton. It is earnestly desired that every Sunday school in the county be represented by delegates, whether or not the school is a member of the County Association. The basis of representation is: All ministers, all district officers, the superintendent and three delegates from each school.

Please send list of delegates and parties to be entertained to chairman committee on entertainment, not later than July 18.

Committee on Entertainment—
Hugh M. Simpson, chairman; Grady Reynolds, Miss Nell Mullins, Frank Thomas, Miss Essie McDaniel, Miss Minnie Latham.

A. HORN, Chm.
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PROGRAM

Chilton County Singing Convention, to be held at Pleasant Grove church, five miles west of Jemison, July 28–29.

SATURDAY. 9 a.m. Devotional exercise. J. S. Wright.

9:30. Welcome address by J. H. Thomas. Response J. Toy Williams.

10. Primary work in the singing school, James Franklin, C. L. Glasscock.

10:30. Ways to improve music in the Sunday school, M. C. Crumpton, T. M. Pyron.

11. Music—Its influence for good, J. H. Thomas, J. T. Williams and E. G. Cofer.

1:30 p.m. Singing, led by President R. D. Durham.

2. Music in the home, J. L. Gore, J. B. Northcutt.

2:30. Election of officers, etc.

3:30. Singing, led by James Franklin and J. L. Hurst.

SUNDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercise, J. J. Grant Singing, led by the leaders present. All singers and lovers of music are invited. Bring your books, "Singing for Joy," and let us sing for joy.

J. C. VEAZEY, Chairman.

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PROGRAM

of District Sunday School Convention, to be held at Alpine church, July 14 and 15, 1906.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises, Jesse Jones.

9:30. The purpose of Sunday schools and conventions, Rev. J. F. Johnson, W. O. Perry.

10. The present needs of our Sunday school work, A. Vanmarter, J. D Deason.

10:30. How to secure superintendents and teachers, their qualifications and duties, Rev. Robt. Jones, T. U. Crumpton.

11. Spirituality in the Sunday school work, Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

11:30. The past year's work; reports of schools and enrollment of delegates.

12. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p.m. The home department, T. G. Milling, S. R. Barnes.

2. The primary work, Miss Mollie Reynolds, Miss Jessie McGee.

2:30. The life of a Sunday school, J. M. Barnes, Tom Herrod.

3. Business of the convention.

SUNDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises, W. A. Johnson.

9:30. Necessity of a revival on Bible study, Rev. J. F. Johnson, Rev. W. J Ruddick.

10. The lesson—how to get it and give it, C. W. Plant, Geo. W. Fox.

10:30. Selection of next place of meeting.

11. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

It is earnestly desired that all who are on the program will attend. But if you can't, then get someone from your church or school to take your place. Let all the schools in the district send delegates, as this is the last convention till the county convention meets. It is needful for all to be represented. All Sunday school workers in the district and elsewhere are invited to attend this convention. Yours in the work,

H. J. GROOM, Pres.
ANDREW B. DEASON, Sec.

CLEARS UP THE COMPLEXION.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878

United States Land Office,
Montgomery, Ala., June, 5, 1906

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William P. Lay, of Gadsden, county of Etowah, State of Alabama, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 20, for the purchase of the Southeast part of Fraction "A" or the Sw ¼ of Ne ¼, of Section No. 24, Township No 23 N, Range No. 15 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for Agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Clerk Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 1st day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: E. M. Pinckard, of Clanton, Ala.; W H. Foshee, of Clanton, Ala.; Hugh Simpson, of Clanton, Ala.; Abe Kanter, of Clanton, Ala.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 1st day of September, 1906.

ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending July 9, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

B. F. Williams, Kimie Barker, C. R. Baker, Lewis Brooks.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Lillie Slaten, Miss M. V. Price, Hallie Hayes, Ada Hall, Rosa B. Elerson, Larseanina Cooper, Minnie Baker, Eller Baker, Aly Baker, Mrs. E. A. Atalen.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, July 23, 1906, if not delivered before.

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TOWN ITEMS

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CLANTON COTTON MART

day......10½ @ 10½c		
me date last year 7 @ 7¾c		
received to date	1905	1906
& Co........	4010	4079
Mullins........	3040	2972
& Bro........	479	
Jones........	1257	853
& Sons........	477	
Firms........		518
Total....	7162	846

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OR SALE.—One Mule, weigh about 990 pounds. Anyone to buy, call on C. W. five miles east of Jemison, No. 4.

REWARD.

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W. H. SARTOR.

Methodist Sunday school have its annual picnic at Pick. Springs, Montgomery, tomor (Friday). The L. & N. has a rate of one fare for the trip. A big time is expected.

to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tuesday, a fine ten pound girl.

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love, a little wealth,
home for you and me;
I ask except good health,
which comes with Rocky Mountain Tea.

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"For years," said a member of the above drug firm, "we have been waiting for some one to discover a remedy that really will cure dyspepsia.

"We recently learned that a new remedy, Pepsikola Tablets, had been placed on the market, an on investigation we found that at last there is a remedy that surely will cure.

"We laid in a big supply because we knew that as soon as the people began to know about this remarkable remedy there would be a big demand for it, and it is selling beyond our expectations."

It is not often a druggist sells a new remedy on a positive guarantee, but unless cured of nervousness, dizzy spells, sour stomach, coated tongue, palpitation and other symptoms of dyspepsia. Florence Drug co. will hand back your money cheerfully and without argument.

No one should hesitate on trying a 25 cent box of Pepsikola Tablets, as they will not cost you a penny should they fail to relieve and cure the very worst case of indigestion and dyspepsia.

Miss Hattie Jones returned Sunday from a visit to Montgomery.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer; Devoe.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Upchurch Drug co.

War Against Consumption

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague" that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. The genuine is in a yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

Dixie.

Mrs. D. H. Dunlap of Ensley visited her brother, Mr. J. W. Harris of Dixie, and a fine barbecue was given in her honor, the 4th, by Messrs. J. W. Harris, Lewis Johnson, H. Bates, Milstead and others. About 100 people were present to celebrate the occasion. Extra ice cream and lemonade was served. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

D. H. DUNLAP.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflamation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Our Sun Proof has proven to be what we claim for it, a thoroughly good paint. The handsome school house in Clanton is painted with it; the new two-story hotel belonging to Mr. W. M. Wilson, will be an attractive building indeed when Mr. R. J. Lake finishes it with a few coats of Sun Proof Paint. The Capitol of Alabama is also painted with Sun Proof, just recently finished, and if this paint was not good it would not be used on the above buildings.

The old reliable Hammar Paint is too well known throughout the county to need further praise, has been sold in Clanton eight or ten years. So let us furnish you the paint you may need from time to time, will appreciate your trade.

SPORTING GOODS

Have received a full supply of Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle and Japanese Fishing Poles.

Have for sale this season the Peerless Ice Cream Freezers. Nothing better on the market.

We sell Axle Oil, Harness Oil, Axle Grease, Linseed, Engine and Cylinder Oil, and "Three in One Oil," Toilet Paper and Toilet Fixtures.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 2, at Providence, on July 12, 1906.

Beat No. 3, at Macedonia, on July 13 and 14, 1906.

Beat No. 3, at Benson, on July 16 and 17, 1906.

Beat No. 7, at Maplesville, on July 18 and 19, 1906

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Beat No. 8, at Stanton, on July 23 and 24, 1906.

Beat No. 8, at Valley Creek Church, on July 25, 1906.

Beat No. 8, at Riderville, on July 26, 1906.

Beat No. 8, at Pletcher, on July 27 and 28, 1906.

Beat No. 6, at Harris' Store, on July 30, 1906.

Beat No. 6, at Kinchson, on July 31, 1906.

Beat No. 10, at Cooper on Aug. 1 and 2, 1906

Beat No. 5, at Verbena, on Aug. 3. 1906.

Beat No. 5, at Soldiers' Home, on Aug. 4, 1906.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 6, 7 and 8, 1906.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1906, for the purpose of purging the Registration List.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Sept. 1, 1906, for the purpose of considering the case of each Elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the Registration List and determine same.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1906, for the purpose of Registering Voters.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Friday and Saturday before the election in November, 1906,

Board of Registrars Chilton County. } R. H. GAINES
B. L. JONES
P. M. MOORE

Does evil still, your whole life fill?
Does woe betide?
Your thoughts abide on suicide?
You need a pill!

Now for prose and facts—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most pleasant and reliable pills known today. They never gripe. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Rockymount.

There will be a big educational rally at Rockymount school house, Aug. 10th, 1906. Watch for program later

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TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

A Guaranteed Cure. Many Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know It.

The purchase price (50c) of Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy will be returned if it fails to cure or relieve dyspepsia or indigestion in any form. Take as directed on label. Many people have fluttering of the heart, risings or pimples on the skin, dizzy feelings, aches and pains in the side or back, weak kidneys, constipation, belching of wind, blurred eyesight, tainted bad breath, hawking and spitting, headaches, acid stomach, pale skin, and don't know it's dyspepsia. If you have any or all of these symptoms take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, strengthens weak stomachs, helps digest your food, stops aches and pains, (stops colic immediately) It tastes good and warms your stomach from the first dose. Cures where all else fail. Try it. Druggists, 50c. a bottle. Circular and medical advice free by writing Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy Co., Augusta, Ga.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division, No. 10[illegible]. In Vacation, 1906
Sallie Pharin, Complainant, vs. Telo Pharin, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Thos. A. Curry, attorney for Complainant, that the Defendant, Telo Pharin, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that he resides in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Telo Pharin, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Telo Pharin, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 9th day of August, 1906, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of July, 1906.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

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FIRE.

Some time ago, I said in an article published in the Banner, regarding the San Francisco fire, that I would give detailed estimate of the losses there by my companies as soon as final settlement could be made, and while as yet the adjustment is not entirely over, yet we are able to approximately estimate our losses. The Liverpool & London & Globe will lose $4,248,000, all of which will be paid from the home office in England, without using any of their United States assets. This will make over $100,000,000 paid to policy-holders in the United States by this company. My other three companies' losses, towit: The London & Lancashire, the Phenix of Brooklyn and the Atlanta-Birmingham are in proportion; all has, and will be paid without shocking their assets in the least.

Respectfully,

C. R. MULLINS,
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Mr. L. A. Hicks, Iredell, Texas, says: "I was sick in bed for eight months with liver trouble, the doctor seemed to do me no good. I was told to try Herbine, and it cured me in a short time. I cannot recommend this wonderful medicine too highly."

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GREAT BRITAIN'S ADMIRABLE AND EXTENSIVE SYSTEM.

Develops Nation's Thrift—Money Deposited at One Office May Be Withdrawn at Any Other in the Kingdom With But Little Formality.

Great Britain's Post Office Savings Banks, which rose in 1865, had for their purpose the fostering and encouragement of thrift among the poorer classes by furnishing a governmental depository that would be within reach of all, and that would offer perfect security for the largest as well as the smallest sum. Two hundred million pounds sterling or $1,000,000,000, today represent the amount invested in these public institutions of Great Britain and Ireland.

The disastrous failure of several banks in the middle of the nineteenth century stirred up public indignation, and the Post Office Savings Banks was the solution of a persistent problem that worried poor and rich alike. These hundred offices represented the start, and on the first day 435 people of the working class deposited in all one thousand pounds.

From the beginning the success of the institution was assured because the government saw the importance of extending the system to villages and sparsely settled districts. Primarily the advantage to the masses as a whole lay in the fact that the Post Office Savings Banks gave any person the power of making a deposit or taking out money in any part of the country in which he might happen to be at the time without reference to the place where his account was originally opened.

The success of the governmental venture induced the authorities to encourage the working classes to make provision for their old age and for the support of their families. As far back as 1864 an act was passed to afford facilities for the purchase of small governmental annuties and for assuring payments of money on death.

Great Britain opened the Naval Savings Bank as a Post Office department in 1871, for the benefit of the sailors on board its warships. It was well-patronized from the start.

Penny banks followed, and school banks came as a matter of course, finding the children eager to start an account in their own names.

Today there are 14,362 post office savings banks in the United Kingdom, with 9,403,852 depositors, and a sum of 146,135,157 pounds to the credit of the department. Taking the population of Great Britain and Ireland at 40,000,000, it proves that one person in every 4½ has deposits, and that the average amount per person is fifteen pounds, ten shillings and ten pence. Every class is represented among the depositors; and the fisherman often elbows the clerk at the post office.

The advantage to the public: First, the absolute security from loss; second, the convenience of making deposits; third, the ease of repayment, which is not affected by change of residence; fourth, safety against personation and fraud; fifth, the prevention of poverty by the development of thrift; sixth, the ready means where no other banks exist, of a safe deposit; seventh, the education of the young and untrained to the knowledge of the use and management of money; eighth, the tendency to discourage reckless and speculative expenditures.

The advantages to the country itself group themselves under seven headings: First, the people receive the profits as interest on their savings when these are used as a public investment; second, the country's wealth is kept growing within itself; third, by the wide distribution of these savings, money can promptly reach points needing it suddenly from local causes; fourth, in remote places stringency from too limited banking facilities is prevented or lessened; fifth, the laboring people feel a direct personal interest in the stability of the country; sixth, sectionalism among the less intelligent classes is lessened by continual and close touch with a common financial institution; seventh, by special investment the people's savings may be made the foundation of securities for financial institutions, or loans for municipal improvements, or special national undertakings.

Italy, Holland and all the colonies of the British Empire now have these banks.

A NEW ISTHMIAN RAILROAD.

Mexico to Shorten the Route Many Miles.

Mexico is about to take a twelve-hundred-mile "kink" out of the line of international commerce which has been using the Panama route. At the same time it will give the American trans-continental railroads a tremendous shock by opening a new short route from the Atlantic to the Pacific which they cannot control. By the end of the year the new railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec is to be opened to interoceanic traffic on a large scale. The railroad has been completed for some time and is in operation for local traffic. It is only awaiting the completion of its terminal ports to begin handling ocean freight. These ports though they will not be fully completed in less than two or three years, will soon be sufficiently advanced to be used by vessels of any size.

The railroad, being six hundred miles north of the Panama Railroad, is that distance nearer the natural line of the world's east and west commerce. It will bring New York and North Atlantic ports twelve hundred miles, and New Orleans and Gulf ports fourteen hundred miles, nearer to San Francisco, Japan and China. The sailing time from New York to Coatzacoalcos, the Atlantic terminal port, will be six or seven days, two days less than to Colon, the Atlantic Port of the Panama railroad. Cargo from a vessel landing at Coatzacoalcos, say of 10,000 tons, can be aboard another vessel in the harbor of Salina Cruz, in four or five days. In an emergency the trans-shipment could be accomplished in thirty-six hours. The same freight could not be transferred across the Isthmus of Panama in less than three weeks, possibly longer. At Salina Cruz, the Pacific port, the vessel is two days nearer San Francisco than it would be at Panama. This serves to illustrate what the new route means in saving time.—World's Work.

OUT IN OKLAHOMA.

Wide Land Under Vast Skies Where Flowers Tempt and Tornadoes Threaten.

Oklahoma is beautiful, with a beauty all its own. Here and there, in fissures between the swells, brooks run, red like wounds, or clear and gyppy. Above them cottonwoods bend.

But, for the most part, says Harper's Bazaar, the land curves, trembling, to a treeless horizon. The plains are never still. They move as constantly as rippling water.

In the unbroken country shin oak, mingled with buffalo grass, shakes and rustles under the thousand handed urgence of the wind. Shin oaks are baby oak trees, as high as your shin, burned off every year by the prairie fires, and thus never attaining full growth. Their leaves dance glossily all the time, playing with the sunshine or the shadows.

It is a hurrying sky, a restless sky, piling its clouds in strange masses; spitting out rainstorms; thundering in the east while yet it smiles in the west; shot with lightning; hazed by dust storms; vast—unbelievably vast! Every one watches it, as sailors watch at sea; for every now and then its endless changes pile up the dread cyclone funnel, and no one, on pain of his life, must miss that warning.

The resemblance to the ocean grows upon one as one looks. The little houses pitch about on the great swells helpless and unstable as boats. Others, dug into the earth, venturing only a few feet above ground, show like loaded schooners stripped of sails, setting deep in green water. And the houses are as far apart as boats out at sea.

Shinney and grass are set thick with the most beautiful wild flowers The sensitive rose, its stem guarded by fine little prickers to prevent handling, shrinks at a blow, but if left undisturbed, creeps along the ground and holds out lilac colored soft balls full of rosy fragrance. Like a permanent morning-glory is the bloom of the sturdy man-in-the-ground, a small plant with a big root almost like a man's body. Some of the people call it deadman.

Dearest of all to the Oklahoma woman the pink daisied snake root bows a frequent and friendly head. Through the hard days now passing many a family escaped starvation because of the presence of this valuable herb. Women and children dug it all through the long blowing days, selling the roots for 50 cents a pound to wholesale pharmacies.

Snake root is said to contain the most powerful known antidote to various poisons and to be especially noticeable in that, unlike most antidotes, it is not a poison in itself. The supply is continually insufficient for the demand, and as nobody is cultivating the plant the discrepancy is likely to grow greater.

Snake root may soon be as rare as buffalo. Yet, by commercial jugglery, no sooner had the business of digging the roots begun to be systematized than the price was forced down to 10 cents a pound, and now a woman has to be badly in need before she will hunt snake root.

TAKING OXYGEN FROM AIR.

Interesting Experiments Witnessed by French Savants.

Consul Brunot of St. Etienne writes that a group of savants of the Academie des Sciences, Paris, very recently paid a visit to a factory at Boulogne-sur-Seine to witness the manufacture for industrial purposes of enormous quantities of oxygen and nitrogen, extracted in a liquid state from the atmospheric air. The Consul says:

"Georges Claude, the inventor of the interesting process, furnished the explanations. As the liquid oxygen flowed out from the generator it was of a bluish hue, while the nitrogen was colorless. Several experiments were made for the visitors to prove the importance of having an abundant supply of oxygen at one's disposal; a forge set up in the grounds showed the wonderful effects of the gas. The fire which had almost died out, was immediately rendered incandescent by a current of hydroxide from the blowpipe. A bar of iron was brought to a red heat and then melted like lead. Two pieces of iron were welded in a few minutes by the aid of a powerful flame from the blowpipe. Much costly and tedious riveting will be no longer necessary; iron will be welded against iron, copper against copper, etc. The doctors already foresee the possible treatment with liquid air of certain affections of microbian origin, such as osteomyelitis, anthrax and the malignant disease of the skin termed lupus."—Washington Post.

WORLDS LATEN TENERGY.

POWER THAT MIGHT SERVE SHOULD FUEL GIVE OUT.

Use of the Winds and Waves—Five Principal Water-Power Regions in This Country—Sun May Be a Future Source of Supply.

The possible exhaustion of the world's fuel supply in the near future has brought to the front the question of what natural sources of energy may be relied upon when this stage is reached. Already water-power, wind-power, tidal-power, and solar energy are being utilized on a large scale in many ways; but of these, the most reliable source of power in the United States is the water-fall.

There are five principal water-power regions in our country. Mention must be first made of the New England area, which is most developed and has natural advantages in lakes, capable of large storage—a situation almost exacted by the heavy rainfall of forty inches per annum.

The Appalachian power area, as yet but slightly developed, is a region of heavy rainfall exceeding fifty inches per annum, and is rich in streams. But there are no lakes to store power, and artificial means only are within reach. Hydraulic enterprise, however, is made possible by the great slope of the area toward the sea.

The Great Lake region is not very promising unless artificial daming is resorted to; but the tendency is to reduce the lake level by canals, and no water-head of any magnitude can be depended upon.

The fourth region is the Rocky Mountain area, which contains some great power districts. Near Great Salt Lake the head is unusually high, and has allowed for special power development.

Finally, there is the Pacific Coast area lying along the Sierras—running north and south—and already the seat of great industrial establishments utilizing the high water heads. It has played an enormous part in electrical power development, although the storage of water was an artificial process.

In discussing water-power it is to be hoped that at 1.1 horse-power per acre-foot of stored water under an effective head of 500 feet, a 1000 acre-pond, stored 10 feet deep would produce 5,5000,000 horse-power, or would run a 200-kilowatt electrical station. In a district of fifty inches per annum, rainfall—as in the Appalachian district—if the water could be properly handled, it would only require 5000 acres of water shed to keep a 1000 acre-pond full.

Tidal power is to be considered as a possible extensive source of energy and at present there are tidal mills at favorable spots along the coast. The problem here is mainly the effective storage of the power.

Wave motors have been occasionally used, but the power is irregular and obtainable only on a small scale.

Wind-power, from its general distribution, is a far more valuable source of energy than tides or waves. The chief objection to it lies in the uncertainty of the amount, and the variable speed of the motor. The average velocity of the wind is low, being in most places from five to ten miles per hour, corresponding to a wind pressure of two to eight ounces per square foot, a quantity of little value in motor operation. Where-however, the velocity approaches fifteen miles per hour, power generation will repay the installation of machinery.

Eliminating the winds, the chief available source of energy on a large scale other than hydraulic is solar radiation. Its full mechanical equivalent is something like 10,000 horse-power per acre of surface exposed to the perpendicular rays of the sun. Outside of the temperate regions, where a low sun excludes this utilization of power, there are extensive areas where light rainfall and meagre hydraulic resources are compensated for by strong sunshine; and the whole arid district of the West is a region of 80 per cent. sunshine, and is wonderfully fertile when irrigated.

The plan for transforming this energy is to build a mirror to heat a boiler, and it is a parabolic structure of plane rectangles so disposed that each throws the solar image fairly upon the boiler. The heating is at short range, and the apparatus is in form something like a huge umbrella with silvered glasses on the inside and a boiler (the very short handle), turned always towards the sun. The reflector, therefore, is carried on a polar axis, about which it is automatically turned so as to follow the sun.

Motors of this sort are not expensive, and are made up to fifteen horse-power output from the attached steam engine; beyond this size it is unwieldly. It is also capable of use for small power purposes. If necessary, a group could be coupled electrically, so as to furnish power on a somewhat larger scale. It is really a steam plant, with the sun for the furnace; and the fuel bill is eliminated.—Philadelphia Record.

HYDROPHOBIA IS REAL.

Dreaded Disease Not a Mere Product of Imagination.

That the so-called hydrophobia is not a mythical malady, but a terrible disease resulting in cases where persons are bitten by animals afflicted with rabies, was the contention of Dr. M. P. Ravenel at the recent annual meeting of the State Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Ravenel supported his assertions with proof furnished by his personal study of the disease as bacteriologist of the State Veterinary Board and the researches and conclusions of high scientific authorities abroad.

The medical world has been at loggerheads for years on this subject, and some very prominent physicians have not only been skeptical on the point of hydrophobia, but have even scouted the idea of such a disease as rabies being prevalent among animals. According to Dr. Ravenel, science has established beyond a doubt that rabies does exist, and further that it is transmissal from all animals to man and from man to animals.

Thus a human being bitten by a rabid animal may develop the disease known as hydrophobia, and in turn could transmit it to another person or an animal in the same manner as it was acquired. The statistics presented by Dr. Ravenel showed that 16 per cent. of all the persons bitten develop the disease. According to his observations, which are confirmed by the studies of other scientists, cat bites are more liable to innoculate persons than dog bites. There are fewer cat bites recorded, however, and the dog is regarded as the great propegator of the dreadful malady.

"The bite of the wolf," Dr. Ravenel said, " is much more virulent than that of the dog, because of the method of attack. A wolf leaps for the throat or face, where there are the greatest number of nerve ends and lymphatic glands, which are the most favorable centres for the development of the disease. Fortunately in this country there is rarely such a thing as a wolf bite, but in Eastern Europe practically in Russia, a great many persons are victims of the rabid brutes. It is the bites about the face or head that are most dangerous."

Dr. Ravenel than cited the case of a prominent New York physician, Dr. H. P. Loomis, who lost his son because of his skepticism, which led him to ignore precautionary measures when the young man was bitten by a rabid dog. He stated that the disease might require 40 days for development, but sometimes it developed in 20 days or thereabouts.

"When I studied it aboard at the Pasteur Institute there had been 360 transmissions of the disease from one animal to another, which certainly did not confirm the theory that rabies is an imaginary disease," Dr. Ravenel declared.

He stated that the Pasteur treatment was effective and harmless and that improved methods of diagnosis made it possible to accurately determine within 24 to 36 hours whether an animal that had bitten a person was suffering with rabies. Dr. Ravenel asserted that only an animal afflicted with rabies could transmit the disease.—Philadelphia Record.

OUR WOMEN MERE DOLLS.

Skillfully Wound Up to Entertain Husbands, Says French Critic.

The American woman is a delicious doll, skillfully wound up. She is trained to attract the husband she often merely entertains, and her brilliant appearance frequently disguises an absolutely superficial education. Her husband is happy if he finds in her no secret leaning toward strong waters."

This is the impression with which the distinguished Frenchman, Georges Moreau, returning from a sojourn in the United States, has favored his countrymen. Apparently completely disillusioned, he has written a scathing treatise on "the land of the free."

Moreau declares that the Americans have formed a sort of conspiracy to blind the eyes of the tourist. The stranger, he says, is scarcely landed before he is sought out by opulent magnates, who overwhelm him with invitations to entertainments of such a lavish splendor as to make his head swim. Everywhere he sees only wealth and luxury and is given no opportunity to study the reality. His only resource is to go away charmed. The memory that remains to him is like a golden dream.

On this second visit, he declares, his eyes were opened. He discovered that the scenery of the United States cannot hold a candle to that of France; that the much-vaunted American trains do not make as quick time as those on the French railroads, and that even the stupendous bridges, whose bold outlines have so astounded Europeans, are essentially lacking in solidity and inimical to safety.

Industrial life in America Moreau regards as slipshod. There is no steady advance. Progress goes by leaps and bounds. In all lines speed is the great demand, and this desire for rapidity cuts out every consideration. All elegance is sacrificed to it, and industry has no kinship with art. It is the standard of the commonplace.

As to the homes, the French writer admits that many express taste, and their sumptuous fittings are often well chosen. He expends some satire on the millionaire art collectors, who, he says, proudly display picture galleries superior to famous European museums, but, he adds, it is their agents who have bought the masterpieces, and the owners rarely have looked at the marvel of human genius that hang upon their walls.

Liberty, in some States, Moreau concludes, is merely a word.- Their

ROUND BALE COMPANY.

Montgomery Men Organize a New Corporation.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Alabama Round Bale Company, with an authorized capital stock of $25,000 and a paid in capital of $10,000, has filed papers of incorporation in the office of Probate Judge J. B. Gaston.

The officers of the company mentioned in the papers are: F. C. Hamill, of Montgomery, president and manager, and H. E. Quillian, of Montgomery, secretary and treasurer. The incorporators and directors each have the following number of shares: F. C. Hamill, forty-five; H. E. Quilliaan, fifty shares, and Fred S. Ball, of Montgomery, five shares.

The objects of the corporation are to acquire by lease, purchase or other manner roundlap cotton presses and ginning plants; to operate them or lease them to other persons, and to buy and sell cotton and any and all other things incidental to the business.

The principal office of the company is to be located in Montgomery, and H. E. Quillian is designated to receive subscriptions to the capital stock. The stock is divided into 250 shares of $100 each.

To Avert a War.

Washington, D. C.—The state department has been notified through a cablegram from American Minister Combs, dater at Guatemala City, that efforts are being made to prevent hostilities between Guatemala and Salvador, as a result of an alleged breach of neutrality by Salvador during the progress of the insurrection which has just failed. Mr. Combs says that Senor Pacus, a special envoy appointed by the president of Salvador, is already on his way to this city, and he (Mr. Combs) is about to leave immediately for Washington to confer here with Senor Pacus and the officials of the state department and endeavor by negotiation to bring about a peaceful settlement of the difficulty.

Meantime the government of Guatemala has agreed to suspend preparations for war with Salvador pending the conclusion of the peace conference at Washington.

The state department was advised by a cablegram from American Minister Merry that he had arrived at San Salvador, and is endeavoring to make arrangements there for an agreement between Guatemala and Salvador.

Teachers Licensed.

Montgomery, Ala.—The following teachers have been licensed by the state department of education:

Montgomery county—Walter J. Walker, Fitzpatrick; Chiles Harris, Robinson Springs; Inez Crowles, Highland Home; Evelyn S. Bibb, Montgomery; Margaret Ray, Montgomery; Margaret L. Wagner, Montgomery; Modesta Beasley, Auburn; Florence T. ord, Montgomery; Annie McLean, Hope Hill; Hattie Head Bentley, Luverne; Kate L. Fleming, Montgomery; O. P. Davis, Montgomery; Williaam C. Ozier, Pine Level; Jeff Davis, Jr., Ramer; Verna Shackelford, Montgomery; Bessie Smith, Montgomery; Mamie Allen, Montgomery; Bertha Young, Montgomery; Katherine J. Alley, Montgomery; Clara Sullivan, Grady; Olive Etta Addison, Notasulga; May Gardner, Montgomery; Sallie Waters, Montgomery; Alberta Barnett, Montgomery; Kittye Browne, LeGrand. Colored—Marie Richardson, Montgomery; Mattie L. Gadson, Mt. Meigs; Mrs. Lizzie G. Pennington, Montgomery; Louise Judkins, Montgomery; Lillie Barnes, Tuscaloosa; Bettie Goodson, Booth; Gabrella Snow, Ethel E. Rollins, Lillie Lowe, Dennie Taylor, Montgomery; E. C. Walter, LeGrand; Nettie J. Penn, Wingard; Mayme M. Ligon, Montgomery; Ophelia Perrin, Ansley; Macon Jackson, Elizabeth H. Brown, Montgomery; Leo M. Symore, Tysonville; Eugenia Nixon, Louise A. Jones, M. Lucas, Mamie N. Thompkins, James S. Hatcher, Montgomery; S. T. Wilson, Mathews; R. B. Sherman, Ramer, route 2; Philip Farfan, Montgomery; E. A. Benjamin, Robinson Springs; Ines O. Moore, Emma J. Benjamin, Montgomery.

Greene county—Dora Alston Jones, Pleasant Ridge; L. K. Poynor, Mt. Hebron. Colored—Mary Pippen, Cornelia Williams, James Meriwether, B. R. Dunlap, Eutaw; Simon P. Norwood, Union.

Conecuh county—Bessie Matthews, Evergreen; M. C. Nixon, Evergreen; Clarence William Nixon, Evergreen. Colored—William M. Ferguson, Nymph.

Autauga county—L. E. Byrum, Vida; H. L. Davis, Billingsley; J. Z. Mims, Clanton; J. C. Gentry, Vida; W. Z. Dennis, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 2; Josie Mae Marlar, Billingsley; Mrs. Fannie H. Davis, Prattville; Mabel C. Golson, Autaugaville; Mrs. Lewis E. Byrum, Vida; Ora B. Scott, Prattville, route No. 1. Colored—A. Wells Henderson, Prattville; C. H. Henderson, Prattville.

Winston county—Carl Deavours, Prat City; R. F. Estes, Arley; J. H. Kilgoar, Double Springs; H. B. Sims, Lynn; J. S. Phillips, Tavern; Howard Fletcher Membree, Mellville; William Curtis, Double Springs; Thurlow Snoddy, Double Springs; Young Blake, Motes; R. L. Hill, Double Springs; Harrison Howell, Nauvoo; Bennie Gibson, Double Springs; John H. Smith, Elk; George Ballenger, Brown's Creek; Julia Howell, Haleyville; Emma Anderson, Prospect; Felix Wilson, Double Springs; J. O. Weaver, Dorr.

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other side." He no doubt could fra
many excuses for not stopping.
"Likewise a Levite." A Levite w
one of the tribe of Levi; a priest w
of the family of Aaron in that tri
The Levites performed the humble s
vices of the temple, as cleaning, carr
ing fuel, and acting as choristers. T
scribes and lawyers were frequent
of this tribe, which, in fact, was s
apart by Moses as the intellectu
body in the nation. "Passed by." H
conduct was the same as the pries
had been. These two men would na
urally be expected to befriend the m
33. "A certain Samaritan." Th
Samaritans were a half-heathen peop
greatly despised and hated by th
Jews. "Had compassion." Althou
they had no right to expect any he
from a Samaritan, yet he hastened t
assist the suffering man.
34. "Bound up his wounds." H
did the very best he could for the m
with the remedies he had at hand. "O
his own beast." This all took time a
effort, but he did not hesitate
make excuses. "To an inn." Th
was a public house where all com
were received. 35. "On the morro
He evidently remained with him th
night. "Two pence." A penny o
Roman denarius is worth about six
cents, but it would be equivalent
eight or ten times as much in our da
36. "Which—thinkest thou?" Th
question almost compelled the lawy
to speak highly of the Samarit
"Was neighbor unto him?" The p
ble implies not a mere enlargement
Jewish ideas, but a complete chang
them. It is truly a Gospel-parable
he whole old relationship of
duty is changed into one of love.
Do thou likewise." He to whom
ught thus to show mercy in order
become his neighbor is your neighbo
Ve should be ready to help every
on who needs our assistance.

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Country's Best Fiscal Yea

The two large mercantile ag
n their weekly review of the
ess conditions prevailing throu
he country, unite in saying that
scal year just closed has been
ost successful in the country's
ry.

Crop Situation Good.

The crop situation as a whole
ood, in fact, excellent, and will
are favorably with any
riod in the country's history.

L. SAUER GRAND SCRIBE

RU-NA STRENGTHENS THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, Grand
I. O. O. F. of Texas, and
City Auditor, writes from the
Hall, San Antonio, Tex.:
ly two years ago I accepted a po
secretary and treasurer with one
leading dry goods establishments of
Tex.
sudden change from a high and
titude to sea level proved too much
and I became afflicted with catarrh
in the head, and general debility
ch an extent as to almost incapaci
for attending to my duties.
was induced to try Pe-ru-na,
after taking several bottles in
doses I am pleased to say that
entirely restored to my normal
and have ever since rec
the use of Peruna to my
."

Money in Dead Letters.

re than $5,000 was received at
dead letter office of the postoffice
rtment in May. Only a small per
ge of this amount can be return
the senders, for the reason tha'
writers give insufficient addresses.
majority of these letters are writ
by poor persons, including many
igners, and are, for the most part,
ded for mail order houses, but on
nt of wrong addresses finally
the dead letter office.
total number of pieces of un
matter received during the
was 805,669, against 667,100 in
but notwithstanding the large
se in receipts every piece of
received was opened and treated,
no accumulation at the begin
of last month.
new record was made in the per
ge of letters returned to senders,
per cent being the average for the
h. It is estimated that not more
35 per cent of the so-called "re
ble" letters can in fact be re
d. The number of letters return
in May was 125,018, against 115,857
April, 1906, and 109,332 in May,

oney was found in 7,243 letters, to
amount of $5,167.51. In May, 1905,
was contained in 7,259 let
showing a slight increase con
g money, but quite a consider
increase in the amount of money
sed.

Old Clerks.

The oldest clerk in the government
ice at Washington is now 97.
are two who are 90 and three
while twenty-seven are over 82.

DOCTOR'S SHIFT

Now Gets Along Without It.

A physician says: "Until last fall I
to eat meat for my breakfast
suffered with indigestion until
meat had passed from the stom-

"Last fall I began the use of
ape-Nuts for breakfast and very
found I could do without meat,
my body got all the nourishment
essary from the Grape-Nuts, and
then I have not had any indi
ion and am feeling better and
increased in weight.

"Since finding the benefit I derived
Grape-Nuts I have prescribed
food for all of my patients suf
ing from indigestion or over-feed
and also for those recovering
disease where I want a food
to take and certain to digest
which will not overtax the stom-

"I always find the results I look
when I prescribe Grape-Nuts. For
ethical reasons please omit my
name." Name given by mail by Pos
Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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nt of nutriment, and the easy
stion of Grape-Nuts is not hard
find.

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of the wheat and barley goes through
processes of cooking to per
ly change the starch into Dex
or Post Sugar, in which state it
ready to be easily absorbed by the
blood. The parts in the wheat and
barley which Nature can make use
for rebuilding brain and nerve
centres are retained in this remark
able food, and thus the human body
supplied with the powerful strength
producers so easily noticed after one
has eaten Grape-Nuts each day for a
or 10 days. "There's a rea-

Get the little book, "The Road to
Wellville," in pkgs.

ALABAMA GLEANINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Quarantine Regulations.

Mobile, Ala.—Mr. Henry Goldthwaite, executive officer of the quarantine board of Mobile bay, has just received from Walter Wyman, surgeon-general of the marine hospital service, a circular amending the recent regulation of the repartment with regard to fruit vessels plying to United States ports which prevented their admission to entry till they had been five days out from the port of departure. The amended regulations allow the vessel to enter as soon as the crew, except the master and chief engineer, shall have been removed rrom the vessel, the living quarters fumigated and a new crew placed in charge. After unloading at dock all parts of the vessel must be fumigated simultaneously for the destruction of mosquitoes. The new crew will accompany the vessel to quarantine, when change of crews will again take place.

Condition of Alabama Banks.

Birmingham, Ala.—The abstract of reports made to the comptroller of the currency showing the condition of the national banks in the state of Alabama at the close of business June 18 places the total resources and liabilities at $45,390,320. The individual deposits were $24,948,962.97. The percentage of legal reserve to deposits, 20.84. Percentages to deposit of cash on hand, redemption fund and due from reserve agents, 26.50.

The total lawful money reserve in banks was $2,806,258, divided as follows: Gold coin, $394,362; gold treasury certificates, $401,030; silver dollars, $340,337; silver certificates, $256,004; silver fractional coin, $147,982; total specie, $1,539,716; legal tender notes, $1,266,534.

Farmers' Union Meet.

Bessemer, Ala.—I. A. Worley, of Guin, president of the Farmers' Union of the state of Alabama, has issued the call for the state union to meet in Bessemer on August 22, 23 and 24, and in the call gives the representation. The city of Bessemer will entertain the delegates while they are in Bessemer, and it is expected that from 400 to 500 progressive farmers of Alabama will be in attendance. The meetings will be held in Beavers' hall, on Third avenue. The railroads in Alabama will give a special rate of one fare, plus 25 cets.

One delegate at large will be allowed for each county union, and one for every 200 members or majority fraction thereof. Counties not having a county union, but having one or more local unions will be entitled to one delegate for each county.

Buys Coal Lands.

Mobile, Ala.—The Gulf Coal and Coke Company, of Mobile, sold to J. P. Hanson, president of the Georgia Central, and his associates 17,000 acres of coal lands located in Walker and Jefferson counties, this state. The consideration is said to be $1,250,000. Hanson's associates are said to be the Pratt Coal and Coke Company, of Birmingham.

Purchased 2,987 Bales.

Montgomery, Ala.—A large deal in spot cotton was consummated when Weil Brothers, Montgomery buyers, purchased 2,987 bales from J. A. Prestwood, of Andalusia. The cotton is stored in a warehouse in Columbus, Ga. It was raised around Andalusia, and is all of this year's crop.

To Entertain William T. Jerome.

Birmingham, Ala.—Committees have been named by the board of trade to entertain District Attorney Jerome, of New York, who will be in Birmingham July 20. John W. O'Neill heads the general committee, and C. C. Heidt is chairman of the committee on invitation. A banquet will be tendered Mr. Jerome.

Wolves Killing Sheep.

Guin, Ala.—Farmers in Marion county have recently lost a number of sheep fro mthe depredations of wolves. One pack of these was sighted, in which there were twelve full grown animals. The hills of the county are always infested with wolves, although they seldom go in packs.

Cleveland Is Better.

Princeton, N. J.—Former President Grover Cleveland, who is ill at his home here, sent word from his room to a reporter for the Associated Press that he had been slightly ill, but is feeling better and will be out in a day or two.

Huntsville, Ala.—The office of constable of the Huntsville precinct, one of the best state offices in the city, was vacated by the death of Thomas W. Ward, and there are four applicants, John H. Crothwaite, Policeman James Overton, Deputy Sheriff John Bullard and Deputy Constable Robinson. The vacancy will be filled by the appointment of the governor.

In New York city there is one policeman to each 459 persons.

COMPLETEST BUSINESS BUILDING

Features of W. L. Douglas' Administration and Jobbing House.

The dedication of the new administration and jobbing house building erected at Brockton, Mass., by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant at Montello was marked by the thoroughness and attention to detail characteristic of the firm in all its undertakings. As the new building is said to be the most complete and convenient of any ever built for a commercial house in the United States, so were the expressions of appreciation by the many persons who visited it for inspection sincere and of a highly congratulatory nature.

The dedicatory program included open house from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. with concert by the Mace Gay orchestra and the presence of a Boston caterer to attend to the wishes of all. The building itself afforded a feast for the eye, especially the offices, which are marvels in many ways. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out, including over 11,000 to the retail dealers in the United States, who handle the W. L. Douglas Co. shoes, the others going to shoe manufacturers and all allied industries in Brockton and vicinity. Mr. Douglas will be glad to have anybody who is interested call

The new building is situated just north of the No. 1 factory on Spark street, facing the Montello railroad station. Its completion marks the establishment of a modern up-to-date wholesale jobbing house and office building. Mr. Douglas has long considered the advisabilty of a jobbing house, not only for the purpose of supplying his own retail stores more readily, but that the 11,000 dealers throughout the United States handling the W. L. Douglas shoe might be able to obtain shoes for immediate use with greater facility.

Under the present system all shoes are manufactured to order, and customers sometimes lose sales waiting for shoes to arrive. With the new jobbing house they will be enabled to have their hurry orders shipped the same day they are received, which will be far more satisfactory to the customer and will result in a largely-increased business to the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.

The new building is 260 feet long and 60 feet wide and two stories in height. The jobbing department will occupy the entire lower floor, while the offices will occupy the second floor.

Leaving the new jobbing house on the first floor, the main staircase ascends to the second floor level in two divisions separating on the first landing and meeting again upon the fourth, where the large Palladian window is situated, which appears over the entrance.

At the head of the staircase in the mosaic floor appears the word "Atrium," the name of the inner hall, planned and decorated after the manner of the central apartment of the Pompeian house. This room is directly in the center of the main building, being 20x68 and 16 feet in height, and is lighted by three large ceiling skylights of classic design.

Around the atrium are placed the private offices, where the heads of the departments are located, with their assistants. Beginning at the right of the main entrance, in order, are those of the C. F. Richmond, buyer; H. T. Drake, general superintendent; Hon. W. L. Douglas, president; and H. L. Tinkham, treasurer. They are finished and furnished in mahogany and are ensuite. Mr. Douglas' own room occupies the southwest corner of the building, and is a very handsome apartment. To the left of these comes the room of C. D. Nevins, assistant treasurer, Mrs. Marion Shields, correspondence clerk, and the store department.

On the east of the atrium and opening into this hall are two alcoves separated by mahogany counters, the fronts of which are plate glass and grilles of bronze. These are the offices of Warren Weeks, paymaster, and Harry L. Thompson, the bookkeeper.

The next in order to the left are two rooms devoted to the credit department, one the private office of A. T. Sweetser and the other occupied by his clerks. The next two offices are those of F. L. Erskine, advertising manager, and his assistants.

The three other rooms completing the outer wall line of the atrium are the reception room to the left of the staircase hall, directors' room and lavatory and the sample room. Here are located the telegraph instruments, telephone switchboard and booths for use of guests.

The directors' room is a fine chamber occupying the space in the northwest corner of the building. This room is finished and furnished in mahogany and all appointments are in keeping. Here hangs a portrait in oil of Mr. Douglas, the president. The last room in this series is the sample room, also in mahogany.

On center with the entrance and between the bookkeeper's alcove and the credit department is a hall leading to the general bookkeeping room, where is located the host of clerks which this huge business employs.

Value of Lightning Flash.

A German scientist, after several years spent in experiments, has calculated the value of a flash of lightning in electric current at $1,400.

Demand for the Bible.

The sale of the Bible increases with wonderful rapidity. During the year ending March, 1906, nearly 6,000,000 copies of the scriptures were circulated by the British and Foreign Bible Society, which exceeded the society's previous highest output by 33,000 copies. This is the more remarkable in the face of the disturbed conditions which have prevailed in Russia, China and Japan, where some of the society's heaviest sales take place. The polyglot nature of the Bible society's work is instanced in the fact that at Winnipeg, for example, the scriptures were supplied in forty-three different languages, while at Johannesburg versions in fifty-two languages were sold at the depot in that city, and a fifty-third was asked for by a newcomer, who demanded a Bible in Icelandic, which the agent had not in stock. During the past year eleven new languages have been added to the society's list of versions.

Tree 6,200 Years Old.

The distinction of being the oldest living thing undoubtedly belongs to one of the giant trees, and many attempts to locate it and determine its age have been made. A century ago De Condolle found two yews—one at Fortingal, in Perthshire, and one at Hedsor, in Bucks—that were estimated to be respectively 2,500 and 3,240 years old. Both are still flourishing, and the older tree has a trunk twenty-seven feet in circumference. A gigantic boabob in Central America, with a trunk twenty-nine feet through, was thought by Humboldt to be not less than 5,150 years old. Mexican botanists believe that they have discovered a life-span even greater than this, and from the annual rings in a cypress of Chepultepec, whose trunk is 118 feet in circumference, as assigned an age of about 6,200 years.

Origin of Italics.

Italic letters were first used about the year 1500 by Aldus Manutinus, a Venetian printer. He observed the many inconveniences resulting from the vast number of abbreviations which were then so frequent among the printers that a book was difficult to understand. A treatise was actually written on the art of reading a printed book and thus addressed to the learned. By introducing the italic letter he contrived an expedient by which these abbreviations might be entirely got rid of and yet books suffered little increase in bulk. He dedicated his invention to the Italian states; hence the name. It has also been distinguished by the name of the inventor and called the Aldine. The first book printed in italics was an edition of "Virgil," printed at Venice by Aldus in 1501.

The glass lens has been brought to a diameter of about five feet for astronomical purposes, but when of such size the cost is tens of thousands of dollars and several years of time. The Hungarian chemist who has at last made a successful fluid lens claims that it equals the glass product in performance. It consists of two curved plates of thin and and unusually hard glass, between which is hermetically sealed the fluid substance, and the refractive power and other properties are so adjusted that the usual defects of lenses are overcome. Time and temperature do not affect the fluid, while the contraction and expansion are practically the same as those of the enclosing glass. A ten-inch lens that has hitherto cost about $2,000 can be made by the new process for $40 or less. The saving is even greater with larger sizes, and it is believed that, instead of having reached the highest possible limits, lenses can now be made three times as large as any yet produced.

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Senator Nixon, of Nevada, was once a telegraph operator.

Fungus Poisoning.

About two-thirds of all cases of fungus poisoning end fatally.

Call at the Drug Store To Buy,
Get a bottle of Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Children Teething, etc. At Druggists 25c and 50c.

Standard Time in Japan.

Consul Fee writes that the new standard time for India was adopted in Bombay on January 1 and is gradually overcoming the popular prejudice incident to a new departure.

A deaf and dumb person who is fairly expert at finger language can speak about 43 words a minute. In the same space of time a person in possession of his speech will probably speak 150 words.

In New York city there is one policeman to each 459 persons.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The salary of the Mayor of New York is $15,000 a year.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

Rome has been entered or sacked more than forty times since 390 B. C.

Hobby of the King of Belgians.

One of the hobbies of the king of the Belgians is building. King Leopold, who spends almost as much time out of his country as he does in it, has several residences which he seldom or never visits, yet he is constantly adding to them. He has a fine palace in Brussels, but when within his own domains he prefers to spend his tme in the country. His majesty is the richest monarch in Europe so far as real estate is concerned.

Light in the English.

The University of Sofia, Bulgaria, is about to add instruction in English speech and literature to its curriculum.

AGGRAVATING ECZEMA.

Troubled Badly For Several Years With Eczema on Limbs—Another Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

"For several years I was troubled badly with an eczema on my limbs and wrists. Physicians in several towns had prescribed for me without giving me any results. I had often used Cuticura Ointment and received relief temporarily. In the spring of 1904 I took the Cuticura Resolvent Pills and used the Cuticura Ointment for about five weeks, and at the end of that time there was not a blotch on me anywhere. This spring I took a few vials of the Cuticura Resolvent Pills as a precautionary measure, and will continue to do so every spring simply as a spring tonic, as they are so easy to carry with you, and they certainly fix your blood for the ensuing year. I now use only Cuticura Soap. The Cuticura Ointment and Pills certainly cured me of an aggravated case of eczema. St. Clair McVicar, San Antonio, Texas, July 6, 1905."

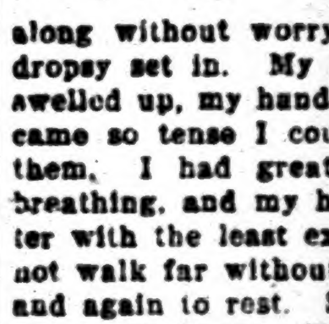
The letters in the alphabets of the different nations vary in number. The Sandwich Islanders have 12; the Burmese, 18; Italian, 20; Bengali, 21; German, Dutch and English, 26 each; Arabic, 28; Persian, 32; Armenian, 38, and Russian, 41.

A collection of the heads and horns of practically every variety of big game to be found in northern Rhodesia has just been added to the British South Africa Company's museum in London.

BLOATED WITH DROPSY.

The Heart Was Badly Affected When the Patient Began Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, of 415 West Fourth St., Olympia, Wash., says: "For over three years I suffered with a dropsical condition without being aware that it was due to kidney trouble. The early stages were principally backache and bearing down pain, but I went along without worrying much until dropsy set in. My feet and ankles swelled up, my hands puffed and became so tense I could hardly close them. I had great difficulty in breathing, and my heart would flutter with the least exertion. I could not walk far without stopping again and again to rest. Since using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the bloating has gone down and the feelings of distress have disappeared."



Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The province of Quebec, Canada, has a new license law respecting nonresident commercial travelers employed by persons having no place of business in Canada. Under this law a commercial traveler doing business in that province must pay from $100 to $400 per annum license. The tax is not a popular one, even in Canada, but there is no immediate prospect of its abrogation.

Exportation of Manufactures.

The rapid growth in the exportation of manufactures is shown in the fact that the February exports in 1906 were nearly three times as great as those of 1896 and $7,000,000 greater than those of February, 1905.

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EXPERIENCE OF MISS MERKLEY

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Miss Margret Merkley, of 375 Third Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

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Rate of Veterans' Death.

Veterans of the civil war are dying now at the rate of 10 a day, according to the records of the United States pension office. The monthly reports for several months past have shown the death rate among the old soldiers to be in the neighborhood of 3,000 a month. Pension office officials who have watched the figures closely and know the tendency of the death rate are of the opinion that the number of civil war pensioners has reached the maximum and that hereafter each succeeding month will show a decrease.

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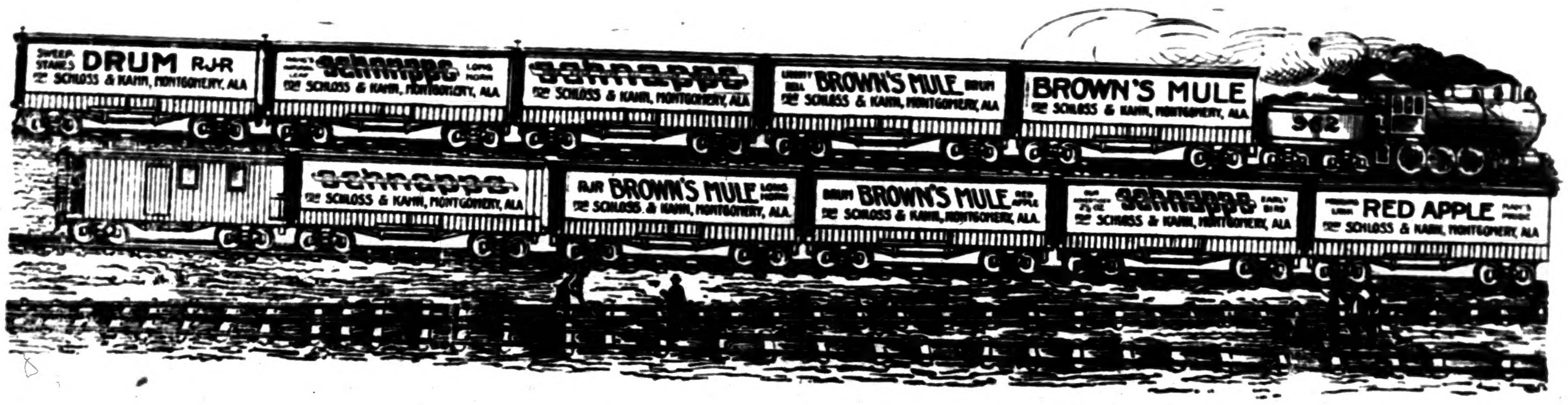
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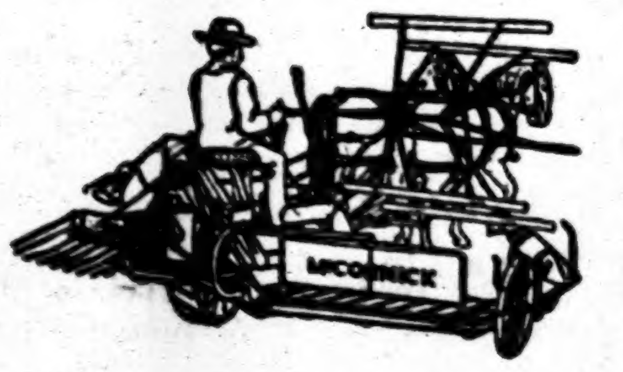

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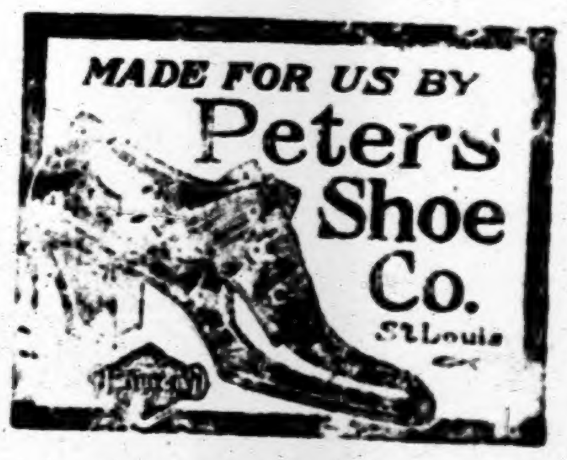

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They are all new goods and will not last but a few days, and you wear shoes, it will pay you to take advantage of these BARGAINS. We are making CUT PRICES on all kinds of Spring Goods, such as

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MAN ON THE CORNER

the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

me to the Sunday School sion—may their annual ses one of both pleasure and Pleasure, we are sure them in the hospitable nature welcome they will receive, ft in the Lord's cause be their unswerving fealty, es them and prosper them work.

pleasure to note that Mr. Gulledge is making a splen paign, clean and decent, as be. It is my firm belief intelligent voters of Chil want to become well ac with Mr. Gulledge to mingly elect him. No ld be better known than sentative in the Legisla the more Mr Gulledge is to the people the better he liked and appreciated. k to him!

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man who does not read his paper, of course does not what is going on around consequently signs any that is presented to him, find later that he has blun Such a man is just as guilty "Didn't know it was load who shoots an innocent

sorry to learn that Mr. Mullins was taken very day. Dr. Joe Johnson of ga was sent for and car back to Chattanooga for Hope he will soon the best of health.

id that a recent convert to nism is disgusted with cratic party because he asked to make speeches" in the last election. Pro the report is correct; either convert must be very ded or—'nuff said.

Lodge No. 423, A F & Wednesday held their eting and Past Master J installed the following W M, E B Deason; S froe Mullins; J W, E A ; Treasurer, W I Mullins; A C Smith; S D, J oore; J D, B F Massey entertained at dinner by

States District Attorney Parsons, it is understood, ter make a specialty of up the blind tigers around Mountain Creek, Tallassee places in this section. He ssion of several petitions large number of citizens protection and will vigor secute every offender into his hands. Several this kind are up from

nforth died at her home on Monday, and was nday, in the cemetery at Judge Adams officiating. pathies are with the be ily.

ting of anti-administra publicans at Birmingham was presided over by H. Reynolds of Chilton, disposes of his appear as a Populist.

COTTON ASSOCIATION.

ton Cotton Association regular quarterly meet on Saturday, August en every member is in present.

J. N. DENNIS, Sec.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Clanton, July 16, 1906

Editor Banner—I want to express my feelings towards the patrons of my mail route, and especially those that I will have to transfer to another route, for they are certainly a good lot of people, and some of whom have been extra nice to me. It is a pleasure to serve them. The rural service is a great service, it brings the farmer (the backbone of the world) in touch with the great business world and enlightens the home and makes happy hours out of dreary ones, and I will be glad when the farmers will all take a good daily paper. I can't see for my life why the country people don't take more interest in the rural service than they do. Every person living on a route ought to have a box erected and in such a way that the carrier could serve it without dismounting from his vehicle. And then it is the duty of every patron to keep postage on hand and buy it from your carrier so as to help him on his report at the end of the month, and for the Lord's sake do away with the penny business; and the post office department rules that no carrier shall carry anything that is mailable without the proper amount of postage. I write this that my patrons may understand my position and not ask me to do so any more and be refused. And we can't sell postage on credit, either.

Now, I positively will not violate these rules any longer, for the more I do it the more I will be asked to, and it is treating the department wrong, and I might, and ought to lose my job, sooner or later.

Now, a word about the roads and I will ring off. There is a part of my road that is not kept up very well, some of which is not public, and the neighbors ought to work these roads, and there are public roads that are not kept up as they should be, and now let me insist that they be looked after at once, as it is best to work roads in the summer.

ENOCH H. FOSHEE,
Carrier Route No. 5.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. Upchurch Drug co.

A CHALLENGE.

To the Republican nominee for Representative of Chilton county in the coming campaign, whoever you may be:

I hereby challenge you to joint discusston of the issues of the day at such times and places as the executive committees of our parties may agree upon. I am not yet the nominee of my party, but I know I am of and for the whole people and I await their verdict.

Respectfully,
F. A. GULLEDGE.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

I am now closing out my entire line of Spring and Summer Shoes regardless of cost. Come one and all and I will please you in price and quality. J. W. SMITH.

Editor Banner: Well the 16th inst. is nearly here and the new mail route No 7, will soon start. There will be many a glad person on account of the conveniences that the new route will bring. But every sweet has a bitter, and the bitter in this is that we will miss the every-day visit of our old carrier, Mr. Charlie Swint, who has endeared himself to every one in this part by his kind words and cheerful smiles which he is ever ready to bestow upon all whom he meets. Everybody likes Charley, he is such a nice, polite, congenial fellow, always has a pleasant word for all, and especially for the children, and if you want to find a man with a true heart, you can test him by the way he treats the little ones. Christ said suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for Christ loved little children, and every true-hearted man has a tender place in his heart for children.

I hope the new carrier on route 7 will feel at home with us, for as far as our acquaintance goes with him, we like him alright and we feel sure that he will like us. If so, we will doubtless pass many pleasant moments together in the future.

R. E. ROPER.

Summerfield, Ala., July 14, '06

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in the dear old Banner to say a few words from this lovely little town of Summerfield. I gave up my dear old home in Chilton to make my future home here in Dallas. So I will tell my Chilton friends that I still love them and especially the dear old Banner.

Well, they have fine crops here, corn and cotton are just fine; plenty of fruit and watermelons.

This is a very quiet oldtime town. The beauty of the place is the Orphans' Home; there are 95 or a 100 children here and they keep coming in every week. I wish everyone could visit the Orphanage, then I think there would not be so many but what would throw in liberally to the Orphans' Home. There is so much money spent foolishly that could be put into so much better use, for bread cast upon the waters shall be gathered many days hence. I will close with much love to all Chilton friends

VIOLA.

Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c.

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18 beautiful residence lots, 70x210.
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1 lot, 94x210, with new 3-room house.
1 lot, 75x200, with good 8-room house.
1 lot, 75x100, with good 3-room house.
1 vacant lot, 100x200.
Also 30 acres good farm land. All lying in the town of Clanton, west of the L. & N. R. R.
1 business lot, 35x75, joining Albert Headley's storehouse.
4 lots—Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 8, in Block 12 in town of Clanton, east of L. & N. R. R.
Also 20 acres good farm land lying 1 mile northeast of Clanton.
240 acres good farm land, well improved lying ½ mile west of Lomax and 2½ miles northwest of Clanton.

Apply to T. C. MARCUS,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

The friends of Hon. W. B. Craig, of Dallas County, announce him a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held on the 27th day of August, 1906.

SAMUEL M. ADAMS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. M. MORGAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, in the ensuing election, subject to the Democratic primary.

W. L. CAMPBELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

T. J. TRAYWICK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the people at the November election, 1906.

ROLLEFFE F. BATES.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. S. Doster, of Autauga, for the State Senate from this, the 15th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of F. A. Gulledge for Representative of Chilton county in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Children like Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. The pleasentest and best cough syrup to take, because it contains no opiates. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

My Hair Ran Away

Don't have a falling out with your hair. It might leave you! Then what? That would mean thin, scraggly, uneven, rough hair. Keep your hair at home! Fasten it tightly to your scalp! You can easily do it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is something more than a simple hair dressing. It is a hair medicine, a hair tonic, a hair food.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Ayer's

WANTED.

$200 for 80 days' work. Write or call on W. J. Mims, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 4

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of $250,00.00 capital. Salary $1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, Jos. A. ALEXANDER, Clanton, Ala.

It is always well to have a box o salve in the house. Sunburn, cuts bruises, piles and boils yield to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Should keep a box on hand at all times to provide for emergencies. For years the standard, but followed by many imitators. Be sure to get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptons of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptons during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Upchurch Drug co.

GINNING SEASON 1906-7.

Having engaged Joe and Walter Maddox to run and operate our gins for the coming season, we solicit your patronage.

Respectfully,
Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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Work done at your home by appointment.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
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To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address
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Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to Asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Upchurch Drug co.

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Stylish Clothing for Young Men.

Make up your mind to have the best suit possible this season. It must be smart—the very latest weave and color. You can have all these things and not be extravagant if you get a I. & S. Bing suit.

LATEST IDEAS IN FURNISHINGS.

Our line for Spring wear is now complete; the styles are decided, and we are showing absolutely correct styles—New Dress Goods, New Waist Goods, New Hats, New Shirts, New Neckwear.

SPRING MODELS IN FOOTWEAR.

See our new line of Star-brand Oxfords for Men, Women and Children. Our stock is complete and the prices are right. Let us show you the goods.

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ON U. S. SUPREME BENCH.

Question of Secretary Taft's Appointment.

Washington, D. C.—In answer to a direct question as to whether or not he intended to visit the Philippine Islands next spring, and if so, whether that decision might be taken as an indication that he intended to decline the offer of a place on the supreme bench, Secretary Taft said that he had received an invitation from the Filipinos to be present at the opening of the first native assembly next June. So far he had not come to any decision, but it might be stated stated that, whether he accepted the invitation or not, that decision would have no effect whatever upon his political or judicial future. In other words, he might, as a justice, visit the islands quite as well as while he occupied the office of secretary of war.

Unless there is a change in the present program, the new justice to succeed Justice Brown, retired, will not take his seat on the supreme bench before the next calendar year. There will be little or no business before the court in which the new member could participate before the court reassembles after the Christmas holidays, and it has also been the unbroken practice to make the confirmation of the senate a condition precedent to the assumption of office by the supreme justice. So it is pointed out that there is really no occasion for a speedy decision by Secretary Taft, and it is indicated that certainly not before the next session of congress will he announce his purpose.

GROUND TO BITS.

Body of Man Run Through a Stone Crusher on Staten Island.

New York.—Frank Getzner, a workman employed at the Windsor Plaster Mills, at New Brighton, Staten Island, was run through a stone crusher and his body ground to bits. When eight of Getzner's fellow workmen were arrested charged with causing their companion's death they said that as a joke they tied him while asleep, and that when the machine started unexpectedly the man's body was pulled through the crusher. Fragments of bones and pieces of clothing were found among ground stone under one of the crushers. The men arrested are Italians. The police do not accept the prisoners' explanation of Getzner's death.

SETS FIRE TO HOUSE

Where Man, Wife and Three Children Lay Slain.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Isaac Lyerly, his wife and three youngest children were murdered in their home, one mile east of Barber's Junction, early Saturday morning by unknown parties, who afterwards robbed the house and then set fire to the bed on which Mr. and Mrs. Lyerly were killed. Two older daughters, who were sleeping upstairs, were awakened and rushed down just in time to extinguish the flames and save the home from destruction.

It is thought that the robbers killed their victims with clubs. Mr. Lyerly was a wealthy merchant and farmer, and the family was recognized as one of the best in the section.

Coming to America.

Berlin.—The Neu Militarische Politische Correspondenz has republished the report that Emperor William will probably send his fourth son, August William (born in 1887) to an American university after he has finished his study at the German universities.

Spanish Convicts Become Desperate.

Taragona, Spain.—Eight hundred convicts started a mutiny in the prison here and attempted to break out. A number succeeded in escaping before the arrival of the troops. The soldiers quelled the disorder by threatening to fire.

Portuguese Steamer Sinks.

Lisbon.—The small Portugese steamer Sylva Americano sank recently at the entrance of the Kwansea river (Portugese West Africa) while on her way from here to Dondo, on the left bank of the Kwansea. Nineteen persons who were on board the vessel were drowned.

Baptize Babe in Mississippi Water.

Vicksburg, Miss.—A quantity of water taken from the Mississippi river was shipped by express to the home in England of the Duke of Manchester. The water will be used at the christening of the duke's young son. The duke wedded Miss Pauline Zimmerman, the daughter of Eugene Zimmerman, formerly president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad.

Nominated for Congress.

Scranton, Pa.—Thomas D. Nichols, president of District No. 1, United Mine Workers of America, has been nominated for congress from the Eleventh district by the Lackawanna county convention.

The successful man is intensified desire—under the directive control of intellect and intuition, suggest Walter De Voe in New Thought.

ALABAMA GLEANINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Flooded in Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala.—A rain storm, nearly approaching a cloudburst, broke upon Montgomery at 6:55 o'clock Saturday evening and continued with remarkable severity until 7:25. In these thirty minutes 2.2 inches of rain fell. Streets were submerged, many cellars were inundated, and probably $2,000 property damage was done.

A water sewer on the Commerce street side of the New Exchange Hotel burst with such force as to break an adjacent water pipe, and in a few seconds there was four and a half feet of water in the basement of the hotel, where the barber shop, billiard parlors, wine rooms and the linen rooms are located. The damage to property in this part of the hotel was estimated as high as $700, with no insurance.

The basement of the Advertiser building was flooded to a depth of about one-half foot, and a number of cellars under large wholesale stores on Commerce street were half filled with water.

Lightning Destroys Brick Works.

Birmingham, Ala.—The plant of the Copeland Brick Manufacturing Company at Pratt City was almost totally destroyed by fire Friday morning about 4 o'clock. During the thunder storm which was raging a bolt of lightning struck the top of the three-story machinery building and set fire to it, the entire structure being burned to the ground. The Pratt City fire departmen was summoned, but could do nothing with the flames, and the whole plant was demolished with the exception of the boiler house, which was saved by its thick walls. About three years ago the same plant was destroyed by fire, being ignited by a spark from a passing engine.

Night Watchman Killed.

Birmingham, Ala.—By a blow with a six-pound piece of iron, which crushed the back of his skull like aneggshell, C. C. Wright, night watchman at the Southern railroad freight yards at Woodlawn, was murdered Friday night by unknown assailants. The body, found lying under a car on a side switch of the Alabama Great Southern road, was horribly mutilated. The wheels, which were still embedded in the chest, had almost severed the head from the trunk. Indications were that life had been extinct for several hours.

Went to Sleep on the Track.

Gadsden, Ala.—The manner in which K. H. Smith, who was killed at Blue Pond by a train on the Chattanooga Southern railroad has come to light. Smith and a companion had gone fishing the night before, but had returned home. Smith was seen lying on the track apparently asleep by the engineer, who made every effort to stop his train, but failed to do so before running over the man. He was employed as a telegraph operator and was the son of James Smith, of Menloe, Ga.

Has Both Legs Cut Off.

Gadsden, Ala.—David Staton, a negro employed in the Louisville and Nashville yards in Attalla, had both legs cut off by being run over by a car which was being pushed by a switch engine. The man was swinging from one of the cars and leaned too far out and was struck by a telegraph pole, which knocked him to the ground with his legs across the track. The engine was immediately stopped, but not in time to keep from running over him.

Pratt City Goes to Gadsden.

Gadsden, Ala.—Pratt City will play a series of games with the local ball team, beginning next Wednesday, instead of Trion, Ga. The latter team could not come on the dates originally set for them.

Youths in Jail.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—Sheriff A. F. McCloskey arrested three youths of this city on warrants sworn out by W. R. Sevier, charging them with burglarizing his safe several weeks ago, from which $248 was taken. Frank Rousseau, aged 16; Hays Montana, 13, and Charlie Montana, 18, are now in jail awaiting a trial next Monday. Gene Montana, aged 15, is in Memphis, and the sheriff has notified the chief of police of that city to arrest and hold him until the sheriff can reach there. Gene is also said to be implicated.

Sometimes it seems as if the less a woman knows about anything the more she likes to talk about it.

Gadsden, Ala.—The different operators of iron, steel, coal mines and rock quarries are importing quite a lot of Germans, Italians, Poles and Swedes to work in the different industries here. The immigrants are brought to Savannah by steamer from Ellis Island. This class of labor, especially the Italians and Poles, have proven to be good laborers.

The press agent of the boll weevil is again at work.

Senator Pettus' Wife Dies in Selma.

Selma.—Mrs. Mary Chapman Pettus, wife of Senator E. W. Pettus, died at her home in this city Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. The end was not unexpected and came with Senator Pettus and her children and grandchildren at her bedside.

Mrs. Pettus was Miss Mary Chapman, daughter of Judge Samuel Chapman, and she was born in Huntsville, November 24, 1823. She was married to Senator Pettus on June 27, 1844, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lucy T. Roberts, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Mary N. Lacy, of Selma. The grandchildren are E. Pettus Roberts, John Roberts and Misses Bessie, Mary, Geva, Alice and Agnes Roberts, of Birmingham; E. P. Lacy, Theo Lacy and Sam Lacy, of Selma; E. W. Pettus, Jr., and Miss Alice Pettus, of Selma, the latter being children of the late Francis Pettus, besides thesexs there are numerous nephews and nieces and six grandchildren.

The funeral took place from the family residence at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Verdict Premeditated Suicide.

Birmingham, Ala.—Premeditated suicide is the verdict of Coroner Paris after making an investgation of the death of Jerry Fountain a native of Georgia, who swallowed almost the entire contents of a bottle of morphine in the presence of his wife, from whom he was divorced, and washed the drug down with a pint of beer. Not satisfied with the first teaspoonful, he took a second dose, which he swallowed with milk. Placing the arm of his wife about his neck, he said he was ready to die. From that time until the end came he was unconscious and never uttered another word. Coming here with his parents about twenty years ago from Macon, Ga., Mr. Fountain taught school for a number of years, and at one time was county superintendent of education. He was chief deputy sheriff at Bessemer up to November, 1905, when he resigned to become state president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Failure to effect a reconciliation with his wife is thought to have caused the deed.

Dies from Injuries.

Birmingham.—E. H. Satterfield, a tinner living at 1121 N. Twentieth street, died at St. Vincent hospital from injuries received by being crushed between freight cars. A. C. Cross, recently from Atlanta, who was in company with Mr. Satterfield, was slightly injured about the head. Sunday morning about 9 o'clock it seems the two men stepped in between freight cars standing on the Morris avenue track of the Louisville and Nashville between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets when an engine unseen by them bumped against the cars. Mr. Satterfield was mashed in the hips.

New Steamboat Line.

Gadsden, Ala.—A new steamboat line has been placed in operation between Decatur and Guntersville. The steamer White Oak, a neat and trim craft, leaves the former city every Friday afternoon and arrives at Guntersville the next morning at 10 o'clock. The line has sprung into instant favor, and is being liberally patronized by the farmers and residents of the rich Tennessee river alley.

Peach Growers Alarmed.

Gadsden.—The peach growers are considerably alarmed on account of the continued wet weather of the past ten days. Some of the unripe fruit has already commenced to rot, and if the rains continue much longer it is feared that the loss will be serious. Too much rain at this season also injures the flavor of the fruit.

Tax Increases.

Gadsden.—Tax Collector A. H. Barnes has made a full settlement of the state taxes of Etowah county for the year 1905 with the officials at Montgomery. The totals for the past year show a considerable increase over the previous year, and it is believed that the present year will show the greatest increase in the history of the county.

Foreigner Hit on the Head.

Gadsden, Ala.—A foreign laborer employed at the Southern Steel Company's plant in this city was struck on the head by one of his companions with a heavy piece of iron. The blow was a hard one and fractured the skull and caused a serious, if not fatal, wound. It is not known how the trouble came up, as the injured man cannot speak a word of English, and it is impossible to even understand his name, but he is thought to be a Pole and one of a colony recently imported by this company.

With 29,200 physicians, Germany has has one for every 1,700 inhabitants, has one for every 1,70 inhabitants.

Depot at Cedar Bluff Burglarized.

Centre, Ala.—The Southern depot at Cedar Bluff, on the Rome and Decatur railroad, seven miles from Centre, was the scene of a burglary Friday night. During the night the depot was entered, the safe blown open and rifled of its contents, amounting to about $50. No clue to the identity of the burglars has been obtained.

Alabama has a minister 103 years of age.

WAR DECLARED

Honduras Has Declared Against Guatemala. Situation Complicated.

JOINS FORCES WITH SALVADOR.

Proclamation in Salvador Announces a Victory Over Cabrera's Forces.

United States Seeks Peace.

Panama.—A telegram received here from San Salvador says that Honduras has declared war against Guatemala.

According to this same message, the following proclamation has been circulated in Salvador:

"Gen. Bonilla, commanding the Salvador army, has repelled the Guatemalan forces at Metapam, in Salvador, ten miles east of the Guatemalan frontier. The victorious army of Salvador regained the positions captured from the enemy."

The declaration of war by Honduras upon Guatemala brings a third state actively into the Central American trouble, which has been progressing with more or less severe fighting and bloodshed for a month or more. Honduras and Salvador are now arrayed against their neighbor on the west. Nicaragua and Costa Rica are the only two states still passive, and it has been said that the former is about to take part in the fighting.

Up to noon Saturday Honduras has seemingly taken no part in the difficulty between her neighbors. Recent reports, however, declared her territory had been invaded by Guatemalan troops in pursuit of fugitives from the army of Gen. Begalado, the Salvadorean commander, who was killed in the fighting at Jicaro.

The trouble in Central America has been brewing for a long time. For five years the revolutionists in Guatemala have been intriguing for the overthrow of President Cabrera, and they have appealed to certain elements in Honduras and Salvador, working on national jealousies.

President Cabrera has been especially criticised by his enemies. They declare that he rules with extreme despotism, that no man's life is safe under his administration and that the country morally and economically is going to the dogs. On the other hand, President Cabrera has declared that this revolutionary movement is inconsequential and that the government would promptly put it down.

President Cabrera's term of office expired in 1905. He has insisted, however, on holding office.

Washington, D. C.—The state department has no information concerning the declaration of war by Honduras against Guatemala, but no surprise is manifested, as the frontier of Honduras is in the disturbed district.

The state department has heard nothing since Friday from Central America or Mexico relative to the efforts being made to bring about peace between Guatemala and her neighbors. It is believed, however, that in conformity with the instructions of the department Ambassador Thompson, at the City of Mexico; Charge d'Affaires Brown, at Guatemala City, and Minister Merry, at San Salvador, are in direct communication with one another and will soon have comething to report.

With the active co-operation of Mexico now assured it is hoped that President Cabrera, of Guatemala, can be induced to abandon any revengeful designs he may cherish against the little republic of Salvador.

The statement in news dispatches that war has been decreed in Guatemala is believed by the state department officials to be based upon the declaration of martial law in that country, of which the deparment was advised Friday by Charge Brown.

Oyster Bay.—In extending the good offices of the United States, in conjunction with Mexico, to end the dispute between Guatemala and Salvador, President Roosevelt has no program of action outlined. The United States will follow the suggestion of the contending governments if they indicate a desire to accept the mediation offered. No suggestion as to the mode of procedure to be followed will come from the United States, it was announced here, unless request or suggestion should be made by Guatemala or Salvador.

The mediation might take the form of a joint arbitration tribunal representing Mexico and the United States, to which Guatemala and Salvador could present their respective cases. Again, Guatemala and Salvador might act through a peace commission composed of representatives from their own governments.

By the President.

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SAN FRANCISCO FIRE.

Thirty-five Insurance Companies Report $75,000,000 Loss.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Call publishes statements of thirty-five fire insurance companies doing business in this city, which have been filed in the insurance departments of New York. According to these statements, which have been sworn to, the gross losses of thirty-five companies alone were $75,000,000. The net losses are but $45,000,000, which shows a reduction to the benefit of the companies on their ledgers to the amount of $30,000,000 from the gross aggregate.

The re-insurance money to be received by thirty-five companies is stated to be $12,000,000 in round figures, leaving the large sum of $18,000,000 to be accounted for as salvage. More than 100 fire insurance companies were losers in San Francisco. They will all make sworn returns.

Reception to Bryan.

New York.—The committee, headed by Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston, which was appointed by the plan and scope committee of the Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League to secure the co-operation of the business interests of the country in the reception to be tendered William J. Bryan at Madison Square Garden on his return from Europe on August 30, has issued the following statement:

"The Commercial Travelers' Anti-Trust League, Wm. Hoge, president, headquarters New York City, Victoria Hotel, inaugurated a movement for a fitting reception on his return from a tour around the world to Mr. Bryan, the foremost and most trusted leader of an aggressive opposition to all trusts and monopolies.

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Shocking Affair.

Bolivar, Tenn.—Near Hickory Valley Cy Rooker, an old negro, was cleaning a well on the farm of Charlie Harris, when it caved in, covering him under four feet of earth at the bottom of the forty-foot well. Henry Kinney, another negro, agreed to dig him out for $35, and the amount was raised.

The groans of the unfortunate man were heard as the digging progressed.

After an hour's work Rooker's head was uncovered, a rope was put about the neck to pull out the body, when the head came off.

As it was dark, the work was abandoned until morning, when the headless body was secured. Rooker was a well digger and cleaner by profession, a former slave and well thought of by the community.

Killed at Patrol Box.

Indianapolis, Ind.—A "dead" wire in some mysterious manner not yet explained by expect electricians killed Patrolman Edward Dolby, of the Indianapolis police department and badly shocked several other members of the police department.

Officer Dolby had just inserted his key into the Gamewell signal box in the west end of the city when he was thrown to the ground, shocked to death. On the same circuit with his signal box were eleven other police call boxes. Other patrolmen in making their calls to the central station on the same circuit received shocks, some severe enough to knock them down.

Reports Premature.

Cologne.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a dispatch from Berlin saying that the reports of a meeting between Emperor William and King Edward are premature. An exchange of views is proceeding between Berlin and London, the newspaper says, to determine the possibility of a meeting, but they have not yet reached a stage where the time and place of the meeting can be definitely fixed.

Spokane Gets Next Convention.

Omaha, Neb.—Spokane, Wash., won the next international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. The meeting also decided upon the adoption of two new books as a part of the evangelistic reading course—"Methods of Soul-Winning," by Dr. H. C. Mable, and "Ancestry of Our English Bible," by Dr. Ira M. Price. The date of the next convention was not decided.

Cheats Cell by Taking Poison.

Chicago, Ill.—Ralph Le Isle, convicted of the murder of Samuel Goldberg, a saloon-keeper three months ago and sentenced to life imprisonment, was found dead in his cell in the county jail.

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And so it went on, and the climax came one lovely morning when the great vessel passed Queenstown on her way to the old country.

The young lady with the flush of health deep in her cheeks, her eyes as clear as the skies, and her whole being a personification of vigor and beautiful happiness, was standing in a corner by herself when the count approached and told her that he had found that for which he had searched the earth in vain—the object of his love—the most adorable of women, whom he loved with an unselfishness that no language could express.

He certainly expressed it very inadequately in his broken English. But as that journey seemed quickly ending he grasped the chance with all the ardor of a man determined to win before the ship was docked.

While he was speaking she was gazing toward the horizon, and there was upon her face a half-smile like the play of sunlight upon the face of a goddess.

Finally he exclaimed:

"I have ze permission of Mr. Martindale, your uncle, to speak zus wiz you."

"Of Mr. Martindale, my uncle!" she exclaimed.

"Yes, Mees," he replied, "of him; he knows of it. You may ask him; he will comprehend."

She said nothing, but seeing the rotund face of the millionaire coming down the deck advanced to meet him, and without a word came back with him to where the count was standing.

"Mr. Martindale, she said, very soberly, "I understand Count Fricadelli to say that you are my uncle, and that you have given him permission to speak to me upon a somewhat personal subject."

Mr. Martindale smiled broadly and replied:

"The count must be mistaken. I have never claimed to be your uncle, although I should be very proud if I were."

The count was becoming strangely agitated, but he said:

"Meester Martindale, you said I might pay my attentions to your niece."

"Well, count, I have not the slightest objections to that, but it happens that that the only niece I have lives in Dakota and has the finest family that any man ever saw."

"Then Mees Wiltsong," mumbled the poor man on the verge of collapse—

"'Mees Wiltsong,'" said Mr. Martindale, taking the words from him, "is a most delightful and most capable professional nurse who, I am sure, will be most attentive to my wife during our little trip to Europe, and she is a lady whom I can cordially recommend to any one needing her services—after we have done with her."

It would be hard to follow the rest of this disaster, but "Mees Wiltsong" and Mr. Martindale were laughing after the count had found solitude in his cabin, from which he did not emerge until the stewards were almost obliged to put him off the ship at Liverpool.—Illustrated Bits.

The Negro and the Conductor.

An "old-time" Southern negro got on the train the other day and was enjoying himself quietly when the conductor came through for tickets. The conductor punched him and asked him for his ticket.

"Yas, boss; I got a ticket. It was a red one. Right here in my pocket. Put it in my inside pocket." He fumbled around in the pocket for a while until the conductor, getting impatient, tried to hurry him up.

"Now, don't rush me, boss. I ain't rushin' you. Did you ever get somethin' down between the linin' and your pocket? Awful hard to get out."

The conductor got tired of waiting and said, "Well, I can't wait any longer on you. You will have to pay your fare or get off. Pay me forty cents."

"All right, boss. I'll give you forty cents. Co'se I got forty cents. Always have forty cents. Always carry it with me. When I walk down the street people point me out and say, "There goes a man that's got forty cents.'"

The conductor got tired of waiting and stopped the train, saying, "Here, you'll have to get off. I can't wait any longer."

"All right, boss, I'll get off. Wanted to get off here, anyhow. See that little log-cabin over there? That's my house. 'Bliged to you for the ride."—Judge's Magazine of Fun.

Saharan Exploration.

Lieutenant Colonel Laperine, a French officer commanding in the Tuat Oasis of Southern Algeria, has left his headquarters at Adrar with a detachment of troops to explore the Taoudeni country, where the French uniform has never yet been seen. It is a district of considerable importance, seeing that it is the main depot for the supply of salt for the Central Sahara and the Northern Soudan. An effort is also to be made to improve the road from Southern Algeria in the direction of Timbuctoo. At present it is one entailing great hardships on travelers by reason of the want of water.

Motor Dust and Flies.

The Chairman of the Westbury (Wilts) District Council told the members that the dust raised by motors did one good thing for the farmers—it killed the flies on the turnips. "It might be an advantage to the turnips," retorted a member, "but it spoils the grass and hay crops."—London Chronicle.

WORTH QUOTING

It does not necessarily follow that a large salary indicates commensurate or legitimate service, suggests the New Haven Register. The great insurance president received enormous salaries, and the investigation revealed in a number of instances an actual lack of knowledge of the very business they were paid to know and direct.

The season is again at hand when joyous, buxom, athletic American womanhood starts forth for health, recreation and "broadening influences," leaving the stingy, antiquated, tiresome husbands to encumber the earth at home, comments the Zionsville Times. More of a menace to the country than the soulless greed of trusts or the outrageous demands of labor unions is the growing vacation habit of the country.

Speed is an excellent quality in its place, remarks the New York World, but endurance is its desirable complement. Weston, the veteran, surpassing at sixty-eight a longdistance walking record of his early manhood, is a happy example of the combination with agility of the virtue of "lastingness."

If all the smells in the Chicago stockyards were reduced to liquid and sprayed with attar of roses they would form a body of perfume seven-eighteenths the size of Lake Como, reckons the Chicago Tribune. The perfume lake would evaporate in three years, two months and 14 days, and, when the wind was blowing northeast, two points east, the perfume would be plainly distinguishable at Formigas, Azores islands.

A contemporary thinks, says the San Antonio Express, "one result of the beef trust exposures will be to encourage local butchers in the smaller towns to do their slaughtering for themselves, as it was done in the days before the trust. And it will not be as easy to kill these small competitors by rebates as it was before." And it may be added that we got very good beef at moderate cost before there was any beef trust.

It would take a bold man, or one far gone in liquor and reckless of consequences, to call Miss Billington, the English woman's rights leader, a "suffragette," says the New York Sun. Miss Billington heckles the Chancellor of the Exchequer, slaps a constable in the face and kicks him twice on the leg, and refuses to recognize the jurisdiction of a magistrate, all in one day. We would sooner call Carrie Nation a "suffragette;" it would be safer.

The Havana Telegraph observes that the agitation for a new and permanent reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States, which is backed by the United Corporations of Cuba, is chiefly interesting as showing the full appreciation, by those who are real representatives of Cuba's commercial and industrial events, of the vital importance to Cuba of the American market for Cuban products.

There can be no excuse for the woman who spends on needless dress the dollar that should be laid up for a rainy day, or who by extravagance drives her husband into bankruptcy or despair; but the number of such women is comparatively very small, says the New York Herald. Taking a broad view of the matter, we must look at results. The naval armaments costing vast sums become obsolete in a few years, and the money spent on excessive indulgence in drink produces only red nosed, incompetent men, while that devoted to dress gives us the tastefully dressed, lovely American woman—a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

The days of emaciated clerical bodies, consumptive clerical throats, the power of quoting poetry rather than of giving forth original thought, coupled with what was once considered an essential unworldliness meaning absolute incapacity for affairs, have gone by. The days of preachers thrilling by sustained rhetoric and oratorical powers seems to have lapsed in the pulpit, as in legislative halls, on the lecture platform, and at the bar, comments the Christian Register. A new type has come into being, and we may call him the builder, the man who does not work on the sandy foundations of sensation and showy oratory, but on firmer and more lasting material, the man who aims to make a church that will go alone, so to speak, will exist without him if his absence is necessary.

The modern magician comes from the laboratory. He speaks in the name of science, for there is a science of the immaterial—a science of witchcraft—a science which has it professors and learned societies, its journals and magazines. The very ghosts that haunt the societies for psychical research have taken on a scientic air; they walk no more in windy corridors, clanking spectral chains; in a practical, modern way they exhibit themselves to scientific congresses, declares Everybody's Magazine. World over, psychic phenomena are being studied by trained scientists. Dismissing theories, they give themselves to the observation of scientifically established facts. Their labors range from the transmission of psychic forces, to the time-old mysteries of enchantment and apparitions.

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A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. R. M'DONALD.

Subject: "Beauty: How to Keep It."

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Sunday evening the Rev. Robert MacDonald, pastor of the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, preached to young women. His subject was "Beauty: How to Keep It." His text was from Proverbs iv., 23. "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life." Mr. MacDonald said:

What has such a text to do with beauty? Everything. The source is the heart. Beauty of character depends on quality of heart. Every thought, desire, sentiment, ambition, that enters the heart is sooner or later expressed in character and conduct. All the life issues radiate from that center. And when the writer of the Proverbs tells us to keep the heart with all diligence, he speaks the foundation word of all wisdom and carries us back to the primary cause of truth or error, righteousness or sin. We have already seen in this series that beauty of character is a divine possession, existing only where truth holds sway. And that we can never satisfy the claims of Almighty God until we give back to Him that which is possible to us all—beauty of character, instead of illformed, homeup, unsymmetrical lives. What Michael Angelo said once to a young artist about his statue applies to us all. "Do not trouble too much about the light on your statue. The light of the public square will test its value." So the light of the public square beyond, which is the light of God's countenance, the unerring light of judgment, will be the test of our characters. All modelling, all building, should be with the light of eternity's public square in mind. We are all under obligation, a contract based on and rooted in our very constitution, to build for eternity, inasmuch as the Creator has marked out a celestial destiny for us all, and it ought to be our chief business to conform to that gracious provision which will mean realization along all infinite lines throughout the eternal years. Be careful, then, oh, be careful, what influences you bring to bear upon the formation of your characters. No outward embellishing, no exterior molding, will suffice. It depends upon what you receive in your heart whether your character will be perverted and deformed, or true, well proportioned, beautiful.

Numberless are the precepts that suggest themselves just here. All the Christian virtues bound toward us to offer their assistance to help us keep that we have striven so hard to acquire. We gladly accept their help, but instead of packing your memories with these multitudinous aids to the retaining of this high possession, let us fasten our thought on a few foundation principles.

The first I would suggest is self-control. No beauty of character can be where there is no self-control. Daniel Webster was once asked which he thought the greatest virtue. It was just after one of his most powerful speeches, but in which, interrupted and contradicted by the opposing counsel, he lost his temper, and also the case he was pleading. That evening, in the course of conversation, he was asked the question, and answered, "Self-control, and it is the most difficult, too." 'Tis true, young women. It is an underlying principle, including a host of greater virtues. Who has not felt sorely the need of greater self-control. Patience is represented in the Scriptures as the very fruitage of Christianity, but patience is only a constituent part of self-control—namely, self-control in pain, in affliction. Very Christ-like it is. Endurance of wrong treatment. Misunderstanding. So easy to complain, and be disagreeable when the sky is dull, and the way drear. I refer not to that patience that springs from our natural disposition, which is purely temperamental. Constitutional heroism is good, but it does not stand the strain. A patience that fails at the hardest point, is weak all through. Nothing short of the Christ type of patience will suffice.

But not only self-control in pain, also in pleasure, another name for which is temperance. Young ladies need to be temperate as well as young men. I am not referring to the liquor question, although never more need than to-day for temperance there, but to the whole problem of living. To be temperate in thought, in speech, in desire, in act instead of extravagant. It is so easy to let pleasure run away with us and cause us to think life has no value beside. Dissipation is only extravagance in pleasure. The curb has been thrown off our necks. Pleasure was given too much license. We entertained it too freely, endowed it with our own personality, and before we were aware of it, it took us up in its arms and ran away with us. We handed the control of the situation over to it. We became dissipated. We are lost. Self-control in pleasure as well as in pain is the demand. Temperance as well as patience.

But a second requirement is self-command. This may be regarded as intensified self-control. Self-control is passive. Self command is active. The other is to force yourself on. Patience and temperance are good, indispensable to beauty of character. Forbearance and forgiveness are harder still. We speak from experience in saying so. Controlling your speech, withholding the adverse criticism when just dying to speak, to give your adverse opinion. We often think we are not saying anything worth while unless we criticise. Forbearance of the senseless gossip, and the retailing of slander. Forbearance of the disagreeable person.

Then forgiveness of that which it is natural for you to resent. We like to hold spite. They injured me. I must get even with them. And we never thought that the getting even with one who has injured us means to get uneven with ourselves and uneven with God. "I will never forgive," spells human nature. But it also spells basest sin. Not until we can stand with Jesus and say, "Father, forgive them," have we any beauty of character worthy the name. To hate is human; to forgive is divine. To remember that is to help yourself over many a hard place of temper and hatred. It is an axiom that no beauty of character can be where no spirit of forgiveness abides in the heart. Hatred, anger, tying yourself up into a knot, kills beauty. Forgiveness expands the heart, opens the mind, exalts the spirit. Then beauty exists. Would you be able to command self? Get rid of sin. Bring in a stronger will, God's, to reinforce your own.

A third necessity in the retaining of beauty is self-forgetfulness. This is a passive quality, as is self-control. It is also negative. But it is neither passive nor negative until certain active graces and positive virtues enter in and make it so. I mean by self-forgetfulness the becoming oblivious to those desires and demands of your nature, the remembrance of which make you self-contained and ill at ease, even miserable and sinful. To become so, possess faith, belief in some personality greater than yourself. Belief in any objective fact or person more important than yourself, and they all are, for you are a very insignificant factor in the life problem, a mere atom in the midst of the sensualities, will produce self-forgetfulness. The greater the object of faith the greater the oblivion of self, for it gives self a chance to expand along the line of the other person's excellence, and gradually a newer, larger self takes the place of the old in your consciousness. It is a foregone conclusion that faith in God, through Jesus Christ, enlarges and regulates the life as can no other person, for you are immediately given the worthiest possible object on which to fix your attention.

Then trust. Do not be afraid to trust somebody. Test, then trust. More loss comes to us mortals through under trust than through over trust. It is hard to believe it, just as hard to believe as to believe that sins of omission are more unpardonable at the hand of God than sins of commission. Sins of omission are so vague and attenuated that they cut little or no figure in our consciousness. We need to be preached to that these are the great lack among mortals in the consciousness of Almighty God. The higher and grander the object of your trust, the more beautiful the character fashioned. Really remarkable that we are so constructed that we can trust beyond sense perceptions. It shows us to be spirit more than aught else. The heart in us all was destined before the foundation of the earth to be God's guest chamber. Forbid him entrance, entertain less important guests, and the spirit is burdened, and the heart is sad. It is His residence, by both creation and redemption. And still we are such foolish children not to yield to God and find rest, eternal rest, infinite calm, that no turmoil in time or eternity can overthrow. All this helps us to see why trust in Jesus produces beauty in the life. He was the beautiful life "par excellent." All the virtues blossomed and emitted fragrance in Him.

Of course, self-forgetfulness is enhanced and made more sure through love. And faith and trust always blossom into love exercised toward a spiritual object. Love is the peerless transformer of our life. All else is medial. Love only is ultimate. Love only is all-powerful to mold like unto itself. Love God and you become God-like. Self slips out the same door that God comes in. They pass each other on the threshold. The evicted tenant goes out bruised, defeated, friendless. The victor, ruler of our fate, comes in with all strength of cheer and grace of countenance, and all wealth of blessing in His outstretched hands. No trouble henceforth to forget self, and no difficulty to be beautiful. In forgetting self we forget our weakness and failures, our disappointed hopes and sorrows. Then the soil is ready for the good seed to be sown, for truth and righteousness to grow, for beauty to blossom.

This array of foundation principles is hardly complete without self-surrender. The give-up principle in life counts for all. The reason we do not find is because we are afraid to lose. We fail to take hold of truth because we fail to let go of ourselves. Through obedience we become divine. Ah, you say, you are beguiling us into religion. Just so. Did you dream you could possess beauty of character without being religious? We desire to proclaim nothing other than the old gospel. But to set it before you in new dress and under an attractive, bewitching title. A man hearing the second sermon of this series forced his way to the pulpit after it was done, and exclaimed, "I thought you would be sensational. The subject looked it, but you everlastingly preached Christ to-night. I am both disappointed and pleased." Yes. That's where the effectiveness of the gospel comes in. It refuses to be suppressed. No topic, if the preacher be true, can strike home, however roundabout the journey it takes, without meeting Christ somewhere in the way. And when the meeting takes place. Jesus always gains the central place, and glides into our consciousness as the hope of glory. Christ's place of residence is in the heart. He is the God-destined Master of Ceremonies. He directs the life issues that emanate from that citadel of attack and defense. Let Him in and all is well. Then it is easy to keep the heart with all diligence. Remember, the heart's emphasis is always right. Emerson said another lasting thing. What the heart deems great is great. The Master of Men as our Master will see to it that all the life issues will be true and beautiful. Sorrow will not corrode those outgoing tides of affection. Sin will not weaken them. Death will not obliterate nor overwhelm them. Nor eternity exhaust them. God will recognize the beauty and exclaim, "Well done; enter into the joys of thy Lord."

Wesley's Motto.

John Wesley's motto: "Get all you can; save all you can; give all you can" should be taken to heart by everyone who wants to become efficient in the service of God and to know the joy of fellowship with God in Christ.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JULY 22.

Subject: Jesus Teaching How to Pray, Luke xi., 1-13—Golden Text, Luke xi., 1—Memory Verses, 9, 10—Topic: How to Supplicate—Commentary.

I. Christ teaching His disciples to pray (vs. 1-4). 1. "Was praying." It was the habit of Christ to pray. "When He ceased." Perhaps He was praying such a powerful prayer as to arouse the feeling that they knew not how to pray aright. "As John also taught." Each new dispensation may not only have its new unfolding of truths, but its new revelations may open new modes of access, and new topics of prayer and modes of worship. A different prayer was offered in the Mosaic ritual from the patriarchal form. John opened up a new scope of prayer, and this new dispensation requires of Jesus to set the range of prayer in accordance with the new range of truth, and the new position of man with God.

2. "Say." The beauty and value of the lessons in the Lord's prayer arise from, 1. The tone of holy confidence—it teaches us to approach God as our Father (Rom. 8:15), in love as well as holy fear. 2. Its absolute unselfishness—it is offered for all the brotherhood of man. 3. Its entire spirituality—of seven petitions, one only is for any earthly boon, and that only for the simplest. 4. Its brevity and absence of all vain repetitions (Eccl. 5:2). 5. Its simplicity, which requires not learning, but only holiness and sincerity for its universal comprehension. For these reason the fathers called it the "epitome of the gospel." "Our Father." An expression of love and condescension. "Which art in heaven." In the former clause we express His nearness to us, in this His distance from us. This phrase in the Scriptures seems used to express, 1. His omnipresence (1 Kings 8:27). 2. His majesty and dominion (2 Chron. 20:6). 3. His power and might (Psa. 115:3). 4. His omniscience (Psa. 33:13-15). 5. His infinite purity and holiness (Isa. 57:15). "Hallowed be Thy name." The "name" stands for the man himself—his character, his ability, his possessions. "Thy kingdom come." The kingdom of His power, His gospel, His grace and His glory. "Thy will be done." The will of God is infinitely good, wise and holy. "As in heaven." By the angels and all the hosts of heaven. "So in earth." By mortals.

3. "Give us." The good things of this life are the gifts of God. "Day by day." In the order in which our needs are felt. "Our daily bread." Life's most common necessity. Strength to gain it, skill to earn it, power to eat—all are from God.

4. "Forgive us our sins." Sin is here represented as a debt. "We also forgive." Else how could we entreat Thee for pardon. "Not into temptation." As the prayer for daily bread raises us above care for to-day, and the prayer for the forgiveness of sins is meant to quiet us concerning the past, so is the prayer against temptation a weapon for the uncertain future, that we may not fall again under the might of evil. "Deliver us from evil." From all the wicked fascination and miserable results of sin, from its blindness and insensibility, from its unspirituality and rebellion, from its hardness and its punishment; from all that dishonors God and ruins the soul, from its guilt, its power, its shame and its doom.

II. The parable of the importunate borrower (vs. 5-8). 5. "He said." Although idle repetitions in prayer are forbidden, yet persistency and importunity in prayer, wrestling with God and not letting Him go until He has blessed us, are here distinctly taught. See Luke 18:1-8. "Midnight." In those hot countries it is common, where it can be done safely, to travel in the night. "Lend me." It was usual with the Jews to borrow bread of one another.

6. "Friend—is come." Benighted, belated and who has lost his way. A strong reason why he should have prompt relief. 7. "Trouble me not." The trouble made him insensible both of the urgency of the case and the claims of friendship. "In bed." We learn from travelers that it is usual in the East for a whole family to sleep in the same room, each laying his mattress on the floor. "I cannot." Without exertion, which was equal to, "I will not." 8. "His importunity." Literally, his shamelessness; that is, his unblushing persistence.

III. The disciples urged to persistency in prayer (vs. 9-13). 9. "I say unto you." We have it from Christ's own mouth, who knows His Father's mind. "Ask—seek—knock." In everything, by prayer and supplication, we are to make our requests known unto God; then we are to "seek"—continue to ask and knock at the door of His mercy.

10. "Everyone—receiveth," etc. Christ promiseth to hear and answer. No soul can pray in vain that prays as God has directed. 11, 12. "If a son shall ask," etc. From that which the friend will do, the discourse of the Saviour rises even to that which one could expect of a "father," and from that which an imperfect earthly father does even to that which the perfect Father in heaven bestows.

13. "Being evil." Sinful people are ready and anxious to give good gifts to their children. "How much more." How much more will one whose nature is love and who is infinitely holy and good give good things to them that ask Him. "Holy Spirit." The essence of all good gifts which the Father in heaven can bestow on His praying child. "To them that ask." The asking must be hearty, sincere, earnest, fervent and in faith.

Pope Pius X. Ill.

Rome.—Alarm has been caused throughout the world by the reported illness of Pope Pius X. The physicians at the Vatican, however, deny that it is serious, and hope that if the Pope can be persuaded to take sufficient rest he will speedily recover. His duties as head of the Roman Catholic church are very arduous, and he permits himself little relaxation.

The Greenland whale often lives 400 years.

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DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton county, at a meeting held May 6, 1906, I hereby call a mass meeting of the people of Chilton county at Clanton, Saturday, July 21, 1906, when the following well known Democrats will address the people:

Ex-Gov. Jos. F. Johnston; Hon. Sydney J. Bowie; Hon. W. B. Craig; Hon. H. S. Doster; Hon. S. M. Adams.

The Executive Committee is hereby called to meet at Clanton, July 21, 1906.

John C. Dennis, Chm.

Everydody come to the meeting Saturday and have a good time, lots of good speakers,

Of the seven "Democrats" whose names appear at the tail end of the petition beseeching Mr Middleton to become a candidate for Representative, only two are are voters, the others having disfranchised themselves. Not being interested in the election, anyone does for them.

A number of communications are unavoidably omitted this week for lack of space. If correspondents would only try and make their communications shorter it would give us a better chance. Chilton county only employs three printers and they can only do so much aud no more.

Montgomery in its race for 100,000 in 1910, has captured an important plant which probably means a vast deal to this territory. It is a plant for the conversion of cotton stalks into paper and other by products, and in a short time the cotton stalks may be marketed, as experiments have proved their availability for the purpose. The company will spend $200,000 in erecting the plant. Harvey Jordan is chairman.

T. J. TRAYWICK.

A new candidate for the office of Sheriff is T. J. Traywick, that sterling Democrat of Verbena. For over thirty years Mr. Traywick has made his home in Chilton; has served his apprenticeship as deputy sheriff, and now invites his fellow Democrats to give him the nomination for Sheriff. A good and true man, he will make an excellent officer if nominated and elected.

ROLLEFFE F. BATES.

This gentleman announces his candidacy for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the people in the November election. As an independent candidate Mr. Bates, a popular citizen of Beat 11, asks the support of all citizens, promising that if he is elected he will faithfully discharge the duties of the office. Mr, Bates believes there are more than enough independent voters to elect a candidate who is not affiliated with either party.

Evergreen.

Editor Banner: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words.

Health of this community is exceedingly good at present and the farmers are blessed with most excellent crops, and we do thank God for it all. We are thankful again that we have a most excellent school which opened July 2nd. under the able management of Miss Lottie Johnson, who has proved to be one of Chilton's most successful teachers. We wish her a most pleasant time while she is with us, and thank God for the rich blessings He bestowed upon us in securing her as a teacher.

A Friend.

Clanton, Ala., July 16, 1906

To the people of Chilton county:

You will pardon me for coming to you once more with a few suggestions and a request. My apology for doing so is the interest I feel in Chilton county, and the future wellfare of her people. I notice that a mass meeting is called to meet in Clanton, July 21st, and I sincerely hope that the people will go to that meeting. I also hope that there will be no nominations made on that day for County officers, but that the mass meeting will call a Primary to meet August 27, the day that the State Primary meets. I hope that I will be pardoned for the suggestion, but I know that it will be best to invite every white man in the county to take part in that primary, and for the good and sufficient reasons:

1st, That the people of Chilton county are one, in interest, and there is no reason why they should be divided.

2nd, If the people do not vote in the August primary, that primary being a general election, and one in which the choice of the people in the State is made for all State officers, then all who refuse to make their choice in the primary will virtually have no choice. It is true, the people may vote in the general election in November, but if they do not take some interest now, the ticket nominated in the August primary will be elected in November; so you see now, in the coming primary, is the time to be felt for good.

I have been out in this campaign and I say that now is the time for the people to wake up and vote. The corporate interest of the State is fully aroused, and you need not doubt it; and that interest will be felt at the polls.

Will the people on account of past prejudice stay away? Will they stay away on the advice of those who hope to be elected to some county office, or on account of any bitterness or quarrel with each other about things of no profit? Or will the people do as they did in the days of "Old Hickory" Jackson, vote at the right time and place, and be felt for good, not alone for those that want office, but for the best interest of our homes, and our beloved State. I pray God that the people may look, and see, and act before it is too late. My friends, I tell you plainly, that it is too late after the Democratic primary has passed, for in that primary, men who will fill the offices of this State will be named, and the good people of Chilton county have as much interest in this State as any other people.

I know that some of you are politically prejudiced against me, and I know there are a few men in the county that will continue to say to you that I went back on them, but my friends, I beg you to weigh the matter in the light of reason and to ask yourselves if it is not a fact. that the Democratic party, however much we may have disapproved of some things in the past, is not the only party through which the people can be heard in State matters? If you have any other machine through which the people can be heard in their interest, pray tell me where it is.

If the people in 1892, with 50,000 majority failed, and if it is a fact that our Democratic brethren, who were then on the side of the machine, were disgusted with the methods then used, and of their own free will gave us a law in which no hand except the white man's hand figures, and if it is a fact that all our own people are now one, on the proposition of fair and honest elections, then why, O, why not fall in line with a majority of the people who were with us in 1892, and be felt in the most effectual way? You may have felt hurt at me, but I am now where I have always been—for the people, and I am for the best political methods, and that is the Democratic party, and many of you know it.

Your friend,

S. M. Adams.

Singing at Fairview.

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PROGRAM

of Chilton County Sunday School Convention, to be held at Clanton, July 21-22, 1906.

SATURDAY, JULY 21.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises, N. J. Calloway. Address of welcome, J. Osmond Middleton. Response, T. U. Crumpton.

10:30. Obstacles encountered by superintendents, and how they can be overcome, Judge L H. Reynolds

10:45. The Sunday school and the great commission, Rev. S U. Turnipseed.

11:10. The necessity for accurate and full reports from secretaries, Judson Strock.

11:20. One year's work. The county president's address. The secretary's report. The county executive committee's report. The district president's report. The enrollment of delegates. The appointment of committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, Capt. W. A. Middleton.

2:15 Primary work, Miss Minnie Kennedy.

2:40. General discussion primary work.

2:50. What is a Sunday school? Rev. J. A. Jenkins.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30. Devotional exercises, P. C Dennis

8. Our State work, Frank Stillwell.

8:30. Boy's reform school, Mrs. R. D. Johnston.

SUNDAY MORNING.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises. Rev. S. M. Adams.

9:30. Thesis on temperance, Dr. A. Horn.

10. The prevailing cause which keeps adults away from the Sunday school. Frank Stillwell.

10:30. Pledges for State and county work.

11. The ideal Sunday school teacher, Rev. J. A. Jenkins.

11:30. Teaching, Miss Minnie Kennedy.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises, Rev. S. U. Turnipseed.

2:15. Selection of next place of meeting.

2:30. The home department, Mrs. J. A. Hester.

3. Things worth while, W. E Holloway.

The sessions of the convention will be held in the Methodist church in Clanton. It is earnestly desired that every Sunday school in the county be represented by delegates, whether or not the school is a member of the County Association. The basis of representation is: All ministers, all district officers, the superintendent and three delegates from each school.

Please send list of delegates aud parties to be entertained to chairman committee on entertainment, not later than July 18.

Committee on Entertainment—Hugh M. Simpson, chairman; Grady Reynolds, Miss Nell Mullins, Frank Thomas, Miss Essie McDaniel, Miss Minnie Latham.

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PROGRAM

Chilton County Singing Convention, to be held at Pleasant Grove church, five miles west of Jemison, July 28-29.

Saturday. 9 a.m. Devotional exercise. J. S. Wright.

9:30. Welcome address by J. H. Thomas. Response. J. Toy Williams.

10. Primary work in the singing school, James Franklin, C. L. Glasscock.

10:30. Ways to improve music in the Sunday school, M. C. Crumpton, P. M. Pyron.

11. Music—Its influence for good, J. H, Thomas, J. T. Williams and E. G. Cofer.

1:30 p.m. Singing, led by President R. D. Durham.

2. Music in the home, J. L. Gore, J. B. Northcutt.

2:30. Election of officers. etc.

3:30. Singing, led by James Franklin and J. L. Hurst.

Sunday, 9 a.m. Devotional exercise. J. J. Grant Singing, led by the leaders present. All singers and lovers of music are invited. Bring your books. "Singing for Joy," and let us sing for joy.

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Editor Banner—Up to the 8th inst., I had had an idea that the Cane Creek church people, like good old Coosaians, lived in the backwoods, but I found this was a mistake. Judge Deason had previously asked me to go out to the singing with him on that day, so I went and my! my! what do you suppose? Why the Judge just got me out there, turned me over to the men while he sat 'round cutting his eyes hither and thither, while I had my eye on him and his job. He looked and he looked. Finally, I saw him "come to a perfect point." I knew there was game about, and now he can tell you the rest.

Well, we passed a pleasant day and I got in my work of enjoyment and it was no uphill proposition. am going back out there again at the close of Prof. Gore's singing school, and I feel the Judge will go too if he finds out a certain person, with certain cold beautiful eyes is to be there. Think she will go too if she thinks or hears the Judge is to be there. All in all I decided then and there that it was a case of——at first sight by both.

Then last week I went out among the "Hill Billies," spent each day talking to the "dear people," ate, drank and made merry with them, and now I want to say to those who want to know my sentiments that the man who never goes out among the country people, does not know a good thing when he sees it. I spent four nights with them and I tell you we liked to have not gone to bed at all, and I am going to keep it up daily and weekly till November, and if I don't get elected, will have a consciousness that I have had a good time, have associated with my equals and know their needs and wants, and if elected, will be posted and "ready for the question,"

I find crops fine, people all in fine shape and in good humor, the only thing lacking is to give one and all, who is out of it, a hearty invitation to their first love, the Democratic party, and when they return, which they are inclined to do, then let us all be careful of their feelings and interest and all will go well. I want to say in this connection that Chilton county is one of which we might feel proud, except for the political strife which has existed for past twenty years, which I feel sure will soon resolve itself down to the question of voting for the man instead of suffering party or individual dictation, and which so far as county elections is concerned is not bad politics. If we had a complete telephone system over our county. How nice it would have been last Friday while at J. W. Sorrell's or H. C. Conway's or at those other fine places in the Collins Chapel neighborhood, to have stepped up to the telephone and said. "Hello! that you, Delia? Am up here among these good people in Beats one and nine; can't get away, they are so clever. Well, guess I will be home some time. Bye, bye."

Well, then, I went out yesterday to Unity, and Jehosephat, what a time I did have, but about 12:15 they "called me." Then it was I felt real small, but some good brother took my job off my hands and I was relieved, and I want to say that hereafter I am going to hide out at such places until all is ready and they holloa out, "bread and butter, come to supper," after which I will come forth and try to get a child's part of the good things. All in all Unity people are people after my own heart, and if any of you ever get in a mile and a half of my house, stop and get your dinner or stay all night.

F. A. Gulledge.

P. S. Our cantelope men are now marketing their crop, and it will net here about, where good, $30 to $40 per acre.

F. A. G.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Upchurch Drug co.

Miss Callie Watts left Saturday for a visit to Wetumpka and South Alabama

Mr E M Pinckard went to Birmingham Monday

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United States Land Office,
Montgomery, Ala., June, 4, 1906

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William P. Lay, of Gadsden, county of Etowah, State of Alabama, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 28, for the purchase of the Southeast part of Fraction "A" or the Sw ¼ of Ne ¼, of Section No. 26, Township No 22 N, Range No. 15 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for Agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Clerk Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 1st day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: E. M. Pinckard, of Clanton, Ala.; W E Fulton, of Clanton, Ala.; Hugh Simpson, of Clanton, Ala.; Abe Kessler, of Clanton, Ala.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 1st day of September, 1906.

ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

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Mr J A Skaggs of Jemison spent Wednesday in Clanton

Misses Essie McDaniel and Estell Morgan have been visiting friends in Montgomery

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A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a runious break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflamation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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The old reliable Hammar Paint is too well known throughout the county to need furlher praise, has been sold in Clanton eight or ten years. So let us furnish you the paint you may need from time to time, will appreciate your trade.

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Have for sale this season the Peerless Ice Cream Freezers. Nothing better on the market.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No 7, at Shoults, on July 20 and 21, 1906.

Beat No. 8, at Stanton, on July 23 and 24, 1906.

Beat No. 8, at Valley Creek Church, on July 25, 1906.

Beat No. 8, at Riderville, on July 26, 1906

Beat No. 8, at Pletcher, on July 27 and 28, 1906.

Beat No. 6, at Harris' Store, on July 30, 1906.

Beat No. 6, at Kincheon, on July 31, 1906.

Beat No. 10, at Cooper on Aug. 1 and 2, 1906

Beat No. 5, at Verbena, on Aug. 3, 1906.

Beat No. 5, at Soldiers' Home, on Aug. 4, 1906.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 6, 7 and 8, 1906.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1906, for the purpose of purging the Registration List.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Sept. 1, 1906, for the purpose of considering the case of each Elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the Registration List and determine same.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1906, for the purpose of Registering Voters.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Friday and Saturday before the election in November, 1906,

Board of Registrars Chilton County.
R. H. Gaines
B. L. Jones
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Masonic Conference.

Coosa-Elmore Chilton Masonic Conference will meet at Eclectic, July 26, 1906. All Masons in the three counties are invited.

D. J. Smith, W. M.
Geo. W. McElhiney, Sec.

Rockymount.

There will be a big educational rally at Rockymount school house, Aug. 10th, 1906. Watch for program later

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Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county. Chancery Court. 7th District. Northeastern Division. No. 10. In Vacation, 1906

Sallie Pharin, Complainant, vs. Telo Pharin, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Thos A. Curry, attorney for Complainant, that the Defendant, Telo Pharin, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that he resides in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Telo Pharin, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Telo Pharin, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 9th day of August, 1906, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of July, 1906.

S A. Stewart, Register in Chancery.

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Some time ago, I said in an article published in the Banner, regarding the San Francisco fire, that I would give detailed estimate of the losses there by my companies as soon as final settlement could be made, and while as yet the adjustment is not entirely over, yet we are able to approximately estimate our losses. The Liverpool & London & Globe will lose $4,248,000, all of which will be paid from the home office in England, without using any of their United States assets. This will make over $100,000,000 paid to policy-holders in the United States by this company. My other three companies' losses, towit: The London & Lancashire, the Phenix of Brooklyn and the Atlanta-Birmingham are in proportion; all has, and will be paid without shocking their assets in the least.

Respectfully,

C. R. MULLINS,
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An Epitaph.

Beneath these stones recline the
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Most pathetic, 'pologetic
Feller in this town.
Asked to be forgiven, sir,
Minute he was born;
'Pologized fer livin', sir,
Reg'lar, night and morn.

'Pologized fer eatin',
An' when he went to meetin'
Prayed the Lord, "Excuse me, please,
fer askin' so an' so!"
When he courted Susan
He went right on excusin'—
'Pologized fer askin' her as soon's
she'd answered, "No!"
Everyone picked on 'im,
Cur dogs was "sicked" on 'im,
Brown he took 'is martyrdom with
pious, humble pride;
Fin'ally, jest to spite us,
He got 'pendicitus,
'Pologized fer troublin' us, then went
away and died.

Here lies Brown, and let us speak
With due respect fer such;
Heaven loves the mild and meek,
But we don't need 'em much.
—Wallace Irwin in "Success Magazine."

MUCH CHUCK.

All day long and every day while I was at the agency he sat upon the trader's stoop or lounged upon his counters. I often wondered at Bonhomme's tolerance, and set it down to the easy-going ways of the French-American. Of all the Gros Ventres at Yellow Water, Much Chuck seemed to me the nearest to a useless vagabond.

Then one evening, for a silver quarter, the trader sent him to the camp of the agency's "boss farmer," six miles away. Much Chuck carried fifty pounds of side pork on a shoulder, and the rate at which he loped across the prairie was surprising. Bonhomme laughed as he saw me looking after the awakened Gros Ventre.

"Didn't think there was so much action there, heh?" he said. "Much Chuck is like the rest of our Indians—pay one for doing what he knows how to do, and away he goes. That fellow was on the police force here twenty-five years ago, and did a service to this agency that no white soldier could have done.

"After Sitting Bull had been run off to Canada the troops were withdrawn from this neighborhood, and soon we began to have trouble. First a Gros Ventre stole a pony from the Crows; then a young Crow shot a Gros Ventre in the hand. After that there was stealing and skirmishing back and forth, till at last the Gros Ventres made a grand coup, and came in with two hundred Crow ponies.

"Worse than all, the rascals ran their booty into the government corral. McCall, the agent, sent ten of his Indian police out to turn the herd loose. His men came back presently without their guns, revolvers and ammunition belts.

"Much Chuck, then a young fellow, was the only policeman to retain his arms. He had been kept on duty at the office. As there were only a half-dozen old needleguns left in the armory, McCall found himself in a poor way to enforce authority. He hadn't even telegraph communication with the posts five hundred miles away.

"The Gros Ventres herded those stolen ponies, and kept a lookout in daytime, and at night shut them in the big corral under guard. The agent then occupied the vacated barracks opposite what is now the Gray Sisters' School, and the government coral was in a loop of the river below, where a deep channel, cut into the rocks, protected it on all sides except that facing the agency. The fort, or barracks, was a log quadrangle built upon a little height overlooking the corral and the flats below. My store stood outside, next to the left wing of this quadrangle. The Gros Ventre lodges, for the most part, were strung along a fringe of timber below the loop.

"For a number of days things went on smoothly to all outward appearance. Then the Crows came. About four hundred—all of Broken Kettle's band and some of the mountain Crows beyond—rode down to the agency at sunrise. They were mostly armed with breech-loaders, and when they summoned McCall out to them, I reckon his hair stood on end.

"Through their interpreter they accused him of sending his Indians to steal their horses, and they demanded the return of the animals and a lot of goods and rations for indemnity. And McCall could only tell them, with a great show of indignation that he was not responsible for any sort of Indian thievery. He told them how he had tried to turn their ponies loose and what the Gros Ventres had done.

"This was openly admitting that he had no authority over his Indians. But he was a new man out here, and he was scared and excited. When he had finished, the Crows set up a howl of wrath, and shook their guns at him. They told him that they were going to wipe out his Gros Ventres and then burn the agency.

"The Crows outnumbered our Indians two to one, and we had at the barracks less than a dozen half-armed employes. Broken Kettle had secured men and ponies from Gray Bull's mountain Crows—the worst lot of untamed savages north of Mexico.

"As I stood in the doorway of my store, taking in that angry crowd, I admit that I was scared.

"I looked toward the Gros Ventre village, and saw the inhabitants scurrying, men, women, and children, to the cover of the breaks just above their teepees. From the broken coulees they could command the horse corral with their rifles.

"The Crows had relied upon their numbers and the justice of their claim to gain the return of their ponies. They had not expected they would have to fight.

"But now they wheeled, scattered, and rode, with guns at a ready, straight toward the corral. On they went till a volley from the Gros Ventres halted them.

"They wheeled about, retreated out of range, and opened fire on the agency. Luckily, everybody who was looking out of an opening had time to dodge. They fired only a single shot or so to the man, but every door and window on that face of the barracks was riddled. Only my store was untouched.

"When their firing was checked, the Crow chiefs rode back and forth in front of their men, flourishing their guns and whooping threats.

"It was plain that they held the agency responsible for the taking of their horses, and in a measure they were right.

"What was to be done? McCall came hastily into my store to seek advice. But the matter had already gone beyond my wisdom in Indian affairs.

"Then a single figure appeared on our right—a policeman who had ridden round from the stables in the rear. It was young Much Chuck, dressed in his blue uniform, riding a white cavalry horse, with his rifle swung across the saddle in front.

"He was trim and soldierly, not so fat as now, and he made a fine show, at which we looked for a second in astonishment.

"'What can he be thinking of!' said McCall. 'The only fighting soldier I've got!'

"The Crows wondered, too, at first, for Much Chuck rode straight toward them. When close to a group of chiefs he halted, raised his right hand, and spoke some words in their own tongue. Many of our Gros Ventres had a smattering of Crow.

"We could hear nothing of what was said until, at the close of the conference, a number of the Crow chiefs shouted, 'Ho-ho-ho!' That was encouraging.

"Then we saw Much Chuck ride on down the line of the hostiles, pass them, and go straight on toward the Gros Ventres.

"To his fellows in the breaks he made signs as if to approach them for a talk. This he kept on doing until he was opposite the horse corral, when he turned suddenly and made a dash to the gate, which was on the side facing the fort. Then he jumped quickly from his horse, threw the gate wide open, and rushed in among the ponies. In a second or two he had the whole herd going at the opening like a flock of sheep.

"Then the Gros Ventres cut loose with their rifles. In a half-minute's firing they had killed a dozen ponies; but Much Chuck was unhurt, and at the tail of the herd he jumped a pony and came on, lying flat upon its back.

"Under a hail of shots he pushed the big bunch out of range, and then, with a whoop, the Crows swung in behind and took charge. They had recovered all their own animals, except the few killed, and some thirty or forty Gros Ventre horses besides. The capture satisfied them, and they rode off, yelling.

"Then that brave policeman came walking slowly toward the agency.

"'The last of Much Chuck,' said I, and I could hardly keep from crying. McCall looked at me, winking hard.

"'He's saved us,' he said, 'and the Gros Ventres will skin him alive. I can do nothing.'

"Much Chuck walked by without so much as looking at us. He went round the barracks and disappeared. McCall left me to go to him, but I never heard what the agent said to his policeman.

Some two hours afterward Gros Ventres began stringing up from their village, and in a little while the group of police cabins back of the fort was surrounded by Indians on foot.

"While I stood looking out of my rear door, I saw Much Chuck come out of his shack and walk toward a bunch of Indians gathered at a corner of the stockade. He had painted his face and body in yellow and green, and wore only the breech-cloth and bonnet of eagle feathers. The chiefs and others that he came toward were within a few rods of my rear yard, and I could hear the click of breech-bolts as they uncovered the carbines concealed beneath their blankets.

"'It's all up with Much Chuck,' thought I.

"He had come to surrender in time to save an attack on his cabin, where he had a wife and baby. I walked out to the stockade fence, and stood leaning against the timbers as Much Chuck came up to the chief. The young fellow looked the chief in the eye for a moment; then he spoke.

"'You have seen,' he said, 'what I have done. I did it to save my people and because I was a soldier of the Great Father. Your father here, the agent, knew nothing of my intention—he is in no way to blame for my acts. I am an Indian,—a Gros Ventre—and I am not afraid to die.'

"When he had finished, his own brother, Blue Face, leaped at him, struck him on the mouth, snatched his war-bonnet off, threw it on the ground and stamped on it.

"'You say you are a Gros Ventre,' he shouted, 'and I say you are a liar!' and he stepped back and cocked his gun. He would have shot Much Chuck then and there, but I jumped at Blue Face, flung him in a heap, and wrenched his gun from his hands. Then I stepped in front of Much Chuck, and the words came hot and fast. I suppose I never was so furious.

"'You miserable cowards!' I said. I will shoot the first one who lays a hand on this brave soldier. How many of you, this morning, expected to see another sun? This man has turned aside the vengeance of the Crows and the anger also of your Great Father. You are fools. You could not have saved a horse of the stolen herd. Some of your own are driven away. Very well, I will pay you for them myself—ten dollars in goods for each Gros Ventre pony killed or taken.'

"Well it happened I jumped in at the right moment, and the promise of pay for their ponies saved Much Chuck. Very likely that's the reason, since the police force was reduced, that he sits round in my store so much."—Youth's Companion.

ISOLATE DEGENERATES.

Benefits to Society From Segregation of All Deficients.

There is no reason why society should not relieve itself of the burden of mental and physical degenerates in two or three generations according to Alexander Johnson, secretary of the National Conference of Charity and Correction. This can be accomplished very easily, Mr. Johnson told the School of Philanthropy, simply by segregating these individuals.

"They should be educated to the fullest extent possible," he said, "and it is astonishing what can be done with a feeble minded child if it is taught young. They should be made useful and happy and provided with every possible amusement, from 'Puss in the Corner' to grand opera, but they should not be permitted to share the joys and sorrows of married life.

"This is not a great deprivation, and the only happiness possible to defectives is in an environment specially adapted to their condition. In the right environment it is very easy to make them happy. They should be taken into the care of the mother state from childhood until death, and thereby the state will be serving not only its own best interests, but those of the defective individuals. I don't like paternalism in government, but we can't have too much maternalism.

"The state is the greater parent and has rights paramount to those of the natural parent. For hundreds of years the state has stepped in to protect a child's property against its natural guardian. Later we came to see that the state should protect a child's person against the violence of parents, and now it is beginning to interfere in behalf of the child's intellect and character."

Mr. Johnson added that this segregation of defectives was merely the beginning of a science of stirpiculture.

"The time is coming," he said, "when we will take just as much care in reproducing the human species as we do now in feeding animals."

Although Mr. Johnson believes in eliminating bad stock, he thinks that the idea of heredity has been greatly overworked, and that environment is a matter of infinitely more importance.

"I would rather be born in the worst slum, of the worst parents that ever were," he said, "and be removed to a satisfactory environment at birth than be born under the best possible conditions and then be removed to a bad environment. Heredity is a powerful factor, and we need never be surprised at anything it does. There is an aristocratic family in England where one of the males in every second generation becomes insane at the age of forty-five. Think of the wonderful properties of a microscopic speck of matter which will produce such a chain of events. Yet this influence is slight compared with that of environment, and much that passes as heredity is really the result of environment."

Mr. Johnson expressed the opinion that Guiteau and probably Czolgosz were defectives and ought to have been sent to insane asylums, instead of being executed.

"It is just as well, perhaps, to hang those fellows and get them out of the way," he remarked. "It is cheaper than confining them. But they are not morally responsible."—New York Tribune.

As to Apples.

A good apple is the finest alterative in the world. It beats all the drugs named in the Red Book of Allison. But where are we to obtain a good apple? I have not been able to buy one in five years—an apple red, firm, reeking with juice halfway between sour and sweet, pure to the core, where the last morsel consists of beautiful black seeds which are as delicious as the olive in the cocktail. The apple of today is a mealy affair, juiceless, tasteless, pulpy and generally rotten at heart. There is no medicine in such a growth. It is a quack. The famous seedless apple is the biggest imposition ever practiced upon an "advancing" civilization.—New York Press.

To formulate a uniform method of writing the Zulu language, a conference of authorities on the subject is being held at Pietermaritzburg.

GOLD AT GRASS ROOTS.

Recent Rich Strikes Along Small Alaskan Streams.

Gold is found at the grass roots in many places of the Yentna district, particularly on some of the new creeks of the Upper Kahiltana and Lake Creek, which have been prospected since the beginning of the year. At least 300 men are now in the district and all are busy prospecting and making ready for summer work. Many of them have sluice boxes in place to begin washing gravel as soon as the creeks clear of ice.

This is the report brought down by John A. McDonald, who with D. H. Conklin arrived in Seward last night. They left the headwaters of the Yentna April 22 and came straight through with the exception of a stay of two days at the lower end of Lake Creek as they came past. Water was running over the ice on the Yentna and they were obliged to wade part of the way. It was slushy traveling all the way from Lake Creek to Knik and the Little Susitna was showing signs of a breakup.

Mr. McDonald has been in the Yentna district since last fall with the exception of a few weeks in the winter when he came outside. He left here in February the last time, and since then has been on most of the explored creeks of the district. While no mining has been done since last summer experimental panning has shown good indications everywhere and Mr. McDonald says the miners are all extremely sanguine of results. A majority of them are experienced in placer mining, and many of them are Alaska sourdoughs, who know what they are trying to do.

On a majority of the creeks there is timber enough for all purposes. It is usually small. On some of the higher creeks, particularly the upper Kahiltna, there is no timber and the men located there have had a hard job sledding timber up for the summer's work from the lower end of the main creek.—Seward Correspondence of the Seattle Times.

Ants as Honey-Makers.

The ant honey has an aromatic flavor suggestive of bee honey, and is agreeable to the taste. An analysis made by a competent chemist of the product of the Mexican species showed a nearly pure solution of sugar of fruits, differing from grape sugar in not crystallizing. The Mexicans and Indians have, or had at the period of these studies, several uses for the ant honey. They eat it freely. The late Professor Cope, when in New Mexico, had a plate of rotunds offered him as a dainty relish. Dr. Loew reported that the Mexicans press the insects and use the honey at their meals. They were also said to prepare from it by fermentation an alcoholic drink. Another naturalist learned that the natives apply it to bruised and swollen limbs. It has been suggested seriously that these ants might by culture attain the rank of bees as honey producers. The difficulty of farming the colonies, and the limited quantity of the product, would prevent a profitable industry. The average amount of honey in a single rotund was by weight about forty (0.3942) grams, a little over eight (8.2) times that of the ant's body. But counting the number of rotunds in a nest at 600—the utmost that observation would justify—the entire product would be only two-thirds of a pound troy, collected at the cost of all the honey bearers' lives. Such results disbar these insects from the field of human industry.—H. C. McCook, in Harper's Weekly.

Military Wireless Telegraphy.

For some time communication by wireless telegraphy has been possible between the Eiffel Tower and Belfort, on the eastern frontier. At present the engineers in Paris are trying to discover in what degree their wireless messages can be interpreted or falsified. An apparatus fitted in the grounds of the Military Aerostatic School at Meudon has been communicating with the office of a divisional commander on the eastern frontier, and at the same time messages have been exchanged between the Eiffel Tower and an apparatus fitted in a captive balloon lying over one of the frontier fortresses. The War Office will make no statement about the experiments, but I think we shall hear no more for some time about the demolition of the Eiffel Tower.

Senator Wolcott's Wit.

The late Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, who was an ardent Republican campaigner, was delivering a stump speech in a red-hot Democratic community of the South. He had a large audience, the white people occuping the "pit" and the negroes the gallery. During his speech he became a little too ardent to suit his Democratic hearers and after making an unusually telling point for the Republican side, one Southern listener gave out an impulsive "Rats!" Wolcott stopped short and quietly surveyed the sea of colored faces in the gallery as though looking for aid. Finally he singled out one, and beckoning with his finger he said: "Will the waiter please come down and take the Chinaman's order?"

Jumble of Tongues.

There are towns in Hungary, and small towns too, where from seven to ten idioms are constantly being used. On the Galician frontier there is in a lovely valley the old town of Eperjes. The number of its inhabitants does not exceed 12,000. To this day the good people of Eperjes are in the habit of talking or being talked to in six different dialects. An ordinary household will include a Slovak man servant, a Hungarian coachman, a German cook and a Polish chambermaid. What is still more remarkable, each grade of society will tenaciously cling to its own language for converse.—Grand Rapids Herald.

RAREST OF OUR GOLD COINS

ONLY THREE 1822 HALF EAGLES —$2,165 PAID FOR ONE.

Only Twenty Years Ago Another Brought $6—1804 Dollar Outdone—King of Sweden Paid $2,000 for 1815 Eagle—Other High Priced Gold Pieces.

When $2,165 was paid the other day for a five-dollar gold piece of 1822, that coin took its place as the rarest of American coins, eclipsing the 1804 dollar, which for many years had that distinction, says the New York Sun. The price surprised coin dealers and collectors, for it exceeded by more than $1,000 the greatest sum previously paid for a specimen of this denomination and year.

A curious phase of the history of this gold piece is that even those well informed about coins did not know of the rarity of the 1822 half eagle until about twenty years ago. It is a matter of record that the last owner of the coin bought it from a New York dealer in old coins for $6. Yet at that time only three specimens were known of.

No one knows why there are so few left, for the mint records show that 17,796 half eagles were struck in 1822. One of the two other specimens is in the coin cabinet at the Philadelphia Mint, while the private collection of Virgil M. Brand contains the third.

The half eagle is the most popular coin with the collectors of all the American series of gold coins, and it leads all the rest in the number of varieties. Some 250 varieties of this denomination have been issued. Of other gold coins there have been issued 177 varieties of the eagle, 132 of the double eagle, seventy-nine of the gold dollars, sixty-five of the quarter eagles and forty-seven of the three dollar piece.

The design of the rare 1822 five dollar gold piece was not different from the other dates of the period. The design on the obverse has the head of Liberty, of about the same character as that used on all the silver coins up to the time of the change of general design in 1836. A cap surmounts the head, on the band of which is the word "Liberty," while around the border are thirteen stars.

The first time this coin was offered at public sale was in 1890, when the specimen owned by Lorin G. Parmelee of Boston brought $900.

The half eagle is the oldest of the gold coins, having first been issued in 1795, the second year of operation of the United States Mint. From that date it was issued steadily until 1801, in which year none was issued. Their coinage was resumed in 1802 and continued until 1816, during which year and 1817 none was struck. In 1818 their coinage again began, and they have been issued regularly each year ever since.

A great many varieties and dates of the half eagle are held in high esteem besides the 1822 issue. There were two varieties of the 1795 half eagle. Recently these varieties in superb condition, brought $160 each.

Three varieties were produced in the year 1797. Two varieties of this date sold not long ago for $320, but they looked as if they had come direct from the coinage press, which accounts for the very high premium. Those in ordinary condition are worth a great deal less.

In 1815 only 635 coins of the five dollar value were coined, and up to the present time this piece has been regarded as the rarest of the gold coins. The King of Sweden, who owns one of the world's greatest coin collections, made the record for this coin some years ago, when he paid $2,000 for a specimen to complete his series of American issues. At a recent sale $1,050 was paid for a specimen of the same date, which makes the 1804 dollar now rank third in point of rarity.

Only five of the 635 coins originally issued are now known. The value of this coin also was not appreciated until recent years, for it was not very long ago that a good specimen could be bought for $50.

A remarkable coin in the five dollar series is that of 1819. The mint records show that 51,273 were struck, and yet a single one brought $550. The scarcity of this coin presents another problem hard to solve.

The 1821 half eagle has brought $300, which is still another source of wonderment, for 36,641 were issued. Another rarity is that of 1826, which brought $100, yet 18,069 were coined originally.

IMPORTANCE OF THE NOSE.

If Knocked Out of Shape Heavy Damages Are Usually Given.

A contributor to the British Medical Journal amuses himself at some length on the relative market value of parts of the human organism, says the Boston Transcript. He begins with the nose. This of itself is sufficient to commend the writer to our respect. He shows some sense of the fitness of things, and we feel we can trust him when he comes to the eye and the ear. The nose is a very fine thing. Life would be incomplete without it. Even Cyrano de Bergerac would have missed his, and we should have missed a great play if Cyrano had been without his nose. Those of us who still possess a nose often forget its immense importance. Let us by all means have somebody to celebrate the nose.

"A misshapen nose," observes this profound thinker, "will spoil the most beautiful face." And at once we have to be thankful for some fresh information, some fresh These truths have shock and thrill of a good "A damaged nose his exquisite wa pines of a young w any man's prospects ly a young clergyman of England who had horse and mutilated his process was the authorities noses must be correct in of England.

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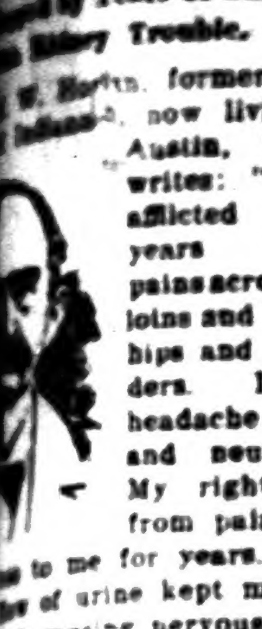

W. Horton, former post- Indiana, now living at Austin, Texas, writes: "I was afflicted for years with pains across the loins and in the hips and shoulders. I had headache also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was to me for years. The of urine kept my system causing nervous chills After trying seven and using all kinds I had the good fortune Doan's Kidney Pills. This cured me. I am as well was twenty years ago, and is perfect."

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Hartford Building Was Erected.

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LEAVES AS FERTILIZERS.

Agricultural Method Practised With Success in France.

The Nantes market gardeners, the most expert commercial cultivators in France, owe their success primarily to the use of leaves of trees as a fertilizer, according to a correspondent of the London Globe. The leaves that fall from the trees in the district are carefully collected each autumn. They are put into heaps with loam and are left to decay. The result is a compost far more valuable than can be provided by the aid of loam and manure. Freshly gathered leaves from trees are also used as a mulch to protect crops from frost during the winter months, with excellent results. They are also fried and used freely for bedding material for horses and cows. The manure thus obtained is far more valuable than that furnished by the aid of straw. In English agricultural circles straw is considered to be of greater fertilizing value than leaves. This is an error. Scientific investigation has disclosed the fact that decayed leaves are of greater fertilizing value than even manure. In pear leaves the contents of nitrogen was 1.86 per cent.; in oak leaves, 1.18 per cent.; in poplar, 0.75 per cent.; beech, 0.78 per cent.; elm, 0.73 per cent., and in the vine, 0.35 per cent. A comparison with leaves and manure in respect to their fertilizing properties disclosed the following facts: 44 pounds of pear leaves, 80 pounds of poplar, 51 pounds of peach, 82 pounds of elm and 174 pounds of vine, respectively, are equal in nitrogen to 100 pounds of manure. A valuable table might be compiled showing the fertilizing value of the leaves of all of the various English trees. It is known to some gardeners that the most delicious seakale forced in this country is obtained by the aid of a thick and closely packed mulching of tree leaves.

WISE WORDS.

When in doubt, listen to your wife.

When opportunity knocks it doesn't use a hammer.

Most of us do things merely because other people do them.

Occasionally a man rises from nothing to something worse.

Prodigals have always exceeded the supply of fatted calves.

A woman's idea of a stingy person is one who can keep a secret.

Many a loser eventually makes good by making a bluff at winning.

Every man is capable of doing his best, and it is up to him to do it.

Shake the hands of some people and give some other people the shake.

Many a man who takes himself seriously is looked upon as a joke by others.

If a woman's credit is good at a dry goods store she never argues about the price.

You can doubtless name a number of people who talk too much—including yourself.

When a man is hungry words of sympathy are not calculated to fill the aching void.

Place the curiosity of a woman before the camera and the result will be the picture of some man.

It is almost as easy for a clock to run down as it is for a woman to run up a bill at a dry goods store.

Is not the cook who prepares a good dinner greater than the man who makes the after-dinner speech?

If, as the poet says, a room hung with pictures is a room hung with thoughts, what is a board fence hung with circus posters?

Time flies so quickly after a man celebrates the thirtieth anniversary of his earthly career that he imagines there is quicksand in the hourglass.—Chicago News.

Took Fish's Temperature.

There appears to be no limit to scientific curiosity, especially in the United States. Recently an official of the Fish Commission at Washington wishing to ascertain whether fish are warmer than the water they live in, stuck a needle connected with the thermo-electric circuit into a living fish in an aquarium. The needle formed one element of the circuit, while the other element was immersed in the same water that contained the fish. The latter was not seriously injured by the needle, and soon became indifferent to it. Then, as the fish swam about, carrying the needle, the ingenious investigator closed the circuit and carefully observed the galvanometer. It showed no deflection whatever, from which fact he drew the conclusion that the fish and the water were precisely equal in temperature, for had either been warmer than the other a current would have been generated in the circuit.

It Was His Job.

One day last winter Representative Cushman, of the State of Washington, was entertaining a constituent at luncheon. A man passed whom Mr. Cushman seized by the arm and presented to his friend.

"This is the man," said Cushman, confidentially, "who has written more stupidities than any other living person."

The man from Washington was so taken back by the remark, which appeared to him to be the height of impoliteness, that he sat in open-mouthed silence. The man introduced, however, took the observation good-naturedly, smiling broadly.

"Perhaps I should add," continued Cushman, "that this gentleman is one of the official stenographers of the House."—Harper's Weekly.

It is announced that a Lancashire, England, mechanic has invented a machine which will sew direct from two reels of thread, thus obviating the winding of spools and threading of shuttles.

THE PERFECT PEARL.

Said to Have Been Made by a French Chemist.

A French chemist, M. Tecla by name, has recently succeeded after eleven years of research in discovering a process to scientifically produce a pearl that would equal the product of nature. The fact that rubies and pearls have been scientifically produced has stimulated manufacturers of these precious stones to seek a duplicate of the pearl, the popularity of which has been growing steadily in public demand.

To this end perfect specimens of the pearl have been continuously sought after, and in many cases fabulous amounts are frequently paid for a faultless stone. It is said that through a secret known only to himself M. Tecla has succeeded in attaining his ambition to produce what is apparently a genuine pearl at one-sixth the cost of the Orient specimen, a calcareous concretion, indestructible and of the adamant quality and exact weight of the real stone, with a skin of fine and delicate texture and of a clear, almost translucent color, with the subdued irridescent sheen so dear to judges of these fascinating gems. M. Tecla has only recently finished the experimental stage and it will be quite some time before his results will be brought before the public.—London Spectator.

WISE WORDS.

One to-day is worth two to-morrow.—Franklin.

They that won't be counseled can't be helped.—Franklin.

Mind must subdue. To conquer is its life.—Bailey (Festus).

Making a life is greater than making a living.—Chicago Tribune.

Work is not a man's punishment; it is his reward and his strength.—George Sand.

Buy what thou hast no need of and ere long thou shalt sell thy necessaries.—Franklin.

It is better to have to do disagreeable work than to have nothing to do.—Bishop Spalding.

The poorest education that teaches self control is better than the best that neglects.—Sterling.

Some one asks whether success is most due to luck, pluck or brains. The answer is easy—all three.

What a man can do is his greatest ornament, and he always consults his dignity by doing it.—Carlyle.

Is not genius rather the capacity for doing without eating in order to have the means of advertising.—Puck.

There is no place like the top, especially when it is narrow and will not hold many at a time.—Anthony Hope.

When trouble goes hunting him a man may dodge it, but when a man goes hunting trouble it hasn't one chance in a thousand of escaping him.

We refuse sympathy and intimacy with people, as if we waited for some better sympathy and intimacy to come. But whence or when? To-morrow will be like to-day. Life wastes itself while we are preparing to live.—Emerson.

Beau of Fort Sheridan.

Once a man who had the reputation of never having been beaten for the position of orderly came from another regiment. Private Haarscher and the newcomer, as luck would have it, were detailed for guard the same day. The whole garrison turned out to see which one the adjutant would pick for the coveted place. To all outward appearance there was no difference in the neatness and soldierly appearance of the two men.

The officer spent about twenty minutes examining the rifles, belts, cartridge boxes and brasses of the two soldiers. There was absolutely nothing to choose between them in point of neatness of appearance. Finally, as a last resort, the adjutant unbuttoned the blouse of the new claimant for orderly honors. He found a somewhat faded but absolutely clean undershirt.

The officer passed to Haarscher and undid three buttons of his blouse. Haarscher had on a brand new suit of silk underwear that must have cost him a month's pay. It was the other man on that day who walked past post in the hot sun, while Haarscher did "lolling duty" in the shade in front of the commandant's quarters. He was a Frenchman through and through, and he was more proud of it than of anything else save the American citizenship which he had won by enlisting under the American flag.—Chicago Post.

The fluffy maiden who comes to work in a pink silk shirtwaist maybe knows how to keep her mouth shut. Then, again, maybe she doesn't know—when not to talk business.

There is hardly any surer way to live to be very old than to be rich and have a lot of poor relatives waiting for you to die.

The first known mention of a Christmas tree by a German writer was 1605.

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An Old Friend.

The late Sim Reeves was fond of telling a story that related to an early engagement in Glasgow, which was arranged through a metropolitan agency. One of the items on the program was "Hail, Smiling Morn," and of course Mr. Reeves was put down for the solo portion. The chorus consists of an echo, and the London agent assured the solist that a satisfactory choir had been engaged.

The whole matter was settled hurriedly. Mr. Reeves was at first disinclined to accept, as other engagements prevented him from reaching Glasgow in time for a rehearsal with the choir.

"Don't worry about that, my dear sir," said the agent. "You will find the choir perfect."

The concert was a success and in due course "Hail, Smiling Morn" was called for. When the soloist came to the lines requiring an echo he delivered them in his best manner—"At whose bright presence darkness flees away." Imagine his horror when the echo repeated his words in the broadest Scotch:

"Flees awa', flees awa'!"

Yet Sims Reeves averred that not a person in the audience smiled or appeared to see anything incongruous. When he talked over the matter with a bailie after the concert, the good man assured him.

"That's just nothing at all. You were a little wrong in your pronunciation and the echo was correct. You see, it was a Scottish echo."

Said About Women.

Who trusts himself to woman or to waves should never hazard what he fears to lose.—Oldmixon.

It is vanity that renders the youth of women culpable and their old age ridiculous.—Mme. de Sonza.

There are three things that women throw away—their time, their money and their health.—Madame Geoffrin.

The pleasant man a woman will desire for her own sake, but the languishing lover has nothing to hope from but her pity.—Steele.

Before marriage, woman is a queen; after marriage, a subject.—De Maintenon.

True modesty protects a woman better than her garments.—Anonymous.

Woman is the sweetest present that God has given to man.—Guyard.

Coquetry is the desire to please, without the wants of love.—Rochepetre.

Japanese children have the most wonderful dolls' houses in the world. These are most completely furnished, have little cages for chirruping insects instead of birds and even tiny book cases filled with dolls' poetry books about the size of an ordinary postage stamp.

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"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before. F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa. June 5, 1905."

Force of Habit.

"That new farm hand of yours used to be a bookkeeper."

"How do you know?"

"Every time he stops work for a minute he tries to put the pitchfork behind his ear."

The Faith of the Boy.

The four-year-old son of a certain western senator had a very high opinion of the importance of his father, says the American Spectator. The latter tells how, on one occasion in their western home, the lad came across a magazine in which, by some chance, there were engraved side by side portraits of the president and the senator mentioned.

When the lad caught sight of his father's features he broke into a broad smile. "That's a good picture of you, daddy," he said.

"Very good, my son."

"Who's the man next to you, daddy?" asked the youngster.

"Why, my son!" exclaimed the senator; "don't you know? That is one of the greatest men of the world, a man more powerful than a king. That, my son, is President Roosevelt."

The lad again looked at the picture of the president. Then, after a thoughtful pause, he observed:

"Say, daddy, the people in the east will be awful proud when they see the president's picture next to yours, won't they?"

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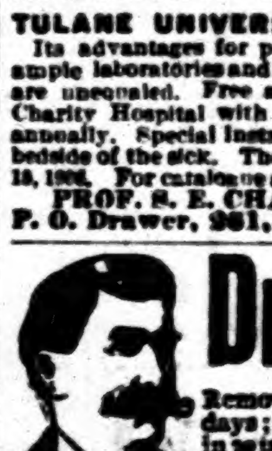

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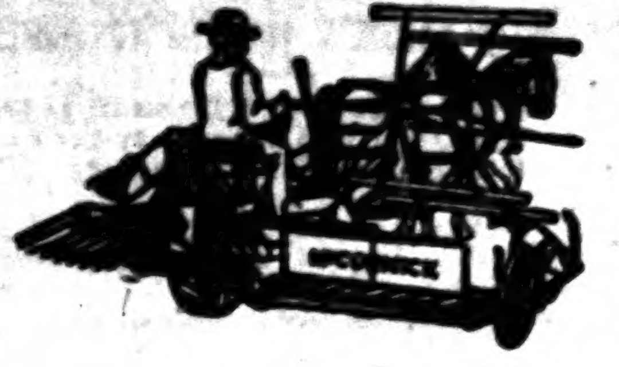

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Married, 15th inst, Albert and Miss Mabel Olga Perry, J S Shaw performing the ceremony. We wish them a long and happy life together

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Jos. A. Alexander, Ralen Colli J. G. Cressley, Dan Jackson, Parker, S. G. Murphy.

LADIES' LIST.

Mollie Oakley, Della Grimes.

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bought out the property be- Middleton's and J. Wash the north side of the street, any size lot desired.

T. C. MARCUS,
Estate Agent, Clanton, Ala.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Clanton, July 25, 1906

Editor Banner: I saw a letter in last week's Banner from Mr. R. E. Roper in regard to rural route No 7, and I wish to say that the establishment of this route is largely due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Roper. He has exerted himself always to assist me when getting the routes establised, and circulated the first petition for a route that was established in this county.

I hope that the patrons on route No. 7 will be prompt in getting their boxes, as I had to guarantee, in my official capacity, that the people would get the boxes before the Department would agree to the establishment of the route.

I have a petition being circulated now for route 8, and if the board of county commissioners will build a bridge across Walnut Creek, near Mr. James Connell's place, I feel confident that it will be established.

Respectfully,
FELIX O. DUDLEY,
Postmaster.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that the books of the town of Clanton show that Mrs. Belle George paid the said town the sum of five dollars as license for running a boarding house in said town of Clanton. The entry on the books show that said license was paid on the 6th day of March, 1906. This 23d day of July, 1906.

E. B. DEASON, City Clerk.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. Upchurch Drug co.

A CHALLENGE.

To the Republican nominee for Representative of Chilton county in the coming campaign, whoever you may be:

I hereby challenge you to joint discusston of the issues of the day at such times and places as the executive committees of our parties may agree upon. I am not yet the nominee of my party, but I know I am of and for the whole people and I await their verdict.

Respectfully,
F. A. GULLEDGE.

Mulberry.

Editor Banner—I don't want to weary your good patience, but let me in for a few words. We are having lots of rain and grass plenty and politics' roar in the distance, but we are waiting and lying on our arms until the time comes when we will give Publicans and sinners a defeat that will surprise the natives. I am not a politician but I can see some things about the administration that looks funny and one is how our present officials are saving our county's money. Some of our last grand jurors were talking about moving to Clanton, as they had such a long job and expected to go there again next court of course. Wishing you a long and happy life, I will close.

W. Y. ATCHISON.

Subscribe for the Banner

Editor Banner—I have been asked to define my position on the stock law question, by both my friends, as well as those who oppose my candidacy.

1st. I have always thought it best for the people that each man take care of his own stock, and hence I have always, and yet favor stock law, provided, a majority of those concerned favor and would vote for same. This is provided by our present State constitution, which each voter should read and know for himself, and thus would see that if I am elected I could not meddle with in the Legislature.

2d. Beats five and ten had a so-called stock law passed by the Legislature four years ago, and which I favored, but I never went to the Legislature nor about it to get the bill passed, as I am charged with by the opposition, and Mr. Pounds knows it. Have not been in the halls of the Legislature in fifteen years.

3d. When we voted out stock law in Beats five and ten, I said to the people there, who had been mad with me for a year, that I would never take any part in stock law there again, but that whenever they got ready and wanted it, if they would get up the law I would live up to its requirements, and this ended all trouble or offense in Beats five and ten so far as I was concerned. Since then many of those who first opposed, now favor stock law and something has been said about these beats, or even the county, voting on a question of a three wire fence, thus allowing all cattle, horses and other large stock to run at large, while hogs are kept up. This I would favor if a majority of the voters concerned should say they favored it by their ballots. If it should be defeated by one vote then I say leave it off, but I feel sure that eventually will have it, as all progressive countries now have.

4th. I want to say to the whole people of Chilton county once more and for all, that if elected I faithfully pledge my sacred honor that I will do all I can for the interest of the whole people without distinction as to their political faith, but that I will do nothing against even my enemies.

5th. I trust that no one will charge me with any ulterior motive and in this connection I wish to say that my purpose in making this race is the upbuilding of my county and State and its people, together with what honor there may be in the little trust reposed in me if elected.

F. A. GULLEDGE.

Bargains in Real Estate.

Nobody works like Marcus,
He hustles around all day,
He feels the sweet assurance
That things are coming his way.

If he hears of a tract of land for sale,
To buy it he will always try,
For he takes into consideration
That now is the time to buy.

What do you want? Let me know. I may have it. If not, I will get it for you. I have on hand now 51 Beautiful Lots in Clanton. Also some good farm lands near Clanton. Terms easy; prices in reach of all. Call on or write

T. C. MARCUS,
Real Estate Agent, Clanton, Ala.

CHILTON COTTON ASSOCIATION.

The Chilton Cotton Association will hold its regular quarterly meeting at Clanton on Saturday, August 4, 1906, when every member is invited to be present.

J. N. DENNIS, Sec.

It's a wise father that knows as much as his own son.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

The friends of Hon. W. B. Craig, of Dallas County, announce him a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held on the 27th day of August, 1906.

SAMUEL M. ADAMS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

J. M. MORGAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, in the ensuing election, subject to the Democratic primary.

W. L. CAMPBELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

T. J. TRAYWICK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the people at the November election, 1906.

ROLLEFFE F. BATES.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. S. Doster, of Autauga, for the State Senate from this, the 15th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of F. A. Gulledge for Representative of Chilton county in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Children like Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. The pleasentest and best cough syrup to take, because it contains no opiates. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

My Hair is
Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair-food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

"My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow, and now it is fourteen inches long. This seems a splendid result to me after being almost without any hair."—Mrs. J. H. [illegible], Colorado Springs, Colo.

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CHERRY PECTORAL.

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$200 for 80 days' work. Write or call on W. J. Mims, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 4

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of $250,00.00 capital. Salary $1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, Jos. A. ALEXANDER, Clanton, Ala.

It is always well to have a box of salve in the house. Sunburn, cuts, bruises, piles and boils yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Should keep a box on hand at all times to provide for emergencies. For years the standard, but followed by many imitators. Be sure to get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

CATTLE—Any person hading any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptons of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptons during the four years that have elasped and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble." Upchurch Drug co.

GINNING SEASON 1906-7.

Having engaged Joe and Walter Maddox to run and operate our gins for the coming season, we solicit your patronage.

Respectfully,
Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

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To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

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Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to Asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. Upchurch Drug co.

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Make up your mind to have the best suit possible this season. It must be smart—the very latest weave and color. You can have all these things and not be extravagant if you get a I. & S. Bing suit.

LATEST IDEAS IN FURNISHINGS.

Our line for Spring wear is now complete; the styles are decided, and we are showing absolutely correct styles—New Dress Goods, New Waist Goods, New Hats, New Shirts, New Neckwear.

SPRING MODELS IN FOOTWEAR.

See our new line of Star brand Oxfords for Men, Women and Children. Our stock is complete and the prices are right. Let us show you the goods.

J. C. JONES
CLANTON

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The ancient who gave the palm for politeness to the dancing master must of a truth never have been approached by a candidate.

One reason for the apparent increase of evil in the world, notes the Christian Register, is that we take notice of it in the effort to reduce it.

And now the billiard experts are saying that Sutton is the best "cueist." The "reform" of the English language goes on apace.

It is reported that more than 100 Jewish families move into Jerusalem every week. Though most of them are very poor, yet they find means to make a scanty living. Jerusalem is rapidly becoming once more a Jewish city.

The manufacturer who sells pork under the name of chicken or secretly distributes cocaine and morphine to innocent consumers of his "medicine" is no more deserving of protection than the meat packer who sends out filthy or diseased beef, is the decision of the New York Tribune.

Wall Street does not pay much real attention to ordinary muck-rake developments nowadays, observes Town Topics, but it did sit up and notice when the Beef Trust story came along, and there were manifestitions of regret in some quarters that the Chicago fellows had kept all that profitable business to themselves. The full details of the fabrication of veal scraps and pork fat into "potted chicken" with a fancy label and a fancier price transfixed several of the old stagers in the Street with the possibilities of the business. After all, they thought, if it looked like chicken and tasted like chicken and didn't kill on closer acquaintance, what's all the row about?

The French are ruling themselves, making a success of it. They are rich, prosperous, sane, thoroughly respected and feared by their neighbors. They prove splendidly the logic of the French mind and the power of men to govern themselves when the mass of the people actually concentrate their minds on public questions and upon government, declares the Boston American. In France there is done by the average citizen at least a thousand times as much earnest thinking on national politics as is done in this country. It would be good for the United States if we could have injected into our political methods a little of that intense interest in public affairs that characterizes the French nation.

The appeal to commercialism made by those who are anxious to avoid rigid inspection of meats can not be effective, declares The Commoner. Meat packing is a great industry and stock raising is a great industry; but it would be better that every packing house in the land be closed, and better that the raising of cattle for food purposes be abandoned than that the men, women and children of America be fed upon poisoned food. Those politicians who are temporizing upon this serious matter are playing with fire. Already the meat industry has suffered because thousands of people have ceased for a time to eat meat, driven from that food through the fear of poison. The only way to save the industry is by a system of inspection that will inspect. To establish this system the co-operation of State and municipal governments with the Federal government will be necessary.

A writer in the Revue de Paris declares that Milwaukee is the real capital of German America. It has the privilege and the glory of being the most German of all the cities in the United States. It is a Teutonic Athens, the repository of the Germanic Idea, "the sanctuary where is preserved intact and pure the language elsewhere so corrupted by English." A lady who had recently arrived from Germany was asked by one of her Americanized countrymen whether she was from Milwaukee, as she spoke her native language with such remarkable purity. The writer might have added, however, that while the German far surpasses the Frenchman in the facility with which he learns to speak English, the Franco-American after a few months of residence in this country speaks a more corrupt form of his native tongue than does the German. American idioms and American slang are translated into the speech even of those Frenchmen who cannot express their thoughts in English.

BRITAIN'S RICHEST MAN DEAD

Alfred Beit Controlled the World's Diamond Mines.

He Made an Enormous Fortune in South Africa and Died a Bachelor—Estimated Wealth $150,000,000.

London.—Alfred Beit the richest man in England, "Diamond King" of the world, art connoisseur and philanthropist in many fields, died of an illness from which he had been suffering since he was stricken with paralysis early in 1903. Born in Hamburg in 1853, Mr. Beit, a man in the prime of life when he died, had accumulated a fortune from diamond and gold mines and other South African interests variously estimated at between $120,000,000 and $150,000,000.

In the death of Mr. Beit, the man whose word controlled the price of diamonds, has passed from the world. He was by far the most powerful man in the South African diamond trade, and aside from this hold on the diamond output he had a controlling interest in the gold mines of that country. In the early days of the South African development Mr. Beit became intimately associated in business with Cecil Rhodes. That the friendship then formed lasted until the death of Mr. Rhodes in 1902 was shown by the fact that Mr. Beit was made one of the executors of the enormous Rhodes estate.

Mr. Beit was a life governor of the De Beers Consolidated Mines, a partner in the firm of Wernher, Beit & Co., and a director in the Rand Mines, Rhodesia Railways, Bechuanaland Railway Trust, Consolidated Company, Bullfontein Mine and British South African Company. When the Jamison Commission, appointed to investigate the South African raid, met for the purpose of placing the blame for its inauguration, Mr. Beit testified as a witness. He was afterward accused of complicity in the raid itself, and as a result of the accusation tendered his resignation from the Board of Directors of the British Chartered South Africa Company. His resignation was accepted. A suit was brought against him on the ground that he assisted the raiders by his financial backing, and his prosecution was demanded by Dr. Leyd, the representative of the Transvaal in Europe.

Mr. Beit had only one passion in private life and that was the collection of valuable pictures. Though he spent millions of dollars in its gratification his wide knowledge of the value of pictures made him immune from the many swindles perpetrated upon rich patrons of art. Of a generous disposition on almost every subject, he held to his convictions with an untiring tenacity of purpose. Never having married he was strongly opposed to the marriage of those in his employ. An anecdote in illustration is told of him. In 1894 his private secretary came to him with a request for a holiday in order to get married. He was told by his employer he could choose between his employment and his prospective wife. The young man chose marriage and lost his position, but Mr. Beit presented him a check of $25,000 as a wedding present.

Among the many acts of philanthropy in his life are the establishment of a new building of the new technical school in this city, establishment of a professorship for the promotion of Colonial History in Oxford, and a recent donation of $500,000 to found a university in Hamburg.

The markets were not affected by the death of Mr. Beit, as since his stroke of paralysis in 1903 it had been realized that his death might come suddenly.

NEARLY 500 TO LOSE WORK.

Carnegie Company Employes Affected by Failure to Get Contract.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Nearly five hundred employes of the armor plate department of the Carnegie Steel Company's plant in Homestead will be thrown out of work for two years or more as a result of the company losing the contract for supplying armor plate for the battleships South Carolina and Michigan.

The department is practically at a standstill. All the government work was completed several months ago, and about four hundred and fifty men were thrown out of employment. About fifty men are now engaged in making safe plates and other light work. Contracts for furnishing this material have about been filled, and in a few weeks the department will close down altogether.

PRISONER KILLS HIMSELF.

N. M. Riggs, Arrested For Murder, Takes His Own Life.

Elroy, Wis.—N. M. Riggs, who was arrested here in connection with the murder of Millie Ellison, in Minneapolis, shot himself, dying instantly.

When arrested Riggs asked to be taken to see his wife and daughter, who are visiting in the country. He returned and talked with many friends, being apparently cheerful, but somewhat pale.

Riggs asked permission to go to his room in the hotel, and then shot himself through the temple.

Pig Iron Firm.

Pig iron displays more firmness and considerable business has been booked, while finished lines could hardly be in a better position.

President Makes Hay.

President Roosevelt helped to make hay at Sagamore Hill, after spending a night in camp on Eaton's Neck, where he slept out in the rain.

To Fight Ice Trust.

The Mayors of Mount Vernon and Yonkers, N. Y., devised plans to fight the Ice Trust's exactions.

LADY CURZON DIES SUDDENLY

She Was Mary Leiter, of Chicago, Before Marriage.

Lord Curzon Became Viceroy of India—She Brought Fortune and Fame to Him.

London.—Lady Curzon is dead. She never entirely recovered from the serious crisis she passed through at Walmer Castle, Kent, in 1904, and the hot weather brought on a pronounced attack of general debility. The immediate cause of death was a weak heart.

With the death of Lady Curzon, who was Mary Leiter, of Chicago, before her marriage, there is brought to a premature close the story of a rare and beautiful devotion. Since her marriage in 1895 to George N. Curzon, eldest son of the Rev. Alfred Nathaniel Holden Curzon, fourth Baron of Scarsdale, she has made possible not only through her wealth, but through her own personal qualities of tact and charm, one of the brilliant and useful careers of modern English politics. Her extensive entertainments in England immediately after her marriage won for her husband, who had only slender means at his command, countless friends. He was promoted rapidly until when still a young man he was made Viceroy of India, the most important executive post of the colonial system of the British Empire. She married an Under Secretary of State and she dies leaving a husband who is one of the high noblemen of the realm, full of honors and loaded with decorations and appointments.

Mary Leiter Curzon was the daughter of Levi Z. Leiter, who amassed a fortune as a partner in the dry goods firm of Marshall Field & Co. She was born in Chicago, and the first thirteen years of her life were passed there. The family moved to Washington, and the girl's education was carried on by governesses there and various masters in European capitals. In 1888 she made her debut in Washington society and her social career began in the famous old mansion off Dupont Circle, which was built by James G. Blaine.

In 1904 on a visit to England Lady Curzon had passed through an illness from which it was thought at the time she could never recover, and it was the effects of that awful siege that prompted her husband to bring her home. After their return to India Lady Curzon continued in indifferent health. She was never really well again and her death can be traced to her illness of two years ago.

Three children were born of the marriage—Cynthia Blanche in 1896 and Mary Irene in 1898, and a third child in March, 1904.

200 BLUEJACKETS POISONED.

Tainted Liver Bought in Boston Causes Illness on Evans' Fleet.

Washington, D. C.—Word was received at the Navy Department from Admiral Robley D. Evans, at Rockport, Mass., saying that 200 sailors are in care of physicians, because of poisoning by eating tainted liver procured from a Boston vender of meats. An inquiry is under way to ascertain if the meat was unfit for food when purchased, or if improper refrigeration on shipboard causes it to become unfit.

More than thirty of the sailors are very ill, and prolonged treatment will be required. Fatalities will not surprise the surgeons. It appears that the commissary department, in charge of the purveying for the fleet at Rockport, numbering more than forty vessels, from gigantic battleships to diminutive gunboats, went to the Boston Navy Yard's provisioner for advice.

He was directed to a firm who buys from one of the "Big Four" packers.

An order for two tons of liver was filled, and the regulations require a rigid inspection.

Admiral Evans, who is much perturbed and angry, is endeavoring to find out if orders were obeyed.

So great importance here is attached to the matter that the Acting Secretary has ordered that a careful test be made of all refrigerators in the naval squadron, as well as the food receptacles. The naval authorities decline to give the names of the sick sailors. Advices from Boston say the meat venders insist that the liver was in good condition when delivered.

AFTER ICE COMPANIES.

St. Louis Prosecutor Sues Alleged Trust For $142,800.

St. Louis.—After an investigation of three weeks, Circuit Attorney Sager filed suits in the Circuit Court against the Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Company and the Merchants' Ice and Coal Company, on the allegation that these companies are in an alleged combination to restrain trade and to fix and maintain the price of ice.

The suit asks that judgment for $71,400 be assessed against each company as fines for the 714 days that the alleged agreement has been in effect, and further asks that the charters under which the companies have been doing business be declared null and void.

The Labor World.

The laborites in England are to have a daily paper, to be called the Majority.

Some 150 Yiddish cooks have started a union on the east side of New York City.

The A. F. of L. is working on lines to organize the express messengers of all the railroads.

Sky Pilots' Union No. 1 has been formed in Chicago. Preachers? No; balloonists. There are about sixty in that city and they want to hold up wages.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY REV. GEORGE THOMAS DOWLING.

Subject: "The Secret of Peace."

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Dr. Thomas Edward Dowling, minister in charge of St. James's P. E. Church, St. James place and Lafayette avenue, preached Sunday morning on the subject, "The Secret of Peace," a study of the Shepherd Psalm. Dr. Dowling said:

Thirty centuries ago there lived in Palestine a king, who in his boyhood had been a shepherd lad. And in his old age, when he had seen life, with its sorrows and its joys, this king, David, sang a song, which it takes less than two minutes deliberately to repeat.

Three thousand years have gone since then; and to-day everything he owned has turned to dust except his songs. The throne on which he sat—dust; the palace where he dwelt—dust; the harp which his fingers were accustomed to sweep, the banner with which he led the hosts of Israel, his chariots, and his charioteers—all dust! But to-day that song goes singing its way to the universal heart, in the cottage of the poor and the mansion of the rich, in the home of the learned and of the unlearned, because it sings of what all the world is hungering for—peace.

When Edward Irving swept through the gates it was with this song upon his lips. Luther called it the "Little Bible," and so it is, for it contains in miniature the whole book. Henry Ward Beecher, who once made Brooklyn famous, that greatest preacher the world has ever known since Paul stood on Mars Hill, called it "the nightingale's song," because it sings to us in the darkness. Listen while I repeat it to you, that it may once again sing its way into your heart. (Dr. Dowling here repeated deliberately the Twenty-third Psalm.)

Now I yield Him not simply admiration, but adoration. It is the difference between "He leadeth," and "He leadeth me." If you would know what God may be to you, learn to appropriate Him. Learn to think of Him simply not as a God, but your God; not simply as a friend, but your friend; not simply as a shepherd, but your shepherd.

Now, when you receive a gift there are three things which you do with it. You accept it, you examine it, and you use it. And the gift which this royal shepherd poet of three thousand years ago makes to us in this Shepherd Psalm may prove more precious to you than any which you have ever received, if you deal with it in just that way; the way of appropriation, of appreciation and of application.

As you notice how very easy it is to appropriate it, because it abounds with those personal and possessive pronouns, in which, Martin Luther said, the preciousness of the Bible consists: "The Lord is my shepherd." "He leadeth me." "Yea, though I walk through the valley."

What a great difference there is between the mere apprehension of a fact and the appropriation of that fact, between knowing it and claiming it. When you see a child in a runaway, you are moved; but suppose it is your child. There is the same difference that there is between the stately mansion of a stranger and the little cottage in which your mother rocked you in her arms and crooned to you the songs of your babyhod. So, my friends, you never can judge of a religion until it has been transmuted into a personal experience, until it has become your religion. A historical Christ is, at the most, only a Christ. I can look upon Him with admiration. Ah! but when He has become mine, and I have heard His voice, and felt His touch, He is no longer simply a Christ but the Christ.

And then, when you have appropriated this psalm, seek to appreciate it. Notice, to begin with, the perfect spirit of trust which breathes through it all. See how much it has to say about Him and how little about ourselves. Mark how every verse tells us what He is doing.

My dear people, that is the whole secret. The secret of peace is the putting of God between our troubles and ourselves. I know the dark hours which have come into some of your lives; I know your perplexities; for though you are strangers to me as yet, the experience of human hearts is just the same the whole world over, and the joys and the sorrows of the men and women whom I learned so well to know and to love on the Pacific shores are just the joys and the sorrows which you are having today. I knew of the hour when some young mother in this congregation sat sobbing by the side of her little one, whispering blindly, "I do not know why she should be taken from me; I cannot understand it." Well, my dear child, do not try to understand it, for you never can here. Some day I shall preach to you on "Things to be Waited For," and one of the things to be waited for is the understanding of these mysteries of life. And yet we may know that while we are waiting we may be waiting in companionship with Him who understands it all. And there is no other help for us in our dark hours, except in placing Him between our troubles and ourselves.

Wilbur Chapman tells us of a little drummer boy in our civil war who was taken into the hospital mortally wounded, and so they sent for his mother from a distant city. But when she came they said to her, "You cannot go in; he's too sick; he couldn't stand the shock." And so she stood by the door waiting and weeping and listening. And when she heard him sigh, she said to them, "Let me go in: I won't speak to him. I'll just sit by his bedside." And so they permitted her to pass quietly into the darkened room and sit beside him. But as she sat there the mother love was too strong, and, reaching out her hand, she laid it gently upon his aching forehead. He did not open his eyes, but he knew that touch. She saw his lips move, and, stooping down to him, she heard him say: "I knew you'd come to me; I knew you'd come to me." And if you are only willing to welcome Him who loves you more than you ever loved your little one, you may know that He will come to you, and "as one whom his mother comforteth," so will He comfort you.

And notice the blessings which he brings when He comes. As David expresses it in this psalm, "they that belong to Him shall find that their cup 'overfloweth'"; not only abundance, but redundance. It has sometimes seemed as though there were a mixture of figures here, and that as the psalmist neared the end of his song the scene changed from the open fields of the flock to the guarded household of the guest.

But this is not so. One of the most important duties of the shepherd is to find a feeding place for his sheep, where they shall not be injured by poisonous herbs, and where he may defend them against the jackals and the wolves that prowl around. Our Shepherd will protect us and provide for our wants not only in the seclusion of the fold, but while we are still, if need be, out in the world. And so David sings, "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies."

Then follows the closing scene of the day. The sun is setting, and the flock is being brought home. But some of them have been wounded, and some of them are weary. And so the shepherd stands at the door of the sheepfold, rodding the sheep, as it is termed; holding them back with his rod, permitting them to enter one by one. Here one has been bruised or torn by the briars, and from the horn filled with olive oil he bathes the wounded head. And one is tired and worn, and, dipping into the vessel the large two-handled cup, he gives him a drink. Thus the shepherd cares for his sheep clear on till the very hour of the homecoming. Nothing is forgotten. And so the psalmist sings, still with the picture of the shepherd in his mind, "Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over." But I am anticipating.

"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want." What? Rest. "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures." But the green pastures have to come first. There is the contemplative life, and the active life. And, my brethren, we need the first; that is the meaning of these services; that is the meaning of Sunday; that is the meaning of Lent. It is a mistake for us to suppose that we can get on in the right life without these green pasture experiences. Somebody says, "I judge of a man by what he does." Yes; but what a man does grows out of what that man is. And here in these contemplative hours we find Christian manhood and womanhood in the making.

And then, there is the leadership: "I shall not want"—guidance; "He leadeth me." That is the other side of the Christian experience; the active side. The purpose of these green pastures is to send us forth to use the strength which here we get.

And in this leadership of His there are two facts which I would have you remember. He goes before us: "He leadeth." He will select no path which his sheep cannot travel. But remember also that the sheep must follow after; we must select no path which He cannot travel.

"He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness," not always by the side of still waters, not always in green pastures—sometimes the sheep track may lie across the wilderness; but if we are following him we may know that they are always "paths of righteousness"—right paths, and that they lead toward home.

And finally, "I shall not want" companionship. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me." He who is following the Master shall find death itself only a shadow; and who shall be afraid of a shadow? And though the valley may be there and the darkness, He shall lead us out, as He leads us in. Death is not a blind pocket; it is not a place of tarrying, only of transition. I shall walk "through the valley of the shadow of death."

And now, having appropriated this psalm, having sought to appreciate it, let us try to apply it. I mean to-day, here and now, and to-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow, every day. For you observe that until we reach the very last verse it is all in the present tense. He is not speaking of any distant elysium, far away in the future. "The Lord is my shepherd; he maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters." All the blessings which I have described may be yours now. Will you take them for yours, and apply them to the problems of your life to-day? Oh, learn to practice the presence of God. Try to think of Him as really at your side. Speak to Him when you are in trouble or perplexity. Suppose you make a test of this Shepherd psalm only for to-day. Suppose you say: "From now until the hour when I fall asleep at night I will seek to live with this thought supreme: that God is mine, and that He loves me, and is leading me." See what it will mean to you in peace and comfort and joy. And then realize that if you can do it for one day, you can do it for every day, and the problem of your life's meaning is solved. And when the last valley shall have been passed, and passed through, and you are drawing near to that fold, which James Lane Allen describes as "the final land where the mystery, the pain, and the yearning of this life will either be infinitely satisfied or infinitely quieted," though you shall have changed your place, you will not change your company: He who was with you here will be with you there, and this song shall still go singing its way on and up into the eternal light: "Goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

All Pervasive.

There is not room enough in all created things for the soul of man—which, like a ship in a narrow river, hath not room to turn, and besides is ever and anon striking ground and foundering in the shallows. Jesus Christ is in every way adequate to the vast desires of the soul; in Him it hath sea room enough, there it may spread all its sails with no fear of touching the bottom.—John Flavel.

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10. "In the lowest room." The highest place was occupied very briefly; the lowest place was permanent. "Go up higher." The way to rise is to begin low. What Christ commanded He himself did. "Then shalt thou have worship." "Have glory." R. V. reverence, respect and honor in the presence of the company. 11. "Whosoever exalteth," etc. Now follows the great principle illustrated by this parable. Humility is the passport to promotion in the kingdom of God. The one who is proud and seeks to be honored above others, shall be abased, humbled, both by God and man.

III. A lesson on our duty to the poor (vs. 12-14). 12. "Call not thy friends." The second parable is to the host. It is a sharp rebuke on account of a fault which is almost always committed in the choice of guests. "Nor thy rich neighbors." "He that giveth to the rich shall surely come to want" (Prov. 22:16).

13. "Call the poor." Feasts to the poor are not forbidden. He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord. What the Saviour here commends to others He has Himself fulfilled in the most illustrious manner.

14. "Shalt be blessed." The poor who have been fed will bless thee, and so will the Lord. "Resurrection of the just." There is to be a future state; we are all hastening on toward the resurrection. At that time God will reward those who have done good for His sake, without the hope of an earthly recompense.

At last a modern invention has begun to grapple with the task of bringing the primitive method of launching a boat from a ship's side at sea to a condition more worthy of the twentieth century. The present system, clumsy in fine weather and one of deadly peril in storm, alone the launching of the ship's boat reaches its highest has been described as "a disgrace to marine engineering." M. Swedish engineer, has made an to remove the reproach. His apparatus, which has been subjected to many practical tests, has a rangement in the "chocks" drawing of a bolt sets them free permits the boat to glide while there are horizontal keep the boat from crashing the ship's side. As passengers crew can be got into it leaves the davits, the boat clear immediately upon water, which removes another of the great dangers of shipwreck.

AMERICANS LEAVE

Fifty-two Persons on Way to Homes in Ohio. Fear of Poison.

HIS PARTY IN NEW ORLEANS

Anti-Foreign Sentiment Is So Strong That Grave Fears Are Entertained.

New Orleans, La.—E. J. Marber, one of the party of fifty-two American men, women and children who left Mexico because of anti-foreign threats and passed through New Orleans, said that one of the most alarming features of the situation is the fact that Mexican servants have joined in the anti-foreign movement, and the wives of the foreigners are in mortal terror of their families being poisoned by the servants.

"I was reluctant to leave the country, but I simply could not resist the pleadings of the members of my family. I am now taking them to our former home in Ohio.

"The anti-foreign movement is strongest in the northern and central portions of Mexico, where the natives have been wrought up to a high pitch of excitement by agitators and agents of revolutionary societies. Along the Rio Grande border the movement is not so strong because the Mexicans fear the Texans, who know how to shoot.

"The educated class of Mexicans is not in sympathy with the anti-foreign movement, but is in a hopeless minority. The army is recruited from the lower classes and cannot be relied upon. The uprising is scheduled to take place in September, and if it starts it will be necessary for the United States to throw an army across the border in order to protect American citizens.

"The anti-foreign sentiment has grown to such an extent that I do not believe the Mexican government can cope with its successfully."

Other members of the party include men with their families bound for Kentucky, Tennessee and states farther east. In all there are seven men, seven women and thirty-eight children.

L. & N. Official Under Arrest.

Louisville, Ky.—J. M. Scott, chief train dispatcher of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, with headquarters in this city, was arrested by a deputy United States marshal charged with violating section 10 of the act of June 1898, entitled "an act regarding carriers in interstate commerce and their employes."

The affidavit upon which the warrant for the arrest was based was made by H. B. Pelham, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. He states that Edwin L. Rowe, a telegrapher, was dismissed by Scott in April, 1904, because of his relations with the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

He makes further affidavit to the effect that in April, 1904, Scott discharged another telegraph operator named V. Poynter, of Princeton, Ky., because the latter was a member of the telegraphers' union.

Scott was released on bond of $200 to appear before United States Commissioner Cassin next Saturday for a preliminary hearing.

Electric Railroad Seventy Miles Long.

New York.—Announcement has been made in this city that surveys and estimates have been completed in Illinois and Indiana for an electric railroad seventy miles in length, to be known as the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend railway. The terminals of the road will be South Bend and Hammond, and it is planned that the line shall be continued from Hammond into Kensington by the Illinois Central railroad, then connecting with its main line for through service into Chicago. A steamer service on Lake Michigan is planned in connection with the new road.

Coal Miner Is Acquitted.

Fulton, Mo.—The jury in the case of Almund Bailey, a coal miner charged with murdering Jay Lawder, his employer, a wealthy coal operator, returned a verdict of not guilty and Bailey was discharged. Bailey shot Lawder because of the latter's relations with Mrs. Bailey.

French Lose Fifteen.

Paris.—Unofficial advices from Senegambia, West Africa, announce that a severe fight has taken place between natives and French troops. The latter lost fifteen men killed and two officers wounded.

Will Not Be a Candidate.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—Joseph H. Nathan, of Sheffield, appointed last January by Gov. William D. Jelks to succeed E. B. Almon as judge of the Eleventh judicial circuit, composed of the counties of Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin and Winston, announces that he will not be a candidate for election at the approaching August primary, thus leaving the race to Paul Hodges, of Lauderdale; Isaac Orme, of Colbert, and Charles P. Almon, of Franklin.

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8. "Bidden—to a wedding." He speaks of a "marriage feast" (R. V.) because the rules of procedure would be more carefully insisted upon. "Sit not down." The pride that apes humility violates the spirit of this teaching. 9. "He that bade." The host who has authority to decide the matter. "With shame." Sooner or later pride will have a fall.

10. "In the lowest room." The highest place was occupied very briefly; the lowest place was permanent. "Go up higher." The way to rise is to begin low. What Christ commanded He Himself did. "Then shalt thou have worship." "Have glory." R. V. Have reverence, respect and honor in the presence of the company. 11. "Whosoever exalteth," etc. Now follows the great principle illustrated by this parable. Humility is the passport to promotion in the kingdom of God. The one who is proud and seeks to be honored above others, shall be abased, or humbled, both by God and man.

III. A lesson on our duty to the poor (vs. 12-14). 12. "Call not thy friends." The second parable is to the host. It is a sharp rebuke on account of a fault which is almost always committed in the choice of guests. "Nor thy rich neighbors." "He that giveth to the rich shall surely come to want" (Prov. 22:16).

13. "Call the poor." Feasts to the poor are not forbidden. He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord. What the Saviour here commends to others He has Himself fulfilled in the most illustrious manner.

14. "Shalt be blessed." The poor who have been fed will bless thee, and so will the Lord. "Resurrection of the just." There is to be a future state, we are all hastening on toward the resurrection. At that time God will reward those who have done good for His sake, without the hope of an earthly recompense.

At last a modern invention has begun to grapple with the task of bringing the primitive method of launching a boat from a ship's side at sea to a condition more worthy of the twentieth century. The present system, clumsy in fine weather, and one of deadly peril in storm, when alone the launching of the ship's boat reaches its highest necessity, has been described as "a disgrace to marine engineering." M. Welin, a Swedish engineer, has made an effort to remove the reproach. His apparatus, which has been subjected to many practical tests, has a hinge arrangement in the "chocks;" the drawing of a bolt sets them free and permits the boat to glide outward, while there are horizontal arms to keep the boat from crashing against the ship's side. As passengers and crew can be got into it before it leaves the davits, the boat can be clear immediately upon touching water, which removes another of the great dangers of shipwreck.

AMERICANS LEAVE

Fifty-two Persons on Way to Homes in Ohio. Fear of Poison.

PARTY IN NEW ORLEANS.

Anti-Foreign Sentiment Is So Strong That Grave Fears Are Entertained.

New Orleans, La.—E. J. Mather, one of the party of fifty-two American men, women and children who left Mexico because of anti-foreign threats and passed through New Orleans, said that one of the most alarming features of the situation is the fact that Mexican servants have joined in the anti-foreign movement, and the wives of the foreigners are in mortal terror of their families being poisoned by the servants.

"I was reluctant to leave the country, but I simply could not resist the pleadings of the members of my family. I am now taking them to our former home in Ohio.

"The anti-foreign movement is strongest in the northern and central portions of Mexico, where the natives have been wrought up to a high pitch of excitement by agitators and agents of revolutionary societes. Along the Rio Grande border the movement is not so strong because the Mexicans fear the Texans, who know how to shoot.

"The educated class of Mexicans is not in sympathy with the anti-foreign movement, but is in a hopeless minority. The army is recruited from the lower classes and cannot be relied upon. The uprising is scheduled to take place in September, and if it starts it will be necessary for the United States to throw an army across the border in order to protect American citizens.

"The anti-foreign sentiment has grown to such an extent that I do not believe the Mexican government can cope with its successfully."

Other members of the party include men with their families bound for Kentucky, Tennessee and states farther east. In all there are seven men, seven women and thirty-eight children.

L & N. Official Under Arrest.

Louisville, Ky.—J. M. Scott, chief train dispatcher of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, with headquarters in this city, was arrested by a deputy United States marshal charged with violating section 10 of the act of June, 1898, entitled "an act regarding carriers in interstate commerce and their employes."

The affidavit upon which the warrant for the arrest was based was made by H. B. Pelham, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. He states that Edwin L. Rowe, a telegrapher, was dismissed by Scott in April, 1904, because of his relations with the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

He makes further affidavit to the effect that in April, 1904, Scott discharged another telegraph operator named V. Poynter, of Princeton, Ky., because the latter was a member of the telegraphers' union.

Scott was released on bond of $200 to appear before United States Commissioner Cassin next Saturday for a preliminary hearing.

Electric Railroad Seventy Miles Long.

New York.—Announcement has been made in this city that surveys and estimates have been completed in Illinois and Indiana for an electric railroad seventy miles in length, to be known as the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend railway. The terminals of the road will be South Bend and Hammond, and it is planned that the line shall be continued from Hammond into Kensington by the Illinois Central railroad, then connecting with its main line for through service into Chicago. A steamer service on Lake Michigan is planned in connection with the new road.

Coal Miner Is Acquitted.

Fulton, Mo.—The jury in the case of Armand Bailey, a coal miner charged with murdering Jay Lawder, his employer, a wealthy coal operator, returned a verdict of not guilty and Bailey was discharged. Bailey shot Lawder because of the latter's relations with Mrs. Bailey.

French Loss Fifteen.

Paris.—Unofficial advices from Senegambia, West Africa, announce that a severe fight has taken place between natives and French troops. The latter lost fifteen men killed and two officers wounded.

Will Not Be a Candidate.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—Joseph H. Nathan, of Sheffield, appointed last January by Gov. William D. Jelks to succeed E. B. Almon as judge of the Eleventh judicial circuit, composed of the counties of Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin and Marion, announces that he will not be a candidate for election at the approaching August primary, thus leaving the race to Paul Hodges, of Lauderdale; Isaac Orme, of Colbert, and Charles P. Almon, of Franklin.

FIVE SHOT IN ROW.

The Town in a Frenzy Over the Firing of Thirty Shots From Vessel Into Crowds.

Ironton, O.—In a desperate encounter between persons on the wharf and parties on the steamer Bonanza five persons were shot, one dying instantly. Carl Mayenochim was killed. Albert Slaughter was shot in the right leg, and William Buck and two other men whose names have not been ascertained were also wounded.

A large crowd was at the wharf when the boat was ready to leave with an excursion, and it is claimed that several local boys who boarded the steamer refused to get off. They were put off by the police of the boat. Just after the steamer cleared the dock a shower of stones, thrown presumably by the boys and their friends, fell among the crowds that lined the rails of the steamer.

A moment later a volley was fired from different places on the deck. About thirty shots were fired. The police authorities telephoned to towns along the river to hold the boat so that the miscreants could be arrested.

The people are worked up into a frenzy of madness over the act, and should the guilty parties be brought here it is very likely that they may be lynched.

Rams Small Boat.

Vancouver, B. C.—Nine persons lost their lives by an accident which occurred on Murrad Inlet, the harbor of Vancouver. The Chelhalis was run down and cut in two by the steel steamer Princess Victoria, leaving this port for Victoria and Seattle. The Chelhalis had on board a party of fifteen bound for the oyster beds at Blunden harbor, on the northern coast of British Columbia.

The party included the owners of the beds and representatives of the English syndicate which contemplates purchasing the oyster beds.

The missing: Mrs. R. H. Bryce, Hilda Mason, a little girl; Barnett Benwell, aged 9; Dr. Hutton, of Rock Bay hospital; P. J. Chick, secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia Native Oyster Company; W. H. Crawford, deck hand of the Chelhalis; two Japanese firemen, Chinese cook.

Lay Rails During Night.

Opelousas, La.—A court decision is awaited here to settle the first step in a sharp race for railroad right of way between the Southern Pacific and Colorado Southern. Immediately after the La., Thursday night the Southern Pacific began laying rails, apparently with the intention of cutting in ahead of a railroad being laid by the Colorado Southern. Immediately after, the Southern Pacific workmen began this night labor a gang of men employed by the rival road went to laying rails, and it is said headed off the Southern Pacific. At any rate the men employed by the latter road moved their operations to a place on the opposite side of the Colorado Southern tracks, going to work on the property of Dr. Haas. The latter secured warrants for the arrest of the foremen directing operations on his property and had their work torn up. It was then decided to fight the matter out in court here in an expropriation suit, which is in progress.

Feudists Still Alive.

Lexington, Ky.—Reports received here from Sargent, Fletcher county, state that members of the Hall and Thornberry feud factions are camped in the mountains in that county, and a battel between them is hourly feared. It is said that the Whitesburg militia company has been ordered to be in readiness to go to the scene of trouble. Each side has about forty, and all are armed.

Clate Jones, of the Jones faction, says he will go to the relief of the Thornberrys if they need him. The reopening of the feud was caused by the killing of Richard F. Hall and John Thornberry from ambush a few days ago. Thornberry had married into the Hall family and his clansmen had sworn revenge.

Beam Falls on Men.

Chicago, Ill.—Five men were injured, two of them fatally, when a steel beam which they were hoisting to the second floor of a ew building in Indiana avenue fell upon them.

Wireless Message From Arctic Circle.

Dane's Island, Spitzbergen, by wireless telegraph to Hammerfest, Norway.—Wireless communication has been opened within 600 miles of the pole via Hemmerset. Everything is progressing favorably at Camp Wellman. The balloon house is under construction. Walter Wellman, leader of the Wellman-Chicago Record-Herald expedition, hopes to start on his aerial voyage toward the pole by the middle of August.

Thirty Killed by Tartars.

Tiflis.—Tartars have destroyed the village of Kaladjak, thirty persons being killed.

St. Petersburg.—Four men of the Second battalion of the Preobrejensky remiment, including tow non-commissioned officers, have been arrested for agitating and conveyed to the fortreas of St. Peter and St. Paul. Two squadrons of dragoons and hussars have been sent to Cronstadt, where there is a recurrence of the ferment among the soldiers ad sailors.

A man is always vain enough to believe he isn't.

Graft in Panama.

Washington, D. C.—A telegram from Baltimore includes an interview with H. Lee Russell, a master mechanic for the Panama railroad. He says conditions in the canal zone are deplorable. The government, he declares, is paying out more money for less results than the French ever did and that progress of the canal is not at all what it should be.

"There is great complaint," he says, "at the commissary department. The prices are just twice what they should be. As I understand it, the department when it was established intended to make simply a profit of 10 per cent to cover the expense of bringing the goods to the isthmus.

"But I honestly believe that on some articles a profit of 200 per cent is made. Why here the other day, just after I had reached Baltimore, I saw in a store window on Baltimore street a steamer trunk marked $3. The one I bought at the canal commissary cost me $7.50, and the one I saw here was a better one. I can't understand who gets the money. As for graft, there's plenty of it there. Why, those conductors on the Panama railroad are wearing diamonds as big as pigeon eggs. One of them drifted in not long ago from Costa Rica almost without a pair of breeches, and now he's wearing diamonds and building a row of houses in Colon. There's no system in the railroad management."

Edward Sends Cup.

New York.—The king's cup, the blue ribbon of the year's yachting trophies, presented by King Edward VII to the New York Yacht Club, to be raced for annually by American yachts, open to the enrolled fleets of all American clubs, has arrived at the New York Yacht Club from England. The cup, which is of solid gold, and valued at over a thousand guineas, is the handsomest trophy that has ever been offered for international competition. It is finely chased with symbolic figures, emblazoned with a shield bearing its inscription and purpose. It stands fully forty inches high, exclusive of its base, and measures about twenty inches in diameter.

The cup was received on behalf of the club by Secretary George McCormack. Its ownership will be determined in a race off Newport on August 8 in conjunction with the New York Club cruise.

There promises to be an entry of fully twenty-five yachts in the race. The largest of these will be the old cup defender Vigilant, now converted into a yawl and owned by William Eislin.

Lands Go Begging.

Butte, Mont.—A dispatch to the Miner from Billings, Mont., says it is estimated from the present number of persons filing claims upon the lands in the Crow Indian reservation that only about 17 per cent of the total number of those who drew winning numbers will take advantage of their rights and select land. Only twenty-five of the group of 125 persons appeared and selected lands. The land officials are puzzled over the state of affairs and the growing indifference to the Indian lands, only 17 per cent of the selections being wholly disproportioate compared with other openings of Indian reservations. The reluctance to accept lands is believed to be due to the high price to be asked by the government for the use of the irrigating water.

The new town of Custer, founded upon the reservation, is flourishing at present, its population being 300.

Fire in New Orleans.

New Orleans.—The large box factory of S. T. Alcuh & Co., on the river front at the foot of Napoleon avenue, was practically destroyed by fire, involving a loss estimated at $100,000. The factory was situated just beyond the upper end of the Illinois Central's new docks and elevators, and the enormous volumes of smoke visible from all parts of the city gave rise to early reports that these terminals were being destroyed for the second time within two years. The Illinois Central property, however was undamaged.

Wossen, Miss.—Lightning killed Al- Matthews' bridge, near here. The same bert Walker and Jefferson Case and seriously injured William Chandler at bolt also killed a mule.

Mississippi Water Used.

London.—King Edward was one of the god fathers of the Duke of Manchester's second son, who was christened in the Chapel Royal, St. James palace. The king was represented by Earl Granville, a lord in waiting. The other sponsors were Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, father-in-law of the Duke and Consuelo Duchess of Manchester, widow of the eighth duke. Water from the Mississippi river was used at the christening. The mother was indisposed and unable to be present, but fashionable gathering attended the ceremony.

Orders Eight-Hour Law Enforced.

Washington, D. C.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry, in accordance with the directions of the president, has issued an order all bureau chiefs, the commandant of the marine corps, commandants of navy yards, the superintendent of the naval academy and all officers having supervision of work done for the government, directing that the eight-hour labor law be strictly enforced.

ALABAMA GLEANINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

MR. BOWRON SLATED.

Republicans Considering Birmingham Man for Governor of State.

Birmingham, Ala.—Interest in the meeting of the state executive committee of the republican party of Alabama is running high among the Birmingham Republicans. There are thirty-four members of the committee and it is stated that unless some providential hindrance occurs that every member will be present at the meeting. The Charles H. Scott boom for the gubernatorial nomination, which was launched here informally on July 4, seems to be quiescent. His supporters may be organizing some deep laid plot which will land the nomination for him ,but if such is the case the plot is so very deep laid that it is making absolutely no fuss.

Considerable interest is displayed in the suggestion that certain friends of Mr. James Bowron will put him forward for " nomination. Mr. Bowron has for a . umber of years been prominent in the party in Alabama. In this connection an argument arose among several who were discussing the matter in the government building. The statement was offered by one member of the party that Mr. Bowron would be ineligible, as he was not an American by birth. Another stated that this was not a requisite. The dispute was settled by a reference to the constitution of Alabama, wherein the requirement is given as ten years' residence in the state. Mr. Bowron is entirely eligible, as he has been a resident of the state for a much longer time than that.

FRISCO FREIGHT DERAILED.

Negro Brakeman Was Scalded and He Died While Being Brought to Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala.—Local freight train No. 250 of the 'Frisco system, becoming derailed about three miles north of Guin, tore up the track for several hundred yards. Head Brakeman Walter Wright, a negro, was scalded and died while being brought to Birmingham. The fireman, also a negro, badly scalded, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. The engineer was not hurt, nor were any others of the crew injured.

The exact particulars as to the damage are not known at the dispatcher's office, but it is said the engine was practically wrecked, and it is reported that about ten eighty-pound rails and 250 ties would be necessary to put the track in such shape that trains can pass. Traffic in consequence has been somewhat delayed temporarily.

Preparing for Farmers' Convention.

Bessemer, Ala.—Chairman Gardiner Goodwin, of the entertainment committee for the farmers' convention, called a meeting of his committee in the Trotter building for Monday afternoon. Since the committee was appointed considerable work has been done and more than a hundred delegates have been arranged for. The work of the committee formally began after the meeting on Monday afternoon, when the city was divided into sections and a thorough canvass made until homes were secured for the 450 visitors who will attend the convention. The hotels were approached to make special rates and everything possible done to make the visit of the farmers a pleasant one to both visitors and hosts.

Gallows Is Being Prepared.

Cullman, Ala.—The gallows upon which John Williams, who murdered Senator Hipp last spring, is to be hanged is in course of erection and will be in readiness by July 27, the date fixed for the hanging. The governor named Monday, July 23, as the date he will hear the application for commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. A number of lawyers from Cullman and Decatur, representing the prosecution and the defense, will appear before the governor.

Found Dead in Cell.

Selma, Ala.—In his cell in the city prison Friday morning there was found dead Martin O'Mara, a white man, who in the police court Thursday morning had been convicted of having been drunk and who was fined $5. The man came to this city several days ago from Lamison, where he was employed as a lumberman in a saw mill. He had been drunk for some days before he came to Selma, and after reaching here kept up the spree.

Hit's er mouty close congregation what'll begrudge de prehcher de corntents uv de collection plate.

Guests Driven Into Streets.

Chicago, Ill.—Thirty-two guests of the St. Elmo, 3321 Ewing avenue, were driven into the street by a fire which fo the time threatened to destroy the hotel. Several of the guests were overcome by smoke and slightly burned. The property loss was small.

Another fire destroyed the plant of John Fitzpatrick & Co., soap and tallow manufacturers at West Twenty-eighth street and Western avenue. The loss is estimated at $73,000.

Crops Damaged by Rains.

Gadsden, Ala.—Farmers coming into the city from different parts of the county say that several thousand acres of corn have been ruined by the recent overflows and back water. The worst damage seems to have been done on the Coosa river south of this city, where the banks of the river are lower and the overflow quicker. Great damage has also been done throughout the Wills Creek valley, which is one of the richest and largest corn producing sections of the county. The corn is in the roasting ear state and spoils very easily. It is impossible to even save the fodder, as it is scalded by the hot sun and is covered with mud. The Coosa river is now falling slowly.

Will Build Foundry Plant.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Gadsden Foundry Company have let the contract for a modern brass and iron foundry. The plant will be situated on Sixth street and the Southern railway. This company has been leasing the foundry department of the Proctor Foundry and Machine Company, but so great has been the increase in business during the past six months the company has been compelled to build its own plant. The main building will be 35x100 feet, and in addition there will be boiler, pattern and finishing rooms.

Change in Officials of Armour Plant.

Anniston, Ala.—A change of officials at the local branch of the Armour Packing Company has taken place, G. E. Uffner taking charge as manager, while E. G. McLin became cashier. Mr. McLin is a former newspaper man, having been connected with the reportorial force of the Nashville-American for several years. The enterprise has been operated for some time under the name of Anniston Produce Company, but from now on it will be run directly by the Armour Packing Company. The Anniston Produce Company, Mr. C. C. O'Bryant manager, will continue to transact business from the same old stand for thirty days, when it is said they will move into a building of their own.

Negro Boy Is Drowned.

Gadsden, Ala.—Andrew Gamble, a 14-year-old negro boy, was drowned in the back waters of the Coosa river. Gamble and two other little negroes were caught in the act of stealing watermelons belonging to the watchman of the Louisville and Nashville bridge, who started to chase them out. Gamble ran into a ravine filled with back water and it proved too deep for him, and he drowned before assistance could reach him.

Big Barbecue at Gurley.

Huntsville, Ala.—The largest political barbecue yet held in Madison county took place at Gurley, where speeches were made by Dr. R. M. Cunningham, candidate for governor; H. C. Compton, candidate for associate railroad commissioner; N. M. Rowe, A. D. Kirby, Capt. John W. Grayson and Earl Smith, candidates for the legislature. Railroad rate reform, state politics and the local dispensary question were thoroughly threshed over.

Three Thousand Want Jobs.

Washington, D. C.—Applicants for positions as meat inspectors were examined Saturday in 198 cities of the country. The examination was conducted by the civil service commission, and approximately 3,000 men struggled with problems of good meat and bad. Of the whole number of men who took the examination perhaps

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only 500 will be needed immediately. It is expected by Secretary Wilson that he will have no serious difficulty in securing from among those who were examined Saturday the requisite number of competent inspectors. A considerable proportion of those who took the examination probably will pass, but the selection for immediate service will be made from among those having the highest average. Those who pass will be placed on the eligible list and may be called into service later.

Secretary Wilson expects to have his force of inspectors ready to begin work by August 1.

Montgomery, Ala.—The grand jury has indicted the Beauvoir Club and the Standard Club, the leading social organizations of the city, on charges of violating the Sunday law by selling intoxicants on Sunday.

"Human Fly" Is Dead.

Madison, Wis.—Charles Bliss, known a generation ago as the "human fly," died here. He was 80 years old. Bliss originated the trick of walking on the "ceiling." He traveled for years with the Dan Rice shows.

Paragould, Ark.—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Azalia Tompkins, 70 years of age, near Lorado, twenty miles distant, from having driven two ten-penny nails into her head with suicidal intent. She was blind and partially deaf, and had once before attempted suicide by cutting her throat.

Four Are Drowned.

Saratoga, N. Y.—Four persons were claimed as victims in the surf late Saturday afternoon. All met death in a sensational manner. A father lost his life in a vain effort to save his drowning daughter. A young man drowned after a friend nearly lost his life in a heroic endeavor to rescue him, and a middle-aged visitor was fatally stricken with hemorrhage while bathing.

DOUMA DISSOLVED

Bloodshed Is Feared. Sets Russia Back Two Years. Ukases.

THE TROOPS ARE NOW MASSED.

With Stroke of Pen Czar Tears Down the Work of the Past Two Years.

St. Petersburg.—Russia's first experiment in parliamentary government came to an ignominious end with the promulgation of two imperial ukases, the first dissolving the present parliament and providing for the convocation of its successor on March 5, 1907, and the second proclaiming the capital of Russia and the surrounding provinces to be in a state of extraordinary security, which is infinitesimally different from all martial law. This measure is safety is to provide for the outbursts which undoubtedly will be provoked by this daring measure. It is but a step to dictatorship.

The text of the two ukases, both of which are addressed in the stereotyped form to the ruling senate, are as follows:

Text of Ukases.

"According to paragraph 105 of the fundamental law, we order the imperial parliament dissolved, and fix the time for the convocation of the newly elected parliament for March 5, 1905.

"Regarding the time for the new elections to the imperial parliament we will later issue special indications.

"The ruling senate will not fail to take proper measures to place this into effect. NICHOLAS."

The text of the second ukase follows:

"In consideration of a report of the council of ministers presented to us regarding the necessity in the future for the preservation of order and public safety in the city and province of St. Petersburg, we consider it necessary to declare in the above city and provinces, instead of the state of reinforced security which now prevails there, a state of extraordinary security. The prefect of the city and the governor of the province are entrusted with the rights thereto appertaining.

"The ruling senate will not fail to take proper measures to place this into effect. NICHOLAS."

"Peterhof."

Sets Russia Back Two Years.

With these pithy, but momentous, orders Emperor Nicholas by a stroke of the pen set Russia back to where she stood two years ago, and in the full grip of autocracy and irresponsible government, wiping out for six months at least the whole structure of parliament, elected at such cost.

There is little doubt that the order for the convocation of the new assembly will still further postpone the time unless the new parliament promises to be more amenable than the present.

The delay in fixing the time for the new election seems to indicate a decision to change the present basis of suffrage, with which the advisers of the emperor hope to swamp the educated liberals, the socialists and the workmen with the vast mass of the peasantry.

When Will It Break?

The only uncertainty is the coming storm—when and where it will break. The advocates of the "mailed fist" believe that by dissolving parliament and provoking a collision now they will find the revolutionary leaders not prepared for an uprising as at Moscow, whereas further delay would nearly give the revolutionists the time needed to organize and to continue corruption of the army.

The constitutional democratic caucus adjourned before the news of the dissolution of parliament was received, but the information had already reached the leaders of the party. The Associated Press is informed that a meeting was summoned to discuss procedue and whether they shall attempt to take the French third estate, to continue existence as a revolting body in defiance of the sovereign's will.

Favored the Revolutionists.

St. Petersburg.—The arrests made in the office of the Mislauj were not connected with press offenses, but because of the sitting of the central committee of the revolutionary party, which was being held there.

Sailors Threaten Revolt.

Sebastopol.—A meeting of 2,500 sailors from the warships here drew up economic demands for presentation to Admiral Shrydloff. Unless these demands are fulfilled the men say the whole of the Black Sea fleet will revolt.

President Sends Congratulations.

Oyster Bay.—Messages of congratulations have been sent by President Roosevelt through the state department at Washington to the presidents of Salvador and Guatemala upon the fact that peace has been arranged between those two countries. The president expressed the hope that all future disputes between them must be settled by arbitration without recourse to arms.

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Democratic Primary Election

Acting under instructions of a mass meeting of the people of Chilton county, held at the court House, Clanton, Saturday, July 21, 1906, we, the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton county, hereby order a Primary Election of the white voters of Chilton county to be held at the several voting places in the county, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1906,

for the purpose of nominating a Representative in the Legislature, a Sheriff, one Commissioner for the First District of Chilton county, and one Commissioner for the Second District of said county, one Executive Committeeman from each Beat, and six Delegates to the State Democratic Convention, Sept. 10, 1906.

All qualified white voters, irrespective of any and all previous political affiliations, are cordially invited to participate in said primary election.

J. C. DENNIS, Chairman.

Fifteenth Senatorial Primary

A primary election is hereby called for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, to be held on the 27th day of August, 1906, under the rules and regulations already adopted for the holding of State and County primaries.

Candidates for said office will be voted for on the county tickets and the candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast will be declared the nominee.

J. C. DENNIS, Chairman.
L. N. BOWDEN, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Senatorial Democratic Executive Committee of the Fifteenth Senatorial District, held at Clanton on the 21st day of July, 1906, J. C. Dennis of Clanton, Chilton county, was elected chairman and R. E. Bowden of Shelby, was elected secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a primary election be held on August 27, 1906, for the nomination of a candidate for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District under the rules and regulations adopted for the holding of State and County primaries on said day; and that names to be voted for be placed on the County ballot in the respective counties.

Resolved; That a plurality of the votes cast shall nominate.

Resolved, That each candidate for said office be assessed fifteen dollars for the expense of said call and election.

Resolved, That the Chairman shall certify to the County Chairman the names of candidates entitled to be voted for at said primary.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

J. C. DENNIS, Chairman.
R. E. BOWDEN, Secretary.

Verbena, Ala., July 23, 1906

Editor Banner—Since Mr. J. O. Middleton has seen fit to go into print on the question, in the issue of The Union, of July 16, I desire to say with all the emphasis that is in me, that Capt. J. J. Hawthorn, on July 11th did have a conversation with me, concerning a previous talk which he had with Mr. Middleton on July 4th. I attach below a letter of July 16, from Capt. Hawthorn:

"Thorsby, Ala., July 16, 1906

Mr. F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala.

Dear Sir: I desire to say to you that on July 4th, in his conversation with me at Thorsby, J. Osmond Middleton stated that in his heart he was as good Democrat as breathed the breath of life; that he had assurance from Democrats in other counties, whose election was a certainty, that he (Middleton) would be admitted to the Democratic caucus, if he should be elected to the Legislature; that he had college friends who would support his desire and efforts to get in the Democratic caucus.

From my conversation with Mr. Middleton, he led me to believe that his candidacy was promoted by some ulterior, hidden source, for the purpose of throttling the local Populist-Republican organization in Chilton county.

The above and foregoing is, in substance, what I stated to you in my talk with you on July 11, concerning my previous conversation with Mr. Middleton. I attach a copy of statement given to Mr. Middleton on July 12, 1906.

Yours truly, J. J. HAWTHORN."

The statement above referred to, of July 12, was published in the Union of July 19.

Capt. Hawthorn's letter to me, of July 16 speaks for itself as to what occurred in his talk with Mr. Middleton, on July 4th. The common sense of the people will direct them to a correct conclusion on this question.

Yours truly,
F A GULLEDGE.

Death of Mr. A. C. Oates.

Sunday morning passed away Mr. A. C. Oates, for over twenty five years a resident of this county, aged 72 years. He was buried with Masonic honors, Monday, in the Clanton cemetery, Judge Adams officiating. Mr. Oates was a good and kindly man, well liked by all who knew him. A widow and five grown children survive him, to whom we offer our sympathy in their bereavement.

YOUR LIVER

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try Herbine, the liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. F—, Ft. Worth, Tex, writes:

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DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

A right enthusiastic meeting was that at the court house Saturday when it was decided to hold a primary election, August 27. Congressman S. J. Bowie, Hon. W. B. Craig, Hon H. S. Doster, F. A. Gulledge, J. M. Morgan, W. L. Campbelle and T. J. Traywick were all present.

Chairman John C. Dennis called the meeting to order and stated the meeting had sovereign powers.

E. B. Deason was elected chairman, and Frank Crichton Secretary, and the meeting proceded to business.

G. L. Speer moved that nomination for county officers be made in the primary election to be held August 27, 1906.

F. A. Gulledge said he had been over the county lately as much as any man, and he found the people, and especially those who expected to return to the party, all favored a primary August 27. The door should be open and every man who wants to come in should be entitled to vote.

J. D. Sims and Squire Arledge favored a primary and on a vote being taken it was so decided.

J. C. Dennis moved that the Executive Committee be instructed to call a primary on Aug. 27, and that all white citizens be invited to participate, and that such participation be taken as the honesty of their intention.

J. C. Dennis offered the following resolution:

We, the Democrats of Chilton county, in mass meeting assembled, hereby endorse the candidacy of Hon. W. B. Craig for Congressman from the Fourth District and recommend him to the voters of Chilton county.

C. R. Mullins offered the next resolution, and it was unanimously adopted.

The Democrats of Chilton county in mass-meeting assembled, hereby endorse Howard S. Doster for the nomination as Senator from the 15th Senatorial District and urge the voters of our County to give him their hearty support.

J. W. Stanfield offered the third resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, the people of Chilton county have never had a State officer, and whereas we now have a candidate for a State office, which is in direct touch with the people's interest; and whereas, we believe that the nomination of Judge S. M. Adams for Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries would give the State a competent officer, and at the same time would do much in bringing harmony to the Democratic party, especially in the immediate surroundings:

Therefore, be it resolved by the Democratic and Conservative party of Chilton county in mass meeting assembled, that we earnestly urge the Democrats of Alabama to give to Judge Adams their hearty support.

Be it further resolved, that we believe that the nomination of Judge Adams will be of untold benefit to the party in the State, and in this county.

Chairman Deason introduced Hon. W. B. Craig, candidate for Congress, who made an excellent speech.

He said I can't tell you how deeply grateful I am for your endorsement of my candidature. I believe that a congressman should be acquainted with his constituents Thank God I never find it difficult to raise my voice in behalf of Democracy. (applause). He then discussed the tariff question in a plain and simple manner. In conclusion he said "This is a Democratic State. Let us have a home coming in November. We are all one people and I ask those of you outside the party to come back and take a hand in the government of the grandest State in the Union."

H. S. Doster, candidate for State Senator, said "If any two counties in the State should be closely allied it is those of Chilton and Autauga. What affects the one, affects the other." I am in favor of giving all that is possible to the common schools. I am in favor of better regulating freight rates, giving to all shippers greater justice. I favor giving every dollar possible to those who wore the gray in 1860 to 65. There is no better land than ours, and no better section than this. I thank you for the honor you have done me in endorsing me for State Senator from this district.

Congressman Bowie made an eloquent appeal to all white men to return to the Democratic party and come out to the primary. We don't need but one party in Alabama, and the Constitution leaves the choice of candidates so wide open that one party is all sufficient.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

DALLAS BAR'S ENDORSEMENT

The candidacy of Senator Wm. B. Craig for congress from the Fourth District of Alabama seems to be undisputed. The Democrats of Dallas county elected him to the State Senate and the Democrats of this district are backing him for congress. He stands on his own record, and has nothing to do with anybody else. He is a good, safe and square man and as evidence of it below is given what the Democratic Bar and people of Dallas county say about him, headed by Hon. H. S. D. Mallory, the President of the Bar and Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. The endorsement is as follows:

Selma, Ala., June 28th, 1906

To the Democratic voters of the 4th Congressional District of Alabama:

We, the undersigned members of the bar of Dallas county, do endorse the candidacy of Hon. Wm. B. Craig for the Democratic nomination for member of the sixtieth congress from said district; and we do take pleasure in commending him to you as a Democrat in every respect worthy of your confidence and support and posessing in the highest degree the ability, integrity and capacity to fill said office with honor and benefit to the people.

H S D Mallory; H F Reese; W K Campbell; A D Pitts; W W Quarrels; L E Jeffries; Robert Mangum; J B Evans; J W Mabry, Judge of City Court of Selma; A L McLeod; P H Pitts, Probate Judge; B J Gayle; J E Wilkinson; Watkins M Vaughn; J C Compton; Robert C Young; Leo Leva; J L Bishop; Hugh Mallory; W R Shafer; E W Pettus, Jr; J R Satterfield; J Heflin Berry; Arthur M Pitts; E C Jones; Chambliss Keith; Daniel Partridge; R D Berry

LOST

On the first Sunday in June, at Gullahorn's saw mill, one Bird Dog described as follows: 26 months old, long white hair, a few small dark spots on him, dark around one eye, the other one light, which gives him a little odd look, a bushy tail, with the tip end cut off while a puppy; limps a little on right hind leg, caused from a broken hip, done when about two months old, trimmed, and answers to name of Johnson. Please help me to find him.

Mrs. C. H. DANSBY,
Verbena, Ala.

Oak Grove.

The Oak Grove Musical Institute will close its summer term, Friday night, Aug. 3, with a grand concert beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

J. B. N.

Stump Hills.

Our school, in District 63, is progressing nicely under the management of St. Clair Thornton He is teaching us a good school at the Smith school house.

Our Sunday school at Archer's Chapel is doing fine.

Crops are fine, but we have been having too much rain. FARMER.

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PROGRAM

Chilton County Singing Convention, to be held at Pleasant Grove church, five miles west of Jemison, July 28-29.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercise. J. S. Wright.

9:30. Welcome address by J. H. Thomas. Response. J. Toy Williams.

10. Primary work in the singing school, James Franklin, C. L. Glasscock.

10:30. Ways to improve music in the Sunday school, M. C. Crumpton, F. M. Pyron.

11. Music—Its influence for good, J. H. Thomas, J. T. Williams and E. G. Cofer.

1:30 p.m. Singing, led by President R. D. Durham.

2. Music in the home, J. L. Gore, J. B. Northcutt.

2:30. Election of officers, etc.

3:30. Singing, led by James Franklin and J. L. Hurst.

SUNDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercise, J. J. Grant Singing, led by the leaders present. All singers and lovers of music are invited. Bring your books, "Singing for Joy," and let us sing for joy.

J. C. VEAZEY, Chairman.

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Macedonia.

Well, Mr. Editor, we will come again asking for a small space in your paper, as we have been absent so long. The farmers have had one week's rest on account of so much rain. I guess we will hustle around to finish our work when the rain quits, if the grass and candidates don't take us. Yes, I hear a buggy and he is a candidate. Halloa, Mr! I am running for such and such an office, I want you to vote for me and help me out all you can. Yes, Mr. Hayes, I will do so (he is about the last one that made us a call). Now, I think by the talk of the people, Mr. Morgan will get all the Democratic votes around here for sheriff, but Mr. Hayes will get the majority of the Republican and Populist votes. It seems that Mr. Morgan will be nominated for sheriff on one side and Mr. Hayes on the other. Whoop up, boys, for Morgan and Hayes, and let us see who will get the sheriff's place. Now you see Mr. Editor, we have no respect of parties, we are for the right man.

Our school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Messrs. Crumpton and Nix.

Crops are looking fine, if nothing happens we will make plenty of corn, and we will have hog and hominy this fall.

Messrs. W. D. Nix and John Gibbons are erecting a new saw mill at this place and are moving along nicely.

The health of this community is very good, but everybody seems to be quiet. Our Sunday school is still on foot, a good flourishing one all the time. Preaching every Sunday. They say there is going to be a wedding down the road soon. THE WONDERING BOY.

Letter to Marshal Gore.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: The Trustees of Fair Ground, Cobleskill, N. Y., were glad to pay 15 cents a gallon more for Devoe; and no wonder. Two other paint agents said it would take 150 gallons of their paint to cover the buildings.

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Yours truly,
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IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. Jeff Scarbrough departed this life July 13. He was violently seized with appendicitis, which is so fatal, so often setting the best efforts of the best physician at naught. The grim and relentless monster death claimed him after a painful struggle for life Physicians were called, using their best efforts to save, while loving friends gave careful watch, but all was to no avail. He was taken on Wednesday morning and on Friday at one o'clock he passed away. He was carried to the infirmery at Selma, but all was unavailing. All that was mortal of him was consigned to the sunless land beneath the sod, his gentle spirit having taken its flight to realms of immortality, where pain and death are unknown and no tears are shed. He possessed many excellent characteristics and left many fond relatives and friends. He was yet in the bloom of manhood, only 27 years of age. He has gone to join his loving wife, who passed away only sixteen months ago. May the Lord in His tender mercy bring up his little children to be Christian men and women and meet their father and mother in heaven where there is no more tears shed. May peace and consolation abide with the bereaved family. The sympathies of all go out to them. A FRIEND.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Upchurch Drug co.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878

United States Land Office,
Montgomery, Ala., June 4, 1906

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William F. Lay, of Gadsden, county of Etowah, State of Alabama, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. [illegible], for the purchase of the Southeast part of Fraction "A" or the Sw ¼ of Ne ¼, of Section No. [illegible], Township No [illegible] N, Range No. 15 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for Agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Clerk Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 1st day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: E. H. [illegible], of Clanton, Ala.; W H [illegible], of Clanton, Ala.; Hugh Simpson, of Clanton, Ala.; Abe [illegible], of Clanton, Ala.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 1st day of September, 1906.

ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

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A. Taylor and wife of spent last week with Clanton.

Will Cox shot himself the toe last Friday after- at a snake.

Colley of Verbena is Mrs. Bamma Kemp this

A. Matthews and daugher visited the capitol city

Addie Horsley and Beat- of Jemison were visitors past week.

Mitchell of Maples- visitor here Saturday.

G. Milling of Riderville Saturday.

office was the recip- delicious water melon Ed Bruce last Thursday. Come again Mr. Bruce.

Books and Stationery at Upchurch Drug Co.

Thompson of Pratt- has been visiting the Prof. J. W. Moore, left for a visit to Verbena. accompanied by Misses Gertie May Moore.

the Real Estate adv. on

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Postals of Clanton. Drug Store.

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Ocampo.

There will be an all-day singing at Ocampo church, next Sabbath, the 27th inst., conducted by Mr. W. F. Armstrong. Everybody invited, especially good singers to come and bring their books. Dinner will be served on the ground. Bring your baskets.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflamation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 8, at Fletcher, on July 27 and 28, 1906.

Beat No. 6, at Harris' Store, on July 30, 1906.

Beat No. 6, at Kincheon, on July 31, 1906.

Beat No. 10, at Cooper on Aug. 1 and 2, 1906

Beat No. 5, at Verbena, on Aug. 3. 1906.

Beat No. 5, at Soldiers' Home, on Aug. 4, 1906.

Beat No 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 6, 7 and 8, 1906.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1906, for the purpose of purging the Registration List.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Sept. 1, 1906, for the purpose of considering the case of each Elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the Registration List and determine same.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1906, for the purpose of Registering Voters.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Friday and Saturday before the election in November, 1906,

Board of Registrars Chilton County.
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Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court. 7th District. Northeastern Division. No. 165. In Vacation, 1906.
Sallie Pharin, Complainant, vs. Telo Pharin, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Thos. A. Curry, attorney for Complainant, that the Defendant, Telo Pharin, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that he resides in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Telo Pharin, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Telo Pharin, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 9th day of August, 1906, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of July, 1906.
S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

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FIRE.

Some time ago, I said in an article published in the Banner, regarding the San Francisco fire, that I would give detailed estimate of the losses there by my companies as soon as final settlement could be made, and while as yet the adjustment is not entirely over, yet we are able to approximately estimate our losses. The Liverpool & London & Globe will lose $4,248,000, all of which will be paid from the home office in England, without using any of their United States assets. This will make over $100,000,000 paid to policy-holders in the United States by this company. My other three companies' losses, towit: The London & Lancashire, the Phenix of Brooklyn and the Atlanta-Birmingham are in proportion; all has, and will be paid without shocking their assets in the least.

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The Wind is in the Maples.

The wind is in the maples
And there's music in the pines,
The hemlock scent has burdened all
the air;
For I hear the mountains calling
Where the sun forever shines
And my feet would even wander with
you there.
Oh, to wade among the daisies
To the thickets dusk and dim,
When the birds and bees are slumbrous
at the noon
Where we plucked the dogwood
blossoms
And the berries from the stem
To return by scented meadows at the
moon.

Through that fair, old fashioned garden,
Thick, with eglantine and rose,
To the steps alive with memories of
the night
When the first kiss merged our
spirits;
Where the Oleander blows
His passion in the summer's waning
light.
Oh, the nights so cool and soothing,
Oh, the jasper tinted day
And the sapphire, golden skies, forever
new,
Where I waited on the turnpike
By the field of new mown hay
As you drove the cows to pasture in
the dew.

So I hear the mountains calling
In the glad notes of the pines
While the silver gleams among the
maple leaves,
For I hate the murky city
With its mills and trolley lines
And the mad chase for the dollar,
dear, that grieves;
I would wander through the wildwood,
Down the old path by the mill
And list the distant taps for hands at
noon,
While we lunch beneath the hemlocks
At the spring that bubbles still,
To return by scented meadows at the
moon.

—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Treasure Trove

Mr. Jehu Pontifex stood in his gorgeous drawing room at Wimbledon and chuckled freely over an evening paper he held in his hand, while his wife, who was a lady of weight so far as adipose tissue was concerned, joined in his mirth.

"It is a 'nevingly idea," the great man said; "sooperb! People's gardens dug up, the fences broke down, the roots of the trees cut through and the trees themselves ruined, and—what is it I see here?—the blessed watchdog throttled to death in one case. Oh, a 'nevingly idea. I think I'll follow it:"

"The newspaper man makes something by it. What can you do, Jehu, and what can you want? You're worth half a million. Isn't that enough?"

"It's business, my dear, business; and I ain't going to be beat by any newspaper man. What does he sell his paper at? A penny, ain't it, or a 'na'penny? Well, I sell my cakes of blacking at a penny. Why shouldn't I have a treasure hunt, too? I am as rich as he is, I'll bet a bob."

"But, Jehu"——

"Don't argue with me, Anne Maria. Now, listen to this I drawed up at the office this afternoon. Listen"—and he took out a paper from the pocket of his dinner jacket, and read as follows: "Pontifex's blacking is the blacking of the world! For years it has been almost given away for nothing. Now something is going to be given away with it. Purchasers of the cakes of this blacking will find in every skin a paper, on which is the information as to the neighborhood where on a given day £10,000 have been hidden in two hundred different penny pencil cases, each containing sovereigns to the amount of £50. Find it and you've got it. No questions asked. Pontifex's money is good enough. You can find the lot if you're sharp."

"Isn't it wonderful!" Mrs. Pontifex gasped. "Oh, what a gift yours is, Jehu!"

"I'm not a fool," her husband replied. "There's other geniuses in this world except them literary gents, who never seem to do much except abuse each other. Now, Anne Maria, in three days' time as ever was a hundred morning papers in London and the country will have that advert. in a prominent place; a thousand sandwich men will parade all the great cities and towns of this country; a lot of balloons will go up all over the country just to chuck the leaflets down on the people's 'eds; the factory on the river side will be a blaze of gas, and—where was I"

"Oh, Jehu, you are a wonder! What can't you do? But the expense."

"Blow the expense, as the girl said when she told the waiter to bring another sardine on toast. But listen again, Maria. Baggs, our most trusted employee, as we call him, with several helps, will be all over the country a-dropping them penny pencil cases about. London and the environs will get the most, and between ourselves, here in Wimbledon where I'm so known and respected in the parish, we're going to dash 'em about freely. Two thousand pounds at least is for the good of the Wimbledonians. If that don't make me more popular than ever, I don't know what will. Look after your own, I say."

Five days later than Mr. Pontifex had propounded this great scheme a very handsome, well-set-up young man was walking down a—in the summer time—leafy lane, and this young man was engaged on a treasure hunt. But, since he had not bought any of Mr. Pontifex's cakes of blacking with the directions inside as to where his sovereigns might be found inside their penny pencil cases, it was not for them that he was hunting. Yet, all the same, it was a treasure belonging to Mr. Pontifex which he was looking for, viz., his daughter. For he and Mirabel Pontifex loved each other, and Pontifex was a stern parent of the good old Surrey side style of melodrama, and he laughed to scorn the pretensions of Herbert Gay to annex his daughter and his ducats. But Mirabel loved the young man, and, consequently, they were reduced to clandestine meetings, so that they might have the opportunity of frequently repeating to each other the state of their feelings, and bewailing their unhappy fate and the hardness of Mr. Pontifex's obdurate and business-like heart.

"But," Mirabel often said to her lover, "if you could only show father that you had some way of making a living, of making money, I do believe he would give in. He likes you for yourself, and it's nothing against you in his eyes that you have got such fashionable relations; only he says I shall never marry a man who isn't sharp enough to make money. If you could make five hundred pounds, or even one, and show him that you made it cleverly, shrewdly, I believe he would arrange things all right for us. But you can't do that by writing poetry, can you, dear?"

"No," Herbert Gay would reply gloomily, "I can't. I suppose I must get a job somewhere."

But now, as he walked down the lane in question, he was not bent so much on meeting Mirabel as on going to an old oak tree, which had, as such things very often conveniently possess—to oblige lovers in novels and tales—a great hole in its decayed trunk. He went toward it because in this tree in the lane, which was outside Mr. Pontifex's domain, it was the habit for Mirabel to place a letter for Herbert whenever anything happened to prevent her getting out to him.

He went toward it, therefore, and was just about to insert his hand in the big hole, and grub about amidst the rotten touchwood inside, when, to his astonishment, he saw a man some two or three hundred yards down the lane, who was upon his knees, thrusting something under a small heap of fallen leaves. Watching him further, he noticed the man trust this "something," which looked like a small truncheon, further into the leaves, and then go on further, until at the turn of the lane he was out of sight. And he now saw that in his hand he carried another similar object.

"I'll just see," murmured Herbert Gay, "whether Mirabel has left a letter or not, and then I'll go and find out what the gentle joker has shoved under the leaves. I expect it's a dead bird or something. Perhaps he has a kindly heart."

Upon which Gay put his hand in the hollow tree, and when he had done so he found a letter from the girl of his heart, saying she could not meet him today. But he also found something else.

His hand came into contact first with one of those truncheon looking things the other man had been pushing under the leaves, then with a second, a third, and so on, until he had felt eight of them, after which he pulled out one and inspected it.

"A schoolboy's pencil case," he exclaimed to himself. "Let's see what is in it. I suppose that chap's an idiot, or playing a game with some children. Good lord!" he went on, as he opened the pencil case, "what's this?" For as he did so out came fifty sovereigns, while further inspection showed that the other seven cases contained a similar amount.

"I understand," he said. "That man's employed by the newspaper to hide these things all over the place, and he has left these here till he has buried the other two. Well, Mirabel can't see me today, so I'll take them off and put them away safely; but first I'll go down and get the other one he put under the leaves. Fifty sovereigns are fifty sovereigns, anyhow."

"Your young man's a genius," Mr. Pontifex said to Mirabel a few days afterward. Then, turning to Herbert Gay, whom he had invited to dinner, he continued: "However did you manage to do it? Baggs said he hid them all carefully way, and swore no treasure hunter would ever find them."

"My powers of divination," Herbert replied. "It's a gift, you know. Nobody, but me had a chance of finding them."

"I should think it was a gift! I can understand your finding one, or even two, but—all the blessed lot! And with you, Baggs," turning to that gentleman, who was also present, "to hide them away so cleverly."

"Yes, it's wonderful," Baggs said. "I could have staked anything no ordinary treasure hunter could have found out where I put them"—and the humbug gave Herbert a wink. For he understood that so long as he allowed Gay to have credit of finding eight pencil cases in eight different places, and of keeping the money, Herbert would never give him away or betray his carelessness.

"I always told you Mr. Gay was a clever man," Mirabel said to her father, "and"——

"Now I know it," that gentleman replied. "My boy," he said effusively, "you must go into business."

"I should like to," Herbert replied. "Poetry doesn't pay."

"Well, then, you shall. I do believe your powers of—what do you call 'em?—would double my business. Lor' bless me! with a son-in-law like you I wouldn't mind starting a paper myself. We could teach them something they never dreamt of."—The King.

LA FOLLETTE CORRECTED.

Better Prices Under the Present Methods of Buying Grain.

Senator Le Follette contrasts the present methods with "the old days when the farmers brought their grain to market and the buyers gathered around and bid for the product. Now the farmer has to hunt up the buyers in their offices—there is no competition, for the profits of the buyers are pooled."

The first part of this statement is true; the second is not. Methods have changed, but it is all to the advantage of the farmer. He gets more under the present condition than would be possible if former practices were in vogue. It is true that in most of the primary markets throughout the West his buying is limited to two or three parties. At the smaller stations sometimes only one buyer is present. This is not because of any destruction of competion by unlawful methods; it is simply because the parties operating the handling plants, which they themselves own, can afford to and do pay higher prices for grain than any one not possessed of such facilities. Wagon buyers are just as free to operate as ever they were, but the expense of handling grain by the primitive method is prohibitory. The farmer of the West, instead of being limited to the competition of the local buyers of his particular railroad station, has now the advantage of the competition of the world markets.

There are a number of large grain concerns which put into the hands of every regular buyer at every local station on every railroad each morning of the year a postal or telegraph offer based on the close of the previous day's markets in Chicago, New York and Liverpool, whichever may be the highest. These men are expected to telegraph how much they will sell at these prices and there is the sharpest kind of competition between the buyers at the local stations to get as much grain as possible. So keen is this strife that the prices paid for grain frequently allow less than one-half cent a bushel margin for the buyer—all of which inures to the direct advantage of the farmer. Under the old method a margin of three to six cents, and frequently more, was exacted by the buyer in order to insure himself against loss.

This great benefit to the producer has been made possible through the concentration of the business into a comparatively few hands and the cooperation of the railroads in equalizing rates to the various ports.—From the Railway and Engineering Review.

NEWS ABOUT DOGS.

They Really Do Everything But Talk, It Seems.

Under certain conditions, a tiny ferret can do the work of four men. The animal is being used to draw telephone cables through long conduits. The ferret ran through, dragging a string to which is attached copper wire, a cord and finally the cable itself. Formerly the work was done by a laborious system of "rodding." The ferrets are employed extensively in Indiana.

While Harold Goodwin, the son of a builder, was walking through a quiet part of his father's works near London last December a man flung a heavy piece of jagged iron at him and stunned him. Shot, the young man's retriever, flew at the ruffian's throat and kept him prisoner until aid arrived. The dog became the hero of the place, Mr. Goodwin's workmen subscribing for a silver collar for him, while the young man's family made him guest of honor at a dinner.

Pennies, a tiny New York dog, is a companion of Shot in the dog-hero medal fund. When his master, Walter Brown, employed in a livery stable, was attacked by Robert Reid, a colored man, whose discharge from the place he had caused, Pennies went to the rescue. Reid drew a revolver and aimed it at Brown, but the dog quickly impressed his teeth in the leg of the assailant and spoiled his aim. The shot went wild and the man was overpowered and suppressed.

John Hancock, a Cleveland genius, has trained his fox terrier, Prince, to fetch the kindling wood from the cellar. The dog acts at command and is skillful and industrious.—Philadelphia Record.

Does spontaneous generation occur in the world today? This is one of the burning questions now before men of science, and in all directions experiments are being made with a view to its solution. Dr. Saleeby, F.R.S.E., considers the problem in Harper's, in relation to the recent views of scientists and the remarkable assistance of radium in their latest experiments. The chief difficulty, he thinks, is the impossibility of satisfactorily defining life. Dr. Saleeby is an earnest disciple of Herbert Spencer, as his latest book, Evolution; the Master-key, attests, but possesses an essentially open mind.

The Kansas City Star notes that Miss Oklahoma is satisfied now that her star is on straight.

Children's Corner

MARIE'S ACCIDENT.

"Now tell me why you cry, Marie?"
"I've had an accident," sobbed she.

"Where are your bruises? Deary
me!
"What was your accident, Marie?"

"I almost tumbled down," she said.
"And very nearly bumped my head!"
—Della Hart Stone in St. Nicholas.

PRINCE CUTHBERT OF THE PURPLE LOCKS.

In the land of Nowhere, in the palace of the City of Ayr, situated on the River of Sleep, lived a well beloved King. He had three sons, Wilfred, Cedric and Cuthbert. Cuthbert, the youngest, had purple hair.

When Wilfred was six he disappeared very suddenly, and the next year Cedric shared the same fate. All feared for little Cuthbert but he lived and became handsomer each year.

When Cuthbert was eighteen, his father had a vision showing him that Cuthbert must find a wife with hair like his in color before his twenty-fifth year.

The King issued a degree that all the young ladies of the kingdom should assemble at the court. For three successive days the court was filled with girls all the way from sixteen to sixty, but none had purple hair.

When Cuthbert was twenty-one he decided to seek in all countries for a purple haired princess. So the day after his birthday he set forth in state in a four-horse coach, followed by four hundred mounted guards and one hundred mounted lackeys.

The bridge spanning the River of Sleep having been crossed, the Prince entered a vast enchanted forest. Before nightfall the four hundred guards turned back, and the Prince feared that the lackeys would be no less treacherous. Many were the pitfalls and caverns in the way through the forest, and they were finally forced to leave the splendid coach, sunken in mire, while the Prince continued on horseback. When nightime came a huge owl swooped down and bore away the lackeys to the palace at Ayr. The Prince, realizing his peril after all his men had left him, tied his mare and leaving the other horses to wander at liberty, he climbed a tree for the night.

In the middle of the night he was rudely shaken up and found himself being carried through the air with great swiftness. He was suddenly dropped into a great cavern and left to perish. Finding no way out, he lay in misery on the floor for some time until at daybreak he saw an opening in the cave and, crawling out, escaped.

This was but the beginning of his trouble. He was totally lost and many were the wild beasts thereabouts. What was more, he had nothing to eat. Exhausted before the day was over, he stumbled into a cave to rest, but was horrified to see coming toward him a huge black beast! He turned to fight, but found it was his mare! Very gratefully he pulled from the saddle-bags some of the provisions placed there, and then, tired and worn with his hard day, mounted his horse.

Night came on, but still the Prince rode forward, almost asleep in the saddle. Suddenly the horse seemed to be falling away from under him and the ground seemed to fly in his face. His horse had stumbled into a woodchuck hole. Dazed and sleepy he arose and again mounted his mare, which had scrambled to her feet unhurt.

"Prince!" cried the horse suddenly. "Prince! There is a nice tree. I will guard you if you wish to sleep there."

The Prince was astonished at hearing the mare speak, but merely said:

"Very good; I thank you. I think I will sleep there tonight."

Presently he found a spring of water and would have drank had not the mare warned him that it was enchanted. After feeding the mare with grass and the few oats which remained in the saddle-bags, he threw himself down on the pile of leaves in the hollow tree. During the night he though he heard a soft voice sighing and sobbing, but concluded it was only a dream, seeing no one but the mare, which was standing clearly outlined in the moonlight which filtered through the branches.

The next day he resumed his journey until he came to a great cliff. The mare told him to strike it with his sword. The Prince obeyed and a rumbling and quaking of the earth was the result. Suddenly a fissue appeared in the cliff, and widened into a portal through which the mare trotted, bearing the Prince to a splendid palace of gold. At its entrance the mare commanded the Prince to dismount. He obeyed and instantly a beautiful girl, with purple hair, stood by his side. The Prince, charmed with her beauty, saluted her, and begged her to give him shelter over night at least.

Then the girl took his hand and led him into the palace, where thousands of servants and courtiers bowed low before her. Leading the Prince to a dazzling throne she presented him to her father, the King. The Prince was informed that he must stay in the Kingdom for three years and work in the vast mines for which the kingdom was noted. At the end of that time the Princess Gwendolyn (for so she was called) would decide whether or no she would marry. Then calling a servant, the King ordered that the two young men who were working to gain as their brides Gwendolyn's two older sisters should be brought before him. When they appeared it was made known to Cuthbert that there were his long lost brothers.

At the end of three years of hard work the three princes departed in state with the three beautiful princesses. When the Kingdom of Nowhere was reached, each was married to his chosen bride, and lived forever and a day.

After the marriage of Cuthbert and Gwendolyn, their purple locks became golden, and their children have golden hair to this day.—New York Tribune.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY

Gertrude Smith, the popular writer for children, owes her introduction to literature to Mrs Freeman, then Miss Mary E. Wilkins. Her first story was read by Miss Wilkins in manuscript.

"As sure as two and two make four, you can write," was the verdict of that author.

"But I don't want to," objected Miss Smith.

"You've got to," retorted Miss Wilkins, and the story was forthwith sent to the Cosmopolitan, and the young author received a check of $50 for her initial effort. Since then Miss Smith has had a new juvenile nearly every year for her publishers, the Harpers, all of which have been very successful.

ONE BOAR POWER.

A French tradesman living at Montlucon boasts probably the most singular equipage that was ever designed, particularly for purposes of pleasure. This gentleman, whose name is M. Tronget, takes his daily drives abroad in a little gig drawn by a domesticated boar.

The animal is a true wild boar, and was captured by his owner and trainer in the Troncals Forest. The beast is two years old, and taming him to harness was a trying process. But by dint of much patience and some whipcord M. Tronget has at last brought his strange "gee-gee" to be as docile to voice and rein as a lady's pony. The boar draws a specially constructed gig, and trots as fast as some horses.—London Globe.

MOST REMARKABLE BOOKS.

The world's most remarkable book, at least so far as its appearance is concerned, is in the National library of Paris. The letters are cut out of tissue paper with a pair of scissors. Each sheet of blue tissue, out of which the letters are cut, is placed between two pages of white, and so the matter is easily read. It is said that this book has been an obect of curiosity to more people than any other in the world.—Detroit News-Tribune.

America's Unofficial Independence Day.

An important link in the chain of evidence by which historians are establishing the facts in the case of America's unofficial Independence Day, May 20, 1775—the day of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration— is published in Harper's Weekly. It is a fac-simile reproduction of a passage from the Raleigh Minerva of August 10, 1809, containing a verbatim report of a valedictory address delivered by a Sugar Creek Academy pupil on June 1 of that year. In the course of his oration the youthful patriot referred to the Charlotte convention in these words: "On the 19th of May, 1776 (obviously a misprint for 1775), a day sacredly exulting to every Mecklenburg bosom, two delegates duly authorized from every militia company in this county met in Charlotte. After a cool and deliberate investigation of the causes and extent of our differences with G. Britain, and taking a view of the probable result; pledging their all in support of their rights and liberties they solemnly entered into and published a full and determined declaration of Independence, renouncing forever all allegiance, dependence on or connection with Great Britain. . . . May we ever act worthy of such predecessors."

Up Or Down.

On Mount Tom, in Massachusetts, there is a traction system operating two cars on a cable. As one car goes up the other comes down. The grade is an extraordinarily steep one, a fact that frequently calls forth anxious inquiries relative to the safety of the system from nervous tourists.

One afternoon a lady from Boston seated herself in the rear of the car that was about to make its ascent of the mountain, and it was at once observed by several that she was extremely anxious as to the outcome of her temerity.

"Is this car perfectly safe?" asked she of the conductor.

"It is considered to be, madam," was the reply.

"Have there never been any accidents?"

"None to speak of, madam—that is, no serious ones."

The lady sighed uneasily. "I was wondering," observed she, "what would become of me if the cable should break when we were just reaching the top of the mountain."

"That would depend upon how you had spent your past life, madam," quietly replied the conductor.—Ma-

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Wake! for the nightingale
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Near where the border
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Wake in a hurry, dress in a
Hustle yourself into bed
Pluck a syringa, fly with
Down where the poets
wash.

Lady, I love thee a mickle
Come, entertain me an
I will lose money to you
Where will you find any
Lady, art dressing? Don't
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Stop not for books, and
eyes!
Don't keep me waiting—
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But that my tootsies are
size.

Lady, I'm only a wanderer
Singing his love on a
Still, if you deem that
tuney,
Pass me, in mercy, a cold
Come, if you won't, stay, if
Hunger has seized me,
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Sorry about, Nelly, hand me
Toss me some provender
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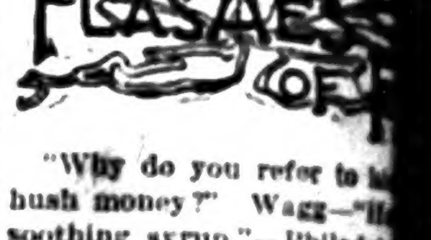
—Richmond Ti



"Why do you refer to
hush money?" Wagg—"He
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"That man has a very
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Wigg—"Was he born gr
achieve his greatness?"
rather think he thrust h
it."—Philadelphia Record.

The Park Cop—"Come
out av here!" The Tramp
—"Wot's de matter, porter
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This bad meat blow poor
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She—"Now that you ha
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"I have done the State
ice," the politician began,
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—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Bet you we're a-havin'
That for which we're
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—Atlanta C

"Keeping boarders," ob
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coldly practical." "Yes,
so," rejoined the cynical
"but that's no reason wh
and coffee she dispenses
practically cold."—Chic
News.

"I think that's the fun
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Justice (sternly)—"You
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SANDWICH FILLING.

An enthusiastic member of the New York Mycological Club is authority for the statement that the fat, white puff ball, sliced, makes a delicious sandwich filling.

ASPARAGUS FRITTERS AND SALAD.

Asparagus fritters are recommended for luncheon. Make a batter of two eggs, a cup of flour, a little baking powder, one tablespoonful of melted butter, salt, and enough milk to make the batter thin. Cut up cold asparagus in inch pieces and add to the batter. Fry in deep fat. Cold asparagus with French dressing is a most acceptable salad. Serve on lettuce leaves, with slices of hard boiled egg, and add a few capers for piquancy.

SPANISH CREAM.

To one pint of milk add one-half box of gelatine; let it heat slowly until the gelatine is dissolved. When at a boiling point stir in quickly the yolks of three eggs and a cup of sugar, and when the mixture thickens stir in the whites of the eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Remove from the stove, flavor and pour into a mould to cool.

SALMON COOKED IN COURT BOUILLION.

Lay a two pound slice fresh, firm salmon in the grate of a fish kettle, pour over enough cold water to cover, add two tablespoonfuls vinegar, three sprigs parsley, a sliced onion, three whole cloves, six whole peppers and two tablespoonfuls salt. Let the fish come quickly to the boiling point, then push back where it will simmer gently until the fish flakes. Serve with a garnish of mushrooms and a rich sauce.

ROLLED OATS BREAD.

This recipe for rolled oats bread is contributed by a housewife. Scald one cup Quaker rolled oats with one pint boiling water. Let stand one hour. Add one teaspoon salt, one-half scant cup molasses, one tablespoon lard, one-half yeast cake dissolved in one-third cup water, four or more cups flour or enough to make a dough rather softer than ordinary bread. Stir with spoon. Raise until it doubles its bulk, then shape into loaves or biscuit.

THREE DAINTY SALADS.

Cucumber Salad—Peel and slice the cucumbers and set away on the ice until thoroughly chilled. Drain and mix with chopped onion or small pieces of the large white onion. Serve with a French dressing.

Cherry Salad—Maraschino cherries, stuffed with hazel nuts. Serve very cold on lettuce leaves, with mayonnaise dressing.

Cottage Cheese Salad—Mold soft cottage cheese into balls the size of a bird's egg. Arrange them carefully with cucumber dice and a little chopped onion. Serve with French dressing.

TOMATO SAUSE FOR SPAGHETTI.

Boil and strain one can tomatoes. Chop one small onion fine and brown in pan with two slices of fat salt pork or two tablespoonfuls olive oil or butter. Five minutes before the browning is accomplished throw in a handful of dried mushrooms that have been scalded, strained and chopped. These add greatly to the flavor. Add to the tomatoes four whole cloves, a lump of sugar, salt and paprika or cayenne to flavor, mix together, strain, then thicken lightly with browned flour and cook two minutes. Pour over the spaghetti and add grated Parmesan cheese.

RYE FRITTERS.

Rye fritters make a delicious breakfast dish. Make a batter of an egg, two cupfuls of sour milk, a pint and a half of rye flour, a cupful of Indian meal, half a cupful of molasses, a scant level teaspoonful of soda and a saltspoonful of salt. Beat the mixture thoroughly, dip it with a tablespoon from the bowl and drop into smoking hot fat. Dip the spoon into the hot fat before dipping it into the batter and the batter will slide from it easily. Take up less than half a tablespoonful each time, in order to have small cakes. Be sure the cakes are cooked through. Drain them on brown paper, roll them in sugar and serve with maple syrup.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When burning vegetable refuse in stove or furnace, put a handful of salt into the fire with it and there will be no unpleasant odor.

The pulverized washing powders last much longer if used from a talcum powder shaker. A baking powder can with holes punched through the lid may be utilized for the purpose.

Closely woven wool goods, like silk, should be loosely rolled around a pasteboard tube and covered with thin paper when laid away for a time. This will avoid the deep creases sure to accumulate from the weight of the folds. Silk will crack if left long in folds.

There will be less need of dusting if the broom is dampened in hot soapsuds where it is considered better to use it uncovered. It also helps to occasionally dampen the brush of the carpet-sweeper—but it should be immediately taken out after using and thoroughly dried.

RADIUM IN MEDICINE.

Useful in Therapeutics, But Not as Much as Asserted.

Wild claims have been made regarding the efficacy of radium emanations as a cure-all in therapeutics, and on the other hand the reaction against its use has been from time to time equally violent. The contribution of Dr. Myron Metzenbaum to the Medical Record regarding the known medical value of radium is therefore timely and of importance to those interested in its use. The writer bases his conclusions upon an exhaustive survey of medical literature on the subject and two years' clinical experience wihh the substance, and offers the following conclusions:

"That lupus responds promptly to the action of radium, and that this result is obtained as readily as with the Finsen light or the X-rays, and that these results seem permanent. That small affectations of the epithelium, without glandular involvement, heal rapidly under the action of the radium rays, provided the tubes of radium can be brought into intimate contact or close proximity to the diseased area. Large epitheliomatous areas of the mucous membranes may not be influenced to any marked degree, probably because in large areas the disease is not only superficial, but the deeper tissues are involved as well. Epitheliomata on the skin respond far more rapidly than those of the mucous membranes; this is probably because the skin is kept dry and is not irritated by moisture or friction of the parts. The healing of epitheliomata under the action of the radium rays seems to be permanent. The rodent ulcers about the face and head respond better to the action of radium than to any known agent excepting the X-rays, and the results are better than those usually obtained by surgical interference. Deep-seated, malignant growths seem beyond the influence of the radium rays, and even when an incision is made into the growth and the tube of radium is inserted into its interior (as in the case of the late President Harper, there is then only a histological change in that part of the growth surrounding the tube of radium, as is demonstrated by a microscopical study of the tissue. Even if the radium rays exerted any beneficial influence on truly malignant, deep-seated growths, the fact could not be used to any great advantage in these cases, for the local action would be so pronounced as to cause an ulceration of the skin before it could influence the growth beneath.

"In certain cases of total blindness, possibly where some of the fibres of the optic nerve still remain intact, a sensation of light may be noted when a tube of radium of high activity is placed in front of the eye or against the temporal region. But thus far radium has given no beneficial results in the treatment of blindness. When tubes of radium are applied to old scars resulting from healed lupoid ulcers, it causes them to lose their rough and fibrous appearance and renders the area quite smooth and pliable."

CARE OF THE EYES.

A Few Rules Which Each and All Should Observe.

While trying to beautify the eyes in many ways is altogether harmful, there are a number of rules which, if perseveringly regarded, will be of the greatest benefit.

The enormous increase in cases of imperfect sight can be noted on every hand. Two out of every three women nowadays are obliged to wear glasses. Yet the women who rejoice in perfect vision go on their way disregarding the first principles of sight culture. There are a few simple rules which, if taught in the nursery, would strengthen eyes which in later years cause their owners acute suffering. Even the girl who is obliged to wear pince-nez will notice a great improvement in her sight by learning and taking to heart the following simple rules:

1. When you are reading hold the book some distance from your eyes, and gradually bring it nearer until you discover at what angle the print appears the largest.
2. Always read with your back to the light.
3. Hold your book in a sloping position, and when writing arrange your paper also on the slope.
4. Avoid reading in a moving vehicle.
5. Directly your eyes begin to smart and burn, if you are undertaking some fine needlework, put it away. Lie back in a chair. Close your eyes. Lay a kandkerchief soaked in cold water on the eyes. Remain in this position for ten minutes.
6. Tired eyes may be bathed in hot water with good effect. It may contain a little salt or foracic acid. Any ailment requiring stronger treatment should be attended to by a physician.

—Philadelphia Record.

Biggest Horse.

Snyder, the biggest horse in the world, is owned in Cleveland, O. The horse is a Percheron gelding, foaled in 1900. He is the tallest horse in the world, standing twenty-one hands (seven feet) and weighs 2700 pounds—probably the heaviest horse in the world.

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Five Weeks in Bed With Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kossuth Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., says:

"I was so weakened and generally run down with kindey disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was continual bearing down pain, terrible backaches, headaches and at times dizzy spells when everything was a blur before me. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and painful, and there was considerable sediment and odor. I don't know what I would have done but for Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see an improvement from the first box, and five boxes brought a final cure."

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Hogs or Hippopotami.

They tell a story of a real estate man escorting a prospective buyer through some southeastern Texas swamp-land.

"What are those dark marks on the trees," asked the prospective buyer.

"Oh, that's where the hogs rub their backs against the trees," said the agent. "Now you see this land will raise——"

"But what made these marks here?"—the train was moving rapidly.

"Oh the hogs—Now, as I was saying——"

"Look here," said the revolting victim, "either the hogs down here are seven feet high, or else you keep hippopotamuses, and this is a lake on a vacation."—The World's Work.

School "Hygiene."

The humanizing of the elementary school has in Neufchatel reached a point which may safely be said to be in advance of anything yet attempted in any other country. A list of districts is mentioned in the Cantonal newspapers in which, in the public schools, there is included in the "curriculum" the gratuitous and compulsory administration of cod liver oil to all children for whom the school doctors prescribe it. Contrary to the usual experience of private families in such a case, the public administration of the oil in school is stated to be attended by no refractory symptoms. They are disciplinarians in Switzerland.

Flew Hawk on a Kite Line.

Last fall some boys who live in Caribou, Me., caught a large hawk in a trap, after he had killed a hen and failed to carry it away. A short time after there was a local fair over in New Brunswick. The managers offered five dollar prizes for the kite-flying machine, or any other old thing that would go the highest. The boys took the hawk and succeeded in making him go up the 1,600 feet of kite line. They got the prize and sold him for $5.—Maine Woods.

French farmers are glad to get $1.93 for 100 litres (about twenty-six gallons) of common red wine.

UNABLE TO WALK.

Terrible Sore on Ankle Caused Awful Suffering—Could Not Sleep—Cured by Cuticura in Six Weeks.

"I had a terrible sore on my ankle, and had not walked any for eleven months. I tried nearly everything without any benefit and had a doctor, but he didn't seem to do any good. He said I would have to have my limb taken off, and that I would never walk again. I suffered awful, and at night I could not sleep at all. I thought there was no rest for me, but as soon as I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment it commenced healing nicely. I bathed the ankle with warm water and Cuticura Soap, and then applied Cuticura Ointment to the affected part, and laid a cloth over the sore to hold it in place. After two weeks I could walk around in my room real good, and in six weeks' time my ankle was entirely cured, and I was walking around out of doors. Mrs. Mary Dickerson, Louisa C. H., Va., April 22, 1905."

The Sea Disgorging Its Spoil.

The great work of resuscitating San Francisco has obscured another remarkable American exploit, which is rapidly approaching completion. This is the salvage of Galveston, which flourishing port was swamped by the sea in 1900. Since that time a great sea wall over four and a third miles in length has been built completely round the front of the town, facing the Gulf of Mexico. It is seventeen feet high and sixteen feet thick at the base and five feet across at the top, being substantially protected from undermining by an "apron" of stone and sheet piling. But perhaps the most interesting part of the work of reconstructing the town is the raising of the protected district. This huge enterprise, reports the British Consul in April, is about a quarter completed, and the details afford every evidence of American ingenuity. A feature of the scheme is to bring sand from the gulf itself, and to pump it through pipes on to the land. This is making the sea disgorge its spoils "with a vengeance."—London Chronicle.

THE SLEEP OF HIBERNATION.

How It Differs from Repose—The Shock That Causes Death.

The sleep of hibernation is a very different matter from the sleep of repose. If it be complete, respiration can no longer be detected. A torpid bat when disturbed will heave a sigh or two, and, being left alone, again to all appearances ceases to breathe.

Submerged in water of a temperature slightly higher than his own, the hedgehog not only continues to live, but appears to suffer neither inconvenience nor harm. Enclosed in an airtight receptacle, his atmosphere undergoes a change so slight that it cannot be imputed to breathing. But circulation does not cease. As respiration diminishes the irritability of the muscles of the heart increases, and thus, without the stimulus of oxygen, although much more slowly, the heart continues to beat. In the absence of the fresh air drawn into the lungs in times of activity, uncleansed and unrevigorated and venous blood passes on to fill the whole system of circulation.

A profound lethargy ensues, only distinguishable from death by the slight beating of the heart. The waste is very small. The fat accumulated during the plenty of summer and autumn supplies all expenditure until the coming of spring, when earlier or later the hibernating animal, having no capital in reserve, begins to suffer the pangs of hunger. In response to the demand respiration very slowly increases. His oxidized blood flows more quickly and his energy returns.

Then the bat flies forth once more from the hollow tree in the wood, to find the warm dusk teeming with insect life, and the hedgehog comes, it may be from the cavity under the gnarled roots below, to find beetles, worms and slugs once more among the spring grass. Hibernation has saved him from starvation; but if his nook had not been snug and wisely chosen, it could not have preserved him from death from frost.

The hiding-place also must be secret and free from intrusion, for the hibernating animal cannot bear to be suddenly aroused. Even the little dormouse, which comes out at intervals to feed, when in deep sleep does not survive too hasty an awakening. The heat of the hand gradually passing through the nest or to be carried indoors to the warmer temperature of a room is well enough.

He awakes, refreshed, full of activity, and with a disposition speedily to become tame and make friends. But if you warm him suddenly back to life before he had gradually breathed the torpor out of his blood and established an equilibrium between his respiration and muscular irritability, his heart will beat at a tremendous rate, and in a few minutes he is dead.—London Spectator.

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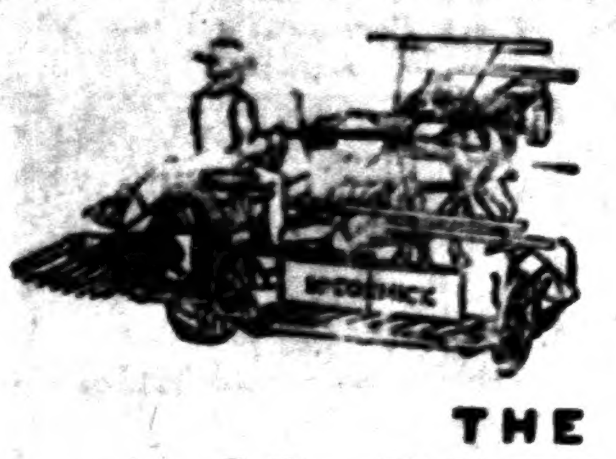

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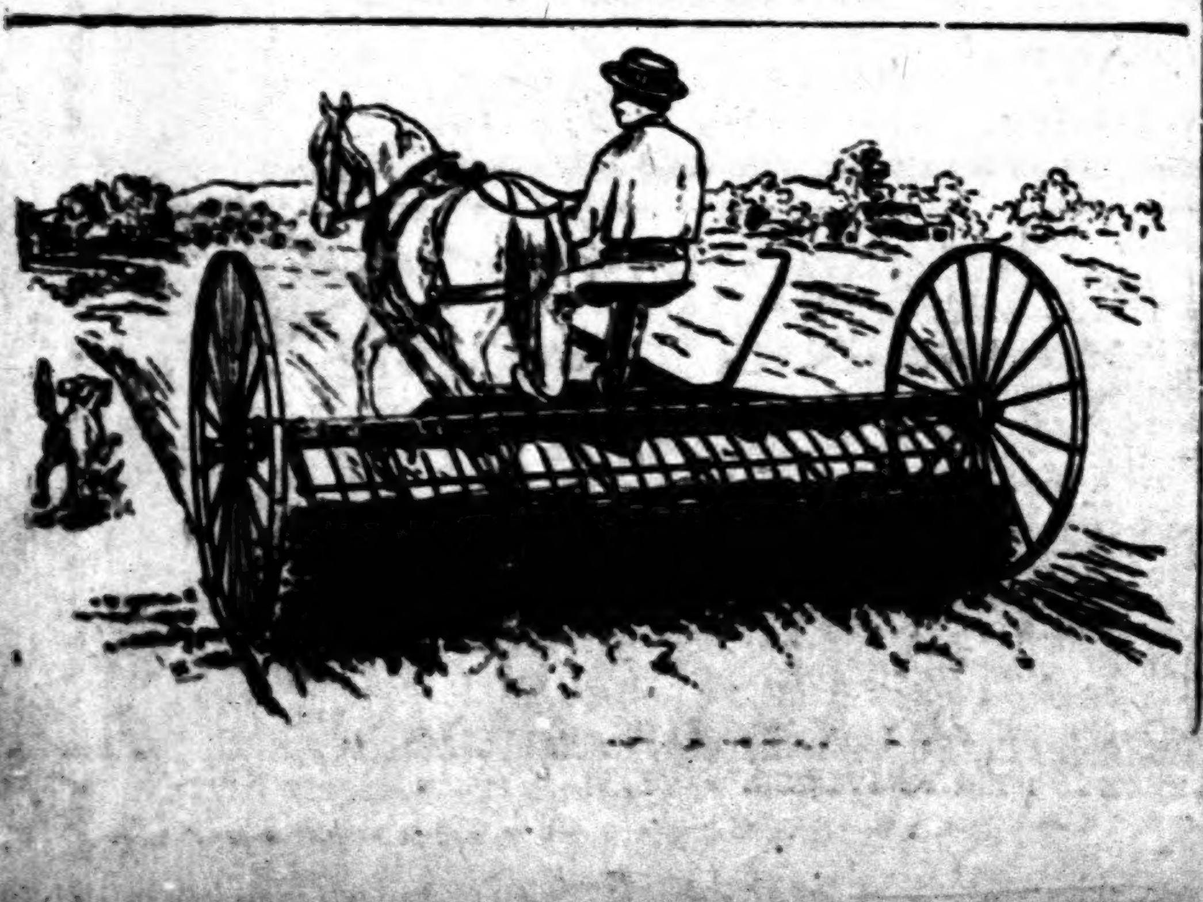

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The following speaker have gladly consented to speak for us on that day: Friday, 10 a.m., Supt. of Education of Jefferson county, I. W. McVtory; Supt. of Chilton county, J. W. Moore, and Judge Reynolds. Others are expected to take part with us. I am sure that you would enjoy hearing each and everyone of them. So, come.

Bro. B. E. Collum gladly volunteered to furnish plenty of ice cream, lemonade, etc, for us and give profits of same to the cause of education in this community. So we all can eat and drink with a clear conscience. The surrounding districts are especiall invited to take part with us. Now, as I am their teacher at present, I will say that I am sure that the day with us will be made pleasant for you as well as profitable. Come!

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The people of this neighborhood went to Fairview to the singing Sunday last and report a wet time.

Mr R. E. Roper and family visited Clanton recently.

Prof. J. T. Williams visited Clanton Saturday and Sunday.

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$125 REWARD.

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DESCRIPTION.

Height about 5 feet, 8 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; age, about 45 years; black skin, has moustache; very large eyes, showing a good deal of the white; slightly round shouldered, and round full neck; full forehead; quick spoken; very quick movement of head while in conversation; plays on the violin, picks banjo and blows harp; when stopped from working, easily falls asleep. He answers to the name of John Dunkin as well as Baker. When he left Clanton was wearing a suit of blue overalls and jacket. Carried 32 calibre pistol and a double barrelled shot gun. The above reward is good until John Baker is captured.

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Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

SAMUEL D. WEAKLEY.

When, a few short months ago' death removed the lamented Chief Justice McClellan from the field of his earthly labors, at the solicitation of a large number of citizens, Gov. Jelks appointed Samuel D. Weakley to fill out the unexpired term, the appointment was generally considered a good one, and subsequent events have demonstrated the wisdom of the appointment.

Chief Justice Weakley is a man not only learned in the law, but is a man of sound judgment and rare legal ability, whose honesty of purpose is conspicuously displayed in his official acts. He has for many years been a prominent member of the Jefferson bar and his elevation to the supreme court bench completes the triumph of his professional career.

Judge Weakley in seeking th endorsement by the people of his appointment, is actuated by the feeling that to a large extent he is entitled to it, the good old plan of continuing a man in office who has deserved well of the people being especially applicable to him whose first term has been so short, and of whom it may be said: "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

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A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. It she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

LOST

On the first Sunday in June, at Gullahorn's saw mill, one Bird Dog described as follows: 26 months old, long white hair, a few small dark spots on him, dark around one eye, the other one light, which gives him a little odd look, a bushy tail, with the tip end cut off while a puppy; limps a little on right hind leg, caused from a broken hip, done when about two months old, trimmed, and answers to name of Johnson. Please help me to find him.

MRS. C. H. DANSBY,
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Oak Grove.

The Oak Grove Musical Institute will close its summer term, Friday night, Aug. 3, with a grand concert beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

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CHILTON COTTON ASSOCIATION.

The Chilton Cotton Association will hold its regular quarterly meeting at Clanton on Saturday, August 4, 1906, when every member is invited to be present

J. N. DENNIS, Sec.

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find,
Could they be made to see.
How grace and beauty is combined
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Mr. H. Kanjutzky left Monday or New York to purchase his fall fupply of goods.

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FOR CONGRESS.

The friends of Hon. W. B. Craig, of Dallas County, announce him a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

PERCY CLARK, of Dallas county, is hereby announced a candidate for Congress from the Fourth District of Alabama, at the Democratic primary, August 27, 1906.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held on the 27th day of August, 1906.

SAMUEL M. ADAMS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. M. MORGAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, in the ensuing election, subject to the Democratic primary.

W. L. CAMPBELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

T. J. TRAYWICK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the people at the November election, 1906.

ROLLEFFE F. BATES.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. S. Doster, of Autauga, for the State Senate from this, the 15th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of F. A. Gulledge for Representative of Chilton county in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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$200 for 80 days' work. Write or call on W. J. Mims, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 4

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of $250,00.00 capital. Salary $1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, JOS. A. ALEXANDER, Clanton, Ala.

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Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since" Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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Having engaged Joe and Walter Maddox to run and operate our gins for the coming season, we solicit your patronage.

Respectfully,
Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.

Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La-Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c and $100. Trial bottle free.

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Stylish Clothing for Young Men.

Make up your mind to have the best suit possible this season. It must be smart—the very latest weave and color. You can have all these things and not be extravagant if you get a I. & S. Bing suit.

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Patton Will Have Dispensary.

Jasper, Ala.—Arrangements are being made to open a dispensary at Patton, and it is expected that business will begin about the 1st of August. This will give Walker county six dispensaries, and will in all probability increase the sales of the dispensary in the county, because it is learned that the region round about this new point, which includes Corona, West Corona, Lockhart and some other mining camps, is now consuming whisky and beer which is brought from points outside of the county. The dispensary will be opened at Patton Junction, and the dispenser will be Watkins George. The reports from the dispensaries now running in the county for the first six months of the present year show heavy gains in sales over last year. The profits have greatly increased, and the proportion which goes to the county school funds will be much larger than heretofore. The Horse Creek dispensary shows the largest sales, its total being over $30,000 for the half year from January 1.

Attendance Growing.

Auburn, Ala.—The fifth day of the farmers' summer school was marked by unflagging interest, a timely program and a jump in the attendance to 256 farmers.

The contest for prizes is waxing hot and interesting. Ten entries have been made for the best colt, prize $10; nine entries for the dairy calves, prize $10; five entries for best calves, prize $5; six coops of chickens, prize $10.

Fifteen dollars is offered for each contest in corn judging and in live stock judging. The veterinary hospital grounds present an animated scene, like a western stock show, while the lusty chanticleers are heard on all sides vaunting their supremacy. Among the prominent visitors are Mr. Cathcart and Mr. D. Cook, of Wilcox county; Mr. J. C. Emmons and son, Monroe county; Mr. Estes, Birmingham; Mr. Avant, Georgia.

A barbecue was served.

Sheriff Armstrong Dead.

Montgomery, Ala.—A special to the Advertiser says: Sheriff Armstrong died Thursday night at 11:55 o'clock. The burial was at Bay Minette Friday at 5 p. m.

Sheriff Armstrong a few months ago underwent a dental operation for a bad tooth. The operation proved ineffective, and later he went to New York, where after a thorough diagnosis the attending physician decided a portion of the upper jaw would necessarily have to be removed.

The operation, being most delicate and decidedly serious, was successfully performed, and Mr. Armstrong returned to Bay Minette, his home. He improved slowly for a time, but six weeks ago he began to fail, and from time to time his life was reported in the balance.

Judge Kyle Out.

Decatur, Ala.—Judge O. Kyle, of Decatur, has announced for the legislature from Morgan county, making seven candidates now in the race for that office, with two to be elected.

Judge Kyle was formerly associate railroad commissioner of Alabama. He is an ex-judge of this judicial circuit, and was one of the United States judges to the Panama canal zone, but resigned that office some months ago, and has been practicing law in Decatur ever since.

Leg Broken by Lurch of Train.

Selma, Ala.—Will Harris, an express messenger running between Birmingham and Mobile on the Southern railway, had the misfortune to have his right leg broken between the ankle and knee at Fulton. Just beyond Fulton there is a curve, and as the train was going around this curve a heavy piece of casting fell on his leg and broke it.

Etowah Primary Quiet Affair.

Gadsden, Ala.—Twenty out of thirty-one precincts heard from show that B. M. Pike is leading for sheriff in the primary election, with J. R. Cambron a close second. It will require the official count to determine the result. Alto V. Lee, Jr., is leading the legislative ticket, with over over 350 majority and shows gains all the time. H. P. Smith is next on the legislative ticket, and is leading his opponent by 200 votes.

Judge J. H. Disque, who has no opposition for judge of the city court, is receiving a handsome and complimentary vote.

Paying Damages.

Gadsden, Ala.—Agents of the Armour Refrigerator Car lines have sent men to this district, who are paying the peach growers damages sustained on account of that company's failure to supply refrigerator cars as contracted for to handle the peach shipments. Several hundred cars were contracted for, and the losses have been heavy. One grower on the Chattanooga Southern railroad presented a claim for $5,000.

The ancient who gave the palm for politeness to the dancing master must of a truth never have been approached by a candidate.

WILLIAMS SAVED.

Jefferson County Judge Holds in Effect That He Has Jurisdiction to Inquire Into the Sanity of John Williams.

Birmingham, Ala.—Saved from being hanged last Friday by a writ of habeas corpus, John Williams will now have a hearing on August 6 to determine his sanity. The decision was rendered Saturday morning by Judge S. L. Weaver. It is absolutely novel in the judicial records of Alabama. Never before after a sentence had been confirmed by the supreme court and board of pardons and the governor of the state has an execution been stayed.

At exactly 9:30 o'clock Judge Weaver took his chair. The criminal court room was crowded with more than there were seats to accommodate. Men stood on the backs of chairs in their eagerness to see and hear.

The prisoner was nervous. His son sat a few feet behind. There was an expectant hush while Judge Weaver delivered the following decision:

"After careful consideration of the case I have decided to overrule the motion and to give the defendant a hearing on August 6."

Then was witnessed a scene seldom enacted in a court room. There was a veritable explosion of yells of approval. Spontaneously, as if they themselves had been granted a new lease on life the crowd cheered and applauded. Many rushed forward to shake hands with the prisoner and his counsel. While the sheriff was attempting to restore order the court was dismissed and Williams handcuffed and led back to his cell.

So enthusiastic were some of those who had heard the judge's decision that, going out of the court room, they jumped upon the benches in the hall and took up collections in their hats for Williams as the crowd passed out. Something like $50 was donated.

Passenger Train Runs Into Freight.

Birmingham, Ala.—A rear-end collision on the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Clanton, south of here, between the Montgomery accommodation train and a freight train standing at the water tank. Passenger trains were delayed by the wreck, train No. 4, due here at 9:12 o'clock, not arriving until after midnight. Engineer James Haynes was engineer of the accommodation train and Conductor Brooks was in charge. Several passengers on the passenger train were shaken up, but no one was hurt seriously, it is reported.

Prestwood Acquitted.

Montgomery, Ala.—F. Marion Prestwood, of Coffee county, has been acquitted after a trial in the United States circuit court on the charge of peonage. His case went to the jury at 3 o'clock and at 7 o'clock the verdict of not guilty was returned.

Prestwood's trial consumed three days of the time of the court. He was accused of keeping Bob English, a white man, 58 years old, and his son, Wiley, at work for him against their will to force them to work out a claim of $50 he had against them for the alleged burning of part of his turpentine woods.

Deal is Closed.

Montgomery, Ala.—Final papers have been filed in the office of the probate judge by which W. F. Vandiver deeded the Moses building to the First National Bank, and in return received deeds to the First National Bank building and $75,000 additional money. The deal, which has been pending for six weeks, was consummated and two of Montgomery's large office buildings changed hands.

The transfer practically went into effect on July 1, the understanding being that the exchange of property should be operative on that date.

Shot in Restaurant.

Opelika, Ala.—P. Wilson, the proprietor of a restaurant on South Ninth street, was fatally shot, once in the breast and again in the arm by Lem Satterwhite, a grocery merchant of a small business on the same street.

First Invitations to Home-Coming.

Birmingham, Ala.—The first general invitation to the Alabama home-coming week have been issued.

Secretary Babb states that the newspapers have generously responded to his request for lists of their out-of-town subscribers and that he has already compiled from this source a list of several hundred names of those to whom invitations will be forwarded. The regular engraved form of invitation, which will be used, has not yet been received, and the invitations which were sent out were in the shape of personal letters.

A supreme test of friendship is a loan.

Caught in Arkansas.

Montgomery, Ala.—Custer Smith and Monroe Wright, white men, have been lodged in the Montgomery county jail on the charge of breaking into the post office at Newel's, Randolph near McAlma, in Pulaski county, Arkansas, and were brought to Montgomery by United States Deputy Marshal John T. Burris, of Little Rock.

SPREADS DEATH

Two Killed by Lightning Bolt in Talladega County During Storm.

HEAVY STORMS IN THE NORTH.

Two Drivers in Funeral Procession Killed in Cleveland—Wheat Crop in Northwest Suffers.

Talladega Springs, Ala.—Lightning strucq the home of Joe Phillips at Fayetteville. Mr. Phillips, with his wife and 2-year-old son of Gus Hosey, were sitting on the back porch at the time, Mr. Phillips being killed instantly, his wife badly burned and the child injured so that it died. Several other persons were shocked.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hosey went to church and left their baby boy with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phillips, who are neighbors. When Mr. and Mrs. Hosey returned they found Mr. Phillips dead on the floor and Mrs. Phillips and the baby injured as the result of a stroke of lightning.

Fayetteville is in the western end of the county. Phillips and Hoseys belong to the most prominent families in the county.

Two Killed in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O.—A severe rain and electrical storm which swept this city killed two persons. While the funeral of Mrs. J. Crump was in progress a bolt of lightning struck John Clysky, a driver, killing him.

His horse was also killed and a panic was created among the mourners. Frank Munn, also a driver, was killed by his team, which was frightened by the storm and ran over him.

Heavy Storm in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Reports are coming in from all parts of Western Pennsylvania of great damage by electrical, hail and rain storms. Numerous houses and barns were struck by lightning, but no fatalities have been reported. Windows and skylights were broken by the hail and fruit crops were ruined.

The rain resembled cloudbursts in various sections, washing away foundations, flooding cellars and causing great loss to truck farmers.

Lightning Strikes Twenty-two.

Wellston, O.—While the members of a local lodge were holding a picnic in a large grove at Springfield Switch, near here, a bolt of lightning struck a tree and threw twenty-two people to the ground. Nine of them were rendered unconscious and several will probably die.

Crops Damaged in Northwest.

St. Paul, Minn.—Severe crop damage is reported from several points in Minnesota, North Dakota and Iowa resulting from hail, rain and wind storms.

Kirkhoven, Minn., reports about one-half of the wheat crop of that vicinity destroyed.

Mayville, N. D., reports fully 75 per cent of the wheat crop for a distance of twelve miles each way from that place destroyed by hail.

Fergus Falls reports a soaking rain, which destroyed the crop in at least six townships.

Charles City, Ia., was visited by a hard rain and electrical storm, which did great damage to crops.

Redwood Falls, Minn., reports an all-night rain and wind storm. Corn and small grain were brought to the ground.

Near Le Seur, Minn., the storm laid most of the grain flat and did much damage.

New Steamship Line.

Havana.—It is announced here that the Southern Pacific railroad is building three steamships in Philadelphia with the intention of establishing a new line between New York, Havana and New Orleans.

Cabell Declines Appointment.

New York.—It was announced that James Branch Cabell, of Richmond, Va., the author, has been tendered the appointment of secretary of the American legation at Athens, but had declined it in order not to interrupt his work as an author.

Austrian Battleship Fires on Vessel.

Budapest.—The Pesti-Hirlap publishes a report that while engaged in maneuvers near Lissa Island, in the Adriatic, The Austrian battleship Hapsburg fired by mistake at the battleship Erzhezog Karl, badly damaging the vessel and injuring several sailors. A seven-centimetre shell, the paper says, was used.

Mortally Wounded in Duel.

Madrid.—Captain Castello, of the artillery, a son of General Castello, was dangerously and probably mortally wounded in a duel with swords fought with Senor Arroyo. The latter fled.

George T. Bispham Dead.

Newport, R. I.—George T. Bispham, of Philadelphia, a well-known lawyer and author of law books, is dead here of paralysis.

Charity Scores.

New York.—Russell Sage's fortune, estimated at from $70,000,000 to $80,000,000, has been virtually left to charity. Those close to Mrs. Sage, to whom practically the entire estate was bequeathed, declared with seeming authority that millions will be distributed in aid of worthy objects and in accordance with an understanding reached by the financier and his wife long ago.

As Mr. Sage's life was given up to the accumulation of riches, so the years of Mrs. Sage have been devoted to a study of philanthropy, and what he gathered she is expected to scatter with a lavish hand. Unless the estate should be tied up by a contest, which now appears improbable, Mrs. Sage will, it is said, begin at once to make the long contemplated gifts.

St. Louis Is Almost Ready.

Washington, D. C.—The cruiser St. Louis will be turned over to the government about August 11. She is being built at Philadelphia by the firm of Neafie & Levy. This firm went into the hands of a receiver during the construction of the work, but the work was continued and she was completed. It was expected that she would be commissioned about the last of this month, but there has been a slight delay. She will be commanded by Commander Nathaniel R. Usher, now in the bureau of navigation.

Vardaman Is Named.

Jackson, Miss.—Governor Vardaman has received a letter from Hon. Louis Nixon, of New York, notifying him he has been made a member of the reception committee on the occasion of the welcome to William J. Bryan. The governor has long been an admirer of the Nebraska statesman, and it is eminently fit and proper that he should be selected to represent the state of Mississippi on this occasion. He will be on hand if possible to so arrange the business of his office here.

Hold Billiard Championship.

New York.—It has been announced that a tournament for the American billiard championship at eighteen-inch balk line, two shots in, will be held in New York early in September. It is planned that the winner of the trophy shall be subjected to challenge by the other contestants in the order of their standing in the first match, and that the holder shall have the right of naming the city in which the subsequent contests are held.

Salvador's Army Is Paid Off.

La Libertad, Salvador.—The United States cruiser Marblehead, with the American minister, William L. Merry, on board, left Acajula Sunday for Corinto. The Salvadoran army, with the establishment of peace, has been paid off and disarmed. The entire republic is again at peace, and the people are grateful to the United States and Mexico for the friendly intercession in the trouble with Guatemala.

Basements Flooded in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—A heavy rain storm deluged Chicago, flooding basements, business places and inflicting great damage throughout the down-town district. The fire department received more than fifty calls for assistance from places which were flooded sufficiently to put a stop to business.

Among the places which asked for help were four of the most popular restaurants in the city.

Italian Quarrel Results Fatally.

New York.—Achille Martelli, an Italian banker, with a place of business on Mulberry street, this city, was shot and probably mortally wounded by Edgardo Accete, a notary. Accete was arrested. Accete appeared at his office with his face discolored and bruised and told several persons that he had an altercation with Martelli over a business argument. Later in the day Accete and Martelli on Grand street and the shooting resulted.

Nicholas Murray Butler Honored.

Paris.—Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, has been made an officer of the Legion of Honor on the nomination of Senator Baron d' Estorua de Constant.

Mistrial in Ice Case.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The second trial of the ice dealers in this city charged with forming a combine to raise prices resulted in a mistrial. The first trial, which was concluded several days ago ended in an acquittal, the jury on that occasion deciding that no criminal intent had been proven.

Cloudburst in Italy.

Ancona, Italy.—A cloudburst has devastated the Camerino region. The village of Castel St. Angelo suffered most seriously. A number of buildings there fell and the water, forcing an impetuous torrent, carried off and drowned from five to ten persons.

Alfonso on Cruise.

San Sebastian, Spain.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria sailed from here on the royal yacht Giralda. They are expected to stop at English ports during their cruise.

St. Petersburg.—The ukase providing for the dissolution of parliament has been ordered to be read before the troops of all the garrisons in Russia.

TRAIN CAPTURED

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THE COUNTRYSIDE IN FERMENT.

Peasants Assisting Bands in Guerrilla Warfare—Scythes and Pitchforks Against Bayonets.

Warsaw.—A passenger train carrying government money and guarded by a detachment of soldiers and gendarmes was attacked between Czenstochowa and Herby by a numerous well armed band. Lively firing ensued, during which two gendarmes, four soldiers and two civil employes were killed and others of the guards were wounded. The attacking party carried off $80,000 and the arms of the defenders of the train. It probably was the same band which captured a train on Thursday, announcing that the revolution had begun.

The countryside is said to be in a ferment and sympathizing with the guerrilla bands. The small force of troops operating in the district will be reinforced.

Agitators are making capital over the recent incidents. They affirm that it will be difficult for the provincial administration to detach enough troops from the cities and towns to make the net large enough to catch the marauders.

Later details say that the attacking party consisted of ten revolutionists, and that among the killed were General Zukat, chief of the frontier guard and General Weitenrig, chief of the civil service. Four of the guards who were wounded sustained severe injuries.

Radical Cossack Fined.

St. Petersburg.—M. S. Edilonkoff, the radical Cossack member of the outlawed parliament, who was arrested and beaten while in the hands of the police July 4, which caused a stormy scene in the house the next day, was fined $250 for carrying a revolver, which was found on his person when he was arrested.

Scythes and Pitchforks Used.

Proskuroff, Russia.—Near the village of Chernikoff a detachment of dragoons sent to arrest two agitators were met by a crowd of peasants armed with scythes, rakes and pitchforks. In the fighting which followed five peasants were killed and twelve dragoons were wounded, three of them fatally.

Two Bombs Thrown.

New York.—While peace negotiations between local unions Nos. 2 and 480 of the plumbers and gas fitters' organizations were in progress two bombs or large torpedoes filled with bits of stone and metal were thrown from the elevated railway structure into a group of members of the latter union, waiting outside the hall. Eight of the group suffered cuts and abrasions from the flying fragments.

Local No. 2 recently lost a strike against the master plumbers, the latter refusing to employ any but members of No. 480, which is affiliated with the national organization, while No. 2 is not, and required the members of No. 2 to join No. 480. Many members were willing to do so and applied for membership.

There was a section of No. 2 which opposed the merger, and it is said that some of that party were responsible for the bomb throwing. Several were knocked down by the force of the explosion, but none were dangerously injured.

Terrorizing the Jews.

Kazan, Russia.—The Black Hundreds here are terrorizing the intelligentia and Jews with threats of an uprising. Many houses have been marked with crosses, and the Jews are seeking safety in flight.

Almost Decapitated.

East St. Louis, Ill.—After quarreling for some time in the butcher shop of Michael Schmitt Schmitt struck Chas. M. Mommertz on the neck with a meat cleaver. Mommertz staggered outside with his head half severed from his body and died within a few moments. When the police arrived and arrested Schmitt he had resumed his work of chopping meat with the cleaver.

West Newton, Pa.—The Conshore building, a three-story brick structure, was destroyed and the Streicher block badly damaged by a fire. At least one person is buried in the ruins. The loss is estimated at $60,000.

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"Are they new?" asked Harold, btfully.

"Not especially. Some have been ched over two years!"

"Hatched—barometers!"

"Yes, indeed—every one of them! w else could we obtain our hens?"

"Hens?"

"Certainly. Now let's see! Here y are; and not one of them oiling rself! No, no rain today. You'll see parade right enough: all the rometers say so!"

"I don't see how you can tell from hens!" And Harold looked incredly at the flock before him.

"They're not oiling themselves," exed grandpa. "Haven't you seen rub their bills over their feaths sometimes? Each one has an oil; and, when it is about to rain, y take oil on their bills from their s, and rub it over the feathers, so y'll shed water. You see, that's y I call them my barometers."

"But do their weather predictions ays come true, grandpa?"—for old was still doubtful.

"Not always; but I'd give more for my feathered barometers tell than for many a new-fangled ther indicator that you buy."

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That in kindergarten you learn
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d you, my dear little nut-brown maid,
With your satchel of books and slate,
tell me the earth is flying away
At a most inconceivable rate;
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Some thousands of miles a day,
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"Do you think, grandpa, 'twill rain?" asked, going to the shed where his ndfather Nichols was grinding the

"Why—bless me! I hardly think it. pose we go to the barn, and see the barometers say!"

"The barometers!" exclaimed Har wonderingly. "In the barn—no ometers are there!"

"No! Suppose we see!" And his ndfather, with a mysterious look, down his partly ground axe and ted for the barn.

"Are they new?" asked Harold, btfully.

"Not especially. Some have been hed over two years!"

"Hatched—barometers!"

"Yes, indeed—every one of them! else could we obtain our hens?"

"Hens?"

"Certainly. Now let's see! Here are; and not one of them oiling elf! No, no rain today. You'll see parade right enough; all the meters say so!"

"I don't see how you can tell from hens!" And Harold looked incred ly at the flock before him.

"They're not oiling themselves," ex ed grandpa. "Haven't you seen rub their bills over their feath sometimes? Each one has an oil and, when it is about to rain, take oil on their bills from their and rub it over the feathers, so 'll shed water. You see, that's I call them my barometers."

"But do their weather predictions come true, grandpa?"—for old was still doubtful.

"Not always; but I'd give more for my feathered barometers tell than for many a new-fangled her indicator that you buy."

"I guess, grandpa, the hens are ter prophets this morning. See, sun is coming out!"

"And so will the parade—see if it n't," laughed grandpa, gayly.

And it did. And, strange as it may Harold's thoughts all that fore were divided between the columns marching soldiers and the strange barometers at home.—A. F. Cald in Sunday School Times.

A SUMMER LEAF.

Once on a time a little leaf was heard to sigh and cry, as leaves often do, when a gentle wind is about. And the twig said, "What is the matter, little leaf?"

"The wind," said the leaf, "just told me that one day it would pull me off, and throw me to the ground to die." The twig told it to the branch, and the branch told it to the tree.

And, when the tree heard it, it rustled all over, and sent word back to the leaf, "Do not be afraid, hold on tightly, and you shall not go off till you want to."

And so the leaf stopped sighing, and went on singing and rustling. And so it grew all summer till October. And, when the bright days of autumn came, the leaf saw all the leaves around becoming very beautiful. Some were yellow, and some were scarlet, and some were striped with colors. Then it asked the tree what it meant. And the tree said, 'All these leaves are getting ready to fly away, and they have put on these colors because of their joy."

Then the little leaf began to want to go, and grew very beautiful in thinking of it. And, when it was very gay in colors, it saw that the branches of the tree had no colors in them; and so the leaf said, "O branch, why are you lead-colored, and we golden?"

"We must keep on our work-clothes," said the tree, "for our work is not yet done; but your clothes are for a holiday, because your task is over."

Just then a little puff of wind came, and the leaf let go without thinking of it, and the wind took it up and turned it over, and then let it fall gently down under the edge of a fence, among hundreds of leaves; and it never waked up to tell what it dreamed about.

SILVER TIP.

While we were traveling overland to one of the mining-camps of Colorado, one of the party captured a young bear. When brought to camp he fought deserately, until we gave him some sugar. In a few minutes he was eating it from our hands. He then cuddled down in my lap and went to sleep.

After that, if he was cross or behaved badly, all we had to do was to give him a little cuff on the ears, and he would become as obedient as a dog. We let him run loose, having only a small chain around his neck, with a small piece of iron on the other end.

There were many large boulders around camp. I would run and hide behind one until he came on the top of it, then I would jump at him and away he would scamper, and I would hide behind another. One day I did not appear to notice him, and he reached over and boxed my ears.

Once we found him sitting erect, holding the syrup can up and letting the contents dribble into his mouth. Another time he was found with the condensed milk held tightly in one arm, while he used the other paw to put in the can. When it was well covered with milk, he would lick it off.

In the fall we moved, and had to leave him. He was now so large that his new owner kept him chained. One day he saw a girl about my size passing. He pulled frantically at the chain, broke it, and started after her. He thought he had found his old playmate. A man, thinking he meant to harm her, fired, and our pet fell dead.

Poor little Silver Tip! His affection was his undoing.—Christian Endeavor World.

WOODCHUCK AS A FAMILY PET.

An odd pet is owned by a Brunswick family. It is a two-year-old woodchuck, which has become very tame.

He lives in a hole near the cellar of the house, and always comes out when the skimming of the milk is going on, in which he appears to be very much interested. Sept. 25, 1905, he seemed to be very sleepy and disappeared and nothing further was seen of him until Fast Day, when he reappeared.

He had been in a state of hibernation for seven months and one day. He was very glad to see the family and was in very good flesh despite his long winter's sleep.—Kenebec Journal.

The largest insect in the world is probably a grasshopper found in the Karoo desert in South Africa. It has a ten-inch spread of wing.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the German Electric Co. have a radiophone which transmits speech on light waves.

The London police think that the beggars of that great metropolis collect about $15,000,000 every year.

America's Unofficial Independence Day

By H. Addington Bruce.

NESTLING in the Piedmont region of North Carolina stands the little town of Charlotte. Today it looks sleepy, and peaceful, and quiet, but in colonial times it was perhaps the liveliest place in the Old North State. Indeed, at least one of His Most Gracious Majesty's officers referrred to it as the "hornet's nest" of America. This epithet, born of baffled wrath, was not misapplied.

Almost from its first settlement by the sturdy Scotch who emigrated thither early in the eighteenth century, from their native land or from a temporary abiding-place in the north of Ireland, Mecklenburg County, of which Charlotte is the centre, was famed as the habitat of irreconcilables. The early annals of North Carolina bear abundant testimony to the temper and spirit of the men of Mecklenburg, and as the years passed and the British yoke became more and more unbearable nowhere was disloyalty more openly voiced than among the glades and hills of this charming region. If it be true of the rest of the country that the prevailing sentiment in the period immediately preceding the Revolution was for an amicable settlement of the difficulties with Great Britain, it would seem certain that in Mecklenburg, at least, there was a well-defined opinion in favor of repudiating allegiance, cutting loose entirely from the motherland, and entering upon a career of independent nationality. This opinion, if the claims of the Mecklenburgians and their descendants are to be accepted, culminated in May, 1775, in the adoption, by regularly elected delegates to a county convention, of a bold and warlike declaration of independence, setting forth the wrongs under which the colonies were laboring, and in no uncertain terms asserting that "we do hereby declare ourselves a free and independent people; that we are, and of right ought to be, a soverign and self-governing people under the power of God and the General Congress; to the maintenance of which independence we solemnly pledge to each other our mutual co-operation, our lives, our fortunes, and our most sacred honor."

As the story goes, the convention was the outcome of several earlier meetings of the leading spirits of the county, held for the purpose of ascertaining the attitude of the inhabitants with respect to the claim of Parliament to tax colonies and otherwise regulate their internal affairs. So soon as it was learned that open opposition to the home authorities would receive popular support, Thomas Polk, the colonel commandant of the county, issued an order to each militia captain directing him to call a company meeting for the election of two delegates to a county convention. This was done and on May 19, 1775, the convention assembled in the Court-house at Charlotte.—Harper's Weekly.

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The English Ha-Ha.

By Mrs. F. H. Burnet in Country Life in America

LITERALLY it is an extremely clever arrangement of the landscape gardener of long ago (or one may suppose he was of long ago, as the ha-ha is found oftenest in old places), and it is the device of one who dealt with English gardens attached to broad English private parks. Its raison d'etre is the following:

In most private parks deer, cattle or sheep are usually pastured, partly for the utilitarian purpose of fertilization and close cropping of the turf and partly because of their forming a picturesque detail. Deer are obviously ornamental, so are fine cattle, especially small herds of the shaggy black Highland bulls or stag eyed Jerseys, and nothing produces a more softly completing effect than a scattered flock of snow white sheep, straying and nibbling or resting in groups under spreading boughs of oaks and beeches. From these, of course, the garden must be protected by some sufficient barrier, and for this purpose the ha-ha was invented.

A feature of most park surrounded pleasure grounds is that it has been part of the designer's plan that they shall not appear to be limited by any stretch of fence or hedge which would break the line of sight, but that the garden shall produce the effect of melting into the sward of the park and seem to be part of its broad sweeps and spaces. A hedge or fence would form an obvious boundary, and the ha-ha was the ingenious alternative.

A dry moat is dug where lawns join park lands. One side, that toward the lawns, is perpendicular; the other gently slopes; the tops are carefully levelled with each other, and the whole neatly turfed. The perpendicular side it usually fitted with a short horizontal fence of wire netting to prevent the incursions of rabbits. No animal can cross this, and when it is carefully levelled the result achieved is that, even when one stands at a distance of only a few yards from it, the eye notes no break in the sweep of the turf and sees nothing of the barrier, either depression or fencing, the moat being below the line of view instead of forming a limiting obstruction to it.

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An Appeal for the Old Standard of Honesty

By Theodore P. Shonts. Chairman of the Panama Canal Commission

THE highest function of a university is to supply well-disciplined and well-informed minds, which are capable of accurate thinking. There has never been any lack of the opposite kind of mind, which is the very fountain-head of misinformation and error. This crop, like those of weeds and mosquitoes, takes care of itself.

Calm reasoning is necessary to meet and direct into safe channels this spirit of discontent and revolt that is abroad today. That there are grave causes for it cannot be denied. The demands for reform, hysterical and unreasoning as many of them are, are well grounded and must be heeded. The evils complained of have come about because, as a people, we have drifted from the old standard of honesty and patient accumulation into a mad rush for wealth, for the piling up of enormous fortunes in the shortest possible period of time. We must be brought back to the old moorings, not by violence and unlawful methods, but by calm and inflexible application of law.

That the country will right itself, that it will pass safely through this crisis as it has passed through all those that have preceded it, no one familiar with its history can doubt. At heart the people are sound, and at heart they are also just and rational. They have always been more wise, more patient and more fair-minded than many of their would-be leaders, for they have always insisted upon becoming possessed of the truth before taking action.

Nothing breeds a spirit of anarchy so quickly as disregard of law, or successful violation of law, by those who should be its stanchest supporters. Nothing so stimulates the growth of Socialistic ideas as the belief that rich and powerful men have been violating the law and escaping the consequences of their offenses. By far the larger part of the Socialistic feeling that exists in this country today is due to a conviction of this kind in the minds of thousands of people. The evil consequences of this state of mind can only be avoided by a convincing demonstration that there is the same law for the rich as for the poor, the same justice for the Trust magnate as for the penniless man.

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Some Things Glasgow Does for the People

By Frederick C. Howe.

BUT Glasgow has its benevolences. It provides generously for public concerts in the parks; it has acquired some fine halls for public use; it has a splendid municipal art collection housed in a fine gallery. Its parks and playgrounds are extensive. They are beautifully maintained, and are open to the widest use. Its public library is comparable to those of many cities in America.

The city has its little extravagances, too. They are part of the show. For the British city delights in the spectacular. That is one of the things the lord mayor is for—to be the city's host, and foot its entertainment bills. It seems like an anticlimax to a long and distinguished aldermanic career to be offered the privilege of expending from ten to twenty thousand dollars a year for the maintenance of the city's dignity and the entertainment of its guests. Yet this is a privilege to which the best of Britain's business men aspire. And Glasgow has many little flings at the expense of the treasury. The aldermen go on trips to England and the Continent in the study of other cities. Every fortnight or so one of the departments has an inspection which is its annual show. This is followed by a luncheon at the Town Hall. A hundred or more of the city's official, with their guests, sit down to a dinner in the Council Chamber and hear about the committee's achievements.

I attended one of these inspections. We drove over the city and returned to the Town Hall to luncheon. There was all the orderliness of a state dinner; the rank and station of each man was assigned. There were speeches, vastly more interesting than those of an ordinary dinner, for they all talked Glasgow. Not as an American city might talk to a river and harbor committee from Congress from whom it hoped for a generous appropriation; it was not business, tonnage, bank clearances. These men were too big with Glasgow to talk about private business. It was rather the sort of thing that college men do at a fraternity banquet.

A boy of twelve in the custody of the Paris police told them that it is their business to find out his name and address.

SCIENCE FOR SMOKERS.

All About Meerschaum and Its Manufacture Into Pipes.

Despite our familiarity with meerschaum, as used in pipes, it is safe to say that few of us have more than a vague idea of the peculiar properties of this substance, or the condition in which it occurs in nature. Nor may its chemical designation as a hydrous silicate of magnesia of the formula Mg2Si3O8+2H2O prove very enlightening. The ancients believed the substance to be petrified sea foam, hence the German name Meerschaum, meaning sea foam; and a very apt name it is, for the mineral is very white and so light that it will float when dry. Pieces of meerschaum have been found floating in the Black Sea which were evidently washed out of their matrix by the waves. This may also have had its influence on the sea foam theory of its formation.

Meerschaum is found in best quality and most abundant quantity in Asia Minor, though it also occurs in Greece, Spain, Moravia and Morocco, and even in this country in South Carolina. The riches mines are on the plains of Eskishehr, 250 miles southeast of Constantinople. One of these mines is said to be a thousand years old, and consists of about two thousand pits within an area of six miles, all but about 150 of which have been exhausted. The miner occurs in nodules or lumps of various and irregular sizes, buried in the alluvial deposit of the plain. Another mine comprises three thousand pits, only one hundred of which are being worked. The material is mined by the inhabitants of surrounding villages, and transported in the rough to Eskishehr.

The meerschaum pipe factory of this city illustrates the process of forming the material into pipes. The largest pieces are cut with a band saw to a convenient size, after which the meerschaum is soaked in water until it becomes quite soft. Meerschaum when wet becomes very soapy, and will produce quite a lather if rubbed. In fact, the material serves as a very good substitute for soap, and is thus used in Morocco. Meerschaum dust makes an excellent cleaning powder for removing spots from fabrics.

After being thoroughly soaked the meerschaum can be cut like cheese, and it is then shaped with a knife to the form of a pipe. When dry the bowl and stem shanks are drilled.

In the selection of a meerschaum pipe one should be careful not to pick a dead white specimen. That which is of a slight creamy color will soonest take on that beautiful rich yellow brown shade which so delights the smoker. Nor should the meerschaum be too light, as that is an indication that it is too porous to color properly, while on the other hand, a very heavy meerschaum may be almost too dense to absorb the coloring nicotine. A great many so-called meerschaum pipes are made from artificial meerschaum, a material composed of chips and dust of meerschaum bonded with some solution and moulded into blocks. The artificial product is somewhat heavier than the genuine. There are still other ways of imitating meerschaum, and a novice will find difficulty in successfully selecting a genuine meeschaum pipe of good qaulity.—Scientific American.

Fish Hawk's Nest on a Buoy.

Of all places that a bird would select to make a nest the top of a day beacon, a channel mark, bobbing up and down on the waves of the river, seems to be the most remarkable, but this is what a fish hawk has done in one of the buoys down river. The steamboat men have noticed for several days past a mass of twigs, straw, rags and other odds and ends in the top of the beacon marking the Metompking shoal, off Riverside wharf, and a day or two ago they saw a fish-hawk light on the buoy. Closer observation disclosed that his mate was sitting on the nest.

The buoy has a conical-shaped top, with a depression in it, and surrounded by wirework forming a sort of open cage. In the depression the nest has been placed, and here the birds will raise their family, free from molestation, for they are two or three miles from the nearest land. The bird home is near the base of food supplies.

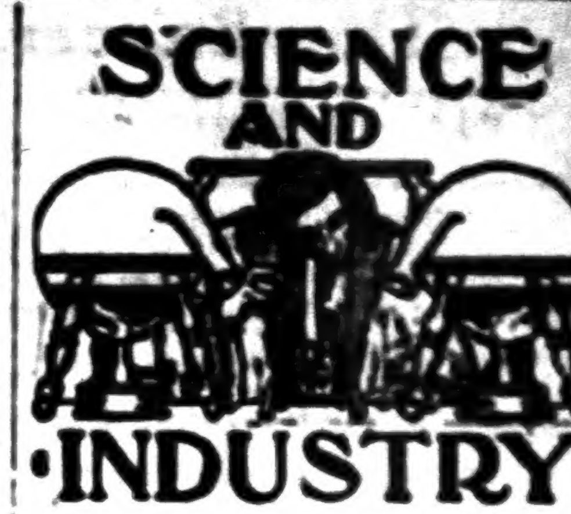
The father bird has but to step out to the door of his house, either front or back, and, watching the water lawn for a moment or two, make a dive and come up with a supply of food for his family. It looks as if it were a pair of wise birds which selected a nesting place.—Washington Star.

How Senator Tillman Lost an Eye.

Although his brothers were old enough to serve in the Confederate army, Benjamin R. Tillman was a schoolboy of 15 when the great struggle began. He knew that at 16 he must join the Confederate forces, and his brothers wrote back from the field entreating him to get as much education as possible, because the war might last so long that he would never again be able to go to school.

Even at night young Tillman would continue his studies, frequently carrying a lighted pine knot into the woods and lying down with his books beside it. He was a lank, tall, silent boy, dictatorial and brusque, but a natural student. The heat of the pine torch injured his left eye and a plunge in cold water brought on a tumor that destroyed it. It was the almost two years' illness following this mishap that prevented the youth from serving in arms against the Union.—Pearson's Magazine.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY



In the Journal fur Infektionskrankheiten Dr. Ford describes his method of vaccinating as a remedy for mushroom poisoning. He found, by experimenting, that animals into which he had injected an antitoxine could stand a dose of poison ten times stronger than others.

It is asserted by high authorities that neither great heat nor long maintenance of the requisite temperature is required to sterilise milk suspected of containing the germs of diseases, such as tuberculosis. The bacilli of that terrible disease are destroyed by a temperature of 105 degrees in five minutes.

The Prince of Monaco, acknowledged to the the greatest living authority on oceanography, has decided to establish in Paris an institution for seabed research and will endow it with something like $1,000,000. He has spent a great deal of money in searching out the secrets of the sea. His splendid yacht Princess Alice is fitted up with fine laboratories and photographic rooms.

A Berlin paper tells of a new device that makes herring fishing easy. A microphone, which magnifies sounds, is plunged into the sea to ascertain if fish are pasing that way. A wire connects the submerged microphone with an ordinary receiver, with which one listens to what is going on in the depths of the sea. Excellent results have been obtained in the North Sea by the invention for signaling the passing of the herring shoals.

It is said by some students of the origin of the great iron and steel industry that the Japanese many generations ago used to make steel in a curious manner which is not wholly understood. They forged iron into the shapes desired and then buried it eight or ten years in marshy ground. Through some process of nature, which may have been due to the presence of peculiar chemicals in the soil, it came out steel.

The manufacture of cement in the United States continues to make remarkable progress. Whereas in 1890 there were sixteen factories, producing annually 335,000 barrels of Portland cement, there were, in 1905, eighty-two plants, with an estimated output of 31,000,000 barrels. The manufacture has increased about a hundredfold in sixteen years, for in 1889 the total production was 300,000 barrels. Since the great extension of the use of this material, the amount of natural cement produced in America has rapidly declined.

The enormous salt deposits in Kansas, beginning in Ellsworth and Saline counties, extends south through the counties of Rice, McPherson, Stafford, Reno, Harvey, Kingman, Sedgwick, Harper and Sumner. Salt wells are found outside of this district, but it is believed that their water is made salt by coming in contact with the salt bed within the counties named. A few years ago it was estimated that Kansas had twenty trillion barrels of salt and could alone supply the demand of the United States for more than a million years.

Canning Plants Go West.

A most wonderful industrial evolution in the canning industry is taking place, and the East, which for years has been the very centre of this great industry, is rapidly losing its largest canning plants, which are being transplanted to the West.

New York and Boston, and other Eastern men interested in the industry, have made searching inquiry into the conditions which are sending to the West what promises to develop in a few years into one of its richest assets.

They have found, among other things, that the richest Western soil, especially in Indiana and Wisconsin, is more suited to the production of tomatoes than worn lands of the Eastern States.

Several hundred new plants have grown up in the West in the last few years. Last year many Eastern factories closed their doors, and when the packing season begins in August or September, it is thought several more Eastern plants will have located in the West.—New England Grocer.

Dragged Ten Wolves From a Den.

By going into a hole head first and pulling out ten ferocious wolves with bare hands and handing them one at a time to his companions, Uncle Sol Strong, past sixty years of age, has Abernathy skinned a mile. This all happened Sunday. Uncle Sol, Fred Strong and Walt Davis went out for a little wolf chase. We have already told the result. The wolves were tied and brought to Geary.

Just before locating this bunch of wolves Uncle Sol was riding over the ground at a pretty fast gait. All at once his horse came to a stop, but the rider kept on going and landed at the bottom of a deep canon forty feet from his horse. A bruised shoulder was the only bad effect.—Geary Bulletin.

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Democratic Primary Election

Acting under instructions of a mass meeting of the people of Chilton county, held at the Court House, Clanton, Saturday, July 21, 1906, we, the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton county, hereby order a Primary Election of the white voters of Chilton county to be held at the several voting places in the county, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1906,

for the purpose of nominating a Representative in the Legislature, a Sheriff, one Commissioner for the First District of Chilton county, and one Commissioner for the Second District of said county, one Executive Committeeman from each Beat, and six Delegates to the State Democratic Convention, Sept. 19, 1906.

All qualified white voters, irrespective of any and all previous political affiliations, are cordially invited to participate in said primary election.

J. C. DENNIS, Chairman.

Fifteenth Senatorial Primary

A primary election is hereby called for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, to be held on the 27th day of August, 1906, under the rules and regulations already adopted for the holding of State and County primaries.

Candidates for said office will be voted for on the county tickets and the candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast will be declared the nominee.

J. C. DENNIS, Chairman.
L. N. BOWDEN, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Senatorial Democratic Executive Committee of the Fifteenth Senatorial District, held at Clanton on the 21st day of July, 1906, J. C. Dennis of Clanton, Chilton county, was elected chairman and R. E. Bowden of Shelby, was elected secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a primary election be held on August 27, 1906, for the nomination of a candidate for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District under the rules and regulations adopted for the holding of State and County primaries on said day; and that names to be voted for be placed on the County ballot in the respective counties.

Resolved: That a plurality of the votes cast shall nominate.

Resolved, That each candidate for said office be assessed fifteen dollars for the expense of said call and election.

Resolved, That the Chairman shall certify to the County Chairman the names of candidates entitled to be voted for at said primary.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

J. C. DENNIS, Chairman.
R. E. BOWDEN, Secretary.

PERCY CLARK.

The unexpected has happened and Mr. W. B. Craig is not to have a walk over for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. The announcement of Mr. Percy Clark, of Dallas, which appears in this issue, brings before the constituency a man well known to them. Born in Calhoun county, the greater part of his life has been spent in Dallas, and his proud boast is that every vote he has cast has been in Dallas, although of late years business has called him to other sections.

Mr Clark is a sound Democrat, and is very strong in his views. He purposes making an active canvass of the district, and will present his claims to the nomination in a forceful manner.

H A. SKEGGS, JR.

This gentleman, whose announcement appears elsewhere, is the popular Mayor of Decutur, and is a candidate for Associate Railroad Commissioner. He favors the regulation of railroad rates in a fair, just and equitable manner to all interests concerned, impartially enforced without fear or favor, to any individual, firm or corporation. He is opposed to the present method of settling claims by the railroads, and to the car service rule as now enforced.

HENRY B. GRAY.

As the campaign is drawing near to a close, it is well to get acquainted with the candidates, and with this purpose we herewith give a brief sketch of Henry B. Gray, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Gray has for many years been a resident of Birmingham, where he stands high in the regard of the people. As a newspaper man he was very popular, and subsequently as president of a popular banking institution he has made many friends.

In the belief that a successful man of business would be acceptable to the voters of the State he announced his candidacy for the Lieutenant-Governorship and has met with strong support all over the State. Mr. Gray is a firm believer in the Democratic doctrine of the greatest good to the greatest number and if elected, as there is much probability he will be, intends to live up to that motto in the fullest degree.

CRAIG ENDORSED BY HIS HOME PEOPLE.

Whereas, this committee has been mindful of the valued and esteemed service heretofore tendered the Democratic party, in an unselfish and unstinted manner, free from influences other than those prompted by loyalty of purpose and a desire of furthering the ends of the Democratic party, and for the entire people; and,

Whereas, the people have heretofore, and now, appreciate to the fullest extent his valuable services as Senator in the Legislature of Alabama from this county, the thirtieth Senatorial district; and,

Whereas, it is the desire of this committee to express in some way its hearty endorsement of his candidacy as representative from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama in the Congress of the United States, and urge all Democrats of the District, especially of Dallas county, to use their utmost endeavor in advancing such a worthy, able and efficient cause.

Therefore be it resolved by the City Democratic Executive Committee that it is largely to the interest of the Democratic party of the State, and especially to the Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama, that a just recognition of the services heretofore rendered the party by the Hon. William B. Craig, who is now a candidate, and worthy to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Hon. S. J. Bowie to make the race again, that each loyal Democrat espouse the cause of Democracy in according to Mr. Craig the large vote he is justly entitled to.

Resolved second, that in urging the party to actively interest itself in this sterling Democrat's behalf it is the sense of this committee to give this endorsement and urge an active interest purely because of the deserved merits Mr. Craig is entitled to, and because his election will reflect credit and honor on the Democracy of the State, and bulwark and safety of the country.

R. D. Walker, Chairman; Theo. Lacy, Aaron R. Leonard, Hooper Adams, F. B. Miller, John F. Buhler, T. W. Barker, W. L. Quinn, H. Franelich.

WHAT WE NEED.

Communicated.

This statement of facts is presented that we all may at once recognize the political wolves (railroad henchmen), who in this campaign, have carefully shut their mouths, hidden their teeth and in borrowed lambskins are smirking up and down the State. We will not be deceived by this concealment of their teeth and exchange of clothes, but in every county in the State those of us who worked or voted for these policies in 1902 and again in 1904 will join in winning a greater victory in this final battle of 1906. Our work must be active for B. B. Comer and men for the Legislature and other state offices whom we know by their works will properly represent us.

Our legislators and state officers should work especially for four things: First, Local freight rates in Alabama as low as those provided by the railroads in Georgia. Second, To adjust car service rules, so that not only the shipper who unnecessarily delays railroad equipment shall pay demurrage but that likewise the railroads who unnecessarily delay the furnishing of equipment or the movement of the shippers' goods shall also pay demurrage. Third, That there shall be prompt settlement, within a specified time, for the loss or damage to goods in tranit. Fourth, For clearly defined laws that will secure these needed changes and that will fully and equitably protect the citizen in the transportation of his person or goods. The failure to furnish cars for the movement of shipments from local stations now works a terrible hardship on small manufactures and merchants located at these points. The failure of the railroads to settle, within a reasonable time, small claims for over-charge, lost and damaged freight causes a great loss and annoyance and is an inexcusable injustice to those small shippers whose claims are not sufficiently large to justify the employment of lawyers

We suggest as the best and surest means of accomplishing these four changes. First:—That the legislature, whose right is unquestioned, shall, by law, make it impossible to raise present rates in Alabama. Second:—Having done this, that they take a number of articles of common production and consumption and make the legal maximum rates on these articles the same as the rates in Georgia. Third:—To carefully amend the present laws giving power to the Railroad Commission so that this Commission will have unquestionable authority to pass regulations regarding demurrage, movement and handling of goods and the fixing of additional freight and express rates from time to time, as in its judgement are equitable.

Make your candidates state clearly if they stand and will work for these things and be sure your candidate for the Senate is right on these questions.

Don't forget that those fighting us have a strong organization and will work at the polls. We must have at least three men in every beat who will look after getting out our vote and seeing that tickets are properly crossed. See your neighbors and get this done in your beat and write me the names of those who will work.

The fight is again up to the people, let each of us defend his line, feeling that throughout the State our comrades of this four years struggle are each standing to his guns. There were only eight counties against us before; let's win these and make it this time unanimous for reasonable local freight and express rates, B. B. Comer and a government by the people, and not by "the railroads."

Pleasant Grove.

The members composing the Chilton County Singing Convention met with Pleasant Grove church, Saturday, July 28, 1906, in the second annual session.

10:30 a.m. Welcome address by J. H. Thomas, to which J. W. Billingsley responded in his pleasant way.

Next on the program was the methods of teaching primary pupils in the singing school, which was discussed by James Franklin and J. B. Northcutt. Ways to improve music in the Sunday school was ably discussed by Prof. M. C. Crumpton and N. J. Calloway.

Music—it's influence for good, was ably spoke to by J. H. Thomas. No. 47, in "Songs of Triumph," was sung, led by James Franklin.

Then adjourned for dinner, which was bountifully spread and enjoyed by all present, about 500 in number.

1:30 p.m. The convention was called to order by the president, then a song service of 45 minutes, led by J. L. Gore, J. C. Veazey, James Franklin, J. B. Northcutt and J. W. Billingsley.

2:15. Election of officers, etc.

Will say that the day was well spent and enjoyed by all present.

Sunday morning the convention met promptly at 10 a.m. Devotional exercise conducted by N. J. Calloway. The remainder of the day was spent in singing, except from 12 until 1, during which time the good ladies of this place spread as nice and as bountiful dinner as the eyes of the writer have ever beheld. We can't help thanking the young people for their good behaviour during the day, especially at the table and in the house. But an intelligent people will observe good order at any and all times. I never witnessed as good singing in all my life. We thank and praise Almighty God for sparing our life to attend this meeting, for when such music as was made there is heard our whole being is moved, the physical world disappears, the eyes of the soul open, we bow the head and bend the knee and our thoughts disengaged from atter soar to the eternal regions of the good, the true, the beautiful; music is love, it came from God, it will be the language of the great beyond when He shall have called us home.

The music of the day was led by J. L. Gore, J. W. Billingsley, C. L. Glasscock, J. C. Veazey, James Franklin and M. C. Crumpton; Misses Mattie Patton, Gena Collins, Ellen Thomas, and Prof. J. D. C. Scott, organists.

The following resolution was offered and adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be tendered the good people of Pleasant Grove and community for the cordial way in which we have been entertained during our stay with them. We will ever remember them in our prayers.

J. W. BILLINGSLEY
W. T. BEAN } Com.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN

The next annual session will be held with Macedonia church, five miles east of Randolph, some time in July, 1907. To the members of the convention: Let us strive to make this meeting better than the one just closed, if possible.

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PROGRAM

of District meeting, of Second District of Chilton Association, to be held at Macedonia, on the 4th Sunday in August, 1906.

9 a.m. Devotional exercise, H. H. Armstrong

9:30. Explain the present practice of pastors in the service of churches. John Martin and Jackson Palmer

10:15. Give the duty of churches to pastor and Sunday school, Revs Beal and J. T. Williams.

11 Can a preacher, under present existing circumstances, be a good pastor? W. H. Shaw, J. W. Gothard. Adjourn for dinner.

1 p.m. How is the best way for a Christian to show his love? W. J. Fleming, J. S. Wright.

1:45 What relation ought to exist between the pastor and choir? James Franklin, Clint Veazey.

2:30. When is the best time to call a pastor, and does not the annual call of pastors cause continual confusion? P. G. Maness, M. C. Crumpton.

3:15. Give the best method to get church members to attend church and Sunday school? T. U. Crumpton.

The speeches will be interspersed with singing by the choir and such leaders as may be present. We solicit delegates from every church in Second District, and invite correspondents from First District and from other associations in reach.

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PROGRAM

for District Meeting, First District Chilton County Baptist Association, to be held with New Salem church, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 10th and 11th. 1906.

10 a.m. Prayer service, J. Wiley Foshee.

10:30. What is a Christian? Rev. A. L. Foshee and Wm. Price.

11. Preaching by Rev. J. A. Beal.

1:30 p.m. Duties of pastor to church, deacons to pastor, invividual members to the deacons; Rev. J. H. Thomas and A. F. Childress.

9 a.m. SATURDAY. What are some of the causes of the differences of church members to the church and its interest? R. A. Rasco and D. H. Gentry.

10. If grace comes to all, how are the wicked lost? W. M. Wood, Rev. P. O. Vickers.

11. Preaching by Rev. J. Toy Williams

1:30 p.m. Can we, as Baptists, give all the fifth Sundays to the Sunday school work? J. J. Stanley and W. L. Honeycutt.

2. Is the Sunday school the best place to keep the Sabbath holy? If not, how should we keep the day? W. P. Lowery and W. H. Conway.

2:30. Can a converted person do their duty out of the church? J. E. Champion, Samuel Pate.

Letter to P. T. Hinkle.

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The State of Alabama, Chilton county. Probate Court. July [illegible], 1906.

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You are, therefore, hereby cited to appear before the said Court on said [illegible] day of September, 1906, to contest said petition if you think proper.

Witness my hand this [illegible] day of July, 1906.

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S. I. White, of Pratt City, has been spending a few days friends here, returned home day.

W. H. S. Dorsey was a here Tuesday.

G. L. Phillips visited Pratt past week.

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Etta Matthews of Marion is her brother, Dr. E. A.

Anna Lou Croswell and Miss Mary Louise, are a few days at the Wilson

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Beat No. 5, at Verbena, on Aug. 3, 1906.

Beat No. 5, at Soldiers' Home, on Aug. 4, 1906.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 6, 7 and 8, 1906.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1906, for the purpose of purging the Registration List.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Sept. 1, 1906, for the purpose of considering the case of each Elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the Registration List and determine same.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1906, for the purpose of Registering Voters.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Friday and Saturday before the election in November, 1906.

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Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. No. 106. In Vacation, 1906.
Sallie Pharin, Complainant, vs. Telo Pharin, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Thos. A. Curry, attorney for Complainant, that the Defendant, Telo Pharin, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that he resides in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Telo Pharin, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Telo Pharin, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 9th day of August, 1906, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of July, 1906.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

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When in through the schoolroom windows floated sweet the wild birds' call,
I would close my desk at dinner,
Like a hardened little sinner,
And the after-nooning found me playing hookey from it all.

What to us the far-off sorrow
Of the whipping on the morrow,
For the day seemed all the future—'twas a hundred hours long.
And each hour we were enjoying
By the wood and pool—just boying,
While the wild birds caught our laughing tones and wove them into song.

And to-day a robin twittered
Through the window, and my littered
Desk became the ink-bespattered one my schooldays used to know,
When the voice of spring was crying
And some voice in me replying
To its every note and echo—and some yearning bade me go.

But a stern duty fetters
Me to these unanswered letters
While through half-opened shutters sweet the wild birds cry and call.
And I'm wishing, wishing, wishing,
I might steal off somewhere, fishing,
Lock up every care and worry—just play hookey from it all.

J. W. Foley, in the New York Times.

THE MAN AND THE SNAKE

MIRRIELES.

All round the circle of the hills, the dazzling sky pressed down unclouded to the touch of the parched rim-rock. Between the hills the shallow basin lay baked and breathless. Over it the tense air quivered with heat. Within, no bird fluttered nor water purled nor green plant raised its head. Only the desert children, sage-brush and grease-wood and long-spined cactus, gray but never dying, lived on there in the drought, sterile and forbidding as the land which gave them birth.

Everywhere was silence upon the place, everywhere was immobility, save where the man lay and where beside him the bound snake whirred and writhed and rattled in the impotent fury of fear.

The man lay stretched on the hot earth, stark naked, his face turned to the sky. A buckskin thong passed across his throat and was drawn taut between two roots of sage-brush. The noose which held his ankles was secured about a clump of greasewood and both arms thonged at the wrists, stretched wide as in crucifixion. Heavy bands of buckskin spanned his body so that to the prisoner there was left but two possible movements. He could turn his head from side to side, facing on the one hand the snake, on the other the miniature forest of sage-brush; and he could clench and unclench his pinioned hands.

In this last freedom the final ingenuity of savage captors had found expression. With the left hand tight clenched, the snake's wild stroke fell just short of its aim. Should sleep or insensibility relax the fingers, the reptile's head might overlap him.

Since early morning, through the increasing heat of the day, the man had lain there, grim and silent as the gray hills around him, save when now and then he raised his hoarse voice in defiant shouts. The snake, on the other hand, struggled and fought unceasingly against the cord which held him, striking impartially at it, at the just removed fingers or at the wooden stake to which the cord was tied, grovelling his body in the sandy earth, writhing and tugging with protruding tongue, and all the while translating in whirr and hiss the blind fear of his captivity.

Sometimes the man turned his head to watch; once or twice when the snake's movements flagged he slightly stirred his fingers in the sand, the ruse each time rewarded by the swift spring and fruitless stroke. But mostly he lay still, all his mind bent on endurance.

The man had been placed there to die. He knew it and the knowledge tinged his thoughts with a strange curiosity. There were three ways in which death might reach him; through the snake, through sunstroke or by the weary route of thirst and hunger. The second and quickest of these ways the light mountain air, vibrantly hot though it might be, rendered improbable. For the snake, it was part of the man's torment that at any minute he might stretch forth his hand and by the movement invite an end, brief indeed but horrible to the mind, doubly horrible to the strained imagination.

There was one other chance. An unexpected rain-storm, a heavy night dew in that barren place, would so stretch the slender buckskin thong which held the rattler that unaided he might reach and strike his victim. This was the element of uncertainty in the grim problem. This it was that sent the man's eyes searching the bare horizon with a look half dread, half longing.

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But as the morning passed a new anxiety should die first? It seemed to weaken with every hour and the man trembled. He spoke to it soothingly at times and had, or believed he had, the power of quieting its paroxyms. In his fevered mind he searched haltingly for some knowledge of its needs. Would it live longer for the taking of life? And if by stretching out his hand he could delay its end, what then of the lengthening of its pain? Before his dimming eyes, the snake loomed, now a refuge, now a menace. A dozen times, he half relaxed his hand only to draw it quickly close again. Once when the snake fell in its spring, seemingly dead, he thrust the fingers wide with a cry of utter deprivation. When it moved again he drew them in, the instinctive love of life still strong upon him.

A buzzard had risen at his cry and perched on the sage-brush at his head. He studied it quietly for a while, its coarse, draggled feathers, its filmed, eyes and cruel beak. When the scrutiny had grown intolerable, he strove to shout to scare it from its place. His voice came dry and breathless, scarcely a whisper, and the bird swayed back and forth unmoved.

He closed his eyes after this and for a long time lay still, only rolling his head from side to side that the vultures might not light upon his body.

At last, when the sun lay low on the horizon, he ceased the movement and again looked about him. Overhead a cloud of birds, scared by the sudden quiet, hung high in air; swarms of ants and lesser insects crawled and fed upon his arms and body; the sage-brush all around rustled with pungent dryness and to the west the sky burn-dryness and to the west the sky burned hard and bright as burnished copper.

For a long time he waited. Then, with a sobbing breath, he flung round, straining his body against the cords which held him.

The snake too had moved. The throng that bound it was drawn taut and painfully it had thrust its swollen head across its fingers. It lay thus, outstretched, not striking, its glazing eyes on the man's face.

And while they lay so suddenly there came to pass the impossible, the one uncounted chance. From far across the desolate sage-brush desert sounded to them the barking of a dog.

It came nearer and with it the creak and grinding of heavy wheels. The man strove to cry out and, failing, gnawed desperately at his baked lips and tongue. When the feeble trickle of blood which paid his efforts had moistened his dry throat, he raised his voice in shrill and terrible cries. Above him at the sound the startled birds swirled to the west. The snake, too weak to spring, had yet dragged himself to a coil, his flat head raised in air.

Between the cries the man could hear the abrupt stopping of the wagon, the confused exclamation of men's voices. Next instant the dog's moist breath whiffed on his forehead and a man's face bent to his own. There was a sudden tightening of the buckskin thongs as a knife passed beneath them, its cool blade searing like fire on the blistered flesh. Hands dragged him from his place. A man on either side he was held erect. Through a maze of pain and weakness, he could hear the comment of his rescuers.

"Alive, all right!"

"God! He'll die on our hands."

"Carry him to the wagon!"

"Look out! Step wide of the rattler!"

Hands beneath his shoulders, they bent to the task of lifting him.

The sufferer sent out a groping hand in protest. He swallowed hard, struggling to speak. His naked foot thrust close—perilously close—to the fanged head of the snake.

"Turn him loose, too," he commanded.—San Francisco Argonaut.

MAKING OVER A MOUNTAIN.

Helena Objects to Great Big Bald Hill—Will Make a Park on It.

The strangest and most interesting park project ever undertaken in this country is to be found at Helena, Mon., writes John H. Raftery in the Technical World Magazine for July, where the citizens are engaged in transforming the bald slopes of a conical mountain which towers nearly 1400 feet above the city into a forest park.

There is no spring, well, brook or pond upon the bare sides or rocky summits of this singular park; nor will it be possible to raise water from the valley for the irrigation of the trees, shrubs and flowers, yet the expert foresters of the Federal bureau who spent last summer planning for the planting of the park are agreed that several varieties of evergreen will flourish there without water or attendance.

A spiral footpath has been graded from the city to the summit of Mount Helena, and there an ornate pavilion has been erected upon the highest point of rock, 1400 feet above the main street. In the cliffs of the peak there are two spacious natural caves, which will be tenanted by specimens of the native bears, lions and other carnivora of these mountains.

Parks enclosing herds of deer, antelope, moose, elk and buffalo will be added as the present limits of the tract are extended upon the desert lands which lie back of the mountain.

A Century Ago.

Few persons to-day stop to realize how different things were in this country century ago. Here are a few things to think of:

Merchants wrote their letters with quill pens. Sand was used to dry the ink, as there was no blotting paper. There were no street letter boxes; letters had to be carried to the postoffice. It cost eighteen and one-half cents to send a letter from Boston to New York, and twenty-five cents from Boston to Philadelphia.

Every gentleman—Washington, for example, wore a queue; many powdered their hair.

Imprisonment for debt was common.

Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country.

The Missisippi Valley was not so well known as the heart of Africa now is.

Two stage coaches carried all the travelers between New York and Boston, and six days were required for the journey.

There was not a public library in the United States. A day laborer received two shillings a day.

Stoves were unknown. All cooking was done at an open fireplace.

Many of the streets were unnamed, and houses were not numbered.

Government Had No Objection.

The late Nat Head, once Goovernor of New Hamshire, sometimes surprised those who approached him to gain his political influences by his witty parrying of their requests.

Colonel Barrett, an estimable official upon the Governor's staff, died, and with unseemly haste his would-be successors began to push their claims, even while his body was awaiting burial with military honors.

One candidate, somewhat bolder than the rest, ventured to call upon Governor Head, thinking to ascertain the bent of the Governor's mind upon the important question.

"Governor," he asked, not to speak in a manner too positive, "do you think you would have any objections if I was to get into Colonel Barrett's place?"

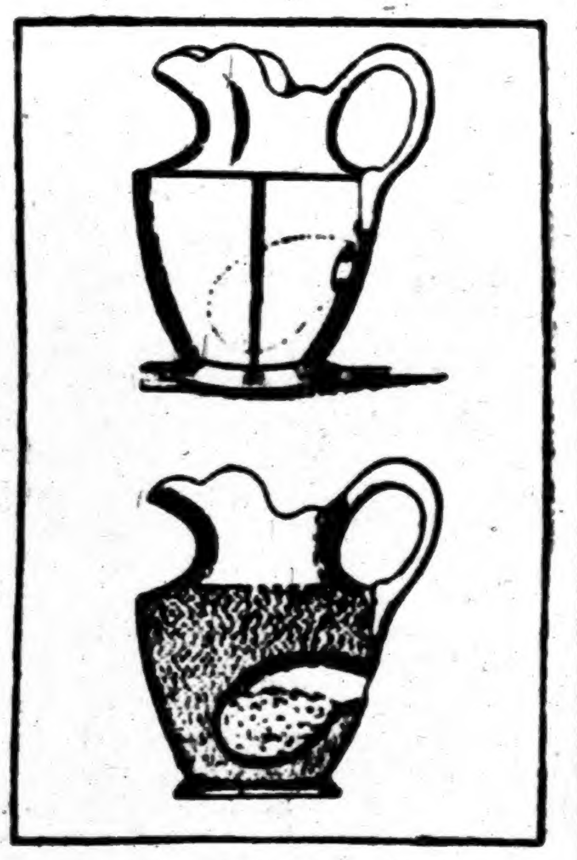
The answer came promptly, "No, I don't think I should have any objections, if the undertaker is willing."

LABOR LEADER IN BRITISH CABINET.

HON. JOHN BURNS.

NOVEL PITCHER.

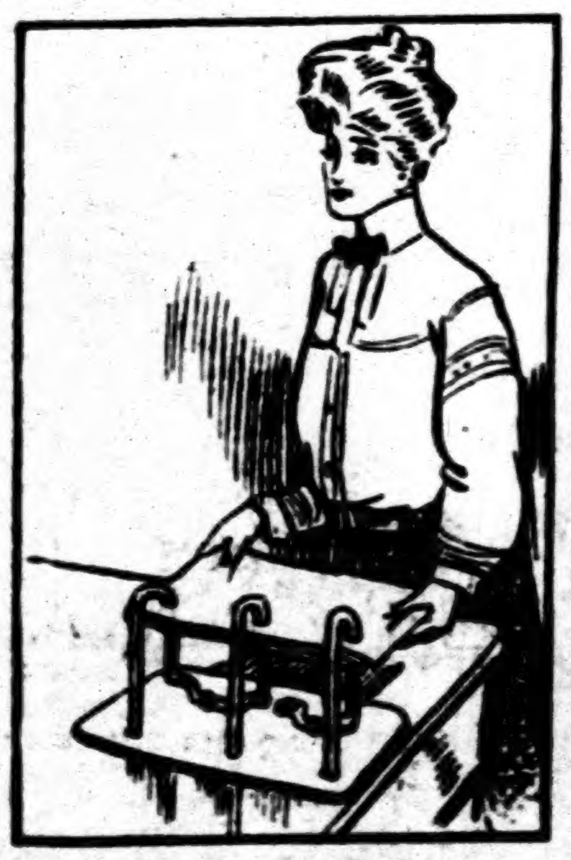
Novelties in inventions are always interesting, but of the many devices patented very few contain as unique an idea as the one shown here, a New York man being responsible for the scheme. Its purpose will be at once apparent and its usefulness and practicability unquestioned. The idea is shown here in connection with a pitcher which has a compartment distinct from that for holding the fluid contents. The purpose of this compartment is to hold ice out of contact with the ordinary contents. The liquid in the pitcher is shown by the shaded portion of the illustration, the pocket in which the ice is placed being slightly below the lower end of the handle. This pocket projects forward and downward and is otherwise so positioned that when the pitcher is tilted in the usual manner for the purpose of pouring out the contents the ice, together with any water, is careened forward and thus prevented from leaving the pocket. Any water from the melted ice in this way cannot dilute the contents, and the liquid maintains its proper degree of strength.



Ice Cannot Dilute Contents.

NEWSPAPER BINDER.

A New Zealand inventor thinks so highly of a combined file and binder ed States. The novelty of the device that he has had it patented in the United States. The novelty of the devise is in the fact that a batch of papers or letters can be threaded with a view to binding them. This is accomplished when they are removed from the file, it being only necessary to tie the string after the papers are removed. Spikes having sharpened ends are fastened upon a frame, the upper ends of the spikes co-operating with the fasteners, which are nominally held in place by the springs. Through the top of each spike is an eye, through which is threaded a piece of cord or twine. When sufficient papers have accumulated they are passed over the end of the spike, which naturally draws the cord with them. The cord is then cut into sections, and the corresponding ends tied. This would make an effective binder, saving much time and labor.



Binds the Papers.

Poisonous Eggs.

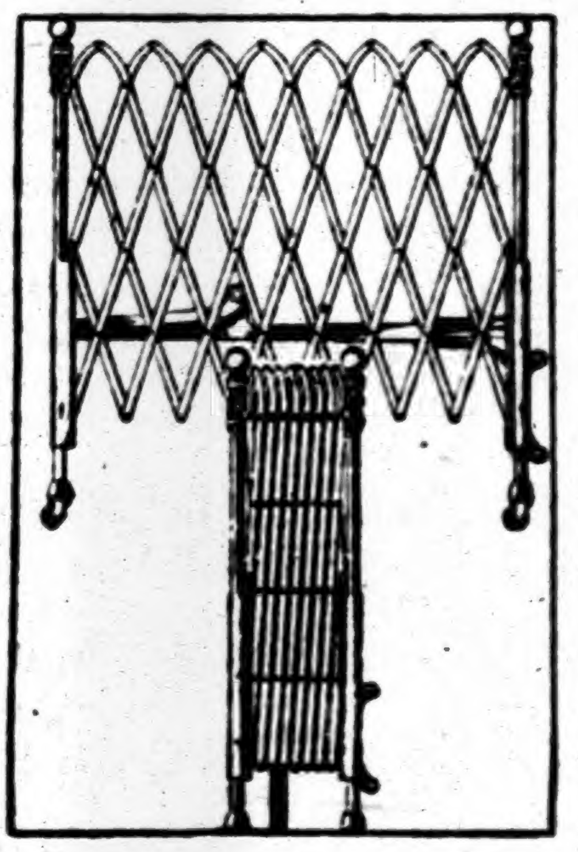
Certain eggs are poisonous, and among them are too kinds which are commonly eaten by human beings, namely, the hen's egg and the duck's egg.

Recent investigations made by a French chemist have demonstrated the fact that the yolk of many eggs contain poison enough to kill small creatures if administered in the form of injections under the skin. The ordinary hen's egg of the breakfast table is capable of causing this result. The duck's egg is still more poisonous, while the turtle's egg takes first place. Even the white of the turtle's egg is poisonous.

Be it noted that the toxic action occurs only when the egg is used for what medical men call subcutaneous injections; there is no need to be alarmed concerning the eating of these natural products, says Home Notes. The process of digestion nullifies any noxious effects which these useful dietary accessories may have when taken into the system in any other way.

FOLDING IRON BED.

The popularity and usefulness of folding beds have long been established. Until recently this novelty was applied to wooden beds only, but the universal demand for iron and brass beds has led a Detroit inventor to devise the folding iron bed shown here. The head and foot posts are connected together by side rails in the usual way, but otherwise the construction is entirely different. The head and foot of the bed are made by lazy tongs, which move toward and away from each other in folding and unfolding the bed. A swinging support for the mattress and spring is employed. The construction of this support is unique, the parts being pivoted in such a manner that they readily close up, occupying but little space when in that position. Attachments are provided for locking and unlocking the bed when it is in either position.



Quickly Folded Up.

Only Survivor of Custer Massacre.

The Custer battlefield is close to the Crow Agency. In a desire to know all that I could, at close range, of the tragedy of the Little Big Horn, I spent many days in going over the battlefield foot by foot, from where the troops left the Rosebud to the ridge where the men had made their last stubborn fight. White marble slabs mark the spots where they fell. In most cases the slabs are in twos, side by side. Strange how it is when it comes to the final end, we reach out for human companionship. There they made their last earthly stand, bunkie by bunkie.

Among the dozens of Indians I questioned of the fight was Curly, who is so often called the sole survivor of the Custer fight. He has been so bullied, badgered, questioned, cross-questioned, leading-questioned, and called, by mouth and in type, a coward and a liar by an endless horde of the curious and knowledge seeking, that I doubt to-day, if his life depended upon it, he could tell whether he was ever at or near the Custer fight.—From "The Tribes of the Northwest Plains," by E. S. Curtis, in Scribner's.

EGG STAIN

In washing table [illegible] cloth stained with egg it in boiling water the stain. Put the cloth ter, and the stain can be removed. The same egg-cups and and dishes egg. If they are set into hot [illegible] water harden and [illegible] patience [illegible] come out [illegible] Lutheran.

TO CLAR[illegible] FRY

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TO WASH SILK STOC UNDERWEA

It is growing more fashion for women to own nice frocks and silk and embroideries, to them from the devastating dry. It is really fasci and there is no reason should not be put at the this branch of household as into the embroidery Stockings should be rinsed in lukewarm water between towels. Silk should be soaked half warm suds and ammonia lowing a tablespoonful to a gallon of water. with the hands, pressing ing, but not rubbing Never rub soap directly ment, and do not be the matter of soap.

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SOME SOUTHERN D

Southern Corn Cake— water over one pint of make a stiff batter. Be smooth, add half a t salt and two well-beaten slowly on a thick grid brown, in cakes the siz A couple of tablespoonfu will hasten the browning

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Soft Ginger Cakes—Bea one-half a cupful each of gar and shortening (half lard), add two well-beat cupful of molasses, two of cinnamon, one-table ginger, half a cupful of three-cupfuls of flour teaspoonful of soda Bake in muffin pans till in a moderate oven.

Cornmeal Muffins—Hal each of cornmeal and teaspoonful of salt, a spoonful of sugar, one ficient sweet milk to batter. Stir the ingredi adding the milk last, bea quickly for three minu hot pans and bake fo utes. The quantity is for a dozen muffins.

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PLAYING HOOKEY.

I remember when in boyhood,
Just a step advanced from toyhood,
When in through the schoolroom windows floated sweet the wild birds' call,
I would close my desk at dinner,
Like a hardened little sinner,
And the after-noon found me playing hookey from it all.

What to us the far-off sorrow
Of the whipping on the morrow,
For the day seemed all the future—'twas a hundred hours long.
And each hour we were enjoying
By the wood and pool—just boying,
While the wild birds caught our laughing tones and wove them into song.

And to-day a robin twittered
Through the window, and my littered
Desk became the ink-bespattered one my schooldays used to know,
When the voice of spring was crying
And some voice in me replying
To its every note and echo—and some yearning bade me go.

But a stern duty fetters
Me to these unanswered letters
While through half-opened shutters sweet the wild birds cry and call,
And I'm wishing, wishing, wishing,
I might steal off somewhere, fishing,
Lock up every care and worry—just play hookey from it all.

J. W. Foley, in the New York Times.

THE MAN AND THE SNAKE

. MIRRIELES.

All round the circle of the hills, the dazzling sky pressed down unclouded to the touch of the parched rim-rock. Between the hills the shallow basin lay baked and breathless. Over it the tense air quivered with heat. Within, no bird fluttered nor water purled nor green plant raised its head. Only the desert children, sage-brush and greasewood and long-spined cactus, gray but never dying, lived on there in the drought, sterile and forbidding as the land which gave them birth.

Everywhere was silence upon the place, everywhere was immobility, save where the man lay and where beside him the bound snake whirred and writhed and rattled in the impotent fury of fear.

The man lay stretched on the hot earth, stark naked, his face turned to the sky. A buckskin thong passed across his throat and was drawn taut between two roots of sage-brush. The noose which held his ankles was secured about a clump of greasewood and both arms thonged at the wrists, stretched wide as in crucifixion. Heavy bands of buckskin spanned his body so that to the prisoner there was left but two possible movements. He could turn his head from side to side, facing on the one hand the snake, on the other the miniature forest of sage-brush; and he could clench and unclench his pinioned hands.

In this last freedom the final ingenuity of savage captors had found expression. With the left hand tight clenched, the snake's wild stroke fell just short of its aim. Should sleep or insensibility relax the fingers, the reptile's head might overlap him.

Since early morning, through the increasing heat of the day, the man had lain there, grim and silent as the gray hills around him, save when now and then he raised his hoarse voice in defiant shouts. The snake, on the other hand, struggled and fought unceasingly against the cord which held him, striking impartially at it, at the just removed fingers or at the wooden stake to which the cord was tied, grovelling his body in the sandy earth, writhing and tugging with protruding tongue, and all the while translating in whirr and hiss the blind fear of his captivity.

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But as the morning passed a new anxiety should die first? It seemed to weaken with every hour and the man trembled. He spoke to it soothingly at times and had, or believed he had, the power of quieting its paroxysms. In his fevered mind he searched haltingly for some knowledge of its needs. Would it live longer for the taking of life? And if by stretching out his hand he could delay its end, what then of the lengthening of its pain? Before his dimming eyes, the snake loomed, now a refuge, now a menace. A dozen times, he half relaxed his hand only to draw it quickly close again. Once when the snake fell in its spring, seemingly dead, he thrust the fingers wide with a cry of utter deprivation. When it moved again he drew them in, the instinctive love of life still strong upon him.

A buzzard had risen at his cry and perched on the sage-brush at his head. He studied it quietly for a while, its coarse, draggled feathers, its filmed, eyes and cruel beak. When the scrutiny had grown intolerable, he strove to shout to scare it from its place. His voice came dry and breathless, scarcely a whisper, and the bird swayed back and forth unmoved.

He closed his eyes after this and for a long time lay still, only rolling his head from side to side that the vultures might not light upon his body.

At last, when the sun lay low on the horizon, he ceased the movement and again looked about him. Overhead a cloud of birds, scared by the sudden quiet, hung high in air; swarms of ants and lesser insects crawled and fed upon his arms and body; the sage-brush all around rustled with pungent dryness and to the west the sky burndryness and to the west the sky burned hard and bright as burnished copper.

For a long time he waited. Then, with a sobbing breath, he flung round, straining his body against the cords which held him.

The snake too had moved. The thong that bound it was drawn taut and painfully it had thrust its swollen head across its fingers. It lay thus, outstretched, not striking, its glazing eyes on the man's face.

And while they lay so suddenly there came to pass the impossible, the one uncounted chance. From far across the desolate sage-brush desert sounded to them the barking of a dog.

It came nearer and with it the creak and grinding of heavy wheels. The man strove to cry out and, failing, gnawed desperately at his baked lips and tongue. When the feeble trickle of blood which paid his efforts had moistened his dry throat, he raised his voice in shrill and terrible cries. Above him at the sound the startled birds swirled to the west. The snake, too weak to spring, had yet dragged himself to a coil, his flat head raised in air.

Between the cries the man could hear the abrupt stopping of the wagon, the confused exclamation of men's voices. Next instant the dog's moist breath whiffed on his forehead and a man's face bent to his own. There was a sudden tightening of the bucksking thongs as a knife passed beneath them, its cool blade searing like fire on the blistered flesh. Hands dragged him from his place. A man on either side he was held erect. Through a maze of pain and weakness, he could hear the comment of his rescuers.

"Alive, all right!"

"God! He'll die on our hands."

"Carry him to the wagon!"

"Look out! Step wide of the rattler!"

Hands beneath his shoulders, they bent to the task of lifting him.

The sufferer sent out a groping hand in protest. He swallowed hard, struggling to speak. His naked foot thrust close—perilously close—to the fanged head of the snake.

"Turn him loose, too," he commanded.—San Francisco Argonaut.

MAKING OVER A MOUNTAIN.

Helena Objects to Great Big Bald Hill—Will Make a Park on It.

The strangest and most interesting park project ever undertaken in this country is to be found at Helena, Mon., writes John H. Raftery in the Technical World Magazine for July, where the citizens are engaged in transforming the bald slopes of a conical mountain which towers nearly 1400 feet above the city into a forest park.

There is no spring, well, brook or pond upon the bare sides or rocky summits of this singular park; nor will it be possible to raise water from the valley for the irrigation of the trees, shrubs and flowers, yet the expert foresters of the Federal bureau who spent last summer planning for the planting of the park are agreed that several varieties of evergreen will flourish there without water or attendance.

A spiral footpath has been graded from the city to the summit of Mount Helena, and there an ornate pavilion has been erected upon the highest point of rock, 1400 feet above the main street. In the cliffs of the peak there are two spacious natural caves, which will be tenanted by specimens of the native bears, lions and other carnivora of these mountains.

Parks enclosing herds of deer, antelope, moose, elk and buffalo will be added as the present limits of the tract are extended upon the desert lands which lie back of the mountain.

A Century Ago.

Few persons to-day stop to realize how different things were in this country century ago. Here are a few things to think of:

Merchants wrote their letters with quill pens. Sand was used to dry the ink, as there was no blotting paper. There were no street letter boxes; letters had to be carried to the postoffice. It cost eighteen and one-half cents to send a letter from Boston to New York, and twenty-five cents from Boston to Philadelphia.

Every gentleman—Washington, for example, wore a queue; many powdered their hair.

Imprisonment for debt was common.

Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country.

The Misissippi Valley was not so well known as the heart of Africa now is.

Two stage coaches carried all the travelers between New York and Boston, and six days were required for the journey.

There was not a public library in the United States. A day laborer received two shillings a day.

Stoves were unknown. All cooking was done at an open fireplace.

Many of the streets were unnamed, and houses were not numbered.

Government Had No Objection.

The late Nat Head, once Goovernor of New Hamahire, sometimes surprised those who approached him to gain his political influences by his witty parrying of their requests.

Colonel Barrett, an estimable official upon the Governor's staff, died, and with unseemly haste his would-be successors began to push their claims, even while his body was awaiting burial with military honors.

One candidate, somewhat bolder than the rest, ventured to call upon Governor Head, thinking to ascertain the bent of the Governor's mind upon the important question.

"Governor," he asked, not to speak in a manner too postitve, "do you think you would have any objections if I was to get into Colonel Barrett's place?"

The answer came promptly, "No, I don't think I should have any objections, if the undertaker is willing."

LABOR LEADER IN BRITISH CABINET.

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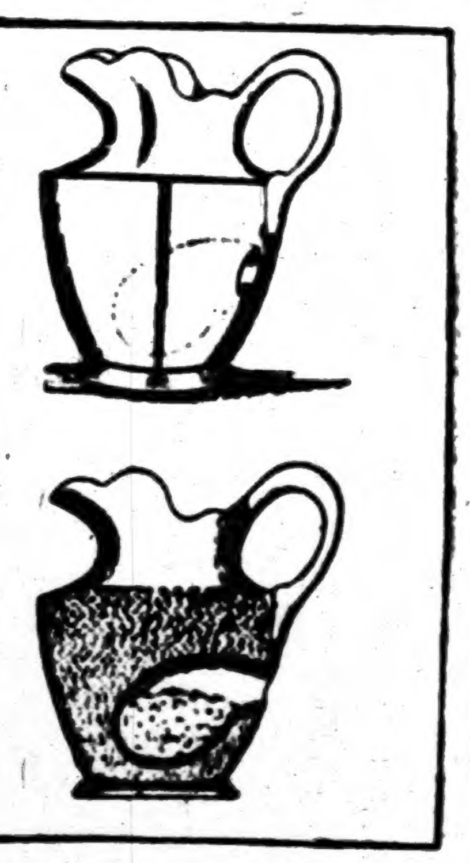
NOVEL PITCHER.

Novelties in inventions are always interesting, but of the many devices patented very few contain as unique an idea as the one shown here, a New York man being responsible for the scheme. Its purpose will be at once apparent and its usefulness and practicability unquestioned. The idea is shown here in connection with a pitcher which has a compartment distinct from that for holding the fluid contents. The purpose of this compartment is to hold ice out of contact with the ordinary contents. The liquid in the pitcher is shown by the shaded portion of the illustration, the pocket in which the ice is placed being slightly below the lower end of the handle. This pocket projects forward and downward and is otherwise so positioned that when the pitcher is tilted in the usual manner for the purpose of pouring out the contents the ice, together with any water, is careened forward and thus prevented from leaving the pocket. Any water from the melted ice in this way cannot dilute the contents, and the liquid maintains its proper degree of strength.



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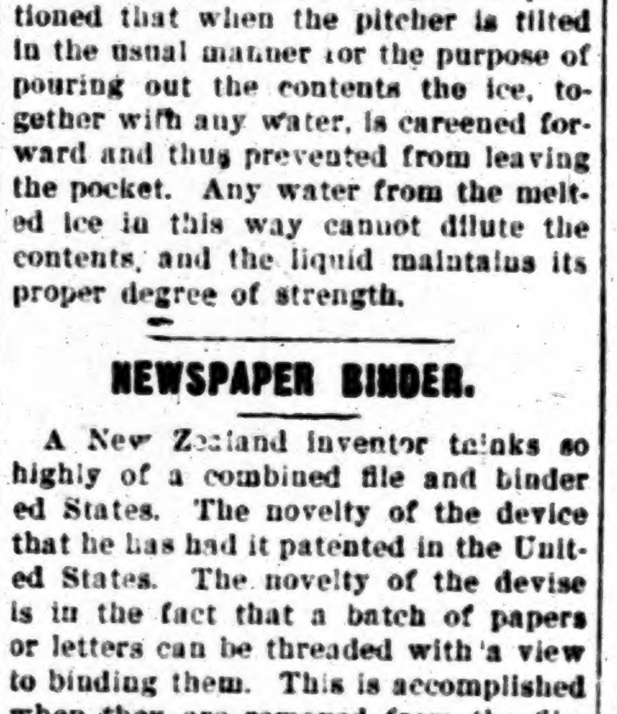
NEWSPAPER BINDER.

A New Zealand inventor thinks so highly of a combined file and binder ed States. The novelty of the device that he has had it patented in the United States. The novelty of the devise is in the fact that a batch of papers or letters can be threaded with a view to binding them. This is accomplished when they are removed from the file, it being only necessary to tie the string after the papers are removed. Spikes having sharpened ends are fastened upon a frame, the upper ends of the spikes co-operating with the fasteners, which are nominally held in place by the springs. Through the top of each spike is an eye, through which is threaded a piece of cord or twine. When sufficient papers have accumulated they are passed over the end of the spike, which naturally draws the cord with them. The cord is then cut into sections, and the corresponding ends tied. This would make an effective binder, saving much time and labor.



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Poisonous Eggs.

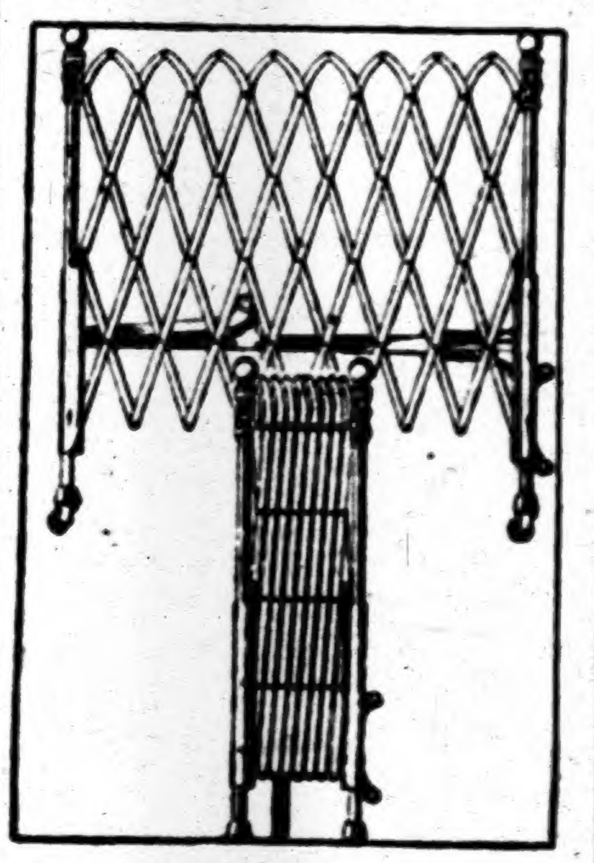
Certain eggs are poisonous, and among them are too kinds which are commonly eaten by human beings, namely, the hen's egg and the duck's egg.

Recent investigations made by a French chemist have demonstrated the fact that the yolk of many eggs contain poison enough to kill small creatures if administered in the form of injections under the skin. The ordinary hen's egg of the breakfast table is capable of causing this result. The duck's egg is still more poisonous, while the turtle's egg takes first place. Even the white of the turtle's egg is poisonous.

Be it noted that the toxic action occurs only when the egg is used for what medical men call subcutaneous injections; there is no need to be alarmed concerning the eating of these natural products, says Home Notes. The process of digestion nullifies any noxious effects which these useful dietary accessories may have when taken into the system in any other way.

FOLDING IRON BED.

The popularity and usefulness of folding beds have long been established. Until recently this novelty was applied to wooden beds only, but the universal demand for iron and brass beds has led a Detroit inventor to devise the folding iron bed shown here. The head and foot posts are connected together by side rails in the usual way, but otherwise the construction is entirely different. The head and foot of the bed are made by lazy tongs, which move toward and away from each other in folding and unfolding the bed. A swinging support for the mattress and spring is employed. The construction of this support is unique, the parts being pivoted in such a manner that they readily close up, occupying but little space when in that position. Attachments are provided for locking and unlocking the bed when it is in either position.



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Only Survivor of Custer Massacre.

The Custer battlefield is close to the Crow Agency. In a desire to know all that I could, at close range, of the tragedy of the Little Big Horn, I spent many days in going over the battlefield foot by foot, from where the troops left the Rosebud to the ridge where the men had made their last stubborn fight. White marble slabs mark the spots where they fell. In most cases the slabs are in twos, side by side. Strange how it is when it comes to the final end, we reach out for human companionship. There they made their last earthly stand, bunkie by bunkie.

Among the dozens of Indians I questioned of the fight was Curly, who is so often called the sole survivor of the Custer fight. He has been so bullied, badgered, questioned, cross-questioned, leading-questioned, and called, by mouth and in type, a coward and a liar by an endless horde of the curious and knowledge seeking, that I doubt to-day, if his life depended upon it, he could tell whether he was ever at or near the Custer fight.—From "The Tribes of the Northwest Plains," by E. S. Curtis, in Scribner's.

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and before the dry season begins, fertilizer may be applied and worked into the soil, superphosphate being excellent, as it contains from three to four per cent of nitrogen. A fertilizer containing potash, nitrate of soda and superphosphate will be found suitable on the majority of soils, a mixture of 200 pounds of nitrate of soda, 200 pounds of superphosphate and 150 pounds muriate of potash, per acre, giving good results with many growers.

PROPER CARE OF LATE CHICKS.

Any of the late hatched birds who will not be old enough to begin laying in December or by latest, January 1, should have quarters arranged for them away from the older hens and the laying pullets. An excellent way of doing this is to divide the hen house, if it is large enough, with wire netting and a board or two at the bottom running up two feet. Place the younger flock in one side where they can not be interfered with, but where they may have all the comforts of a home. Supply them with low roosts, water, grit and all that the older hens have with the possible exception of nest boxes.

In this way they are early trained so that they will be ready to settle down in good form when the time for laying comes. If it is more convenient to keep them in coops for a time longer this will do no harm, provided the coops are comfortable and warm enough so that they will not get cold should the weather change. An excellent idea is to add, with hinges, a board to the front of the coop which will cover the opening about three-quarters the way close—close this at night, and the chicks will not suffer even thought the weather turn quite cold.—Indianapolis News.

THE VALUE OF POULTRY MANURE.

The general average chemical composition of poultry manure compared with other manures is as follows:

	Nitrogen.	Potash.	Phosphoric Acid.
From Hens ..	1.63	0.85	1.54
From Cows ..	0.34	0.49	0.16
From Horses	0.58	0.53	0.28
From Sheep .	0.83	0.67	0.23
From Hogs .	4.45	6.60	0.19
Mixed	0.50	0.63	0.26

It can readily be seen from this statement that hen manure has a real value as a fertilizer—ranking quite high above all the other manures—and because of this fact it should receive the best of care, and be used to the greatest possible extent, for when such is not the case it is equivalent to throwing money away. Hen manure loses its nitrogen very rapidly, as well as easily, unless proper precautions are taken to prevent it. This may be accomplished by scattering a liberal amount of straw, or some other good absorbent under the roosts. When this is removed from the house, for the sake of cleanliness, stack or pile it up, so that the least amount of surface is exposed to the atmosphere.

ADVANTAGE OF THINNING APPLES.

At a meeting of the Michigan Horticultural Society, Theo. Wade told of his experience in thinning apples during the last season. Their orchard of sixteen acres was set in 1880, and during the past season gave them a net profit of $125 per acre. He said that as the season advanced and the limbs began to bend with their loads, it looked like a herculean task to undertake to thin such a mass of fruit. They succeeded in thinning four rows about half way up the tree, at an expence of $70, and when the time for picking came the results were surprising. The fruit on the thinned portion was nearly all first-class, while on the unthinned portion of the trees and the remainder of the orchard, there were quantities of culls, not wormy, but imperfect, undersized fruit. He estimated that $70 expended in thinning brought him in $1,000 in cash, and that the neglect to thin the remainder of the orchard must have lost to him a great deal more than that amount.

FOR THE GRASSHOPPERS.

A speaker at one of the Kansas meetings said that grasshoppers had been very destructive in his section for several seasons, and various means for killing them had been tried, but with small results until the following preparation was experimented with and proved a great success:

Wheat bran	100 pounds
Sugar	8 pounds
Saltpeter	1 pound
Paris green	6 pounds

Wet with water, so that the bran is crumbly, but not too wet, and scatter where the "hoppers" are the thickest. About the third day after the application is made a very large number of the insects will have been killed. The pests will eat of the poisoned bran so long as there are any of them left. Of course, all kinds of stock must be kept out of reach where the poison is applied.

A man is seldom as old as he feels or a woman as young as she says she is.

Maud Muller met with a sad disappointment in the hay-day of her youth.

PLAINT OF THE LITTLE MOTHER.

Lived Her Gospel and Was Not a Preacher by Word.

The world is so prone to judge from appearances. We so seldom look under the surface of things. We have so little time we form our opinions by what catches our eye and pass judgment on that basis. If we see a man or woman going to church, if we hear prayers uttered in loud tones, if one cries out from the housetops his good deeds we give him all credit and say to ourselves:

"So-and-So is a good Christian; he sets us an example which it would be well for us to follow."

And we humbly cry "Mea Culpa" and resolve to mend our ways.

A little story told by Dr. Dawson a famous London Evangelist, rather puts to shame Pharisaic criticisms, and in its beauty and simplicity teaches a lesson which it would be well to take to heart, says the New York Herald.

"In the course of my ministrations," said the Doctor, "through the slums of London I came upon a sad case, that of a woman, the mother of five children, the eldest of whom was a girl of nine or ten.

"The mother at the time the family first came under my notice was dying of consumption. The father, a hard working man, was barely able to earn sufficient to supply the meagre wants of the family, and they were often in dire straits.

"The bulk of the work devolved on the oldest girl, Mary by name. Never have I seen the title of 'Little Mother' more appropriately earned. She not only had the invalid to care for, but the younger children as well, and Mary was often a very tired little girl.

"Mary's duties were soon lightened to a certain extent by her mother's death, but made heavier in another by the added responsibility of the little family. The burden of the children and the house was very heavy after the mother had gone. While she lived Mary had always felt there was some one to direct and guide her, but now she was forced to rely upon herself entirely.

"Mary's health none too strong at any time soon began to fail under the great responsibility which had fallen on her shoulders. The care of the children, the cooking, the washing and ironing, the sweeping and bedmaking were too much for the little woman's strength. Day by day she failed, fewer and fewer became the outings which the lusty baby enjoyed. The little fellow soon became too heavy for the thin, weak arms of the 'little mother,' and it was but seldom she could muster courage and energy enough to carry him down the steep stairs and out into the unprepossessing streets, which were his only breathing-ground.

"The day came when even the slightest exertion was impossible for poor Mary and she was forced to depend upon the kind services of neighbors as poor as she was herself. Mary failed rapidly. She was soon confined to her bed, and then I procured the services of one of my 'helpers,' who took up Mary's work where the 'little mother,' in sheer helplessness, had laid it down.

"On one of my daily visits, as I stood in the doorway, unannounced, I heard the murmur of childish voices. A little friend of Mary's was sitting with her and had been laboriously spelling out some verses of the Bible.

"'Oh, Maggie!' I heard Mary say, 'What ever will I say to Jesus when I meet Him and He asks me why I did not go to church and why I did not pray? You know I was so tired, Maggie, so tired, I just couldn't.'

"'Never you mind, Mary,' the other child replied. 'When you see Jesus just show him your hands, Mary, and He will understand.'"

Best Weight Guessers.

Butchers are the world's bestweight guessers. The butcher's difficult trade gives him a skill in weight-guessing that is almost incredible.

It is a commonplace thing in a meat shop to see a butcher seize hold of a huge red round of beef and slash off with a great knife four pounds just, of two and a half pounds just, or six pounds just, according to the order.

The buyer of meat wants to get the weight he asked for, no more and no less, and he wants this weight in one piece, not in one big piece and two or three little ones.

To satisfy the buyer the butcher has been compelled to acquire extraordinary skill in judging just how much a certain portion of a round of meat weighs, and in cutting off that portion smoothly and accurately.—Minneapolis Journal.

To Hunt for an Iron Cross.

Members of the Chicago Historical Society will join in an expedition next Sunday to Twenty-second and Halsted streets in a hunt for an iron cross. This was put on a church built in 1746 at that point by Father Marquette.

When the building was torn down, it has been learned, that the cross was abandoned in a neighboring forest. It is said that it is still in the vicinity, possibly in the river or on one of its banks.—Chicago Daily News.

Cotton factories in Mexico employ over 25,000 people.

Fear of being reformed keeps many a man in the bachelor class.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Every year between November and March about 70,000,000 eggs are exported from Alexandria, mostly to England.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle

THE NEW STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

Spirit of the People and Stories of Their Life and Work.

Oklahoma amazes an easterner. The wide asphalted streets, the plate glass fronts of department stores, the clean sidewalks, the well-dressed, unhurried shoppers, the finish, the metropolitan air you find in Oklahoma City, for example, seem marvels to find in a territory only seventeen years old. But do not say so.

A New Yorker who went there on business complained that fate was thrusting him into a wilderness, and reassure him. But coming down his Oklahoma associates could not to breakfast the first morning, at his hotel in Oklahoma City, he stared around in wonder as he entered the dining room.

"This," he exclaimed, "this in Oklahoma. Why, do you know," he added confidentially, "I even found a porselain bathtub in my room."

"Well," said an Oklahoman, dryly, "don't they have those in New York?"

It is better not to be surprised—better to say that the department stores seem to do a large business, or that the trolley ride to the suburbs is pleasant, indeed any comment that satisfies your interlocutor that you expected to find him living in a modern city, even though he dashed into Oklahoma country but a few years ago and scrambled for a homestead. Improvements have marched with swiftness in Oklahoma and in Indian Territory. It is bigger than all the New England states together, as big as Illinois and Ohio combined, and its red lands teem with all the crops that any state raises from the Canadian border to the beginning of the sun-tropics in Florida and Texas. There are no drones. Everybody is busy. New land is being broken. New buildings are going up. New trolley lines are starting. New waterworks are being put in. How can the work be done so fast? In the one town I spent a half hour in the Commercial club. In that busy time half the leading business men came in to discuss some enterprise or other in which all were interested.

"If a man comes here to enter business," said the secretary, "and doesn't put his shoulder to the wheel and co-operate to push the town's fortunes, he soon learns that the community does not want him. Oklahoma makes rapid progress because its citizens pull together," and he turned to speak with a storekeeper who had offered a prize to the Oklahoma farmer who could raise the best cotton; he said that it helped his business to have the farmers raise good crops.—World's Work.

Airship Possibilities.

The following conversation, according to Health, took place between two airship owners:

"Have any trouble in reaching Mars?"

"None worth mentionng. I was fined four or five times for scorching on the Milky Way, and once for looping the loop on one of Saturn's rings, but that was all."

A supreme test of friendship is a loan.

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh—Had to Use Crutches—"Cuticura Remedies Best on Earth."

"In the year 1896 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was nothing but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day, after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only $6, but the doctors' bills were more like $600. John M. Lloyd, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

Too Busy.

Senior Partner — The new man doesn't seem to have developed any good points yet.

Junior Partner—No, he hasn't had time.

Senior Partner—Hasn't had time?

Junior Partner—No, he spends most of his time explaining his mistakes.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Baron von Speck-Sternburg has a grievance. Nineteen times out of twenty his name is printed "Speck von Sternburg."

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SALARIES OF JUSTICES.

Compensation of Supreme Court Members Held to Be Too Small.

A bill is now pending in the senate of the United States, which, if enacted, will increase the salary of the president from $50,000 to $75,000; will increase the salary of the vice-president to $15,000; that of the speaker of the house to $12,000; of members of the cabinet to $15,000, and of members of congress to $7500.

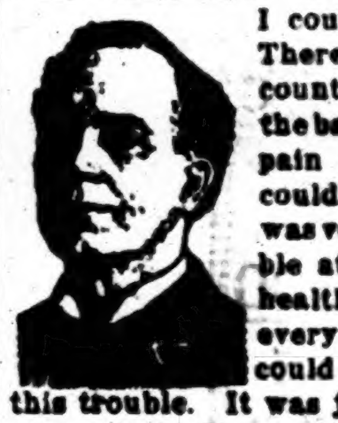
The salary of the chief justice of the United States is $13,500 a year, and that of the associate justices $13,000. According to the importance and dignity of their office, the justice of the supreme court of the United States are more poorly paid than any other officials in the public employment. Upon the men who constitute this court rests a more weighty responsibility than upon any other public servants.

While salaries are being increased it would be well for congress to consider whether the judges of the supreme court are properly paid. In England and in other countries of Europe judicial officers of inferior dignity to our supreme court receive far greater salaries. The lord high chancellor of England gets $50,000 a year, the chief justice gets $40,000, and other judges about $25,000. If the salaries of the justices of the supreme court of the United States should be increased to $25,000 a year, would not such an increase meet with public approval?—Baltimore Sun.

HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

Prominent Minnesota Merchant Cured to Stay Cured.

O. C. Hayden, of O. C. Hayden & Co., dry goods merchants, of Albert Lea, Minn., says: "I was so lame that I could hardly walk. There was an unaccountable weakness of the back, and constant pain and aching. I could find no rest and was very uncomfortable at night. As my health was good in every other way I could not understand this trouble. It was just as if all the strength had gone from my back. After suffering for some time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy acted at once upon the kidneys, and when normal action was restored the trouble with my back disappeared. I have not had any return of it."



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A Good Location.

It was at a dinner party at a fashionable residence in Tacoma.

The bright young man found himself privileged to sit next to the young woman with beautiful arms and neck.

He thought himself the most favored personage in the room. Suddenly his fair companion exhibited signs of nervousness.

Two of his very best jokes, saved for a special occasion, pased by unnoticed. Her face wore a look of alarm. Apprehensively the young man gazed at her, and meeting the look she said:

"I am in misery."

"In misery?" echoed the man.

"Yes," she replied. "I was vaccinated the other day, and it has taken beautifully. I could almost scream, it hurts so."

The young man looked at the beautiful arms, and, seeing no mark there, said:

"Why, where were you vaccinated?"

"In Portland," she said, the smile chasing away the look of pain.—Tacoma News.

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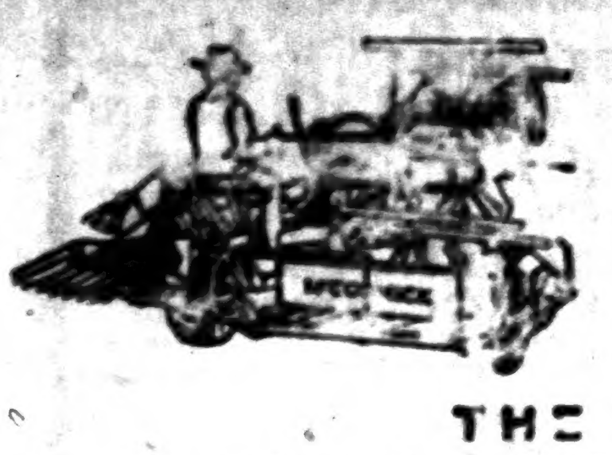

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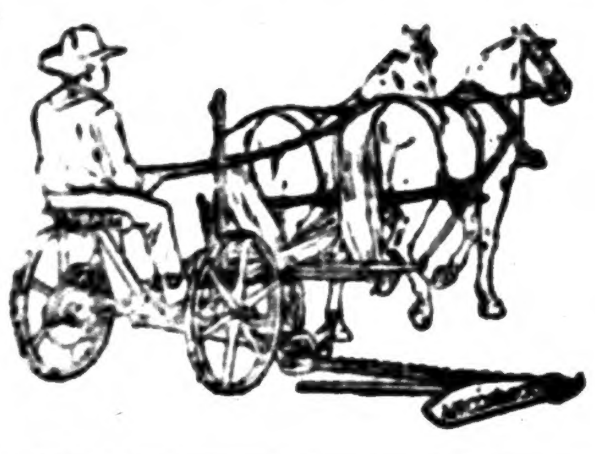

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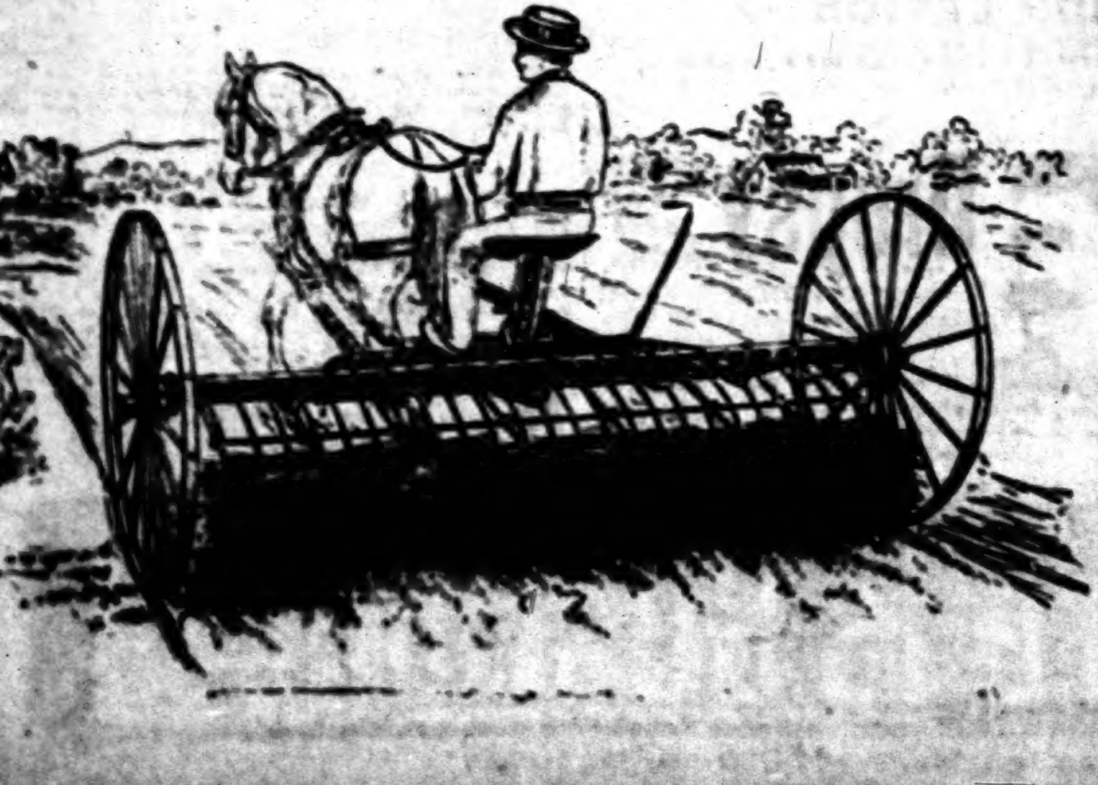

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Hay Fever and Summer Colds

Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief." The genuine is in a yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that the books of the town of Clanton show that Mrs. Belle George paid the said town the sum of five dollars as license for running a boarding house in said town of Clanton. The entry on the books show that said license was paid on the 6th day of March, 1906. This 23d day of July, 1906.

E. B. DEASON, City Clerk.

Men Past Sixty in Danger

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostrate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Fodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostrate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Upchurch Drug co.

A CHALLENGE.

To the Republican nominee for Representative of Chilton county in the coming campaign, who ever you may be:

I hereby challenge you to joint discussion of the issues of the day at such times and places as the executive committees of our parties may agree upon. I am not yet the nominee of my party, but I know I am of and for the whole people and I await their verdict.

Respectfully,
F. A. GULLEDGE.

T mber Land, Act June 3, 1878

United States Land Office,
Montgomery, Ala., June, 5, 1906

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William P. Lay, of Gadsden, county of Etowah, State of Alabama, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 20, for the purchase of the Southeast part of Fraction "A" or the Sw ¼ of Ne ¼, of Section No. 24, Township No 23 N. Range No. 15 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for Agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Clerk Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 1st day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: E. M. Pinckard, of Clanton, Ala: W H Foshee of Clanton, Ala.; Hugh Simpson, of Clanton, Ala.; Abe Kanter, of Clanton, Ala.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 1st day of September, 1906.

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$125 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid on delivery of John Baker, colored, to the Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala., wanted for the shooting of W. A. Pool, April 14, 1906.

DESCRIPTION.

Height about 5 feet, 8 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; age, about 45 years; black skin, has moustache; very large eyes, showing a good deal of the white; slightly round shouldered, and round full neck; full forehead; quick spoken; very quick movement of head while in conversation; plays on the violin, picks banjo and blows harp; when stopped from working, easily falls asleep. He answers to the name of John Dunkin as well as Baker. When he left Clanton was wearing a suit of blue overalls and jacket. Carried 32 calibre pistol and a double barrelled shot gun. The above reward is good until John Baker is captured.

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Kinchon.

Editor Banner— Please allow me a small space for a few words in the dear old Banner. Of course, I wish to write about politics, as that is the all absorbing question of the day. The people of this county have an opportunity to send a man to the Legisture who is competent to attend to any business that may come before that body which will affect this county in any way. Then, again, they have a man who wants to be sent to the Legislature who cannot do anything but draw his salary. Which will they send? Send the one who can do something when he gets there.

Mr. Gulledge is the man to send. He has made a success at almost everything he has undertaken. Of course, Mr. Middleton tells us that he is a graduate of some big university, and he has studied the history of the two old parties and has found the Repulican party the best. How did he find this out? It seems that he but recently learned this sure. Is he so much wiser than all the great men that have stood up for democracy so long, to be sure? If he is, he will not do to send to the Legislature for he would get up a bill that no one else could understand.

We fail to see where Mr. Middleton's sincerity is when he claims to be such a good Republican. Just a short time ago he was making the proud boast that he was a Democrat, and to prove that he was he said he was born of a Democratic family, and it being born and bred in him he was sure that he was a Democrat.

So, let every one of us go out on August 27, and vote for Mr. Gulledge, and send a man to represent us that knows how to do it, and has the grit to do it.

Success to the Banner. Three cheers for Gulledge.

A W. POWELL.

Card of Thanks.

Clanton, Aug. 6, 1906

Editor Banner—Please allow me space to offer a word of thanks to the people, one and all, for their assistance and appreciative kindness to me during my illness, and to the little girls and boys I must say many kind thanks for your sweet kindness. May rich blessings be the reward to one and all. Again many thanks and best wishes. With love to all.

MARTHA DUPREE.

KILLED AT CALERA.

Tuesday night, about 11 o'clock, the marshal and a policeman went to arrest a negro who was stealing a ride on a freight train, and as Policeman Sam Fulton put his head in the car, the negro fired a pistol point blank at him, the ball penetrating just below the eye. Fulton fell back a corpse and the negro succeeded in making his escape.

Wednesday morning at Clanton a negro was arrested on suspicion and word sent to Calera for some one to come and identify him.

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South Stanton.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to our community. Crops are looking fine, and grass also.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the skilful management af Miss Gaytie Sims. who is one of the best teachers I think we have ever had with us, I truly believe she will do all she can in the way of advancing the pupils, and those who do not learn are missing a golden opportunity.

A FRIEND.

WILLIAM KISER COLLEY

William Kiser Colley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Colley, of Verbena, was born February 21, 1891 and died July 10, 1906 He had not been strong for some time, and a serious illness in the fall of 1905 left him almost a complete invalid. Disease had sapped his strength and destroyed the strong body of youth but could cast no blight on the vigorous young spirit that developed fully the Christian graces of brave patience and cheerful resignation.

He joined the Methodist church about four years ago and exemplified his realization of religeous duty by faithful attendance at church, and earnest work in the Sunday school; insisting every night that family prayer be held in his home; by loving obedeince to his parents, kindness to his brothers and sisters and by the display of Christian fortitude and courage during the long months of pain and weakness.

Although he had suffered so long and the physicians could give no hope of his ever being better, the end came suddenly. The afternoon before his death he seemed stronger than usual, he walked about the house and yard and in the sunset light, sat on the porch, whistling softly "Nearer my God to Thee."

The midnight shadows darkening into the night, brought also the gloom of death.

The sorrow of desperate illness "endured for the night," but morning brought surcease to the racked body and joy to the redeemed spirit safe forever in its "Father's House."

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The friends of Hon. W. B. Craig, of Dallas County, announce him a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

PERCY CLARK, of Dallas county, is hereby announced a candidate for Congress from the Fourth District of Alabama, at the Democratic primary, August 27, 1906.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held on the 27th day of August, 1906.

SAMUEL M. ADAMS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. M. MORGAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, in the ensuing election, subject to the Democratic primary.

W. L. CAMPBELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

T. J. TRAYWICK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the people at the November election, 1906.

ROLLKFFE F. BATES.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. S. Doster, of Autauga, for the State Senate from this, the 15th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of F. A. Gulledge for Representative of Chilton county in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSOCIATE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Associate Railroad Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 27, 1906.

H. A. SKEGGS, JR.

District No. 40.

A meeting of the patrons of District No. 40 will be held at Jackson's Chapel on Friday, August 10, 1906, for the transaction of important business.

W. S. WILLIS, Chairman.

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Could they be made to see,
How grace and beauty is combined
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TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

All Leaders Are Working for Big Following.

Houston, Tex.—In a majority of the counties of this state conventions were held Saturday to elect delegates to the democratic state convention, to be held at Dallas beginning August14, and while the conventions were generally harmonious, from a number of counties contests will be filed on various grounds, all, however, having the contest for the gubernatorial nomination as the real basis.

While the popular vote primaries were held several weeks ago to select party nominees for state and congressional offices, none of the gubernatorial candidates received a majority, hence the selection of the nominee will be left to the state convention.

Because of the various interpretations which have been advanced as to the meaning of the state election law the selection of delegates by the county conventions is a most important factor in the final result, each of the candidates endeavoring to secure as many personal followers as possible, even where they are instructed to vote for some other candidate, so long as that candidate is before the convention, the law providing that the low man be dropped on each ballot.

It is now contended that the law does not prohibit the re-entrance of a "dropped candidate" on a subsequent ballot, and this plan will be tried, hence the anxiety of all candidates to secure a large personal following in the convention.

125,000 Acres Are Leased.

Scranton, Pa.—It was reported on the best of authority that one of the largest deals in the history of the bituminous coal business was consummated last week, whereby a corporation, known as the Pennsylvania Beech Creek and Eastern Coal Company, with a capital of $8,000,000, acquires by a 999-year lease all the property and business of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, North River Coal and Wharf Company and a number of electric light and water companies controlled by the old corporation.

The importance of this transaction will be readily appreciated from the fact that the new company will control approximately 125,000 acres of coal lands, containing over 900,000,000 tons of coal, with forty-four coal mines and over 1,000 coke ovens now in operation. The company owns 3,000 private railroad cars, extensive docks at Port Liberty, N. J., and will control the business already established in distributing coal throughout Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey and New England.

The properties acquired are located at at the eastern end of the bituminous coal fields and have a shorter haul to the tidewater and New England markets than any other large body of coal lands.

Plunges From Window.

Cincinnati, O.— Thomas Delehanty, of Nashville, Tenn., while being taken home by an attendant from the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane leaped from a car window of a southbound passenger train on the Louisville and Nashvile road and fell headlong twenty-five feet from the trestle to a roof. As soon as his attendant could stop the train he hurried back and secured the assistance of Officer Riley, went to the roof and almost lost his life in an attempt to get Delehanty, who with his almost inhuman strength came near throwing the attendant from the house. The insane man was bound hand and foot, and with the aid of a derrick was hauled up to the track, where he was placed in a patrol wagon and taken to the hospital. His injuries were found to be slight.

Paris Green in Coat.

Mobile, Ala.—William Woods, of St. Louis, who killed his wife here Tuesday afternoon, and has been, in the police jail since Wednesday morning, charged with her murder, committed suicide shortly after noon Saturday by taking a heavy dose of paris green, a quantity of which he had sewed up in the lapel of his coat.

Senator Cullom Wins.

Chicago, Ill.—The republican voters of Illinois made it known at the primaries that they wished Senator Shelby M. Cullom returned to the United States senate. After one of the most spectacular political campaigns ever seen Senator Cullom won Cook county by a plurality of more than 17,000, while down-state, what meagre returns are in, indicate that he has secured districts enough to insure him victory over his principal opponent, Gov. Richard Yates. Senator Cullom's plurality in the state is estimated at from 35,000 to 50,000.

King Edward's Horses Arrive.

Ten Shire horses from the stables of King Edward and Lord Rothschild arrived in New York City to be exhibited in this country and Canada.

FATAL COLLISION

Electric Cars Collide. Two are dead, Others Will Die.

ONE CAR IS TELESCOPED.

Both Cars Were Crowded and Met on Curves While Running at High Speed.

Vermillion, O.—In a head-on collision between two passenger cars on the Lake Shore electric road two people were killed outright, several fatally injured, while probably two score more were injured, several seriously.

The total casualties in the Lake Shore electric wreck are placed at two dead, one dying, six probably fatally hurt and forty-four seriously hurt. St. Joesph's Hospital at Lorani is jammed with injured, eighteen persons having been removed there on the first car moved from the scene of the wreck.

James Yerrick died on the way from the scene of the wreck to the hospital in Lorain, making the list of dead so far three.

The westbound Lake Shore electric limited crashed into the regular No. 12, eastbound, three miles west of here, and the limited was telescoped more than half way through its length by the westbound car.

Both cars were running at a high rate of speed and met at a curve. About eighty persons comprised the passenger list of the two cars. The collision is said to have been caused by a misunderstanding of orders. The injured were removed to a hospital in Lorain.

The dead: W. D. Moody, Beach Park, O., motorman on limited; Frederick Smiley, Lima, O.

Injured: James Yerrick, Great Western Oil Company, Milan, O., fatally, concussion of the brain.

Witnesses of the accident and people who rushed to the scene attracted by the cries of the victims say that it is a miracle that at least fifty were not killed. Both cars were crowded. The westbound limited, in addition to its regular patronage, carried forty Lima Y. M. C. A. boys, who had just finished a two weeks' camp at Linwood Park. The car was crowded to the rails.

Many of the passengers were riding in the front vestibule with the motorman, Moody, and M. Caldwell, of Lakewood, the conductor, who were in charge. The eastbound car, the regular car, was also heavily laden. The passengers had no warning of what was coming. The car passed a siding under full speed. They did not know that they were to pass a car there. At the curve, 600 feet away, those riding in the front end saw the other turning, coming towards them at full speed. An instant later the crash took place.

Palace Hotel.

San Francisco, Cal.—It is definitely decided that the new Palace Hotel will cost $3,000,000, with $600,000 allowed for furniture.

The New York architects who are preparing preliminary plans have been instructed to make certain alterations which will increase the cost $200,000 over the original estimate. There are to be 700 rooms. The additional expense will be for women and men's grills and the court. In nearly every respect the famous old court will be duplicated.

Spanish Minister Attacked.

Lisbon.—An attempt was made to assault Senor Jene Franco, president of the council of ministers, as he was leaving a political gathering. Senor Franco had addressed the newly inaugurated club of electors, after which the crowd of manifestants in the streets stoned the members of the club, and as Senor Franco entered his carriage a manifestant attempted to attack the minister, but friends compelled his assailant to seek safety in flight.

Shot to Death.

Chicago, Ill.—John Rose, a painter, was sitting with his wife on the doorstep of their home, 124 Sangamon street, when he was shot and fatally wounded by George W. Heller. Rose died a few minutes later.

Heller, who is an iron worker, was walking up and down the street with a woman. Both had been drinking. At length they crossed to Rose's side of the street and started a quarrel with the latter. Rose ordered them away, and Heller replied with a bullet, which struck the man in the left side.

As the shot was fired the woman accompanying Heller ran and escaped. Heller was arrested.

Dock Laborers on Strike.

Superior, Wis.—The police have been requested to go to Itasca and the East End to control the striking dock laborers. Every coal dock in Superior is claimed by the strikers to be tied up tight. The strike has spread to the East End and to Itasca. Should these docks be affected at least 800 men will be idle and the handling of coal will be greatly retarded at the head of the lakes.

Decision Rendered Against Ice Men.

Toledo, O.—Judge Babcock, in the common pleas court handed down his decision in the cases sustaining Judge Kinkaid in every particular and exonerating him of having made any promise or suggestion of leniency, as claimed by the attorneys for the ice trust. The judge declared the contentions of the attorneys for the trust to be ridiculous and should never have been brought into court.

Were it not for the fact that the ice men's attorneys succeeded in getting into the circuit court on errors the defendants would have to go to the workhouse. Technically the cases are yet proceeding in the upper court, although Judge Babcock's decision removed the case entirely from the circuit court. That court, however, is adjourned until the middle of September and sentences are suspended until the court meets and decides it has nothing further to do with the cases. Should the attorneys for the ice men appeal from Judge Babcock to the circuit court, which they are likely to do, that court will likely send the cases back for rehearing in the common pleas court, or by declaring there is no error cut off the last hope of the ice men to escape imprisonment.

Wants Apologies.

New York.—A special to the Tribune from Portland, Me., says:

The British consul in Boston has ordered an investigation of the alleged ill treatment of Lord Sholto Douglas during the period of his recent detention by the Portland police.

The inquiry relates chiefly to the use of manacles on the second night of his detention, after he had furnished the police with what seemed to the British vice consul to be ample proof of his identity. The manacles, worn all night, left painful bruises.

Lord Douglas says he wants to avoid further notoriety and will be satisfied with verbal apologies from the sheriff and police. The consular authorities await the apologies and the matter may become the subject of international inquiry.

Lord Douglas was mistaken by the police for an alleged bigamist wanted in the south.

Twelve Years' Imprisonment.

Patreson, N. J.—William H. Belcher, who while mayor of this city absconded a year ago and who surrendered himself on Monday last, was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment in the state prison at Trenton on a charge of embezzlement.

Belcher disappeared from this city about a year ago while he was mayor. He was alleged to have embezzled from $100,000 to $150,000 from personal friends and from the Manchester Building and Loan Association, which was forced to suspend business. No trace of the missing man was discovered by the authorities until he appeared at the county jail Monday night and voluntarily surrendered. He had only $17 in his possession and declared he had suffered great hardship during his absence.

May Enter Upon Holy War.

London.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Tangier says:

Highly sensational reports are being received here, causing the utmost excitement. Daily, almost hourly, comes information from the interior of the rapid spread of a violent anti-French agitation. The rebels are concentrating their military contingents around Marakesh (Morocco City), the southern capital, and there is no doubt that a formidable coalition of anti-independent vassals has been formed.

They are clamoring for a holy war and urging the viceroy, Prince Abdul-Hafod, to proclaim himself sultan. The situation is more critical than it has been for many years.

Colonel Bullitt Dead.

Louisville, Ky.—Col. Cuthbert Bullitt, one of the most widely known Kentuckians, died at the age of 97. He was appointed collector of customs at New Orleans by President Lincoln and served in that capacity for several years, afterwards holding other federal appointments. He was known as a great beau and was extremely particular regarding his personal appearance up to his last illness.

Hart Will Not Resign.

London.—Answering a question in the house of commons Foreign Secretary Grey said the government had no reason to believe that the report of the intended resignation of Sir Robert Hart, inspector-general of the Chinese imperial customs, was correct. The secretary has been informed by Charge D'Affaires Carnegie at Pekin of the new instructions given to the inspector-general of customs and they did not appear to be contrary to the assurance given by China that the actual administration of the customs will continue as before. The secretary was inquiring, however, as to whether this had been made quite clear.

To Meet in Germany.

London.—It was officially announced that King Edward and Emperor William will meet at Friedrichson Castle, near Hamburg, Germany, August 15.

Dodge Transferred.

Berlin.—It is understood that H. Percival Dodge, secretary of the American embassy here, has been transferred to the post of first secretary of the American embassy at Tokio.

THE RUSSIAN MOB

One Officer Thrown Into a Lake With Stone Tied About Neck.

BOMB THROWERS KEEP BUSY.

A Poor Demented Woman Bayonetted Without Mercy—Servants Turned Masters Over to Mutineers.

Warsaw.—A telegram from Libau says that train robbers between Libau and Haffpot stole $40,000 of government money.

Warsaw.—A plan to liberate the political prisoners here was betrayed to the authorities. Several civil servants and policemen who were implicated have been arrested.

Moscow.—A bomb was exploded in the Lazan railway station. Two persons were killed.

St. Petersburg.—The Novoe Vremya, the only unofficial paper to appear, declares "the nation seems determined to commit harikari," and reviews the brutality of the mutineers at Cronstadt in their attacks on the officers as showing what the country may expect if the mob gets the upper hand. The paper says the mutineers tied a rope with a stone at one end around the neck of one of the officers and threw him into a lake, where he was drowned, beat in the face of another officer with the butt of a rifle and broke the legs of a poor mad woman after bayonetting her.

It turns out that the servants of Colonel Alexandroff and Captain Vrichinsky delivered them up to the mutineers, and these servants were among the murderers who were tried by drumhead court-martial and shot. When they were offered the services of a priest six men sentenced to death refused to accept the sacrament and only expressed repentance.

After such evidence of the mob's spirit the Novoe Vremya appeals to all who desire to prevent a repetition of the horrors and terrors of the revolution in France to discontinue their attitude of interference and rally to the side of law and order.

Call for Uprising.

Warsaw.—The Jewish socialists in a proclamation urge the Jews to be ready to fight, and should the signal be given they are requested to appear in the street armed. The appeal has given rise to a serious panic, and fears are also expressed that a railroad strike may also break out here. Stringent measure have been adopted for the preservation of order.

The Polish socialists have issued a proclamation admitting their responsibility for the recent train robberies and acknowledging that they murdered twenty policemen during the course of the week.

Pennsylvania Leads.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The annual report of James E. Roderick, chief of the state department of mines for 1905, shows that Pennsylvania continues to lead in the mining industry of the country, producing practically all of the anthracite and 30 per cent of the bituminous coal.

The total coal output for Pennsylvania in 1905 represents a value at the mines of about $350,000,000 and at points of distribution of about $650,000,000. The anthracite production was 78,647,020 short tons and bituminous 119,351,514 short tons. The total loss of life in and about the anthracite mines was 664 and in and about the bituminous mines 479.

Herbert Compton Dead.

London.—News was received here of the death of Herbert Eastwick Compton, the novelist, biographer and author on historical and other subjects, who died at sea while on his way to the Island of Madeira. He was born in 1853.

Wealthy Man Convicted.

Portland, Ore.—Willard N. Jones, a member of the Oregon legislature of 1903 and a wealthy contractor and timber dealer, was sentenced by Judge William H. Hunt in the United States circuit court to serve one year's imprisonment in the federal penitentiary on McNeill's Island and to pay a fine of $2,000. Jones was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government. Thaddeus S. Potter, a well-known Portland lawyer, who was tried and convicted jointly with Jones, was sentenced to serve six months in the Multnomah county jail and to pay a fine of $500.

Berlin.—Emperor William returned here from his cruise in northern waters and drove immediately to the Marble palace, the residence of Crown Prince and Crown Princess Frederick William, to see his grandson, who was born at Potsdam July 4 during the emperor's trip to Troddhjem.

For the suppression of extravagance in women's dress a movement is being organized in Sweden.

ALABAMA STATE EVENT

Items of Interest Gathered as They Tra Over the Entire State.

Gadsden Veterans Will Hold Reunion.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Confederate veterans will hold their annual reunion August 8, 9 and 10. They anticipate a great time. It will be an occasion for a large crowd. Commander R. A. D. Dunlap, of the Emma Sansom camp, has issued the following command: Wednesday, August 8, assembly call 10:30 a. m.; policing grounds, 12 m. to 4 p. m.; devotional exercises. Thursday, August 9, address of welcome, 10 a. m.; response by Col. R. A. D. Dunlap; music and devotional exercises; address, "The Old Reb as He Was and as He Is;" dinner, 2 p. m.; address by Hon. J. G. Harris, of Montgomery. The afternoon will be devoted to music, enrollment of names and other business. Friday morning, August 10, annual election of officers. All who attend are requested to bring well filled baskets.

To Have New Census Taken.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—The city council of Tuscumbia has appointed one of its members, Councilman N. Pride Tompkins, to take the census of this city. The law requires that a census be taken every two years of the children of school age, and while getting the children the enumerator covers the entire field. Two years ago the population of Tuscumbia, according to the census figures, reached approximately 3,600, but the figures were not satisfactory, it being the prevalent opinion that there are fully 5,000 people in Tuscumbia, and that the figures of the present taking will reach that number.

Miners' Convention.

Birmingham, Ala.—The executive board of District No. 20, United Mine Workers of America, met in the offices of the union in the Chalifoux building and decided to call a special convention of the union miners on August 14 in Birmingham.

It is supposed that the meeting was called for the purpose of hearing from President Flynn as to the conference which he had with John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, upon his recent visit to Indianapolis. It is believed that the subject of this conference was the strike of the miners which has been in effect in this district for the past two years.

Death From Live Wire.

Birmingham, Ala.—J. H. Wood, aged 30, stableman in shaft No. 1, Pratt Mines, met a sudden death by coming in contact with a live wire of the haulage system in the mines. He had been in the employ of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company for about a year. In some manner he touched the overhead wire in the mine, and the shock killed him almost instantly. He leaves a widow and one child. The remains are being held pending the arrival of the father of the unfortunate man from Georgia, where the family resided. The interment will probably take place Sunday. Despite warnings in regard to the wires of the haulage system, fatalities occur every now and then.

Good Progress Made on Sewer.

Gadsden, Ala.—The contractors who are putting in the new sewerage system are making fast progress, and if no accident happens will have the entire system completed by the middle of October. The immense ditching machine is one of the sights of the city, and its workings are watched by hundreds daily. The machine is working perfectly, except where there are large trees, the roots impeding its progress somewhat. Otherwise the soil is of a light sandy character, free from large rocks. Nine miles are being put in.

Judge Kyle Withdraws.

Decatur, Ala.—Judge Osceola Kyle, who has withdrawn from the race for the state legislature, comes out in a letter in the local newspapers giving his reasons for withdrawing from the race.

Car Inspectors Strike.

Montgomery, Ala.—About 300 carpenters and car inspectors in the employ of the Central of Georgia railway are on a strike, but Montgomery, where the Central's trains are handled under contract by the Western of Alabama railway, will only be indirectly affected unless complications occur.

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, it seems, had slated 117 men for increase in salaries, but were not willing to accept the company's proposition to raise only those who, in the judgment of its officials, were deserving. It is stated that, acting on this proposition, 62 per cent of those slated were raised.

Pastor Will Change.

Decatur, Ala.—The Rev. Mark Phillips, of Orwood, Miss., has been visiting in Decatur for the past few days. He has been transferred to Moorsville, Limestone county, near this city, where he goes to take charge as pastor of the Moorsville Presbyterian church.

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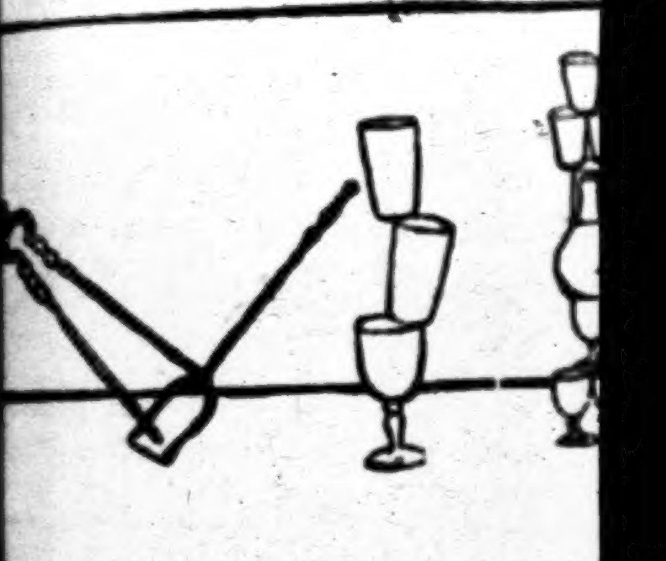

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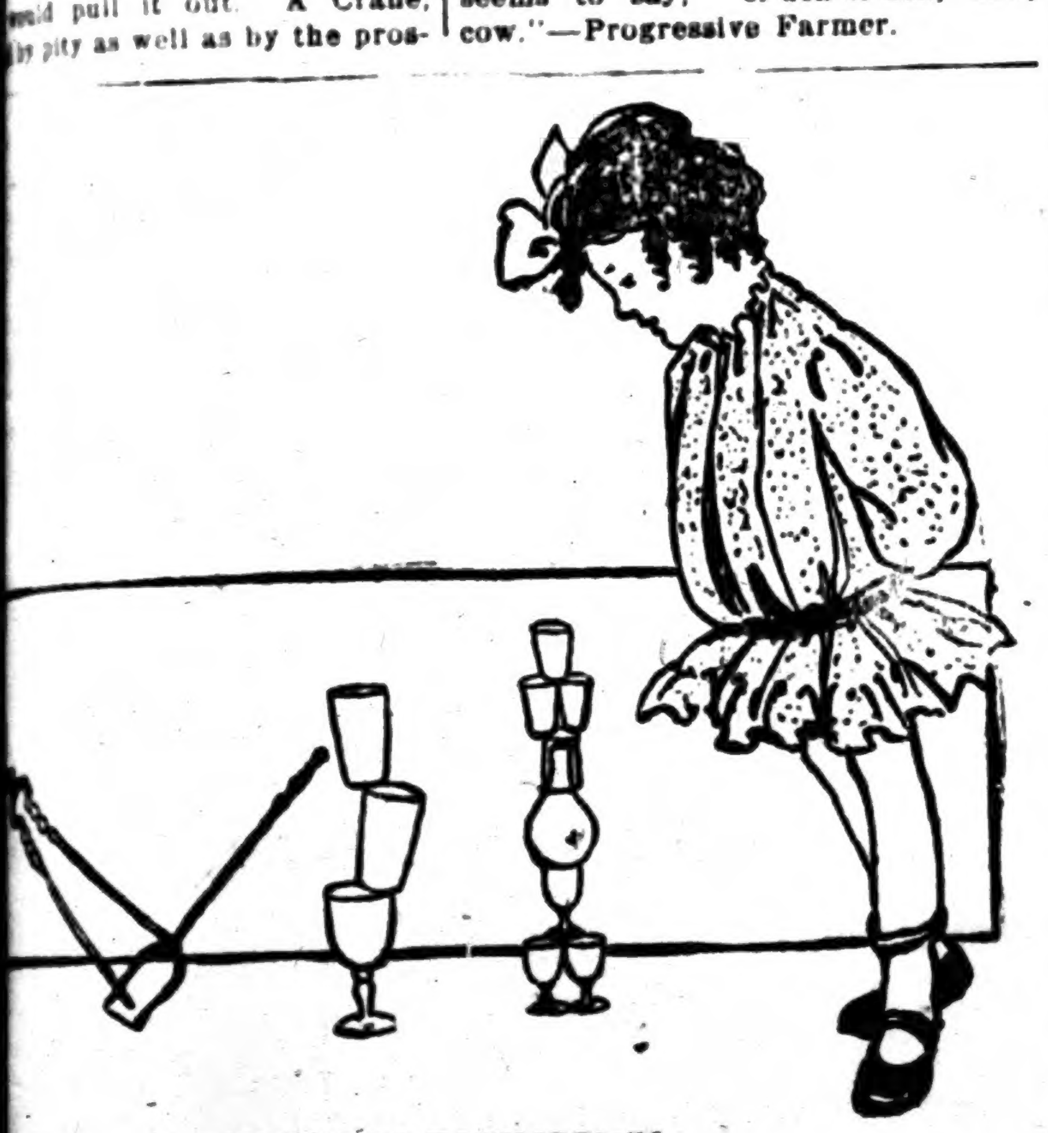
But the Gold Cock did not crow. He just whizzed round and showed the folks that the wind was north.—Little Folks.

THE CUCKOO.

The cuckoo always leads a mournful, secluded life. If we chance to see it at any time while it was with us, from May to October, it will most probably be observed silently slipping from the cover of one tree or thicket to that of another, generally alone, and frequently uttering the harsh guttural note from which it has long since acquired the name "rain crow." I never have understood why it should be called a crow. Certainly it does not resemble the crows in our country either in voice, appearance, or manner of life.

The cuckoo is often heard calling on cloudy days, or just before rains, and for this reason it is usually accredited with the power of foretelling the coming shower. It cannot sing; but it has some notes peculiarly its own, which, once heard, are not easily forgotten. "Tut-tut, tut-tut," it seems to say, "cl-uck-cl-uck, cow, cow."—Progressive Farmer.



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Since free delivery of mail in rural districts has been established I have been pleased to discover two or three pairs of bluebirds nesting undisturbed in mail boxes by the roadside. It is gratifying to know that the birds allowed themselves to be disturbed two or three times a day and yet not abandon their nests. But the thing that gives the bird lover the greatest delight is that fact that no one robbed the nests. I am sure the bluebird will in time learn to appreciate this kindness, and the day is not far distant when it will be a common occurrence to find some kind of bird's nest in every home-made box that holds a letter.—From "Nature and Science," in St. Nicholas.

What is a Lady?

Socially a lady is an illuminating exception to the "Crowd." She has old-fashioned notions that puzzle the majority and delight the few. She has no longings for a career or for suffrage. She detests snobbery, but refuses to know any save the "best people"—for her to know. Those who paint pictures, hew marble, and write books or give to the world the worthy products of their talents are among her "best people." Not that she looks upon great wealth as a bar sinister to social eligibility. What has money to do with ladyhood? Bue she knows the need of money is the root of much evil; therefore among her friends are women whose millions are but golden addenda to their thrice-charming selves—indeed she often is born to the purple or acquires it by marriage. Many are called upon, but few are chosen as a Lady's intimates. To all she is careful to be polite, and so escape the snare of petty broils and spiteful "roastings." Friendships that are born in a night, and die in a fortnight, she rejects. She confides in none. If unconsciously she incites, she never invites, confidence, but when trusted is loyalty's synonyme.—Minna Thomas Antrim, in Lippincott's.

This Motto Was Not Framed.

It happened during the spelling lesson in one of the Biddeford, Maine, primary schools. The teacher told the members of the class to spell the word "motto." Then she told them to write a motto, and this is what she read on one of the slips of paper handed up to her by one of the boys, "God blast our homes."—Boston Globe.

NO MORE OIL MONOPOLY.

POWER OF STANDARD COMPANY BROKEN BY RECENT LEGISLATION.

A Fair Field and an Equal Opportunity Are Now in Sight For the Independents—Decrease in Price of Petroleum Products.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune writes:—"The absolute domination by the Standard Oil Company of the business in petroleum products has been broken," declared Charles D. Chamberlain, head of the National Petroleum Association, speaking of the Lodge amendment to the Railway bill and the administration prosecution of trusts. Mr. Chamberlain came to Washington to testify before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"I do not mean," he hastened to add, "that the time is near when the Standard will cease to control a great share of the business, but a fair field and equal opportunity are now in sight for the independents, and the developments of the near future will be startling."

Mr. Chamberlain maintains that even the vast financial power of the Standard will prove insufficient to stem the tide of capital which will now rush into the independent producing pipe line and refining companies. He predicts a decrease in the price of petroleum products averaging 25 per cent. as a result of the abolition of the Standard's complete monopoly, and thinks that this will make itself felt quickly in territories, like New England, which have been entirely at the mercy of the Standard. It was in that territory, where there was no competition, according to Mr. Chamberlain, that the Standard made its immense profits, a large portion in other regions. The extent to which Senator Lodge has benefited not only New England but the entire country by his able though quietly conducted campaign against the Standard is, in the estimation of Mr. Chamberlain, incalculable. As an instance of the manner in which the recent legislation will affect the Standard Mr. Chamberlain cited the case of a company in Cleveland.

"One company in Cleveland," said he, "started twenty years ago with a capital of $50,000. It has fought the Standard all the way and recently it increased its capital to $5,000,000, and the additional amount was oversubscribed almost as soon as the books were opened. That is the experience everywhere. The oil business will have an enormous development, and the independents will get a share of it from this time forward.

"The independents are getting an immense access of business from two sources. First, because of the cessation of the aggressive and piratical methods of the Standard in fighting competitors. It is withdrawing from many fields the subordinate companies that used to sail under the colors of 'independents' and do the price cutting for the Standard. That sort of thing has become dangerous. There is a disposition to expose and punish conspiracies of that sort. Then, the public is strongly in sympathy with us, and it helps immensely.

"The new railroad law and the powerful movement to enforce the anti-trust laws are doing us immense good. For the first time we are getting an equal chance, as illustrated in the restoring of prorating rates into New England. For many years the roads would not prorate on oil going there; no independent could send oil to New England without paying the sum of the local rates to all roads handling it. The Standard piped its oil to seaboard at Bayonne, N. J., thence shipped it in tank vessels to New Haven and distributed it at local rates throughout New England. Independents were as effectually shut out as if there had been a Chinese wall around the territory. But now the roads have put in joint rates, and we can get in, and we are already doing so. It means a saving of from $50 to $120 on every car of oil.

"The Standard has the advantage yet of its pipe line system, which represents the cheapest method of handling oil known, but making these lines common carriers will help us, although it presents to the Interstate Commerce Commission the most difficult problem it has ever had to solve. Then, the Standard's system of management is expensive. The spy system is perfect, espionage reaches everywhere; every competitor, every railroad, every employe, is watched and reported on. The company's legal expenses are immense; its corruption fund is huge. These expenses largely offset its physical advantages. Finally, the independents will have their own pipe lines and farther equalize matters."

"One thing still needed," Mr. Chamberlain continued, "is a federal anti-discrimination law. I recognize it as an extreme of federalization but we ought to have it. Kansas has such a law, which has saved the state $200,000 a year, and has made it possible to develop ten independent refineries in place of one struggling one. Iowa passed the same law, and Governor Cummins signed it in May. It provides severe penalties for making cut prices for the mere purpose of driving out competition, as the Standard has always done."

WHERE WOMEN ARE BUTCHERS.

Origin of the Custom in Paraguay—How the Animals Are Killed.

Of all occupations, that of a butcher seems one of the least suitable for the fair sex; yet there is at least one country where this trade is entirely monopolized by women and "no men need apply."

That country is Paraguay, where many occupations which among us are invariably assumed by the sterner sex fall to the lot of the women. The cause of this state of things is the heroic war waged by Paraguay more than thirty years ago against the overwhelming forces of Brazil, the Argentine Republic, and Uruguay combined. This war, which lasted five years, bore many singular points of resemblance to the recent Boer war. It ended in the almost total annihilation of the able-bodied male population of the country, and the results may be read in the following figures: Population of Paraguay in 1857, 1,337,439; in 1873 (three years after the termination of the war) it amounted to only 231,079; and of these all were women, children, and very old men. When the war was over the people had been reduced to the most abject poverty, and were on the verge of starvation, being driven to such expedients as to eat cats, dogs, and horses. Worse still, owing to the destruction of the male population, perfect anarchy prevailed, and all the work formerly performed by males fell on the fair sex. They rebuilt the houses which had been burned down, tilled the fields, and wove for themselves rough homespun clothing from cotton grown on their own fields.

To this day the butchers in all parts of Paraguay are women. In the public slaughter-houses the cattle are dispatched by men, who sever the spinal column by cutting it with a sharp cutlass just behind the nape of the neck. When the animal falls to the ground, its throat is cut, and it is allowed to bleed to death. This is the only part of the work done by men. The animal is skinned and otherwise prepared by women. Carcasses are then conveyed to the butchers' stalls, where the meat is cut up and sawed by women, who are dexterous in the use of the saw and knife. It is then served out to customers, also by women—not generally by weight, but by the piece—and the price is so low that a pound of the best meat may be bought for about a penny.

Women of all ages act the part of butchers; some are young and pretty, others old and wrinkled. The women are great bargainers, and keen as mustard to pull a new arrival almost to pieces in the hope of securing his custom. These women butchers earn good wages, and many of those in business on their own account acquire a modest fortune.

In the larger towns the meat is only allowed to be sold in the public market-place, where stalls (owned by the municipality) are let at auction to the highest bidders. The public have every security that the meat is fresh; for all that is left unsold at night is destroyed by the authorities—a needful precaution in a warm climate. The result is that just previous to closing time there is a great reduction in prices and a crowd of bargain-hunters appear on the scene—economical house-wives, keepers of cheap restaurants, and the like—for, rather than see the meat thrown away or destroyed, the keepers of the stalls sell the remnants at almost any price.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Their Own Hymns.

Bishop Heber was among the few men whose hymns passed into the heritage of Christendom during their lifetime. He was Bishop of Calcutta, and, as every one knows, wrote "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." He once heard one of his compositions sung by his native converts in Meerut, more beautifully, he thought, than he ever had in England. And as he listened to the voices of the souls he had awakened, he felt a belief in his power for good which he had never before experienced.

Rev. G. R. Prynne felt some natural pleasure on one occasion when the incumbent of the Protestant Church at Rome gave out his hymn, "Jesus, Meek and Gentle," when he was helping in the service. He discovered afterward that the clergyman was entirely ignorant that he was the author; but even when shorn of complimentary significance, the incident left a sweet and lasting impression.

He had not realized till then that his hymn had made its way in the world outside England. Hearing it so far away from home, he said, seemed to widen his sphere of service.

A curate once ventured to hand a book to the late Bishop Wordsworth of Lincoln at a church opening, while his hymn, "O Day of Rest and Gladness," was being rendered. The bishop's gesture of refusal was fine and courtly.

"Do you suppose, young man, that I want a book for my own hymn?" "Or do you mean to say that you are not aware I wrote it?"

Guinea Fowls Keep Away from Hawks.

A Massachusetts poultryman informed me last winter that he had lost no chicks by hawks and crows since he had kept a small flock of guineas, though losing many before. Their strident voices seem to disconcert the feathered marauders. The guineas are also good watch dogs, and no prying thief or sneaking "varmint" can escape their nocturnal vigilance and shrill alarm. The young make fine eating too, and there is a growing demand for them in the markets. It would pay on many a farm to add a few guineas to the feathered stock.—Farming.

It's a wise traveling man who knows when and where to stop.

INDIAN FOLKLORE.

Major Bourke Found It a Very Interesting Study.

In Arlington Cemetery lies the body of Major John G. Bourke, who in life was an officer of the fighting Third Cavalry. Major Bourke's last tour of active duty was in Chicago during the railroad strike of 1894. The cavalryman found time aside from his soldier duties to study the folklore of the North American Indians, with whom he fought and was friendly alternately, as the government would have it for years on years of life in the west, says the Chicago Post.

Major Bourke was president at one time, if memory has it rgiht, of the American association which makes folklore study a specialty. He was interested not only in the inherited tribal tales of the Sioux and the Apaches, but he took within his study scope the folklore of all primitive peoples.

Into the side of the great stone monument erected to the memory of Gen. Crook and which stands near Major Bourke's grave in Arlington cemetery is set a bronze panel showing the scene of the surrender of the Apaches under Geronimo to Crook in the Sierra Madres twenty-three years ago. The faces of the Indians and of the army officers shown are portraits. One of the officers in the group is John G. Bourke, and there is a story in connection with the folklore major and the Geronimo campaign which others besides folklore people possibly may appreciate.

There had been a fight at long range with the Apaches in the mountains and Bourke's troop, dismounted, had been engaged. When the fight was over and the Apaches who escaped killing had made for farther mountain fastnesses, as was their custom, the troopers moved forward and found one Indian who had been shot between the eyes, the bullet coming out at the back of his head. It is needless to say, perhaps, that the Apache brave was dead.

General Crook came up and found Major, then Captain, Bourke saying a few warm things to one of the duty sergeants of his troop. Bourke left the sergeant, and Crook, turning to the cavalry captain, said: "Bourke, what on earth has Sergeant Casey been doing this time?"

"Doing, general!" exclaimed Bourke wrathfully. "Doing enough. I tried for five years to make a sharpshooter out of Casey, and at the end of the time, he couldn't hit the barracks if he was inside with the doors and windows shut.

"And yet, general, that fellow Casey here today at a clean 900 yards plugged and killed the only Apache in this whole southwestern country who could have given me the folklore story I've been after for years.

"I tell you, general, that Casey has escaped court-martial only by swearing the shot was a scratch."

The Christmas Tree Threatened.

Stock raising and forestry practically monopolized the attention recently of the Vermont instructors on the better farmers' special train. The tour was through Ryegate, McInroes, Passumsic and St. Johnsbury Centre. In the horticultural car Profs. L. R. Jones and William Stuart, of the Vermont experiment station, and the Hon. Ernest Hitchcock, State Forestry Commisisoners, hold forth, the latter winning particular notice on what may be called the Christmas tree peril. The gospel of more and better forests has many things to contend with in Vermont, but one of the most destructive is the demand every December for Chrismas trees, which when cut off remove a forest of the future more effectually than the woodman who waits till the tree grows up. The New oYrk market is almost entirely supplied from Vermont, and the southern part of the State is described as being well-nigh denuded of its young spruce trees, with the wave of destruction advancing northward each year. It is to head off this movement that the forestry commission is active on the better farming train. Arguing mainly that the farmers are selling Christmas trees too cheaply, the lectures show that a spruce tree good enough for Christmas festivities is worth a quarter to a dollar as it stands in the woods, and that the farmers in selling them for 5 cents apiece are figuratively cutting their own throats. This danger to the forests was placed on a par with the forest fires, which also figured in the forestry argument.—Boston Herald.

His One Request.

The steamer was nearing the completion of a very rough passage, and most of the passengers were silent, sad and thoughtful. Only one gay and sprightly individual looked as though an earthquake hadn't suddenly swallowed up his every friend and all his worldly goods.

"Look here," he said, dancing nimbly about, "I'm all right. If you chaps just brace up and be cheerful, you'll feel all right."

He did a hornpipe and a jig, and one of his fellow passengers raised his head long enough to say:

"George, will you do me a great favor—a very great favor—possibly the last favor I shall ever ask of you?"

"Why, certainly, old man! What can I get for you?"

"Nothing. I simply beg of you to stop dancing. It shakes the ship so much."—London Sphere.

Edward Hughes, the famous portrait painter—Queen Alexandra of England has sat to him three times—had a picture at the Royal Academy when he was 15 years of age.

ELEGY IN A BASEBALL FIELD.

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The bleachers are empty as can be,
The rooter homeward takes his weary way
And leaves the field to darkness and to me.

Now fades the glimmering landscape on the sight
And all the air is hushed, and calm and still—
Yet here the rooters yelled with all their might
"O soak it! Kill it! Bust the cover, Bill!"

Around that diamond now dimly seen
The player rushed until his legs were blurred,
And, O, the bleacher's grief was tensely keen
When he was run to earth and died at third.

Let no ambition mock their useful sport,
Nor jeer their captain's sacrificial sign,
Nor grandeur hear, aweary, the report—
The short and simple annals of the nine.

The boast of averages at the bat
And all the bases that the pitcher gave
To shun the long three-bagger now fall flat—
The march of glory sidewinds to the grave.

Full many a home run finds the fielder's hand,
And fills the batsman's heart with dark despair,
Full many a strike is born but to be fanned
And waste its purpose on the severed air.

Next to the madding crowd's applauding strife
The pitcher lifts our hope—and then it falls
While we object: "What's that? Not on your life!
Struck out? Can't you distinguish strikes from balls?"

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day;
The bleachers gape—just as we said before,
And now a strident voice is hurled our way
"Say, mister, did you hear what was the score?"
—W. D. N., in Chicago Tribune.

FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Failure implies effort; that is why some men never fail.—Life.

"Don't take any notice of the cook, Maria." "But, John, she's just given it."—Baltimore American.

When giving advice to others, here is a small slice to serve yourself: Keep still more.—Atkinson Globe.

There are men who will fight for their prejudices even when they have not the courage of their convictions.

The man who first called sausage "dog" was either a prophet or had some inside information.—Washington Star.

Mrs. Highflyer—Do you care for candelabra? Mrs. Newrich—Canned alabra? I ain't never et none.—Philadelphia Record.

"Do you regard that man's arguments as sound?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "That and dothing else."—Washington Star.

Sergeant—Well, what is it? Newly-Enlisted Yeoman (whose mount is a bit off his oats)—Please, sergeant, my 'orse won't pick up his seed!—Punch.

Church—I see they are crying for more missionaries over in Africa." Gotham—Why, those cannibals must be regular gluttons!—Yonkers Statesman.

"Would you call Offenberg a conceited man?" "Conceited? Why, when Offenberg has a headache he thinks its throbs are registered on the seismographs in Japan."—Life.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "poverty ain' near as much of a handicap to a young man as knowin' how to play de banjo or bein' a favorite wif de ladies."—Washington Star.

A lady met a neighbor who had been ill several weeks and asked, "How are you feeling now, Mrs. Lowenstein?" The pale faced invalid replied: "I've had $250 worth of grippe."—Christian Register.

Towne—I don't see Newman and his bride at the boarding-house any more. Browne—No, they've gone to housekeeping. Towne—Ah! their home life now will bring them much closer together. Browne—You bet it will. They've got a flat.—Philadelphia Press.

"Ah, yes!" said Senator Smugg, as he interlaced his claws in a self-satisfied way in front of his corporosity. "I got my start in life by clerking in a humble grocery store at a salary of three dollars a week, and managed to save money on that." "But," replied the astute reporter, "that, of course, was before cash-registers were invented."—Puck.

Women's Chances of Marriage.

The women of the United Kingdom have nearly twice as many chances of being married as the women of any other nation in Europe. This is one of the many remarkable facts shown in the annual statistical abstract for the principal nations of the world, issued by the Board of Trade recently. The period covered by the figures is from 1893 to 1902. In each of those ten years there have been fourteen or sixteen marriages per 1000 of the population in Great Britain, while in other countries the rate has remained steadily at between seven and eight per 1000.—London Tit-Bits.

Stone That Breeds.

Honolulu has on exhibition a specimen of the ili ili or "stone that breeds," from Kau island. The natives say that if the stone is placed in a glass and water poured over it and the jar be corked for a couple of days the stone will reproduce itself in the form of four or five smaller stones.

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Democratic Primary Election

Acting under instructions of a mass meeting of the people of Chilton county, held at the Court House, Clanton, Saturday, July 21, 1906, we, the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton county, hereby order a Primary Election of the white voters of Chilton county to be held at the several voting places in the county, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1906,

for the purpose of nominating a Representative in the Legislature, a Sheriff, one Commissioner for the First District of Chilton county, and one Commissioner for the Second District of said county, one Executive Committeeman from each Beat, and six Delegates to the State Democratic Convention, Sept. 10, 1906.

All qualified white voters, irrespective of any and all previous political affiliations, are cordially invited to participate in said primary election.

J. C. DENNIS, Chairman.

Fifteenth Senatorial Primary

A primary election is hereby called for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, to be held on the 27th day of August, 1906, under the rules and regulations already adopted for the holding of State and County primaries.

Candidates for said office will be voted for on the county tickets and the candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast will be declared the nominee.

J. C. DENNIS, Chairman.
L. N. BOWDEN, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Senatorial Democratic Executive Committee of the Fifteenth Senatorial District, held at Clanton on the 21st day of July, 1906, J. C. Dennis of Clanton, Chilton county, was elected chairman and R. E. Bowden of Shelby, was elected secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a primary election be held on August 27, 1906, for the nomination of a candidate for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District under the rules and regulations adopted for the holding of State and County primaries on said day; and that names to be voted for be placed on the County ballot in the respective counties.

Resolved; That a plurality of the votes cast shall nominate.

Resolved, That each candidate for said office be assessed fifteen dollars for the expense of said call and election.

Resolved, That the Chairman shall certify to the County Chairman the names of candidates entitled to be voted for at said primary.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

J. C. DENNIS, Chairman.
R. E. BOWDEN, Secretary.

246 voters have been added to the registration list of Chilton county by the Board of Registrars whose round ended Wednesday, Aug. 8.

THE men who carry the rural mails are deeply interested in the state of the roads, and one of the chief objects of their association is the improvement of the roads None of our roads are too good, and some, it must be confessed, are very bad. It is a reflection on the County when a route has to be discontinued on account of the bad condition of the road. The patrons are put to great inconvenience and should bestir themselves to see that the roads are kept in the best possible condition. A merciful man is merciful to his beast, but the rural carrier, who travels the same road day after day cannot show any mercy either to his horse or to himself on a bad road.

HENRY B. GRAY, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, in a very unostentatious way, is making a quiet but effective canvass of the State, which will probably land him at the goal of his desires. A thorough man of business, of calm and equable temperament, he pursues his course, unmindful of the clamor around him. He is particularly fortunate in having gained a handsome fortune while yet in the very prime of life, which gives gives him leisure to attend to other matters.

All the sanctity is thrown around a primary election that is accorded to a state election. The state statue is explicit on this point. A man who votes illegally in a primary is amenable to the same punishment as one who votes illegally at a state election. All the managers of the precincts have to take the same oaths, and it is their duty to see that only those vote who are qualified. No man who is not a registered voter has any right to vote and even if he is registered and under poll tax exemption age, he is not entitled to vote if his poll tax is unpaid. It should be the desire of every good citizen to have a perfectly fair and honest primary, and election officers should use their best efforts to see that this is the case—Advertiser

REPUBLICAN-POPULIST PRIMARY.

The primary election of the Republican-Populist combination took place on Monday, when a total of 802 votes was cast as follows:

Middleton	745
Fitts	441
Gentry	118
Goodgame	139
Hayes	104
Conway	600
Pate	237
Waldrup	493

Mr. J. Osmond Middleton is the nominee for Representative; Felix J. Fitts for Sheriff; W. H. Conway for commissioner from the First district, and S. E. Waldrup, commissioner from the Second district.

WHAT a contrast is presented with the primary just passed and that of the Democratic party to be held August 27. All that the Republican-Populists can offer is purely local offices, and no choice whatever for the offices of the State. It strongly emphasizes the indisputable fact that the Democratic party is the great party of the State, and that the best that can be offered by the opposition is a few local offices, which, if they are gained, have no influence outside of their own county.

In the Democratic primary on August 27, all white voters are cordially invited to participate, and every man who chooses may make his desires known, and have the satisfaction of knowing that he has had a voice in the government of his State.

With a primary thrown wide open to the voters, where every shade of opinion can be heard, the man who receives a majority of the votes cast receives the nomination and is practically elected.

As a matter of fact there is, we believe, very little, if any, difference between the gentlemen nominated on Monday and those who will be nominated August 27, all are good men and doubtless will make good officials, the great difference being that those nominated on Monday are of necessity only of local influence, while those to be nominated August 27 are part and parcel of the great Democratic party of the State and country.

HON. PERCY CLARK AT CLANTON.

Hon. Percy Clark, candidate for congress, spoke in Clanton on Saturday last to a good crowd, who enjoyed his jokes, listened to his flights of eloquence with much appreciation.

His tribute to Senator Morgan, whose intellect he likened to the light of the Statue of Liberty, and to General Pettus as a great bell in a grand old tower in deep tones proclaiming the "rights and liberties of the people," was well received. As an original plea for boys not to leave the farm, he recited

Hear the jay birds chirping in the apple trees.
Smell the clover blossoms in the passing breeze
While Bob White's good night in sweet refrain
Comes from the field of waving grain:
Down on the farm.

At sunrise, sweet the breath of morning
On dew damp fertile fields o' green
Veiling mists, hills cloud kissed,
All nature blushing at the scene:
Down on the farm.

Hear the woodpecker's drowsy drum,
Hark the bee with busy hum,
While the happy hearted plow boy
Drinks of nature's purest joy:
Down on the farm.

A world of truth in a few words: "Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing opiates, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates." You can get it at Upchurch Drug co.

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court on Monday a rather unusual case was decided by Judge Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Holman Bullard agreed to separate some time ago, and their little girl was left in the custody of the mother. Mr. Bullard, however, got possession of the child, and the wife took out a writ of habeas corpus for its custody The court decided in favor of the mother and she rejoices in its presence

Judge Adams feels proud of the hearty support he is getting from many parts of the State, and his confidence is rising that he will be the next commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.

HON. W. B. CRAIG WELL THOUGHT OF

Having long and intimate personal acquaintance with Hon. William B. Craig, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congressman from the Fourth District, we the members of the Executive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative Party for Dallas county, do most earnestly commend him to their fellow democrats of the District as one eminently qualified to represent this District in Congress.

He is a man of high moral character, and in every relation in life stands for the right. He possesses unusual mental ability, coupled with capacity and taste for hard work. By diligent application, respect for the rights of others and a righteous life, he has made a success and acquired the confidence and esteem of the people. He is, and always been, an active, working democrat and has never failed to answer the calls of his Party.

We think we know a democrat, and William B. Craig is not merely one in name, but in principle, and can be relied upon in every emergency and on every occasion to stand for, avocate, work and vote for, and with the Party and the immortal principles it represents. He is of the people, and will truly and honorably serve their interests.

In behalf of the Democrats of Dallas County, who love him well, we request the democrats of the Fourth District to give him their hearty support in the coming primary.

If nominated, we believe he will make a worthy successor of the distinguished Bowie, and a representative of which the District and State will be proud.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted by the Executive Committee of the Democratic and Conservative Party of Dallas County on the 26th day day of July, 1906.

W. J. ROUNTREE,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.
for Dallas county.

We, the Democrats of Chilton county, in mass meeting assembled, hereby endorse the candidacy of Hon. W. B. Craig for Congressman from the Fourth District, and recommend him to the voters of Chilton county.

Letter to Clanton Doctors.

Clanton, Ala.

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It's nobody's business what we put in our paint, of course; but we want it known. For lead-and-zinc and linseed oil, ground together by machinery, are the stuff to paint with: and lead-and-oil mixed by hand is not,

We want it known that one word describes the best paint in the world; and that word is Devoe.

Are you going to paint?

Yours truly,
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37 New York

LOST

On the first Sunday in June, at Gullahorn's saw mill, one Bird Dog described as follows: 26 months old, long white hair, a few small dark spots on him, dark around one eye, the other one light, which gives him a little odd look, a bushy tail, with the tip end cut off while a puppy; limps a little on right hind leg, caused from a broken hip, done when about two months old, trimmed, and answers to name of Johnson. Please help me to find him.

MRS. C. H. DANSBY,
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PROGRAM

of District meeting, of Second District of Chilton Association, to be held at Macedonia, on the 4th Sunday in August, 1906.

9 a.m. Devotional exercise, H. H. Armstrong.

9:20. Explain the present practice of pastors in the service of churches. John Martic and Jackson Palmer.

10:15. Give the duty of churches to pastor and Sunday school, Revs Beal and J. T. Williams.

11. Can a preacher, under present existing circumstances, be a good pastor? W. H. Shaw, J. W. Gothard. Adjourn for dinner.

1 p.m. How is the best way for a Christian to show his love? W. J. Fleming, J. S. Wright.

1:45. What relation ought to exist between the pastor and choir? James Franklin, Clint Veazey.

2:30. When is the best time to call a pastor, and does not the annual call of pastors cause continual confusion? P. G. Maness, M. C. Crumpton.

3:15. Give the best method to get church members to attend church and Sunday school? T. U. Crumpton.

The speeches will be interspersed with singing by the choir and such leaders as may be present. We solicit delegates from every church in Second District, and invite correspondents from First District and from other associations in reach.

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PROGRAM

for District Meeting, First District Chilton County Baptist Association, to be held with New Salem church, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 10th and 11th. 1906.

10 a.m. Prayer service, J. Wiley Foshee.

10:30. What is a Christian? Rev. A. L. Foshee and Wm. Price.

11. Preaching by Rev. J. A. Beal.

1:30 p.m. Duties of pastor to church, deacons to pastor, invividual members to the deacons; Rev. J. H. Thomas and A. F. Childress.

9 a.m. SATURDAY. What are some of the causes of the differences of church members to the church and its interest? R. A. Rasco and D. H. Gentry.

10. If grace comes to all, how are the wicked lost? W. M. Wood, Rev. P. O. Vickers.

11. Preaching by Rev. J. Toy Williams.

1:30 p.m. Can we, as Baptists, give all the fifth Sundays to the Sunday school work? J. J. Stanley and W. L. Honeycutt.

2. Is the Sunday school the best place to keep the Sabbath holy? If not, how should we keep the day? W. P. Lowery and W. H. Conway.

2:30. Can a converted person do their duty out of the church? J. E. Champion, Samuel Pate.

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...I. Mullins	3045	2971
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Chancery Court. 7th District. Northeastern Division, No. 105. In Vacation, 1906.
Sallie Pharin, Complainant, vs. Telo Pharin, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Thos. A. Curry, attorney for Complainant, that the Defendant, Telo Pharin, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that he resides in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Telo Pharin, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Telo Pharin, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 9th day of August, 1906, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

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A YOUNG POET.

Story of Two Rejections and an Acceptance.

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He gazed at the double letter in his hand, not fully conscious as yet what it meant for him. This was the end of so much joy in creative work, of such boundless hopes! "Regret, not available for us." The letters grinned at him derisively. He hastily slipped the fatal paper into a portfolio, but ever before him flitted those gray, cold words, "not available." All through the air they danced; the walls of his room were dotted with them. He could contain himself no longer within these walls, which had witnessed his inspiration and hopes, and on which were now written in black letters, "Regret, not available."

He rushed out. Life, and all it contained was hateful to him; he hated the whole universe: the plain "bourgeoise" pushing her offspring along in a go-cart; the young men and girls with their tennis racquets—was there ever a sillier game?—the old ladies knitting and munching Kaffeekuchen (coffee cake); old men strolling along, their eager talk interrupted now and then by a little coughing spell; and then those sweethearts with their mien of blissful imbecility. All of them he despised, the whole conceited lot of them. The park was filled with these ridiculous people, who were enjoying the early spring and seemed glad to live, not knowing what it was to have one's work returned with "regret, not available."

The mall was one trembling mass of glitter. The tender fresh green of the lindens was as yet not too dense to prevent the sun from filtering through, making bolden blotches on the blond heads of young girls and glorifying the shabby black gowns of the old ladies.

A general disgust filled the young poet. He turned into a side path. Here about the fish pond walked patient governesses with their rich charges; on every bench sat a pair of lovers, on every tree a nightingale. He stared into the water as if eager to murder the poor little goldfish disporting themselves on the sunflecked surface. Oh, if that pond were not so shallow, harmlessly shallow like the ordinary German reading public, he would not have begrudged them the pleasure of hauling his dead body out of the water; they might then understand that once more indifference and lack of appreciation had driven a poet to his death. He walked on rapidly, regardless of those who came in his way. Those whom he jostled roughly looked angrily at him. This pleased him, for he felt himself at war with the whole world.

The heavy laden spring air soon overpowered him, and he looked about for a place to rest. All the seats were taken. At last he found a bench with but one occupant, a young girl. He sat down on the extreme end. Resting his arms on his elbows he buried his head in his hands and gave himself up to broodings. He did not care to see the laughing sunlight.

Just along the line of vision, out of the corner of his eye, he saw a small foot, shod in a gray gaiter; a dainty foot, which moved slightly, but regularly. He followed the movement mechanically. Something quieting to his nerves seemed to emanate from it. His tempestuous mood soon gave way to one of melancholy. All pain seemed to have vanished, and he was conscious of but one wish, and that was that that little gray body might keep on swaying indefinitely. Gradually he got a glimpse of a blue skirt, then a very slim waist, and finally a delicate profile. The lips quivered, and tears were visible on the long lashes. He dropped his eyes, and resumed watching that moving foot.

Here, at last, was a woman who was not giggling and chattering like the rest of them. She was a sufferer like himself. Birds were jubilant, and from the distance came sounds of voices from the merry throng which thought life good and nature benign.

The sound of a suppressed sob aroused him. Involuntarily, he turned towards her. The girl, overcome by grief, was pressing her handkerchief to her eyes; wiping her tears, she looked at him askance.

He could contain himself no longer. Moving closer, he addressed her in modest, respectful terms: "Don't put any restraint on your feeling; I, too, know what sorrow is. Could I perchance be of any assistance to you? To be sure, we are strangers, but misery loves companionship."

"I thank you," she answered in a childlike way, scrutinizing him closely; "no one can help me. I am so unhappy." And again her tears began to flow.

"You are right," he said sadly. "Who can help another? No one."

"In order that you may not think me foolish," she began hesitatingly, "or think Heaven knows what of me" ((he had in reality thought Heaven knows what of her) "I will tell you all. I got a letter which disappointed me dreadfully, a letter of refusal."

"Indeed!"

"You see, I am a governess by profession."

"Ah!"

"And felt sure I had the position; when this cruel letter came."

"My dear Fraulein, nothing is certain in this world, and one should never count on anything with confidence," he replied with the acrid bitterness of the disappointed.

"You are right one should not. Everything seemed satisfactory. I passed my examination, and I am a good musician."

He bowed slightly in acknowledgment of such accomplishments.

"All that was asked was that I should send my photograph. I did so, and after a few days received a letter from the old ca—, I mean, lady, saying I was too young."

"Such injustice!"

"Do you not think so, too? It isn't my fault, and I can't add to my years just for the time being."

"There are so many children to be educated, unfortunately," he added pessimistically. "We are a rising nation. Look about you right here in this park and see the swarms of human beings."

"Indeed, there are a fearful lot of children; but if you knew what it meant to find a position, the demands that are made! Very likely I'll prove too young for other mothers." She looked about her helplessly.

A smile lit up his handsome, melancholy face. "Don't let that worry you, lieber Fraulein. Too young! Don't you see that this 'too young' is in truth the highest compliment, that it rouses envy?"

She shook her head dubiously.

"I am willing to wager that the woman in question is a 'mater familias' in the forties, void of graceful lines, who is saspicious of youthful curves. Or else a well-preserved middle-aged person still vain of her looks, who does not dare to have a young and pretty governess about her. Those whom fate has placed above you would willingly exchange places with you, be twenty-one, and have life before them."

"Are you a poet?"

"Why?" he asked, brushing a curl back from his forehead.

"Because you look like one."

He blushed and hesitated for a moment. "Yes," he answered, sighing deeply, "but the world will not recognize me as such. He stopped short, not knowing whether to confide in her or not. Hers were such soft, such dear brown eyes! "We are in a measure companions in sorrow. I, too, received a letter which crushed me mercilessly."

"Perhaps you, too, are too young."

"Yes," he almost shouted; "too young! that's it. The 'old ones' don't want to recognize us because we are coming on and they will have to yield us their places. They are getting uneasy on their toppling thrones. I can see him before me, the old worthy who rejected my work—an elderly chap, with bald head and an embonpoint. You laugh, my dear Fraulein? I am sure he is bald and has a paunch, like all those in authority and high in office, and he wears spectacles; for the eyes grow dim when one has a book of lyrics for breakfast, a drama for dinner, and a novel for supper to review. A sad office, this literary censorship! And what does such a demagogue know himself?"

"Never mind, another may appreciate your work," she said consolingly.

"Perhaps; or I may write something else. I feel within me the strength to create a hundred works, better than what I have done. I see it before me, still vague, but I shall hold it." His hand clutched the air. "We shall hurl something at those old fogies which they shall not dare to ignore."

The little governess looked at him as young girls are apt to look at a young enthusiast when he tells them that he is about to revolutionize the world.

"You will, no doubt, become celebrated some day; you are still so young."

"Yes, I am young!" he exclaimed exultingly. "We are young, the world lies open before us, to us belongs life."

"Listen to the nightingale," she said, almost piously.

"It sings for us! Spring is ours, and the poor old critic sits in his smoky room and reads poems on spring, and your mater familias may at this very moment be discovering a new wrinkle under her eyes."

The girl laughed a little cruel, triumphant laugh. "After all, it is delicious to be still free on such a day as this," and in a dreamy way she drew in the spicy, balmy air. "It may be wrong that I rejoice in it so fully."

"No, you are right. Don't you believe in fate? Isn't it a special act of Providence that we two should meet here to-day?"

"Yes, I believe in fate," she whispered. "We must meet again, must we not? Fate decreed that we should become closed acquainted." By this time there was little space left between them on the seat.

"I don't know, exactly."

"Only as long as the lilacs are in bloom—till the jasmine blossoms—till the time of roses! You must help me in my work. You give me courage, faith, and inspiration. When will you come back? To-morrow? After to-morrow?"

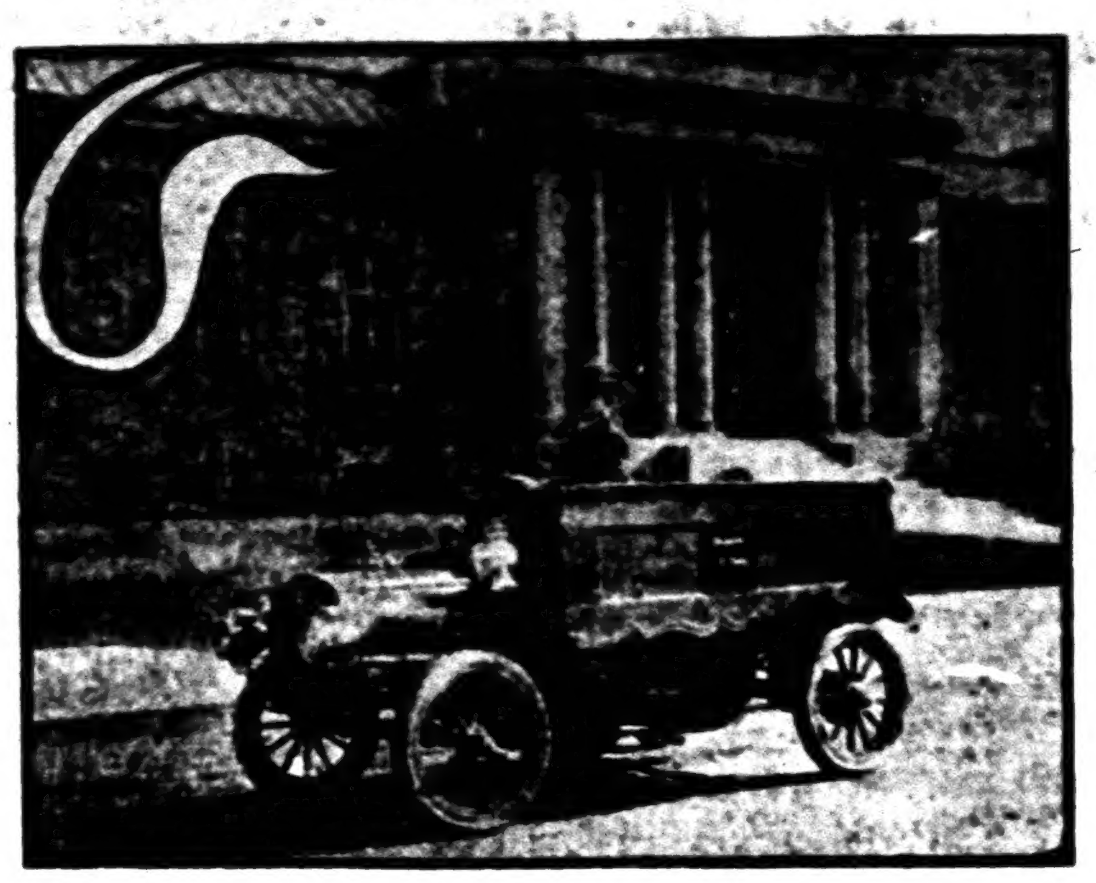
"I cannot come after to-morrow."

"Then, Auf Wiedersehn, to-morrow."—New York Evening Post.

Enjoys Life at 108.

London's oldest inhabitant is John McNally, born in Ireland 108 years ago, and a scaffolder by trade. At the age of sixty he came to this country, where he lived twenty-one years. He is now an inmate of a Roman Catholic home for the aged. He is still fully possessed of all his faculties, is an inveterate smoker and fond of chatting with visitors.

New Use For the Auto.



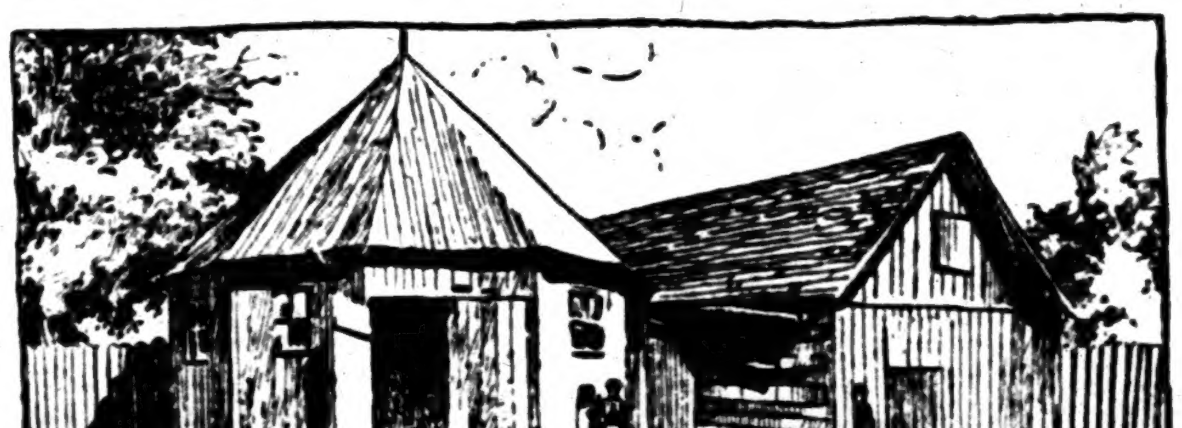
SAN FRANCISCO'S MORGUE WAGON.

THE OLD CIRCUS SCHOOL.

Built Years Ago by John O'Brien and Bareback Riders' Practice Spot.

Philadelphia has long been considered by circus people an excellent city, not only for the large audiences that their shows can attract here, but also as the home and birthplace of many famous circus actors and acrobats. And it is a strange coincidence that most of these performers come from Frankford and that section of the city.

The "training school" where nearly all of these entertainers received their early education in the art of "doing stunts" is still standing at the corner of Willow and Foulkrod streets, in Frankford, in much the same condition as when it was built many years ago by John O'Brien (better known as "Porgy" O'Brien, who at that time managed one of the foremost circuses in the country.



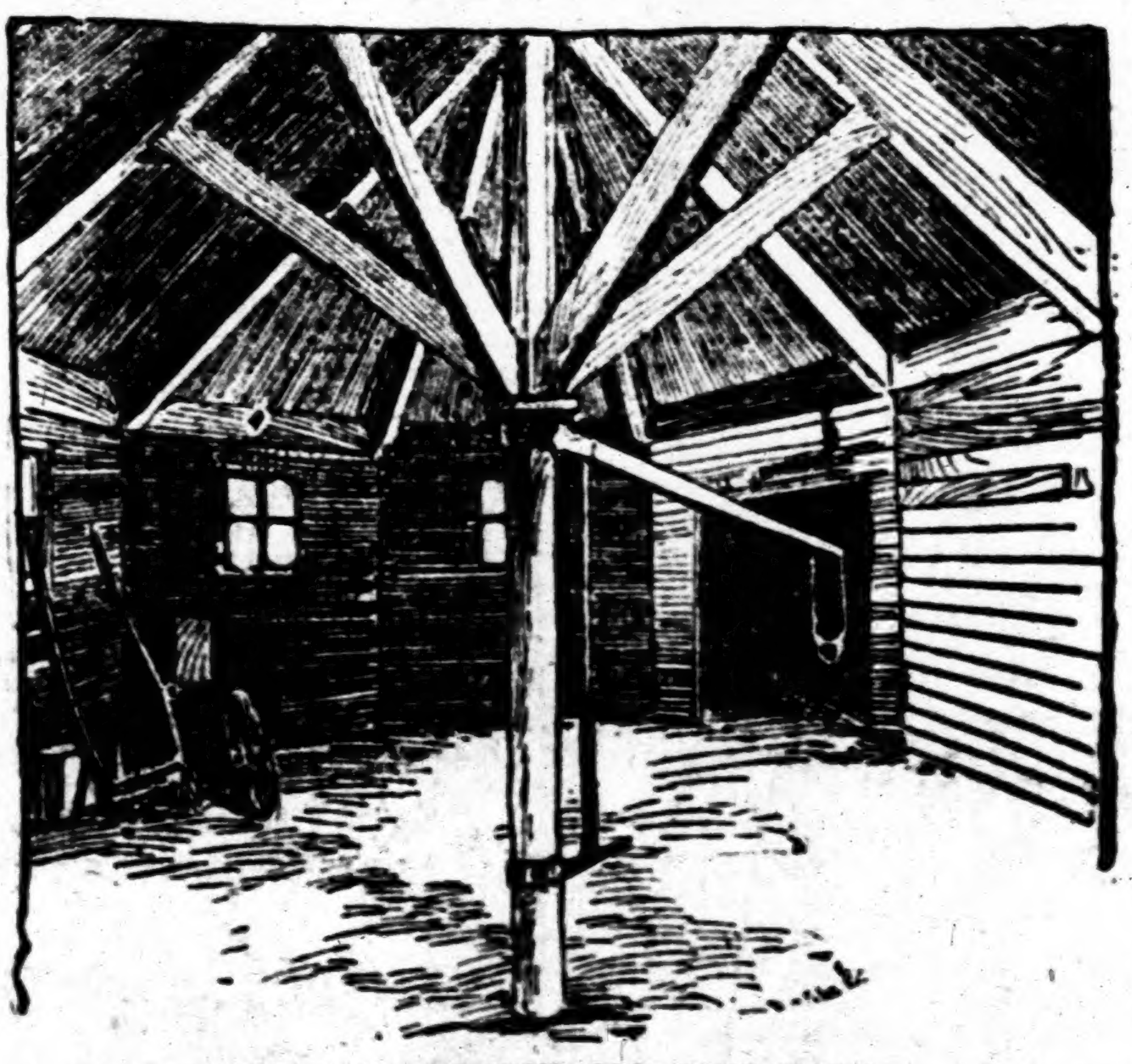
THE OLD RING BARN, FRANKFORD.

Bareback riding had just become popular, and O'Brien, seeing possibilities in that field that had not yet been attempted, built his "Ring Barn," by which name it is still known to the residents of Frankford, in order to keep his company together, and to create new sensations with which to startle the amazed public the next season.

During these winter months the company was paid from the proceeds of two performances given each week. The barn was arranged exactly as the regulative one-ringed circus of to-day. Animal cages lined the walls on one side of the circular building, while on the other side were a few tiers of seats for the spectators. At one end was the public's entrance and ticket office, and almost opposite, across the building was the door where the performers came into the ring, up an incline which led from the adjoining barn, where the stalls for the horses were located, and where tents and wagons were stored. Over this entrance was a small balcony for the band.

The place became quite famous as a winter circus, but it was not until O'Brien "discovered" the famous "La Wando Family" that he was able to realize his dreams of daring bareback feats.

It was while on a short tour in Cuba that he acidentally came across a wandering troup of acrobats with a donkey, upon which they did the most wonderful tricks he had ever seen, and he straightway made a contract with them (seven in number) and brought them up to Frankford, where, with the assistance of old man La Wando, the father of the troup, he soon had the boys drilled into doing daring feats that astonished the public and brought applause and lots of money wherever they exhibited.



INTERIOR OF THE OLD RING BARN.

For practicing purposes the centre pole of the building was fitted up with an attachment called in the circus language a 'mechanic." It had a long projecting arm, from which was suspended a harness. This was adjusted about the body of the practicing performer to prevent him from falling in the event of any mistakes while trying a somersault. The long arm was attached by means of a perpendicular shaft to a shorter arm below, turned by a man on the ground while the acrobat was practicing with the horse in motion.

On several occasions great excitement was caused by animals escaping. Sig. Robison once caught a loose lion that refused to return to its cage by mounting the elephant Empress and driving it into confinement in real jungle style. Among the famous circus people, some of whom are still in the business with other circuses, who started in at this quaint old-time barn were Molly Brown, the first female bareback rider to turn somersaults on horseback; George H. Adams, the famous clown, now with "Superba," and his family; the La Wando and De Mott families of riders and the La Rue family of acrobats. One great drawback to this old winter circus, from the small boy standpoint, was that it was impossible to sneak into the show under the tent cloth, and the windows were too high and always too well guarded for any peeps from the outside.—Philadelphia Record.

How She Compromised.

"This somewhat grasping spirit," said Senator Burrows, in the course of a recent argument, "reminds me of a lady who dropped in the other day at a certain bank.

"Going to the paying teller's window she opened her pocketbook, took out a check and pushed it under the brass grating.

"'Cash this, please,' she said.

"The paying teller, after one glance at the check, pushed it back to the woman again.

"'There is my husband's signature on it,' the woman said excitedly.

"'Yes, I know,' admitted the teller, 'but there is no amount.'

"'Oh, never mind that,' said the woman, impatiently. 'Give me what there is.'"

Passing of the Hand Mule.

Speaking of old industries going out of existence one has just died out in Bolton, England, namely, that of the hand mule, which was at one time an extensive form of the spinning industry. It is absolutely unknown now.

Human remains, which are believed by Mr. C. H. Read, of the British Museum, to be those of Saxons, have been discovered at Hawk's Hill, Surrey, England.

ORCHARD and GARDEN

SOME GARDEN NOTES.

In training vines about the house, be careful to give good support, as they develop. Unless this is done they may be torn down by a sudden storm of wind or rain, and then it is impossible to put them back without injuring them. Prevent the possibility of harm of this kind by tacking them to the walls with strips of stout leather. Cloth rots in a season, string is no better.

Seedlings of perennials can be transplanted to the beds and borders where they are to remain. Do this on a showery day, if possible, disturbing their roots but little. If they are watered well before lifting, the soil will cling about them and prevent root exposure.

After hybrid perpetual roses have perfected their first crop of flowers, cut them back well and manure heavily. Being similar in habit to the tea class, they should have about the same treatment. They can not be expected, however, to bloom as freely as the teas, after June.

Now is the time to get ready for next winter. Cut your old Boston and Pierson ferns apart, and make half a dozen new plants from each one of them. Pot them in a soil of leafmold and sand, put them in a shady place, water well and shower daily. Young plants secured in this manner will be worth a dozen old ones for winter use.

Keep your chrysanthemums going steadily ahead. This is done by repotting to larger pots if their roots have filled the old ones, by the liberal use of some good fertilizer, and thorough watering. In hot weather it may be necessary to apply water to the roots twice a day. Always keep the soil quite moist. Be on the lookout for the black beetle. This is the most dangerous enemy of the chrysanthemum. My remedy is Ivory soap, melted, and mixed with water, in the proportion of a small-sized cake to fifteen gallons of the latter. Apply with a sprayer, all over the plant. Do this repeatedly once or twice a day until not a beetle is to be seen.

If you have geraniums—or any other plant, for that matter—that you intend to make use of in the window garden next winter, do not allow them to bloom during the summer. Nip off every bud as soon as seen. Throw the strength of the plant into the development of branches. These should be shortened from time to time and made to produce side-branches. In this way you get a bushy, compact plant with a score of blossoming-points where there would be few if you allowed the plant to train itself.—Indianapolis News.

WHAT TO DO WITH DWARF PEARS.

I believe that the best thing for the average grower to do who has an orchard of dwarf Duchess pears is to take what he can get from them, which will be a fair profit on the investment, if trees are properly pruned, fertilized and cultivated. Dwarf Duchess orchards are paying some growers a good profit, but it should be understood that the dwarf orchard requires more care than standard trees of varieties like Bartlett, Kieffer, etc. All the successful growers of dwarf Duchess that I have talked with practice very severe pruning after trees get several years old, cutting back new growth each year to two or three inches, and even back into the old wood. Some practice summer pruning in addition. As usually grown they are not as salable as Bartlett, or Bosc, and many attempts have been made to graft them over to some other variety. I know of a number of orchards in which this has been done with very poor success; one large orchard belonging to a professional nurseryman was grafted over by him seven years ago, and great care taken to see that it was properly done. It turned out a wreck, and he recently told me that he would never again advise a man to graft them over to other varieties. Scarcely any trees of the variety are being planted in western New York at the present time. I know of one orchard top-grafted to Bosc several years ago with success; trees bore heavy crops, but there has been a very loss from blight the past two years. Many of the Bartlett tops show blossom buds at this time; there is scarcely a missing tree, and the orchard now gives every promise of being successfully worked over. I shall watch it for the next three years with interest. The above are the only two apparent successes out of possibly two score of attempts at grafting over dwarf Duchess orchards that have come under my observation, so when asked for advice I say take what the Duchess trees will give you under proper care, or else pull out and plant something more profitable.—Correspondence Rural New Yorker.

SPRAYING THE TOMATO.

The general health and the firm character of fruits from the sprayed vines was noticeable at each picking; for these fruits were firmly attached to the vines, while those from the unsprayed vines were loosely attached or had fallen before ready to pick. This was still more noticeable at the last picking, when all green fruits as well as the ripe were picked. Many of the green fruits of the unsprayed rows had fallen from the vines or were loosely attached and more or less soft, while those from the sprayed rows were so firmly attached that they were picked with

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"I've had indigestion nearly all my life, but never dreamed coffee was the cause of my trouble until last spring I got so bad I was in misery all the time.

"A coffee drinker for 30 years, it irritated my stomach and nerves, yet I was just crazy for it. After drinking it with my meals, I would leave the table, go out and lose my meal and the coffee, too. Then I'd be as hungry as ever.

"A friend advised me to quit coffee and use Postum—said it cured him. Since taking his advice I retain my food and get all the good out of it, and don't have those awful hungry spells.

"I changed from coffee to Postum without any trouble whatever, felt better from the first day I drank it. I am well now and give the credit to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

300 PERISH

A Marine Disaster Off Spain. Men Fight With Women.

CAPTAIN REPORTED DEAD.

Many Women See Children Sink Below Waves—More Killed During Panic.

Cartagena, Spain.—A terrible marine disaster occurred off Cape Palos. The Italian steamship Srio, from Genoa for Barcelona, Cadiz, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, with about 800 persons on board, was wrecked off Hormigas island.

Three hundred immigrants, most of them Italians and Spaniards, were drowned.

The Captain of the steamer committed suicide.

The bishop of Sao Perro, Brazil, also was lost, and it is reported that another bishop is among the missing.

The remainder of the passengers and the officers and crew got away in the ship's boats, or were rescued by means of boats sent to them from the shore.

A number of fishermen who made attempts at rescue were drowned. Those rescued from the vessel are now at Cape Palos in a pitiable condition, being without food or clothing.

The Sirio struck a rocky reef known as Bajos Hormigas and sank soon after, stern first. Hormigas island lies about two and a half miles to the eastward of Cape Palos.

The Sirio was owned by the Navigasone Italiana, of Genoa.

Before he committed suicide the captain declared the steamer had 645 passengers on board and that her crew numbered 127 men.

The Sirio had 570 passengers when leaving Genoa, but additional Spanish passengers were taken on board at Barcelona, where the vessel touched a few hours before the disaster.

The disaster occurred at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The steamer was threading a difficult passage through the Hormigas group, where the Bajos Hormigas reef is a continual menace to navigation. The vessel began to settle rapidly, immediately she had struck, and a terrible scene of confusion and panic ensued on board. The fishermen along the coast sought to render every assistance in their power, and sent out boats which brought many survivors ashore. Most of the officers and crew of the Sirio are among the saved.

Circulated by American.

Mexico City.—The Imparcial charges that the recently circulated hand bills warning Americans to leave the country before September 16 were circulated by an unknown American, who went from station to station distributing and posting the pretended proclamation. The Imparcial also asserts that certain railway companies in Texas and California have taken part in promoting the circulation of false and sensational reports.

The circulars were apparently signed by the Mexican League of Railway Employes, but this group of workmen declare positively that they had nothing to do with the matter.

Lightning Strikes Church.

Decatur, Ill.—Lightning struck the Walnut Grove church as Sunday school was dismissed. Several children were hurt. Carl Sutton was probably fatally burned. Earl Emerson's finger was burned. Earl Emer-Byers' toe was burned off. Ruth Diss was burned about the face and head. Half a dozen others were shocked.

One Killed in Fire.

St. Louis.—Fire gutted the five-story brick building at Eighth and Walnut streets, occupied as the Salvation Army headquarters. Joseph Matthews fell or jumped from the fire escape at the third floor and was dashed to death on the pavement. About thirty men were asleep in the rooming apartment, but it is believed all escaped. The loss is estimated at $50,000, partially insured.

Fire in Pennsylvania Colliery.

Pottsville, Pa.—There was a serious fire in the East Pine Knot colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, near this place. Loss estimated at $100,000.

Torch Applied to Stables.

Poltava.—The torch has been applied to the stables, granaries and other buildings on the estate of Princess Chaplitzky. A flour mill was also destroyed.

Mexico City.—Reports indicate that the strikers on the Mexican Central railroad are losing ground, a number of men having come forward to take the places of the strikers. It is not believed probable the strike will spread to other railroads.

Minsk.—Two workmen have been arrested at the barracks here for distributing revolutionary proclamations among the troops.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance; Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

It is good economy to buy kitchen and laundry soap in large quantities and to let it dry before using it. The drying will be hastened if the papers are removed from the soap.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

STRINGENT RULES OF ROYALTY.

Curiosities of Regal Etiquette at Various Courts.

A curious curtailment of the royal prerogative is effected by an act of Parliamena passed in the reign of George IIII, which deals with Sabbath breaking. In this act it is distinctly stated that the monarch shall not have the power to pardon any persons convicted of a certain form of Sabbath breaking. Yet His Majesty can, of course, pardon ninety-nine out of every hundred prisoners in the land.

A number of years ago, says London Tit-Bits, it was perfectly permissible, and, in fact, a matter of strict etiquette, for a visitor who should obtain an audience with the Sultan of Turkey to bow and kiss the hand of that Oriental potentate. Anarchists, however, took advantage of the privilege, and on one memorable occasion a treacherous emissary drove a dagger into the heart of his sovereign, and from that time forth the privilege has been disallowed.

When the youthful King of Spain was 12 years of age he one day had the misfortune to slip and fall down a flight of the palace steps. The fall would very probably have been attended with fatal results had it not been for a servant who extended a kindly hand and saved his young master by breaking the fall. But, by a stringent rule of Spanish etiquette, no servant may dare touch the sacred person of the King, and for this very "grave" offence the servant was at once dismissed from his position.

By a remarkable law of royal etiquette, which has existed for a number of years past at the Court of Siam, no person is permitted to sleep in an apartment situated above that occupied by the King. A deliberate breach of this rule has on more than one occasion been punished by death. Recently, when the King of Siam paid a visit to Paris, a number of bedrooms were reserved, directly above that in which the King was to have slept, for the dusky followers of the royal visitor. The blunder caused great consternation among the fearful courtiers, until the matter was explained to the management and duly rectified.

It is a traditionary etiquette custom in the Marlborough family for each Duke to present a Blenheim spaniel to the Duchess when she enters Blenheim Palace for the first time as its mistress. The story from which this custom has its origin is that during the Battle of Blenheim a spaniel followed at the heels of the great Duke throughout the day, never leaving him until victory was assured.

When the Emeperor or Empress of China appears in public, no other person is allowed to occupy a higher place than they do. Therefore, on such occasions the shutters of all buildings are drawn and the upper parts of the houses past which the royal procession is expected to move are deserted, the inhabitants swarming to the ground floors in order to show due deference to their rulers.

The Bought Name.

"Pittsburg, Kan., I believe, is the only town in the United States which paid for its name," said Louis La Budde of Kansas City. "It was platted and named in 1870 by Col. Brown.

"The town site was named after Pitsburg, Pa., because of the large amount of coal just being developed in its vicinity. Whenever application was made to the postoffice department for the approval of the name Col. Brown struck a snag. There was a Pittsburg already in Kansas, and the best that could be done was to name the new town New Pittsburg. Thus it continued until 1880, when the Pittsburg Coal Company began to make efforts to have the name changed. A suggestion was made to the residents of the older Pittsburg to change the name of their town, but to no avail.

"It was ascertained that money might be a persuasive agent. A fund of $150 was raised by the New Pittsburg people and forwarded to the postmaster of older Pittsburg. That had its decided effect. The name of the town was changed to Tipton, and thus it has been known ever since. At the time the prefix 'New' was dropped from the newer town."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Dictator.

"Here's a trade paper that says men are more susceptible to the dictates of fashion than ever before."

"Feel that way yourself?"

"No more than usual. My wife considers herself fashionable and does the dictating all right."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

As crackling thorns under a pot, so is my rival's story when it is better than my own.

Smithdeal

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C. M. SMITHDEAL, President, Richmond, Va.

STORING NICKEL HARVEST.

Mysterious Early Morning Proceeding in Downtown District.

Every morning between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, wagons guarded by armed men stop in front of the side entrance to the Park Row building on Ann street. A squad of men leap off, line up across the pavement, forming a lane between the rear of the wagon and the open door. If they speak at all, it is in low tones, and they glance suspiciously at any chance passerby who stops to gaze with curiosity. There are sundry scraping sounds on the beds of the wagons, and the sound of some heavy body being shifted. Perhaps the night is dark and foggy. The men about the wagon move silently as shadows. The whole proceeding appears dark and mysterious. The curious passerby thinks of a possible crime committed under shadow of night.

Two powerful men lift some dark object from the wagon, bear it across the pavement, and disappear into the darkness of the doorway. In a few moments they reappear, seize a second dark body, and quickly disappear within the door again. This is continued until the wagons are empty. Then the men drive away.

The man who scents mystery is doomed to disappointment, for the armed men are simply employes of the Interborough company; the dark bodies carried into the building are leather sacks filled with nickels from the pockets of the hundreds of thousands who daily patronize the elevated and subway trains. In the offices of the company these thousands of nickels are counted, the totals taken and checked up against the statements of the ticket agents.

Every night when the after-theatre rush is over and travel has become thinned the day's takings are gathered from all the stations along the line of the subway and collected at Fulton street; the same with the elevated roads, whose receipts are nightly gathered together at Cortlandt street. From these two stations the clinking shekels are hauled away by wagons, closely guarded until safely placed in the offices of the Interborough company in the Park Row building.—New York Press.

Errors in Printing.

A man who has done a great deal of work in correcting some large dictionaries, encyclopedias, and historical reference works, who has studied ten languages, and who is well posted on a number of foreign lands, examined over 15,000 pages of an encyclopedia recently published in this country. Much of the work he did without the publishers' knowledge. Though this encyclopedia was considered to have been edited very carefully, he discovered over 1000 mistakes in the first volume alone. In the following volumes he found many thousands

DAZED WITH PAIN.

The Sufferings of a Citizen of Olympia, Wash.

L. S. Gorham, of 516 East 4th St., Olympia, Wash., says: "Six years ago I got wet and took cold, and was soon flat in bed, suffering tortures with my back. Every movement caused an agonizing pain, and the persistency of it exhausted me, so that for a time I was dazed and stupid. On the advice of a friend I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon noticed a change for the better. The kidney secretions had been disordered and irregular, and contained a heavy sediment, but in a week's time the urine was clear and natural again and the passages regular. Gradually the aching and soreness left my back and then the lameness. I used six boxes to make sure of a cure, and the trouble has never returned."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Honeyed Rebuke.

Robbie was in the habit of running errands for an old gentleman next door who never paid him except in effusive thanks. He had just returned from the third errand one morning, and the old gentleman, patting him on the head, said:

"Robbie, I am very much obliged to you. You're a fine little fellow. Thank you, my boy, thank you."

Robbie looked up in his face wistfully, and apologetically replied:

"Mr. Jones, you don't know how I wish I could thank you for something."—Harper's Magazine.

The man who marries for gold soon conceives a contempt for its preciousness.

The man behind the plow makes an impression in the world.

King and Clippings.

When his majesty Peter I. of Servia was called to the throne he was anxious to know the world's opinion of him, and instructed an agency to collect all press cuttings, whereupon the Argus opened its one hundred eyes, and in a few weeks gathered together a collection which, as regards quantity, would make a prima donna jealous. By his majesty's command the collection was bound, and the manager of the Argus himself took fifteen volumes to Belgrade to present them to his royal client. There a terrible disappointment awaited him. The King of Servia, lacking in humor, gazed with horror and indignation at the collection, wherein the English, French, German and Swiss caricaturists had displayed their wit at his expense. While the Argus clamored for its money the King was roaring threats inside his palace, declaring that nothing would induce him to pay a cent for these volumes. When the agency threatened to exhibit these morocco bound books the King shouted: "I don't care, as long as they are not exhibited before me!" And now these thirty thousand cuttings will be sold by auction in Paris, and the sale will no doubt attract many amateurs.—The Bystander.

HEAD COVERED WITH HUMOR.

Bothered With Itching For a Long Time—Kentucky Lady Now Completely Well—Cured by Cuticura.

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NOTICE.

This is to certify that the books of the town of Clanton show that Mrs. Belle George paid the said town the sum of five dollars as license for running a boarding house in said town of Clanton. The entry on the books show that said license was paid on the 6th day of March, 1906.

This 23d day of July, 1906

E. B. DEASON, City Clerk.

Men Past Sixty in Danger

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostrate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostrate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Upchurch Drug co.

A CHALLENGE.

To the Republican nominee for Representative of Chilton county in the coming campaign, whoever you may be:

I hereby challenge you to joint discussion of the issues of the day at such times and places as the executive committees of our parties may agree upon. I am not yet the nominee of my party, but I know I am of and for the whole people and I await their verdict.

Respectfully,

F. A. GULLEDGE.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878

United States Land Office,
Montgomery, Ala., June, 5, 1906

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William P. Lay, of Gadsden, county of Etowah, State of Alabama, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 20, for the purchase of the Southeast part of Fraction "A" or the Sw ¼ of Ne ¼, of Section No. 24, Township No 22 N, Range No. 15 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Clerk Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 1st day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: E. M. Pinckard, of Clanton, Ala.; W. H. Foshee, of Clanton, Ala.; Hugh Simpson, of Clanton, Ala.; Abe Kanter, of Clanton, Ala.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 1st day of September, 1906.

ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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The great expositions of the world have usually been held in or near metropolitan cities. The knowledge of this fact has caused some to question whether Norfolk will be able to furnish adequate hotel accommodations for the immense throngs which next year will visit Jamestown Exposition. No anxiety need be felt, however, on this score.

The Jamestown Exposition is pecularly fortunate in its situation. Although it is but a scant six miles from Norfolk, it is hardly a greater distance from Portsmouth, Newport News or Hampton. It is within a few minutes ride of some of the most famous seaside hotel resorts in America: Ocean View, Virginia Beach, Pine Beach and Fortress Monroe, or Old Point, long famous as an all year health and pleasure point. The cities enumerated above are are well equipped with modreu hotels, and cottages for the accommodation of summer visitors line the shores of Chesapeake Bay, the roadway to the sea and the Virginian coast.

Several large hotels are now building in the cities near the Exposition, and a number of temporary hotels are going up in the vicinity of the grounds. Further to assure comfortable and attractive accommodations for its guests, there is being constructed within the Exposirion grounds an Inside Inn, which is unique among the Exposition hotels. This Inn will be a real hotel not a hastily constructed barn with shallow partitions, built for a day. It will be a permanent affair, lasting after the Exposition is over and will add one more to the well known resorts of the section.

It will have a frontage of six hundred and fifty feet and a depth of four hundred and fifty feet, and will be three stroies high. It will contain nearly one thousand rooms, accommodating two thousand guests. It is located near the main entrance of the Exposition and faces Hampton Roads, separated from this sheet of water only by a shady boulevard. To the left of the hotel is a splendid grove of stately pines; to the right, separate some hundred yards, is the Amusement erection of the Exposition, named by General Lee "The Warpath." At the rear of the Inside Inn is the Forestry and outdoor Horticultural Exhibit. It will be seen from these items of surroundings that the situation of the Inn could not be improved.

What a New Jersey Editor Says

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Upchurch Drug co.

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$125 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid on delivery of John Baker, colored, to the Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala., wanted for the shooting of W. A. Pool, April 14, 1906.

DESCRIPTION.

Height about 5 feet, 8 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; age, about 45 years; black skin, has moustache; very large eyes, showing a good deal of the white; slightly round shouldered, and round full neck; full forehead; quick spoken; very quick movement of head while in conversation; plays on the violin, picks banjo and blows harp; when stopped from working, easily falls asleep. He answers to the name of John Dunkin as well as Baker. When he left Clanton was wearing a suit of blue overalls and jacket. Carried 32 calibre pistol and a double barrelled shot gun. The above reward is good until John Baker is captured.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff, Chilton County, Ala.

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The maps will be delivered at The Banner office, Clanton, Ala. Subscribers who wish to have them sent by mail will please send seven cents extra for postage.

Adams.

Crops are fine in this section.

Bro. Robert Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday and preached a good sermon to a large congregation.

Mr Jim Chambers and family visited Mr. J T. Adams Sunday.

Mr Jesse Chambers and charming wife visited Mr. John Chambers recently.

Miss Ethel Deramus visited Misses Maggie and Lura Adams Sunday.

Mr. A. B Frith and wife visited Mr George Frith Sunday.

The Sunday school at this place is getting along nicely. We have good officers now in the Sunday school, but we are afraid it will go down when Bro. Jones leaves us. We hope he will not stay gone God bless him wherever his field may be and let him be filled with the truth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ Best wishes to the Banner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER.

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Now! when this weather just makes one dream of the cool and delightful retreats of the Adirondacks.

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Or paddle through quiet waters with only the music of the forest or the ripple of the water to break the deep quiet of the solitude.

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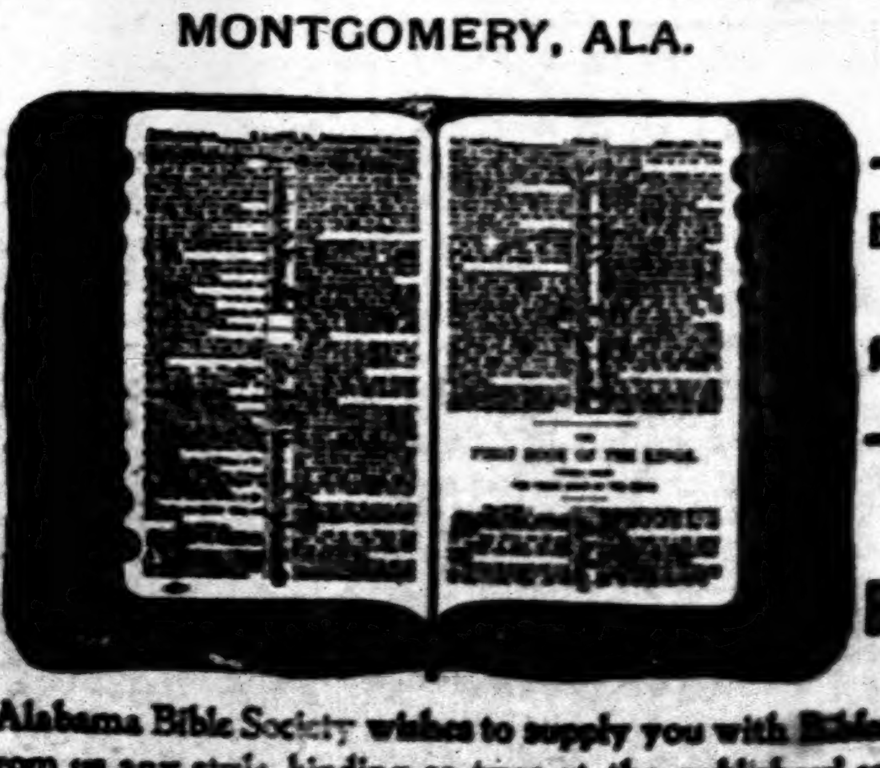

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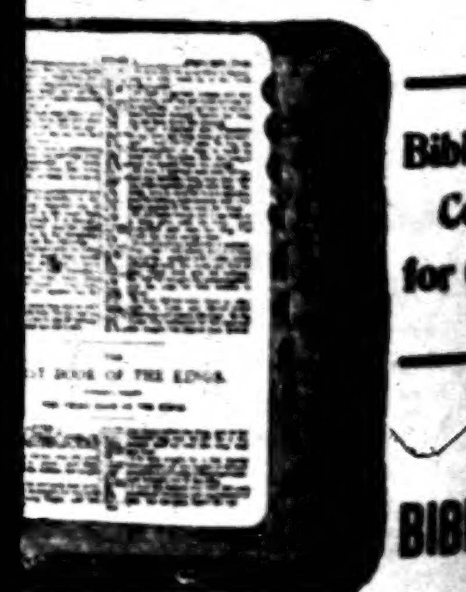

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N. A. KICKER,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Speigner, Ala., Aug. 10, 1906.

Editor Banner:— We, the undersigned citizens of Elmore County formerly of Chilton, take the greatest pleasure in recommending to the voters of Chilton county, for the Legislature, the Hon. F. A. Gulledge. We would not have the people of Chilton to fail to grasp the opportunity of sending a man of purity, a man in whom all confidence may be reposed, to that honorable body of lawmakers Mr. Gulledge has been one of Chilton's most honored citizens for seveasl years, during which time he has proven to the people his fairness of purpose and exactness of balance in viewing public questions. We would further call your attention to the fact that a great many of you have not only become acquainted with Mr. Gulledge, but have conversed with him on almost all subjects and he knows what you want him to do when he gets to the Legislature Respectfully:

W. H Kendrick, T. P. Connell, E. T, Connell, P. H. Connell, W. F, Connell.

TEACHERS LICENSED.

The following successful teachers, who passed the July examination, have been awarded certificates by the State Department of Education: Jerome Willians, John Jackson Mims, Julia Parish, Marion E. Aldridge, Senie Jones, Clanton; Alma T. Lefstad, Thorsby; Rosalie H. Moore, Clanton; Olie E. Wilson, Clanton, Route 2; John C Dennis, Clanton, Route 2; F. B Williams, Jemison, Route 4; James Orman Dickinson, Billingsley; Leroy Sawyer, Henry Mims, Clanton

Randolph.

There will be preaching by Bro. Lemka, one sent out by the Watch Tower society, three miles east of Randolph, on Jemison road, running by S. N. Waldrup's old place, at a school house, on Aug. 21-22. The meeting will begin on the evening of the 21st at 4 o'clock. All come and hear that wish. The subjects for the public: 1st. The divine plan of the ages; 2d. Salvation for whom and how; 3d. Thy kingdom come; 4th. The six days of creation. We will try to take care care of all that come and make you happy; no collection, all free.

MORGAN WITHDRAWS.

Clanton, Aug. 15, 1906

Editor Banner—Please announce that after mature reflection I have determined to withdraw from the race for Sheriff.

John M. Morgan.

Death of Miss Exie Wilson.

A beautiful life was cut short when last Satday Miss Exie Wilson breathed her last, after a sickness of only two weeks. She was the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wilson, only nineteen years of age, a charming girl, whose loss will be sadly felt by the members of Maple Springs church, of which she was a member. The funeral took place at the Eiland graveyard Sunday. Our prayers are with the bereaved parents and family

Energy.

Crops are sorry, except corn; cotton is sorry, there is a good weed but there isn't much fruit on it.

A few words in regard to the singing school that was taught by Mr. W. B. Robinson, at Bethany church; it was a great blessing for all our young people; Mr. Robinson did all that was in his power to learn us how to sing, and that isn't all, he taught us how to do right, and if we will take the advice that he gave us we will live a better life than we have in the past. I will give Mr. Robinson my best thanks, hoping to go to him again and wishing him good luck in his other schools.

Energy Plow Boy.

Little Angel's Flight.

Saturday at 7:30 p.m. little Russie, four months old, the earthly jewel of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maddox closed its precious eyes in sleep to never awake no more here. But in heaven we know this darling awoke to never sleep again. It was the bright jewel of that home, and we say mother and father, today he is one of heaven's sweet angels. Weep not for your precious one, for at last you can go to him where parting is no more. Sunday at three o'clock the funeral took place at Concord church; Rev W. W. Robinson made a grand talk and proved to all present that the dead did rise at the last day and that heaven's angels were precious babes like unto this one, he said, and except all repent and become as one of these little ones we can in no wise enter the kingdom. Now our earnest prayers and deepest sympathy is for the bereaved family of their little one, who now is in the arms of our blessed Savior.

One Who Loved Her.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The patrons of District No. 40 are hereby called to meet at the school house, Saturday, August 18, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing a teacher.

W. S. Willis, Chm,

NOTICE.

The Chilton county Farmers' Union will meet with Mt Pleasant Union on Aug. 29 and 30, 1906.

J. H. Thomas, Pres.
J. N. Dennis, Sec.

The landlord has an easier job raising the rent than the tenant has

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

The friends of Hon. W. B. Craig, of Dallas County, announce him a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Percy Clark, of Dallas county, is hereby announced a candidate for Congress from the Fourth District of Alabama, at the Democratic primary, August 27, 1906.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held on the 27th day of August, 1906.

Samuel M. Adams.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. J. M. Morgan.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, in the ensuing election, subject to the Democratic primary.

W. L. Campbell.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

T. J. Traywick.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the people at the November election, 1906.

Rolleffe F. Bates.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. S. Doster, of Autauga, for the State Senate from this, the 15th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of F. A. Gulledge for Representative of Chilton county in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSOCIATE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Associate Railroad Commistioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 27, 1906.

H. A. Skeggs, Jr.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT.

Solicited by many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Chilton county, Second District, subject to the action of Democratic primary.

Respectfully,
W. Y. Atchison.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT.

Friends of Thomas Harrison hereby announce him a candidate for County Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find,
Could they be made to see.
How grace and beauty is combined
By using Rocy Mountain Tea.
Upchurch Drug co.

WANTED.

$200 for 80 days' work. Write or call on W. J. Mims, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 4.

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CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. Higgins, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

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Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since" Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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Respectfully,
Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.

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makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La-Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c and $100. Trial bottle free.

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CLANTON, ALA.

Only four of Queen Victoria's twenty-one granddaughters now remain unmarried. Eligible young men will have to speak quick or be everlastingly too late, warns the Boston Globe.

Consider the hen, admonishes the Chicago Tribune. She is in favor of the widest publicity as to the date on which her product is placed on the market. In fact, she announces it to all the world in a loud tone of voice.

It is predicted that the British Government will not allow another accident like that at Salisbury to occur on an English railroad, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. How different from our own beloved country.

With the tide successfully harnessed for the raising, moving and placing of a ponderous bridge span, men will be inspired anew to consider the practicability of making general industrial use of the enormous and inexhaustible potentiality of that phenomena of the seas, muses the New York Tribune.

The Pennsylvania farmer who blew up an Indian altar stone because people trampled his wheat in going to see it lacked the Barnum imagination. A tent and ten cents a head would have made a better venture than blasting powder. But the farmer, after all, was quite as far-seeing as the enemies of Niagara.

The net debt of London is $225,000,000; that of New York was $421,557,114 last November. The budget of the London County Council for one year is $50,000,000; that of New York, including some costs not borne in London by the Council, is more than twice as great. They growl in London about extravagance.

The professional humorists who for years have been turning out jokes about the business rating of fashionable brides and bridegrooms should try a new turn, thinks the New York World. Nowadays divorce proceedings get mixed up with the financial news and stock-market reports. Dun and Bradstreet may soon have to issue lists on marriage failures with the terms, how much on the dollar, the husband expects to pay the first wife before resuming business with a new partner.

The London Spectator, in a reassuring mood, says: "The British people are essentially friendly to America, and even though they may sometimes express themselves bluntly, clumsily and injudiciously, what they are condemning is not the American people, but that small minority of persons who have done so cruel a wrong to the American people." This comment is called out by the beef disclosures, and on the whole may be said to be extremely graceful in its compliment.

Says the Boston Transcript: Highwaymen are around again and we should all make up our minds how to behave should we meet them. One way is to hold out a hand to the thug and say: "Why, how are you, old man? Glad to see you! Put it there!" This perplexes him, and it's sous to francs he shakes hands. Then you exclaim: "By the way, have you got a cigarette?" Utterly disconcerted, he offers you one. Thus you have gained time and employed it in thought. It's astonishing how actively the mind works in the presence of a highwayman. In a few seconds you have worked out a plan. "Just a moment, old man," you say, "wait till I ask one of those chaps back there for a match."

Says the Atlanta Constitution: The provincialism—too often a term sadly misapplied—that has given a saliency and a point and a pugnacity to the careers of young men in New England has done the same thing for young men in the South. The spirit of domesticity, the absolute ignorance of wander-lust which have given to the South a generation of simple, kindly, conservative and cautious "old folk," are different only in externals from the forces that make the expatriated New Englander proud to call the little tier of States his home, and that brings moisture to his eyes when he thinks of the part the traditions there ruling have had in marking out the boundaries of his life.

TREASON OF GUARDS

Nicholas Nicholaievitch Had Narrow Escape From Assassination.

WAS DRILLING THE TROOPS.

During Blank Fire Practice a Shower of Leaden Missiles Hissed About His Head.

St. Petersburg.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, president of the council of national defense, narrowly escaped assassination at the hands of the imperial guard at Krasnoye-Selo.

Thus far only meagre details of the affair has been obtained, from which it appears that the grand duke was personally reviewing, maneuvering and putting the troops through blank fire practice, when he suddenly was startled by the wasplike hiss of bullets about his head. Fortuniately neither himself nor his horse was touched.

The command to cease firing was immediately given and the soldiers of the regiment from which the bullets came were marched back to their quarters, and an investigation was begun in the hope of ascertaining from the barrels of the rifles which of the soldiers fired ball cartridges. Several arrests are understood to have been made.

One of the grand duke's aid-de-camps, who, however, was not personally present, advanced the theory that possibly the bullets were fired by accident, but he considered that beyond a doubt there was a plot on the part of a number of guardsmen, who deliberately planned to take the grand duke's life under cover of the general blank cartridge firing.

"It was no more an accident," said the aid-de-camp, "than was the firing of the charge of grape from the saluting battery at the winter palace on the occasion of the ceremony of blessing the waters of the Neva by the emperor a year and a half ago."

The bold attempt on the grand duke's life caused an immediate change in the plans of the emperor, who had arranged to go to Krasnoye-Selo and spend a week with the soldiers of his imperial guard.

Afterwards it was definitely established that the shots were fired by the First battalion of the sharp-shooters of the guard, who advanced in rushes while making a sham attack on an entrenched position. Fully a hundred shots were fired, but the impatience of the conspirators led them to open fire at such a distance as to frustrate their object.

Before the maneuvers began all the ball cartridges were taken from them and the officers had taken the precaution to make a special examination of the cartridge poches of the soldiers immediately before the inauguration of the troops.

Knocked Down Bridge.

Duluth, Minn.—The steamer Troy, a package freighter owned by the Western Transit Company, collided with the span of the interstate state bridge and precipitated it into the channels on either side of the center pier, on which the span revolved. Navigation to and from the upper harbor, the most active portion of the head of the lakes, is blocked. It is impossible even for a tug to pass. Forty steamers are cut off from returning to the lakes. Street railway and team traffic between Duluth and Superior is cut off and will be for some time to come.

The bridge is owned by the Great Northern railroad. The span was 500 feet in length, one of the longest in the world.

Russia to Build Ironclads.

St. Petersburg.—According to the Bourse Gazette the naval construction program of the ministry of marine includes ironclads of 20,000 tons, capable of steaming twenty-one knots an hour, to be constructed in Russian yards.

To Restore Spreckles Mansion.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Claus Spreckles mansion on Vanness avenue is to be restored at an expenditure of $800,000. According to the terms of the contract it will be ready for occupancy within a year.

Before the fire the Spreckles mansion was one of the most pretentious homes in America. The marble in the hall alone cost over $100,000. The rest of the house was furnished in corresponding style. In less than an hour the famous art treasury, paintings, tapestry and carvings were reduced to heaps of ashes and charred stones. The house was completely gutted by the fire.

Horse Racing is Planned.

Gadsden, Ala.—The horsemen of this city and Anniston are discussing a plan to have a series of races in that city some time in October, where there is a good half-mile track in excellent condition. Gadsden had some good horseflesh and a local race track was talked of here last spring. However, the proposition from Anniston, it is believed, would please them better, and it is probable the races will be arranged for.

Unusual Verdict.

London.—What in legal history will be considered a celebrated case was concluded when a jury in the historic old hall of Lincoln's Inn inquired at the instance of the official solicitor into the mental condition of the Marquis Townshend, returned the curious verdict that his lordship is capable of taking care of himself, being dangerous neither to himself or others, but that he is of unsound mind so far as managing his affairs are concerned.

The case, which has attracted great public interest, developed some sensational as well as unpleasant testimony. It was marked by an extraordinary incident, when the jury, against the wish of the judge, insisted on hearing Townshend's testimony in secret, even refusing the request of the marchioness for permission to be present. Then before the lawyers' closing addresses had been concluded the members of the jury announced that they had made up their minds, and after the judge's charge were only out ten minutes. It was alleged that the marquis was unduly influenced by one Robbins, whom he had known for fourteen years, and the marchioness testified that Robbins' influence over the marquis had brought about a separation between herself and her husband soon after their marriage.

Agree on Scale.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The joint convention of coal miners and operators of District No. 19, United Mine Workers of America, agreed upon a wage scale to become effective on September 1 and continue for one year. Both sides made concessions. The new scale is, in effect, a restoration of the schedule of wages of 1903, which is practically an increase of 7 1-2 per cent for miners and day laborers. The scale for yardage will remain the same as heretofore, which is a concession made by the miners.

The operators yielded their demands for the scale to terminate on June 1, 1907, instead of September 1, 1907, as desired by the miners. A board of arbitration, composed of W. R. Ballou and Hywell Davies, for the operators, and P. J. Dunaway and William Hollers, for the miners, will hear and adjust all complaints, both from miners and operators, not disposed of by the joint convention. The presence of John Mitchell, national president of the United Mine Workers, who was here in consultation with the joint convention's scale committee on Thursday and Friday, is believed to have aided in the consummation of an agreement.

Master Butchers to Meet.

St. Louis, Mo.—Announcement has been made that the United Master Butchers' Association of America will convene in twentieth annual session at Milwaukee for four days, beginning Tuesday, August 21. At the convention representatives will be present from Germany and Great Britain. Among those present from London will be William Hayden and Alderman Thomas Guerney Randall, who will represent the Worshipful Camp of Butchers, an organization chartered over 700 years ago.

Shoots the Conductor.

Natchitoches, La.—Charged with shooting and killing the conductor of his own train in a dispute over the responsibility for a railroad accident, J. M. Burford, a locomotive engineer, was placed in jail here.

While he was running a train belonging to a lumber company from here to Montrose the engineer failed to stop when a car became derailed until the car was almost entirely torn to pieces. Conductor H. G. Reid went to the engine, where he accused the engineer of intentionally wrecking the car by failure to stop sooner. Both men drew revolvers and Burford fired.

To Meet at Moscow.

Moscow.—The zemstvo congress has been summoned to meet at Moscow on September 7. The constitutional democrats controlled the last congress, but a strong effort will be made by the Octoberists and regenerationists to wrest the leadership from them and adopt a resolution supporting the program of the party of regeneration, issued in St. Petersburg.

Young Irving Given Ovation.

Manchester.—Henry B. Irving made his first appearance at the Princess Theatre here in the "Lyon's Mail," playing the double roles of Leseurques and Duboscq, parts in which his father's name was associated. Mr. Irving was particularly powerful in portraying the murder. The house was crowded and he was given an ovation.

Portsmouth, Eng.—Sir Francis Scott, baronet, a lieutenant of the royal army, retired, was found dead at his residence, Dunninald, South Sea, with a bullet wound in his head. It is thought he committed suicide. He was born in 1851.

Must Submit Their Names.

Gadsden, Ala.—Chairman McConnell, of the democratic executive committee, has notified all parties who wish to be voted for as delegates to the state convention that they must hand in their names to the county committee not later than August 18, so that their names may be placed upon the ballots for the state and county primary on August 27.

ALABAMA GLEANINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Florence, Ala.—The glad news has just been received in Florence that the Louisville and Nashville railroad will accede to the wishes of the people of this city, expressed in a petition on July 23, by extending the Lawrenceburg accommodation on Nos. 24 and 27 to run through to Tuscumbia. This arrangement will provide double daily trains between Florence and Nashville, enabling people from this city to go to Nashville and return the same day.

The date for inaugurating the new schedule has not yet been decided upon. With the new schedule on the Louisville and Nashville and the establishment of a daily train which the Southern has promised between Florence and Birmingham, the "isolation" which has so long handicapped Florence will be a thing of the past, and nothing else is needed to make her a thriving city.

Oil Can Explodes.

Birmingham, Ala.—Thomas Baird, an employe of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was terribly burned by an explosion of an oil can which he was holding in his hand.

It seems that Mr. Baird had attempted to light a fire with the assistance of the oil, but at first it failed to burn. He finally picked up the can, and was on the point of pouring more oil on when a flame ran up the spout and caused the can to explode. The flaming oil flew in all directions and caused the unfortunate young man terrible wound. He was carried to St. Vincent's Hospital in the ambulance of Gaudin & Co. and was given every medical attention possible. A message from the hospital, however, stated that his chances for recovery were very slight.

Miss Mary L. Posep Dead.

Florence, Ala.—Miss Mary L. Posey, daughter of Judge Sydney C. Posey and a great-niece of General John Coffee, died Thursday morning, following an operation for appendicitis, and was buried in the Coffee burial ground, north of Florence. Her death followed in only three days the death of her sister, Mrs. Rachel Morgan, with whom she had made her home always, and she breathed her last not knowing of the death of her sisted. The deceased was born in this city and spent her life here. She was the last of a family of five, three brothers having preceded her to the grave.

9,035 Teachers Licensed.

Montgomery, Ala.—With the certificates issued as a result of the July examinations, Alabama will have 9,035 teachers authorized to teach by reason of holding license from the state department of education. The last report of the county superintendents shows that there are employed in the schools of the state 6,500 teachers, which would leave, with the present status, 2,535 teachers who are not at work, though they have a right to be so.

New Electric Line Opened.

Gadsden, Ala.—The first regular car over the Walnut street extension of the Alabama City, Gadsden and Attalla street railway left the Broad street station Saturday morning, and has been making regular trips since. The line is being liberally patronized, and is a great convenience to many residents in that part of the city. Last Tuesday was the day first set to begin operating cars, but the sewer work interfered.

Storm in Hartselle.

Hartselle, Ala.—A severe wind and rain visited this county. It was not felt so much here, but reports from the different portions of the county are to the effect of damage to crops, especially in the eastern part of the county, where the damage was considerable.

Labor Day at Sheffield.

Sheffield, Ala.—Labor Day will be celebrated in Sheffield on a large scale this year. A parade and barbecue will be the principal features of the day. Prominent men will be invited to make addresses on that occasion. Committees have been appointed to arrange matters.

Elks' Annual Boat Ride.

Decatur, Ala.—August 30 the Elks' lodge of Decatur will give their regular annual sunset excursion on the Tennessee river. The handsome new steamer White Oak and barge will be used for the occasion.

Water Consumption Increases.

Augusta, Ga.—During the past year there has been an increase of practically 600 per cent in the amount of water consumed by the citizens of Augusta, as the records for July, 1905, show that there was a daily average of 6,640,649 gallons consumed, and the month of July, 1906, or the month just passed, shows that there has been a daily average of 9,195,667 gallons used per day.

Runaway Horse in East Florence.

Florence, Ala.—A runaway horse in East Florence came near causing the death of one of the occupants of the surrey, which he overturned near the Louisville and Nashville depot. The vehicle, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson and their two daughters, was overturned and one of the latter caught beneath it and dragged several yards. She was unconscious when extricated and had sustained a severe cut on the head. Mr. Anderson had a leg dislocated, and the other occupants of the surrey were slightly bruised.

Pleads for Her Husband.

Huntsville, Ala.—Mrs. George Palmer, the woman who was shot by her husband on Tuesday last, has had a quick recovery, and appeared in court in behalf of her husband. She begged that Palmer be admitted to bail, and the court allowed the defendant bond in the sum of $500. Mrs. Palmer was at first thought to be fatally wounded.

Burnett Appoints Hodges.

Gadsden, Ala.—Congressman Burnett has appointed Perceer Hodges, a son of W. T. Hodges, of Odenville, St. Clair county, a cadet to the naval academy at Annapolis. Mr. Burnett has had some trouble in filling the appointment on account of the rigid examination and physical tests.

Colonel Meeks and Wife Return.

Gadsden, Ala.—Col. W. W. Meeks, the veteran newspaper man of this city, and his wife have returned from Hot Springs, where they have been for some weeks for the benefit of Colonel Meeks' health, which was considerably improved by his stay at the well-known resort.

New Railroad Project.

Florence, Ala.—Agreements have been signed for the consolidation of the Wayne and Mineral Belt Belt railway, the latter absorbing the former. The line has been surveyed to the state line and the profiles have been completed. The estimates and specifications are now being prepared by the engineers, and as soon as they are completed they will be extended into Tennessee for a distance of ten or fifteen miles. When that is completed the contracts may be let and the road constructed for that distance.

Barbecue at Mt. Pinson.

Birmingham, Ala.—A monster picnic and barbecue, Confederate veterans' reunion and general gathering of citizens of the county was held at Mt. Pinson. Many veterans attended. Several hundred descendants of Confederate veterans were present, while a dozen and more candidates for state and county offices were on hand and several made speeches. It was one of the largest gatherings of the kind held in Jefferson county in many a day. Politics are warming up in Jefferson county.

Horse and Buggy Recovered.

Gadsden, Ala.—The valuable horse and buggy stolen from a local liveryman a few days ago were recovered at Eason Hill, Ga., just across the state line. Smith, who drove the rig away, was not caught. He had traded the horse for another and disposed of the buggy at Bowden Springs, Ga. The owner of the outfit here recovered his property without any trouble. Smith's new victims are hot on his trail and think they will catch him.

Italian Immigrants for Gadsden.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Southern Steel Company, of this city, has imported two carloads of Italian laborers to be used in the steel plant here. They arrived over the Southern railway and were taken to quarters at the plant. The colony included both men and women, and were secured through the state immigration bureau at New York.

Will Float Loan on Road.

Che Foo.—A Japanese official engineer passed through Che Fooon his way to Pekin with the intention, aided by Chinese officials, of enlisting Chinese support to a loan on the 500 miles of railway now operated by Japan in South Manchuria, and upon which it is proposed that Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., will also float a loan of $150,000,000.

Cunard Line Rumored Sold.

Liverpool.—It is rumored that the Cunard line has sold, or is negotiating with the Hungarian government for the sale, of its vessels engaged in the Hungarian emigrant trade. No confirmation of the report is obtainable.

Killed From Ambush.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A special from Muskogee, I. T., says: Ben Griffin was shot from ambush and killed and Frank Brown wounded near Tamans, a small town a few miles from this place, by Will Robinson. Jealousy, it is stated, prompted the deed. Robinson escaped.

German Peril is Imaginary.

Rio de Janeiro.—President-elect Penna, who is touring Southern Brazil, in a speech at Santa Catherin declared that the alleged German peril was imaginary, and that nowhere were there better citizens than German Brazilians. He cited the case of Dr. Lauero Mueller, minister of industries and public works, as an illustration of a patriotic Brazilian, though one of the German parents.

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Five years ago Hering fell in Stensland's grip. He had alleged guilty knowledge of the theft of $50,000 by the latter in the saving department and in fact is said to have participated in the loot.

The discovery of new trails of crookedness running through the ruined bank led the state attorney to summon peremptorily three of the principal directors in the affairs of the institution. They were called upon to explain conditions which indicate that another line of robberies was being carried on independently of Stensland's own gigantic swindle. The directors who responded to the summons were Frank R. Crane and Martin Kirkeby. An officer was sent for M. A. Labuy, another director, but he could not be located.

Bag Seventeen Rebels.

Panama.—The police captured seventeen Colombians, former revolutionary generals, on the charge of conspiracy against high national authorities. The prisoners during the revolution of distinguished themselves by their depredations in the interior of the isthmus. A Mexican named Ruiz Sandoval also was taken into custody. All the men arrested had recently arrived in Panama.

Secretary Arias refuses to furnish any details of the plot, but it is rumored that some of the members of the Panaman liberal party are implicated. The prisoners will be deported as pernicious foreigners.

All danger seems to be passed. The conditions here are normal, the general public not being aware that the authorities have captured the plotters. It is asserted that if the conspirators had been successful it might have resulted in serious consequences to the republic of Panama.

Deny Anti-Foreign Uprisings.

Mexico City.—Delegations of all foreign clubs of this city, responding to an invitation of the Spanish Club, and passed resolutions emphatically denying that there is any ground for sensational reports of an anti-foreign rising being contemplated in Mexico. The Spanish, French, Italian, German and American clubs were represented.

Clerk Stole Fortune.

New York.—Wheelock N. Harvey, the 19-year-old clerk and messenger of the First National Bank in this city, who about two months ago fled with $200,000 worth of non-negotiable securities and about $1,000 in cash and checks, was sentenced to an indeterminate period at the Elmira reformatory. The prisoner pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny. A few days after Harvey left the city the securities he had taken were returned to the bank from Washington. About a month ago Harvey was arrested in Texas.

Saves Lost Cotton.

Washington, D. C.—It is estimated that at least two million bales of cotton are lost throughout the south every year because of scattered cotton left in the field by the pickers. A machine has been invented, called a cotton separator, which will save nearly all this loss. It remains to be tested, however.

It is claimed for it that the entire boll can be saved by this machine, grinding and feeding it to cattle, which will be of great value to the cotton growers. The separator uses a set of saws operated by a pneumatic system.

Consider Armed Revolt Useless.

Kharkov.—The employes of the railways, tramways and a number of important factories struck for three hours and held a meeting, at which it was decided to be useless to attempt an armed revolt at the present time owing to the loyalty of the troops. Immediately after this the men returned to work. There were several collisions with the troops during the day, but no casualties resulted.

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e has never sought or held any al office, but his services to the ocratic party have at all times freely and unsparingly given. He served twice as chairman of the ittee on platform and resolutions state conventions of his party, a n recognized everywhere as one e greatest importance in a polit onvention. He was twice a dele from the state at large to the ratic national convention. He served many years as a member e state executive committee, and o years as its chairman, was the l head of the Democratic party labama, and as such successfully rted the important campaigns of

questions involving points of law Mr. Knox has no superior; estions involving points of part policy he has few equals. A unflinching party man, his heart with love for his state and peo his matchless nerve, his lucidity tement, his power in debate several times saved his party error and led them to higher and truer conceptions of duty. effort before the state conven of 1894, by which he secured the passage of a resolution endorsing Senator John T. Morgan, is remembered as one of the bravest, most able, most statesmanlike speeches ever delivered before that distinguished body. The emotions aroused by this resolution stirred the convention to the core, and produced a scene the like of which has rarely been witnessed in an Alabama convention. His speech before the state convention, as chairman of the state executive committee, in calling the convention to order in 1898, for the purity of the ballot and for a constitutional convention, produced at the time a profound and lasting impression throughout the state. Among other things, he said: "If the party is to continue to merit the confidence of the people of the state, or of the country, it must stand for something constructive, and not merely for something that is recognized as destructive to the welfare, the honor and the glory of the commonwealth."

His speech before the state convention of 1900, in advocacy of a resolution declaring for a constitutional convention, swept the convention, and caused the unanimous passage of the resolution endorsing it.

In 1901 Mr. Knox was unanimously elected president of the constitutional convention, and to his untiring efforts and great ability is due, in large measure, the success which attended its proceedings. Perhaps nothing in the history of the state has tended more strongly to promote its moral and material welfare than the work of that convention. The suffrage plan adopted therein has rescued the state from the menace of the negro vote, and has established white supremacy by law. In one of the ablest speeches delivered in the convention, Mr. Knox supported the majority report of the committee on suffrage, which was finally adopted by an almost unanimous vote. So greatly impressed was the constitutional convention of the state of Virginia, then in session, with this speech, that it was paid the unusual compliment of being read in full from the clerk's desk, and, by a vote of that convention, ordered spread upon its records. So strongly did this argument appeal to the Virginia convention, that it afterwards adopted substantially the Alabama plan of suffrage reform.

Since the constitutional convention went into history, Mr. Knox has repeatedly taken the stump in behalf of Democratic principles and Democratic supremacy in this state. He has been an active and earnest worker in the party ranks since his majority, and has never allowed any personal considerations to interfere with his work for, and his interest in, the affairs of the party and the state.

In 1884 he married Miss Carrie McClure, of Lewisburg, Tenn., a woman of culture and great personal magnetism. Mr. Knox is a member of the Presbyterian church, takes an active but modest part in all things connected therewith, and gives liberally to every good cause. He is a useful man to his community, to his party and, to his state. His labors in their behalf have been untiring and effective.

Mr. Knox is now a candidate for Alternate United States Senator, under the plan adopted by the Democratic state executive committee, and his friends feel absolutely confident of his success.—Anniston Evening Star, July 31, 1906.

Certificate of Workmanship.

George Howlett, of Beacon's , England, has published in a newspaper the following handtestimonial: "I beg to say that n Stevens, of Town End, Rad measured me for a suit of which was made by his son , then a lad. I have worn the on Sundays and at other times forty-seven years, and they are now, and not a stitch has given

Deaf and Dumb Clerks.

The postmaster-general has decided to throw open positions in the city post offices throughout Canada to an unfortunate class of citizens, namely, the deaf and dumb. Six such persons are to be appointed at once in the Toronto post office and a proportionate number in other city postoffices. They will require to be sufficiently educated to perform the ordinary sorting of mail matter and to be under the age of 30 years.—Montreal Star.

SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL

A scientist says that if the earth were birdless, man could not inhabit it longer than nine years. All the sprays and poisons in the world would not keep down insects, which would eat up everything in the way of living foliage and plant life.

J. P. Graves has bought the water rights on the Kettle Falls, on the Columbia River, seventy-five miles north of Spokane, Wash., and a 100,000-horse power electric plant is to be installed there. These falls are among the largest in this country.

An interesting hygrometer is made by dipping a strip of calico in a solution of one part of cobalt chloride, seventy-five of nickel oxide and twenty of gelatine in two hundred of water. The strip is green in fine weather, fading as moisture appears.

It is claimed by a medical authority that the wavering of an incandescent globe, the spluttering brightness of the arc light, and the glaring white of the vacuum tube are the agencies which already have made the Americans a "spectacled and blinking nation."

Some interesting experiments have been made to ascertain which woods last the longest. It was found that birch and aspen decayed in three years, willow and chestnut in four years, and elm and ash in seven years. Oak, Scottish fir and Weymouth pine decayed to the depth of half an inch in seven years; larch and juniper were uninjured at the end of seven years.

The medicinal qualities of pure olive oil are numerous and are becoming better known day by day. A teaspoonful taken after each meal will relieve constipation and dyspepsia. Mixed with an equal part of lime water it is invaluable for burns. Poured into the eye it will remove any foreign substance lodged there. It is a sure cure for hang-nails; is good for chapped hands; is excellent rubbed over the whole body after taking a bath, and is beneficial for use in massaging a dry scalp.

There are thirty recognized therapeutic agents originating in the slaughter pen, among these pepsin and pancreatin. There is a product of the thyroid glands that is employed in treating cretinism, or idiocy. Another is suprarenalin, adapted to stopping the flow of blood in delicate operations. To produce one pound of this the glands of 100,000 sheep are required, but the pound is worth $5000. Oil extracted from the wool of slaughtered sheep makes the finest emulsions. Anhydrous ammonia is another important article of commerce sent out in quantity.

Practical Side of Orphan Asylums.

This asylum, as in the case of others, goes to work in a practical way to save its youngsters from the results of their early training at as small an expense as is decently possible. Their fundamental ideas are built upon the manual training school systems, which cover the practical industries.

For instance, in this one orphanage over 1500 shoes were made during the past year by the shoemaker and his forty boy assistants. Incidentally, after working hours, the same teacher instructed his flock in a cornet band, which on festal occasions delights an appreciative audience.

It runs like fiction to note that the baker and his ten boys bake all of the bread and rolls used in the asylum, and that the tailor, with seventy boys, made 1830 pairs of trousers, 1555 coats, 3700 caps and 3000 suspenders and other articles.

In the dining room some of the older girls wait on the table, while below the kitchen presents another evidence of the work of young hands. The excellence of this latter department suggests the thought that in its work lies the solution of the servant girl problem, for each pupil is put through an exact training in preparing the food and serving it.—Luellen Teters, in Metropolitan Magazine.

Alley Slums in District of Columbia.

There are about 320,000 people in the District of Columbia; over 60,000 of them live outside of the old city of Washington (which now has no legal existence, being merged in the District of Columbia), in a large number of small towns and villages scattered over the hills and valleys of the territory. About one-third of the population is colored—the largest number of colored people gathered in any place in the world; about one-fourth of the population is very poor—poorer than most poor people elsewhere in the United States; there is much abject poverty. This had had much to do with the deplorable condition of a considerable portion of the population which lives in what are called alley slums, where about 19,000 people reside; unable to pay more than a few dollars a month rent, they have had to put up with very poor quarters, including a number of buildings that ought to be renovated or destroyed for sanitary reasons.—The Outlook.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: The Christ Life.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme, "The Christ Life," the Rev. I. W. Henderson, pastor, took as his text Philippians 1:21: "For me to live is Christ." He said in the course of his sermon:

It is my desire to convey to your minds and to press lastingly upon your hearts some homely, yet helpful, truths relative to the Christ life. Persuaded of the similarity of your cares, trials, difficulties, problems, to my own, and recognizing the common needs of all men, I would talk to you about this text.

Horace, the old Roman poet, sings the praises of him to whom it is sweet and honorable to die for his country. I bring to you from the Book of Books no note of death, but a psalm of life. "For me to live is Christ," and to pass beyond the veil is but to enter into life more abundant." Thus says Paul. For him and for us there is no death. To live the Christ life here is to dwell within the glory of His presence there. "For me to live is Christ"—a plan of self-dedication to His service here, an earnest of our entrance into joy eternal there. "For apart from Me ye can do nothing," saith the Lord.

St. Paul, the most strenuous of Christians, epitomizes the Christian life in these words to the church at Philippi. His utterance states the sum and substances of the complete spiritual life. Our aim and our pleasure it should be, as it is our duty, as men and women who love our Lord, to so live, that men, looking upon us, may view in us the risen Christ.

The text presents to our minds a fourfold thought. Broadly speaking we may say that men have four relations in this life—to God, to society, to the home and to themselves. To set forth the same thought differently: Men have spiritual, civil, domestic and personal duties. Relation might be multiplied upon relation; duty upon duty could be indefinitely remarked. But that would be to suggest subdivisions rather than fundamentals. Indeed, I am cognizant that the moral duty to the home may easily be included under the head of social relations. But for the purpose of the moment we will resolve the ethics of the Christ life into the aforementioned divisions.

The first, the greatest, the noblest imperative in the life of the man who desires to conform to the pattern of the true Christ life, who wishes to make the words of Paul his motto for right living, is to love and to serve and obey our Heavenly Father. I may say that the whole duty of man is bound up in this declaration. For, Christianly speaking, there is no department of life into which the service of our God does not enter. Loyalty to God is the basis of all purest living and highest thinking. To be true to the Father is to be loyal to society and strong for self. We may not be true to God and untrue to the social, civil and domestic conditions with which the mere fact of life confronts us.

"The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof," sings the psalmist. To be a traitor to the world is to be craven toward the Maker. We may not praise God with our lips and disobey Him in our every act. Our words, honeyed though they be, will count naught for us unto righteousness. The test of fealty is in action. We must measure true to the ideals that we preach. Prayer and praise are worthy, but they are not service. Prayer pleases God and it strengthens us. Praise, no doubt, makes joy among the angels who surround the throne. But it is the service which does things; the prayer which resolves itself into action; the praise that is founded upon the knowledge of a task, through His grace, well done, which makes most for pleasure and for joy in the heart of our King.

The Christ was true to God and to man and to self. The happiness of His Father's universe was His hope and care. To His home, to His neighbors, to His country, to all trusts, the Saviour was faithful. He had an eye singly toward holy and hallowing service. Preaching a gospel of life, He lived a life of love.

And so, to be like Christ we must live like Christ. His hopes must be our hopes; His pleasures must be our pleasures. The motive in His life must be the force which, in our lives, will make for goodness and godliness. And godliness is but goodness raised to infinity.

As the Christ was, so must the Christian be, truly spiritual. His guide and his guard must be the Comforter who cometh from above. Divinity, deep down in his heart, will be the power and the mainspring in his life.

Christianity is pure politics, clean business methods, sturdy honesty and noble purpose, all rolled into one. A clear conscience means a brave ballot; and, conversely, a dirty ballot means a smeared soul. Upright business methods earn their own reward; perhaps not in undeserved dividends and wrongly divided or diverted profits, but in happiness of heart. Honesty is but a step toward holiness. Nobility and sincerity are mighty forces. And these facts the civic and the business worlds are recognizing more and more. Dishonesty is a bad asset; and the Christian man, who stands four square to the world upon the rock Christ Jesus, is to have the call. Time-serving politicians may scoff; those who define character in the terms of preferred stock, and who prefer gold to goodness, may continue to misjudge what is highest in life; sin may seem still to have the stranglehold upon the world; Christians may stumble, yea fall, upon the King's highway, be derelict to duty and to faith, may imitate poor, forewarned Peter and deny the Christ, but the eternal principles of individual and of social righteousness are bound to win.

But while many of us are, through the grace of God, enabled to approximate righteousness in our wider social relations, there are but few of us who are Christlike in the home life. I have sinned must be our plea; for pardon must be our prayer. A renewed life must be our resolution, that Christ may be our portion.

The gross sins of the believing Christian are, largely, not those of immense or awful delinquency. Most of us managed to keep out of prison. Few of us have to stand for trial upon charges of overt crime. Most of us, by the mercy of God, are guiltless of the sins which shock the senses. The defiling sins of the Christian in his home life are what we are likely to term the weaknesses of life. For you and for me, petty faults are oftentimes the greatest sins. With us the proneness to say the unkind word; think the unworthy thought; to do the hard act or to speak the stern sentiment; to give the rein to anger or to let passion rule; these are the most detrimental and defiling sins. Many a mother who would give up life itself for the child who nestled at her breast; many a father who not only would, but does, work long and weary hours for the loved ones of his home and hearth; many such a man and many such a woman finds the love of those most dear to them is lost and lost to them perhaps forever, because of un-Christian uncharitableness in the home.

"For me to live is Christ," you say. But do you live the life? Are you thoughtless of the rights of others? Are you self-centred rather than world loving? Are you heedless of the needs of men? These are minor things in life; these are the trifles. But to the soul that is growing up toward God, and out toward men, and that is spreading roots through the eternities, they spell either failure or success. As has been said, "success is made up of trifles and success is no trifle."

Selfishness, hastiness, inconsiderateness, all these are the sins which weight the soul. For those of us who have laid our hearts at the feet of Christ, they are the sins which keep us from attainment unto spiritual perfection and the strength of the Saviour. They are the cancers which gnaw at the vitals of the man spiritual, and which consume the very life's blood. Leaving behind these lesser sins we may grow into the stature of the Son of God. Putting meanness and pettiness behind us we may become like Him who was in all things pure. But only as we exclude the smallnesses of life from our natures do we grow.

But we must always remember that we have a duty to self as well as to society and to the Saviour. Here, again, duty to God presupposes and implies a right relation with self. We cannot be true to God and untrue to self. Right relations with God preclude an evil inner life. "To thine own self be true," the poet sings, "and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man." He might have said, with equal surety, that loyalty to God precludes disloyalty to man and to self. Trueness to self implies Christianly speaking, that the man is in harmony with mankind and with God.

Trueness to the highest and holiest motives and ideals that are within us brings greatest happiness and peace. Right thoughts produce and conserve a right life. High thinking is a tonic. Low thinking breeds disease. Cleanness of heart means clearness of head. To grovel spiritually is to declare one's self to be a sloven mentally. We must keep ourselves purified of unwholesomeness if we would attain the heights where holy men dwell.

Education is not salvation. Knowledge is power and should induce purity. But the pure in heart—mind you, not the strong in mental force—the pure in heart alone see God. The vile of soul are always in the depths of hell, and all the wisdom of all the ages could not pull them out.

A clean heart fits a man for life's labors. We cannot submit ourselves to the rule of our evil passions if we would escape ruin. "Our bodies are good servants, but poor masters," is an apt and a wise saying. The Christ was a power, because He had a healthy mind and a pure heart. To Him evil was hateful. For Him love was the law and the light of the world. For God is love.

To be pure, to be gentle, to be noble, to think kindly and to act worthily, to be right toward man and in the sight of God, to be growing constantly into God-likeness, that is to be truly Christlike. And to those of us alone who are trying, as Channing has said, "to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious grow up through the common," who are living nearest to the source of all love and of all life, is it given to say, with very truth, "For me to live is Christ."

Seeds That Grew, Seeds That Didn't.

"I have noticed that when the green leaves have appeared, and have lifted themselves a little above the soil, it often happens that a bit of soil adheres to them and seem to weight them. But, as the plants go on growing, they cast off these specks of earth and push on valiantly. Some of my seed must have been dead, for though they had abundant time for sprouting, they did not all appear; they lay there inertly amid the earth.

"Which things have been a kind of a parable to me. Though the living seeds in their growing have carried on their leaves some of the soil as they grow they are flinging it off, while the dead seeds are helpless under the earth. A Christian may be carrying some mean and unseemly earthliness. But if he be really athrill with the new life and growing, he will be quite sure to slough it off in time. Let me be patient with him and give him a chance. God does. The hopeful fact is that he is alive and growing. Dead seeds are powerless. So are dead souls."—Dr. Wayland Hoyt.

The Footstool and the Watchtower.

How many answers have been missed simply because we did not follow our petition with a heavenward eye and with the calm waitings of expectant faith! Remember, when you pray, go at once from the footstool to the tower.—J. Vaughan.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR AUGUST 19.

Subject: The Judge, the Pharisee and the Publican, Luke xviii., 1-14—Golden Text, Luke xviii., 13—Topic: Effective Prayer.

I. The judge and the widow (vs. 1-8). 1. "Spake a parable." In response to a question of the Pharisees as to when the kingdom of God should come Jesus gave them warnings and instruction as to the coming, and especially as to the need of being always prepared (17:20-37), and naturally turns to the subject of prayer as a means of preparation. "Men ought." It is their "duty" to do this. "Always to pray." The habit of prayer in private, in the family and in public should be cultivated. "Not to faint." Not to grow weary and discouraged because of the delay of the answer. Why must prayer be importunate? 1. Not because of God's unwillingness to answer. 2. To cherish and cultivate our faith. 3. To intensify our desire to receive. Prayer that is not persevering indicates a lack of faith.

2. "A judge." According to Deut. 16:18, Israel must have in all the gates of the city judges, who were under obligation to administer justice, without respect of persons. See Exod. 23:6-9; Lev. 19:15. "Feared not God—man." He was unprincipled and cared for no one but himself. 3. "A widow." A widow, without influence and unable to bribe, had little to hope from a wicked judge. "Avenge." The original means "to vindicate one's right." The rights of this widow were interfered with and she was asking the judge for protection. The widow is often taken as a representation of the church after Christ's death.

4, 5. "For a while." These verses show the abandoned character of the judge referred to. 6. "The Lord." That is, Jesus. 7. "Shall not God." We are not to suppose that the character of God is at all represented by this judge. The great truth which our Saviour designed to teach is that "men ought always to pray, and not to faint." The application of the parable may be made by contrast. 1. God is not compared to the unjust judge, but contrasted with him. If a hard-hearted, wicked judge, who cared for neither God nor man, but only for himself and his own interests, would yet grant justice on account of the perseverance of the widow, how infinitely more readily will God give us the help we need. 2. And if the unjust judge does this for a poor widow, in whom he has no interest, how much more will our Father grant the prayers of His own children. 3. And if the unjust judge will do it for the sake of deliverance from some vexation in common life, how much more will God save His children from their adversaries.

8. "Speedily." Suddenly, unexpectedly. "Son of man cometh." Whedon thinks this entire parable has reference to the second coming of Christ. He says: The church is a widow in Christ's absence; she has an oppressive adversary, being the persecuting world, or the devil. "Faith." This word is sometimes taken to denote the whole of true religion.

II. The Pharisee's prayer (vs. 9-12). 9. "Trusted in themselves." Jesus now proceeds to show another reason why many prayers are not answered. The Pharisees did not trust to God, or the Messiah for righteousness, but in their own works. They vainly supposed they had themselves complied with the demands of the law of God. "Despised others." Disdained, treated them with contempt.

10. "Two men." Both Jews. Two extreme cases are here chosen—a rigid, exclusive, self-satisfied member of the religious society of Israel; and a Jewish officer of the hated Roman government.

11. "Pharisee stood." The Jews were accustomed to pray standing. The Pharisee went to the temple to pray, because it was a public place, and therefore he would have many eyes on him. "I thank Thee." His prayer is a thanking, his thanking is a boasting, not of God but alone of himself. At first he boldly contrasts himself with all men considering himself better than they. "Extortioners." Selfish, greedy men who take away the goods of others by force and violence. "Unjust." Those who are unfair and dishonest in their dealings. 12. "I fast," etc. The law required but one fast day in the year, the day of Atonement (Lev. 16:29). "Tithes." A tenth. "Of all that I possess." Rather of all that I require. See Revised Version. He was clothed with phylacteries and fringes, not with humility. He felt no need of confessing sins.

III. The publican's prayer (vs. 13, 14). 13. "Publican." One employed as collector of the Roman revenue. It was the basest of all livelihoods. He felt that he was a sinner, and shame and sorrow caused him to look down. It was usually the custom to pray with uplifted hands, and with look turned toward heaven (1 Tim. 2:8; Psa. 123:1, 2). "Smote—breast." A token of anguish and self-reproach. I am a sinner and cannot be saved but in Thy way.

14. "Justified." His sins were blotted out, and he was accepted. "That exalteth himself." Boasts of his own goodness. "Abased." Shall be brought to shame. "That humbleth himself." By confessing his sin and unworthiness, and pleading for mercy from God. "Exalted." Lifted up from the depths of sin, and made an heir of God. From sorrow he is admitted into the realm of praise.

Women Suffragists End Sessions.

Copenhagen.—The sessions of the conference of the International League of Women Suffragists have terminated, but there will be an executive meeting to settle the unfinished business. It has been decided to publish a paper in London, to be called the International Record of Woman Suffrage. By royal invitation the delegates to the conference visited Rosenborg castle.

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Democratic Primary Election

Acting under instructions of a mass meeting of the people of Chilton county, held at the court House, Clanton, Saturday, July 21, 1906, we, the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton county, hereby order a Primary Election of the white voters of Chilton county to be held at the several voting places in the county, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1906,

for the purpose of nominating a Representative in the Legislature, a Sheriff, one Commissioner for the First District of Chilton county, and one Commissioner for the Second District of said county, one Executive Committeeman from each Beat, and six Delegates to the State Democratic Convention, Sept. 10, 1906.

All qualified white voters, irrespective of any and all previous political affiliations, are cordially invited to participate in said primary election.

J. C. DENNIS, Chairman.

Fifteenth Senatorial Primary

A primary election is hereby called for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, to be held on the 27th day of August, 1906, under the rules and regulations already adopted for the holding of State and County primaries.

Candidates for said office will be voted for on the county tickets and the candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast will be declared the nominee.

J. C. DENNIS, Chairman.
L. N. BOWDEN, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Senatorial Democratic Executive Committee of the Fifteenth Senatorial District, held at Clanton on the 21st day of July, 1906, J. C. Dennis of Clanton, Chilton county, was elected chairman and R. E. Bowden of Shelby, was elected secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a primary election be held on August 27, 1906, for the nomination of a candidate for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District under the rules and regulations adopted for the holding of State and County primaries on said day; and that names to be voted for be placed on the County ballot in the respective counties.

Resolved, That a plurality of the votes cast shall nominate.

Resolved, That each candidate for said office be assessed fifteen dollars for the expense of said call and election.

Resolved, That the Chairman shall certify to the County Chairman the names of candidates entitled to be voted for at said primary.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

J. C. DENNIS, Chairman.
R. E. BOWDEN, Secretary.

THE STATE TICKET.

For the information of voters we publish below a full list of the candidates for all the state offices to be voted for on August 27th:

For Governor. Vote for One.
- B. B. Comer
- R. M. Cunningham

For Lieut. Governor. Vote for One:
- Henry B. Gray
- D. J. Meador
- Emmet O'Neal

For Attorney-Gen. Vote for One:
- Alex M. Garber

For State Auditor. Vote for One:
- William Brandon
- Horace Hood
- C. B. Smith

For Sec. of State Vote for One:
- Frank N. Julian
- A. F. McGhee
- W. E Sorsby

For State Treasures. Vote for One:
- Charles A. Allen
- Walter D. Seed

For Superintendent of Education Vote for One:
- Harry C. Gunnels

For Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries. Vote for One:
- Samuel M. Adams
- James Crook
- J. A. B. Lovett
- W. M. Selden
- J. B. Ward
- J. A. Wilkinson

For Associate Railroad Commissioner. Vote for Two:
- H. C. Compton
- John G. Hariss
- Charles A. Henderson
- Robert J. Lowe
- G. T. McElderry
- Henry A. Skeggs Jr.
- Walter S. White

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Vote for One:
- John Tyson
- Samuel D. Weakley

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Vote for Two:
- J. A. Bilbro
- Thomas W. Coleman Jr.
- T. C. McClellan
- J. R. Dowdell
- W. L. Parks

For United States Senator, term beginning March 4, 1907. Vote for One:
- John T. Morgan

For United States Senator term beginning March 4, 1909. Vote for One:
- E. W. Pettus

For appointment to fill any vacancy in the office of United States Senators. Vote for Two:
- John H. Bankhead
- R. H. Clarke
- William C. Fitts
- Joseph F. Johnston
- John B. Knox
- W. C. Oates
- J. F. Stallings

B. B. COMER AT CLANTON.

On Tuesday, at the court house, Mr. B B. Comer made an excellent speech which was well received by the audience of about 150.

Mr. Comer is a favorite in Chilton county and will poll a large vote.

He was preceded by Mr. H. C. Compton, candidate for Associate Railroad Commissioner, who made a capital speech of about an hour's duration.

Hon. S. M. Adams concluded an excellent morning's work with a short address, which was well received.

Messrs. Comer and Compton then left for Verbena, where they were well received.

On Monday night they addressed an excellent meeting at Thorsby.

W. Y. ATCHISON.

With much pleasure we present the name of Mr. W. Y. Atchison, of Maplesville, as a candidate for nomination of Commissioner from the second district. He is a gentle man of whom any district may be proud, and will, if nominated and elected, reflect much credit upon the county. Thoroughly conversant with the affairs of the county. Mr. Atchison will put new life into the Commissioners' court, and we earnestly reccommeud him to the voters of the county.

THOMAS HARRISON.

For many years Mr. Thomas Harrison has been a leading man in Beat 2, keeping posted not only on the requirements, of his beat, but also upon the affairs of the whole county. Such a man is preeminently qualified for commissioner, thorougly alive to the needs of his constituents, and well acquainted with public affairs, he will bring to bear a learned intelligence upon the court of county commissioners. Mr. Harrison will, if nominated and elected, reflect much credit upon the county.

HON EMMET O'NEAL.

It is a significant fact that Hon. Emmet O'Neal is the only candidate for Lieut. Gov. who has taken the stump and made an active and agressive campaign for rate reform. No speeches on this subject have been more logical, convincing or eloquent than those delivered by Mr. O'Neal. The friends of this great movement for reform owe him a debt of gratitude for his fearless advocacy of their cause and are rallying to his support in all parts of Alabama.

A native of Alabama, a Democrat true and tried, with an established reputation for ability and professional attainment of the highest order, and with a character above reproach, his friends are gratified to know that the news from all parts of the state show beyond question that he will be nominated by an overwhelming majority for the office of Lieutenant Governor in the approaching primary.—Florence Times.

JUST ONE FARMER.

It is not often that the people of Alabama choose farmers to congress or to the senate. At present every member of congress is a lawyer, except Mr. Bankhead, the senior member. Both the senators are lawyers.

Of the candidates for the next congress all are lawyers except Captain Hobson, the nominee in the Sixth District, and Percy Clark, a candidate for the Fourth District.

Of the candidates for the Senate, regular and alternate all are lawyers except Captain Baukhead. who is a farmer. He is the only farmer candidate for any of the places at Washington.

While Captain Bankhead has been in public life for many years, he has always been a farmer. He has his home on his farm and spent the months there between the sessions of congress. Not only is he a farmer, but he raises good crops every year and has always done so.

It is remarkable that only one man has been able to maintain himself as a statesman in congress from Alabama for twenty years, who is a farmer, and has always been a farmer. If Mr. Bankhead goes to the senate he will be the first farmer senator. His distinguished services have made him conspicious, and no man, lawyer or business man surpasses him in services.—The Birmingham Ledger.

Poverty is not a crime morally, but it is matrimonially.

PROGRAM

Chilton County Teachers' Institute, to be held at Pleasant Grove, Shoults, Sept. 7th and 8th, 1906.

10 a.m. Devotional exercise, by Rev. P. G. Maness.

10:30. Welcome address, Prof. W. A. Haggard.

10:42. Reponse, Prof. H.A. Harris

11. Enrolling teachers.

11:15. Psychology of the school room. Prof. R. A. Rasco, Miss Celestia Dunlap. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p. m. The needs of our county educationally, Prof. G. L. Speer, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap.

2:30. Unconscious training, Rev. P. G. Maness, Miss Jessie McGhee.

3:30. How to secure attention during recitation. Prof. W. A. Haggard, Mrs. Etta Apperson.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercise.

9:30. Methods and helps in teaching agriculture, Prof. L. J. Thomson.

10:15. Manual training, Prof. Robert Jones.

11. Educational address, W. B. Craig.

This Institute will be held in the western part of the county, at Shoults, on the M. & O. railroad.

We insist that all the teachers of the county attend this one, especially those who have not attended the county Institute this year. This will be the last institute held in the county in this scholastic year, and the law requires teachers to attend at least one during each year. Do not let the last opportunity slip.

J. W. MOORE }
J.N. DENNIS } Com.

The Power of the Traffic Manager.

Somebody said that the men who make railroad rates hold the well-being of the United States in the hollows of their hands. They can build up and tear down industries, populate and devastate communities make business enterprise flourish or reduce it to ignominious failure as best suits their purposes—these are the powers that have been attributed to them in the discussion which during the past few months has undertaken to set before the country the intricate relations between our people and the agencies that furnish them transportation. But what manner of men these are, and how they really apply their power day by day, no one has told.

The railroad traffic manager must be to the manner born in his profession; but all the natural equipment is of no use to him without the schooling of hard experience, the higher training of well-sustained responsibility. The skill his task requires might be compared with that of the great physician, whose diagnosis is the result of so many subtle, instinctive turns of judgment that he could not explain its precision. The two men select their method of treatment and apply their remedies with the same sureness and precision.—From "The Traffic and the Shipper" by Phillip S. Fiske, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for August.

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Mullins Hill.

Miss Belle Davenport spent last week with Mrs William Rasberry.

Misses Ada Rasco and Maud Rasberrya attended church at Isabella, on the second Sunday.

Bro. Honeycut preached for us again last first Sunday. We enjoyed his discourse very much.

The following were visitors at our Sunday School: Messrs Atchinson, Lovelady and Kincaid.

Mr. Percy Freeman is spending awhile in Birmingham.

We are gettjng along nicely with our Sunday school. We do not always have a large crowd, but we always enjoy the service. I love the Sunday school, and am glad that I have had the privilege since a small child attend it. The Sunday school is a great work. It is where the spirituul lives of our boys and girls are moulded. We get from the Sunday school blessings which can come from no other source. Then why is it that some are negligent of this great work?

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PROGRAM

of District meeting, of Second District of Chilton Association, to be held at Macedonia, on the 4th Sunday in August, 1906.

9 a.m. Devotional exercise, H. H. Armstrong.

9:20. Explain the present practice of pastors in the service of churches. John Martin and Jackson Palmer.

10:15. Give the duty of churches to pastor and Sunday school, Revs Beal and J. T. Williams.

11 Can a preacher, under present existing circumstances, be a good pastor? W. H. Shaw, J. W. Gothard. Adjourn for dinner.

1 p.m. How is the best way for a Christian to show his love? W. J. Fleming, J. S. Wright.

1:45. What relation ought to exist between the pastor and choir? James Franklin, Clint Veazey.

2:30. When is the best time to call a pastor, and does not the annual call of pastors cause continual confusion? P. G. Maness, M. C. Crumpton.

3:15. Give the best method to get church members to attend church and Sunday school? T. U. Crumpton.

The speeches will be interspersed with singing by the choir and such leaders as may be present. We solicit delegates from every church in Second District, and invite correspondents from First District and from other associations in reach.

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Letter to B. H. Duke.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: Mr, ——— President of a cotton mill at Union, S. C.—he don't want to see his name in print—had two offers of 500 gallons of paint: $1.30 and $1.25. Took the $1.25 and got skinned. He'd have got three quarters skinned if he'd taken the other.

The $1.30 was full gallon; the $1.25 was 18% short. The full measure paint was adulterated 40%. the short measure paint was adulterated 4 %, besides benzine in the oil, don't know how much.

Devoe lead and zinc wasn't sold in the town then.

It don't pay to monkey with paint.

Devoe cost less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course, but by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name.

Yours truly,
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On the first Sunday in June, at Gullahorn's saw mill, one Bird Dog described as follows: 26 months old, long white hair, a few small dark spots on him, dark around one eye, the other one light, which gives him a little odd look, a bushy tail, with the tip end cut off while a puppy; limps a little on right hind leg, caused from a broken hip, done when about two months old, trimmed, and answers to name of Johnson. Please help me to find him.

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Ball Game.

The ball game between the Yellow Jackets and Clanton, the 10th inst. was won by the Yellow Jackets, by a score of 8 to 2. The game between the Yellow Jackets and Red Rippers was won by the Y. J.'s, 15 to 4. The Y. J. team is a young team, but they are not afraid to go up against any team in this county. The next game is to be played with the Clanton boys, the 17th inst., and also play the Red Rippers the 18th. Y. J.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 20948
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
August, 16, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Martha E. Jones, of Clanton, Ala., has filed notice of her intention to make final five years proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14852, made Oct 18, 1883, for the Se ¼ of the Se ¼, Section 10, Township 21 N, Range 15 E, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on October 1st, 1906.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Oele C. Durbin, Jefferson D. Durbin, Rufus M. Mims, Claucus Durbin, all of Clanton, Ala. ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

We thank one and all of you for the kindness of your patronage, and we want to ask those that we have had the pleasure of doing work for to save the rest of your pictures if you have any, and everybody that we have not done work for. If there is anyone who should have any picture to enlarge, save them for the Pioneer Portrait Co. W. I. Shivers and crew, the great noted picture men of the South, will solicit orders in Chilton sometime after January 1st, 1907. Prices the same, 99c for Crayons, 16 x 20 size; $1.98 for Pastels. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 4th, 1903, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1906, for the purpose of purging the Registration List.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Sept. 1, 1906, for the purpose of considering the case of each Elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the Registration List and determine same.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1906, for the purpose of Registering Voters.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Friday and Saturday before the election in November, 1906.

Board of Registrars Chilton County. } R. H. GAINES
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Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court, 7th District Northeastern Division, No. 105. In Vacation, 1906
Sallie Pharin, Complainant, vs. Telo Pharin, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Thos. A. Curry, attorney for Complainant, that the Defendant, Telo Pharin, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that he resides in the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Telo Pharin, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Telo Pharin, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 9th day of August, 1906, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of July, 1906.
S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

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THE LAST TENANT.

Gone are the tenants of that lonely hall,
Blithe Youth and lovely Hope of yesterday,
And careless Joy went caroling away;
And Silence hung its banner on the wall.
From lagging morn till eve the slow hours crawl,
And sink, reluctant, to the tomb of night;
The stars diffuse a faint, uncertain light,
And the moon flames out—night's mournful seneschal!
Deserted, dim, are all the casements lone;
Unheeded swings the rank and spreading grass;
There comes no sound without of sigh or groan;
There goes no sound without of feet that pass . . .
Yet, in a chamber lone, where ivies cling,
Sits one within, named Love, remembering.
—Evelyn Phinney, in the Atlantic.

WHO LEFT THE DOOR OPEN?

By Mary E. Wilkins.

"Who left the pantry door open?" said Mistress Hapgood, sternly.

She stood before them straight and tall in her indigo blue petticoat and short gown, with her black hair rolled back under a tidy cap, and her black eyes flashing. Her cheeks were as red as roses. Mistress Hapgood was a handsome woman. The children, five of them—Priscilla being the oldest—looked up at her with apprehension. Somebody had left the pantry door open, and the cat got in and helped herself to a large piece of sparerib; it had happened several times before this, and now a severe penalty was to be the consequence.

"Who left the pantry door open?" repeated Mistress Hapgood. "The one that did must go without supper to-night."

The children looked at each other. Uncle Silas and Aunt Prudence Beals and two cousins were to sup with them that night, and there would be Johnny-cake toast made with cream, plum sauce, and pound cake for supper. It was a good deal to forego. Mistress Hapgood stood waiting, and the great white cat that had made all this trouble sat on the hearth washing her face. She had been shoved out with a broom, but had walked in again.

At last Nancy, the youngest girl, broke the silence.

"I saw Thomas coming out of the pantry," said she.

Thomas, who was the very youngest of all, broke into a loud wail, and the tears rolled down his fat baby cheeks.

"I didn't leave 'ee door open," he sobbed. "I didn't!"

"What did you go into the pantry at all for?" queried his mother with severity.

But Thomas only dipped his double chin into his pinafore and sobbed harder than ever.

"Answer me!" repeated his mother, in a commanding tone.

Thomas choked out a word which Nancy interpreted.

"He says he went into the pantry after a pancake," said she.

"Thomas, go and stand in the corner," said Mistress Hapgood.

And little Thomas, still lifting up his voice, trudged across to the conner, and settled himself therein, with a teary face, to the wall.

"Now," said Mistress Hapgood, "when did you see Thomas go into the pantry?"

"This forenoon," answered Nancy, with a dubious look.

"This forenoon," repeated her mother. "Haven't you more sense than that, child? The whole family has been in since then. Now, stand in a row."

The Hapgood children obediently formed themselves into a line in front of the hearth.

"Now, Priscilla," said Mistress Hapgood, "did you leave the pantry door open?"

"No, ma'am," answered Priscilla, after a little hesitation. Her fair, sober face had a troubled look.

"Polly, did you leave the pantry door open?"

"No, ma'am."

"Isaac, did you?"

"No, ma'am."

"Nancy?"

"No, ma'am."

"Thomas, did you leave the pantry door open?"

"N—o, m—a'm!" wailed Thomas from his corner.

And all the Hapgood children had denied leaving the pantry door open.

The frown on Mistress Hapgood's face deepened.

"One of you left the pantry door open," said she. "There is no one else who could have done it. I have been away and you children were alone in the house. One of you is telling a wicked fib."

There was a dead silence. The children stole inquiring glances at each other, and rolled fearful eyes in their mother's direction.

"Very well," continued Mistress Hapgood, "if one cannot confess, all must suffer. You must all go without your supper."

Then Thomas' wail deepened, and some of the others joined in. Priscilla stood still looking at them. Mistress Hapgood, with her lips compressed and stepping very firmly, brought out the pound-cake, and cut it into squares, and portioned out the plum sauce. The thin Johnny-cakes were baking before the fire.

Presently Priscilla went up to her mother, and pulled her indigo gown softly.

"Mother!" she said.

"What is it?" asked her mother, shortly.

"I went into the pantry this afternoon. I might have left the door open."

"Don't you know whether you did or not?"

"I shouldn't wonder if I did," answered Priscilla, trembling.

Just then there was a noise out in the yard; the company had come.

"Well, you can go without your supper then," said her mother, hurriedly. "And you deserve a greater punishment for not telling me before."

While the other children sat at the table with their elders, and ate the delicious Johnny-cake toast, the poundcake and the plum sauce, Priscilla sat in the corner and knitted on a blue yarn stocking. Her uncle and aunt, and cousins, and her father, Captain, had all been informed of the reason; and Priscilla hung her head over the stocking, and could scarcely see the stitches through her tears.

They were almost through supper when Grandmother Elliot, Mistress Hapgood's mother, came in. She lived just across the yard. She spoke to them all; then she looked sharply at Priscilla.

"What has the child done?" asked she.

Mistress Hapgood related the story briefly. Grandmother Elliot looked surprised.

"Priscilla did not leave the door open," she said. "I came over this afternoon after your balm of Gilead bottle. Adoniram cut his thumb, and I left the door open on purpose; it was smoky in there, and I was afraid it would make your new butter taste. I did not think of the cat. All the children were playing over in the field."

Everybody looked at Priscilla. Then her father spoke up, and he could not have spoken more sternly to the soldiers whom he commanded.

"What does this mean, Priscilla?" said he.

Priscilla bent her face quite down to the blue yarn stockings and wept.

"Did you know that you did not leave the pantry door open?" he continued.

"Yes—sir," gasped Priscilla.

After the company had gone her father proceeded to deal with her after the code of his day, and in accordance with his own convictions. He took down the birch rod, with which all the children were acquainted, and he bade Priscilla stand before him.

"I want you to remember, daughter," said Captain Hapgood, "that a falsehood is a falsehood, for whatever cause it may be told."

Then he brought down the birch rod several times over Priscilla's slender shoulders.

Priscilla covered her face with her apron and cried softly. Captain Hapgood, after he had put away the birch rod, went up to her and drew the apron gently away. He was not a man given to endearments, but he kissed her solemnly on her fair girlish forehead.

"The rod was for the falsehood, daughter," said Captain Hapgood; "and this is for thy kindness and self-sacrifice toward thy brothers and sisters."

Mistress Hapgood was bustling around the hearth. Presently she called Priscilla.

"Draw up to the table and have your supper, child," said she.

Mistress Hapgood had baked a fresh sheet of Johnny-cake that was thinner and browner than the others had been; she had skimmed more cream and dealt out a liberal dish of sauce. Priscilla sat up and partook. The taste of the food was very pleasant; her shoulder still tingled from the birch rod, and the distinction between the right and wrong of a doubtful action was quite plain to her mind.—Congregationalist and Christian World.

A Pet Wild Turkey.

In most communities there are certain persons who possess peculiar characteristics, habits and beliefs, and this is true of the long shore sportsman of the old mother State as of persons dwelling elsewhere.

Many of the old-time sportsmen still carry and use their muzzle-loading guns, which cannot be displaced by more modern arms. They usually manage to bag a good many birds and other game, and this is chiefly due, it is believed, to their knowledge of the habits of the game. They seldom go out without finding something.

A story is told of one gunner who—if any of the shot should fall from his hands while loading his gun—will at once return home and make no further effort to hunt that day, believing, as he says, that those lost were his luck shot, and it would be useless for him to continue the hunt.

Another, whom I call here "Captain Pete," is a sailor and all-'round sportsman. He loves to tell of his adventures with his dogs and gun, and is seldom seen without them. He tells many stories about the accuracy of Sweet Lips, his gun, and declares he can beat any man "a shooten for a turkey in the United States of Virginny."

On the occasion of a turkey hunt near the Rappahannock River, Captain Peter claims to have shot a forty-pound wild turkey for which he was offered $4 cash. The gray whiskers on the turkey's breast were eighteen inches long, and he had one wooden leg. Here Captain Pete gives a laugh that could be heard a half mile away. "Sar, he was the biggest turkey in the bunch of us, and four others besides, and all ate a sumptuous meal from one-half of his breast."

Uncle Pete says he cannot account for that one wooden leg unless that turkey has been previously owned by some one as a pet wild turkey.—Forest and Stream.

WHY DO BOYS LEAVE THE FARM?

What is known as the urban movement, the movement of people from the farms to the cities and towns, has long been one of the recognized perils of the country. It is an ancient danger. Men from the earliest period have drifted toward the cities. Aristotle's wisest remark was, perhaps, the observation that man was born to be a citizen, that is the denizen of and the active worker in a city. That also is what civilization means—the transforming of men into citizens. It was Paul's proud boast that he was the citizen of no mean city. There is no doubt that in our civilization and in our culture the city is the centre, the heart.

It was the genial Cowper's opinion that the country was the better place, for the quaint reason that "God made the country, and man made the town." A little common sense would have told him that it was precisely for this reason that man preferred the city. The usually wise Lowell also had a ridiculous notion on the subject. He wrote, "Before man made us citizens, great nature made us men." He forgot that until man had made himself a citizen he was only half a man, primitive, savage, barbaric. The city was and is absolutely necessary. It illustrates a great economic law, that of combination. Just as commerce must combine to achieve its highest and best results, so man must combine in order to realize himself, to attain the best of which he is possible.

work of developing man in its human hothouses; there is now some danger that the tendency of men to flock to the big towns will result in the impoverishment of many countries and in dertiment to the race. The cities, like all other receptacles, are limited. They cannot be made to contain more than their just measure, and in the overcrowded cities we see nature retracing her evolutionary processes, and denaturing men, making them anemic, degenerate, weaklings, without the red blood of a vigorous life, and sinking into decay. The cities can hold only their allotted share, and, after all, these must be supported by the country. The culture and the civilization of this day and of every other time rests and has rested upon the farm. The loss of a stout and prosperous farming class, as Goldsmith pointed out—though it had been observed before—"when once destroyed, can never be supplied." No country can be self-sustaining or therefore really prosperous, without independent, thrifty, prosperous farmers. The ideal condition would be one in which there were cities "crowded with culture"—Bostons, Athens, Parises—surrounded by gardens and farms; the cultured life of the metropolis of wealth and fashion and art, much of its best results reflected in the homes of independent planters, constituting but the flower of our civilization.

But, in the meanwhile, the boys are leaving the farms. Why? that is the question that L. H. Bailey, Director of the College of Agriculture of Cornell University, asks in the July Century magazine, and does not definitely answer. He tries to get the deserters from the ranks of the farm to answer it, but their reasons are not at all satisfactory. For instance, forty per cent. of them say that they left the farm because it was not remunerative. Seventeen per cent. replied that they left because the farmer is under "distinct social disabilities." One-fifth, or twenty per cent. offered as one reason for getting away from the farm the excessive hard work.

The investigator seems a little surprised by the result of his efforts. He concludes his article by saying: "I have no purpose at present to comment on the replies. . . . I shall be content if they challenge my reader."

The reasons assigned seem to us totally worthless. They may be sincere, and they may explain the abandonment of the farms by the boys who offer them, but they are not satisfactory in themselves, because they do not present the true condition.

Four boys out of every ten of the deserters for instance, give as the reason for their flight that the farm is not remunerative. Yet there never was a time when farming was so remunerative as it is to-day. It may not be remunerative on the rocky hillslopes of New England, where lie so many abandoned farms; but it is remunerative throughout the entire South, the West, and the Southwest. It pays well even in the somewhat crowded States of the North and Middle West. The prosperity of the South to-day rests firmly upon the cotton fields and the orchards and the truck gardens. There are planters in this State that makes incomes of $12,000 a year, clear profit, upon their farms. That means that the man who can do this is rich; he is more than prosperous. The farm-lands of the South bring in thousands of fortunes in each year's harvest. The seaboard is being transformed into a garden and is yielding independence and wealth to many thousands of planters. There is money in farming; the farm is remunerative—more remunerative than it ever was.

As to hard work, the farmer has a far easier time of it than the clerk in the store or the telegraph operator at his desk or than millions of boys and men and girls and women in the crowded cities. The nature of the work on the farm—the griminess of it, the hours of labor in the hot sun, the lowly kind of work that the boy on the farm has to do—this has more to do with driving him into the fancied paradise of the city than the hardness of the tasks on the farm. But the farm loses little by the desertion of those who are afraid of "hard work."

There is something to be said for the social disability of the boy on the farm. He is shut off from most society, and shut out of some. It is true that he has a social circle of his own; but if he be a bit ambitious and not content to wait until he wins opportunity, this condition will chafe him. Here, also, the farm-boy of the South has a distinct advantage over the farm-boy of the North. The farmer of the South is a tower of strength, and stands "four-square to all the winds that blow." He is second to nobody. He is the peer of the best. This is largely due to the old "aristocratic" system of the South, which had its foundations on the plantation. We have inherited good, clean, honorable traditions that dignify and exalt the calling of the farmer.

The boy should not leave the farm. He should own land as soon as possible and attain independence through his own labor. There is no other condition so pleasant, so promising, so gratifying to the temper and disposition and tastes of a healthy manhood as that of farming. It is the true life and calling of the "gentleman" in the broadest and best sense of that word. It is almost the only post in our complex civilization in which a man may be truly independent and enjoy in middle life and age leisure and comfort and happiness.

Don't leave the farm. Stick to it, and it will be the making of you, if you will do there your true part in the battle of life.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

A Wonderful Railroad in the Andes.

A brief digression may be permitted regarding past railway building in Peru because the subject bears on future construction. No engineering obstacles which are yet to be overcome in the Andes, anywhere from the tapering spurs in Central America to the rounded tops in Patagonia, equal those which were surmounted by Henry Meigs when he built the famous railway from Callao to Oroya, or rather when he constructed the most difficult sections, for he did not live to see the completion of the whole. The wonders of that line, incomparable in their scenic grandeur, with its infinity of switchbacks, tunnels, bridges, viaducts, sharp curves and grades, culminating in the Galera Tunnel, 15,665 feet above sea-level, show the marvels of which engineering genius is capable when backed with unlimited funds.—From "The Railways of the Future"—The Pan-American Railway, by Charles M. Pepper in Scribner's.

The Three Colonies.

The New Haven Colony was founded (1682) by a number of wealthy London families. They took the Bible for law, and only church members could vote. (2) The Connecticut Colony, proper, comprising Hartford, Wethersfield and Windsor, adopted a written constitution in which it agreed to give the right to vote to all free men. This was the first instance in all history of a written constitution framed by the people. (3) The Saybrook Colony was as first governed by the proprietors, but was afterwards sold to the Connecticut colony. This reduced the three colonies to two.

Frog to a Frog's Rescue.

One day a couple of my friends were sitting on the river bank when they heard the cry of a frog in distress. Following the direction from which the sound came, they discovered a snake in the act of swallowing a frog. Just then another frog, evidently attracted by the distressing cries of its mate in jeopardy, hopped up to the scene of action. For a moment it sat blinking at the enemy; then leaped forward, seized the snake by the neck and tugged it into the river. The water quickly poured between the snake's distended jaws and it was of course compelled to release its victim in order to escape drowning. This it promptly did, and the liberated frog swam away with its plucky mate, while the baffled snake wriggled as best it could to the shore.—Woman's Home Companion.

Discovery of Coffee.

Coffee was discovered in 1285 by a dervish named Hadji Omar, a native of the town of Mocha—hence the familiar name.

Hadji Omar, lost in an Arabian desert, was dying of hunger, when he discovered some small round berries. On trying to eat them he found, to his disgust, that they were extremely bitter.

Then he tried roasting them, and finally steeped a few thus roasted in water. Naturally, this was coffee, and, though of the worst description, so agreeable did Hadji Omar find it that as soon as he could make his way back to his native town he introduced his new drink to the wise men of the city, says Home Chat. So well pleased were they with it that the dervish was made a saint.

Mind and Muscle.

Influence of Former Upon the Latter Plainly

By Dr. W. R. C. Latson.

In all feats of skill the influence of the mind is To perform in thoroughly good style any difficult is absolutely necessary that the mind must be fre anxiety, or nervousness. I knew once, years ago, a been a bull fighter in Spain. During one of his of the sport I expressed my surprise that he should life. His reply was: "One day I was about to and I had a little creepy feeling of fear. Then I stopped for who feels fear is sure to be killed."

And it is equally true that the man who fears is heavily matter what the contest may be. Anxiety and nervousness are fear; and both are so powerful in their effect as to render it sible for one to perform perfectly any difficult or delicate feat man who is afraid or anxious or nervous is almost sure to fail.

All emotions when intense have a powerful effect upon the is plainly seen in the tension of the muscles, clinching of hands well as of the face in anger, in the spasmodic breathing of exci muscular weakness and trembling of fear, and in many other might be mentioned. Now, in feats of skill of whatever kind, ancing, juggling, marksmanship, tumbling or shot putting, just the right muscles must be used at just the right instant and right degree. When, however, the muscles are disturbed by citement, such delicate adjustment is impossible, and the probable failure.

The mental state most conducive to success in games of fident calmness. And by practice this state of mind may be made habit most valuable in all games of skill, even in that game of life.

Glasgow---A City Run Without "Gr

By Frederick C. Howe.

HERE was a town council without corruption—at least smile at such irregularities as disturb the Glasweg cil which knows no party politics and elected a Con succeed a Liberal as Lord Provost without a change cal complexion. Here, too, was a city which knows itself; which takes the merit system as a matter of without any law enforcing it; a city which keeps its office as long as they will stay or as long as they serve the their constituents; a city which makes its enterprises pay, and watches its finances as prudently as the most conservative bank city in which it is the ambition of every citizen to serve witho without return save in the approval of his fellows.

Here, too, is a city which knows no favor, no friendship, no the choice of its servants. "Wanted a Town Clerk. The Corporation gow," so the newspaper advertisement runs, "invites applications fice of Town Clerk, which is about to become vacant. The salary 000 a year." Here was the most important salaried office within the council, an office which combines the duties of the city solicitor all the clerical duties of the city, hunting for the man, much as a G looks for a lord mayor, or an American college or church searches dent or a minister. The corporation was offering its most influen the candidate from all Great Britain best qualified to fill it.

Here, too, is a city in which all citizens are united demanding service and securing it; a city in which the privileged few who own chise corporations in America and the unprivileged many who are job are united with the city rather than against it. For Glasgow franchises whose values run into the millions as a tempting treasure for.—Scribner's Magazine.

The Sahara Once Densely Popula

By Cyrus C. Adams.

IN studying the geological history of this region, Gau evidence that it was once rainless and was truly a gradual desiccation advancing from the Sudan. The of permanent drought and complete desert conditions came to an end. Today a rain belt is creeping up from and is extending farther and farther north into the This new epoch may continue for hundreds of years.

But the most startling testimony which Gautier found was abu that long before the present age of rainfall, in what is known as the or later Stone Age, a very large population inhabited this part of the He found there graves scattered over the grassy plain; he found dreds of their drawings on the rocks, where they had pictured an and other objects. He discovered the flattened stones which they had grinding grain. These millstones show that agriculture was then in that region, and that the grinding of grain into flour indicates advance of civilization. Here and there were many arrow points, an ished stone, and other implements. It was many hundreds of years human beings inhabited this region, but, as time is reckoned in epochs, thousands of farmers were tilling this part of the Sahara paratively recent period. They were finally driven back into the Su increasing drought, and the world forgot that this region had ever habited by man."—From "Three Unarmed Men Cross the Sahara," American Monthly Review of Reviews.

The Japanization of Chin

By Charles Chaille-Long.

JAPAN'S victory in her war with China in 1894-5 procured indemnity in money, the cession of Formosa, and the of success, which was immense. From that time on been strengthening her army and navy against Russia object which has been achieved. Whilst at the same has been cultivated with a keen appreciation of the without the moral, if not the material control of tha Japan could not alone accomplish the task she had assumed of di destinies of the Orient.

Japan has undertaken the Japanization of China methodically by tablishment in China and Japan of schools—military, industrial and tural. Recently twenty-two primary schools were opened in the Ch vinces, with 3,364 scholars. Four of these schools are military, at Outchan, Nanking and Canton, and are modeled after St. Cyr in Fr instructors are Japanese or Chinese educated in Japan. The school ton is administered by Japanese entirely. Every year 700 young graduates of the schools in Japan, are assigned with rank to the army. The student graduates are all exalted and imbued with new ideas. Actually there are 2,500 Chinese students in the schools an sities of Japan. The military mandarin, once a low grade and de is now elevated and honored. The literary class, heretofore the sp tans of the honor and dignity of China, now recognize the impor necessity of organizing a national army, solid and united, capable of ing respect for the interests and dignity of the empire.

Nursing Bottle Barred.

Regensburg, following the example of several French communities, will offer premiums to mothers who agree to suckle their own children. This will be done to reduce the awful mortality among infants, which may be traced, in part, to artificial nourishment. The chief of the municipality passing upon the bill, said, "Non-nursing mothers may be divided in three categories: Those that do not want to nurse their babies, those that are physically unable to, and those whom their duties prevent from suckling their children. The premiums are for the latter class of women; mothers shall be enabled to give up their employment for a time in order to devote themselves entirely to their babies."

A twenty-year-old number of Spurgeon's magazine, Sword and Trowel, says: "In Cromwell's day th ists first called the liberals taking the first letter of each their motto, 'We hope in G forming them into this wor

In a case now before a court the vital point is w goose can drown. One expert negative, testified that he had which always went to swim pond.

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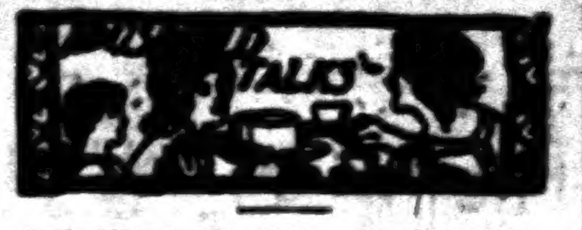

REQUISITES FOR CLEANING.

When the inevitable washing day comes round see that the necessary materials and utensils are at hand. If the soap, soda, blue or washing powders are out of reach much valuable time will be lost. Arrange the clothes for soaking the day before, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Every housekeeper should see that proper requisites for cleaning are provided. It should not be forgotten that there is economy in having proper tools to work with, as well as much less expenditure of time and strength and possibly temper in performing the daily task.

Worn out brushes and soiled dusters will prevent housework from being properly done, and "What is worth doing is worth doing well."

HOW TO MAKE TEA.

The correct way of making tea, according to a tea taster, is to extract as much of the theine from the leaf as possible and as little of the astringent matter. This presents a difficult problem, for when boiling water is poured on tea leaves it becomes tinged with astringent matter long before the whole of the theine is extracted.

By powdering the leaves the theine is made more accessible. The traveler who discovered this invented a special teapot which allowed the water, after infusing the powdered leaves, to pass into the well of the pot, leaving the leaves high and dry.

He found, to his satisfaction, that three-quarters of a pound of tea so treated would go as far as a pound infused in the ordinary way.

A TIP FOR THE COOK.

The commonest mistakes we make in cooking potatoes are that we use too many fried and boiled potatoes. Fried potatoes are less easily digestible than food cooked in other ways. The most wasteful way to cook potatoes is to peel them, put them in cold water and bring them slowly to a boil. This method allows the water to penetrate to the centre of the potato so that a good deal of the starch may be dissolved and lost and the potato becomes soggy because it has not been "cooked dry." On the other hand, if you put peeled or cut potatoes into boiling water the gluten is hardened at once (as is that other common nutritious food—the white of an egg), thus preventing the water from getting to the starch and thereby insuring a mealy potato.

The best way to cook potatoes is to bake them, because a dry heat being used none of the food value is lost. Next in nutritive order is the boiling of potatoes with their skins on. Next comes steaming, which every one should practice instead of the common way of boiling, because it wastes less starch, while giving the same kind of flavor and texture. Frying is the least rational process. Of the "fancy" methods "ricing" is one of the easiest and most attractive, and it has the great advantage of being useful for potatoes unfit for other uses.—Garden Magazine.

RECIPES.

Strawberry Jelly—Have ready one pint of strawberry juice and pulp which has been passed through a fine sieve in order to remove the seeds. Dissolve one-third of a two-ounce package of gelatine in one-third of a cup of water, add two-thirds of a cup of sugar and when cool stir in the strawberry juice and the juice of one lemon. Mold in a ring mold and serve with the centre filled with whipped cream.

Molasses Cake—Take two cupfuls of molasses, two of brown sugar, one of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one-half cup of butter, two beaten eggs, five and one-fourth cups of flour. Beat all together, line a dripping pan with buttered paper and put in the dough. Sift white sugar over the top before baking, and bake in a slow oven. This is excellent and will keep for weeks.

Codfish and Hominy—For one-half pound of salt fish flaked allow one pound white hominy cooked, one teaspoonful salt, half a teaspoonful pepper, one quart milk, with a slice of onion boiled in the milk, two tablespoonfuls dripping or butter and two tablespoonfuls flour. Make the cream sauce first with the flour and butter cooked together, then adding the milk, seasoning and lastly fish and hominy. This makes enough for a large family.

Macaroni—To prepare macaroni properly, boil it rapidly for thirty minutes in boiling salted water. Drain and let it lie in cold water for another thirty minutes. A second draining and it is ready for use.

Pineapple Sherbet—Take one quart of grated pineapple, two heaping tablespoonfuls of gelatin, soak in sufficient water to cover it and then add the remainder of a quart of boiling water. Stir in the pineapple and two pounds of granulated sugar. Stir over the fire until well blended, adding the juice of one lemon. When it has cooled somewhat, but has not set, stir in lightly the beaten whites of two eggs and set in a cool place to stiffen. One-half of this quantity is sufficient for a small family.

Lord Roseberry hopes the new Liberal ministry in England will take General Booth, of the Salvation Army, into its counsels in dealing with the awful problem of London's unemployed.

An Old Painter's Ideas.

The Autumn season is coming more and more to be recognized as a most suitable time for house-painting.

There is no frost deep in the wood to make trouble for even the best job of painting, and the general seasoning of the Summer has put the wood into good condition in every way. The weather, moreover, is more likely to be settled for the necessary length of time to allow all the coats to thoroughly dry—a very important precaution.

An old and successful painter said to the writer the other day:

"House owners would get more for their money if they would allow their painters to take more time, especially between coats. Instead of allowing barely time for the surface to get dry enough not to be 'tacky,' several days (weeks would not be too much) should be allowed so that the coat might set through and through. It is inconvenient, of course, but, if one would suffer this slight inconvenience, it would add two or three years to the life of the paint.

"All this is assuming, of course, that the paint used is the very best to be had—the purest of white lead and the purest of linseed oil, unmixed with any cheapener. If the cheap mixtures, often known as 'White Lead' and oil which has been doctored with fish oil, benzine, corn-oil, or other of the adulterants known to the trade, are used, all the precautions of the skilled painter are useless to prevent the cracking and peeling which make houses unsightly in a year or so and, therefore, make painting bills too frequent and costly.

"The house owner should have his painter bring the ingredients to the premises separately—white lead of some well-known, reliable brand and linseed oil of equal quality — and mix the paint just before applying it."

Painting need not be expensive and unsatisfactory if the old painter's suggestions are followed.

BIRD MOTIONS.

Points of Difference Which Will Help the Observer to Identify Them.

Among perching birds thrushes usually stand motionless; sparrows stand or sit, but are less at ease than the thrushes, more restless. Both these families generally assume a slanting position on the bough.

Orioles usually progress in trees by sidling along the branches, vireos by flitting from bough to bough, repeatedly hovering under the leaves; warblers by hopping from twig to twig, while exploring one main branch and scanning the twigs and upper side of leaves.

A flycatcher, says St. Nicholas, selects a dead or exposed bough, where he sits motionless, upright, tail drooped, until he leaves the tree entirely, though perhaps to return after the pursuit of a flying insect.

Of inland water birds, geese, loons and grebes may be distinguished from gulls and terns by a straight forward flight, never zigzagging or slowly soaring like the long winged swimmers. Ducks have a more rapid wing beat than geese; which in turn fly with a rather heavy motion, somewhat like the loon's.

The several families may usually be further distinguished by the size and the shapes of the flocks. Loons usually go singly and are more often to be seen in flight than grebes, who also travel without flocking. Compare the upright position of the owls with the prone nighthawk and the whippoorwill; one sleeps standing up and one lying down.

Among the tree climbers there are still nicer distinctions, both in the manner of climbing and the courses of the birds upon the trunks. The woodpeckers, with feet and tail adapted to clinging to an upright surface and with bill adapted to drilling even in hard wood, goes straight up the trunk, then comes the slender billed and weak footed creeper, who must keep to the cracked bark, since he cannot bore for his food.

His course over the tree stem is, therefore, zigzag, from crevice to crevice. The nuthatches go winding up a tree as if they were living vines, or else they climb by turning from side to side with every step or two, but the tail is no use as a prop, so it is held off the bark.

Still another climber and creeper is the black and white warbler, who having nearly the feet, bill and tail of a nuthatch, progresses in about the same way, but has rather more of a liking for crutches and the less upright branches.

In the woodpecker family the yellow bellied sapsucker has a way of edging around a tree trunk. His course is marked by his borings, or rather drillings, which girdle the trees instead of being scattered or running up them, like those of other woodpeckers.

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HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR.

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble.

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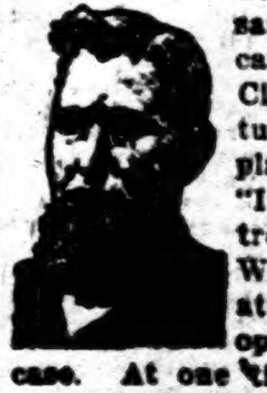

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"Never in the history of this store," remarked one of the above druggists to an interested customer, "has there been so great a demand for a new remedy as there is just now for Pepsikola Tablets. Clanton people are coming in every day inquiring if it really is true that we sell Pepsikola with the understanding that it will cure dyspepsia or pay back the money. "Not one person in fifty has asked for their money, and it may surprise you to know that at least a dozen within the last ten days have been in to tell us how much they have been relieved and how glad they are to know at last there is a remedy that really will cure indigestion and dyspepsia." Pepsikola braces up and tones every nerve and fibre, helps digest the food, puts new life into the digestion, improves the appetite, cures coated tongue, dizzy spells and sour stomach.

Try it for ten days, and if you don't see a big improvement step in and tell Florence Drug co., and they will hand back your quarter cheerfully and without argument.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds

Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief." The genuine is in a yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that the books of the town of Clanton show that Mrs. Belle George paid the said town the sum of five dollars as license for running a boarding house in said town of Clanton. The entry on the books show that said license was paid on the 6th day of March, 1906.

This 23d day of July, 1906.

E. B. DEASON, City Clerk.

Men Past Sixty in Danger

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostrate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostrate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Upchurch Drug co.

A CHALLENGE.

To the Republican nominee for Representative of Chilton county in the coming campaign, who ever you may be:

I hereby challenge you to joint discussion of the issues of the day at such times and places as the executive committees of our parties may agree upon. I am not yet the nominee of my party, but I know I am of and for the whole people and I await their verdict.

Respectfully,

F. A. GULLEDGE.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878

United States Land Office,
Montgomery, Ala., June, 4, 1906

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William P. Lay, of Gadsden, county of Etowah, State of Alabama, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 20, for the purchase of the Southeast part of Fraction "A" or the Sw ¼ of Ne ¼, of Section No. 24, Township No 23 N, Range No. 15 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Clerk Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 1st day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: E. M. Pinckard, of Clanton, Ala.; W H Foshee, of Clanton, Ala.; Hugh Simpson, of Clanton, Ala.; Abe Kanter, of Clanton, Ala.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 1st day of September, 1906.

ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says— "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co

AN OBITUARY.

On the 11th inst. Miss Lizzie Lowery passed peacefully from this life. After many months of illness God called her home and her bright spirit took its flight to the realms of eternal light. Miss Lizzie was a model young lady, a consecrated Christian, a power for her Master's cause. Her noble life and pure character were such that they could well be copied by any person. She was a faithful member of the Jemison Baptist church, where her labors will be missed in many places and ways.

She was an ardent worker for the Sunbeam Band, Sunday school and church, one that sought opportunity to serve the Master. To know her was to admire and love her. The many good deeds that she did will remain a monument to her sweet, noble and pure life. She leaves to mourn her loss: a loving father and mother, two brothers and three sisters, a number of relatives and a countless host of friends. All were her friends, she had no enemies. Her casket was fairly laden and the grave strewn with flowers by the Sunbeam Band, relatives and friends in token of their love.

A FRIEND.

What a New Jersey Editor Says

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Upchurch Drug co.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach truble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufactures refund your money. What more can any one do. Upchurch Drug co.

$125 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid on delivery of John Baker, colored, to the Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala., wanted for the shooting of W. A. Pool, April 14, 1906.

DESCRIPTION.

Height about 5 feet, 8 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; age, about 45 years; black skin, has moustache; very large eyes, showing a good deal of the white; slightly round shouldered, and round full neck; full forehead; quick spoken; very quick movement of head while in conversation; plays on the violin, picks banjo and blows harp; when stopped from working, easily falls asleep. He answers to the name of John Dunkin as well as Baker. When he left Clanton was wearing a suit of blue overalls and jacket. Carried 32 calibre pistol and a double barrelled shot gun. The above reward is good until John Baker is captured.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff, Chilton County, Ala.

A Rank Pessimist.

A Lady Bountiful living in a suburban village met an old man on the road one day and asked after his family, his health, etc. The old man gave a rather gloomy account of things. He had to work all day and every day, and he was growing old and felt the cold and was always tired. He wished he could rest a bit after his long life of labor. He was weary, very weary.

Lady Bountiful reminded him gently that every one had his share of work to do in this world, and that it was all only a preparation of the world to come, where there will be no tears or labor.

The old man shook his head and smiled cynically.

"That may be for the likes of you," he said. "But there'll be work for the likes of me. It will be the same thing there: 'John, clean the sun.' 'John, hang out the moon.' 'John, light the stars.' 'John, stop the wind.' They will find something for me to do, ma'am—you'll see."

Telegraph Operators' Signs.

Telegraph operators always have personal signs which they place on all messages they send or receive. Usually they use two of their initials or take two letters from their names. For instance, James Black will probably use "JB" as his sign. In many cases, however, they choose their signs in peculiar ways.

"We once had a man working here who signed 'KH' because he had taken the Keeley cure," said a Kansas City chief operator. "He afterward went back to drinking and then used 'BZ,' deriving it from 'booze.' Another fellow signed 'PS' because he used to say he received a poor salary. A woman operator we had here used to sign 'HK,' her initials, until one day her beau jilted her and married another girl. After that she signed 'BH,' which, we understood, meant 'broken heart.' In an eastern office where I once worked there was a hoodoo sign. It was 'KQ.' The first man who used it there was killed by a train, the next one went crazy and the third died of typhoid fever. After that nobody in the office dared use the hoodoo sign. The story about its being a Jonah traveled over the country, and today you'll find very few operators signing 'KQ.'"

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B. E. JONES & BRO.

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TEN YEARS IN BED

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A Gray, J. P., of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Upchurch Drug co.

NOW IS THE TIME!

Now! when this weather just makes one dream of the cool and delightful retreats of the Adirondacks.

Of the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence.

The thousand lakes and streams of Michigan, Canada, and the northwest;

Where one can roam with fishing rod along shady forest streams and swing the line out over deep pools.

Or paddle through quiet waters with only the music of the forest or the ripple of the water to break the deep quiet of the solitude.

Now is the time to consult your nearest Big Four Agent as to routes and rates and get his information as to through sleepers from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield and Columbus to Boston, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York.

Or Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield to Toledo, Detroit, Mackinac.

Or Cincinnati to St. Louis, Peoria and Chicago;

And remember also those comfortable Parlor Cars and those hunger-satisfying Dining Cars that serve the best meals on wheels.

Four cents in stamps will bring our "World's Playground."

H. J. RHEIN, G. P. A.,
Cincinnati, O.

The Big Four the route with the service.

WARNING

If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it is positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Upchurch Drug co.

$5.00 for $1.50—The Banner $1.00; The Montgomery Weekly Advertiser $1.00; a magnificent map, up-to-date, of Alabama, a splendid map of the United States, and a grand map of the World $3; Total $5.00; you can get the combination for only $1.50. Every home should have them. Better get them at once, before the maps are all gone, there is only a limited number. Subscribe now!

The maps will be delivered at The Banner office, Clanton, Ala. Subscribers who wish to have them sent by mail will please send seven cents extra for postage.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

WILL CURE YOU

of any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Take it at once. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is nothing gained by delay.

50c. and $1.00 Bottles.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Upchurch Drug Co.

Popwell School

Rev. Bill Wood
excellent sermon at S
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F. Jones, A. Glass, J. H.
A. Hastings, Tobe Kennedy

LADIES' LIST

Misses Exa Jones, Cora
Cobert, Minnie Kennedy
Lott, Mrs. Mary Susan

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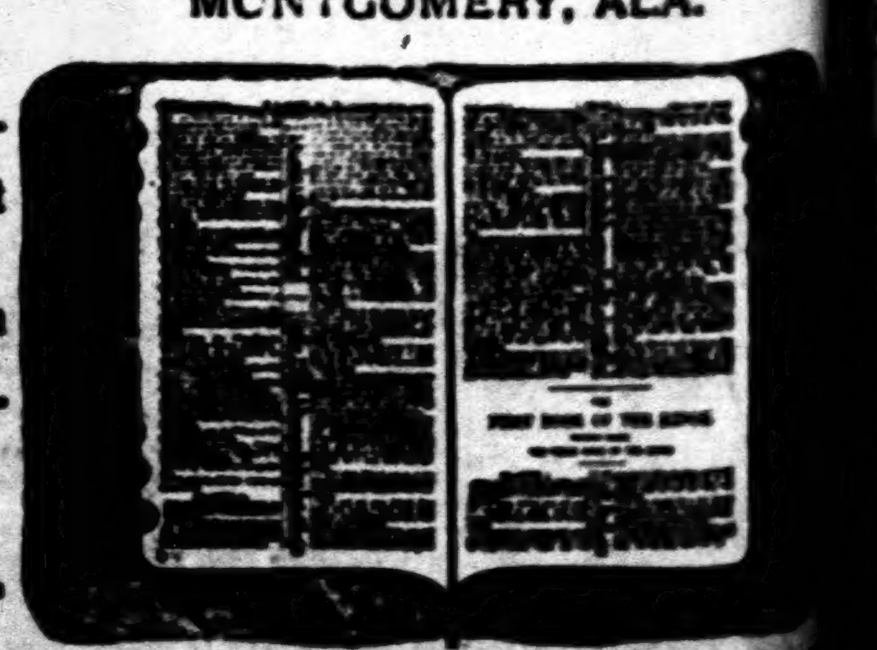

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PROGRAM

District meeting, of Seco[nd] ...ict of Chilton Associati[on] be held at Macedon a, on th[e] Sunday in August, 1906.

9 a.m. Devotional exerci[se] H. Armstrong.

9:20. Explain the present ...tice of pastors in the servi[ce] churches. John Martin and ...son Palmer.

10:15. Give the duty of ch... to pastor and Sunday school, Beal and J. T. Williams.

11. Can a preacher, under ...ent existing circumstances, good pastor? W. H. Shaw, Gothard. Adjourn for dinner.

1 p.m. How is the best w... a Christian to show his love? J. Fleming, J. S. Wright.

1:45. What relation ough[t to] exist between the pastor and ... James Franklin, Clint Veazey.

2:30. When is the best ti[me to] call a pastor, and does no[t] annual call of pastors cause ... ual confusion? P. G. Mane... C. Crumpton.

3:15. Give the best metho[d to] get church members to a... church and Sunday school? ... Crumpton.

The speeches will be intersp[ersed] with singing by the choir and leaders as may be present. ... solicit delegates from every ch... in Second District, and invite ...respondents from First Di... and from other associatio[ns] ...reach.

G. W. ARMSTRONG
M. C. CRUMPTON
J. H. THOMAS

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Don't Be Blue

and lose all interest when ... within reach. Herbine will ... that liver perform its duties pr...ly.

J. P. Vaughn, Elba, Ala., w... "Being a constant sufferer ... constipation and a disordered ... I have found Herbine to be the ... medicine, for these troubles, ... market. I have used it const... I believe it to be the best ... of its kind, and I wish all suf... from these troubles to know th... Herbine has done me." So... Upchurch Drug co.

ADVERTISED LETTER

List of Letters remaining uncall... in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for ... ending Aug. 20, 1906. Persons ... for same will please say "advert... and give date. One cent must b... on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

J. H. Marcus, T. D. Rose, W. H. ... Headley, N. W. Latham, J. P. Jackson, Smith, J. L. Burnett.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Earl Headley, Mrs. Anner ... Lelar Harreson, Mrs. Lovey A. Price, ... M. Noah, Mrs. Dise Frankling.

These letters will be sent to the ... Letter office Sept. 3, 1906, if n... livered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postm...

Prof. Tyler, of Amherst co... said recently: "A man ca... comfortably without brains; ... man ever existed without a d... tive system. The dyspeptic ... neither faith, hope or cha... Day by day people realize th... portance of caring for their d... tion; realize the need of the ... little corrective after overeati... corrective like Kodol For Dys... It digests what you eat. ... Upchurch Drug co.

Warranty Deeds, Mor... Deeds, Waive Notes, ... Books on sale at The Banner ...

WHITE'S Cream Vermi... THE ... WO... REME... THE CHILDREN'S FAVO... BEWARE OF IMITATIONS ... THE GENUINE PREPARED ... Ballard-Snow Lin... ST. LOUIS, ... Upchurch Drug C...

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

Of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The first bale of the new season's ... was brought to Clanton last ...day by J. M. Murat of south ... Chilton, and was bought by ...C. Jones at 10.10¢ per pound ... bale weighed 537 pounds. Last ...'s first bale came in on Aug ... so we are five days earlier this ... The market price is down, ... Mr. Jones cheerfully paid a ...ium for the first bale.

Mistakes will happen, in the best ...ulated households, and we sym...ise with Mr James Franklin, ... was described in the Birming... Union as James Franklin Lee, ... it should have been James ...nklin, Sec., but fair play is a ... and Mr Franklin should not ... called the "Editor" of the ... to account, because the ...ditor" has no more to do with ... printing than he has. The ...ditor" simply sends the copy to ...mingham, if the printer makes ..., its alright, and if he makes ... "Weaver" for Brewer, and ...owning" for Dorminy, you ...ld not blame the "Editor" ... knows no more how it is done ... a hog, and don't know that it ... until the paper reaches him ...nday morning already nicely ... waiting for him to finish his ... week's work. Don't blame ... "Editor" for which he has ...ing to do with. The Banner ...ished the same article for Mr. ...nklin correctly, but that is the ...erence between printers who ... and those who don't.

OFFICERS OF THE PRIMARY.

The following officers of election were ...ted by the County Executive ...mittee:

...1—Mineral Springs—Inspectors, ...ledge, Ben F Robinson, Mordecai ...; Clerks, Jonah McKee, H C ...; Returning Officer, G. D. Reth...

...2—Box 1—Providence—Inspec... G G West, Hugh Henry, Crawford ...; Clerks, Henry Splawn, Lemman ...ngworth; Returning Officer, S A ...

...2—Box 2—Jemison—Inspectors, ... Lowe, W C Mooney, J W Patton; ... D L Langston, T J Pinson; Re... Officer, J M Keitt.

...3—Box 1—Benson—Inspectors, ...berry, W M Oden, A S Jones; ... J L Williams, G L Speer; Re... Officer, C B Lenoir.

...3—Box 2—Macedonia—Inspec... W G Armstrong, John P Nix, D ...; Clerks, M C Crumpton, H A ...; Returning Officer, W D Nix.

...4—Clanton—Inspectors, N A ..., C R Mullins, Mack Ruffin; ... Hugh Simpson, G F Jones; Re... Officer, J M Morgan.

...5—Verbena—Inspectors, Walter ..., Guy Caffey, D I Deramus; ... Will Strock, Cato Pattillo; Re... Officer, C W Mitchell.

...6—Kincheon—Inspectors, R L ..., Sr. John Huett, W C Dickin...; Clerks, Bob Atkinson, R J Jones; ... Officer, J D Sims.

...7—Box 1—Maplesville—Inspec... G W Fox, B W Garner, John Fo...; Clerks, Calhoun Foshee, Doss ...; Returning Officer, C C Dead...

...7—Box 2—Shoults—Inspectors, ... Latham, Dolby Atkinson, P G Ma...; Clerks, J J Hicks, John Ellis; Re... Officer, J R Hicks.

...8—Box 1—Stanton—Inspectors, ... Perry, W C Dyer, Jeff Parnell; ... Taylor Nelson, J H Mitchell; ... Officer, Ham Foshee.

...8—Box 2—Pletcher—Inspectors, ... Mills, J T Chambers, J F Kilmer; ... E G Caldwell, R M Roebuck; ... Officer, Tom Kilmer.

...9—Thorsby—Inspectors, T G ..., G R Heaton, J J Hawthorn; ... J W Billingsley, E F Mead; Re... Officer, Martin Shaw.

...10—Cooper—Inspectors, J A ..., T J Griffin, J O Barrett; Clerks, ... Cooper, John Allen; Returning ..., I J Vinson.

...11—Flint Hill—Inspectors, H F ..., G W Willis, Anderson Baker, ...; Clerks, Lindsey Smith, I P Tray...; Returning Officer, W W Rether...

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

... is hereby given that an election will be ... Town of Clanton, at the Court House ... Town, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1906,

... purpose of the qualified electors of said ... upon and deciding the question as ... or not there shall be issued bonds of ... of Clanton, in the sum of five thousand ... in denominations of fifty dollars each, to ... years, to bear interest at the rate of ... per annum, said interest to be ...ly on the first day of January of each ... bonds and interest to be paid at the ... Bank, in Clanton, Alabama, the said ... be issued for the purpose of paying the ... indebtedness of said Town of Clanton, ... and lighting the streets of said Town ... and buying the necessary furniture ... house of said Town of Clanton. ... W. H. Sartor and J. C. Dea... ... been appointed Managers, and J. P. ... Returning Officer, of said election. ... my hand, this the 18th day of August, ...

N. A. KICKER,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

WM. E. HOLLOWAY, President.
W. T. CALLEN, Cashier. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

W. T. Callen, Wm. E. Holloway, Sam Kaufman
H. M. Martin, Sr., M. L. Greil, John A. Thomas

There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

THE CLANTON BANK

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00

W. I. MULLINS, President — E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier
N. A. KICKER, Vice President — E. B. Deason, Assistant Cashier

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

W. H. Sartor, Chairman, P. D. Wilson, E. A. Matthews
N. A. Kicker, W. I. Mullins, J. P. Hayes

MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Mr. GULLEDGE REPLIES.

Verbena, Ala., Aug. 20, 1906.
Mr. J. O. Middleton, Clanton

Dear Sir—I note your letter without date, published in The Union of August 16, 1906

Not having a ring backing my candidacy, to say who should or who should not run as candidates in the primary, and being unhampered by the localized collar of any man or set of men, and relying upon pure conservative Democracy of that pattern framed by Thomas Jefferson, I submitted, and submit now, my lot to the people, and the challenge was issued to the nominee of the Republican combine, conditioned upon my nomination.

Individually I will have no campaign committee, except the people; my party is of the people and springs from principle, in advocacy of the people's needs, wants, and desires; its campaign committee, not mine, will in due course, take the matter up with "your" committee.

I expect to receive a good size vote at the hands of the Populists, who see fit to take advantage of the chance offered them to identify themselves with the best and most conservative interests of the State. You, as a Republican, having no plausible or reasonable claim to their votes.

You claim your nomination from two political organizations, which represent and stand for, divergent ideals and principles. Therefore, the citizens of Chilton county, to whom you submit your candidacy, are entitled to know what your platform is. Upon what theory of governmental policy do you rest your claim to the votes of the citizens of Chilton county? I call upon you now to set forth in public print the platform upon which you stand.

I shall ask The Banner to publish this reply this week, and if you will join me in this request, next week, both of us will ask The Banner and The Union to publish this letter or the entire correspondence.

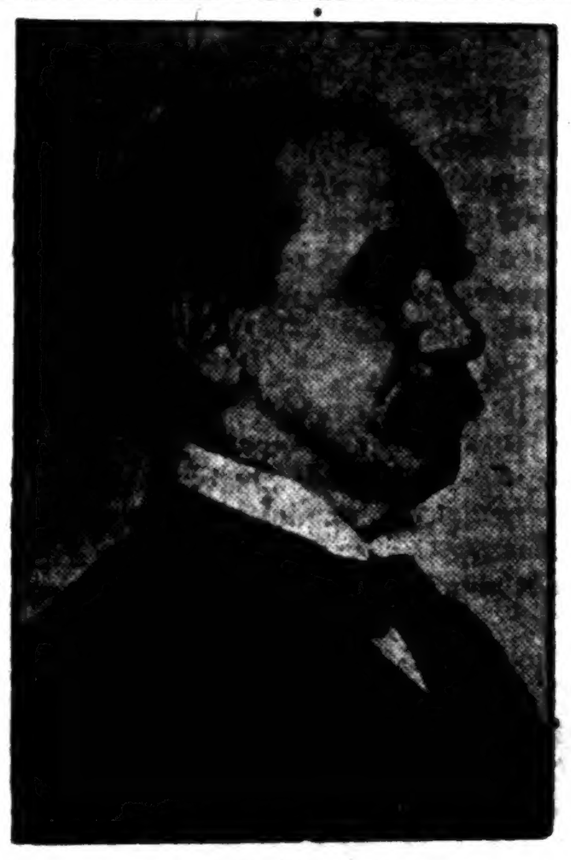
Unless physical disability prevents, I will meet you at appointments arranged by the campaign committee of the Democratic party, and in the event of my enforced absence, I shall try to have some one in my stead.

Yours truly,
F. A. GULLEDGE.

Rushton, Ala., Aug. 17, 1906
Mr. F. A. Gulledge, Verbena.

Dear Sir—It has come to my attention through the public print that you are being unjustly charged with having remained at Montgomery during the pendency of the stock law legislation for Beat 5, Chilton county, and that you engineered the bill through that body. This is entirely an error or a misrepresentation of the facts. I am the only citizen of the Beat that went to Montgomery and looked after this piece of legislation, and you never took it in at all. I write this, not because I deem the part that I took at all discreditable, but that the public may know the facts.

Yours truly,
B. F. HIGGINS, JR.



HORACE HOOD
Candidate for State Auditor.

Beat 6.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper for a few words. I voted a Populist ticket as long as there was a Populist party. The principles of that party still live. Where will you find them, Bro. Populist? Not in the Republican party, by any means. The Democrats of this State have given us white supremacy and a fair count. I can't see how any true Populist can support a Republican ticket. Now, come along, my dear Jeffersonian Populists, and meet me at the polls, the 27th of August and vote the ticket nearest our hearts and not be bulldosed into the Republican party by a few Republican bosses who call the Republican ticket the peoples' ticket. I noticed a piece in the Union headed "Another Barrell." Sure enough, and one that was lost by the Russians in their attempt to whip Japan. So full of nonsense he failed to sign his name to it.

JOHN EDWARDS.

OPENING OF HIGH SCHOOL.

The Clanton High School will open on Monday, September 3d, 1906. The faculty is composed of L. J. Thompson, J. W. Moore, Mrs. Leila Mullins, and Miss Ola Jones. Good board can be had at very reasonable rates for non resident pupils.

A. C. SMITH, Sec. School Bd.

Pick out your candidates and vote for them next Monday.

When the Hair Falls

Then it's time to act! No time to study, to read, to experiment! You want to save your hair, and save it quickly, too! So make up your mind this very minute that if your hair ever comes out you will use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It makes the scalp healthy. The hair stays in. It cannot do anything else. It's nature's way.

The best kind of a testimonial— "Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

The friends of Hon. W. B. Craig, of Dallas County, announce him a candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

PERCY CLARK, of Dallas county, is hereby announced a candidate for Congress from the Fourth District of Alabama, at the Democratic primary, August 27, 1906.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held on the 27th day of August, 1906.

SAMUEL M. ADAMS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, in the ensuing election, subject to the Democratic primary.

W. L. CAMPBELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

T. J. TRAYWICK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the people at the November election, 1906.

ROLLEFFE F. BATES.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of H. S. Doster, of Autauga, for the State Senate from this, the 15th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of F. A. Gulledge for Representative of Chilton county in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSOCIATE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Associate Railroad Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 27, 1906.

H. A. SKEGGS, JR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT.

Solicited by many friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of Chilton county, Second District, subject to the action of Democratic primary.

Respectfully,
W. Y. ATCHISON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT.

Friends of Thomas Harrison hereby announce him a candidate for County Commissioner from the First District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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The presentation of degrees for steady, honest, devoted perseverance in a line of intellectual labor begun in college ought to be a part of the system of distribution of degrees, but it is not, maintains the New York Sun.

The strictness with which England guards the purity of elections is strikingly illustrated in a case just reported, in which a member of Parliament has been unseated because of "corrupt practices." He is a member of the Liberal party, observes the New York Tribune, which has an overwhelming majority in Parliament, and is the eldest son of a peer; yet these circumstances did not avail to save him from the penalty of the law. The most serious charge against him was that he had corrupted, or tried to corrupt, the voters by entertaining them at a garden party. Just suppose such "corruption" of voters were forbidden in this country!

Spain's little war with the United States was apparently just what that nation needed, suggests the New York Press. Before that war what was left of the empire of Charles V. was in a "parlous" state. Poverty among the people and a deficit in the treasury; wretchedly governed colonies, a burden on the mother country and calling for the annual sacrifice of the lives and labors of the Spanish youth; a gang of high-placed grafters robbing with both hands—she was indeed a dying nation and her condition well described in the words of Richelieu:

The arts lay dead; trade rotted in your marts;
Your armies mutinous, your treasury bankrupt.

We need poets and novelists who will develop in us a sense of right values—who will glorify the average man, and crown him in the sight of the world as its master and savior, says the Indianapolis News. The hero is the man who works his passage, pays his way, injures no one, does his duty and a little more, and does not wander far from the path between his home and his office. And he is all the more a hero because he is not conscious of being one. It is not for his sake, but for the sake of the rest of us that he should be honored. He asks no reward and craves no notice. But it is necessary that the world should see in him the true ideal, and that the romance, the beauty and the power of his life should be made clear to all.

The outbreak of cholera recently reported from Manila is a mighty serious thing. Outbreaks of ladrones and Pulajanes may strike the public as more dangerous, but that is a mistaken view, remarks the Hartford Courant. Where social order has never been really established, raids of marauders and insurrections by petty chiefs may almost be taken for granted. The Philippines have never been without them—and have never had so few as since the American possession. But the cholera doesn't descend only upon scattered communities nor limit itself to a few fanatics. When it starts it means business and generally accomplishes it. The disease broke out soon after our occupation began and it carried off more than 200,000 people, most of them natives, but not a few of them whites.

Reviewing the prospects for the present fiscal year, the Washington Post says: Railroad earnings for the first three weeks in June were 10.3 per cent. larger than in 1905, and bank clearings made about the same advance over last year. Dividend and interest disbursements this month are much greater than last year. Building operations are steadily increasing in magnitude throughout the country, and the expenditures of the Government in this direction will be no small item during the new fiscal year. Few labor disputes exist. As a rule, labor is more generally employed, and at higher wages, than ever before. There is slight tendency in manufacturing establishments to shut down during the summer, for the reason that orders for fall delivery continue to pour in. The increased assurance of heavy crops has caused a quickening of retail trade, and larger orders from agricultural States for all kinds of manufactured goods. A prosperous year is in sight, and nothing short of widespread calamity can prevent the country from establishing a new record of business activity.

THE OUTRAGEOUS LIBEL OF COMER SHOWN UP.

Methodist Minister and Physician in Charge at Avondale Mills and Parents and Employes Contradict Libels and Praise Comer.

RECKLESS JOURNALISM EXPOSED

In its issue of August 3 the Montgomery Advertiser printed a letter written by Rev. A. J. McKelway, and put above it, in large type, such headlines as "Tots Under Legal Age Work in Cotton Mill Owned by B. B. Comer—Rev. A. J. McKelway Gives Names and Ages of Tots Who Labor There—Little Ones Compell to Leave School," etc., and in an editorial in the same issue severely arraigns Mr. Comer for "working little children under 12 years of age and requiring them and their people to live in dreadful sanitary conditions," and charging that Comer is violating the child labor law and that he "has defied and nullified the law in his own interests," etc.

Mr. Comer has given the Montgomery Advertiser, in accordance with the statute regulating libel lawsuits, notice that these and other publications are false and defamatory. The Advertiser pleaded lack of notice in one libel suit brought by Mr. Comer.

The following affidavits have also been sent to the Montgomery Advertiser, with the request that they be published in that paper.

It would be well for those who read the outrageous libel of Mr. Comer by the Montgomery Advertiser of August 3 to read the following:

Affidavit of the Physician in Charge of Avondale Mills.

State of Alabama—Jefferson County:

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said state and county, Dr. J. H. Finch, who being first duly sworn, on oath says: That he is a practicing physician and has been for the last twenty years. That he is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore Maryland. That he is now and has been for the last seven years the physician of the operatives working at the Avondale Mills, Avondale, Alabama, and is the only physician who attends the operatives in said mill. That he visits the village in which the operatives live at least once every day, and has for the last seven years. That the sanitary conditions of said village and mills are excellent, better than the average conditions in the city of Birmingham or its suburbs. That the place is well drained, that it is kept clean, that the closets and streets are cleaned every day except Sunday and all refuse matter carted away, and all refuse matter carted away, and they are frequently disinfected. That the houses in which the operatives live are well constructed, being framed houses, weatherboarded on the outside, plastered and wainscoted on the inside, with good roofs and varandas, and well ventilated. That said houses are built in rows, with wide streets separating the rows, the houses being at least twelve feet apart. That the houses are entirely comfortable and are well and cleanly kept. That he, as physician, goes into all the houses and practically all the rooms in the houses. That he inspects the houses and the rooms with a view and for the purpose of determining that they are cleanly kept. That he is under instructions from Mr. B. B. Comer, the president of the mills, to investigate the houses of the operatives to see whether they are cleanly kept and in good sanitary condition. That in addition to the inspection made by affiant, G. W. Robinet is employed by the said mills to inspect the premises, including the houses and the rooms in the houses of the said operatives. That he inspects the same almost daily. That affiant's instructions from the Avondale mills are and have been all the while to notify the officers of the mills when the houses are not cleanly kept, and when they are not cleanly kept by any occupant thereof the mill itself has them cleaned. The water used by the operatives is from a bored well over two hundred feet deep through solid rock. The water is pure and wholesome, far better than the water used by the people of Birmingham or its suburbs. That he has been under constant instruction from Mr. B. B. Comer that if any case of want or suffering is found to report the same to him, and that in all such cases the mills have supplied the wants or necessities of such person or persons, and this want has been supplied, to affiant's knowledge, in many cases, not only supplying their wants with the necessaries of life, but with delicacies. That Mr Comer himself is unusually attentive to the wants of the said operatives as well as unusually kind in relieving such wants. That the health of the people in said village is excellent and will compare favorably with the healthiest cities in the state, and better than it is in the towns of East Lake, Woodlawn and Avondale, lying nearby. That the death rate in said village for the last three years has not been over five persons to the thousand living in the village, and this includes a number of persons dying in said village who were brought there sick from other places. During the years 1904 and 1905 there was not a single case of typhoid fever in the village, and only two mild cases during the year 1906, and one of those cases was brought there from another place. One of these cases has been discharged and the other one is convalescent and out of danger. That a free bath house is maintained in said village, to which all of the operatives have access. That there is a free library maintained in the village, consisting of at least a thousand volumes of books. That a free school is maintained in the village for nine months in the year, as also a kindergarten school for the smaller children, the teacher of which is Mr. B. B. Comer's daughter. That no washing is allowed to be done in the village, but all is done in a free wash-house maintained by the mills for that purpose, where fuel and water are furnished free. That two churches are maintained in the village, one a Methodist and one a Baptist, where religious services are held every Sabbath and every Sabbath night, and prayer meeting once a week. That a Sunday school is conducted in each of the said churches every Sabbath That the operatives in said mills are happy and contented, and that a large number of them have bank accounts where they hve money deposited by the hundreds of dollars, and in some cases by the thousands of dollars. That Mr. B. B. Comer, the president of the mill, is not only held in high esteem by the operatives, but is very much beloved by them. That the houses occupied by the said operatives are more comfortable than the houses occupied by the average farmers of the state. That they only pay $1 a room per month for the houses, and coal is furnished the operatives at cost to the mill. That there has been no means of connecting this village with the sanitary sewer until the county sanitary sewer is completed. The village is on exactly the same footing as Avondale, Woodlawn and East Lake with reference to a sanitary sewerage, neither of said towns having any, but the closets in none of said towns are cleaned oftener than once a week, while in this village they are cleaned daily.

J. H. FINCH, M. D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th day of August, 1906.

THOMAS J. WINGFIELD,
Notary Public

Affidavit of the Minister in Charge of the Methodist Church at Avondale Mills.

State of Alabama—Jefferson County:

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said state and country, W. McD. Howell, who being first duly sworn, on oath says that he is a minister of the gospel and has care and charge of the Methodist church at the Avondale Cotton Mills, near Avondale, Alabama. That he has been such pastor for the last eighteen months. That said church is one of the churches which is attended by the operatives of the Avondale Cotton Mills. That religious worship is held at said church on each Sabbath and each Sabbath night and prayer meeting on Thursday night of each week, and Sunday school every Sabbath. That there is also a Baptist church in said village, where religious services are held every Sabbath and every Sabbath night, and prayer meeting once a week, and Sunday school every Sabbath. That he is entirely familiar with the village where the operatives of said Avondale mills live, that he is in said village at least once a week, and that it is his rule to make a house-to-house canvass of the village monthly. That he is familiar with the sanitary conditions and surroundings of said village and was on last February, and that the sanitary condition of said village at that time was and for the last eighteen months, up to the present time, has been and is good; that the drainage is good; that the surroundings are cleanly and the village remarkably healthful; that the houses are comfortable, being frame cottages, plastered and walscoted on the inside, well ventilated, not crowded, with good roofs and verandas. That said houses, while kept by the occupants themselves, are inspected twice a week by an officer of the company and required by him to be kept clean, and will compare favorably with houses kept in the average community. That the general appearance of the people occupying said village will compare favorably with the appearance of any average community. That he has access to said cotton mills and visits them often. That he has never noticed working in said mill a child apparently under the legal age. Affiant further says that a kindergarten school is maintained in said village and taught by the daughter of Mr. B. B. Comer, who takes charge of and cares for the smaller children in the village while their parents are at work in the mill; that this is done free of cost to the patrons of said school or those working in the mills.

W. McD. HOWELL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th day of August, 1906.

THOMAS J. WINGFIELD,
Notary Public.

Affidavits of Employes and Parents of Employes of the Avondale Mills.

State of Alabama—Jefferson County

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said state and county, A. L. Henderson, John D. Moon, John Brawley, J. S. Newman, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitlock, J. W. Pierson, J. B. Francis, Jr., A. L. Smith, John Bayne, D. B. Tidwell, R. L O'Pry, Earnest Ford, J. K. Hayes and G. W. Robinett, who, being duly sworn, on oath say: That they work at the Avondale mills and were working there in February, 1906, and for a long time prior thereto. They they are daily in the village occupied by the operatives of said mill and are perfectly familiar with the conditions surrounding the same. That the sanitary conditions of said mill are excellent. That the premises are well drained and cleanly kept. That the premises of the operatives are inspected daily and the houses twice a week, by G. W. Robinett, an employe of said mill, and if the houses are not cleaned the company itself has them cleaned, there being a rule of the company requiring the premises and houses to be kept clean, and this rule is rigidly enforced. The company furnishes the operatives sal-soda free of charge for the purpose of cleaning their houses. That the operatives are contented and happy. That B. B. Comer, president of said mill, is not only highly esteemed, but very popular with the operatives; that he is exceedingly considerate and kind to them. That he never fails to supply any of them in want, not only with the necessaries of life, but with luxuries, free of charge. That the closets and streets of said village are cleaned daily and the refuse removed daily, except Sunday, from said village. That the houses occupied by the operatives in said mill are framed houses, having from three to eight rooms; that they are weatherboarded, plastered and wainscoted on the inside, well ventilated, with brick chimneys, good roofs and verandas; that they are built in rows, that the rows are divided by wide streets, the houses themselves on an average not being nearer than twelve feet apart. That the health of the village is first-class. That the mill has in said village free baths for the operatives. That no washing is done in said village, the same being done in a wash-house out of the village, prepared for that purpose by the mill, where fuel and water is furnished free. That the drinking water of said village is excellent, coming from a bored well over two hundred feet deep, bored through solid rock. That there is a free library in the village, maintained by the mill, consisting of not less than a thousand volumes. That there are two churches in the village, one a Methodist and the other a Baptist church, in which religious services are held on every Sabbath and Sabbath night, and where prayer meeting is held once a week, and Sunday school every Sabbath. That there is a free school maintained nine months of every year in said village for the children of the operatives in said mill. That there is a free kindergarten school provided in said village where the younger children are cared for and taught by Mr. B. B. Comer's daughter. That no children are employed in said mill under the legal age and have not been since the child labor law was passed by the last legislature. That when there is any doubt about the age of a child offering to work in the mill, an affidavit by its parents is always required, giving its true age. That frequently children under the legal age go to the mill to visit their parents or to carry their meals, but are not employed in said mill.

(Signed) J. B. Francis, Jr., A. L. Henderson, John Bayne, R. L. O'Pry, John (his X mark) Brawley, J. S. Newman, Elizabeth (her X mark) Whitlock, G. W. Robinett, John K. Hayes, Earnest Ford, A. L. Smith, J. D. Moon, J. W. Pierson, D. B. Tidwell.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th day of August, 1906.

THOMAS J. WINGFIELD,
Notary Public.

Affidavit of J. B. Francis, Jr.

The said J. B. Francis, Jr., under oath, separately says: That he is the bookkeeper of the Avondale mills and has charge of the pay roll and has had for the last five years. That he knows the names of all persons appearing on said pay roll. That no such person as Flossie Lyman, the name mentioned in the Montgomery Advertiser of the 3d of August, 1906, was ever on said pay roll; in fact, the name of Lyman has never appeared on said pay roll. That the names of James Brawley and Henry Henderson, the names mentioned in the Montgomery Advertiser of said date, have never appeared on the pay roll of said mill. That neither Flossie Lyman, James Brawley or Henry Henderson are or have ever been employed in said mill. That he knows Bertha Whitlock, the name mentioned in the Montgomery Advertiser of said date, who works in the mill, and knows that when she went into said mill to work that her mother made and subscribed to an affidavit that she was over twelve years of age That she has the appearnce of being over twelve years of age.

Affidavit of Elizabeth Whitlock.

The said Elizabeth Whitlock, on oath separately, says: That she is the mother of Bertha Whitlock, mentioned in the Montgomery Advertiser on the 3d of August; that said Bertha was born on January 8, 1893, and therefore was fourteen years of age on January 8 of this year. That she is working in said mill under the instructions of her parents, and that she was more than twelve years of age when she commenced work there.

Affidavit of A. L. Henderson.

The said A. L. Henderson, on oath separately, says: That Henry Henderson, mentioned in the Montgomery Advertiser on August 3d, 1906, is his son. That the said Henry is not and has never been employed in the mill. That he sometimes goes into the mill of his own accord, affiant having suggested to him that it was better to go into said mill and assist his brother than to spend his time in idleness on streets of Avondale. That said Henry has never been required to work in the mill or to assist his brother, but only works there at his pleasure. That he was never kept from school a day in his life to work in the mill. That the said Henry is over twelve years of age, having been born on the 15th day of May, 1894.

Affidavit of John Brawley.

The said John Brawley, on oath separately, says: That he is the father of James Brawley, whose name was mentioned in the Montgomery Advertiser on the 3d of August, and that the said James Brawley is a grown man over thirty ears of age and has never worked in the Avondale mills a day in his life. That there is no other boy by the name of James Brawley living in the village where the operatives in said mill live or in the town of Avondale, or anywhere near there. That he has three sons working in said mill. That his youngest son, George, is over twelve and nearly thirteen years of age. His son John is fifteen years of age and his son Everett is seventeen years of age. That they are working in said mill under his instruction.

Affidavit of John D. Moon.

The said John D. Moon, on oath separately, says: That he went to work in the Avondale mills and has been at work there since 1898, except the year 1904. That he came there from the People's Cotton Mill at Montgomery, Alabama. That he has worked in the Montgomery Cotton Mill and the Alabama Cordage Mill, all in Montgomery. That the sanitary conditions at the Avondale mills are better than at either one of said mills and has been better ever since he commenced to work there. That when he went to the Avondale mills he and a number of his family were sick; that they soon regained their health. That when he reached the Avondale mills he had only seventy cents in money and no other property; that since that time he has made and saved at the Avondale mills between five and six thousand dollars, which he now has.

Affidavit of J. W. Pierson.

The said J. W. Pierson, separately on oath, says: That he is superintendent of the Avondale mills and has been for the last five years, and that before that time he was overseer of spinners in said mill. That he has worked in cotton mills from the lowest work in the mill up to the position he now occupies. That he has worked in the Henrietta mills of North Carolina, Clifton mills and Richland mills of South Carolina, and for a short time in the People's mill at Montgomery, Alabama. That he is familiar with the operation of mills and the conditions which usually surround them and the operatives living therein. That he has visited the best and most up-to-date mills in the South. That the health of the operatives at the Avondale mills is good, better than the health of the operatives of any mill he has ever seen. That the general surroundings including the sanitary conditions are as good, if not better, than the surroundings of any mill he has ever known. That no such persons as Flossie Lyman or James Brawley, the names mentioned in the Montgomery Advertiser of the 3d inst. have ever worked in said mill.

Affidavit of G. W. Robinett.

The said G. W. Robinett, separately on oath, says: That he is employed at the Avondale mills and has been for a number of years, his duties being to inspect the premises and houses in the village where the operatives live and see that the place is kept clean. That he knows that all of the closets in said village are cleaned daily, except on Sunday as well as the streets, and all refuse matter is carted away from the village daily. That it is his duty to inspect the houses occupied by the operatives. That he inspects each house at least twice a week; that they are cleanly kept, and if found at all unclean he requests the occupants to clean the same, and if they do not do so, he has them cleaned at the expense of the company. That he furnishes to the occupants of the houses sal-soda free of charge with which to clean them.

(Signed) J. B. Francis, Jr., John W. Pierson, G. W. Robinett, Elizabeth (her X mark) Whitlock, J. D. Moon, A. L. Henderson, John (his X mark) Brawley.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of August, 1906.

THOMAS J. WINGFIELD,
Notary Public.

"Cannon Ball" Derailed

Dallas, Tex.—"Cannon ball" train No. 6 of the Texas and Pacific railroad was derailed five miles east of Mesquite. The rear trucks of the tender left the tracks, causing the baggage cars, mail car, dining car and a chair car to leave the tracks. The train left Dallas early in the morning and at the time of the accident was running at a high rate of speed. The tracks were badly torn up for a distance of several hundred feet. Several passengers were injured.

First Bale in Hattiesburg.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—Hattiesburg's first bale of cotton for the season was brought in by George Delman, a negro planter, whose place is a few miles out from the city. It weighed 516 pounds, classed strict middling and was bought by Hawkins & Co. for 10 cents, with a premium. The crop conditions in this section have deteriorated to a serious extent during the past ten days, due to excessive rains, which have had the effect of rotting the plant and causing the bolls to shed.

Smallpox Suppressed.

Colon.—The American sanitary officers Friday announced that the recent outbreak of smallpox here is considered to have ended and that the town is entitled to clean bills of health.

Porto Rican Laborers.

San Juan, P. R.—The steamer Arkadia sailed from Arecibo for New Orleans August 15 with 100 Porto Rican laborers to work on plantations in Louisiana.

First Bale Received.

Columbus, Ga.—The Davis Warehouse Company has received the first bale of new cotton from one of its customers. It was shipped by W. H. King, of Weston, Webster county, and classed strict middling.

Mrs. Paul B. Matthews Dead.

Jefferson Ga.—Mrs. Paul B. Matthews, who before her marriage was Miss Alice Holder, died last Sunday afternoon after an illness of several months.

Mountain Sheep Sacred in Colorado

State Game and Fish Commissioner Jim Woodard declares that the mountain sheep of Colorado is in the same class as the sacred bull of India. It must not be touched, says Woodard. If the animal is seen browsing on the mountainside the gun of the hunter must not be pointed in its direction.

The animal, therefore, may be called the "sacred sheep of Colorado." There are not many of them left, but under the protection of the law they are increasing every year. There is a band of them on the hills between Florence and Victor, and Mr. Woodard has a photograph of the bunch grazing on a hillside a short distance from Florence.

But for the passage of a law which heavily fines those who kill this animal the species would have been extinct long ago.

A letter received in Mr. Woodard's office recently tells of the arrest and conviction of one Fred Klantzky for killing mountain sheep. Klantzky was fined $300 and costs in the county court at Canon City last Saturday. The costs amounted to $140, and if the accused man does not settle he will have a long term to serve in the county jail.—Denver Republican.

Epitaph and Biography.

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This view has much in it to commend. But it is probably an overestimate of the immediate capacity of the cotton grower to enlarge the yield. Yet, if several years of time were allowed, the larger crop would not seem to be beyond the limit of practicability. The crop of 1904-5 of 13,697,000 bales was only 1,303,000 short of the correspondent's total. This crop was grown under favorable climatic conditions, but with practically the same labor resources as were available last year and are available now, subject to such deductions as arise from the movement of rural labor into the cities and other than agricultural occupations.

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Paducah Paying Teller Gone.

Paducah, Ky.—Rumor of irregularities, coupled with the unaccountable absence of Phil J. Abbott, teller of the American-German Bank of this city, caused an investigation of the bank's affairs by the officials, with the result that a shortage of $7,300 in the reserve was found. The Fidelity Deposit Company, of Baltimore, which was on the bond of Abbott, paid the shortage and an agent of the company is searching for the teller.

Abbott has been absent since August 1, and his wife says she does not know where he is. Two weeks ago he secured a leave of absence for three days to visit his brother at Robinson, Ill., on a matter of business.

Property Loss $250,000,000.

There continues to be confusion of statements as to the magnitude of the disaster to Valparaiso caused by the earthquake shocks which began on Thursday, August 16, and continued at frequent intervals throughout that and the next two days.

Dispatches from Valparaiso state that a moderate estimate of the fatalities is 2,000 and that the property loss may be as high as $250,000,000, which latter is as great as the loss sustained by San Francisco in consequence of the earthquake and fire which devastated that city last April.

Girl Drowns in Pascagoula.

Biloxi, Miss.—Elsie Creel, aged 14 years, daughter of John Creel, of Biloxi, was accidentally drowned in the Pascagoula river. At the time of the accident Mr. Creel and his family were on board his schooner, the Katy R., on a pleasure trip to Dauphin Island.

Twelve Drowned.

New York.—Twelve persons lost lives in the waters about New York Sunday. Most of the victims were bathers. A number of heroic rescues of imperiled swimmers were made, and these reduced what would otherwise have been a much larger death list.

Kills Former Sheriff in Store.

Shreveport, La.—I. V. Hickban, aged 64 years, former sheriff of Miller county, Arkansas, was shot and killed by H. Brock in the latter's store at Lane, La., twenty miles north of here. Five shots were fired, all taking effect. Brock, who has been arrested, claims that Hickman assaulted himself and wife.

Ocilla Lumber Plant Burns.

Ocilla, Ga.—The Ocilla Lumber Company's plant was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, $50,000; insurance small. The origin of the fire is unknown.

To Have Cold Storage Plant.

Russellville, Ala.—The Russellville Manufacturing and Development Company is making arrangements for the installing of an ice and cold storage plant. The ice making machinery has been ordered and by next season Russellville will have an up-to-date ice factory.

Mrs. Paul B. Matthews Dead.

Jefferson Ga.—Mrs. Paul B. Matthews, who before her marriage was Miss Alice Holder, died last Sunday afternoon after an illness of several months.

First Kiln of Brick.

Wrightsville, Ga.—The Wrightsville Brick Company burned their first kiln of brick. The brick is said to be of the very best quality.

ORCHARD and GARDEN

MEAT FOR CHICKS.

In concluding a report of experiments in feeding young chicks the Rhode Island Experiment Station says: "The use of the proper proportion of animal food will pay a handsome profit through decreased mortality and increased weight of the chicks. In feeding bear in mind that chicks in a state of nature spend practically all of their working hours in search of food, and that they do not fill their crops in ten minutes every two hours. Feeding should be, as far as the time of the attendant renders profitable, a continuous process, but by no means a continuous gorge. The experiment which led up to this conclusion was with an incubator hatch of 219 chickens. These were separated into lots of about fifty each and placed in similar brooders. For thirty days all conditions were kept alike except the rations. Pen A was fed a balanced ration of grains, meat and green food. The chicks grew and thrived and not one chick showed symptoms of digestive disorder. The deaths amounted to 3.9 per cent. In pen B all animal food was withheld; the deaths were 9.5 per cent., of which 75 per cent, had bowel trouble. Pen C was fed on grain alone, all animal food and all green food being omitted from the ration; the deaths were 32.7 per cent., of which 76.5 per cent. showed digestive trouble. In pen D all grain food was omitted; the deaths of chicks were 63.7 per cent., of which 85.8 per cent. showed bowel trouble. All the living chicks were weighed at the close of the test, and pen A showed the greatest average weight for all breeds. This experiment shows conclusively that outside of the brooding and conditions during incubation chicks may be killed by improper feeding. Where one does not wish to buy the prepared beef scraps the bones and scraps from the table will go far towards feeding the baby chicks at first if put in shape so they can eat them.

TOO MUCH FAT ON SHEEP.

Professor J. Long, a well-known English live-stock authority, writing of the late Smithfield (England) show, says: "Although the number of excessively fat sheep carcasses were fewer than ever before, it is still true that in many cases the fat on the back of exhibits was nearly or quite two inches in thickness. What is wanted is a carcass with abundance of tender lean. This was found in the Suffolk carcass which won the champion prize, but even here there was too much fat covering the lean. The carcass weighed 102 pounds, the live sheep fasted weighing 164 pounds, so that a little more than sixty per cent. was carcass weight of the live weight. This sheep was a Shortwool wedder lamb, and it compared well with the first prize Longwool wedder lamb, a cross between the Suffolk and the Cheviot, which weighed seventy-nine pounds in the carcass against 125 pounds, which was the weight of the live sheep. Here the chops were good, but there was too much suet and fat in general. I do not think that excessive fat applies so much to breed in the sheep as to feed. For instance, among the carcasses which were fat enough to make a person with a delicate stomach sick, was a Scotch Blackface, which supplied fifteen pounds of suet, and which was covered with a layer of two inches of tallow over the ribs. In another case a Devon was covered with nearly two inches of solid fat."

CLEAN MILK AND THE BARNYARD.

The Illinois station claims that in the production of clean milk no one thing is of more importance than keeping the cows out of filth. Many yards into which dairy cows are turned each day for their drink and exercise are knee-deep with mud and manure during the winter and spring, if not nearly the entire year. In summer when cows are on pasture they would keep comparatively clean, were they not obliged to wade through a filthy yard going to the stable for milking. The yard should slope from the barn and be covered with gravel or cinders sufficiently deep to form a hard substance. Manure should not be allowed to accumulate against or near the barn, and no swine pen should be nearer than 200 feet, on account of the odors from it being readily absorbed by the milk.

SOMETHING BESIDES CORN.

A noted hog-breeder says: "The need of something besides corn, something to build up frame and muscle, is quite generally recognised by up-to-date breeders and feeders. What that something is to be is the question. Oats, shorts, bran, etc., are good flesh-formers, but are rather expensive if fed intensively; and most of us are feeding for profit. The only feed that is rich enough in protein, and at the same time cheap enough to be largely used in pork production is grass. So important do I deem this auxiliary ration that if I could not have pasture I would raise very few swine. The value of grass for the breed sow and the growing pig is not alone in its nutritive elements, but largely in its promotion of health and giving tone to the system, enabling the animal to give a better account of the corn it consumes. If all the hogs in the country could have the advantage of a run on grass, and plenty of pure water, the danger from swine plague would be reduced to a minimum. But on many farms no arrangement is made for hog pasture, and this is especially true on farms occupied by renters, and on such farms a very large amount of pork is produced."

CHEAP WAY TO ERADICATE STUMPS.

The following method of getting rid of stumps is recommended by the Scientific American: In the autumn bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the girth of the stump, vertically in the centre of the latter, and about eighteen inches deep. Put into it one or two ounces of salt-petre; fill the hole with water and plug up close. In the ensuing spring take out plug and pour in about one-half gallon of kerosene oil and ignite it. The stump will smolder away to the very extremities of the roots, leaving nothing but ashes.

FALL SPRAYING.

Bulletin No. 254 of the State Experiment Station, at Geneva, N. Y., holds out a little prospect of relief to the orchardist who finds spring all too short to allow of thorough spraying of his scale-infested trees. The results of extensive tests seem to show that fall spraying with sulphur washes is safe upon hardier varieties of fruit trees and as effective as spring spraying, so far as scale destruction is concerned. Some of the washes tested also appear to promise a shortening of time and decrease of trouble in preparation of an effective compound.

DANDELIONS IN LAWNS.

Many a lover of a pretty lawn has tried to eradicate dandelions by cutting them out with a knife. The Maine station informs us that when we cut off the crown an inch or two below the ground we multiply the number of plants. The side roots start into business for themselves, forming new crowns. If we do not cut, the seeds give new plants, and so the extermination of dandelion is rather a hopeless task. Where it is very thick, the only thing to do is to destroy the old sod, kill out the roots and reseed heavily with grass. Where the plants are few in number, it may be just as well to imagine that they add beauty to the lawn and try to enjoy their presence. Of course they can be killed by the free use of blue vitrol, but each spot so treated will remain bare for years.

SALT FOR CHOLERA.

At a meeting of the Kansas Poultry Association Mr. E. Harrington said: "This fall Mrs. Harrington discovered that the cholera had appeared among her chickens. I had heard somewhere that there is nothing to beat salt as a disinfectant. I had the hired man clean the henhouse as clean as he could, wash it out thoroughly with just as strong brine as he could make, and fill every crack and crevice with the brine. He did so, and we haven't lost a hen since. I tried the same thing on my hogs when the cholera broke out among them, and I am satisfied that I saved a lot of them and prevented a further spread of the disease."

GREEN FOOD FOR HOGS.

The pasture is almost as important as the feed lot. If you have not the alfalfa hog pasture you should lose no time in starting one. Some sow rape for the hogs to pasture on, others sow rye, while some sow sorghum. Any green crop is better than a dry lot. Swine of all ages should be supplied with a liberal allowance of green feed and the more permanent this supply can be made the cheaper it will be and the less liability to neglect in this important feature of hog feed.

ANIMAL FOOD FOR HENS.

The use of animal food is becoming more general every day as it is better understood, but animal food alone will not give a full egg yield. Other proper foods must go with it, and the fowls must be so fed as to produce all the component parts of the body and the egg. Animal food, wheat, oats, corn and clover hay should make the hens lay, providing they are compelled to hunt and dig in straw for all the grain they get. Proper food and exercise are the needed things to have winter eggs.

MOVING LARGE TREES.

A French expert on tree-planting reports great success in moving large trees at night. He takes them up late in the evening after ten o'clock, moves them as rapidly as possible, and waters the soil and the branches bearing the buds. The results were excellent, only two of the large shade trees dying, although a number of the species were considered hard to transplant. For the first fifteen days after transplanting he advises that the boughs and leaves of the tree be abundantly sprinkled.

Panama.

It is supposed by some that Panama derived its name from the native word for butterfly. Explorers of the interior tell of swarms of butterflies which at times rise on the slopes of the mountains in dense clouds, darkening the sunshine. Others maintain that the name is from an Indian word meaning abounding in fish.

On the beach at Norwich, England, the children enjoy one of the finest sports possible—tobogganing down a steep sand hill. The sand bluff is 120 feet high, of soft sand, and the coasters slide down by hundreds.

Germany will further exclude American meats declares the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. She is protecting her great horse-flesh industry.

INTERESTING TO
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The following rules are worthy of being printed in letters of gold, and placed in a conspicuous place in every household:

(1) From your children's earliest infancy, inculcate the necessity of instant obedience.

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(3) Never promise them anything unless you are quite sure you can give them what you say.

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SPAIN'S WOMEN ARE ADORABLE.

What women are more adorable, so proud, so simple, so radiantly feminine? As a type, the Spanish woman of the South is unique. She is small and slender, exquisitely proportioned, with tiny, but beautifully shaped hands and feet. Her head, poised proudly on a torso of classical symmetry, is small, and her hair is black and crisp, of the bluish tint peculiar to the raven.

Her face is oval—such as Ruskin admired—finely chiselled, frank and childish; her lips full, red and pouting, her nose slightly aquiline with nervous, quivering nostrills. Her eyes, almond shaped, dark, lustrous, pensive and passionate, now flash open like globes of fire, now dreamily close as if in sadness. In her white lace shawls, and the flowers of Spain in her hair, she is quite irresistible, yet no prouder creature exists, nor less coquettish a nature.

Her love consumes her, and she would no more smoke a cigarette than she would play hockey or golf. She is simple as a bird, wayward and captious as a child; sincere, for she does not know what it is to be insincere. When she loves she will die for you; but when she hates she will slap you with a glance as keen as any dagger.

A ROYAL HONEYMOON.

The life of the royal couple at the Granja palace, writes The World correspondent in Madrid, is very regular and extremely happy. They both rise as early as 7 o'clock every morning, and after a frugal breakfast they generally pay a visit to their favorite horses in the royal stables, afterward promenading together in the splendid park.

As a rule both the King and Queen start for a gallop across the country later in the morning, followed at a respectful distance by an equerry. Exactly at noon the King and Queen return to the palace for luncheon, which is generally attended by four or five of the oldest members of the court.

After a siesta the King and Queen depart on an automobile tour, and it is not very seldom they forget to take with them Maurice, their faithful and discreet chauffeur. Dinner at La Granja is usually served at 7, after which a short conversation is held with those gentlemen and ladies of the court who have attended the dinner. As late as 10 o'clock the hour at which the sovereigns retire, they promenade alone in the park by moonlight, without consideration of court etiquette or of their temporary guests.

THE WIFE'S RIVAL.

There is one question that should come to every wife who sees her husband attracted by another woman: "Where does she charm where I do not? Does she try to please him more than I have done? Is the suggestion funeral only? What is the unconscious need back of this outcome of it; the thing that I have unconsciously failed in? Why should any one have more attraction for him, more power over him, than his own wife?"

And one thing is certain—if his regard is failing you under the conditions of life that you are now both living under, change them—never keep on under any conditions that are futile of result. By some means, in some way, get out of the rut. Give him some other interest, other company, a fad, anything to take up the mind or his attention so that this other or hurtful interest may be crowded out. Plan for it as you never planned before. A fishing trip will cut out the dawning passion for almost any woman. Even figuring over an impossible canoe or an impossible sailboat with a yachting magazine and a couple of enthusiastic nautical friends will supply a counter attraction through many winter evenings.—Mary Stewart Cutting in Harper's Bazar.

TO STAY-AT-HOMES.

A change of air and scene is very desirable, but all of us cannot have these luxuries. Luxuries they are, though there has grown up an idea that they are necessities. Let those of us who perforce stay at home console ourselves with two reflections. First, that our forefathers never dreamed of shutting up and leaving their homes for weeks at a time, and yet they lived in comfort and died at a ripe old age. Second, that whether we get through the summer comfortably or not depends much more on ourselves than on our surroundings. A nervous, fretful woman will let the heat wear her out quite as much at the mountains or seashore as if she had never left home. A serene habit of mind and determination to make the best of things will carry one triumphantly through the hot days and over the weary nights, even if they must be spent among bricks instead of by rolling waves or rustling trees. —Harper's Bazar.

AS TOLD BY GIRLS' VOICES.

Every now and then you hear of a girl's voice, low and sweet and so perfectly modulated that you wonder why there aren't more women who cultivate their speaking voices.

Nothing so definitely marks the distinction between culture and the lack of it as a voice. And nothing is a much better index to character.

Listen to voices anywhere you happen to be—at a tea, or in a shop, and notice how one voice will be nasal, another shrill, one throaty, another low, but coarse and think what a difference it would make if each woman would pay only as much attention to her voice as she does to her manicuring, for instance.

A beautiful face is often marred by the sharp voice that accompanies it, and seems so oddly mismated.

The constant use of slang has an actual physical effect upon voices which is anything but agreeable. You almost never find a hard voice with anyone who uses beautiful English. Slang coarsens the voice, giving it a sharp quality that is as unpleasant as the stream of slang itself.

DIET FOR THE COMPLEXION.

A beauty specialist the other day well versed in the laws of hygiene said: "No wine or spirit, no beer, no tea, plenty of fruit, eating an apple first thing in the morning and a tumbler of water the last thing at night." Plenty of vegetables of the more common sort were recommended as wholesome, such as carrots, cabbage, beet root, watercress and similar simple fare. White meats, and not too much of them, plenty of fish, are enjoined, and no highly spiced or cooked-up dishes. Above all, we are to pay attention to the bath; a tepid one must be taken daily. A little common vinegar is not bad in it, with sage leaves soaked therein. Some salt is another good thing, and a few drops of tincture of myrrh.

WOMEN WATCH BUYERS.

Greater than ever, jewellers say, is the demand for women's watches this year. Why this should be the purveyors have not undertaken to explain. Of course, with woman's position of increasing importance in the affairs of the business world she practises more frequently the virtue of punctuality.

The increased sale of tiny timepieces, however, cannot be accounted for through that circumstance, for the varieties that are being sold are of the small, showy sort that are pinned on the front of the dress, where the actual wearer cannot see them.—Jewellers' Circular-Weekly.

CUTTING EYELASHES.

An eyelash is pointed. A cut lash is blunt. A lash once cut never again becomes pointed. Every lash lives a variable time and then falls out, to be replaced by a fresh one. When a cut lash so falls the newcomer is pointed. So any mischief resulting from cutting the lashes will be remedied by time.

Opinions differ as to whether lash cutting promotes growth. That it renders the lashes unsightly is very certain.

THE AMEER'S LADY DOCTOR.

The late Ameer of Afghanistan, Abdurahman, for several years employed a woman physician, Dr. Lillias Hamilton. His successor, Habibullah, has recently engaged another, Dr. Alice Van Ingen Winter, who with her daughter, a trained nurse, and a woman compainon, has just taken up her residence at Cabul.

SUMMER GAYETY.

Earnest women in Shetland shawls, with spectacles and thin knobs of hair, eating blueberry pie at unwholesome hours in a shingled dining-room on a bare New England hilltop.—Edith Wharton in Scribner's Magazine.

A machine for making wood pulp was invented by Keller in 1844, but it was not till fourteen years later that the process for making paper from the pulp was invented.

The "Thousand Caves of Buddha" are to be explored by a French expedition to East Turkestan and Central Asia, to be headed by Professor Pelliot of the Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient.

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Democratic Primary Election

Acting under instructions of a mass meeting of the people of Chilton county, held at the Court House, Clanton, Saturday, July 21, 1906, we, the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton county, hereby order a Primary Election of the white voters of Chilton county to be held at the several voting places in the county, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1906,

for the purpose of nominating a Representative in the Legislature, a Sheriff, one Commissioner for the First District of Chilton county, and one Commissioner for the Second District of said county, one Executive Committeeman from each Beat, and six Delegates to the State Democratic Convention, Sept. 10, 1906.

All qualified white voters, irrespective of any and all previous political affiliations, are cordially invited to participate in said primary election.

J. C. DENNIS, Chairman.

Fifteenth Senatorial Primary

A primary election is hereby called for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, to be held on the 27th day of August, 1906, under the rules and regulations already adopted for the holding of State and County primaries.

Candidates for said office will be voted for on the county tickets and the candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast will be declared the nominee.

J. C. DENNIS, Chairman.
L. N. BOWDEN, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Senatorial Democratic Executive Committee of the Fifteenth Senatorial District, held at Clanton on the 21st day of July, 1906, J. C. Dennis of Clanton, Chilton county, was elected chairman and R. E. Bowden of Shelby, was elected secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a primary election be held on August 27, 1906, for the nomination of a candidate for State Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District under the rules and regulations adopted for the holding of State and County primaries on said day; and that names to be voted for be placed on the County ballot in the respective counties.

Resolved, That a plurality of the votes cast shall nominate.

Resolved, That each candidate for said office be assessed fifteen dollars for the expense of said call and election.

Resolved, That the Chairman shall certify to the County Chairman the names of candidates entitled to be voted for at said primary.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

J. C. DENNIS, Chairman.
R. E. BOWDEN, Secretary.

But a short time ago and San Francisco was destroyed by an earthquake, and now the Pacific coast is again the scene of another fearful catastrophe. Valparaiso, the principal seaport of the South American republic, Chili, was visited by an earthquake in which, it is said, some 3000 people lost their lives and over one hundred million dollars worth of property was destroyed.

Monday next winds up the first part of the campaign of 1906, and the nominations will be made for the Democratic party. On page 8 of this paper will be found a complete ticket—st t: and county—so that every voter may inform himself as to the candidates and mark his ballot accordingly.

It has been an interesting campaign, and we are glad to say has been conducted on fair and decen lines, especially so far as Chilton is concerned.

Howard S. Doster, for the State Senate, having no opposition, will of course poll a full vote, while we believe Wm. B. Craig has the full confidence of the voters of the county and district.

For the honor and glory of Chilton we expect a full vote for Samuel M. Adams for Commissioner of Agriculture.

For the Governorship we anticipate a large majority for B. B. Comer; Henry B. Gray for Lieut. Governor; Alex M. Garber for Attorney General; Horace Hood for State Auditor; Frank N. Julian for Secretary of State; Walter D. Seed for State Treasurer, Harry C. Gunnells, for Supt. of Education, Samuel M. Adams for Commissioner of Agriculture; H. C. Compton and Henry A. Skeggs, Jr., for Associate Railroad Commissioners; Samuel D. Weakley for Chief Justice; J. R. Dowdell and W. L. Parks for Associate Justices. John B. Knox and Joseph F. Johnston will get a majority of the votes of Chilton county.

With the county ticket you are fully familiar and your selection will meet with the approval of your fellow citizens.

Let us have a good big vote!

R. H. CLARKE TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Mobile, August 8th, 1906.

In presenting my name to the Democratic voters of Alabama for nomination as alternate for the United States Senate, it seems proper to put before them some statement of my public service rendered while representing the first district of Alabama in Congress.

I entered the 51st Congress, convening December 1st, 1899, and served also in the 52d, 53d, and 54th Congresses, ending March 4, 1897.

During that period I served on the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

I think I can safely say that I gave new appropriation for Mobile Harbor, the only port in Alabama, and to the rivers of the state.

MOBILE HARBOR.

Appropriations for four terms preceeding mine	$ 685,000
For my four terms	1,983,500
For four terms succeeding mine	1,400,000

I got the project for the harbor placed upon the footing of a depth of 23 feet, a width of 280 feet, at the top, and 100 feet at the bottom with appropriate slope. The provision for 100 feet at the bottom with appropriate slope was most important, and has furnished the basis for subsequent appropriations. The vast increase in the commerce of Mobile furnishes the best standard for estimate of the importance and value of my work. I also secured an appropriation of $60,000 to light the channel.

ALABAMA RIVER.

For four terms preceeding mine	$ 65,000
For my four terms	180,000
For subsequent four terms	170,000

COOSA RIVER.

For four terms preceeding mine	$238,700
For my four terms	850,000
For subsequent four terms	80,000

TEN'SEE RIVER BELOW CHATTANOOGA

For four terms preceeding mine	$1,112,500
For my four terms	1,425,000
For subsequeno four terms	1,000,000

MOUTH OF TOMBIGBEE RIVER TO TUSCALOOSA—LOCKS AND DAMS

I commenced this work, causing the lock and dam at McGrew's Shoals to be begun, believing it best to begin at the bottom and work to the top, so as to utilize each stretch of the river as improved. I secured $560,000 for it during my four terms

TOMBIGBEE, DEMOPOLIS TO COLUMBUS BY VIENNA.

For four terms preceeding mine	$ 71,250
For my four terms	150,000
For subsequent four terms	20,600

It is not intended in giving these figures to make invidious comparisons. It works injustice to measure efficiency by results obtained under widely different conditions. My predecessor, Hon. James T. Jones, was an active representative, and did excellent work. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Bankhead have done splendidly for Mobile harbor. Mr. Bankhead carried on magnificently the lock and dam work on the Tombigbee and Warrior rivers which I caused to be commenced. He has done a great work for Alabama as my successor on the River and Harbors Committee.

I present my work in figures only to show that I availed myself to the utmost of the opportunity given me to secure proper rivers and harbor appropriations for Alabama.

RURAL FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

I introduced the first bill ever offered in Congress to provide for the delivery of rural mails.

On the 16th of March, 1904, Mr. Flood, a member of Congress from Virginia, made a speech in the House of Representatives, refuting the claim of Republican speakers that the Republican party is entitled to to the credit of the ignauguration of this system. It is published in the Congressional Record of March 18, 1904. In it Mr. Flood says:

"The first bill that was presented to Congress on this subject was introduced in this House on the 5th of January, 1892, by Mr. Clarke, a Democrat from Alabama, and provided for the collection and delivery of mails in the rural districts. This bill, with others which followed it on the same line, was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads; and in May of that year that Committee reported a bill to this House authorizing the Post Master General to make experiments in free delivery of mail matter in rural districts."

Mr. Flood in the same speech, stated that the first appropriation for the carriage of such mails was made upon the motion of Mr. Watson of Georgia. That was on the 17th of February, 1863, more than thirteen months after the introduction of my bill, which, with the report on it, paved the way for the appropriation upon Mr. Watson's motion.

I can justly claim the credit of having taken the first practical action to put in operation this great educational agency, now working so much good all over Alabama.

GRANT TO ALABAMA OF MOUNT VERNON RESERVATION.

When the United States withdrew the troops from the Mount Vernon Military Post, I conceived the idea of securing a grant of the property to Alabama; it would otherwise have been sold.

I introduced a bill to that effect, and it became a law on the 1st of March, 1895.

By it all the lands belonging to the Mount Vernon Barracks Military Reservation with all the improvements thereon were granted by the United States to Alabama without a cent of cost.

This was done without suggestion from anyone. The State is now using the property as an adjunct to to the Insane Hospital. The value and importance of this grant is best shown by the following letter from Dr. Searcy, the eminent superintendant of the Alabama Insane Hospitals:

"Tuscaloosa, Ala., Aug. 6 1906.

My Dear Sir:

I think so highly of the Mount Vernon property, as a place for the care of the insane negroes of the state, I hardly know how much to estimate its money value. It would certainly have required an expenditure of as much as $150,000 to have made equal provision at Tuscaloosa for the 325 patients we now have at the Mount Vernon Hospital.

There are about 1800 acres of land belonging to the place, much of it covered with excellent timber estimated at 5,000,000 feet. We have now brought one hundred acres into good cultivation. The "old garrison" for soldiers within a high brick wall inclosing about thirty acres, we use, with additions, for the housing and accommodation of the patients. Withal, this makes a most desirable, valuable and attractive place for the purpose for which the Legislature devoted it after it was granted to the state.

In my opinion, you did the state an inestimable public service, when you secured, without cost, this valuable property. Sincerely,

J. T Searcy, Supt. Ala. Insane Hospitals."

I submit that the services I have rendered fairly guarantee further efficient service from me if I shall be honored with the nomination I seek.

R. H. Clarke.

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OUR CHOICE FOR CONGRESS.

The editor of the Hot Blast has carefully weighed the qualifications of the two candidates for congress in this district, and, having done so, considers it his duty to personally espouse the cause and through the columns of his paper urge the nomination of one of the number.

It is the province of newspapers to editorially endorse the candidacy of one man during a party primary, but it is seldom done. The reason of this is obvious—the newspaper proprietor feels that it is not to his financial interests to be a partisan, for in advocating the nomination of one man he loses the patronage of the other.

But a journalist must sometimes be influenced by other considerations. If he knows that one candidate is moral, upright and conscientious in the discharge of his public duties; if he knows that candidate to be a representative influential citizen, held in high repute by his own people; if he knows him to be true to his party and his own convictions of right, and that he is in every way competent to discharge the duties of the office he seeks, while the other candidate is without these qualifications, it is certainly his duty to espouse the cause of the one against that of the other.

The Hot Blast knows Mr. W. B. Craig to be a pure, able, upright, moral citizen of Dallas county. He has the official endorsements of the Democratic organizations of his city and county; from what we are able to learn he has the support of at least eight-tenths of his home people, showiug the high esteem in which he is held by those who intimately know him; he has been a success as a legislator, having represented Dallas, one of the largest, richest and most populous of our counties, in the state senate; he is a young man of prepossessing appearance and strong personal magnetism; a splendid specimen of physical manhood; is free from all those dissapations which frequently wreck young men; his mind is strong, alert, well poised and he has within his heart the principles of a statesman. Should Mr. Craig go to Congress, he will be the youngest member from Alabama and one of the youngest in the house. With each year he will grow in strength, popularity and influence and soon become a power in the halls of Congress and be able to secure much government aid for this district.

The Hot Blast thinks him a worthy successor of our own Mr Bowie.

Of Mr. Clarke, who is contesting the honors with Mr. Craig, we will have nothing to say other than that he would not properly represent this district in Congress should unfortunate circumstances send him there.

Of his qualifications the public can easily apprise themselves

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Tuscaloosa, Ala., Aug. 15th, 1906

My Dear Sir:—

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer. In the last contest for this position, I was within a very few votes of the nomination. It was generally considered throughout the State that the recognition given my candidacy then, entitled me to the nomination at this time. I have been an announced candidate for seven months without opposition. On the next to the last day allowed for entries, my present opponent was announced. It will be impossible for me at this late day to reach many of the voters either in person or by letter.

I am a farmer and a merchant. I favor a proper revision and reduction of freight rates, and a fair and just assessment of railroad properties.

Having worked for my own education from the age of thirteen, and having served as a number of years as a member of the Board of Education for the public schools of this my native place, I appreciate the importance and necessity for liberal appropriations for public schools, that the opportunity for an education may be placed within the reach of every white boy and girl in Alabama. I favor legislation looking to the comfort and support of the Confederate Veterans.

The published report of the examiner shows that my books as county treasurer were unusually neatly kept to the cent during my term of four years. My experience as County Treasurer should be of service to me as treasurer of the State.

Knowing that you hold the confidence of your acquaintences and as such that you are necessarily a man of influence, I solict your support, and hope you will look after my interests in your neighborhood, if you think me worthy.

Very respectfully,
Walter D. Seed.

Letter to C. R. Mullins.
Clanton, Ala.

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J. J. T.

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Addie Horsley of Jemison Clanton Monday.

Dunlap of Ocampo spent last in Clanton.

Hyman of Troy is visiting Dr E G Hyman.

Postals of Clanton Drug Store.

Tipton Mullins has returned attanooga, but we are sorry t he is still in poor health.

and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch t week in Atlanta, return day.

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May they all endeavor to meet on the peaceful shore.

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August, 10, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Martha E. Jones, of Clanton, Ala., has filed notice of her intention to make final five years proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry. No. 14852, made Oct 18, 1882, for the Se ¼ of the Se ¼, Section 10, Township 21 N, Range 15 E, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on October 1st, 1906.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Ocie C. Durbin, Jefferson D. Durbin, Rufus M. Mims, Clancus Durbin, all of Clanton, Ala. ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

LECTURE.

There will be a Union lecture at Jackson's Chapel school house, Wednesday night, Aug. 29, at 7:30, by county president J. H. Thomas and county lecturer C. N. Eiland. for the benefit of the public. Everybody invited, especially the ladies. J. W. WOODYARD,
Sec. Lomax Union No 316.

Ocampo.

There will be an all day singing at Ocampo, Sunday, the 26th inst., conducted by Rockymount and Mars Hill choirs. Bring your books, "Singing for Joy." Dinner on the ground; bring your baskets. Everybody invited.

S. D. SMITHERMAN.

There is nothing so pleasant as that bright, cheerful at-peace-with-the-world feeling when you sit down to your breakfast. There is nothing so conductive to good work and good results. The healthy man with a healthy mind and body is a better fellow, a better workman, a better citizen than the man or woman who is handicapped by some disability, however slight. A slight disorder of the stomach will derange your body, your thoughts and your dispositon. Get away from the morbidness and the blues. Keep your stomach in tune and both your brain and body will respond. Little indiscretions of overeating can be easily corrected and you will be surprised to see how much better man you are. Try a little Kodol For Dyspepsia after meals. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Call and see us.

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WATCH THIS SPACE

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Sept. 1, 1906, for the purpose of considering the case of each Elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the Registration List and determine same.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1906, for the purpose of Registering Voters.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Friday and Saturday before the election in Novembe, 1906,

Board of Registrars Chilton County. } R. H. GAINES
B. L. JONES
P. M. MOORE

Children In Pain

never cry as do children who are suffering from hunger. Such is the cause of all baby's who cry and are treated for sickness, when they really are suffering from hunger. This is caused from their food not being assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once. Give it a trial. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

PROGRAM

Chilton County Teachers' Institute, to be held at Pleasant Grove, Shoults, Sept. 7th and 8th, 1906.

10 a.m. Devotional exercise, by Rev. P. G. Maness.

10:30. Welcome address, Prof. W. A. Haggard.

10:42. Reponse, Prof. H. A. Harris

11. Enrolling teachers.

11:15. Psychology of the school room. Prof. R. A. Rasco, Miss Celestia Dunlap. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p.m. The needs of our county educationally, Prof. G. L. Speer, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap.

2:30. Unconscious training, Rev. P. G. Maness, Miss Jessie McGhee.

3:30. How to secure attention during recitation. Prof. W. A. Haggard, Mrs. Etta Apperson.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercise.

9:30. Methods and helps in teaching agriculture, Prof. L. J. Thomson.

10:15. Manual training, Prof. Robert Jones.

11. Educational address, W. B. Craig.

This Institute will be held in the western part of the county, at Shoults, on the M. & O. railroad.

We insist that all the teachers of the county attend this one, especially those who have not attended the county Institute this year. This will be the last Institute held in the county in this scholastic year, and the law requires teachers to attend at least one during each year. Do not let the last opportunity slip.

J. W. MOORE } Com.
J. N. DENNIS

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TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.
Many Have Dyspepsia and don't Know It Read Symptoms.

Do you belch up wind? Do you taste your food for an hour or more after eating? Do you see specks or haze before your eyes? Are you pale and haggard? Does your heart flutter? Are you dizzy at times? Do you have pains in side or back? Do you have risings or pimples on the skin? Are you low spirited? Is there a sour taste in your stomach? Is your breath bad? If so you have Dyspepsia, and it is a dangerous condition, don't deley, but take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy as directed on label. It is made for just such troubles and symptoms. Tyner's Dyspepsia remedy removes acids from the stomach, strengthens weak stomachs, helps digest your food, stops all achs and pains, stops fluttering of the heart, (sometimes called heart disease.) By making the food digest, new blood is made and all pimples disappear. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, sold by druggists, 50c a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to cure. Sold in Clanton by Florence Drug Store: call or write; remedy sent by express.

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When a Thing Fits, it Suits

I can suit you with suit. There is no comfort when there is no fit. You are wishing all the time the old shoe or pants or coat, as the case may be, would hurry up and wear out. Ain't that a fact?

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Respectfully,

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A GUARANTEED CURE for all diseases produced by **TORPID LIVER** and **IMPURE BLOOD.** Do not fill your system with Arsenic, Calomel and Quinine. They act as rank poisons which vitiate the blood, debilitate the system, and leave a trail of bad symptoms which require years to obliterate. **HERBINE** is purely vegetable and contains no mineral or narcotic poisons, is absolutely harmless and is the simple remedy of nature. It carries off all poison in the system and leaves no injurious effects.

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Mr. L. A. Hicks, Iredell, Texas, says: "I was sick in bed for eight months with liver trouble, the doctor seemed to do me no good. I was told to try Herbine, and it cured me in a short time. I cannot recommend this wonderful medicine too highly."

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Entire Business Section of Valparaiso in Ruins. Property loss of Millions.

PANIC REIGNS ON THE STREETS.

Thousands Are Fleeing From Stricken Cities and Many Seek Refuge on Ships in Harbor.

Galveston, Tex.—Valapraiso has been wrecked by earthquake and fire, and the few buildings that escaped serious damage from the quakes have either burned or are in immediate danger of being burned. The people are panic stricken and all attempts at organization have proven futile. Martial law has been proclaimed and an effort is being made to calm the people, but with little hope, as the earthquake shocks still continue, five shocks being felt Saturday, although not so frequent, but enough to keep the people in a state of terror.

Great confusion and contradiction prevail with regard to the number of dead and wounded as a result of the earthquake and fire at Valparaisc. The dispatches reaching here evidently come from sources more or less in a condition of panic, and are not wholly trustworthy. According to the dispatch from Santiago fully 5,000 people lost their lives in the Valparaiso disaster.

Santiago also suffered severely. Thirty people were killed there, and the property loss is placed at $2,000,000.

Another message places the number of dead at 500, while a third dispatch from Santiago via Buenos Ayres places the number of killed and wounded at 1,000.

The people are in the grip of fear of further shocks and are fleeing.

Refugee from Valparaiso are getting into Santiago, forty-two miles away.

The disturbances have covered a large area. Shocks were felt in Tacna. A number of minor towns have been either destroyed or materially damaged. Valparaiso has been described as "nearly destroyed," while another message says half that city has become a prey to the earthquake and flames.

The loss of life and property was undoubtedly very heavy.

Telegraphic communication has been established with Chile.

The first shock occurred Thursday evening about 8 o'clock, and was followed by others at intervals throughout the night. Panic prevailed and the streets were filled with hysterical, wailing and praying people. Half the inhabitants of Santiago stayed on the streets and fled to the country Thursday night. Fires followed in Santiago, but were quickly extinguished by a providential heavy downpour. Valparaiso suffered much from fire. Many people have left the two cities, and the stream of refugees continues.

The disturbances are confined to the Pacific slope of the Andes, but Iquique, the center of the nitrate industry, has escaped injury. The disturbance was recorded by seismographs in Washington, Honolulu, Hamburg and Goettingen.

Various firms in Europe and America with business interests in Chile have receved messages announcing the safety of employes.

Among the places reported to have been damaged or destroyed are Vine del Mar, of 12,000, three miles from Valparaiso; Quilpque and Limache, of 4,000 people each, both in Valparaiso province; Quotilla, six miles from Valparaiso; Ilapel, 5,000 people, 130 miles northest of Santiago; Vallenar, 5,000 people, 300 miles north of Santiago, and other small towns.

Houses in Valapraiso and Santiago, as well as other towns in Chile, are built to withstand earthquakes. They are made of stone with thick walls, and are seldom more than two stories high. They are therefore not very combustible, as was the case in San Francsco.

Arrested for Intimidating Laborers.

Knoxville, Tenn.—A special to the Sentinel from Pineville, Ky., says:

Five of the Bell Jellico coal miners, who are on strike, have been placed under arrest charged with intimidating and deceiving Greeks into joining the miners' union and aiding the strike. The arrested men are Starling Rickett, Frank Amos, Robert Amos Alex Dosier and Buren Lester. Their trials have been set for next Tuesday. The mines are still shut down and miners are walking the streets of Pineville. Everything is peaceable, and it is believed will remain so, though arrests may continue. The men made bond easily.

Longworths at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay.—Representative and Mrs. Longworth left Oyster Bay for Washington, where they will make a brief stay, and then go to Cincinnati.

Shaw Visits Treasury.

New York.—Secretary Shaw was a visitor at the sub-treasury. He expressed satisfaction with the financial conditions of the world.

STATE OF TERROR.

Serious Revolution in Northern Provinces, Where One Town Was Pillaged.

Cape Haytien, Hayti.—A serious revolution, according to advices received here by courier, has begun in Santo Domingo. Revolutionary bands under the command of General Navarro are said to have landed near Reviere and to have attacked and captured Dajabon, which was pillaged and abandoned after twenty persons had been killed.

The revolutionists are now said to be near Guayabin and to be marching on to Monti Christi.

The arrival of General Deschamps is anxiously awaited by the revolutionists. It is understood that he will assume command of the forces and operate against the government in favor of former President Jiminez.

A state of anarchy prevails in the northern part of Santo Domingo. All commerce with the interior has been stopped and traffic in the northern districts has been prohibited.

Nine Yachts Entered.

Chicago, Ill.—Nine yachts expected to start in the first race in the 1906 Lipton cup series here. The list of entries includes an unusually fleet lot of racers, and close contests are anticipated. The boats carried the pennants of the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, Hamilton, Ont.; the Toledo Yacht Club, the Milwaukee Yacht Club, the Chicago Athletic Association, the New Illinois Athletic Club and the Columbia Yacht Club. Many visitors are here.

The contest was over a triangular course, two miles to the leg, twice around. The second race was three miles to the windward or leeward and return, twice around, and the third sailed over an equiltaral course of three miles to the leg.

Forcing Police to Resign.

St. Petersburg.—Since the acute revival of terrorism the ministry of the interior has been flooded with complaints forwarded by chiefs of police in all parts of the empire to the effect that the police are resigning by the wholesale, and it is evident that if this state of affairs continues it may compel a complete displacement of police by the troops. The cabinet has given serious attention to the situation in Poland, and the question of dispatching considerable reinforcements of troops there and sending out punitive expeditions has been discussed, but no decision has been reached.

The monarchist organizations, most of which are classed by the liberals as black hands, are trying to arrange a national congress at Kieff, with the view of placing tickets in the field for the parliamentary elections, which it is now believed will be held in November.

Acquires New Roads.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Southern Pacific officials paid over $1,000,000 to close a deal made five or six weeks ago, by which the Southern Pacific comes into possession of the Coosbay, Roseburg and Estern roal in Southeastern Oregon.

The transaction is one of the biggest deals since the fire affecting San Francisco capitalists. It means a pronounced and distinct development of the Harriman plans to have two trunk lines between San Francisco and Portland, the same as there is between this city and Los Angeles.

The road the Southern Pacific has just bought starts from Marshfield and runs in a souhern direction to Mrytle Point, a short disance from the California and Oregon line. By the way of Mdyle Point, Marshfield and Drain, Harriman and his associates expect soon to develop a north coast line from San Francisco to Portland. Between Drain and Portland the present Mount Shasta line will be used.

Major Leon Bailey Dead.

Jackson, Miss.—Major Leon Bailey, a member of Governor Vardaman's military staff and one of the best known traveling men in the state, died at the Jackson Sanatorium from a complication of kidney and liver troubles. The remains were sent home to Winona for interment.

Strikers Stone Train.

New York.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from Buenos Ayres says:

While Mr. Root and a party were reurning Thursday from the Chascomus ranch strikers stoned the train, breaking three windows in Mr. Root's car and wounding the minister of agriculture in the neck. Several others of the party were slightly injured. The police are making an investigation.

Goes Aground.

Hamburg.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Pretoria, from New York, grounded in the Elbe Saturday. Tugs are assisting the steamer.

No Bugs There.

Jackson, Miss.—Professor Bamberg arrived in Jackson and expected to have samples of suspicious bugs from Hattiesburg and Perry county to work on, but did not, and the question is still in doubt. Professor Bamberg has had hundreds of samples of bugs sent to him for classification, but so far not one has proven the real bug. It is not believed here that there is a boll weevil in Mississippi.

CASE OF YOUNG CHISOLM.

To Be Arraigned Before Commissioner Monday.

Birmingham, Ala.—Alexander B. Chisolm, the young defaulting paying teller of the First National Bank of this city, has been since his arrest spending his time in the hotels of the city under the custody of the United States marshal. The young man had a large circle of acquaintances and friends in the city, nearly all of whom have called on him since his misfortune and expressed their sympathy.

Chisolm himself is apparently in a much more cheerful frame of mind and better physical condition than at any time since his arrest, and it is stated that his general outlook on his condition is much more cheerful than it was at first. Some member of his family is with him practically all of the day.

An important announcement was made by Assistant United States District Attorney N. L. Steele. He states that efforts will be made to convict stock exchange proprietors as well as the young teller. Against the teller is the charge of embezzling funds of a national bank and against the stock exchange people "aiding and abetting the embezzlement of funds of a national bank."

When the preliminary trial is called next Monday before United States Commissioner Watts it is expected that there will be many people on hand to hear the testimony. While it is believed that the defendants will waive examination and give bond for their appearance before the grand jury, there are some who think that witnesses will be placed on the stand. The district attorneys have secured the books of the cotton exchanges and have gathered together the entries and charges off in the case in particular. It is not denied that Chosolm did his "trading" in another name than that of his own.

Will Recognize Leishman.

Washington, D. C.—John G. A. Leishman, the recently appointed American ambassador to Turkey, has been received cordially by the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, and there is no disposition on the part of the Turkish government not to recognize Mr. Leishman as ambassador, according to dispatches received at the state department. Mr. Leishman also advised the state department that the sultan is so far recovered that he is able to attend to religious services, but as yet is not receiving visitors.

Cannot Import Mexican Laborers.

Washington, D. C.—Acting Attorney-General Charles H. Robb has rendered an opinion to the effect that Mexican laborers could not be imported into Texas under contract for work on railroads in that state and other public construction work, and that the men hereafter so admitted will be returned to Mexico.

Lose Big Suit.

Washington, D. C.—An important case, involving the claim of the Hormiguero Company for $678,948 damages, has been decided by the Spanish treaty claims commission practically adverse to the claimants. All of the claims were rejected but $10,000, which was allowed from some minor matters. Commissioner M. W. Maurey dissented from the opinion of the commission.

Hat Factory Destroyed by Fire.

Orange, N. J.—A fire which followed a violent explosion destroyed the hat factory of Fred Cummings Son & Co., causing a loss of about $300,000 and throwing 500 persons out of employment. Two fires of mysterious origin did considerable damage some time ago. Members of the firm said that they had received no threats from any source and could offer no explanation why any one would wish to burn their plant.

Cruiser St. Louis in Commission.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The United States cruiser St. Louis, built by the Nefie & Levy Shipbuilding Company, was placed in commission at the League Island navy yard with the usual ceremonies. The cruser is commanded by Capt. H. R. Usher.

Aged Woman Killed on Stairway.

New Orleans, La.—Mrs. Isabel Smith Van Benthuysen, aged 62 years, member of an old and prominent family, slipped on he stairway of her home and sustained internal injuries from which she died almost immediately. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. McCrea, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Ross Halford, of thi city.

Not an American.

St. Petersburg.—It has been definotely ascertained that Anna Smrnoff, the young woman who was whipped by men of the chevalier guards, has no American connections. She is a local dressmaker.

Two Killed in Texas Feud.

Houston, Tex.—A special from Columbus says two men have been killed there in a recent outbreak of the Reese-Townsend-Burford feud. John Tarleson cut the throat of E. C. Pinchback and was in turn shot by Ned Burford, a cousin of Pinchback, and son of former Sheriff Burford. Pinchback died in an hour and Tarleson's body was found in the bushes near the scene of the trouble.

ALABAMA GLEANINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Cotton Seed $18 Per Ton.

Pell City, Ala.—State Business Agent S. F. Parker, who is in charge of the statistical department of the Farmers' Union, has just completed his estimate of the number of tons of cotton seed that will be held by members of the union over the amount required for planting and feeding purposes.

The state agent has pledges from the individual members amounting to 83,524 tons that will not be put upon the market until the minimum price of $18 per ton is reached or an exchange price be agreed upon by which the membership can secure an equivalent in value in cotton seed meal or higher grade fertilizer.

This question was discussed at some length last March at Clanton, when some of the facts were brought to light. The farmers never realized the extent of the robbery until it occurred to them that they had sold their cotton seed at $12 per ton and were paying $28 per ton for meal. Upon discovery of the enormous amount they were losing they at once demanded $18 per ton.

The difference of $6 per ton on 83,524 tons of seed amounts to $501,144 or a sum sufficient to build and equip a ware house in every county in the state.

Better Mail Service.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Tuscaloosa will soon have two more daily mails on the Mobile and Ohio railroad between here and Columbus, Miss.

The following general order has been received by Miss Margaret Miller, postmistress: "The department has ordered service in trains 23 and 24 to be extended to begin and end at Tuscaloosa, Ala., instead of Columbus, Miss. Commencing with train 23, Monday, August 20, the service in Montgomery and Artesia R. P. O., in trains 23 and 24, will be extended from Columbus, Miss., to Tuscaloosa daily. This will make a double daily service over that portion of the line between Tuscaloosa and Aresia, Miss."

New Bank.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Ashville Savings Bank, of Ashville, St. Clair county, a new banking institution, opened its doors for business on Monday, August 20. The bank begins business in its own new building, which was erected for the purpose and is provided with all modern conveniences. The institution has a capital stock of $25,000, and its stockholders are some of that county's most substantial citizens. The officers are: James L. Herring, president; Dr. J. B. Bass, vice-president; Dr. W. A. Beason, second vice-president; A. K. Semour, cashier. The establishment of a bank at the capital of St. Clair county will fill a long felt need.

Small Fire at Ashcraft Mills.

Florence, Ala.—Nine bales of cotton were destroyed and other damage done at the Ashcraft cotton mills in East Florence by a conflagration which was discovered between 9 and 10 p. m. The fire was discovered by the night watchman in making his rounds and the alarm given before it had made much headway, and the prompt use of the sprinkling apparatus saved the plant from destruction. The origin of the fire is not known. It started in a mattress, it is believed, from a bolt or piece of iron which became heated and had probably been smoldering for several hours. The estimated loss was about $800 and was covered by insurance.

Killed by Accidental Shot.

Decatur, Ala.—Herbert, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hames, was accidentally shot late Friday afternoon by his aunt, Miss Annie King, a young woman about 17 years of age. The little fellow died a few hours after the shooting.

Rebate Checks Are Distributed.

New York.—According to the temporary agreement recently reached relative to he dispute between the public and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company over a double fare to Coney Island, rebate checks were distributed to Coney Island passengers by the elevated and surface lines of the company.

Never Touched Him.

Libau.—Revolutionists ambushed Baron Von Schroeder, the assistant district chief. They fired at his carriage and wounded the baron's coachman and a soldier, but Von Schroeder was not touched.

Educational Rally at Dora.

Dora, Ala.—An educational rally was held at the school house here Thursday night. Among the out-of-town speakers present were Professor Lamar, county superintendent of education of this county; Professor McAdory, county superintendent of education of Jefferson county, and Major Gorman, of Birmingham. Quite an enthusiastic meeting was held.

COMMITS SUICIDE.

James Jackson Fires Bullet Through His Heart on Farm Near Athens.

Athens, Ala.—James Jackson, one of the most prominent and wealthy farmers in this county, shot and killed himself at his residence on his rich landed estate in the west part of the county. He was a man worth many thousands and was a successful planer. He wrote a note while at his dinner table and left it with his family, saying to them as he left the room, "Do what I have said in that note." He then went to his room and immediately the family were startled by a gunshot, and rushing to his room found him dead by his own hand, having fired a 44 bullet through his heart.

He was a very large man, jolly and popular with his neighbors. He was about 45 years of age, and there is no known reason for his suicide. He and a brother attempted to set up a will they claimed was left by their father, who died some months ago, and the trial was long drawn out here and resulted in some ugly facts being brought out, and the jury declined to admit the will as the will of their father, and then suits were filed by a sister, asking for an accounting of the estate of the father, and it is said this preyed on the mind of the man until it is presumed he had rather face heath than he result of the trial He leaves a large family.

President Niel Names Committees.

Selma, Ala.—President R. E. L. Niel, of the Alabama Press Association, has mailed to the members of that body a circular letter announcing the different standing committees of the association for the ensuing year. The membership of the three standing committees is as follows:

Executive Committee—R. E. L. Niel, chairman ex-officio; Jacob Pepperman, secretary, ex-officio; M. W. Camper, Florence; A. B. Kennedy, Montgomery; Frank W. Barnett, Birmingham; H. M. Wilson, Opelika; F. L. McKenzie, Tallassee; W. D. Sowell, Brewton; W. H. H. Judson, Bessemer.

Legislative Committee—A. W. Holstun, Lafayette, chairman; R. H. Walker, Athens; Max Hamburger, Jr., Mobile.

Advertising Agency Committee—W. T. Wear, Opelika, chairman; C. W. Hare, Tuskegee; J. H. Hard, Bessemer; J. B. Stanley, Greenville; O. H. Stevenson, Roanoke; W. E. W. Yerby, Greensboro; C. H. Greer, Marion.

Will Suppress Bucket Shops.

Gadsden, Ala.—At the next regular meeting of the city council measures will be taken to suppress the bucket shops in Gadsden and will very likely follow along the lines taken by the Birmingham authorities. Not long ago the privilege tax on this business was raised, and now, in obedience to public sentiment, the council probably decide that no stock exchange or cotton exchange can do business in this city. One of the aldermen is now framing an ordinance that is of the drag-net variety.

Calls It Blackmail.

Monroe, La.—Capt. L. D. McLain, president of the Monroe National Bank and one of the wealthiest citizens of North Louisiana, was arrested upon a charge of an alleged attempted criminal assault on Miss Rosa Vinson, a pretty hotel clerk. He was released on $750 bond.

He denies the charge and says it is an attempt as blackmail. The young lady belongs to a good family and has borne a good reputation. She says he accosted her in the hotel hack when she was leaving the hotel for her home.

Seven Persons Burned.

Chicago, Ill.—Seven persons were burned, three so severely that they may die, when a gasoline stove blew up in the home of Mrs. Annie Kaniel, 1142 Lyndale avenue, and the flames swept over the members of the two families seated at the breakfast table.

Elder members of the two families almost gave up their lives to save the children, and as a result are in a hospital suffering from terrible burns. Three of the injured are severely burned, and at St. Ann's Hospital it was said their condition is serious.

Rockefeller Seriously Sick.

Cleveland, O.—John D. Rockefeller, the oil king, is severely ill and is confined to his bed. Dr. Biggar, his physician, who accompanied him to Europe recently, reports that his patient is suffering from throat trouble. Mr. Rockefeller had intended to be host to fifty passenger agents, but when they arrived at Forest Hill they were informed that Mr. Rockefeller was too ill to receive them.

Thousands of Greeks Leave Bulgaria.

Sofia.—Six thousand Greek families, fearing excesses, have left Bulgaria and taken refuge at Adrianople, where the authorities welcome them.

Investigate Whipping of Russian Girl.

St. Petersburg.—Both Prime Minister Stolypin and War Minister Rudyger are receiving many letters demanding the punished of officers and sailors, chevalier guards, concerned in the whipping of Anna Smyrnoff, and the newspapers continue to be filled with indignant articles on the subject. M. Stolypin has ordered an investigation. The girl is in a hospital and her condition is reported serious.

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR AUGUST 26.

Subject: The Rich Young Ruler, Mark x., 17-31—Golden Text, Matt. xvi., 24—Topic: Great Facts Connected With Salvation.

I. Jesus and the ruler (vs. 17-22). 17. "Was gone forth." From the house where He had blessed the children (vs. 13-16). He now starts again on His journey to Jerusalem. "Came one running." From this and parallel accounts we learn that this man was, (1) young, (2) rich, (3) a ruler—probably of a synagogue and possibly a member of the Sanhedrin, (4) very moral, (5) humble—he fell at Jesus' feet, (6) in earnest—he came running, (7) anxious to learn—he came as an inquirer; but he was also (1) self-righteous, (2) ignorant concerning spiritual truth, (3) unwilling to give up his earthly possessions and worldly prospects, (4) unwilling to trust all to Christ. "Kneeled." In this he was showing Jesus great respect and was recognizing Him as a spiritual authority above the priest or rabbi. "Master." Or teacher. "What shall I do," etc. His question shows that he believes in a future state; he was not a Sadducee. "Eternal life." The divine life implanted in the soul by the Holy Spirit. It begins in this life but will endure forever. 18. "Why callest thou Me good?" Christ did not say that He was not good, or was not God. If the young man called Christ "good," the question Jesus asked would lead directly to His divinity.

19. "The commandments." According to Matthew Jesus said, "If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments." The young man asked Jesus which special or great commandment He referred to. Jesus replied by enumerating the commandments in this verse. He referred only to the second table of the law, which relates to the duties of man to man.

20. "Have I observed." He was strictly moral and had lived a good life outwardly. He then asked (Matt. 19:20) what he lacked yet. He was conscious of a lack in his spiritual life, and this question was a serious inquiry as to its cause.

21. "Jesus—loved him." The Saviour was drawn toward him. He saw in the young man great possibilities. "Sell — give." Jesus struck right at the centre of the young man's difficulty. He was ready to give all to God but his property; this was the "one thing" over which he was about to stumble and fall. 22. "Went away grieved." His countenance fell and he went away sorrowful. He went away reluctantly, but he went. He wanted eternal life, but he wanted his possessions more.

II. Jesus' statement concerning riches (vs. 23-27). 23. "How hardly," etc. That is, they shall enter with great difficulty. This is amply confirmed by experience. Rich men seldom become true Christians.

24. "Trust in riches." Here is the danger, the place where many a rich man will lose his soul. Riches cannot drive away anxiety. They cannot purchase contentment. They cannot buy friends. They cannot lure sleep. They cannot buy appreciation. They cannot bribe death. They cannot purchase eternal life.

25. "The eye of a needle." It has been suggested that the needle's eye was a small gate, leading into the city, intended only for foot passengers, and that the camel could only squeeze through with the greatest difficulty, but "it is now generally thought that the calling this small gate the needle's eye is a modern custom, and not in use in the time of Christ." 26. "Astonished." Like all Jews, they had been accustomed to regard worldly prosperity as a special mark of the favor of God. "Who then can be saved?" All men by nature share the same guilt and love of the world.

27. "With men it is impossible." According to the power and ability of men this is impossible, but God, by His power, is able to so save a man that even the things that allured him most will lose their attraction to him.

III. Rewards of following Christ (vs. 28-31). 28. "Have left all." Their boats and nets and fish and father were everything to them. 29. "That hath left house," etc. In the days of Jesus those who followed Him were obliged, generally, to forsake house and home, and to attend Him. In our time it is not often required that we should literally leave them, but it is always required that we love them less than we do Him.

30. "An hundredfold." There are few greater promises than this. This is symbolical, and expresses an immeasurable advantage. "Houses," etc. Not literally a hundred houses, etc., but he obtains a hundredfold more of joy and satisfaction than he loses. "What was a barren rock before becomes a gold mine." "With persecutions." That is, he must expect persecutions in this world. "Eternal life." Which will infinitely more than make up for all the Christian's trials here. Here are ages of enjoyment that no arithmetic can compute; oceans of pleasure, whose majestic billows rise from the depths of infinitude, and break on no shore. 31. "First shall be last." The lesson intended to be taught here is that those who occupy important positions and who appear to be first in labor and wisdom here may place to others who have been of less in the next world be forced to give renown here. God does not measure men as we do.

NEFF GETS SEVEN YEARS.

Former Auditor of Erie County Sentenced to Auburn.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Former County Auditor John W. Neff, convicted of grand larceny in connection with the graveyard scandal, was sentenced at Warsaw to seven years in Auburn.

Execution of sentence was stayed, pending an appeal.

Good Colors For Houses.

It is not generally known—not even among painters—why certain tints and colors wear much better than others on houses, and the knowledge of just what tints are best to use is, therefore, rather hazy.

One writer on paint, in a recent book, says that experiments seem to show that those colors which resist or turn back the heat rays of the sun will protect a house better than those which allow these rays to pass through the film.

Thus red is a good color because it turns back, or reflects, the red rays, and the red rays are the hot rays.

In general, therefore, the warm tones are good and the cold tones are poor, so far as wear is concerned. In choosing the color of paint for your house, select reds, browns, grays and olives which, considering the various tones these tints will produce, will give a wide range from which to choose.

Avoid the harsh tints, such as cold yellows (like lemon), cold greens (like grass green, etc.), and the blues.

It must be understood that no virtue is claimed for tints in themselves, irrespective of the materials used in the paint. Any color will fade, and the paint will scale off, if adulterated white lead or canned paint is used, but if one is careful to use the best white lead—some well-known brand of a reliable manufacturer—and genuine linseed oil, the warm tints mentioned above will outwear the same materials tinted with the cold colors.

Perfume to Follow Motors.

M. Deletrain, a young Genevan, claims to have made a discovery for motorists which would be a boon for the public. It consists of a small solid cone, which the inventor has named the motor cone. When it is dissolved in petrol or benzine the cone destroys the odor of burnt gases and leaves an agreeable perfume behind. Motor cones will be sold in small boxes containing six cones at about 25 cents a box, and one cone is said to be sufficient to perfume 60 miles of road.

Land of Sunshine.

Colorado is entitled to be called the land of sunshine. Statistics show that for the year ending March 1, 1905, the sun shone on all but eight days, at Colorado Springs; and that the temperature touched its highest point on July 15, when the thermometer registered 89 degrees.—Four-Track News.

Did you ever hear of a married man wasting any sympathy on an old bachelor?

BABY COVERED WITH SORES.

Would Scratch and Tear the Flesh Unless Hands Were Tied—"Would Have Died But For Cuticura."

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk. My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of the Soap and a box of the Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. He is now strong and healthy, and I can sincerely say that only for your most wonderful remedies my precious child would have died from those terrible sores. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn., April 22, 1905."

Mountain Sheep Sacred in Colorado.

State Game and Fish Commissioner Jim Woodard declares that the mountain sheep of Colorado is in the same class as the sacred bull of India. It must not be touched, says Woodard. If the animal is seen browsing upon the mountainside the gun of the hunter must not be pointed in its direction.

The animal, therefore, may be called the "sacred sheep of Colorado." There are not many of them left, but under the protection of the law they are increasing every year. There is a band of them on the hills between Florence and Victor, and Mr. Woodard has a photograph of the bunch grazing on a hillside a short distance away from Florence.

But for the passage of a law which heavily fines those who kill this animal the species would have been extinct long ago.

A letter received in Mr. Woodard's office recently tells of the arrest and conviction of one Fred Klantasky for killing mountain sheep. Klantasky was fined $300 and costs in the county court at Canon City last Saturday. The costs amounted to $140, and if the accused man does not settle he will have a long term to serve in the county jail.—Denver Republican.

A woman never accuses a man of flattery if he praises her for qualities she knows she doesn't possess.

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Senator Frye of Maine tells the following story of a man who fell asleep in a parlor car. He snored so loudly that every one in the coach was annoyed. Presently an old gentleman approached the sleeper, shook him and brought him out of his slumber with a start.

"What's the matter?" he exclaimed.

"Why, your snoring is annoying every one in the car," said the old gentleman.

"How do you know I am snoring?" queried the source of the nuisance.

"Why, we can't help but hear it."

"Well, don't believe all you hear," replied the stranger and went to sleep again.—Christian Endeavor World.

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TOBACCO SMUGGLERS' TRICKS.

How Contraband Gods Are Carried Into France.

A great effort is being made by the French custom officials to break up the organization of smugglers which has lately been carrying on a lucrative and ever growing trade in contraband between Belgium and France.

During the last fortnight the French custom officials have had several important successes. The first was the capture of a Belgian fishing smack in the Straits of Dover. The vessel carried $5000 worth of tobacco. This contraband cargo was confiscated, the vessel seized and the owners were fined $5000. In the same night a smugglers' haunt was raided at Dunkirk and great quantities of tobacco were seized.

One of the latest devices was that employed by a man who disguised himself as a priest. He was in the habit of journeying from a Belgian frontier town into France every day with a large quantity of tobacco concealed under his cassock.

He returned to Belgium, not a portly priest, but a very lean, emaciated individual.

The capture of the fictitious priest led the authorities to suspect a number of nuns who daily crossed the frontier into France. A careful search had been organized, and in four cases the supposed nun was found to be a smuggler with many pounds of tobacco and cigars hidden beneath her heavy black skirt.

Suspicion next fell upon the drivers, firemen and guards of the trains running between Brussels and Paris, and for some days every train has been carefully searched. Hundreds of pounds of tobacco have been found hidden among the coal on the tenders.

In one case the cushions of a carriage were found to be stuffed with tobacco. In another, a passenger, who was well known as a regular traveler on the line, was searched, and found to be loaded with contraband. In a third case an invalid, reposing on air cushions, was found to be no invalid at all, and the cushions held tobacco instead of air.

Perhaps the most gruesome discovery was made when a coffin, supposed to contain the body of a Frenchman who died in Belgium and was being brought back to be buried in his native country, was searched. It was found to be full of cigars.

At the frontier towns on the roads several ingenious tricks have been discovered. Recently a peasant was stopped when driving across the border with a load of vegetables and an aged relative. The relative was found to be a dummy figure stuffed with tobacco, and the vegetables had their centres cut out and replaced with tobacco.—London Express.

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Story of a Photograph.

The following story of a young lady living in the country who came to London to be photographed is vouched for by a well-known London photographer. After some days the lady, Miss B., was informed the photograph was not a success, and another sitting was suggested.

This she agreed to, but again she was informed that the photograph was a failure. There was a third sitting. In two days' time she received an urgent letter from the photographer, asking her to come up to his studio and to bring a friend with her. Miss B. went, accompanied by her mother, and was shown the amazing results of the three sittings.

The pictures of the girl herself were quite good, but in each plate there was to be seen standing behind her the figure of a man holding a dagger in his uplifted hand. The features, though faint, were clearly discernible, and Miss B. recognised them as those of her fiance, an officer in the Indian army. The effect of this experience was so great that after a few days she wrote to India, breaking off the engagement.—M. A. P.

The proposed erection of a 20-story office building on the American plan in London has aroused vigorous opposition.

Life's rose-colored clouds all have silver or gold linings.

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Broken Down, Like Many Another, With Kidney Troubles.

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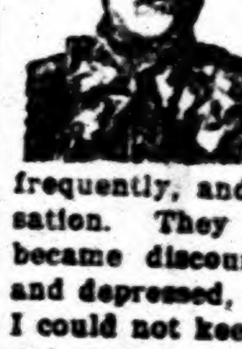

A Balloon Railway.

Engineer Balderauer of Salzburg has invented a balloon railroad, experiments with which are now being made in the neighborhood of that German city. A stationary balloon is fastened to a slide running along a single rail fastened to the side of a steep mountain which ordinary railroads could not climb. The balloon is to float 25 feet over the ground, and a steel cable connects it with the rail. For going up, motive power is furnished by hydrogen gas, while water poured into a large tank at the upper end of the road serves as ballast for the descent. Suspended from the balloon is a circular car with room for ten passengers.

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District No. 32.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in the columns of your paper to say a few words to the young people of district No. 32 in regard to the writing school, which I have just finished there.

The examiner of the specimens of writing reports that Marion Foshee made the greatest improvement in the ten days, so he is the one who will be rewarded with a $2 00 gold writing pen.

The second in improvement was D D Easterling and Martha Jane Mims

Third came three—J. T. Sims, Arthur Mims and T. S. Chandler, making a triangular tie.

Thanking The Banner for past favors, and wishing it much success.

JEROME O. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that the books of the town of Clanton show that Mrs. Belle George paid the said town the sum of five dollars as license for running a boarding house in said town of Clanton. The entry on the books show that said license was paid on the 6th day of March, 1906.

This 23d day of July, 1906.

E. B. DEASON, City Clerk.

Men Past Sixty in Danger

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostrate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostrate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Upchurch Drug co.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878

United States Land Office,
Montgomery, Ala., June, 5, 1906

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William P. Lay, of Gadsden, county of Etowah, State of Alabama, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 20, for the purchase of the Southeast part of Fraction "A" or the Sw ¼ of Ne ¼, of Section No. 24, Township No 22 N, Range No. 15 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Clerk Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 1st day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: E. M. Pinckard, of Clanton, Ala.; W H. Foshee, of Clanton, Ala.; Hugh Simpson, of Clanton, Ala.; Abe Kanter, of Clanton, Ala.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 1st day of September, 1906.

ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

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Vote for six	For Delegates to State Convention.
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	W. C. DYER
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	Fourth District.
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	County at Large.
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THE STATE TICKET.

For the information of voters we publish below a full list of the candidates for all the state offices to be voted for on August 27th:

For Governor. Vote for One.
B. B. Comer
R. M. Cunningham

For Lieut. Governor Vote for One:
Henry B. Gray
D. J. Meador
Emmet O'Neal

For Attorney-Gen. Vote for One:
Alex M. Garber

For State Auditor. Vote for One:
William Brandon
Horace Hood
C. B. Smith

For Sec. of State. Vote for One:
Frank N Julian
A. F. McGhee
W. E Sorsby

For State Treasures. Vote for One:
Charles A. Allen
Walter D. Seed

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"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A Gray, J. P., of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Upchurch Drug co.

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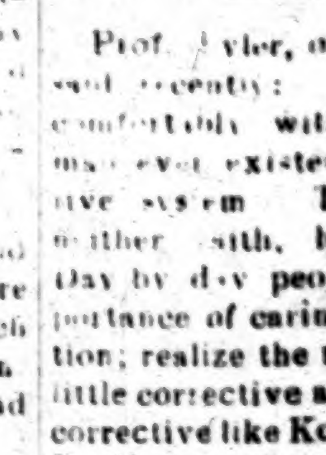

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N. A. Kicker
Mayor of the Town of Clanton.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Pine Mills, Texas. Aug. 25, 1906

Dear Editor—Just a word to the good old Banner, it is my old home paper and I like to see it come to my Texas home. I like to read the old Alabama news, it makes me think of the past. I can't tell you anything good of eastern Texas, I have been here thirteen years and we have the sorriest crops I ever saw here. We have lots of boll weevils here and the damage is great; we won't make one bale of cotton to every eight acres; the boll weevils are stirring in my cotton like the house flies are in your house. Texas is a good old state, but old Alabama is hard to beat; if you are doing well in Alabama, dont come to Texas. I spent last year in Alabama and I heard several farmers say "I believe the boll weevils are in my cotton." I want to tell you all when the boll weevils strike your cotton you won't say you believe it, you will say I know it. They have ruined my cotton. Our corn is fine, and we have very good health and plenty of rain, plenty of peas and corn bread to eat. So good bye to the good old Banner.

D. V. Wagoner.

Raton, New Mex., Aug. 24, 1906

Editor Banner—I take the Banner and it is much pleasure to me to read the news of dear old Chilton and especially the letters from different parts of the county.

Raton does more business than any other town in northern New Mexico. The surrounding industries are farming, mining and stock raising, and it has many indications of being much larger in the near future. I have taken many pleasure trips since I came out here and the scenery is grand. Some distance north there is a natural wall about thirty feet high and five feet wide protruding out of a mountain and the stone it is composed of differs from any that surrounds it. I have visited two old craters near here, one was nearly one fourth mile long and in the widest place was about one hundred feet wide and the deepest place was about fifty feet deep. Much of the lava had fallen back into it and almost filled it up. Sunday, I went to Capaline crater which has an altitude of nine thousand feet and from the surrounding conditions, I think it burst out, throwing lava in every direction, then began boiling out the melted mass. There are masses of lava three miles from the foot of the main hill that covers one fourth of an acre and as approached nearer they become larger and the largest were very large hills by themselves. It was a very hard climb to get to the top and I felt the affects of the altitude very much. The opening is about one fourth mile wide and about four hundred feet deep; much of the lava has fallen back into the crater. Looking from the top, we could see into Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas, and by looking west, we could see a chain of the Rocky Mountains that were covered with snow; they are more than one hundred miles away.

J. B. Jones.

The shorter a man is in his accounts, the longer it takes to find him.

Stanton.

Miss Mamie Young, who is at the residence of her brother, Mr. R. H. Young, is very much better of her illness.

Mr. Claud Ellard of Birmingham, is visiting his friend Ira Dunsmore.

Rev. I. Windsor, who has served the Baptist church at this place for three years, has resigned.

Mrs. W. T. Callen and children, are visiting the family of W. O. Perry.

Miss Jessie McGhee closed her school at Vermont last Friday and came home to find a card notifying her of her position in the Columbiana High School, as assistant teacher.

Our village is alive educationally, and has engaged Prof. Miree Fuller as principal of the school, which opens the 1st of October,

Impulse.

Energy.

Health of our community is very poor, but is on the improvement slowly.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Keel is on the sick list now, but we hope for its recovery soon.

Fodder pulling is about over, and cotton picking is going to take its place. I reckon the overcoat at Clanton is walking around sweatinn powerful this hot weather, drumming for the bear. Someone may not know what this means, but if they knew as much as we did, they wouldn't ask anything about it.

Three Clod Knockers.

The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

Jemison.

The members of Jemison Rebekah Lodge will serve ice cream on Saturday night, Sept. 8, at Jemison, for the benefit of the Odd Fellows Home. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to everybody. Mrs. Ida Gentry, Sec'y.

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

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FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the people at the November election, 1906.

Rolleffe F. Bates.

Vermont.

Dear Editor—Will you please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words about our school. Miss Jessie McGee has taught us a two months school at this place this summer and has made a grand success. Her school closed Friday last. The children all recited some nice recitations and sang some pretty songs. The children all learned to love Miss Jessie very much and we all hated to see her leave us and hope to have her with us again soon; and if she should get a school in another place I hope she will have much success.

Fodder pulling has been all the go these days, but it is all about over and has turned into cotton picking.

Mr. Nicholas Miner visited his cousin, Mr. T. B. Chambers, lately.

Mr. Andrew Deason, we are sorry to say, is very sick, but we hope he will soon recover.

Messrs. T. B. Micor and G. W. Sansom virited the Latham saw mill lately on business. Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

J. G. Minor.

NOTICE.

To the Teachers of Chilton county:

We welcome you to the Teachers' Institute at Pleasant Grove (Shoults) Sept. 7 and 8, all come that can. We patrons and friends of education in our community are earnestly requested to attend and bring dinner for Friday. This is one of the most important meetings that will be held here in some time. So let us all take advantage of it.

P. G. Maness.

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find,
Could they be made to see,
How grace and beauty is combined
By using Rocy Mountain Tea.
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Pool-Abbott

On last Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock a small crowd gathered togather at the residence of Rev. W. J. Bone to witness the marriage of Mr. E. D. Pool and Miss Gertrude Abbott. Soon after the marriage they left for Pletcher where they will make their future home. My best wishes for the happy young couple.

Sunshine.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds

Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief." The genuine is in a yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

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Notice is hereby given to the Overseers of beat 11 to place your roads in legal condition at once and save time and trouble.

Respectfully,
Apportioners

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WANTED—20 mill and yard hands at Filmore, Ala., 100 miles south of Montgomery. We pay $1.10 to $1.50 per day and board.

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In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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Every Man Taken Ill.

Pensacola, Fla.—With every member of her crew sick, including the captain, and one man dying, the British schooner Donido arrived off Pensacola and asked for assistance. She is bound from Colon for Ship Island, but the men were no longer able to man her, and signals for assistance were sent up from the first port. The pilot boat Pilot went out and was told by the master that when out some days from Colon one of the men was taken sick with fever of some nature, and that one by one his men took it until every member of the crew was down, including himself, and that one of the men was not expected to live. He asked that a tug boat be sent to tow him to Ship Island, where he could get in quarantine and receive treatment.

The schooner has been fourteen days out from Colon.

Murders Husband and Child.

Piggot, Ark.—Suddenly becoming insane, Mrs. Frank Polsgrove, wife of a well-known farmer of the St. Francis neighborhood, killed her husband and 4-year-old child with an axe, and fatally wounded her two other children, a boy of 13 years and girl of 7. The demented woman then set fire to the building, the bodies of the man and 4-year-old child being cremated. The other two children were found in a field adjoining the house badly mutilated, and it is not believed they can live more than a few hours. The mother when apprehended confessed her crime and begged that she be killed.

To Erect Statue to Washington.

Budapest, Hungary.—The authorities of the city of Budapest have decided to unveil the Washington statue, now under erection, on September 16, and have sent out invitations to the mayors of American cities, presidents of American universities and many notable public men of the United States to attend. The idea of raising this statue rose out of the erection in Cleveland some years ago of a statue to Kossuth. The Hungarian-Americans who were instrumental in bringing about the erection of the Kossuth monument were so cordially supported by Americans that they decided as a mark of gratitude to raise a Washington monument in the capital of their native country.

London Stock Exchange.

London.—The week's trading on the stock exchange left quotations generally lower, except Americans, which showed a substantial gain.

Foreign securities in which Paris is interested did not show much irregularity, though Russians weakened, owing to the unfavorable Russian news.

Americans had exciting sessions early in the week, following the boom in Wall street. The prices of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific soared to fresh high levels, other issues following to a smaller extent. Comparative dullness ensued in the middle of the week, but Saturday another upward burst occurred, Union Pacific leading and closing at $22 higher than last week.

Royal House of Lippe Extinct.

New York.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Detmold says:

Princess Pauline of Lippe, last descendant of the former reigning house, died here Friday. The last masculine descendant died in 1905, so that the line is now extinct.

The princess was the youngest of nine children of Leopold II, of Lippe. Three of her brothers occupied the throne in succession. Leopold III, who reigned from 1851 to 1875; Waldemar, from 1875 to 1895, and Charles Alexander, who was sovereign 1895 to 1905, although his mental state necessitated a regency.

Toothache Causes Suicide.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Miss Grace Haward, of Fairfield, Ia., lately of Mitchell, S. D., because of suffering from an ulcerated tooth, committed suicide by throwing herself over Minnehaha Falls. The young woman wrote a letter to a friend, sending all her money and saying she would commit suicide.

Smiles at Death.

Mason City, Ia.—With a smile as the answer to the engineer's continued whistles for her to get out of danger, Miss Maggie Hogan complacently sat on the track at Austin, near here, and waited until the fast passenger hurled her to instant death. It is thought that she was demented as the result of a love affair.

Baer Returns.

New York.—George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, has arrived here from Europe on the steamer Amerika.

On board the steamer St. Louis, from Southampton, was Mrs. William Thaw, Jr.

Columbus, Ga.—In the electrical storm which swept over this city Thursday night three fine mules belonging to E. P. Phillips & Sons were killed by lightning at the Bibb City

COMER NOMINATED

Grey in the Lead. Bankhead Ahead. Weakely Strong But Tyson Gains.

BOTH CLAIM THE VICTORY.

Indications Show That Comer Has Carried Most Localities of the State. His Majorities Small.

Birmingham.—Returns indicate that B. B. Comer's majority for governor of Alabama over Dr. R. M. Cunningham will be above 10,000. Upon the face of the returns Wednesday morning Cunningham seems certainly to have carried but seven counties in the state, although a number of others are so close that this number can be easily increased.

A notable feature of the returns is the small majority that Comer seems to have received in a number of counties. For instance, he is but 4 votes ahead in Calhoun county. In Russell his majority is 60, in Marengo it is 88, in Walker 75 and in Franklin it is but 25. The largest majority he received was in Marshall county, where ran 1,159 votes ahead of Cunningham. In Barbour county his majority was 1,000, while in DeKalb it was 800.

Henry B. Gray is making a fine race for lieutenant-governor, and his election seems assured, although O'Neal has developed much strength. Meador's majorities in several counties are large.

An important development has been the fact tht Congressman J. H. Bankhead is running ahead of former Governor Johnston for alternate senator. The nomination of these two men to first and second places, respectively, seems assured. Mr. Knox is very strong in several counties, but his votes will hardly be in sufficient quantity to overcome the lead of the other two men.

The indications from Wednesday morning's returns are that Brandon has been nominated state auditor and that Henderson and Harris will be the successful associate railroad commissioners.

Dowdell and McClellan are still in the lead for associate justice of the supreme court, but it is possible that later returns will change this result.

"Reports received through the press and private sources up to this time indicate that Judge Weakley will have a majority in the state convention, and that he has carried forty-three counties.

Montgomery.—Tyson headquarters here claim thirty-one counties, which will give him a good majority. Judge Tyson said that he was quite sure of success. A number of counties are behind yet, which he says will give him a good vote.

Passes Stopped.

Birmingham.—The Hepburn rate act went into effect at 12 o'clock Monday night. At that time the new law in regard to railroad rates and the posting and filing of tariffs went into effect. It means a revolution in many respects in the railroad world.

Among other things a number of the railroads have shut off entirely all passes and complimentary transportation of every kind. Notices have been issued those holding passes that they would not be honored after midnight Monday night.

These instructions have not been received by the passenger men of all the railroads, but by a majority of the lines entering Birmingham. Several of the railroad officials have been instructed to return their pass books, with complete records of passes which have been issued, to the office of the general passenger agents of the railroads.

In regard to the freight end the interstate tariffs to all points have to be posted in each place from which they are effective, and so placed that they are convenient to the public. This law in regard to tariffs also applied to the passenger department.

Will Devote Time to Fair.

Montgomery.—It is announced that Jesse Adams, for several years chief clerk to the commissioner of agriculture, has resigned, to give his entire time to the business of the Alabama Agricultural Fair Association, of which he is the secretary. The resignation is to take effect at the first of the month. He will be succeeded by Capt. George F. Sedberry, at present one of the examiners of public accounts, whose home is at Wetumpka.

CUBA ANXIOUS

General Battle is Expected in the Pinar Del Rio Province.

HAVANA IS LOYAL TO PALMA.

Colonel Bacallao Leaves With Artillery to Do Battle With Body of Insurgents.

Havana.—So far as actual developments go, the situation is unchanged. The eastern provinces are perfectly quiet and no encounters of any consequence have yet taken place in the province of Santa Clara.

The insurrectionary movement there is not growing. The loyalty of the people of Matanzas appears almost as well established as that of the inhabitants of Puerto Principe, which so far has been the model province for peacefulness. There has been some skirmishes in the vicinity of Havana and large bands of insurgents are still roaming about the southern part of Havana province, but there have been no disturbances in western Havana since the death of General Bandera.

Governor Nunez, of Havana province, said that this province will be free from insurgent bands within a fortnight. The center of interest continues to be in Pinar del Rio, in which province only is there a large and well organized movement against the government. Considerable criticism has been aroused by the policy of the government in dividing its forces in Pinar del Rio, but the die in this regard is cast, for Colonel Bacallao with a force of artillerymen and recruits sailed out of Sanu Juan de Martinez in the expectation of encountering the insurgent forces commonded by Pino Guerra.

The fate of the revolution appears to rest largely on the result of the coming engagement between these two forces. The people of Cuba will be relieved to hear some news of a decisive nature either way from Pinar del Rio. The sympathy of the people of Havana is with the government, but there is no general, overwhelming anxiety to see its forces prevail.

Meanwhile business enterprises are at a standstill.

If these disorders continue for two or three months Spanish business, as well as American, British, German and Canadian, would welcome an intervention. The subject, however, is so delicate that it is not much discussed except in private.

Issue More Bonds.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Southern Pacific Railway Company is authorized to issue a bonded debt of $100,000,000, but will probably not issue, it is said, more than $72,000,000 of that amount during the next two or three years.

This company was organized about two years ago by a merger of the Southern Pacific Railroad of California, the Southern Pacific of Arizona and the Southern Pacifi of New Mexico. It includes all the Southern Pacific lines in Arizona and New Mexico and all Harriman properties in this state except the South Pacific Coast and Cenral Pacific. It is a California corporation.

These merged railroads have in the aggregate $72,000,000 of outstanding bonds, bearing 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest. It is proposed to retire them with the new securities, which bear but 4 per cent interest.

End Long Quarrel.

Leesburg, S. C.—Henry Monts, a farmer, was shot and killed by J. Godfrey Taylor, his neighbor. Both men were about 40 years of age and have families. The killing resulted from an old quarrel over the boundary line between their lands. About one year ago Monts shot at Taylor.

Six months ago Monts' house was burned. Taylor was charged with the crime, but was acquitted. Taylor went at once to the home of the county supervisor and surrendered. Both men were among the most respectable of the community.

Passenger Fares to Be Reduced.

Pittsburg, Pa.—E. A. Ford, passenger traffic manager of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, has notified the commissioner of the Central Passenger Association and passenger officials of competing lines that, taking effect as soon as the tariffs can properly be compiled the interstate fares in which the Pennsylvania may be interested will be modified, using the 2-cent per mile fares in Ohio as a basis.

Seat Sells for $95,000.

New York.—The New York stock exchange seat sold Thursday for $95,000 was that of Alfred Decordova, a retired banker and broken. Mr. Decordova purchased his seat on February 18, 1875, for $5,000, and by this sale he has netter $90,000 in thirty-one years. Mr. Decordova retired from the firm of Alfred Decordova & Co. in 1902, since which time he has devoted his time exclusively to outdoor sports.

PRINCESS MEETS DEATH.

Peasants Set Fire to Country Mansion and the Woman Was Unable to Escape.

Tiflis.—The country mansion of Prince Palavandoff, at Okoni, was set on fire by peasants. The princess was unable to escape and was burned to death.

Berlin.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from Kattowitz announces that a bomb was thrown in Benseln, Russian Poland, killing Police Captain Jakubik and two policemen and seriously wounding another policeman. The bomb was evidently intended for Jakubik, who commanded a patrol who on Monday killed a Jew. The explosion destroyed the district police office. A detachment of Cossacks fired several volleys and wounded a number of passers-by.

The Old Cotton Crop.

Within two weeks of the close of the old cotton crop year, and with new cotton coming to the market at the rate of 30,000 bales a week, it is not out of place to sum up in a preliminary way the commercial movements of the crop as they present themselves in the weekly statements of visible supply.

Less than 25,000 bales are wanting to make the crop of the closing year 11,000,000 bales. The census office gives 10,725,000 as ginned up to the date of its last canvass. Meanwhile there have been added to the visible supply 250,000 bales, making a total in sight of American cotton of 10,975,469 bales this year. There was on September 1, 1905, a total of 1,638,470 bales. This surplus added to the quantity broug into sight during the year makes 12,613,969 bales. The world's taking of American cotton have been 11,633,519, leaving a visible supply of less than 1,000,000, or 980,450.

One things certain is that the new crop year soon to begin will start with less cotton to its credit than that of 1905-6; the difference will be about 650,000 bales less or between four and five weeks of the world's takings of American cotton during the months of July and August.

Apparently the market is more generally emptied of cotton in first hands than it was last year at the corresponding date. A year of 11-cent cotton for export has probably cleared storage places for cotton in planters' hands.

The falling prices, such as are now prevailing, will tend still further to prevent the rush of cotton to the markets. The year 1904-5 had a surplus from the preceding year to carry over into the current year. The present year of 1905-6 is not in a position to bequeath a corresponding amount to the new year, and for that reason, if the planter's immediate needs of cash are met, there may be more storing of the crop than has ever been the case, especially if the size of it exceeds 12,000,000 bales.

Throughout the south the move for the organization of cotton warehouses has made a great deal of progress. The effect of this will be to favor the holding of cotton in first hands to an extent that probably the grower has never known before. This is an aspect of the market which may help to bring prices nearer to a sounder level than is now the case.—Wall Street Journal.

Maneuvers End at Chickamauga.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The maneuvers at the Chickamauga National Park have come to an end so far as the national guardsmen are concerned. The First and Second Tennessee and Third North Carolina left for home and their places will not be filled. During the last four weeks citizen soldiers from Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee have been trained in conjunction with all branches of the regular service in practical soldiering. The Seventeenth United States Infantry, Twelfth United States Cavalry, Third and Fourth batteries of field artillery and signal corps and engineer detachments will remain for some weeks.

Caught in Rapids.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Martin Kane and H. L. McGrath while boating in the gorge were caught by the current and carried through the whirlpool rapids. Kane was drowned, but McGrath managed to swim to the shore.

American is Given Command.

Havana.—Herbert Clews, an American, who is a veteran of the Cuban revolution, has been appointed a major, and will command a battery of rapid-fire guns.

Shot Sweetheart and Herself.

Anadarko, Okla.—Annie Dresback, aged 16, accidentally shot Newt. Mulliken, her sweetheart, and then, believing she had killed him, shot herself. Both will die.

Imprisoned in Car.

Cleveland, O.—Seven people were injured and twenty others imprisoned in a disabled car for some time following a head-on collion of two street cars on the Woodward avenue line. Almost a panic followed the collision, and those who were imprisoned in the disabled cars were trampled upon by other frightened passengers in their efforts to escape. None of the injured will die.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

FARMERS' CONVENTION.

Delegates Grateful to Bessemer for Kind Treatment That Was Accorded Them.

Bessemer, Ala.—The first annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union has passed into history. After a three days busy session the meeting adjourned. Nearly all the meetings were in executive session and there was nothing given out for the benefit of the public. As a matter of fact, the business has in a measure been more or less routine in nature and relative to the plans of the body for the disposition and marketing of the product. President Worley stated that the convention had been entirely successful and that much good had been accomplished. He spoke highly of the hospitality of the people of Bessemer and vicinity. Altogether there were about 460 delegates to the convention, and all were handled without a single unpleasant incident to mar the occasion. To the credit of the visitors it should be said that during the four days which they were in the city there was not a sign of disorder among them. With them it was strictly business and as a matter of fact all offers of a social nature extended them were refused. After the adjournment, however, the farmers were taken through the big pipe works and afterwards to Jonesboro, where they were informally entertained by Mayor J. D. Martin. On the return to the city short speeches were made thanking the city for the hospitality and immediately the crowd left the city for their respective homes.

Pythian Convention.

Anniston, Ala.—The second semi-annual session of the First district convention of Knights of Pythias was held at Oxford Thursday, the convention being the guests of Rathbone Lodge No. 68. A good per cent of the lodges were represented, and there was a good attendance. It was decided to create a committee on program for the next meeting and the committee was appointed as follows: A. M. Humphries, of Oxford; W. P. Acker, of Anniston, and Judge J. H. Disque, of Gadsden. The time of meeting was changed from the third week in August and February to the second week in each of these months. The address of Grand Chancellor B. C. Jones followed.

The following officers were elected for the next six months: First vice-president, A. M. Humphries, of Oxford; second vice-president, H. H. White, of Centre; third vice-president, John P. Stewart, of Attalla; fourth vice-president, Howard W. Sexton, of Anniston; secretary, W. T. Edmonson, Jr., of Anniston. District Committeeman L. F. Greer, of DeArmanville, is president of the convention by virtue of his office as committeeman.

Survey for Public Building.

Florence, Ala.—Another step was taken towards securing a public building for Florence when Major A. G. Negley, the postmaster, forwarded to Washington the survey of the site which was purchased for the building. Several weeks ago Major Negley was instructed to have the survey made, and the result of his labors was handed in by Surveyor Gregory. When the papers reach Washington the plans will be made and the commencement of the $50,000 public building will then be a question of a few months. The splendid old college building now standing on the grounds will be razed. The government site is a magnificently wooded piece of property, surrounded by Seminary, Mobile, Tombigbee streets and Wood avenue, and is within a few blocks of the business portion of the city.

Picnic and Barbecue.

Gadsden, Ala.—The different Odd Fellow lodges of this district will have a union picnic and barbecue at Fort Payne on next Thursday, August 30. Several prominent speakers will be present to address the crowd and a brass band has been engaged for the occasion, and a pleasant day is anticipated.

Death of J. R. Kirby.

Anniston, Ala.—J. R. Kirby, an old and highly respected citizen of Calhoun county for many years, died at his home near Wellington Wednesday night at midnight. He was 69 nine years old and a veteran of the civil war. He had suffered with a cancer for eight months. The funeral was held at Union cemetery at 2 o'clock with Masonic ceremony. Rev. R. B. Baird assisted.

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Magazine Blown

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THE MYSTERY OF MONA HOUSE.

By CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

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that is, my mother and I to live in Western terrace nine years before the story to relate opens. Western is the last row of houses in pretty outskirt of London I will call Surbiton. The fertile country lay fair ing on either side of us; in distance we caught a glimpse chain of blue hills. The mea- were green and studded with and golden flowers.

Terrace is far from the city, from all the haunts of men; are no shops near it; no busy ever pass by. The silence of summer evenings is unbroken, by the singing of the birds and distant chiming of the church

When we first came to live here, next house was empty. My often wondered that no one it; but there were many ob- it was so far from all the then it lay back, apart and from all the other houses; was, too, a grove of solemn, choly pine trees near it, an wintry nights the wind wailed moaned there until it shook serves

I believe the real reason why cared to take it was that a ful murder had been committed In the silence and stillness dark night a deed had been mitted in Mona House that cried high heaven for vengeance. never cared to inquire about the ulars. It was some sad story unhappy marriage—a few of sullen resentment and misery—a wild outburst of anger—a fierce and cruel blow, ed by the stillness and hor- of death.

Perhaps, before telling my little I should introduce myself, in that you may fully understand I relate it. My mother, Mrs. ham, had been for some years ow. I was her only child. My ssion was that of a barrister I am glad to say I stood fore- in the ranks. My mother had ample fortune of her own and father had bequeathed to me the gs of a long life.

My mother loved the country; she not endure the city. She must fresh, pure air, large rooms, fields. I was obliged to live where near town. We found what we wanted in Western . It was in the country, yet an omnibus ride of the city. had many friends, many acquain- , but no relatives living. Few passed without my mother a dance of an evening party. had a constant succession of , and altogether life in West- Terrace was very gay and agree-

Strange to say, and unlike most ers, mine wished me to marry. already reached the mature of thirty-six, and had never yet in love. I laughed at the no- . I had seen pretty girls and tiful women, but no face, as charmed or haunted me. My er continually made a point inviting young and attractive girls the house. It was all in vain; to me was a stranger.

It happened just at this time that was confined to the house for a k or two, from the effects of a re cold, and then it became to a source of continual amusement watch Mona House and the doings

From a dull, dusty, dirty building gradually changed into a bright, , cheerful one, with freshly ted railings. It amused me to ch the arrival of large vans of niture and other effects. We often ulated as to what our neigh- would be like. Would they be or young, dull or sociable? For time after all the arrange- ts at the house had been com- ted there was no sign of them. elderly woman of respectable ap- rance took up her abode there. saw no arrival or the usual fore- ners of a family moving. Once heard (late in the evening and the dark) the sound of a carriage, ving slowly up to the next door. could distinguish some slight con- ed sounds, and in a few minutes drove away again.

Three days afterwards I was walk- home, when suddenly, at one of upper windows of Mona House, caught sight of a face that I shall ver forget. The fair, pale face a lady, with the saddest expres- in her dark eyes I ever beheld; beautiful face, set in a frame of lden hair, with sweet, patient lips, t looked too grave and mournful smile.

I cannot tell why the face affected so keenly; it seemed like the alization of a want I had long felt like the completion of a dream. that one moment it was photo- aphed on my heart, and will be there till I die. All night long it haunted me; those sweet, sad eyes seemed ever looking into mine. I ged to hear the voice that should e from those patient lips. I told my mother that our new neighbors had arrived, and that one of them was a most fair and lovely lady.

"It is strange," she remarked, "that I have neither seen nor heard anything of them."

And as the days went on the fact grew more and more strange. We neither saw nor heard anything of them. I could not obtain another glimpse of the fair, sad face that haunted me. I am not ashamed to say how much I tried to do so. I lingered in the road and watched from the window, but there was no sign of it.

Other things struck me as strange and mysterious. Whoever resided there—whether the lady I had seen was alone or not, I could not tell; but no one ever called. I never once saw friend or guest or visitor approach that closed door. The postman never took letters to Mona House. No one ever crossed the threshold; it was silent and solitary as a large tomb.

Early in the morning I saw the old servant at work; but look when I would, whether in the bright, warm flush of morning or in the dewy evening, early or late, I could not see the pale, lovely face I could never forget.

Was she maid, widow, or wife? I could not tell. I might have lived a thousand miles from Mona House, and I should have known just as much of it as I did then. We wondered often whether any one else lived with the lady I had seen.

Once again I saw her. It was early in the morning. Unable to sleep, I had come out into the garden to look for some favorite flowers. She was in her own garden, leaning against the lattice-work that separated our grounds from those of Mona House. She had gathered a few flowers, but during her fit of musing they had fallen from her hands.

For full half an hour I stood under the flowering lilac trees, drinking in the beauty of the pale, drooping girl, who neither moved nor stirred. Presently the old woman came out and touched her gently on the arm.

"Come in, Miss Clarice, and take some breakfast," she said. "You look tired to death. A long sleep will do you as much good as fresh air."

Slowly and wearily the girl followed the old servant into the house.

"Why should she be worn and wan? Why should she be tired or wearied?" I asked myself. "Why should she have watched through the long hours of night? What shadow had fallen upon the young life? What was the mystery hanging over Mona House?

There was no guilt, shame or crime. I could have doubted anything rather than the pale, sad face upon which the morning sun had shone so lovingly.

I asked my mother to make some advances towards our neighbor. She tried to do so but her efforts were all in vain. The lady seemed to shrink from observation, and only wished to avoid notice.

At last we began to notice that a closed carriage stopped once a day at the door; a gentleman descended from it, and remained some few minutes in the house. For a long time I wondered who he could be; one day I saw him plainly, and recognized the celebrated physician, Dr. James.

The mystery seemed now to be solved; doubtless the lady was a great invalid—that accounted for her pale face and utter seclusion from all society. I told my mother of my discovery, and she, always kind of heart, resolved to do something to help and aid the young girl who seemed so utterly friendless.

The next time she saw the old housekeeper, my mother stopped her and inquired after the health of her mistress.

"My mistress is quite well," replied the woman, taken by surprise and thrown off her guard.

"I am glad to hear it," said my mother. "I was afraid, from Dr. James' frequent visits, she might be ill."

Something seemed to come over the woman, like a start of recollection.

"She is not well," she stammered, "but there is nothing serious the matter."

There was a strange hesitation about the old servant that my mother could not understand.

"Can I be useful to her in any way?" she asked again.

"No!" replied the woman abruptly; "she wants nothing but quiet."

My mother saw there was something constrained about her manner; she noticed, also that she seemed anxious to end the conversation.

From that time the housekeeper avoided all chance of meeting with any one from our house. But fortune favored me again.

A few evenings afterwards I was in the garden. The lady from Mona House stood, holding a heavy flower-pot in her hand. She was trying to open the door of the little conservatory.

I cannot tell if a small slate fell from the house-roof, or if some-one passing along the wall flung a stone; I saw only one thing; the heavy flower-pot was broken into a hundred pieces, and the little white hands that held it were fearfully cut and bruised.

In one moment I had leaped over the wall and stood by her side.

"Are you hurt?" I cried.

I shall never forget the look she turned upon me; it was one of the most intense terror.

"How did you come here?" she asked. "Who are you?"

I never in my life saw anything like the wild fright in her eyes; her face was white and quivering.

"I am your next-door neighbor," I replied quickly; "from my garden I saw the accident which happened, and came to help you."

"I am not hurt," she said faintly.

"You must be," was my reply, pointing to a large crimson stain on her dress; "see how your hand is cut. You look faint; sit here and rest, while I tell your servant."

"No," she gasped, rather than spoke, while her feeble fingers clutched my arm, "no, no; do not enter the house."

I bowed, and was turning away, when she said, gently:

"You are very kind, and I thank you very much indeed. Pray do not think me rude or ungrateful."

"It would be impossible to imagine you either," I replied. "Let me at least bind up your hand.

I saw her give one quick, eager glance at the windows of the house, then with the trusting simplicity of a little child she laid that little white hand in mine.

Nothing ever took me so long as that act of kindness did. It was like the realization of a bright dream to see that fair, sad face—to look into the sweet, shy eyes. I was obliged to finish at last, and then she gave me a grateful, gentle smile.

"Do not thank me," I cried, seeing she was about to speak. "Will you grant me one favor? Will you allow me to call and see how your hand is to-morrow or in a few days time?"

"Pray do not ask me," she said, in such evident terror I could not persist in the demand.

Seeing my presence really distressed her, I went away, bearing with me a passionate love of the fair, sad face, haunted by the musical tone of that sweet voice.

Yet afterwards, in thinking over the interview, I was more at a loss than ever. What was the mystery? Why did she look so frightened? Why did she evidently dread lest I should enter the house? What was concealed or going on there?

My dear mother was moved to compassion when I related the incident.

"I shall certainly go in and see her," she said. "Poor young lady! I cannot help thinking she suffers from a nervous disease."

That evening when I returned home, she, my mother, had a strange tale to tell me. She looked pale and scared.

"Paul," she said, when we were seated alone in the drawing-room, "I have had a great fright to-day. I have been to see our next-door neighbor."

Before I had time to reply she continued: "Yes, I have been to see her; but I shall never go again. There is something either very mysterious or very wrong going on there. The old servant seemed terrified when she met me. I asked to see her mistress. At first she said the young lady was engaged; then she said her mistress was not at home. What alarmed me so much was that as I turned to leave the room, I heard a noise.

"I cannot describe it," continued my mother, shuddering, and turning quite pale; "it was unlike anything human—unlike anything I have ever heard. Just as I stood still, paralyzed by the awful sound, I distinctly saw the young lady herself cross the landing above the stairs."

"It seems very strange," I replied, musingly.

"She was evidently in the house the whole of the time," resumed my mother. "What can be the reason of her mysterious seclusion? What could be the cause of that fearful sound?"

Even as we sat, trying to solve the mystery of Mona House, there came a violent ringing at the hall door.

"Who can be there?" said my mother. "It is eleven o'clock."

Before I had time to reply the old servant from the next house hastily entered the room, and went straight up to my mother.

"Will you come in to see my mistress now, directly?" she said. "He is dying at last, and she is all alone."

"Who is dying?" asked my bewildered mother; but the woman had gone out again, and we followed.

In silence we entered Mona House and followed her up the broad staircase. We heard a strange, half-moaning sound. The old woman opened the door of a room, and we entered.

I can never forget the sight. On a bed near the fire lay a most beautiful boy; but at one glance we could see he was not only an idiot, but also dumb. A mass of short golden curls lay on the pillow. His large, bright eyes wandered restlessly. The beautiful face was flushed, and the damp of death hung heavily on the broad, white brow. From his lips there came incessantly that moaning, half-articulate sound that chilled one's very blood. By his side knelt the gentle lady I loved so well.

She rose as we entered the room, and coming towards us, said, simply:

"You have been kind before; be kind to me again. He is dying and I am all alone."

My mother—Heaven bless her for it!—clasped the slender, girlish figure in her arms, and kissed the white face over and over again. Then we knelt by the side of the bed.

Hour after hour passed, and no sound was heard, save the moaning of the poor dumb boy and the bitter sobs of his sister.

The gray dawn of morning appeared before the struggle ended, and the beautiful face wore the pallor and stillness of death.

Then, while tears rained down her face, Clarice Holte told her simple story. Her father had been a wealthy London merchant, who had made a large fortune entirely by his own skill and exertions. He died when Clarice was fourteen, and her little brother a babe in his mother's arms.

She told us of her mother's despair, when the boy, who had the most beautiful face and soft golden curls, was declared to be utterly and hopelessly imbecile. From that time she withdrew herself entirely from the world. She went no more into society; she shut herself up with her children, and devoted every moment, every thought, every care of her life to her boy. Clarice willingly shared her solitude. When she was eighteen her mother died. Then the real troubles of this life commenced for Clarice Holte. On the mother's death-bed she exacted from the young girl a promise that, while her brother lived, she would devote her life to him, even if it obliged her to forego all love and all happiness. Clarice promised, and she kept her word nobly.

To her great alarm one or two friends wished her to send the boy to a public asylum, saying he would be better cared for.

Then she determined upon leaving her old home and going to some secluded, quiet spot, where no one who knew her could find her—where she could devote herself, as her mother had done, to the unfortunate boy.

Her faithful old nurse discovered the house in Western Terrace. It suited them exactly, and in the silence of the night the poor idiot was brought home. It was a heavy burden for young shoulders to carry. The constant watching, both night and day, drove the bloom from the fair face, and imprinted there a look of dreamy sadness, pitiful to see.

To add to her troubles, poor Herbert began to droop; he pined after his dead mother, and could not be comforted. Dr. James still attended him, as he had done during his mother's life. Clarice lived in continual dread lest the kind but officious friends, who were so anxious to remove her brother from her care, should discover her residence. Hence her terror when I suddenly appeared in the garden. She believed herself discovered. For the same reason, she dreaded any one visiting or entering the house, fearing that, if her brother's existence became known, she would be deprived of him.

The mystery was solved at length. We helped Clarice—we stood by her when her brother was laid in the pretty cemetery near Surbiton. We soothed her sorrow, and helped her to bear her grief. Gradually the shadow passed from the fair face, and the lips learned to smile.

She looked perfectly happy, one morning, when the golden sunbeams fell upon her, and we stood side by side at the altar. She looked perfectly happy, for on that morning Clarice Holte became my wife.—Good Literature.

To Mark the Old Trails.

In Kansas an effort is being made to have the Legislature appropriate funds to mark the course of the Santa Fe trail, which is perhaps the most historic highway in the Union. In California a society has been formed to locate the route of "el camino real," or king's highway, the road used by the Franciscan missionaries from Mexico who founded missions from San Diego to San Francisco more than a century ago. It is proposed to restore this road and make of it a wide boulevard for its whole length. The project is thus practical as well as sentimental, a circumstance which augurs well for its success.

Many historic trails remain to be marked, however, and the work will have to be inaugurated soon if it is to be done at all. The wagon trails from the Missouri River to Salt Lake City on the south and to Fort Fetterman on the north will soon be obliterated through disuse. The railroads have long ago taken all the traffic that once passed over these trails. Nothing now remains to mark where they once ran except an occasional deep-worn rut which time has yet failed to fill up and the ruins of a "station" far away from any human habitation. For many miles no trace of many of the overland routes can be found, and history and tradition will often have to be relied upon to relocate them.

Yet the task of picking up the old trails is not at all impossible, as is shown by the success which has attended efforts to locate the old military road over which General Braddock marched from Virginia to death and defeat near old For Duquesne, now Pittsburg. Thanks to the exertions of individual investigators, the route of practically the whole road is now defined, and he who has leisure and inclination can follow it from its beginning to the very spot where George Washington and his "irregulars" saved the broken remnant of the Braddock expedition from annihilation.—Chicago Chronicle.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

It is noted that English ideals of comfort are gradually altering the style of German domestic architecture.

A Chinese Emperor's name is too sacred to be used by the general public, and no one is permitted either to read or write it.

The Japanese imperial library, at Tokio, has on its shelves something like 2000 written and printed mathematical works, extending as far back as 1595.

Sycamore is an exceedingly durable wood, and a statue composed of it, now in an Eastern museum, is said to be quite sound, although nearly 6000 years old.

According to La Tribuna di Roma, one of the gaiters worn by Garibaldi when he was wounded in the Battle of Aspromonte, August 28, 1862, has been presented to the Mayor of Rome.

The authorities of Clacton, a leading British seaside resort, grant licenses for donkey riding only on the stipulation that the owners of the donkeys don't beat the animals or use any bad language.

One hundred pounds was given in London for the first edition of Daniel Defoe's "The Life and Surprising Adventures of Robinson Crusoe," 1819, together with "The Farther Adventures," issued in the same year.

Without doubt China is the original home of silk, and from the twenty-third century B. C., and even earlier, the care of the silk worm, the spinning and the weaving of its produce have been the special province of the Chinese women.

In some parts of West Africa the girls have long engagements. On the day of their birth they are betrothed to a baby boy a trifle older than themselves, and at the age of twenty they are married. The girls know of no other way of getting a husband, and so they are quite happy and satisfied. As wives they are patterns of obedience, and the marriages usually turn out a success.

Women sailors are employed in Denmark, Norway and Finland, and are often found to be excellent mariners. In Denmark several women are employed as State officials at sea, and particularly in the pilot service. They go out to meet the incoming ships; they climb nimbly out of their boats; they show their official diploma and they steer the newcomer safely into the harbor. It is the same in Finland.

HOPE FOR BIG EATERS.

Some Famous Old Men Always Indulged in Good Square Meals.

The man with a good appetite has a hard time nowadays. All the faddists are shouting that he eats too much. If he doesn't jump at the chance of fasting forty days he is snubbed. And if he doesn't joyously cut out two of his quondam three meals a day he is scorned. But once in a long while he does get a little comfort. A writer in Truth gave him hope recently by telling about famous old men who had been hearty eaters.

There was Victor Hugo, who, in the very stronghold of French chefs, kept an Irish cook who herself attended her master at table. She had her reward in the heartiness with which he ate of her roast and boiled viands—such as a leg of mutton, rib of beef, ham, gammon of Wiltshire bacon and greens, a dish one hardly ever tastes in France.

She and Mme. Drouet, the tactful friend and secretary of Victor Hugo through the greater part of his literary career, were agreed in satisfying to the full his fondness for early spring vegetables and new potatoes. As he insisted on their being passed around the table, which was spread for many disciples, admirers, hangers-on, they must have cost him a small fortune.

Asparagus, which cost twenty-five cents and more a stalk, was often served, Hugo always taking a generous helping and then calling for more. He arranged the stalks circularly on his plate, with the points inward like the spokes of a wheel, and placed the sauce in the middle in a round space left vacant for it. This arrangement was always symmetrical. He disliked to see a broken point, talked while eating, and ate, one might have thought, enough for two or three laborers.

All the sons of Louis Philippe were bonnes fourchettes, and, without being tipplers, were fond of the high-class French vintages. Two of them—Nemours and Joinville—exceeded the fourscore limit of age. Aumale attained his seventy-sixth year. The Duc de Montpensier lived only to the age of sixty-six, but his early death has been attributed to his habit of sharing the chocolate made for the Duchess.

She required half a kilo of chocolate for each person at the petit dejeuner, with toast allowed to cool in a toast rack, which she buttered thickly herself.

The Princess Clementine, now the only surviving child of Louis Philippe, has all her life been a hearty eater, without, however, Bourbon excess. She is now eighty-six.

A LESSON IN KINDNESS.

From teasing poor, dumb brutes refrain;
It's very wrong to give them pain.

If near you a bulldog should lie
Asleep, it's best to pass him by.

Don't kick him in the ribs, at least;
That's cruel to a slumbering beast.

To snakes you always should be kind
And never tickle them behind.

You ought to know how queer it feels
When you are tickled on the heels.

Be kind, my child, I say again;
Don't feed the elephant cayenne.

I early was convinced that we
Should not annoy the bumblebee.

It's very wicked to molest
The hornet and poke up his nest.

No; leave it hanging to the twig.
The hornet's small and you are big.

Be kind to all created things—
Particularly those with stings.

Before you hurt them always pause
To see if they have teeth and claws.
—Chicago News.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH

"De man dat nurses unreasonable hopes," said Uncle Eben, "may be foolish, but he ain't as foolish as de one dat nurses vain regrets."—Washington Star.

Interviewer—"And do you always wait for inspiration before beginning a poem?" Great Poet—"Oh, no. Sometimes I need the money."—Chicago Daily News.

"I suppose a professional pugilist," said Jokesley, "may properly be called a 'box party.'" "Yes," replied Wiseman, "pugilists don't do much but talk."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. Portly-Puffington (proudly)—"We can trace our ancestry back to one of the Saxon Kings." Visitor—"Indeed? Mrs. Portly-Puffington—"Oh, dear yes! We have been descending for generations."—Puck.

They say she is a heartless flirt
Of most approved design.
And yet I know this isn't true—
For she possesses mine.
—Puck.

"O! see, Tommy," said mamma, "your little baby brother can stand all alone. Aren't you glad?" "Yeh," replied Tommy, "now I can get him to stand up against the fence while I throw knives around him, can't I?"—Philadelphia Press.

The Coachman—"I shall have to leave your service, sir." Insurance President—"I am sorry to hear that, John. Why?" "When I'm a-drivin' of you, sir, I hear folks say, 'There goes that thief,' and I don't know which of us they mean."—Life.

If ninety bricks, dropped ninety feet,
Will break a half-inch plank,
How much must one official drop
To break a savings bank?
—Lippincott's Magazine.

"Why do you insist on knowing how your husband passes every minute of his time?" "I don't insist on knowing," answered Mrs. Wise. "I merely insist on his telling me some sort of a story about it. It makes conversation."—Washington Star.

"There is something," he said, "that I have wanted for a long time to tell you. I am not rich, as you know, but I am young, strong, and willing to work. Miss Millyuns—Edith—I——" "Oh!" she cried, "I will tell papa about you. I think I heard him say this morning that he wanted to hire an office boy with just the qualifications you mention."—Judge.

The department store salesman had taken twenty-nine rolls of dress goods from the shelf and was a trifle impatient. "Madame," he said, politely, "isn't there anything here which suits you?" "No," replied the fair shopper, "I guess I won't select the goods now. You see, I'm just looking for a friend." "There's another roll on the shelf," said the salesman, "I'll take it down if you think your friend is likely to be in it."—Puck.

A Terrible Spectacle.

The present eruption as a spectacle has been terrible and awe-inspiring, but not, for the most part, as brilliant a sight as other minor manifestations of the volcano's power, for the whole region was covered nearly all the time with a dense pall of smoke and powdered dust through which nothing could be seen except the terrible flashes of lightning which seemed to pervade the earth and sky. This lightning was incessant, and accompanied with horrible roarings, which, mingled with the unceasing bellowings of the crater, made a scene of terror that might well be compared to the descriptions of Dante's Inferno. Yet such was the unquestioning faith of the peasants in the protective power of their saints that they confronted the monstrous serpents of lava sweeping down on their homes almost as if they were watching the progress of a railroad train, till the implacable nature of their deadly enemy dawned upon them.—From William P. Andrews' "Vesuvius in Fury," in the Century.

How is This For High.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, was once showing a constituent the sights of the National capital when the Washington Monument was reached.

"What do you think of it?" carelessly asked the Senator, as the constituent stood gazing in awe at the stately shaft.

"Senator," responded the Georgian, gravely, "that the darndest, highest one story building I've ever seen!"—American Spectator.

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THE Populists of Georgia have decided not to put out a State ticket, but will vote for Hoke Smith, the Democratic candidate, the democratic platform embracing all their needs.

ANOTHER election confronts the people of Clanton on Tuesday September, 18, when a vote will be taken upon an issue of bonds to the amount of $5,000, payable in ten years. There has been a well defined objection to bonds of any sort in this county, but it does appear that, as the present needs of Clanton exceed its income, there can be no reasonable argument against this issue. The town is in debt, the streets ought to be lighted, and the school must be properly furnished. All this can be accomplished by the proposed issue, and the taxpayers relieved of a burden at present, while the future will take care of itself.

ON page 2 of this issue will be found the correspondence between Mr. F. A. Gulledge and Mr. J. Osmond Middleton. Ordinarily we should decline to publish the last epistle of Mr. Middleton for two reasons—first, on account of its intemperate tone, and second, on account of its length, but present it to our readers at the request of Mr. Gulledge, who certainly has no reason to fear its publication.

We regret very much that Mr. Middleton should have decided upon taking the course he has; up to the present the campaign has been conducted in a pleasant manner, both sides exhibiting a desire to be reasonable and conservative, but this latest effusion of Mr. Middleton,s would seem to indicate a lack of consideration for the proprieties which the even tempered and well balanced minds of the voters of Chilton will resent, and assuredly turn to the advantage of Mr. Gulledge in November.

IN MEMORIAM.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. M. C. Williams on last Wednesday evening and took from our midst Sister Mattie, the wife of Mr Williams; Sister Williams was a devoted Christian and a fond and loving mother She had been a member of the church eighteen years, since God in His infinite wisdom and love has seen fit to call her away from our midst, we should bear in mind that God is the giver of all good and perfect gifts. We know by the ties of nature that it is hard to give her up; our loss is her eternal gain Sister Williams leaves a husband and eight dear children to mourn her loss God be with them in their lonely hours; help them to raise up the little ones in the way that thou would have them go Since it is our Father's will to call her away from us, we can't call her back but we can only live to meet her in that sweet and happy home where parting is no more.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice so sweet and still,
A place is vacant in their home
Which never can be filled.

ONE WHO LOVED HER

Shiloh.

Dear Editor—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words about our meeting at Shiloh We had a fine meeting which began on Saturday before the second Sunday in August; I think everybody that attended enjoyed it There will be preaching there on Saturday before the second Sunday in September, at 11 o'clock a.m, Also Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night; baptising Sunday at 10 o'clock Every member is requested to be there for purpose of choosing a pastor for next year

I am glad to say that Mrs Emma Mullins is improving under the treatment of good Dr Hayes

A SUBSCRIBER

Jemison.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper for a few words in regard to the meeting held at the court house by the R. F. D., carriers, I was indeed sorry I could not be there. I thought I could go on my route that day, and go down there that night but was disappointed.

I guess the carriers thought that we did not believe in organization or did not appreciate Mr. Caddell as district oaganizer by not being present at the meeting, as nearly all the carriers in the county were there except three Jemison carriers. But nevertheless, we believe in organization whole soul and body; we belong to the state organization and will to the county just as soon as possible, and as far as Mr.. J. A. Caddell being appointed District organizer, they could not have appointed a man that was any more capable than Mr. Caddell, and for my part I think he will stir up great interest among the carriers, and we will have an interesting meeting on Labor Day. I feel sure he will use every effort while he is gone to organize the carriers, and build up the R. F. D., service. Now let every carrier meet Mr. Caddell in Clanton on Labor Day and have as interesting meeting as possidle. I would like very much to have our patrons there or as many as will come to see what great work the carriers are doing for the people in the county. We are not only putting forth every effort to build up the public roads and get them in a better shape not only for the carriers but for the people throuhout the county. I cannot see why the people are so careless about their roads, when they see they need good public roads throughout the county.

Well, now let every carrier meet Mr. Caddell in Clanton on next Monday and see if we cannot have a meeting that will be a benefit to our patrons also build up our routes so that our patrons will appreciate it in the near future. I would be glad to see a letter in the paper every week from some one of the carriers.

A D. G.

Old Prospect.

Dear Editor—As I have not seen anything from this place, will write a few lines. Corn in general is good, but cotton is sorry, owing to the excessive rains; I see no reason why we should not receive a fair price for our cetton this fall, and I think we will if we do not rush it on the market too fast. Boys, stick to the S. C. A., let us make it a success; its just what we make it; let us push the thing further, we know that we have been benefitted by it, why not keep the good work going.

Let us not be like the two old darkies were. There were two old darkies out in the woods one day and a rabbit jumped up and ran off at a swift pace and one of them took after it and chased it a good ways and stopped. On returning, the other wished to know why he didn't keep on after it. Let me tell you, in the first place it run too fast, in the second, I didn't run fast enough; third, I saw I was gwine to tire 'fore I 'gin, and so I jest 'cided to let 'em go. Why, says the other old darkey, you would er soon caught 'em, the main part of your race was over, you wus gaining on 'em, yet you tire 'fore you 'gin. Boys, let us not be this way by the S. C. A.; we have run this far, so let us run on till we ketch 'em—that is, receive a fair and just price for our cotton.

Hurrah for the Democratic ticket.

DEMOCRAT.

OBITUARY.

On the 4th of August, 1906., the death angel visited the home of Dr. I. W. Johnson, Calera, taking away the devoted husband and loving father.

Dr. Johnson was a man of high honor and from an honorable family. He stood well and gained many friends wherever he went.

On the 2nd day of June, 1904, he was happily united in matrimony to Miss Bettie M. Roy. Our Heavenly Father has blessed them with twin boys, which brought much happiness and sunshine to their home, Dr. Johnson almost idolized his twins and had high hopes of seeing them useful men in their future lives, but alas, how often are we disappointed in this life.

The burial of Dr. Johnson took place Sunday afternoon at Plantersville, where he was quitely laid away in the Christian cemetery.

The remains were accompanied to its last resting place by Evergreen camp No 183, and a train of sorrowing relatives and friends.

May God bless the grief stricken wife and parents is the prayer of,

A FRIEND.

It is no trouble to see that wealth is a curse—when the other fellow has it.

ALABAMA STATE FAIR.

The big State Fair to be given in Montgomery October 22nd to October 27th is attracting much more attention in this section and many people are already making their arrangements to go to the capital city to hear William J. Bryan speak. Mr. Bryan has accepted the invitation and will be at the Fair.

Other speakers who will address the thousands at the Fair are: Secretary James Wilson of the Agricultural Department. Commissioner Sargent of the Imigration Department, President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association and an officer of the Farmer's Union which has been invited to be represented; President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway and others.

Farmers Day will be the big day at the Fair. On this day Mr. Jordan and the representative of the Farmers Union will speak. It is probable that the announcement of the winner in the contest between the counties for the best agricultural display will also be announced on Farmers Day. A cash prize of $1,000 has been offered for the best disylay from one county and already more than 30 counties have entered the contest.

The Alabama Agricultural Association organized to give an annual affair in Montgomery, the center of the agricultural section of the State, has purchased 100 acres of land close to Montgomery. W. F. Vandiver, the progressive citizen of Montgomery is President of the Association and its stockholders are scattered throughout the farming section. The Association has constructed permanent buildings and a fine race track and everything is in readiness for the great event.

Many fine horsee have been entered for the races and one of the best brass bands in Alabama has been engaged to give continuous concerts.

The railroads have promised exceptionally low ticket rates to the Montgomery Fair and a committee is laboring to perfect an arrangement whereby every person visiting the Fair will be cared for with comfort.

The people of this county should begin making plans to go to the Fair as it will not only provide innocent amusement but will make a display of what the Farmers of Alabama are doing.

Men Past Sixty in Danger

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostrate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostrate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Upchurch Drug co.

Topographical Survey of Chilton County.

Birmingham, Aug. 17, 1906
Editor Banner, Clanton

Dear Sir—I herewith enclose copy of letter from the Director of the United States Geological Survey, which explains itself.

After these surveys have been completed and the maps prepared, I shall take pleasure in furnishing copies of the same to such persons as may need a supply thereof, as long as my quota lasts.

Yours very truly,
SYDNEY J BOWIE.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 10, 1906
Hon. Sydney J. Bowie,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C,

Sir—The Director of the Survey, who is now absent in the west, instructed me to advise you that as a result of appropriations made by the last Congress for the continuation of topographical surveys in the United States, we are now engaged in topographic mapping in portions of Shelby and Chilton counties.

The surveys will undoubtedly be of value in connection with studies of the developoment of the mineral resources. Very Respectfully,

H. C. RIZER,
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Sardis.

Dear Editor—Please allow me space in the Banner this week, as I have seen nothing from Sardis recently. I want you and the readers of the dear old Banner to know that we are still here and the Banner finds its way down here each week and brings us the news from all parts of Chilton.

Our crops are looking fine, especially corn; cotton not so good as was expected on account of the continued rains in July.

Our Sunday school at this place is doing nicely, though we don't have as good attendance as we should; so let us strive to keep our Sabbath school up. Parents, come and bring the little ones.

Rev. Deason filled Bro. Jones' appointment here Sunday and preached a good sermon to a large congregation. We have prayer-meeting every Wednesday night; everybody come and bring someone with you.

We are sorry to say Mr. Andrew Deason is still very sick with fever; hope to see him up again soon.

Mr. R. J. Campbelle of Summerfield, accompanied by her two little daughters, Misses Ethel and Anna, visited relatives here Sunday,

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins of Mulberry visited friends in our community recently.

Mrs. D. McCary and sweet little children of Blocton, are visiting Mr. S. B. McCary's family this week.

Miss Everee Ratiiff is spending awhile with relatives at Maplesville.

Mr. Lee Hayes and family of Mulberry visited Mr. L. B. Broadhead, Sunday.

Prof. Joe Bone's school closed Friday; we are sorry we can't keep him in our community all the time. Well, as we don't have much news in this part of Chilton, I will close with good wishes to the Editor and the many readers of the Banner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRL.

Letter to Mayor Kicker.

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PROGRAM

of the District Sunday School Convention of the First District of Chilton county, to be held at the Jemison Baptist church, on the fourth Sunday in September, 1906.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises, conducted by W. H. Conway.
9:45. Welcome address. J. A. Caddell.
9:50. Response, John Bledsoe.
9:55. Music.
10. Growth of the Sunday school work, J. H. Anderson and W. H. Conway.
10:30. Music.
10:40. The Sunday school as a character builder. Prof. R. A. Rasco.
11. The influence of the Sunday school for good, Judge L. H. Reynolds and others.
11:30. Reasons why adults do not attend Sunday school, Rev. W. J. Parrish and E. G. Cofer.
2 p.m. Song and prayer.
2:10. The ideal Sunday school teacher. Papers by Miss Nella Johnson, Miss Delphia Conway and Miss Pearl Meroney.
2:40. Problems in my school, J. W. F. Garner, G. W. Gothard, J. A. Skaggs and others
3:10. Music.
3:20. Relation of the Sunday school to the church. C. L. Glasscock, J. P. Gentry and others.
3:50 p.m. Dismission.

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NOTICE

To the Churches of the Chilton County Association—Greeting:

I have sent blank associational letters to the clerks of all the churches af this Association except two, viz: Pleasant Hill and Thorsby, not knowing the names of the clerks, I could not send the letters. If the clerks will write me. I will gladly send them. The Association meets at Pilgrim's Rest, near Pletcher on M & O. Oct. 17 and 18. I earnestly hope that the churches will use the blanks, send up a full quota of messengers and endeavor to do all they can for the great work fostered by our denomination. P. G. MANESS, Mod.

Prof. Tyler, of Amherst college, said recently: "A man can live comfortably without brains: No man ever existed without a digestive system. The dyspeptic has neither faith, hope or charity." Day by day people realize the importance of caring for their digestion; realize the need of the use of a little corrective after overeating. A corrective like Kodol For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 20948
Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
August, 10, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Martha E. Jones, of Clanton, Ala., has filed notice of her intention to make final five years proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14882, made Oct 18, 1883, for the Se ¼ of the Se ¼, Section 10, Township 21 N, Range 15 E, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on October 1st, 1906.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Oele C. Durbin, Jefferson D. Durbin, Rufus M. Mims, Claucus Durbin, all of Clanton, Ala. ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

MARRIED.

At the bride's residence near Jemison, August 24, 1906, Mr. Knat Smith and Mrs. Birdie Edwards, Rev. J. M. Gothard officiating

At Verbena, August 22, Mr. T. E. McNeal and Miss L. M. Colley were united in matrimony, Rev. R. C. Williams performing the ceremony. Good luck to them.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton. Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Sept. 1, 1906, for the purpose of considering the case of each Elector whose name it is proposed to strike from the Registration List and determine same.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1906, for the purpose of Registering Voters.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Friday and Saturday before the election in November, 1906,

Board of Registrars Chilton County.
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PROGRAM

Chilton County Teachers' Institute, to be held at Pleasant Grove, Shoults, Sept. 7th and 8th, 1906.

10 a.m. Devotional exercise, by Rev. P. G. Maness.

10:30, Welcome address, Prof. W. A. Haggard.

10:42. Reponse, Prof. H. A. Harris

11. Enrolling teachers.

11:15. Psychology of the school room, Prof. R. A. Rasco, Miss Celestia Dunlap. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p.m. The needs of our county educationally, Prof. G. L. Speer, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap.

2:30. Unconscious training, Rev. P. G. Maness, Miss Jessie McGhee.

3:30. How to secure attention during recitation. Prof. W. A. Haggard, Mrs. Etta Apperson.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercise.

9:30. Methods and helps in teaching agriculture, Prof. L. J. Thomson.

10:15. Manual training, Prof. Robert Jones.

11. Educational address, W. B. Craig.

This Institute will be held in the western part of the county, at Shoults, on the M. & O. railroad.

We insist that all the teachers of the county attend this one, especially those who have not attended the county Institute this year. This will be the last Institute held in the county in this scholastic year, and the law requires teachers to attend at least one during each year. Do not let the last opportunity slip.

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A CHALLENGE.

To the Republican Nominee for Representative of Chilton County in the Coming Campaign, Whoever You May Be:

I hereby challenge you to joint discussion of the issues of the day at such times and places as the executive committees of our parties may agree upon. I am not yet the nominee of my party, but I know I am of and for the people and I await their verdict. Respectfully,

F. A. GULLEDGE.

MIDDLELTON ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala.:

Dear Sir—I am now the nominee of the Republican and Populist parties of Chilton county for representative in the legislature, as voiced by the people's primary held August 6, and I hereby accept the challenge which you had the assurance to issue six weeks prior to your nomination.

My campaign committee will be named within a few days and you will be notified accordingly in order that you, or your committee, may take the matter up with them and arrange for the joint discussion. Respectfully,

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON.

MR. GULLEDGE'S LETTER.

Verbena, Ala., Aug. [illegible], 1906.

Mr. J. O. Middleton, Clanton:

Dear Sir—I note your letter without date, published in The Union of August 16, 1906.

Not having a ring backing my candidacy, to say who should or who should not run as candidates in the primary, and being unhampered by the localized collar of any man or set of men, and relying upon pure, conservative Democracy of that pattern framed by Thomas Jefferson, I submitted, and submit now, my lot to the people, and the challenge was issued to the nominee of the Republican combine, conditioned upon my nomination.

Individually I will have no campaign committee, except the people; my party is of the people and springs from principle, in advocacy of the people's needs, wants and desires; its campaign committee, not mine, will, in due course, take the matter up with "your" committee.

I expect to receive a good size vote at the hands of the Populists, who see fit to take advantage of the chance offered them to identify themselves with the best and most conservative interests of the state. You, as a Republican, having no plausible or reasonable claim to their votes.

You claim your nomination from two political organizations, which represent and stand for divergent ideals and principles. Therefore, the citizens of Chilton county, to whom you submit your candidacy, are entitled to know what your platform is. Upon what theory of governmental policy do you rest your claim to the votes of the citizens of Chilton county? I call upon you now to set forth in public print the platform upon which you stand.

I shall ask the Banner to publish this reply this week, and if you will join me in this request, next week both of us will ask the Banner and the Union to publish this letter or the entire correspondence.

Unless physical disability prevents I will meet you at appointments arranged by the campaign committee of the Democratic party, and in the event of my enforced absence, I shall try to have some one in my stead. Yours truly,

F. A. GULLEDGE.

MR. MIDDLETON WRITES OPEN LETTER TO MR. GULLDEGE.

Clanton, Ala., Aug. 27, 1906.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala.:

Sir—Your open letter, addressed to me and published in the Banner, has had my attention. While as a reply to my letter accepting your challenge, it is palpably impertinent, yet there are certain observations in it to which I shall direct attention.

First, you lay stress on the fact that there is no ring backing your candidacy, to say who should or should not run as candidates in the primary, etc. I do not recall that I have heard the specific charge made that a "ring" was backing your candidacy, but the fact is that, after careful consideration, it seems that your candidacy is without any backing of any kind or description, except it be your secretary, William M. Adams, Esq., of Clanton, and Martin Sorrell, of Thorsby.

Second, you say that you are unhampered by the "localized" collar of any man, or set of men. Now, Mr. Gulledge, just as a matter of information, tell us what kind of "collar" you wore when you were supporting the gold standard candidate for Congress and hobnobbing with the Republican candidate, W. F. Aldrich, against the regular Democratic candidate. This is the time, you will remember, when your services to the Republican party are alleged to have been rewarded by giving you the appointment of postmaster at Verbena. It was by resorting to such tactics as this that you were able to defeat a worthy young woman who was an applicant for the place. Tell us about that "collar," Mr. Gulledge!

Third, you state that your challenge was issued conditioned upon your nomination. Then common sense, to say nothing of propriety, would have dictated that you wait until you had been nominated instead of making the challenge six weeks prior to your nomination. It smacks mightily of the "ring." Why did you direct the call of the mass meeting, and then as soon as Hawthorne (poor Hawthorne!) had been driven from the field have your crowd recede from that position? It savors strongly of the "ring." The fact is, Mr. Gulledge, you have formed the most consummate "ring" in the history of the politics of this county, and you are the bell-wether of the gang.

Fourth, you say that your campaign committee will be the "people." If I mistake not, you base your claims to the suffrages of the people of this county largely upon the fact that you are a man of "practical" ideas, and schooled in the "practical utility" of things. This being true, you ought to know, if you are sincere when you say the people constitute your campaign committee, that it would be impracticable to arrange the joint discussions unless your representatives were narrowed down to a smaller number to confer with my committee; and to say that the people of this county are backing you in your political ambitions is the most absurdly foolish assertion I have heard of even you making during the campaign.

Fifth, you boast that your party is "of the people, and springs from principle." If this be true, you must feel mightily out of place, for the only time in the last forty years that the Democratic party ever even approached principle was, when, under the leadership of Bryan, it endeavored to make a fight against trusts and corporate greed, and then, I am informed, you bolted the party and assisted in Bryan's defeat by supporting Palmer and Buckner. Your assertions are easily made, but they wither in the light of your politcal history.

Sixth, you say you expect to receive a good vote at the hands of the Populists. This is an extravagant assertion for you to make, in view of the fact that you can't control the strength of your own party. But then, no doubt, you are old enough to understand the difference between "expectations" and "realizations." The Populists of Chilton county have never yet learned to lick the hand that smites them; and, pray, what special faction of your party would you advise them to join? I suppose you would like for them to join Gulledge.

Seventh, you call upon me to set forth in public print the platform upon which I stand. Democratic candidates have a kind of mania for "platforms"; the result is that each one has a "platform" of his own, and you seem to be visibly affected by the craze. I stand upon the broad platform of the party to which I adhere—the platform of that splendid party which, for forty long years, with one or two lamentable exceptions, has shaped the destiny of this great country. When it comes to questions of legislation, of course, I have ideas of my own, but when it comes to matters affecting Chilton county, you may rest assured that I will be governed entirely by the will of the majority of the people. If you were one-tenth as smart as you think you are, you would not have to make this demand. If you will refresh your recollection, you will recall that I gave you my platform when we met at New Cedron, in Beat 6, and again in Beat 8, at Pilgrim's Rest, where, in the presence of a thousand people, I made you come out from behind your treacherous memory and repeat a plank in your "platform" which you had inadvertently (?) omitted. It was the plank in which you pledge the people that, if you are elected to the legislature, you will pass a law making it a crime for one candidate to utter, or give circulation to, any remarks derogatory of his opponent, unless made in the presence of that opponent. It was at this same place, you will remember, that I told the people of the earnestness with which you repeated this plank, and that you said that, as you wrote this plank, "each stroke of the pen was mingled with your heart's blood," and it was here that I branded you with inconsistency in not living up to that plank, and I told the people that at the time you were reading the plank at New Cedron you had, with the deliberate intent to assassinate my character, placed a foul libel against me in cold print and put it in a thousand homes in Chilton county.

I again make the charge that you do not stand upon your own platform; I charge you, sir, with taking a position and receding from it, or attempting to do so. And you are the most phenomenal political acrobat in the history of this county. You launched your campaign as the "farmer" candidate, and realizing that the people of this county would not be duped by any such rot, you begun to pose as the "practical business man," and now the Banner commends you to the people of this county as the "gentleman of leisure." You have in your platform a plank favoring the settling of questions of local legislation—"such as stock law"—by a vote of the people to be affected thereby. Didn't you know when you wrote your platform that this question had been settled by the fundamental law of Alabama. If you are ignorant of our fundamental laws you would be the less efficient legislator. If you knew the question was settled, then your motive in inserting this plank in your platform must have been sinister. I charge you, sir, with inserting this plank in your platform for the purpose of trying to cover your connection, with that infamous "piece of legislation" which thrust stock law upon the people of Beat 8 against the will of an overwhelming majority. You may have your friends sign a statement saying that you did not visit the legislature during that time, but I made you admit at New Cedron, in the presence of six hundred people, that you contributed twenty-five dollars to have the law passed.

You refer contemptuously to the Populist and Republican "combine." You may look with scorn upon them if you see fit, but, sir, they are the very backbone of this county. They are the brave men who, for twenty long years, have battled against such infamous practices as I have just referred to. They are men who stand for liberty and justice; men whose heart beats are responsive to every noble sentiment. The Roncesvalles Pass, where fell before the opposing lance the harnessed chivalry of Spain looked not upon a better or a braver band! You may refer to them with scorn if you will, but I will deem it the proudest moment of my life if I should be elected to represent them in the legislative halls of Alabama.

You say that you will meet me in joint discussion unless physical disability prevents, in which event you will have some one in your stead. I demand that you live up to your challenge; I demand that you meet me on every stump in Chilton county. I shall expect you to fill your engagements and to do your own speaking so far as the joint discussions are concerned. I am going to do my own speaking in this campaign, and if I am elected to the legislature I will represent the people in person and not by proxy. You complain of feeble health, but you are continually scouting around over this county and "reading my platform" wherever you are able to "corner" two or three fellow citizens. The same day that your letter was written and mailed here at Clanton you were in the western part of the county boasting that you were bound to be elected because there was no one running against you. Now, if I am so insignificant as this, why is it, sir, that since I have accepted your challenge, and invite you to come into the open and get the issues squarely before the people, you become suddenly sick, complain that the disease from which you suffer won't permit you "to stand" and you talk of getting some one to meet me in your stead? The fact is Mr. Gulledge, I am inclined to think when it comes to politics, you are a great big bluff. You remind me of the story I have heard told of the wealthy merchant and the humble well digger. The merchant, who had grown rich off the people by selling them goods at an exorbitant price and by lending money at a usurious interest, had an unwritten law (characteristic of the czar) that if any of his customers fell behind with their accounts he would give them a flogging. The poor well digger was one of the unfortunates who couldn't pay his account; the merchant took him back to his office, and there, surrounded by his son and son-in-law, he told the well digger of the inevitable—that he must take a flogging—and as he reached for his raw-hide, the well digger, with a look of despair on his face remarked, as he drew from his bosom something that resembled dynamite "Well, I guess we can all go to hell together." "For God's sake, don't," exclaimed the merchant, and in terror the Shylocks took to their heels, leaving the well digger in full control of the situation, and who ever afterwards laughed about the fact of routing the whole gang with a "raw potato." There is no doubt but what you started into this campaign with the "flogging" idea, but you have evidently scented dynamite somewhere. I think it possible to take a few "raw" facts of your history and run you out of the campaign.

I again demand that you meet me in joint discussion on every stump in this county, and then "Lay on, McDuff, and damned be he who first cries hold, enough." Respectfully,

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON.

Watched Himself Die

After taking carbolic acid with suicidal intent, Otto Radeck of St. Louis, Mo., stood in front of a mirror, his wife and two children by his side, and watched his face grow paler and paler until he dropped dead.

Lightning Kills Three of a Family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prince, of Fairchance, Pa., and her two daughters were killed by lightning during a storm and two of her sons badly shocked.

Persian Parliament Building.

A dispatch received from Teheran, Persia, says the building intended for the new Parliament was opened with solemn ceremony. The function took place in the presence of the priests who have returned from exile and who are being entertained for three days by the Shah.

Police Chief Killed by Bomb.

M. Golcew, Chief of Police of Siedlce, Russia, has been killed by a bomb.

The life which would be wretchedness to a perfumed darling of fortune may be entirely comfortable to him who has known nothing else. A fish gets along very well in the water; a man would die there, is the observation of the New York Chronicle.

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY DR. W. S. LEWIS.

Subject: The Secret of the Lord.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—President W. S. Lewis, D. D., of Morningside College, Sioux City, Ia., is the vacation preacher in the Hanson Place M. E. Church. He began his services there Sunday morning and had a good audience. He is an excellent preacher. His subject was "The Fear of the Lord." The text was from Psalm xxv.:14: "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him, and He will show them His covenants." Dr. Lewis said:

Words, like men, are affected by the atmosphere in which they live. A word spoken 2000 years ago, but to another people, and in another clime, may fail to represent its highest and best meaning to those born in another age and under other skies. Many years have flown since this word was spoken, and at least one of these in the text needs a word of explanation—fear. The good Book says: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom," but reference is made in the New Testament to the fact that perfect love casteth out fear. Thanks to the cross, the broken tomb, the descent of fire which spoke on cloven tongue, for a changed atmosphere, in which our text may read: "The secret of the Lord is with them that love Him."

The problem of knowledge is not that, but how, it is. A few small philosophers have doubted the fact that they knew, but that is carrying doubt to the point of insanity. We know, and we know we know; the how that we know is the problem. That an idea may be passed from one mind to another, may even by crystallized into a word and remain pent up there from century to century, to break forth into another mind, to be reflected on, and on, through the ages. How this is, is more than we know. How that the mind may get a voice from the rocks so that the mountains shall speak and make themselves understood, and from the sky and from the sea. We know they speak, but how? That is the question. Do you think that God, who has expressed His love in flower, in brook, in sky, should have exhausted all His resources to make Himself known as He speaks from nature? God speaks to the heart, the inner world is His realm. This is His throne, and He leaves His secrets there to become the seed of thought, of inspiration and of action. The great problem of hearing His word and then to translate it through the tongue, the finger tips and footprints, so that it shall become the living word to other folks, is the problem of the hour.

To whom will God speak? We raise this question to answer it by asking you to whom do you commit the secrets of your heart? Do you tell those who revile you, who have no faith in you, who speak ill of you? Do you tell these the secrets of your heart? It's a great thing to be a friend, to know how to awaken the spirit of friendship in others. To whom do you commit your secrets? The first quality of friendship is the capacity for faith. You cannot trust those in whom you do not believe. You cannot inspire in them the first note of friendship. The captious critic has no friends. The teacher who asks his pupil the hardest questions and criticises him because he fails to answer; the preacher who begins his service and ends it with a spirit of criticism, will not awaken in the heart the deepest, the best inspirations. We must begin by saying: "I believe in you." We must have the capacity for seeing the best and the truest in people. We are commanded in the good Book that we should love one another, and I trust we do, but I am thankful that that does not include that command that we must like everybody, for there are some folks whom it is hard to like, and of these are the thin-voiced, pinched-faced, hollow-eyed critic. The first quality, then, is that of inspiring people with the idea that we believe in them, and if we have faith in others, they will have faith in us, for faith in the heart begets faith in one another. It is so with God. If we would know Him and awaken within Him the power even of committing to us His secrets, we must believe, for with the heart the man believeth unto righteousness—that righteousness which brings the image of God into the face of clay. And then, too, we must tell our friends that we believe in them. I love flowers much, but pray you do not reserve them all for the funeral. Tell your friends you believe them; tell them that you love them. Speak with your lips, speak with your eye, speak with your finger tips. Tell them you love them. And God, too, is touched by the same testimony. "With the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Another quality absolutely essential to friendship, absolutely essential to true friendship with man and with God—and that is downright, sincere heart honesty. I heard a man say the other day: "My religion is to pay my debts." He answered the question of how much he is worth by a round $50,000, and I said: "Of course, you pay your debts. There is one a little less great than the Almighty who would be after you if you did not, for Uncle Sam sees to that." You will pay your debts, but that is not the measure of honesty in the sense in which I speak it now. It is that sort of spiritual honesty that would blush deeply to think a falsehood or to harbor in the heart one moment a shadowy thought. It is the kind of honesty that is born of a pure heart—a heart touched by the sunlight of His infinite love, a heart that is made clean by the power of His spirit. Such sincerity as this, such downright honesty of purpose, is loved of men and God alike. It is the basis of true friendship with man and with God!

I read a new text the other day. It was as old as the voice of David, but it came with a new voice, thus: "The Lord made known His ways unto Moses, and His acts unto the children of Israel." This is the distinction between Moses and the children of Israel. Moses understood the act of God, but some way he had the soul-reach which recognized the finger of God uniting act to act to tell the sweet story of His love. I remember once, when the children of Israel were hungry, and Moses cried to God. In the morning, on the sand of the desert, everywhere, were little round, white loaves, and the Israelite, standing in the door of his tent, said: "What is it?" "Manna." He ate the gift of God and his hunger was satisfied, and said in his heart: "This is the act of God." But Moses, looking on hungry Israel, satisfying its appetite, and looking up to the blue, said: "This is the way of God." Again, the Israelites cried for food, and God at the word of Moses sent quails, and covered the camp, and the Israelites ate, and were satisfied, satisfied with the act of God, but the spirit of Moses would not rest until he saw through the act to the heart-beat of God, and he saw in quails, in rain, in fire, everywhere, when God spoke, he saw His way. And once, when he climbed the mountain and stood in the presence of Jehovah for forty days, so catching the heart-beat of the Infinite that his face shone with peculiar glory, and he must needs cover it with a veil ere the children of Israel would look upon him. Would you know the difference between Moses and the children of Israel? Their bones were buried in the wilderness, while he, long after, climbed Nebo's height, and, as the old tradition says, God kissed his spirit from his body and buried the clay with His own hand, and gathered the soul to His bosom. We have heard from him once since, when on the Mountain of Transfiguration with Elijah he talked with the man of sorrows concerning the death which He should accomplish at Jerusalem. Moses lives because he learned the ways of God. And would you know the secret of this in everyday life? Some of you have said: "I am poor; I was born poor, and I have held my own." I saw a poor woman the other day. I was directed through a gate into a pasture, down over a hill, through another gate into a green plot of meadow, and there was a little lonely house. The chairs were poor, the stool was broken—poverty everywhere, save only in the face of the woman. Every joint save one was stiff with incurable disease, and with the right hand she toiled busily on for the little ones taht gathered about her feet. I thought that I would bring her a word of consolation, but it was I that was consoled, for in the silence and sorrow of poverty God had talked to her, and her face shone with His beauty, and her eye was bright with His glory. Her words were like ointment poured forth. She lived in the heart of the beatitudes. And once I saw a rich man whose money came easy, and one day he heard the voice of God, and like a brook from the mountain he poured forth his dollars to sweeten and bless society, as the brook makes beautiful the meadows through which it runs on its way to the ocean. He had learned the way of God in riches. And this is what I would say whether the gift be poverty or riches, sickness or health, prosperity or adversity, cloud or shine—they are but the acts of God, and out of these acts He allows us to weave the story of His love, and to learn the beautiful lesson of His ways to the children of men.

Could I tell it all in one word, it is this: Can you remember the days when the smoke of the awful war between the North and the South was beginning to drift toward the ocean? Can you remember the last days of the war? One incident lingers in my memory. It was up in the Adirondack Mountains. A boy had gone from the home early in the sixties—gone to the war. Day after day a mother had prayed — prayed with such importunity, prayed with such faith, that the boy might come home—but the winter of '65, in March, the snow had fallen so deep that it covered the fence, and then a thaw, and then a frost, and the crust was so thick that a beast could walk over it without breaking through. In the early days of March a friend walked fourteen miles over the mountains. He came to the home, and brought a paper, and said: "A battle has been fought, a battle down on the ocean at Fort Fisher, and a stronghold has been taken." And then his voice grew hoarse. He said the battle had cost us much, and then a tear came into his eye, and then he read a long list of the slain, and when his voice spake one word it read: "Charles L——, killed in the fort, buried in the trenches. And the woman did not cry out, but went up stairs and stayed there all the rest of that day and that night, and until the afternoon of the next day. We thought she might never come down, for we had learned of Moses in the presence of God. But in the afternoon she came down, and her face shown like the face of an angel. In the secret of a great sob you may learn the secret of God. The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him, and He will show them His covenants.

The Chief Duty.

There are times when it is a duty to make money; but the man does not live whose chief duty it is to make money, nor whose chief attention can safely be given to money-making. If one gives money-making first place, both his work and his judgment are undermined and unreliable. If he lets the opportunity to make money be the usual determining factor in his decisions, he is building character on about as stable a foundation as that man who heard Christ's words and did them not. In at least nine cases out of ten there is a better reason for or against any given course of action than a money-making reason. Those who will not believe this soon come to be recognized by their fellows as branded by the dollar mark. And such a mark is the sign of a slavery which robs life of all its real richness.

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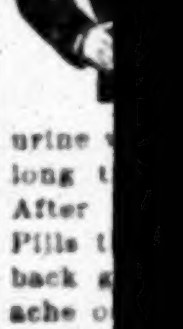

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The newspaper stories of the killing of three black bears by some city boys in the Adirondacks calls attention anew to the bear law in force in this state. Under the provisions of the statute bears may not be killed in July, August and September, except in Essex county. When the bear protectors went to the legislature for a protective law Essex county objected. The sheep raisers were unwilling to sacrifice their sheep to the bears, and protested so strenuously that they carried their point. It is the feeling of residents in the Adirondacks that bear protection is foolish.

They profess not to be unwilling to live in a menagerie, if the rest of the people of the state are bound to give that character to the North Woods, but they do object to feeding the bears on mutton. A man who has lost fourteen sheep, killed by bears, is in no humor to indulge in sentiment, at all events not in sentiment which gives bruin immunity. The bear protective law in the Adirondacks has no substantial support there in any conviction of its usefulness or reasonableness. On the contrary it is regarded as a "fool law," and one unfortunate effect of it is to bring discredit on game laws in general. There is in the North Woods as elsewhere a growing acceptance of the game protective principle, and it is a great pity that this silly bear law should be in operation to retard the growth of right sentiment.—Forest and Stream.

George Eliot's House Sold.

Bird Grove, the house at Coventry where George Eliot lived with her father, was sold at auction a few days ago for 1600 pounds. It was at this house that the famous novelist formed her friendship with the Brays, through whom she was introduced to literature. Her father died in 1849, and the home at Bird Grove was then broken up.

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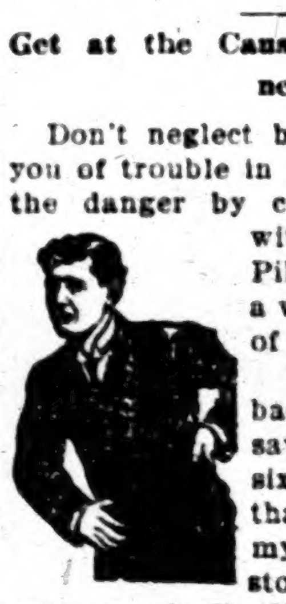

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Now we are off for a cross-country journey on a round of visits that will take us nearly 200 miles before we reach home. We have some five tons of pemmican, as our first house will be fifty miles distant, and that over rough country, where we might expect to spend a night on the way at the best.

There is, of course, no road or even track, and we shall steer by compass and a rude sketch of the marshes and ponds that in company with a couple of trappers we have made of the path. Our only troubles are the belts of woods through which one cannot drive dog teams without walking ahead with an axe to clear away some of the obstructing trunks and bushes which tangle our paces inextricably. Our last journey was sixty miles to this place. We did the distance in one day.

Crossing the ice here also this trip we had one unique experience. We drove right up on to a large iceberg, and through the noble valley that traversed its centre. The sides of deep blue and green ice rose to over 200 feet in lofty pinnacles. And as the bright sun shone out and rendered transparent the clearer and the inner portions, it seemed from the valley more like being inside a fairy palace than off in the straits of Belle Isle on the back of a hoary visitor from northern Greenland.—Dr. W. F. Grenfell in the Boston Transcript.

Get Out of the Valley.

Get out of the Valley of Desolation. It's only a step to the Hills of Joy, where the stars are shining, and the morning breaks in splendor to the music of the trumpets of God, admonishes the Atlanta Constitution.

Pipe vs. Bugle.

The boatswain's pipe, which has been displaced in the British navy by bugle calls, is to be restored to favor.

Force of a Gale.

A gale blowing eighty miles an hour exerts a pressure of nearly thirty-two pounds to the square foot.

For Your Health.

If you are tired and fagged, drink a glass of milk just before you get in bed, rich milk, with its own cream on it. And also a simple tonic is a tablespoonful of olive oil three times a day, just after the meals; this nourishes the blood, gives a fresh color to the complexion and feeds the nerves, says the Portland Evening Express. Also one ounce of beef juice a day, which is a wineglassful, is better than taking drugs, and if you feel muscular pains around your lungs take cod liver oil three times a day.

Errors About the White House.

To the Editor:

I noticed somewhere recently—I would not say positively that it was in your columns—an article on the White House which contained several mis-statements.

In the first place it was stated the White House was first occupied in 1809, and that its first occupant was President Madison. The fact is, its first occupant was President Adams, who took up his residence there in 1800.

The original mansion was begun in 1792. In 1814 it was burned by the British and rebuilt in 1818.

Another of the errors in the article referred to was the statement that ready-prepared paint is used on the White House to make it beautifully white.

I noticed this especially because I have used considerable paint myself, and wondered that "canned" paint should be used on such an important building, when all painters know that pure white lead and linseed oil make the best paint.

It so happened also that I knew white lead and linseed oil — not ready-mixed paint—were used on the White House, because I had just read a booklet published by a firm of ready-mixed paint manufacturers, who also manufacture pure white lead. In that book the manufacturers admitted that for the White House nothing but "the best and purest of paint could be used," and said that their pure white lead had been selected.

Above all people those who attempt to write on historical subjects should give us facts, even if it is only a date or a statement about wood, or brick, or paint, or other building material. Yours for truth,

L.

The Perfect Lover.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the famous woman's rights leader, said of an untactful motion at a woman's club:

"This motion, in its delicacy, reminds me of a Ripon man.

"The man got married, and after he had been married several years his wife said to him one night:

"'You do not speak as affectionately to me as you used to, Hal. I fear you have ceased to love me.'

"'Ceased to love you!' growled the man. 'There you go again. Ceased to love you! Why, I love you more than life itself. Now shut up and let me read the paper.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Our South American Trade.

Consul Albert W. Swaim of Southampton, furnishes a summary of a British trade report on the exports of Europe and the United States to South America. It shows a percentage increase in the 1900-1904 period over 1885-1889 of 4.6 percent for Great Britain and 46.3 percent for the United States. Complete details of this trade were given in Special Agent Hutchinson's reports.

WILD WITH ITCHING HUMOR.

Eruption Broke Out in Spots All Over Body—Cured at Expense of Only $1.25—Thanks Cuticura Remedies.

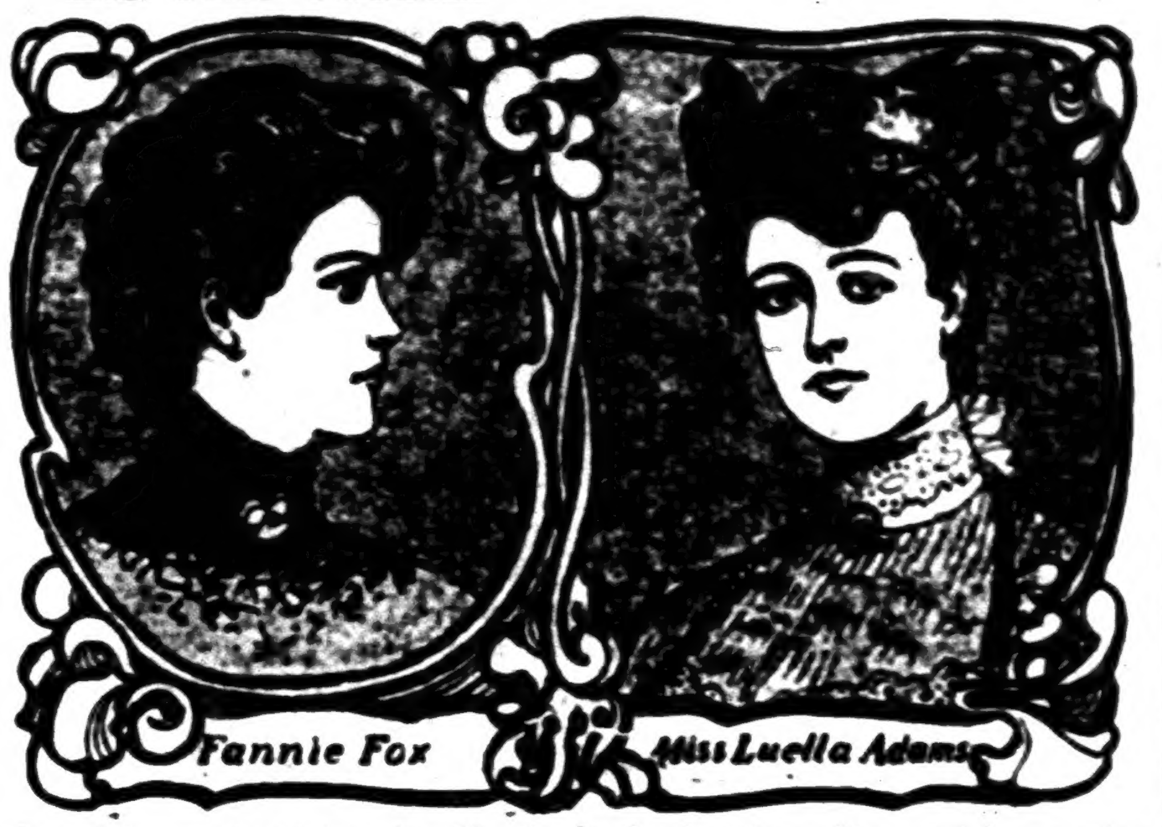
"The Cuticura Remedies cured me of my skin disease, and I am very thankful to you. My trouble was eruption of the skin, which broke out in spots all over my body, and caused a continual itching, which nearly drove me wild at times. I got medicine of a doctor, but it did not cure me, and when I saw in a paper your ad., I sent to you for the Cuticura book and I studied my case in it. I then went to the drug store and bought one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment and one vial of Cuticura Pills. From the first application I received relief. I used the first set and two extra cakes of Cuticura Soap, and was completely cured. I had suffered for two years, and I again thank Cuticura for my cure. Claude N. Johnson, Maple Grove Farm, R. F. D. 2, Walnut, Kan., June , 1905."

Poor Honey Crop in Texas.

The honey crop in Uvalde county is almost a complete failure this spring, and some apiarists who have hitherto shipped 400 or 500 cases will hardly get more than 20 or 25 cases at best. The long siege of rainy weather just when the catclaw and guajilla were in bloom caused the failure. However, there will be considerable honey made from the mesquite blossoms, but this is of inferior quality. There can be no complaint on other crops. The corn crop will be immense, and people are now enjoying an abundance of roasting ears, squash, beans, potatoes, beets and other truck. A big hay crop has been harvested. Cotton looks exceedingly well. Many hundred fat cattle have been shipped, as well as fat goats, to market.—Austin (Tex.) Tribune.

Tumors Conquered Without Operations

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Mrs. Fox and Miss Adams.



One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain extending from the abdomen through the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once and begin its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Read these strong letters from grateful women who have been cured:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.)

"In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumors. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine.

"Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation.

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined by the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more; and I am entirely well. I shall never be without a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Another Case of Tumor Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About three years ago I had intense pain in my stomach, with cramps and raging headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but finding that I did not get any better he examined me and, to my surprise, declared I had a tumor.

"I felt sure that it meant my death warrant, and was very disheartened. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kept growing, till the doctor said that nothing but an operation would save me. Fortunately I corresponded with my aunt in one of the New England States, who advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before submitting to an operation, and I at once started taking a regular treatment, finding to my great relief that my general health began to improve, and after three months I noticed that the tumor had reduced in size. I kept on taking the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an operation, and using no medicine but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and words fail to express how grateful I am for the good it has done me."—Miss Luella Adams, Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all ailing women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

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WANTED Address of (1) persons of pure Indian blood who are not living with any tribe, (2) of men who served in the Federal army, or (3) the nearest kin of such soldiers or sailors, now deceased. NATHAN BICKFORD, Washington, D. C.

A Brief on Worst Crime of the Age—Vaccination as cause of great white plague and untimely death of millions, 10c. C. L. Seward, Atty-at-Law, Liberty, Ind.

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OXIDINE

IF YOU ARE BILIOUS TRY IT

Either the Regular or Tasteless Form Will Cure You

Every Bottle Fully Guaranteed — YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU ARE NOT CURED

Read the following analysis made by the state chemist who analyzed three bottles of Oxidine sent to him by the Secretary of the State Pharmaceutical Association (The Texas Retail Druggists Association):

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Houston, Texas, June 27, 1906.

Mr. R. H. Walker, Secretary Texas State Pharmaceutical Association, Gonzales, Texas.

Dear Sir: Herewith I beg to hand you certificate of analysis of the Oxidine you submitted a few days since.

I trust this will be duly received and found entirely satisfactory. I have kept you waiting for a little while, but I appreciate the responsibility which you have seen fit to place upon me; for that reason I have taken my time to be certain and accurate about my results.

If I can serve you in the future please advise me. Thanking you, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
P. S. TILSON, Chemist.

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS
Of Three Bottles of Oxidine Submitted by R. H. Walker, of Gonzales, Texas, Secretary of the State Pharmaceutical Association.

Houston, Texas, June 27, 1906.

I find this Oxidine to contain absolutely no poisonous or injurious drugs or chemicals and not a trace of Arsenic, Codeine, Morphine, Bucine or Strychnine, nor, in fact, anything that would produce a harmful effect whatever.

Respectfully submitted,
P. S. TILSON, Chemist.

OXIDINE, THE CHILL CURE THAT CURES CHILLS

Pen Sketch of Darwin.

The recent visit of Sir George Darwin to this city recalls Haeckel's description of the English scientist's distinguished father, given after his first meeting with him:

"Darwin had a tall and venerable appearance with the broad shoulders of an Atlas that bore a world of thought. The tender and friendly eyes were overshadowded by the great roof of the prominent brows. The gentle mouth was framed in a long, silvery white beard. The noble expression of the whole face, the easy and soft voice, the slow and careful pronunciation, the natural and simple tenor of his conversation, took my heart by storm in the first hour that we talked. I seemed to have before me a venerable sage of ancient Greece, a Socrates or an Aristotle.'"

Darwin seemed equally pleased with his fiery pupil.

Linotype machines are being put in at the Bank of England, and in future the addresses on the dividend notices sent out will be printed, instead of written by hand.

In Germany there is one physician for every 1,700 inhabitants.

Thirty million wooden spoons are made annually in Russia.

On the Heaving Ocean.

First Passenger—What was in tha stew we had for supper?

Second Passenger—I give it up.

First Passenger—I believe I will, too. Let me at that rail, please.

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R. K. BRUFF, Secretary.

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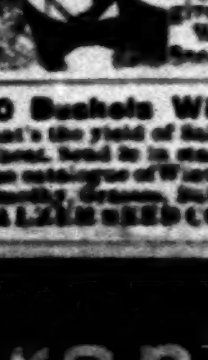

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Try it for ten days, and if you don't see a big improvement step in and tell Florence Drug co., and they will hand back your quarter cheerfully and without argument.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that the books of the town of Clanton show that Mrs. Belle George paid the said town the sum of five dollars as license for running a boarding house in said town of Clanton. The entry on the books show that said license was paid on the 6th day of March, 1906

This 23d day of July, 1906

E. B. DEASON, City Clerk.

TEN YEARS IN BED

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P., of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Upchurch Drug co.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878

United States Land Office,
Montgomery, Ala., June, 5, 1906

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William P. Lay, of Gadsden, county of Etowah, State of Alabama, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 20, for the purchase of the Southeast part of Fraction "A" or the Sw ¼ of Ne ¼, of Section No. 24, Township No 23 N, Range No. 15 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Clerk Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on the 1st day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: E. M. Pinckard, of Clanton, Ala.; W. H. Foshee, of Clanton, Ala.; Hugh Simpson, of Clanton, Ala.; Abe Kanter, of Clanton, Ala.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 1st day of September, 1906.

ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

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Prepared by [illegible] CHICAGO.

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Thorsby.

The following communication is published by request; it was sent to the Union, but publication declined unless it was paid for.

Thorsby, Ala., Aug 14, 1906
To the Editor of "The Union,"
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—

Prompted by an article in the last number of your paper, I kindly ask you to publish the following:

The article referred to is that signed "The Ghost" and giving a kind of reference of among other things to the difficulty between Mr. J. F. Peterson and Prof. Chas. Felietz

My reason for writing this little article is a three fold one: First: My name was mentioned in the article referred to as if I had taken quite a prominent part in the affair, which, however, was not the case, where I have to decline the honor of prominency, for truth's sake, simply. Secondly: I feel it my duty towards the public, towards the truth and towards myself to write. Thirdly: Many persons have asked me for the truth in the case and to publish it, wherefore I think it better to state it publickly and in that manner inform all who may be interested.

Furthermore, I want it strictly understood that I will have nothing to say or do with or about the other things referred to by "The Ghost" in said article(things which should have happenened year before I came here, as I eufer from the article itself) partly because I cannot Judge of those from personal knowledge and partly because I have no desire to dig up dead carcasses. Also I want it clearly understood that I take no side and defend none, leaving that to those concerned.

To my oponion "The Ghost" has been rather too ghostly in his apprehensions and presentations of the facts involved, i. e., he is prejudiced in his presentation, not giving due justice to both sides in the controversy.

It is true, that Prof. Felietz is about sixty five years of age. it is true, that he, the evening in question was reading his Bible or at least had that book open before him it is true, that Mr. Peterson, after being invited, entered his room, it is true, that some loud talking occured, but it is not proven to be true, that Mr Peterson assaulted Prof. Felietz in his room and it is absolutely false and untrue, that Rev. Hartelius intered his room or came in there "to seperate" the combatants, which as far as I understand is the only construction and meaning that can be put on Mr Ghost's wording of the matter, wherefore I once more have to decline the honor of being a hero in "a would be murder case"

As a simple matter of fact, and as I told on the witness stand, I did not consider the cry of "help! help! murder! murder!" serious enough even to justify me to leave my chair and walk over to the room of the Professor "to seperate them."

Another gentleman was lying not twentyfeet away from "the scene of action" on the porch nearly directly under the window and was not even aroused from his sleep by the cries for help, and that although the windows and probably also the doors were open just to said porch. It might be, however, that ears more acute in hearing and more open to scandals than said gentleman's were, have heard even more than what happened at quite a distance. If however, Mr. Peterson did assault Prof. Felietz in his room, as "The Ghost" without reserve tells us, why does he not also state as a fact, that Prof. Felietz first insulted and assaulted Mr Peterson with impudent talk and by throwing his old shoe at his face?

As a general principal governing all cases, not only this one in question I like to ask: Would not common justice require of a person, who presents a case to the pubic for their judgement, that he does it in a fair and unbiased way and not influenced by his own feelings, instead of trying to mislead public sentiment for reasons best known by himself.

If "The Ghost" always presents things the same way as now, do not wonder if people's opinion of "The Ghost" and his facts will be rather unsettled, and that even when he knows whereof he speaks, because if he does know and still presents facts as has been done in this case, he certainly cannot command our trust.

I am very sorry to have been mixed up in this matter by circumstances, of which I was not master, but since I was implicated therein, I feel it, as I said before, my duty to correct misleading presentations, and wish to call the public's attention as well as that of "The Ghost" to the fact, that it is not only what we say or do, but also how we say and do things that should be presented if we love the truth and its victory. Respectfully,

H. F. H. HARTELIUS

BACK FROM NEW YO

I have just returned from New York, I purchased a fine line of the very fashions in

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and a full assortment of

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Clanton, Aug 28, 1906

Editor Banner—Please allow me a little space in your paper. Last Sunday we had an all day singing in the Christian Harmony note book at Cedar Grove church, conducted by Mr R J Langston and others, the class was large and well organized and made excellent music

In the afternoon a motion was made and carried to organize a Chilton county singing convention for the Sacred Harp and Christian Harmony combined. Clerks were appointed pro tem, and received thirty two names for membership

Rev N A Dobbs was elected president, Mr Wiley Foshee, vice president and W J Mims, secretary

The next meeting will be at High Land, four and one-half miles south west of Clanton, on Saturday and Sunday, September 22 and 23 1906, we invite everybody to come and take a part with us

W J MIMS, Secretary

What a New Jersey Editor Says

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family, but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Upchurch Drug co.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of Letters remaining uncalled in Clanton, Ala., post-office, for ending Aug. 27, 1906. Persons for same will please say "adver and give date. One cent must be on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Armon Oten, J. T. M. Ch James Evens, Fred Govan, S J gins, Williams & Williams

LADIES' LIST.

These letters will be sent to the Letter office, Sept 10, 1906, if livered before.

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and lose all interest when within reach. Herbine will that liver perform it's duties ly.

J. P. Vaughn, Elbs, Ala.,

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AN ON THE CORNER

e Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

ey's the wooing
't long a doing"

old distich, and I reckon . How long the wooing going on in this case I n't say, but the doing ghty sudden when last Ernest E. Hopkins slip very quietly to Mobile, the services of Rev. J. B. , pastor of Government thodist church, and was married to Miss Jennie arpe, a belle of Mobile ming young lady, sister Mrs. Napoleon Johnson. is a popular young of Clanton, while his bride, I am sure, will be comed to Clanton society.

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money and buy a farm,
ttle for my wife."

, if she'd have me. If e young man in the wide e independent than an- s the young man who own farm in Chilton s a sweet little wife to and the farm straight, his own business, med- th his neighbor's affairs, ts or more for his cot- is way as he goes, gets gularly every day from rmer, attends faithfully takes a delight in his welfare, and enjoys ent of his life. Who just such a young man?

wedding took place at house, Tuesday, when lds was called upon to D. M. Barnett and Miss and Mr. C. R. Miner y Henley. Our best e happy couples.

k Yourself:

ll last pay my subscrip- Banner?

RRIERS' ASSOCIATION.

y afternoon the Rural ociation held a pleas- at the court house, W. , presiding, and J. ecretary. President Armstrong e following executive R. W Sorrell, A. D. E H Foshee. State A Caddell compli- sociation on the prog made, and expressed an improvement in ld also improve the committee of three d to investigate and e advice in regard to e Chilton county. P. E. H. Foshee and J. ere appointed. e success of the rural ds upon an improve- roads—the better the tter the service. A d, free from stumps bles the carriers to ly and on time the e route; on a smooth travels quicker, while cle escapes the bump- g so ruinous alike to d beast. arrier is the connect- een the lone farmer, ten or twelve miles and the rest of the he makes his daily y greeting the patrons s he passes them by, g to deposit his mail and taking up the re- carries with him the day, the state of the all the little items of ake life worth living. rier is "the tie that community together, the encouragement the good will of his d he deserves good s see that he gets only he, but all the be mutually benefit

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Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of expressing our high appreciation to our friends and acquaintances of Clanton and vicinity for their kind and considerate attention during the illness and decease of our oldest son; also for their continual consideration of our younger son, who is still sick. God bless you all.

Sincerely,
W. A. Edwards.
L. A. Edwards

Clanton, Sept. 3, 1906,

Clanton, Sept. 4, 1906

Editor Banner—Please allow me to express my heartfelt thanks to my many friends for their aid and assistance during the illness and at the death of my daughter, Mrs. Lula Josephene Gray, the wife of J. W. Gray. She was a devoted wife and daughter and a consecrated Christian, having received a hope in Christ at nine years old. She was born Oct. 17, 1884, died Sept. 2, 1906, at the home of her father C. N. Dennis.

Enterprise.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to express my thanks to my neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of my wife.

Respectfully,
M. C. Williams.

Commissioner's Court.

Commissioner's court was in session Monday and Tuesday, at work on escaped taxes. The county poor farm was again let to R. A. Miller on the same terms as last year—$4. 90, per month.

Negro Shot.

Saturday night a crowd of drunken negroes engaged in a general disturbance, and Oliver Zimmerman was shot. Marshall J. P Gore arrested Zimmerman and Ormond Oden

COTTON IS KING.

"Cotton is king in the export record of the United States for the fiscal year just ended."

This is the introductory sentence of a statement just issued by the department of commerce and labor.

Continuing, the statement says: "The total value of raw cotton exported for the first time crossed the $400,000,000 line, and exceeded by far the value of any other article of merchandise sent out of the country. The exports of breadstuffs of all kinds aggregated but $186,000,000, those of provisions but $211,000,000, ann those of iron and those of iron and steel manufactures but $101,000,000.

"The value of cotton exported has during the last five years increased very rapidly. It was not until 1901 that it crossed the $300,000,000 line, and in a short five years period it has grown to more than $400,000,000, or an increase of 33 per cent.

Shiloh.

Dear Editor—Please grant me a small space in your valuable paper to cheer up old Shiloh, as it seems that no one else won't. Health of this community is very good.

Most of the people are now beginning to gather their crops; corn is very good, but cotton is nothing extra, there is plenty of weed, but not much cotton.

Our Sabbath school is not progressing as well as we would like for it to, it seems that most of the people think that they have something more interesting to do than to go to Sabbath school, though I think a Sabbath school is the beauty of a community where it is carried out right. I sure do like to go to Sabbath school. Now, we that have been going so regular, let us keep going and take good lessons with us and recite them when we get there; some of our scholars fail to come to the class sometime, though I hope they will take more interest in the future than they have ever taken in the the past. If we all would keep right and keep moving, work for each other's good and strive to get higher, I am sure we would have a much better school than we have. So let us do that. Our singing at the school house Sunday evening was all O. K We were glad to have a crowd of good singers from Enterprise with us. Meeting has changed on Saturday from 3 p m. to 11 a.m. Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

L. I. D.

No one would buy a sail boat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that posibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol For Dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

DIED.

Jim Edwards, a young man about 15 or 16 years of age, died at the home of his parents, Mr. W. A. Edwards, at West Clanton, on Friday, and was buried at Concord, Saturday. He had been sick with typhoid fever for the last three weeks. Our sympathies are with the bereaved parents.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Clanton, at the Court House in said Town, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1906,

for the purpose of the qualified electors of said Town voting upon and deciding the question as to whether or not there shall be issued bonds of the Town of Clanton, in the sum of five thousand dollars, in denominations of fifty dollars each, to run for ten years, to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, said interest to be paid annually on the first day of January of each year, said bonds and interest to be paid at the Clanton Bank, in Clanton, Alabama, the said bonds to be issued for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness of said Town of Clanton, improving and lighting the streets of said Town of Clanton, and buying the necessary furniture for the school house of said Town of Clanton.

W. D. Spigener, W. H. Sartor and J. C. Dennis, have been appointed Managers, and J. P. Gore, Returning Officer, of said election.

Witness my hand, this the 13th day of August, 1906.

N. A. Kicker,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the people at the November election, 1906.

Rolleffe F. Bates.

NOTICE TO SINGERS.

There is to be a called meeting of the members of the Old Southern Union Singing Convention, to be held at Corinth church, five miles east of Verbena, on Saturday, at 10 o'clock, before fifth Sunday in September. All singers are invited to come and bring your books and baskets. Now, we want it understood that we want all leaders unhampered as to what books we use, leaving it to the leader, to use such books as they see fit.

Devotional exercises, Saturday, at 10 a.m., conducted by E. L. Jones.

Welcome address, Rev. E. L. Manning. Response, R. T. Grant.

W. H. Robinson, Pres.
Joe Goss, Sec.

NOTICE.

To the Teachers of Chilton county:

We welcome you to the Teachers' Institute at Pleasant Grove (Shoults) Sept. 7 and 8, all come that can. We patrons and friends of education in our community are earnestly requested to attend and bring dinner for Friday. This is one of the most important meetings that will be held here in some time. So let us all take advantage of it.

P. G. Maness.

Jemison.

The members of Jemison Rebekah Lodge will serve ice cream on Saturday night, Sept. 8, at Jemison, for the benefit of the Odd Fellows Home. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to everybody. Mrs. Ida Gentry, Sec'y.

"To Cure a Felon."

says Sam. Kendall, of Phillips, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at Upchurch Drug co. Guaranteed.

Subscribe for The Banner.

WANTED.

FINE BLUE STEM WHEAT, Rust proof, Seed for sale. C. B. Arledge, Jemison, Ala., Route 4.

WANTED—20 mill and yard hands at Filmore, Ala., 100 miles south of Montgomery. We pay $1..0 to $1.50 per day and board.

Poston Mill Co.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of $250,00.00 capital. Salary $1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Clanton, Ala.

Good for the cough, removes the cold, the cause of the cough. That's the work of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the original laxative cough syrup. Contains no opiates. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

FOR SALE—One Black Spanish Jack, eight years old, in fine fix, and a sure foaler. Address C. R. Mullins, Clanton, Ala.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. Higgins, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

When you have a cold it is well to be very careful about using any thing that will cause constipation. Be particularly careful about preperation containing opiates. Use Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, which stops the cough and moves the bowels. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

FOR SALE—One 3 ton Wagon Scale, new, will sell at half price; 1 Horse; 1 Cow; 1 Wagon; 1 Buggy, and a lot of other useful articles. Can be seen at the Brick Yard, Thorsby. C. L. FORSMAN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the Overseers of beat 11 to place your roads in legal condition at once and save time and trouble

Respectfully,
Apportioners

GINNING SEASON 1906-7.

Having engaged Joe and Walter Maddox to run and operate our gins for the coming season, we solicit your patronage.

Respectfully,
Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.

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TIPTON MULLINS
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TO WORTHY YOUNG PEOPLE

We earnestly request all young persons, no matter how limited their means or education, who wish to obtain a thorough business training and good position, to write by first mail for our great half-rate offer. Success, independence and probable fortune are guaranteed. Don't delay. Write today.

The Ga.-Ala. Business College, Macon, Ga.

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
Thorsby, Ala.

Of Interest To Many.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more, Upchurch Drug co.

W. E. MADDOX
BLACKSMITH
GENERAL REPAIR WORK
CLANTON

I make a specialty of Horseshoeing, guaranteeing first-class work. Come once, and you'll come again.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE PRIMARY

Beat / Box	1	2 .1	2 .2	3 .1	3 .2	4	5	6	7 .1	7 .2	8 .1	8 .2	9	10	11	Tot.
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Harrison	16	20	37	39	22	108	81	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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The following were elected Delegates to State Convention: Martin Sorrell, W. C. Dyer, T. U. Crumpton, J. A. Mitchell, Frank Crichton, J. C. Dennis.

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. [illegible] Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's HAIR VIGOR. AGUE CURE. CHERRY PECTORAL.

Stylish Clothing for Young Men.

Make up your mind to have the best suit possible this season. It must be smart—the very latest weave and color. You can have all these things and not be extravagant if you get a I. & S. Bing suit.

LATEST IDEAS IN FURNISHINGS.

Our line for Spring wear is now complete; the styles are decided, and we are showing absolutely correct styles—New Dress Goods, New Waist Goods, New Hats, New Shirts, New Neckwear.

SPRING MODELS IN FOOTWEAR.

See our new line of Star brand Oxfords for Men, Women and Children. Our stock is complete and the prices are right. Let us show you the goods.

J. C. JONES
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Pharmacists to Meet.

Indianapolis.—The fifty-fifth annual convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association began Tuesday and will continue all week. The headquarters were established at the Claypool hotel, where the sessions will be held. Four hundred delegates representing all the states are expected. Many of them have arrived.

It is stated that the pure food and pure drug laws will cause an unusual amount of work for the convention. Plans for securing uniform pharmaceutical laws in the several states will be discussed, as well as the new pharmacopea with its formulas, standards for drugs, recipes and strength compounds.

Buried Friend Under Sidewalk.

Chicago.—Robert Gordon, 16 years old, confessed that he struck Joseph Reed, 8 years old, with a brick, stunning him, and then buried him alive beneath a sidewalk in front of his father's home, 2877 Archer avenue. The boy's body was found where Gordon said he had buried it and Gordon was arrested. The absence of the Reed boy was noticed and search was begun for him. Gordon led the elder Reed through the neighborhood for several hours, and about 10 o'clock at night took him to where the body was buried, and assisted in digging it up. When taken to a police station Gordon confessed that he enticed the boy to the basement of the Reed home and mistreated him. When he attempted to escape he struck him on the head with the brick. He then buried him alive under the sidewalk.

Another Line to the Gulf.

Atlanta.—The Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad Company, which is just now pushing work on its line from Brunswick, Ga., to Birmingham, Ala., it was learned on good authority, will in the near future extend its line on from the Alabama metropolis to New Orleans.

While the officials of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic refused to discuss the New Orleans extension, it was learned that a corps of surveyors is already in the field looking into this project, and a report will be made to the board of directors upon the return to the city of President Henry M. Atkinson, who is now in the east. This will be within a month, or perhaps less time.

It has been submitted for some time that the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic would take up this matter of a New Orleans extension, but it did not become definitely known until later. It is stated that the proposed line which will be backed by plenty of eastern capital, and which is encouraged by the early construction of the Panama canal, will not parallel the Louisville and Nashville or any other road, but will form an entirely new trunk line through from Brunswick and from Atlanta to the Crescent City.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Washington, D. C.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of August, 1906, the total receipts were $..66,007,596 and the expenditures $47,848,449, leaving a surplus for the month of $8,155,147. For the month of August, 1905, there was a deficit of $4,660,061. The receipts for August, 1906, were: Customs, $29,012,059, increase over August, 1905, nearly $3,000,000; internal revenue, $21,853,180, increase $2,300,000; miscellaneous, $5,142,355, increase $3,990,000. The expenditures for the month show a decrease, as compared with August, 1905, of $4,302,044. The principal item in the decrease was $2,758,600 in the expenditures on account of the navy.

Jesuits Meet.

Rome.—The congregation of Jesuits assembled here to elect a general of the society in succession to the late Father Louis Martin. Vicar Freddi delivered an eulogy of Father Martin. The deceased general's will was read and also the minutes of the meetings held April 19, of the five assistants of Father Martin and other Jesuit authorities in Rome, the day after the general's death, when, according to Father Martin's desire, Father Freddi assumed the vicarship.

The recommendations left by Father Martin concerning the direction and plans of the society were read at this meeting and Father Freddi presented the report of his work as vicar.

For a Headache.

One of the quickest ways known of dispelling a headache is to give some of the muscles—those of the legs, for instance—a little hard, sharp work to do. The reason is obvious. Muscular exertion flushes the parts engaged in it, and so depletes the brain. When your head aches take a stiff walk, or a short bicycle ride.

Claim Credit for Killing.

Moscow.—The social revolutionists have issued a proclamation, in which they claim credit for the murder of General Min, but denied responsibility of the attempt on the life of Premier Stolypin.

ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

PLURALITIES INDEFINITE.

Tyson Still in the Lead—Apparently Will Be Nominated Over Justice Weakley.

The returns of the Democratic primary are still lacking in definiteness as to majorities and pluralities.

The ticket known to be nominated is as follows:

For Governor—B. B. Comer, of Jefferson.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Henry L. Gray, of Jefferson.

For Secretary of State—Frank N. Julian, of Colbert.

For Auditor—W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa.

For United States Senators—John T. Morgan, of Dallas, and Edmund W. Pettus, of Dallas.

For Alternate United States Senators—John H. Bankhead, of Fayette, and Joseph F. Johnston, of Jefferson.

For Superintendent of Education—Harry C. Gunnels.

For Attorney-General, Alex Garber had no opposition.

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, John R. Tyson, of Montgomery, apparently will have a majority in the convention over Samual D. Weakley, of Jefferson, the present incumbent.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Mr. Dowdell seems to have received sufficient votes to assure his renomination, while T. C. McClellan, of is in the lead for the second place.

Mr. Wilkinson leads in the race for Commissioner of Agriculture.

J. G. Harris and Charley Henderson are, perhaps, nominated for Associate Railroad Commissioners.

Met Death in Cell.

Birmingham.—J. L. Mitchell, a well known contractor in the employ of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company at the Bessie mines, in the western part of Jefferson county, was found dead in the city prison and an investigation revealed the fact that his neck was broken. It is believed that he tumbled off the bunk in his cell to the hard floor and that his neck was broken in the fall.

The remains were turned over to the coroner, who made an investigation into the case. The man's wife was telegraphed to and came to Birmingham and made arrangements to ship the body out into the county for interment.

It seems that Mitchell came into the city Friday with his four little children, the eldest being fourteen years of age. It is stated that he began drinking Saturday. He sent his children back to Bessie mines and he remained in the city. It is further alleged that he continued drinking and was arrested in one of the public parks on a charge of intoxication. He was locked in a cell and the next morning was found dead.

The dead man was about 45 years of age and was highly respected by the company in whose employ he was. A rumor prevailed that he had been beaten to death by an officer, but there are no bruises about the man's head. The physician summoned announced that death was caused by a broken neck.

Solicitor Sawtelle Resigns.

Florence, Ala.—Solicitor W. H. Sawtelle, of the Eleventh judicial circuit, has tendered his resignation to Judge Nathan, and Hon. R. T. Simpson, Jr., of Florence, is a candidate for the position. Mr. Simpson is the son of Justice R. T. Simpson, of the supreme court of Alabama, and is a lawyer of recognized ability.

Labor Day Barbecue.

Decatur, Ala.—Labor Day was observed here by a grand barbecue given by the Elks and a dance at night at the pavilion of the North Alabama Traction Company, in South Decatur. Many of the manufacturing plants and shops were closed in honor of the day.

To Nullify Certificate.

Gadsden.—The Jefferson County Savings Bank, of Birmingham, has filed a bill in the chancery court here against the First National Bank, of Attalla, L. M. Dyke, president, and Thomas M. Horton, receiver of the institution. The suit was instituted to nullify a certificate of deposit to the of L. M. Dyke to the amount of $5,000. $5,000, the money being on deposit in the Birmingham bank. The $5,000 was a loan negotiated by L. M. Dyke, and was secured by stock of the National Bank of Attalla. Since the loan was made the bank has been closed by a national bank examiner.

Rosewater Dead.

Omaha, Neb.—Edward Rosewater, proprietor and editor of the Omaha Bee and prominently identified with the political, financial and business affairs of Omaha and the state of Nebraska for forty years, was found dead in district court room No. 6 on the third floor of the Bee building. Mr. Rosewater had evidently sat down on a bench in the court room and fell asleep and died of heart failure.

Big Increase in Tax Assessments.

Montgomery, Ala.—Indications so far are that the increase in the tax values of the state for the year 1906 over 1905 will go beyond $20,000,000. Reports to the state auditor show this to be so in the counties that have finished their abstracts. Seventeen counties reporting up to this time show an increase over last year of $10,868,470, an average increase for each county of more than $625,000. The following are the counties:

Autauga, $3,431,550; increase, $12,000.

Butler, $4,308,600; increase, $598,100

Calhoun, $10,654,500; increase, $1,323,327.

Cherokee, $3,067,900; increase, $234,900.

Choctaw, $2,577,500; increase, $604,700.

Dallas, $10,614,300; increase, $268,300.

Escambia, $4,691,250; increase, $354,750.

Fayette, $2,210,400; increase, $729,200.

Henry, $2,099,000; increase, $315,750.

Jefferson, $57,870,000; increase, $4,481,100.

Lawrence, $2,450,600; increase, $208,100.

Lee, $5,567,500; increase, $597,500.

Macon, $3,690,000; increase, $2,298,200.

Madison, $8,258,800; increase $53,800.

Perry, $4,050,500; increase, $421,603.

Pickens, $2,204,500; increase, $156,500.

Talladega, $8,236,800; increase, $636,000.

Total increase, $10,868,470.

First Bale.

Gadsden, Ala.—Irwin Hale, of Phillips beat, brought to Gadsden the first bale of cotton early on Thursday morning gathered from this season's crop. It is not only the first in Gadsden, but the first in North Alabama and the first in the congressional district.

Goes to Seagirt.

Anniston, Ala.—Maj. D. Houston Smith, of the Oxford Rifles, left for Seagirt, N. J., where he will compete with the Alabama team of sharpshooters and expert marksmen in the annual contests here there for the championship of the country.

Three Killed by Lightning.

Troy, Ala.—Newt Graves, a prominent resident of Brundidge, this county, and his two grown sons, John and Bascom Graves, were instantly killed by lightning. The three had sought refuge from a storm in a house they were roofing, and while under shelter lightning struck the house. The other men were seriously, but not fatally, injured by the same stroke.

Another Well Is Begun.

Huntsville, Ala.—The New York-Alabama Oil Company has begun drilling another well in West Huntsville, a quarter of a mile from the gas well that was brought in three weeks ago. The new well is in a depression, and experts believe either an abundance of natural gas or oil in paying quantities will be found.

Fire at Tavern Hotel.

Decatur, Ala.—The Tavern Hotel, in New Decatur, caught fire from the kitchen stove. The fire company's prompt response saved the building. The damage will be slight.

Commits Suicide With Carbolic Acid.

Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. Charles Hoick, 50 years old, committed suicide at her home at Boyles Friday night by taking carbolic acid. She swallowed the poison about 8 o'clock, then told her husband what she had done and threw the empty bottle out of the door. She died two hours later, begging the doctor who had been called in to do nothing for her, as she did not want to live. Her despondency is said to have been caused by poor health.

Wreck in Yards.

Union Springs, Ala.—As the passenger train on the Central of Georgia came into the yards here it had a head-end collision with a freight train that was going out. The wreck was caused by an open switch. The engineers and firemen of both trains jumped and thus escaped injury. Major Wright was the only passenger injured, but all were considerably shaken up.

No Session Monday.

Chicago, Ill.—There was no session of the board of trade Monday, it being Labor Day.

Injured by Explosion.

Midland, Mich.—Elmer Gillman was killed and several other workmen were injured by an explosion which wrecked the plant of the Midland Chemical Company, chloroform manufacturers. The explosion released quantities of chloroform, the fumes of which filled the air and made the rescue of the injured workmen a perilous feat, though they were sixty-five feet from the plant.

CUBAN WAR

Neither Side Can Whip the Other. Insurrection Growing Constantly.

MAY EVEN TAKE HAVANA.

Ardent Hope Is Expressed That Uncle Sam Will Exercise Prerogatives of Platt Amendment.

Havana.—"Neither side can whip the other," is the concise statement now heard everywhere in Havana, and it also may be fairly construed to be the growing conviction of thoughtful persons throughout the island.

In Havana at least this conviction has led among all unprejudiced persons to expressions of an ardent hope that the prerogative of the Platt amendment will soon be utilized by the United States for the purpose of effectually putting an end to a condition that everybody believes is otherwise bound to grow more and more intolerable.

Nobody appears to believe that the insurgents will take Havana, although this is not regarded as impossible, especially when it is considered that cooperation in such a movement assuredly would come from within. Everybody concedes that the government troops can continue their record of victories in almost all open fights with insurgents, but how the government with the forces now at its command and in view of the small number of enlistments can ever prevail against its enemies, who fight in the same old method of guerrila warefare, is a conundrum which nobody pretends to solve.

That the insurrection is growing constantly is undeniably evidenced every day, and the decree of pardon recently extended by the government has brought no appreciable change in the situation. One of the few Americans who joined the insurgent ranks came to Havana. He has been a farmer in Cuba for several years past, and presumably is a reliable source of information. He said that the 15,000 insurgents now south of Artemisa scattered parties shortly will concentrate with others from the vicinitty of Guanajay and holding the entire width of eastern Pinar del Rio province. They will thus control the situation far better than did the Spanish troops in the days of the famous trocha, and at precisely the same points.

The insurgents already have taken Cabanas and Bahaia Honda, on the north coast of Pinar del Rio province, and according to conservative statements have easily 75 per cent of the people of this district with them.

Will Extend Limits. Colonel King Figures.

New York.—In his annual report for the season of 1905 Col. William V. King, superintendent of the New York Cotton Exchange, figures the crop at 11,233,847 bales, as compared with 13,654,029 in 1904-5, divided as follows:

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Overland to northern mills and Canada	1,003,190	1,132,000
Southern mill takings (less taken from p'ts.	2,225,572	2,225,978
Making a total of	11,233,847	13,654,027

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Wiped Out by Flood.

Guanajuto, Mex.—Reliable reports reaching here are to the effect that the village of Manuel Doblado, in this state, has almost been wiped out by the floods resulting from the torrential rains. More than twenty houses have collapsed, but it is said that the loss of life has been comparatively small.

Only one man is reported killed, struck by falling building material. A considerable loss to stock is reported.

Nashville, Tenn.—By an act of the last legislature Nashville was given the right to annex certain suburbs. This act went into effect September 1, and Nashville now has an estimated population of 160,000. Four new wards are added to the city.

Stepped in Front of Train.

Quitman, Ga.—James Gray, colored, was struck by the east-bound passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line and thrown a considerable distance, receiving serious but not fatal injuries. A freight was in the yards and Gray stepped off one track onto the main line in front of the passenger.

Mexican Statesman Dead.

Mexico City.—Genaro Raigosa, a distinguished lawyer and statesman, is dead at the age of 59 years. He was often employed by the government in important treaty negotiations, and in 1890 went to London, where he negotiated a loan of six million pounds sterling. He was chosen president of the second Pan-American congress

BLOODY BATTLE

State Constabulary Have Fight With Foreign Desperadoes.

BLACK HAND IS IMPLICATED.

Murderers Are Surrounded in a House Near Punxsutawney, Pa. Town Much Excited.

Punxsutawney, Pa.—In a bloody battle between foreigners and the twenty-one members of Troop D, state constabulary, in which fully 500 shots were fired, two troopers were killed and one fatally wounded, while three other persons received bullet wounds.

The trouble began late in the evening, when Salvatore Waltzoch, said to be one of the most desperate members of the Black Hand, started a fight with a countryman. When Sergeant Logan placed Waltzoch under arrest the latter invited him into the boarding house to prove his good character. Logan had scarcely passed the door when one of three Italians in the house made a lunge at him with a stiletto. Logan retreated, but before got fifteen feet from the building an Italian opened fire on him. Logan returned the fire and the two men emptied their weapons at each other. Logan got one buckshot wound in the foot and the desperado was seen to fall back into the house perhaps fatally wounded. Logan then telephoned to the barracks at this place and a detachment of five privates was detailed to go to his assistance.

Private John Henry immediately started for the house, but was shot down. Chambers and Mullenfi in attempting the rescue of their companion, were both shot before they reached him. A telephone call was then sent for the entire force, and fifteen additional troopers were hurried to the scene. When the second detachment arrived, and while twelve of the constabulary kept firing into the windows and front doors, six policemen made a rush for the side door, which they battered in. Three of the officers, Zehringer, Gross and Cummins, dashed up the stairs, but were confronted by three of the Italians, who opened fire. Zehringer fell at the first volley, but the two other men escaped.

Fifteen troopers and several policemen, together with many citizens, all heavily armed, are on guard. Sixteen Italians board in the besieged house, but it is not known how many are inside or the number implicated in the shooting.

The position of the watchers is a perilous one, as there are treacherous members of the Black Hand in and about Florence.

The policemen have riddled with bullets the house where the desperadoes are lodged, but it is not known with what result.

Their fire has been returned, but without any regard for aiming the guns, as anything seen moving outside the building is at once the target of a volley of shots from the watchers.

Comptroller's Monthly Statement.

Washington, D. C.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that at the close of business August 31, 1906, the total circulation of national bank notes was $569,852,303, an increase for the year of $57,631,936 and an increase for the month of $8,371,259. The amount of circulation based on United States bonds was $524,439,160, an increase for the year of $45,652,005 and an increase for the month of $7,865,761. The amount of circulation secured by lawful money was $45,413,143, an increase for the year of $11,978,941 and an increase for the month of $505,495. The amount of bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was $526,944,030, and to secure public deposits $109,428,625.

Reyes Is Implicated.

Monterey, Mexico.—An article was recently published in an American periodical to which the Mexican as well as many of the foreign residents of this country have taken exception, alleging that gross misstatements and misrepresentations have been made. The article in purport charges that no Mexican who visits the United States returns without being thoroughly imbued with the idea that the American government is desirous of invading Mexico and that the internal feeling in Mexico is such that a revolution is likely to result in the near future, coupling the name of General Reyes therewith.

The article has inspired Governor Reyes, of the state of Neuvo Leon, to issue an emphatic denial.

Honolulu.—Efforts to pull the transport Sheridan off the rocks have been abandoned and it is now believed the vessel will be a total loss. It is reported that there is now water in the vessel above the fire rooms. The transport appears to be pierced amidships by the rock on which she hangs. Inter-island steamers are now removing the cargo from the Sheridan's hold. It is planned to anchor the Sheridan and cable for further assistance.

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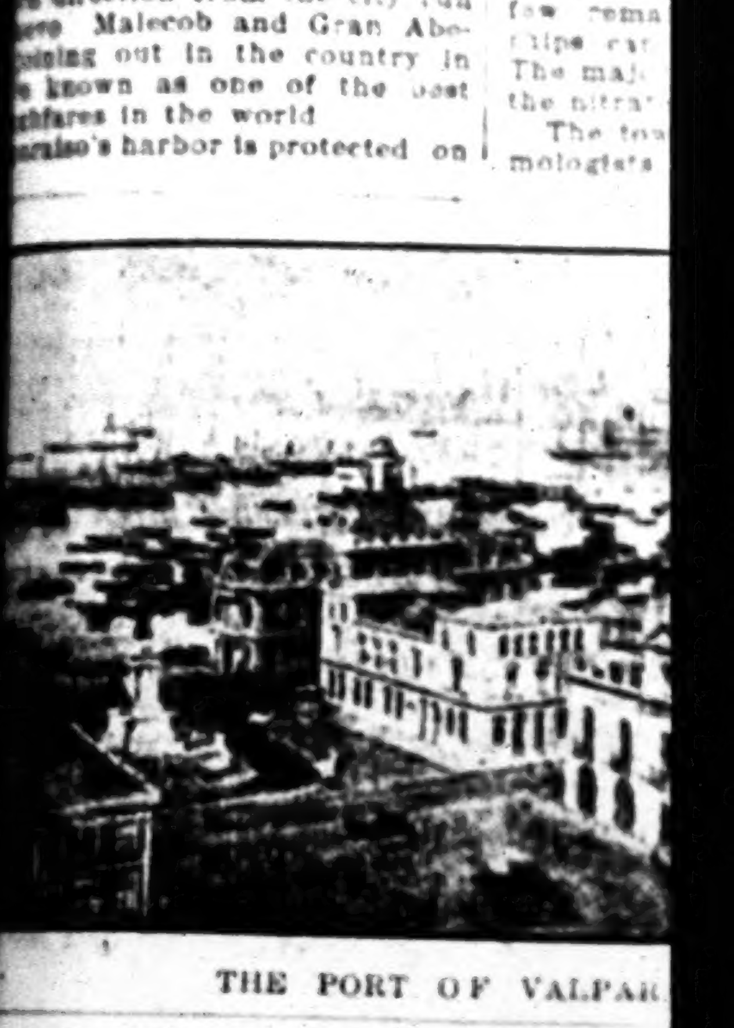

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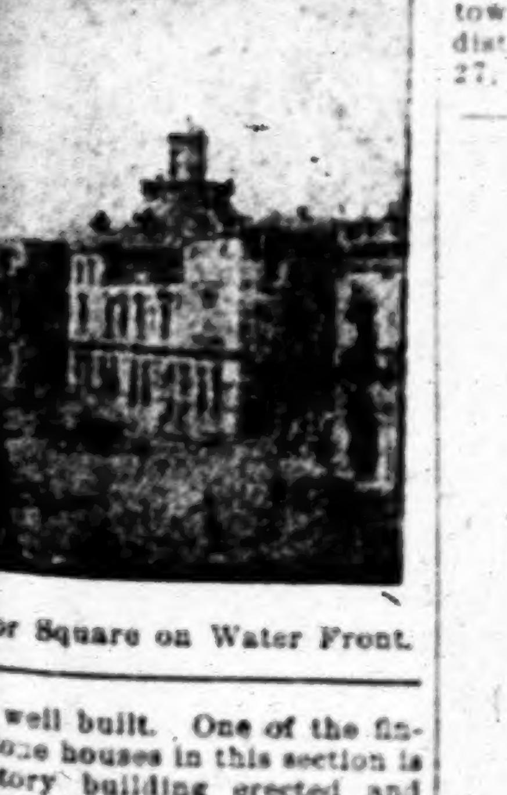

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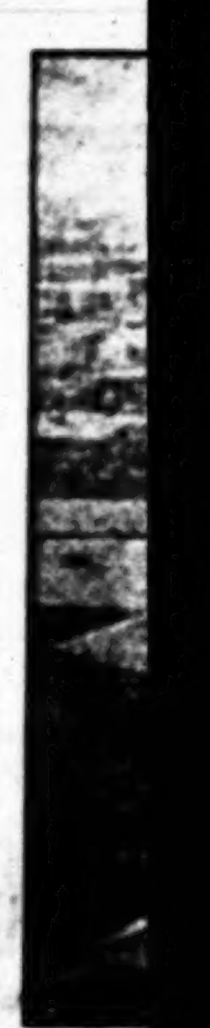

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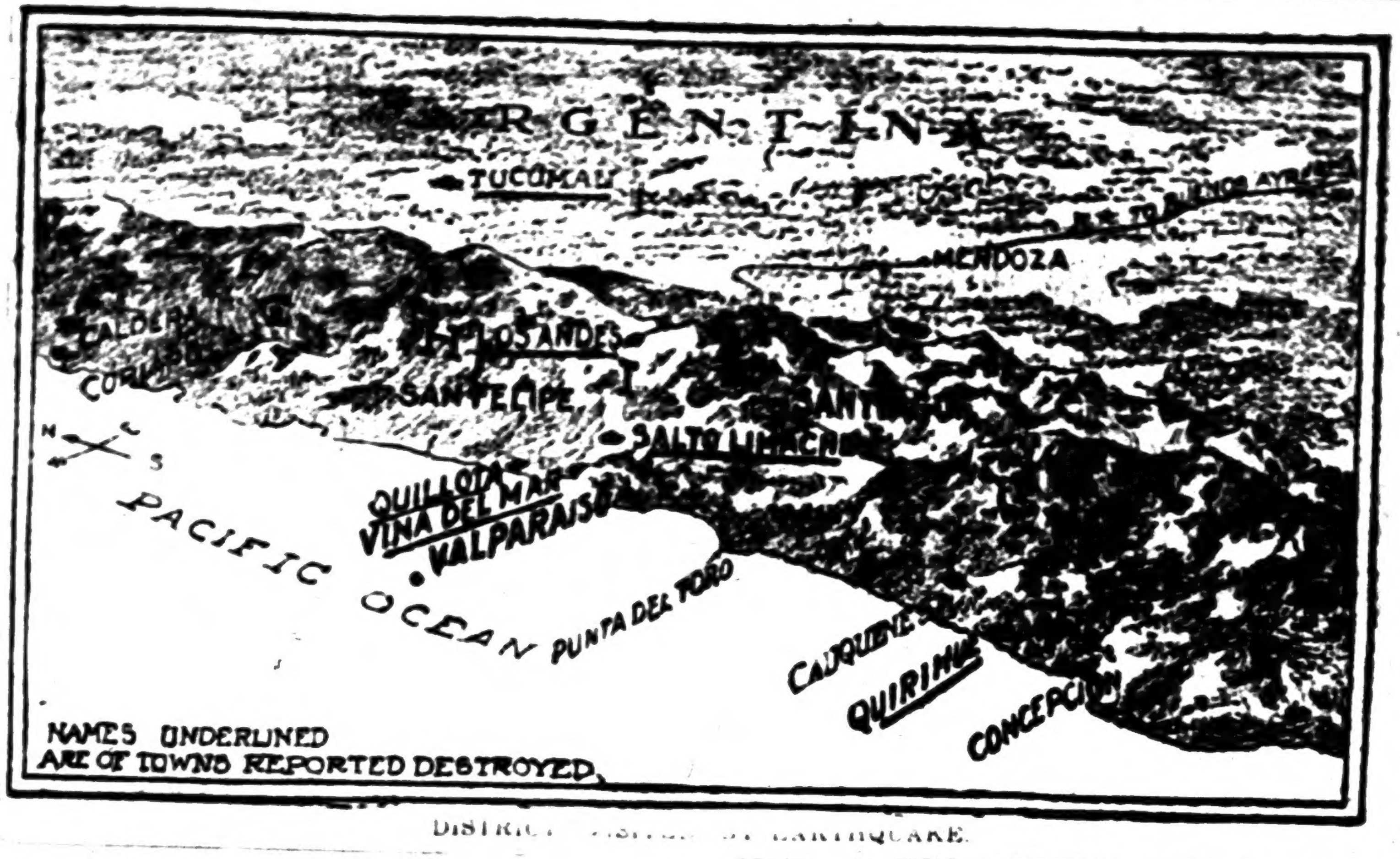

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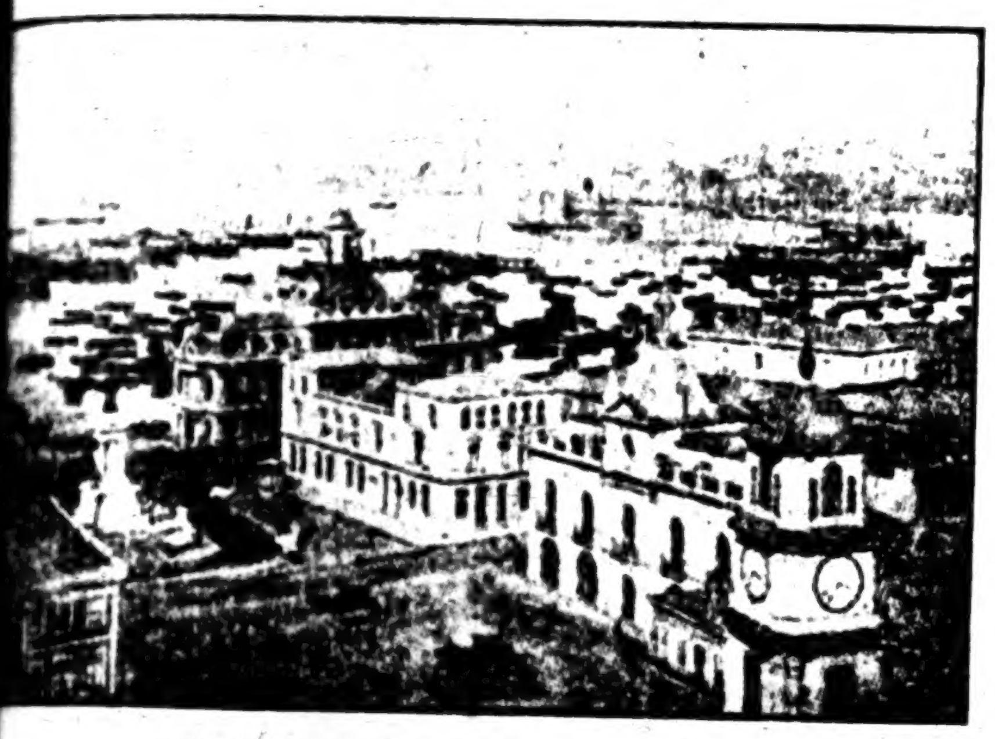

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The town is situated in what seismologists term the "earthquake belt," and has always been subject to shakes more or less severe. Several shocks have been felt in Chile this year, and have caused considerable alarm to the inhabitants. At one town, Rancagua, there were thirty distinct shocks on the night of March 27, and a violent shock was felt at Arica, one of the seaport towns, on May 5. Prolonged and severe shocks were experienced at Valdivia April 24.

There is about $60,000,000 of foreign capital, mostly German and British, invested in various industries in Chile. A few years ago the capital was principally British, but now the Germans predominate. The Valparaiso electric street railway system was constructed by a German company, but it is now owned by a local concern.

About 20,000 persons are employed in Chile by British companies in the extraction and preparation of nitrate of soda for export. The late Colonel North, who was called the "Nitrate King" in England, was one of the first to open up the nitrate trade in Chile, and made several million dollars by it.

The Chilean Government owns and operates the railroads, which are being extended in all directions. The most important line in course of construction is the Trans-Andean Railroad, which will, when completed, enable persons to travel from Valparaiso passengers to travel from Valparaiso to Buenos Ayres in forty-eight hours and bring Chile two weeks nearer to Europe. It is expected that the line will be opened toward the end of 1908. Another railway is being built from the Peruvian frontier to the Straits of Magellan, with branch lines to coast ports, mining districts, and agricultural centres.

Chile has been visited by severe earthquakes about every sixty years. In the last severe earthquake, in 1835, the Isle of Santa Maria was uplifted in three different localities, eight, nine and ten feet, but all this land subsided a few weeks afterward. At the same time two great waves rolled over the town of Talcahuano.

Valparaiso's chief manufactures are cotton goods, machinery and iron goods. Much mineral water is bottled there, while the sugar refineries and the brewing and distilling interests are large. From the city are exported nitrate, in which millions are invested, grain, wool, leather, guano, saltpetre and copper, although this mineral has not been developed to its fullest extent.

Valparaiso suffered a disastrous earthquake in 1855, it was bombarded by the Spanish in 1866 and suffered from a terrific tidal wave on June 30, 1899, which wrecked the railroad and did a great deal of damage in other directions.

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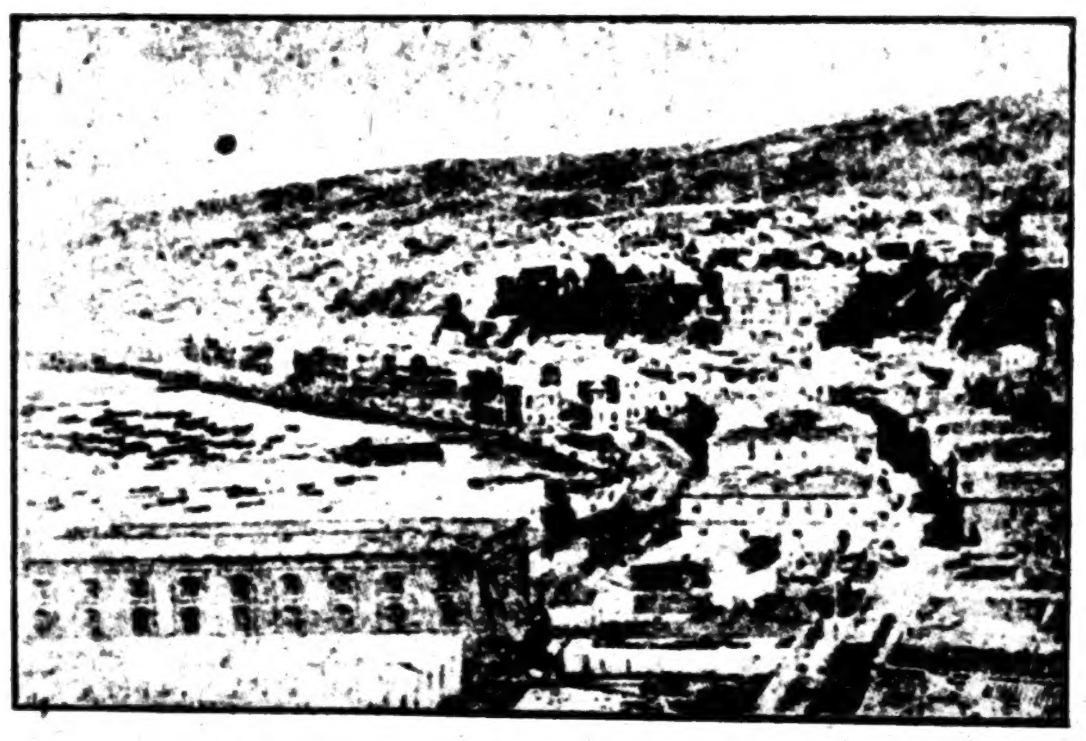

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Who's Hoosier.

An Indiana woman has just died at the ripe old age of 112. It is unfortunate, if true, that she has left no written record of the Indiana poets and novelists she had met.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Not All of Life.

The young have to learn to live; the old, to die. It is difficult to decide which is the more disagreeable process.—London Truth.

Profound Observation of a Traveler.

If a man had to wait half as long for his dinner at home as he does at the swell city cafe he would do things that would give the neighbors something to talk about for weeks.—Washington (Kan.) Register.

Remembers War of 1812.

Mrs. Ruth Allen Smith, of Putney, Vt., who is in her 102d year, distinctly recalls the departure of her brothers to the war of 1812.

King Carried Joy to Newcastle.

King Edward didn't carry coals to Newcastle on his recent visit, but he carried joy. Heretofore Newcastle's chief magistrates have been plain mayors; henceforth they are to be lord mayors.

Prince and Pauper.

Most any man can make a fool of himself. It is where he wants an elegant job and doesn't care for the expense that he gets some woman

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President Roosevelt Converted to the New-Style Spelling

List of 300 Words That Hereafter in All Messages and Documents From the White House Will Be Printed According to the Recommendation of the Matthews Committee.

President Roosevelt announced his conversion to the spelling reform movement. He has issued orders to Public Printer Stillings that all messages from the President and all other documents coming from the White House shall be printed in accordance with the recommendations of the spelling reform committee headed by Professor Brander Matthews, of Columbia, and backed by Andrew Carnegie.

Spelling reform had its greatest impetus when Andrew Carnegie made an offer to finance it. For many years professors and others have been laboring to have the public accept reforms in the spelling of certain words. The public, while admitting that the existing spelling is a philological monstrosity, refused to take kindly to the suggested changes.

When Andrew Carnegie announced himself as a convert to the reform the matter was discussed more than at any time within the past 100 years. Mark Twain promised to take it up after Mr. Carnegie had announced his conversion and had agreed to finance the organization of reformers calling themselves the Simplified Spelling Board, of which Brander Matthews is the president of the Executive Board.

This board announced at the beginning that it did not propose any radical or revolutionary scheme of reform, but simply wanted to make easy the spelling of certain words. It selected 300 words which it asked the public to accept.

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abridgment	abridgement
accouter	accoutre
accurst	accursed
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addrest	addressed
adz	adze
affixt	affixed
altho	although
anapest	anapaest
anemia	anaemia
anesthesia	anaesthesia
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antipyrin	antipyrine
antitoxin	antitoxine
apothem	apothegm
apprize	apprise
arbor	arbour
archelogy	archaelogy
ardor	ardour
armor	armour
artizan	artisan
assize	assise
ax	axe
bans	banns
bark	barque
behavior	behaviour
blest	blessed
blusht	blushed
brazen	brasen
brazier	brasier
bun	bunn
bur	burr
caliber	calibre
caliper	calliper
candor	candour
carest	caressed
catalog	catalogue
catechize	catechise
center	centre
chapt	chapped
check	checque
checker	chequer
chimera	chimaera
civilize	civilise
clamor	clamour
clangor	clangour
clapt	clapped
claspt	clasped
clipt	clipped
clue	clew
coeval	coaeval
color	colour
colter	coulter
commixt	commixed
comprest	compressed
comprize	comprise
confest	confessed
controller	comptroller
coquet	coquette
criticize	criticise
cropt	cropped
crost	crossed
crusht	crushed
cue	queue
curst	cursed
cutlas	cutlass
cyclopedia	cyclopaedia
dactyl	dactyle
dasht	dashed
decalog	decalogue
defense	defence
demagog	demagogue
demeanor	demeanour
deposit	deposite
deprest	depressed
develop	develope
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dike	dyke
dipt	dipped
discust	discussed
dispatch	despatch
distil	distill
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dolor	dolour
domicil	domicile
draft	draught
dram	drachm
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endeavor	endeavour
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estivate	aestivate
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etiology	aetiology
exorcize	exorcise
exprest	expressed
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fantasm	phantasm
fantasy	phantasy
fantom	phantom
favor	favour
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fiber	fibre
fixt	fixed
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fulfil	fulfill
fulness	fullness
gage	gauge
gazel	gazelle
gelatin	gelatine
gild	guild
gipsy	gypsy
gloze	gloss
glycerin	glycerine
good by	good bye
gram	gramme
gript	gripped
harbor	harbour
harken	hearken
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honor	honour
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idolize	idolise
imprest	impressed
instil	instill
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FOR COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT
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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT on Monday in Long Island sonnd reviewed the most magnificent fleet ever assembled under the American flag. Forty-five of the most splendid vessels of the navy were passed in review amid the booming of cannon and the sheers of the spectators.

THE welcome home of William Jennings Bryan at New York upon his return from a trip around the world was a flattering tribute to his popularity, and would seem to assure his nomination for the presidency for the third time—a distinction no other man has achieved.

THERE is certainly room for improvement as regards election returns. With a primary held on Monday, the returns should be made to the county authorities by Wednesday at the latest, and should be consolidated by the State Board not later than Friday—four days after the election. In days of old there may have been a reason for delaying the returns; but in these piping times of peace there is no reason whatsoever. It will be Friday of this week before the official count of the primary is made, eleven days—just seven days too much.

CUBA is indulging in a revolution, and President Palma has announced the intention of the government to crush the insurrection. Possibly Uncle Sam will have to take a hand in the game.

How small the world is! Paul O. Stensland, the absconding president of the Chicago bank, has been arrested at Tangiers, Morrocco, doubtless thinging he was secure from arrest.

Now that the primary election is over, politicians and others interested in politics are settling down to a rest. The State officers are returning to the Capitol whence they went last week to their respective homes to vote, and affairs at the old State House are resuming their normal trend. Except for the nomination of a chief justice and two associate justices of the supreme court, the contests are over, and these nominations will be made in the State convention which meets on September 10.

The election of Comer was not in itself a surprise to most people, as even the warmest Cunningham supporters were willing to concede the chances favored the Avondale man. The size of the majority he rolled up was unexpected to them, and, for that matter, to the conservative Comerites themselves. The most surprising features of the whole contest has been the race of Chief Justice Weakley to succeed himself as Dean of the supreme court. Until a short time before the election it seemed that Tyson had everything his own way. Many predicted that the Birmingham man would be humiliated, but the result has shown anything but humiliation. Until the third day after the returns began to come in, neither candidate could lay positive claim to a majority of the convention delegates.

Another surprising feature of the contests was the strong raid made by Congressman Bankhead for Alternate Senator. After his defeat by Hobson several months ago for the nomination to succeed himself, in the House of Representatives, the unusual popularity of the vote in the present primary was unexpected. The truth of the matter is, however, that the veteran statesman has many admirers through out the State.

FROM Mr. GULLEDGE

Verbena, Sept. 3. 1906.

Mr. J. O. Middleton, Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:—Instead of setting forth in your letter of last week, published in the Banner and in the Union, your platform, as requested by me, you have adopted it seems, as your platform, personal abuse of me.

In the outset of the campaign, I assured you and the public at large, that the campaign would be conducted upon a high plane, without abuse of my opponent, and which I have lived strictly up to, I leave it to the public whether you have maintained a like course.

I do not believe the people will stand for any such method of campaign as you have adopted.

I propose to meet you on the stump and present this issue squarely and fairly, face to face with my people. Respectfully.

F. A. GULLEDGE.

Energy, Sept. 1

Editor Banner—I ask for the first time a small space in a newspaper. I notice Mr. Middleton is troubled about Mr. Gulledge's connection with the post office at Verbena, and the way he got it. The fact is he never asked for the appointment, except to sign the formal application sent him. I was a patron of the office before, during and since his service as postmaster, and a close neighbor of Mr. Gulledge, and know whereof I write. Mr. Gulledge often expressed regret over the young lady's losing the office. In fact, he allowed her to hold the office after he held his commission, and at time he gave the office up, if it had been left to a question of merit and endorsement, Mr. G. could have gotten a large majority of his patrons on his petition to retain him as the postmaster. I want to say further to Mr. Middleton and the Verbena Kid that Mr. Gulledge's closest political friends are those who have dealt with him ever since he went into business.

I want to say also that he has furnished more poor people homes at fair prices on long time than any man I know of. Don't guess Mr. Middleton or the Kid charges any thing for what they do.

T. J. GRIFFIN.

Obituary

On Sunday evening September 2nd, the angel of death visited the home of Mr. C. N. Dennis near Bethel church, and wafted the loving spirit of his only daughter, Mrs. Lula Gray, into the realms of eternal glory. Mrs. Gray, wife of Mr. W. J. Gray, was quite young to depart this life, yet God surely had a purpose in calling her and He doeth all things well.

Her age was about 22 years, her spotless character and good examples were worthy to be copied by anyone. Her face always bore a good expression and a loving smile which seemed to scatter sunshine among her many associates. All who knew her seemed to love her.

She joined the Missionary Baptist church about five years previous to her death, and lived a consistent member of the same until death God in his goodness saw fit to afflict her several years ago, but she bore her afflictions with patience, always saying, that she was willing to be submissive to the will of God.

Several days before her death, she realized that she had to go, saying that she feared nothing and asking her husband to not weep that she was prepared.

On Monday evening September 3rd. the funeral services took place at Chestnut Creek church conducted by Rev. I. Bice, after which the remains were enterred there to await the great resurrection.

Dear friends, we know not many consoling words to speak to you who are grief stricken, but her submissive spirit, dying testimony and the lovely smile of her face in death gives us great evidence, and really makes us know that she has only crossed over deaths dark river to eternal rest.

She has gone to eternal glory
Where no tears bedim the eye,
But oh the thought that we shall meet her
In the land of bye and bye.

Before marriage every man has a theory about managing a wife; but after marriage it's a condition and not a theory that confronts him.

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W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pitt field, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills. He writes: "they keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co.

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TO THE PATRONS OF CLANTON ACADEMY.

The time for the opening of school, Sept. 10, is almost here, and those who are interested should be thinking about the importance of being ready for the beginning, and should make their arrangements accordingly.

We desire earnestly that our school be as nearly as possible a complete success, and all that we as teachers can do to accomplish this end will be done. But our efforts alone are not sufficient. A hearty co-operation on the part of each patron is necessary, and we hope to be thus aided in the important work in which we are about to engage.

All the children that expect to attend school this session should enter the first day, as that is the time to classify them, and they can best be assisted then. They should also attend as regularly as they can, that the chain of their work may be stronger having in it as few breaks as possible. In order that this may be done, parents and other members of the family may have to make some sacrifices; but, if need be, let them come, for "without a sacrifice there is no reward." Let whatever happen that will but give the dear children all that you can of this golden opportunity that is now passing and will soon be gone.

Our object is to keep the pupils working within the limits of their capacity, and at the same time to give them all they are able to do thoroughly. "Not how much, but how well," is our motto, and we expect to keep it before the entire school as a guide.

Knowledge alone is not sufficient, a fact of which we all ought to be fully aware. We hope to excite in our pupils a desire for knowledge, and also a self-activity to strive to obtain it. Then it is ours to give this self-activity proper guidance, that the children may obtain that knowledge which they are seeking, also a power, without which no one is fully prepared to meet the realities of life. Education is power, and in our efforts to educate we shall endeavor to develop in our pupils those powers which will make them wiser and happier and better, and abler to serve themselves, their country and their God.

What nobler work than this to do; and how willing it does seem that our patrons ought to be to speak a word of cheer and to lend a helping hand.

All pupils are requested to be present by eight o'clock on the day of the opening and also bring with them the books they used last session.

L. J. THOMPSON,
Principal.

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is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers, Consumptives who are hopeless of getting well who, if they had taken care of them selves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs S—, Great Falls, Montana, writes: I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years—my children never suffer with coughs. Upchurch Drug co.

Beat 11.

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TAX NOTICE.
Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

The Tax Assessor and Tax Collector will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1906 and assessing the taxes for the year 1907:

	1906
Klecheon, Beat 6	Oct. 1
Pletcher, Beat 8	" 2
Stanton, Beat 8	" 3
Shoults, Beat 7	" 4
Maplesville, Beat 7	" 5
Benson, Beat 3	" 6
Macadonia, Beat 3	" 8
Providence, Beat 2	" 9
Jemison, Beat 2	" 10
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	" 11
Flint Hill, Beat 11	" 12
Cane Creek, Beat 4, until 12 m	" 13
Thorsby, Beat 9	" 15
Clanton, Beat 4	" 16
Cooper, Beat 10	" 17
Verbena, Beat 5	" 18

Letter to J. R. Broadhead & Son.
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sirs: How did you get your business? We'll tell you how we got ours. You sell shoes, we make paint; perhaps we can do a good turn to ourselves, you and we, by swapping experiences.

We began 152 years ago in a little shop a few minutes walk from where we are now; a great many things have happened, we don't remember them all. We made as good paint as we could and learned to make better. We are the oldest now; we don't know whether we had any teacher or not; it's so long ago; if we had, he's gone and forgotten. We should have been forgotten, if we hadn't made good paint and friends.

You buy your shoes; you have an advantage in that; if you make a mistake, you can stop it quick; if you make a hit, you can push it quick. We've had to go slow; it's hard to pick out one's own mistakes, and nothing but fun to correct the mistakes of others.

You know where to go for leather that keeps its shape, feels good, looks new and wears a long time. What a comfort it is to be comfortable from making one's customers comfortable!

We also have a unique advantage—unique, you know, means that nobody has anything like it. We make a strong paint that takes less gallons, saves half the cost of painting your house, and it's like that leather of yours for wear. It is all paint and the strongest of paint. Paint is usually adulterated and weak.

We're very old, but we make young paint! one gallon is better than two, if it has the stuff in it.

2 F. W. DEVOE & Co.
New York.

PROGRAM

of the District Sunday School Convention of the First District of Chilton county, to be held at the Jemison Baptist church, on the fourth Sunday in September, 1906.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises conducted by W. H. Conway.

9:45. Welcome address, J. A. Caddell.

9:50. Response, John Bledsoe.

9:55. Music.

10. Growth of the Sunday school work, J. H. Anderson and W. H. Conway.

10:30. Music.

10:40. The Sunday school as a character builder. Prof. R. A. Rasco.

11. The influence of the Sunday school for good, Judge L. H. Reynolds and others.

11:30. Reasons why adults do not attend Sunday school, Rev. W. J. Parrish and E. G. Cofer.

2 p.m. Song and prayer.

2:10. The ideal Sunday school teacher. Papers by Miss Nella Johnson, Miss Delphia Conway and Miss Pearl Meroney.

2:40. Problems in my school, J. W. F. Garner, G. W. Gothard, J. A. Skaggs and others

3:10. Music.

3:20. Relation of the Sunday school to the church. C. L. Glasscock, J. P. Gentry and others.

3:30 p.m. Dismission.

COMMITTEE.

PROGRAM

of S. S. Convention, Maplesville District, Beats 7 and 8, will convene at Mt. Carmel, fifth Sunday in September, 1906.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, J. T. Adams:

10. Relation of Sunday school to the church, C. W. Plant, W. J. Ruddick.

10:30. Home department, S. R. Barnes, W. H. Connell.

11. Convention recites Sunday school lesson.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song service,

2. Report from Sunday school.

2:20. The good of Sunday school convention work, H. J. Grooms, P. G. Maness.

3. Characteristics of the good S. S. teacher, Jeff Deason, T. F. Davis.

3:30. Adjourn.

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NOTICE

To the Churches of the Chilton County Association—Greeting:

I have sent blank associational letters to the clerks of all the churches af this Association except two, viz: Pleasant Hill and Thorsby, not knowing the names of the clerks, I could not send the letters. If the clerks will write me. I will gladly send them. The Association meets at Pilgrim's Rest, near Pietcher on M & O. Oct. 17 and 18. I earnestly hope that the churches will use the blanks, send up a full quota of messengers and endeavor to do all they can for the great work fostered by our denomination.

P. G. Maness, Mod.

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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 20948
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
August, 10, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Martha E. Jones, of Clanton, Ala., has filed notice of her intention to make final five years proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14852, made Oct 18, 1882, for the Se ¼ of the Se ¼, Section 10, Township 21 N, Range 15 E, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on October 1st, 1906.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Ocie C. Durbin, Jefferson D. Durbin, Rufus M. Mims, Claucus Durbin, all of Clanton, Ala.

ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

Ball Game

A match took place at the Wyatt ball ground, five miles east of Clanton, between the Red Rippers and Yellow Jackets, resulting in a victory for the Red Rippers, 13 to 12. G. W. Lett knocked three bases once and two bases twice. T. Chattel knocked two bases once and three bases twice.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1906, for the purpose of Registering Voters.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Friday and Saturday before the election in November, 1906.

Board of Registrars Chilton County.
R. H. Gaines
B. L. Jones
P. M. Moore

The Breath of Life

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures, How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study Like thousand of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephen, of Port Williams, O., has learned to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, its grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co., druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

PROGRAM

Chilton County Teachers' Institute, to be held at Pleasant Grove, Shoults, Sept. 7th and 8th, 1906.

10 a.m. Devotional exercise, by Rev. P. G. Maness.

10:30. Welcome address, Prof. W. A. Haggard.

10:42. Reponse, Prof. H. A. Harris

11. Enrolling teachers.

11:15. Psychology of the school room. Prof. R. A. Rasco, Miss Celestia Dunlap. Recess for dinner.

1:30 p.m. The needs of our county educationally, Prof. G. L. Speer, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap.

2:30. Unconscious training, Rev. P. G. Maness, Miss Jessie McGhee.

3:30. How to secure attention during recitation. Prof. W. A. Haggard, Mrs. Etta Apperson.

Saturday, 9 a.m. Devotional exercise.

9:30. Methods and helps in teaching agriculture, Prof. L. J. Thomson.

10:15. Manual training, Prof. Robert Jones.

11. Educational address, W. B. Craig.

This Institute will be held in the western part of the county, at Shoults, on the M. & O. railroad.

We insist that all the teachers of the county attend this one, especially those who have not attended the county Institute this year. This will be the last Institute held in the county in this scholastic year, and the law requires teachers to attend at least one during each year. Do not let the last opportunity slip.

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An Old Maid's Tragedy

By A. St. John Adcock.

I.

HAVING had the whole day in which to reflect and prepare herself, Miss Gurney had got her feelings so well under control that she was able to hand the photograph to Hester across the tea table and say without a tremor in her voice, "I picked this up on the floor, Hester, after you were gone this morning."

The girl took it from her eagerly; she had been in trouble about it all day, wondering where she had lost it, and, in a flutter of relief and embarrassment, slipped it into her pocket now without a word; but Miss Gurney noticed that her cheeks blushed, and then a rosier red surged back and overflowed them.

The silence between them became too strained not to be broken.

"You did not tell me, Hester, that you knew——" Miss Gurney hesitated. "Is he—a friend of yours, dear?"

"Yes, aunt."

"How long have you known him?"

"Not very long. Not more than three months."

This explained to Miss Gurney the change it had puzzled her to observe in Hester lately; her placid, subdued habit of mind had seemed altogether disturbed, so that sometimes she sang for very happiness, with a strange, new light in her eyes, and sometimes she was saddened and preoccupied with pensive dreamings.

"I hope, Hester," Miss Gurney forced herself to say in her prim, decisive fashion, "there has been no—no talk of love betwixt you and this gentleman."

Hester flashed an answering glance on her and looked down, without speaking, but the answer was so clear to Miss Gurney as if it had been put into actual words.

"My dear," she went on, striving against her increasing agitation, "I am very, very sorry. I wish it had been any other man——."

"But, aunt," Hester interrupted, astonished, "you do not know him!"

"I know," Miss Gurney faltered—"I knew a man so like him—so exactly like him, that the moment I saw his photograph I was afraid for you, dear. It is impossible for that man to bring you anything but misery. Hard, and false, and cruel——."

"Oh, but, aunt," cried Hester, tearfully indignant, "he is not! If you knew him you could never say that again."

"But why have you never told me about him?"

"I have been wanting to." Hester flushed again with a pretty shyness that appealed irresistibly to all the tenderness and affection of the gentle, little old lady's nature. "I meant to, aunt, but I—I did not quite know how to. I meant to show you his photograph—he only gave it to me yesterday—and tell you then."

"And of course"—Miss Gurney assumed a severity of manner she found it difficult to maintain—"he tells you that he loves you?"

"He has asked me to marry him, aunt."

"And you fancy that you love him?"

With this question and her earnest, passionate reply, Hester broke down utterly. She flung herself on her knees, and, covering her face with her hands, laid it in Miss Gurney's lap, and sobbed all her heart out thus, as she had done years ago when it had been laden with more childish griefs.

Miss Gurney herself was scarcely less agitated.

"There, dearie, you mustn't cry so. I did not mean to be unkind," she said, her eyes dimmed and her thin hands shaking as she passed them caressingly over the fair, bowed head. "But I have seen more of the world than you have, dear, and—I have never told you yet—the man I loved spoilt my life, and made me the poor, broken-spirited creature I am; and this portrait is so like what he used to be—so exactly like, that ever since I saw it I have been dreading—oh, I don't know what! I believe I could kill him, Hester, if I thought he would cause you half the suffering I have endured through his——. But there, it is too late for me to say anything now. If you love him, I know whatever I can say would make no difference." She added presently, in the calm, even tones that were habitual to her: "You have not told me his name, Hester. What is his name?"

She had to wait and ask a second time before Hester had regained sufficient composure to reply.

"Richard Harwood," Miss Gurney repeated mechanically, nodding thoughtfully, as if she had only been confirmed in what she knew already. "And where does he live?"

Hester mentioned an address at Kensington.

"He is a gentleman—and rich?" pursued Miss Gurney.

"Yes; his father is rich."

"And does he know how poor we are?"

"Oh, yes, aunt; he knows I am working for my living."

"How was it you first happened to meet him?"

"He is distantly related to Madame Faber." Madame Faber was the fashionable milliner at whose large establishment in Oxford Street Hester had been engaged these last twelve months or more. "He came in one day with some message from his sister, I think, and he has called once or twice since, and then—he met me as I was coming home, and walked with me, and——"

"And he has happened to meet you more than once?" Miss Gurney smiled, but became serious again. "You should have told me, dear, and have brought him to see me. Why didn't you? You were not ashamed of his seeing what a poor sort of home we lived in?"

"Oh, no, no, aunt!" Hester protested. "He would have come—I would have brought him, but I wanted to tell you about him first."

And she told her about him now, and it was all only that she loved him, and she loved him more than all the world, and she had promised to be his wife, but——

There was bound to be a "but;" it was what Miss Gurney had been listening for.

"But it will not be for a long while, because he is going away——"

"Going away, child! Why? Where to?"

"He has spoken to his father about me," said Hester, her lips quivering, "and he refuses to see me, and threatens to turn Richard into the street if he will not give me up."

"They are rich, you see, dear," murmured Miss Gurney, bitterly, "and we are poor. Probably his mother——"

"She has been dead several years."

"Then it is his father. He probably intends his son to marry money, or social influence——"

"But Richard won't. He says he will never marry any one but me. If I will wait for him."

"Why is he going away?"

"His father is sending him to manage a large branch of his business in Ceylon. He is to be out there three years—perhaps longer. His father is only sending him, he says, so as to separate him from me, and he can't refuse to go without ruining his prospects, and for my sake he does not want to do that. I don't care whether he is rich or poor, but Richard says if his father turns him adrift he would have nothing—and so it is best to wait, because he will never change, and I shall never change. And so he is going away at the end of this week. I can't bear him to go. I might never see him again; but if he lives, he will come back to me."

She said it half defiantly, half despairingly, and laid her head on Miss Gurney's lap aagin to hide her tears.

For fully ten minutes neither of them spoke; then, rousing herself with a heavy sigh, Miss Gurney said, hesitatingly:

"I might do something. I don't know what I can do—but bring him home with you to-morrow evening, and let me see him, dear. If he is all you think he is—but let me see him for myself. Bring him with you to-morrow evening."

II.

And the following evening, when Richard Harwood came, Miss Gurney was easily converted to Hester's opinion of him. His frank, honest eyes, his unaffected simplicity of speech and manner, his diffidence, his shy adoration of Hester, his unconcealable love of her—all conspired to win Miss Gurney's confidence and approval, and won them in spite of herself.

Again and again, while he was there, and after he was gone, she owned, grudgingly at first, but with a growing satisfaction, that he realized her girlhood's ideal of the man she had loved years ago, and was not, as she had feared, a reincarnation of that man as she saw him now in the light of bitter remembrances—cruel, heartless, faithless.

She lay awake, that night living through again in thought the long past happiness and misery that the sight of Richard Harwood had brought back upon her with renewed intensity. She had loved, and was to have married, but seemed predestined to misfortune. First it was her mother's death that postponed the marriage; then, a year later, her father's; and her father dying bankrupt, the man she loved had ultimately yielded to the wishes of his family and broken his engagement with her, through her blind love of him, and could leave her to bear alone a shame whose memory was not buried in that little grave in the far off country churchyard, but lived to haunt her yet, and sear her very soul as often as it returned to her. She had never seen the man since, or written to him; she was too proud to ask anything of his pity, and all the love she had felt for him had died within her.

She left her old home and came to earn her living in London among people who knew nothing of her history. Being clever with her needle, she was soon able to support herself in reasonable comfort, but the hard work and the solitary, loveless life were fast aging and hardening and embittering her, when Hester came with her childish needs and sympathies to melt the frost that had gathered about her heart and reconcile her to humanity and make the world habitable again.

Hester was the orphaned child of Miss Gurney's younger sister, and it was not strange that the two, each left desolate, should grow to be all in all to each other. If Miss Gurney's love was the deeper, the more self-sacrificing, that was not strange either. She was no longer young, and had not hoped that her forlorn heart hunger would ever be satisfied, but Hester had come and satisfied it. It was enough for her now that there was one living creature whom she could love and who loved her, and her love for Hester was such that to insure her happiness she would gladly have endured rebuffs and humiliations that she would sooner have died than have submitted to for any advantage to herself.

No self-interest could have annihilated her pride and urged her to such lengths as she went unhesitatingly for Hester's sake.

She rose the morning after Richard Harwood's visit with a great resolve already fixed in her mind. She dared not reflect too much upon it or upon all its fulfillment must mean to her, for fear her courage should fail her; but early in the evening she traveled westward, and for the first time, realized her intention to the utmost, and was alarmed at her own temerity when she found herself knocking at the door of the stately house in Kensington.

If her knock had not been heard she felt she would not have dared to repeat it; but it was heard, and a supercilious footman presently opened the door.

"Is Mr. Harwood at home?" she asked, shrinkingly.

The man eyed her dubiously; she made a rather shabby, quite insignificant little figure standing there on the doorstep.

"Well—yes—he's at home. What might you want him for?"

His lofty condescension roused her to resentment, and so stiffened her drooping pride and at once restored her self-control.

"Will you tell Mr. Harwood, my man, that Miss Gurney wishes to see him? Say Miss Gurney, formerly of Barndene, please."

He sullenly obeyed, and after an interval, returned to her in the hall with a perplexed expression darkening his countenance.

"Mr. Harwood will see you. This way, please."

She followed him into a spacious, elegantly appointed drawing room, and sat down there, feeling curiously out of place and bewildered.

And a minute later a gray, elderly gentleman entered and advanced toward her. Altered as he was she knew him, and was aware that he recognized her as readily. He offered her his hand with an obvious embarrassment, but she bowed distantly without appearing to notice it.

"I am pleased to see you, Miss Gurney," he began lamely, and then sat down and looked at her, and seemed waiting for her to speak.

But she could not trust herself yet; her heart was fluttering suffocatingly, and she felt that if she attempted to answer him she was so unnerved she must burst into tears, and the very thought of thus humbling herself in his presence helped to strengthen her.

"It is a very long while," he made an effort, and resumed inanely, "since we saw each other, Miss Gurney."

"A very long while!" His halting words had an unintentional sting in them, and all at once she had flung her weakness from her. "I would not have troubled you now on my own account——"

"Please don't say that." She was vaguely conscious of a wistful eagerness in his tone. "If there is anything I can do for you——"

"There is nothing you can do for me," she said, with quiet decision. "You should know me better than to think I would ask any, even the smallest, favor of you for myself."

He quailed under her indignant glance, and threw out his hands with a gesture of despair.

"Forgive me. I know what you say is true," he returned sadly. "You must not think, Ruth," the name rose involuntarily to his lips, "that I have forgiven myself, or forgotten, or that I have been altogether happy. I know I wronged you—terribly—and the memory of it has come between me and happiness more and more as I have grown older and had time to think. I have been punished——"

"And I!" she interposed harshly. "But I did not come to talk of what is past mending. You did me a great wrong, and I never dreamt till yesterday of seeing you again, or that there was any way in which I might be brought to forgive you——"

"And is there? Tell me what it is," he cried. "I would give a great deal to make some reparation for what I have done. I am not the reckless, selfish fool I was in those days."

He was strongly moved, but not more so than was Miss Gurney herself; it was as much as she could do to steady her voice and keep her emotion hidden from him.

"Your son is engaged to my niece—my dead sister's child. I did not know anything of it until two days ago," she said, gathering confidence as she proceeded, and speaking with a detached air as if what she discussed did not concern herself personally. "You have forbidden your son to see her again, and are sending him away with some idea of parting them for ever. She is everything to me now. I care more for her happiness than my own. If I had not loved her so, my pride would never have allowed me to come to you. I came only to save her from such a life as mine has been. I couldn't think, if you knew, that you would break her heart as you have broken mine."

She stopped abruptly, and he gazed at her with a sort of terror in his eyes.

"I did not know who she was," he said huskily.

"I came to tell you."

He sat looking at her, stricken dumb, for even in his most repentant moments he had not thought the consequences of his sin could spread a blight so far reaching and so irreparable; he sat looking at her, and read in her thin, white hair and in her worn, furrowed features the piteous story of what her life had been since he had seen her last. He had no words for his shame and his remorse, and in some subtle fashion the poignancy of his emotion communicated itself to her. She would not trust herself to look at him or address him again, and though he twice made as if he would speak, each time his voice broke like a sob in his throat and he fell silent.

The tension was becoming so painful that it was an ineffable relief to both of them when a knock sounded on the door, and the footman entered apologetically.

"Beg pardon, sir," he said. "Carrier at the gate, sir, for Mr. Richard's boxes. They're all corded in his room, but he isn't home yet, and hasn't labelled which he wants for use during the voyage, and I thought p'h'ps you'd know, sir——"

"It won't matter, James," cried Mr. Harwood, himself again instantly in face of this dignified domestic. "You can tell the carrier there are no boxes to be taken now. Mr. Richard has altered his arrangements—he will not be going."—The King.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Everybody would want to be poor if it was a scandal.

Unless a man is abused a lot he never amounts to much.

Being engaged is almost as profitable as betting on the races.

There is mighty little money in spending it to show you have it.

You can make a good citizen out of a politician by having him die.

A man has a lot of fun being a pessimist if he is rich and healthy and happy.

A woman's shirt waist would be terribly immodest if it were a bathing suit.

The only woman a man seems to be ashamed to make love to in public is his wife.

The only people who get very much fun out of saving money are their heirs.

The college graduates who delivered addresses on how to succeed are now trying to.

There is hardly anybody who doesn't like to think he's a martyr unless it really hurts.

If a girl's waist isn't to squeeze it's mighty funny why it was made such a good fit to a man's arm.

If a woman can't find anything else to be miserable about she can always get up a fit of jealousy.

A woman calls it a breach of etiquette for you not to pretend you think her hair curls naturally.

The longer a man waits for his rich uncle to die the surer he is not to get anything when it happens.

What a woman likes about being sick abed is she can imagine how the flowers would look if she should die.

When a girl goes to a theatre with a man and likes everything about the play it's a sign he wasn't her brother.

The fun about betting on horse races is if you lose you don't have to tell anybody and if you win you brag about it.

Any woman is perfectly satisfied to have one husband, but mighty few girls are content with one engagement.—Reflections of a Bachelor, in the New York Press.

Our Little Brothers the Birds.

We came presently to another department, and here the angel hid his face and was silent, for the counter was covered with the stiff limbs and torn clothing of his little brothers the birds. There was a notice above the door: "Five hundred genuine ospreys much below cost to clear."

He said, "Do all women, then, love murder in July?"

I answered, "You are quite mistaken. We are very kind hearted and cannot bear to cause suffering, but we owe it as a duty to society to make ourselves as pretty as we can."

The angel was almost amused.

"That is really a very curious illusion!" he remarked. "How can the decaying body of a mutilated osprey add to the beauty of even the visual world?"—Evelyn Underhill, in London Outlook.

Found Cannon Ball of 1634.

A cannon ball which had lain buried since 1634 was yesterday recovered from a field on the farm of Mr. Hampson, of Acton, Nantwich. The ancient town of Nantwich played a considerable part in the civil war, as the headquarters in Cheshire of the Parliamentry Generals Fairfax and Brereton, and much fighting took place at Acton, where during a portion of the siege of Nantwich the royalist forces were located. On some of the masonry of both Acton and Nantwich churches there are still visible marks caused by cannon shot.

Mrs. A. A. Anderson, of New York, has given $100,000 to Columbia University to start a suitable endowment to establish a pure science course leading to the degree of bachelor of science in Barnard College.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY REV. EDWARD LAWRENCE HUNT

Subject: "That They Might Have Life."

Washington, D. C.—The Rev. Edward Lawrence Hunt, on Sunday preached the following brilliant sermon from the text: "I came that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."—John 10:10.

Jesus' object was to give men life. His church preaches this through her chief sacrament: "My flesh I give for the life of the world."

"Oh, the wild joys of living! * * * The hunt of the bear"—are these the President's holiday words or Browning's? Even that life is the gift of God through Jesus Christ, "without whom was not anything made that was made."

Physical life is good. There is something better. The "high man" who "would not discount life, as fools do," who would "not live thus, but know" is "still loftier than the world suspects." There is something higher still. "To know" is not eternal life, but to know God—and the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ. "This is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent."

To give man that life, Jesus must come. "I came that they might have life." Why could not the living Creator give that life by His mere word?

First, because death had passed upon all men, for all sinned. The God of Law, who breathed into man's nostrils the breath of life, when man became a living soul, ordained the law, "The soul that sinneth, it shall die"; or, to put the same truth in other words: The God of Love warned man that "the wages of sin is death." Man scorned love's warning and sinned. Then felt within him that sin is a fatal disease. So came Jesus to put away sin by His death, that as sin reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness, unto eternal life through Jesus Christ.

"Grace" means He died for our sins that we, set free from sin, made alive unto God, might live. He came, then, to free us from that death which means separation from the living God; to reconcile us to God in one only way, by death, so that here on earth we might live with God. And, further, He came to free us from the fear of that death which is the blowing out of the candle. By rising from the dead, and so bringing life and immortality to light by His Gospel, He inspires the hope of immortality. Hence we do not

Stretch lame hands of faith and grope,
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but we lay strong hold on the hope set before us, as an anchor of the soul, sure and steadfast, entering into that within the veil.

This eternal life must be laid hold of by man, "I came that they might," not must. Man gets it by faith: "He that liveth and believeth on Me shall never die." It is "whosoever believeth" that "need not perish, but have eternal life."

Remember eternal life is not mere duration. Jesus is the quality. How, not how long, we live; and because of quality, endurance: "No one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand." To know God, to share His life, to walk in love with Him until God is tired of you, means to live with Him forever.

Second, He came because man must have a teacher and an example of the best life. "If when we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life."

Jesus' life is the hope of the race. One man has lived in the fullest healthy exercise of all his powers—no man need despair. The ideal has been realized. He has also given us the secret of success. It is willing surrender to God. It is to learn God's purposes and with loving sympathy work them out with Him. This involves first and always the destruction of selfishness. It means we must follow Christ. And "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross. For he that will gain his life shall lose it: but he that will lose his life for My sake shall find it."

Except a corn of wheat shall fall into the ground and die, it abideth by itself alone. But if it die it shall live abundantly. What a pitiable time the mean, selfish man must have to abide alone here on earth with the grasping fellow even he himself despises. And if at last, in disgust at himself, he should follow the example of a Judas (whose association with Jesus gave him at least enough conception of a true manhood to be enough disgusted with himself to kill himself)—then? Then he must keep on "abiding by himself alone," forever with a murderer, alone.

Judas—Jesus! Grasping—giving! Which will you follow?

If you would live you must first wish for it. One object of Jesus' life was to awaken your desire for the fullest life. Contrast, then, your life with His, with the life of the best character you know, with the man you hoped in your youth's best dreams you might some day be.

Note the appalling railroad wreck of the past week. Read its allegory. See two pictures—the freight car loaded with blessing; two cars with dynamite with power for good; the passenger train with its freight of souls. What thrill of the music industry in the song of the whizzing wheels and the whishshsh of the greeting as the two iron steeds of strength and speed, fed with black bread from the heart of the earth, rush past, each on its own track! Few sights are beautiful.

But look again. Some freight cars leave their track, fall across the other's track—and woe!—the sickening, sightless horror of the wreck; the groans of the dying, the ghastly dead unknown.

It's the lesson of our life, with its trains of body and spirit—on their God-laid tracks fraught with blessing. Earth has no picture more beautiful than man, all his powers in fullest play in harmony, soul helping flesh as flesh helps and look again. The lusts of the throw both from their tracks.

Hell has no picture more Oh, man, wrecked by self Jesus came to redeem you you again on the right track throw open the tracks of to you. Watch His life on transcendent glory and follow The trains are running on the sylvania system to-day and even safer.

Third.—Jesus came because by Himself becoming the humanity could God's life man's in a way to sustain and velop a free manhood. Only by infusion of Christ's life can man follow Him and grow "I am the vine, ye are the "Except ye eat the flesh of of Man and drink His blood no life in you." "I am the bread, the bread of God cometh down from Heaven giveth life unto the world."

A shallow infidel with flippancy called this the "cannibalism of church." This is not a church tion. It is as practical as the of the doctor on which your depends. It is more vital cares little about our formal He cares much about our daily duct. He cares most about our motives, our inmost life. The superficial thought must any man that we can have save from the God in whom we and move and have our being; furthermore, that we must His life through the channels of own appointing. His channel is the Son of Man. "If ye abide Me and My words abide in you shall ask what ye will of life shall be yours. If any man in Me, he will be a withered and be burned. If you live in God will break forth into glory abundant fruit in your life. joy will be full, your peace turbed, a puzzle to men in the of trouble, your strength strength of God."

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Professor Field, of Harvard, cooked a dinner of squid, snails and sand louse that converted sixty biologists to support of those sea products as delicacies.

Oxford street, from the Marble Arch to Tottenham Court Road, London, is to be lighted by means of eighty-one "flame" arc lamps, at an estimated cost of £2500.

An acting model of the human heart, with every detail, has been made by a French physician. The blood can be seen coursing to and from it through artificial arteries.

It has long been known that smokers are not liable to certain diseases. It is now held that this is due to the presence in the tobacco of formaldehyde, one of the strongest of disinfectants.

A report from Antwerp states that never before has the demand been so great from the United States, at any one time, for cement as at the present time. One vessel recently took 6100 tons of cement from Antwerp to San Francisco.

Poisoning from gas inhalation is now added to the recognized dangers of ballooning. The hydrogen—itself non poisonous—is often contaminated with arsenic, selenium and antimony, and fourteen cases of ill effects have been reported to the French Academy of Medicine. In one of the two forms of poisoning death results in two or three days.

In re-enforced concrete the cement is simply an envelope for a skeleton of metal in the form of girders, rods or meshwork. This construction has been mainly confined to engineering works, especially bridges, where the architectural problems are of the simplest. However, the material is said to be capable of artistic treatment, while affording superior protection to structural metal against oxidation and against distortion by fire.

A London physician has taken his life in his hand and declared in favor of what he calls the "silence cure" for nervous women. The doctor is a specialist of renown with a high reputation among society dames. He insists that all that is needed by an exhausted leader of the social swim is to pass an hour or so every day in absolute silence. This will not only soothe nerves, but will cause the lines of worry to leave the face and will impart an expression of peacefulness and beauty. "If nervous women," he says, "can be persuaded to hold their tongues and permit the brain to rest we shall have fewer breakdowns and neuralgia and nervous prostration."

Alcohol in Bread.

"You consume four pints of whisky a year," said the amateur chemist. "Now, don't be angry or shocked. I know that you're a strict teetotaler, but just the same I know that you've absorbed that much alcohol. How? Well, simply by eating bread.

"It has long been known that the fermentation of bread caused the formation of alcohol, but it was supposed that it passed from the dough during the process of baking. Several scientists have proved that bread when ready for eating contains an average of .800 per cent. of alcohol to the loaf. You must remember that in many countries strong liquors are brewed from bread. Kvass, the mild Russian beer, is brewed from brown bread.

"Now, if you eat 400 loaves of bread every year you must perforce have assimilated twenty ounces of alcohol, which equals four pints of rye whisky.

"In ten years," concluded the amateur chemist impressively, "you have eaten 4000 loaves of bread, and in that number of loaves is about 200 ounces of alcohol, or the equivalent of nineteen quarts of whisky. Think of the saturnalia you have been on for the last ten years, and you never knew enough to complain of a big head in the morning."—New York Press.

The Mineral Vegetable.

Asbestos can fairly lay claim to the title of being the most useful of all minerals. It has been called a mineralogical vegetable. It is both fibrous and crystalline, elastic, yet brittle, a floating stone, which can be readily carded, spun and woven into tissue. In Germany it is known as stein-flachs (stone flax), and the miners of Quebec give it quite as expressive a name—pierre coton (cotton stone).

The asbestos mines of Quebec are the most famous in the world, yielding about eighty-five per cent. of the entire output, Italy being the only competing country, and there the industry is declining. Although Charlemange is said to have had a tablecloth of asbestos, which he cleaned by throwing into fire, the material was practically unknown util 1850.

Asbestos is spun into yarns, from which cloth is woven into drop curtains in theatres, clothing for firemen, acid workers and others. It is made into lamp wicks, gloves for stokers and ropes for fire escapes. It is felted into mill board to be used as an insulator in dynamos, as a fireproof lining for floors and in countless other ways.—London Daily Mail.

North Dakota Solves the Adulteration Problem.

North Dakota seems to have found the key to the question, "How shall we protect the people from frauds in manufactured products?" a plan which is applicable to foods, beverages, materials used in the arts, etc. A new law has recently gone into effect designed to make it impossible to deceive people into buying inferior and adulterated paint under the impression that they are getting real paint, viz.: pure white lead and linseed oil.

The North Dakota lawmakers did not attempt to absolutely prohibit the inferior pigments, or mixtures of pigments. They adopted the slogan, "Let the label tell," and then left to the people to buy whichever they wished.

Under this plan, if any one wishes to buy a mixture of rock-dust, ground quartz and other cheap elements which are found in many paints and so-called "white leads," no one can object; for they do it with their eyes open. But if they prefer genuine white lead and linseed oil, they can be sure of getting it, for none but the genuine article can bear a label which says "pure white lead."

In all other States mixtures are often sold as pure white lead which contain little—sometimes no—real white lead.

It would seem that were this same principle applied to food, beverages and all other prepared articles, where deception is practiced upon the buyer, the question would be solved. It would leave us free to buy what we pleased, but would protect us from unwittingly buying what we did not want.

ACTIVITY IN OLD AGE.

Instances From the Church—English Woman Busy at 103.

There never were so many old people alive as today. The Church provides several instances of activity in old age. The aged Dean of St. Paul's is 87 years old, but is frequently present at the services in the Cathedral; Prebendary Hutchinson is one of the oldest of living clergymen in the Church of England, having been ordained deacon as long ago as 1833, and is still able to discharge the duties of his office, though over 90 years old.

Bishop Courtenay is not now in active discharge of the duties of a diocese, having retired from the bishopric of Kingston in 1879. He was born in 1813, and had aspirations toward a barrister's career. But, although he was called to the Chancery bar in 1838, he decided to enter the Church, and was ordained three years later. A great part of his life was spent in Jamaica, where he was archdeacon and Bishop successively. For five years afterward he was chaplain at L'Ermitage.

The oldest free church minister in active work is undoubtedly the Rev. Thomas Lord of Horncastle, who is now in his ninety-ninth year, and is the oldest Congregational minister in the United Kingdom. Mr. Lord has held pastorates at Wollaston, Brigstock, Deddington, Great Bridge and Horncastle, but he retired from active ministry in 1878. He resides at Horncastle and takes a keen interest in local affairs, besides frequently preaching in chapels in the district. Last year, when preaching with remarkable vigor from the text, "Thou art near, O Lord," he mentioned that this service concluded the seventy-first year of his ministry, since his ordination.

I had the pleasure of congratulating personally that wonderful old musician Senor Manual Garcia on his 100th birthday. He is now 101 years old and in very fair health. He taught Jenny Lind, "the Swedish Nightingale," and up to quite recently imparted his special method of voice training to the younger singers of the day. Senor Garcia can still enjoy a game of chess, and likes to have a story read aloud to him. On his 100th birthday the veteran was invested by King Edward with an order at Buckingham Palace and afterward spoke at a commemoration gathering. He was recently an an interested spectator at a game at pelota.

Miss Mary Alexander will be 103 in September. She is one of three sisters who have survived to an advanced age. They belong to a long lived family. Miss Alexander and her two sisters, who are respectively 93 and 89 this year, reside at Reigate and are the daughters of a London banker. The aged sisters are members of the Society of Friends, which has always had a number of men and women of advanced age, its peaceful principles conducing to long life. All the sisters have been total abstainers for over sixty-five years and they were the first to join the Total Abstinence Society when it was started at Stoke Newington, where they resided many years ago. Miss Mary Alexander, the centenarian, is able to knit and read, though she now requires glasses; her two sisters disdain spectacles and are exceedingly busy.

Needs Legal Remedy.

"I am slightly in doubt," said a physician to a lawyer who was ill, "as to whether yours is a constitutional disease or not." Whereupon the patient exclaimed:

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POSITIVE PROOF

That OXIDINE is the BEST CHILL TONIC on the market is the fact that others are trying to imitate it.

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THE CHILL TONIC THAT CURES CHILLS AND FEVERS

Read the following analysis made by the state chemist who analyzed three bottles of Oxidine sent to him by the Secretary of the State Pharmaceutical Association (The Texas Retail Druggists Association):

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Analysis and Valuation of Cotton Seed and Rice Products a Specialty. Waters, Soils, Oils, Ores, Etc., Carefully Examined and Reported Upon. Reports Made on Economic Geology.
P. S. TILSON, Director, Analytical and Consulting Chemist
313 1-2 MAIN STREET

HOUSTON, TEXAS, June 27, 1906.

Mr. R. H. Walker, Secretary Texas State Pharmaceutical Association, Gonzales, Texas.

DEAR SIR: Herewith I beg to hand you certificate of analysis of the Oxidine you submitted a few days since.

I trust this will be duly received and found entirely satisfactory. I have kept you waiting for a little while, but I appreciate the responsibility which you have seen fit to place upon me; for that reason I have taken my time to be certain and accurate about my results.

If I can serve you in the future please advise me. Thanking you, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
P. S. TILSON, Chemist.

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Of Three Bottles of Oxidine Submitted by R. H. Walker, of Gonzales, Texas, Secretary of the State Pharmaceutical Association.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, June 27, 1906.

I find this Oxidine to contain absolutely no poisonous or injurious drugs or chemicals and not a trace of Arsenic, Codeine, Morphine, Opium or Strychnine, nor, in fact, anything that would produce a harmful effect whatever.

Respectfully submitted,
P. S. TILSON, Chemist.

OXIDINE, THE CHILL CURE THAT CURES CHILLS

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The smallest army is that of Monaco, with 75 guards, 75 carabineers and 80 firemen. Next comes that of Luxemburg, with 135 gendarmes, 170 volunteers and 39 musicians. In the Republic of San Marino they can put in the field nine companies comprising 950 men and 38 officers, commanded by a marshal. On a peace footing the republic can put only one company of 60 men on the parade ground. In Liberia the most striking feature is the proportion of officers to privates. There are 800 of the former and only 700 of the latter. None the less the republic issues proclamations of nuetrality when wars break out between the great powers of Europe.—Chicago Journal.

Lightning Clouds.

Lightning clouds are always near the ground. They are seldom at a greater height than 2,000 feet.

De preacher is allus got room for onemo' nickel, ma son.

WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration That Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles M. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was failing fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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"There's a fellow that comes in here now and then with the most extravagant notions," said the boss artist of the barber shop. "After he gets shaved he says to me: 'Now, Looey, rub my hair until the natural oil comes out.' Just let your mind dwell for a moment on the superior nerve of him. But I've got him buffaloed. I puts a little vaseline on my hands and I rubs his hair, well, say a minute or so. Then I give him a glimpse of the natural oil on my hands.

"'Bully; fine,' he says, and recommends it to his friends."—San Francisco Chronicle.

TERRIBLE SCALY ECZEMA.

Eruptions Appeared on Chest and Face and Neck Were All Broken Out —Cured by Cuticura.

"I had an eruption appear on my chest and body and extend upwards and downwards, so that my neck and face were all broken out; also my arms and the lower limbs as far as the knees. I at first thought it was prickly heat. But soon scales or crusts formed where the breaking out was. Instead of going to a physician I purchased a complete treatment of the Cuticura Remedies, in which I had great faith, and all was satisfactory. A year or two later the eruption appeared again, only a little lower, but before it had time to spread I procured another supply of the Cuticura Remedies, and continued their use until the cure was complete. It is now five years since the last attack, and have not seen any signs of a return. I have more faith in Cuticura Remedies for skin diseases than anything I know of. Emma E. Wilson, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 7, 1905."

Biggest Coffee Market.

The largest coffee market in the world is the French city of Havre. The imports in 1904 reached 109,989 tons.

In the Cyclone District.

"I tell you what," said Gotham entertaining his western cousin, "everything's so high here it's almost impossible to keep up yer job at Biffum and Bangs."

"Well," replied the Kansan, "the winds are so high out our way it's almost impossible to keep a house from going."—Philadelphia Press.

Americans in Mexico.

There are 30,000 Americans in Mexico.

France has one university student to every 865 of her population. Great Britain has only one in 2,150.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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It acts immediately—you feel its effects in 10 minutes. You don't have to wait a week to know its good. It cures HEADACHES ALSO by removing the cause. 10 cents

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all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions of the mucous membrane such as nasal catarrh, uterine catarrh caused by feminine ills, sore throat, sore mouth or inflamed eyes by simply dosing the stomach.

But you surely can cure these stubborn affections by local treatment with

Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic

which destroys the disease germs, checks discharges, stops pain, and heals the inflammation and soreness.

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Am. 36, 1906.

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comes all too quickly to her who suffers from the diseases peculiar to women. Pain, weakness, debility, soon leave you but a wreck of your former womanhood.

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WOMAN'S RELIEF

relieves female pain, cures female diseases. "I was scanty, had numb feelings, and was terribly nervous every month, but Cardui has made me feel so much better," writes Mrs. J. Brandenburg, of Huntington, W. Va. Try it.

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If afflicted with weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

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As soon as the new addition is completed we shall carry the largest stock of

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Thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage in the past and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same, we are

Yours very respectfully,

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Florence Drug Co. Will Pay Back Your Money If Pepsikola Fails to Cure Your Indigestion.

"Never in the history of this store," remarked one of the above druggists to an interested customer, "has there been so great a demand for a new remedy as there is just now for Pepsikola Tablets. Clanton people are coming in every day inquiring if it really is true that we sell Pepsikola with the understanding that it will cure dyspepsia or pay back the money. "Not one person in fifty has asked for their money, and it may surprise you to know that at least a dozen within the last ten days have been in to tell us how much they have been relieved and how glad they are to know at last there is a remedy that really will cure indigestion and dyspepsia." Pepsikola braces up and tone every nerve and fibre. helps digest the food, puts new life into the digestion, improves the appetite, cures coated tongue, dizzy spells and sour stomach.

Try it for ten days, and if you don't see a big improvement step in and tell Florence Drug co., and they will hand back your quarter cheerfully and without argument.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that the books of the town of Clanton show that Mrs. Belle George paid the said town the sum of five dollars as license for running a boarding house in said town of Clanton. The entry on the books show that said license was paid on the 6th day of March, 1906

This 23d day of July, 1906
E B. DEASON, City Clerk.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary A. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health Tonic on earth. 50c Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

NOW IS THE TIME!

Now! when this weather just makes one dream of the cool and delightful retreats of the Adirondacks.

Of the Thousand Islands of the St Lawrence.

The thousand lakes and streams of Michigan, Canada, and the northwest:

Where one can roam with fishing rod along shady forest streams and swing the line out over deep pools.

Or paddle through quiet waters with only the music of the forest or the ripple of the water to break the deep quiet of the solitude.

Now is the time to consult your nearest Big Four Agent as to routes and rates and get his information as to through sleepers from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield and Columbus to Boston, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York.

Or Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield to Toledo, Detroit, Mackinac.

Or Cincinnati to St. Louis, Peoria and Chicago;

And remember also those comfortable Parlor Cars and those hunger-satisfying Dining Cars that serve the best meals on wheels.

Four cents in stamps will bring our "World's Playground"

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The Big Four the route with the service.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Upchurch Drug co.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with [illegible] Kodol cured me and [illegible]

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

[illegible] CHICAGO.

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

COUNTRY LIFE.

The country man, who has to remain in the country, because he has no means of maintaining himself in the city, sometimes envies the city man. He thinks the city man imbued with pleasure and opportunities, which he himself can not have. He learns to despise the humble dwelling in which he lives; learns to think of it as a place where the fates threw him, and confining him there against his will, accepts it as undue. The groves of cedars and palms, or probably of oaks and hemlock "have all lost their beauty for him;" the little lane which leads down to his dwelling he desires to walk in no more. In short he has become envious of the city man's privileges and accepts his fate reluctantly, unwillingly

But how about this? Are not things gained by going to the city gained at a loss of as great or greater things left in the country? We know many times it is solitary there; but the very solitariness is a producer of thought of the deep things of life; and this accounts in part for the facts that most of our great men have come from the country. In their youth they had not the daily, not many times even the weekly, newspaper, or monthly magazine, one of the great privileges of our day, and but few books; but they looked at the stars, and were thrilled with awe at beholding the majesty of the moon. In these moody and quiet retirements great thoughts were imbedded in their minds, which made them great characters in the world. In view of these facts the countryman has no right to be discouraged or discontented.

It is said, that the true man's greatest pride is in seeing his sons and daughters making powerful men and women in the world; and if this be true, they should be willing to endure for a time in order to have their greatest pride gratified.

We would not for once discourage the city boy with his thousands of opportunities, but it does seem that the very number of them decreases his ability to use any of them, or makes him value them less. Like a boy with a thousand marbles, they become not a rarity to him.

Besides this, is not contentment the greatest desire and need of man? Where, then, do you find the contented man? Not always in the country, nor in the city, yet the chances are better for it in the country. The city man is usually better dressed, goes in higher society, so-called, makes more money; yet this is not always a sign of contentment; more often the opposite. He is always rushing, and engaged in the thoughts of how to make more money By this, the opposite spirit of contentment is developed. Yet, many thanks to the city brethren; were it not for the city the country could not be what it is. The country man should not be dissatisfied with his lot, nor should he be envious; for "every added sweet has its bitter."

UNCLE JO.

Adams.

I am glad to say our Sabbath school has revived and we are glad to have this blessed privilege; glad to have Mr. J. T. Adams as our superintendent and Mr. A. B. Frith as the advanced class teacher. Let us all come out on the Lord's side and work for Him. We should go there for that purpose. Hope those that haven't, will come and join our happy little band and help us carry on our Sunday school. This is a most glorious work; we should work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work. O, what a sad thought to think of! Will we be prepared when our blessed Savior calls? Will we be ready to meet Him in peace? He is calling every day; we can hear of those who have passed into eternity prepared or unprepared.: our time is coming; if we would live as we should it would be a blessed thought to think we are going home. Old Satan will tempt us and lead us the way he likes; if we resist the devil he will flee from us. Our time is not long to stay, and our moments are precious; we should spend them in a righteous way. This is a beautiful world and we should be more thankful for the many blessings from our blessed Savior; those that never have had the cleansing power with them, those that care not for righteousness. O, that they could see where they stand before it is too late! O, what will be our answer when our blessed Savior bids us come?

EVIE WILLIAMS

The man who is always advising others to patronize home industries, and then sends all his printing away from his home town, is a plain fraud of a very common and a very transparent character.

BACK FROM NEW YOR

I have just returned from New York, wh
I purchased a fine line of the very lat
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Dress Goods and Dry Goods

and a full assortment of

Men and Boy's Clothing

of the latest up-to-date styles, and am offe
ing them at very low prices.

Come and See---We Are Sure to Please Y

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS

make the home cheerful with fine music

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"The Road to Heaven"

The road to heaven by Christ was laid
With heavenly truth the rails are laid.
From earth to heaven the line extends
To life eternal where it ends.

I am going home, I am going home,
To die no more, to die no more.

The Bible is the engineer,
It points the way to heaven so clear,
Through tunnels dark and dreary here,
It does the way to glory steer.

Come then poor sinner, now is the time
At any station on the line;
If you repent and turn from sin
The train will stop and take you in.

Then to glory we will go,
With all on board as white as snow,
So ring the bell and start the train
And run it through in Jesus' name.

This is a beautiful song, I think, that came out of Sam Jones' song book. It may put someone to thinking about their soul; so will you please put it in your paper. You helped me to find my dog, which I appreciate so much; he was delighted to get home How much nicer it will be to get some lost soul home, there rejoicing in the presence of angels over sinners coming home.

An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes Upchurch Drug co.

A Lesson In Health.

Healthy kidneys filters the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. It strengthens the whole system. Upchurch Drug co.

For a clear complexion take

ORINO

Laxative Fruit Syrup

Pleasant to take

Orino cleanses the system, and makes sallow blotched complexions smooth and clear. Cures chronic constipation by gently stimulating the stomach, liver and bowels. Refuse substitutes. Price 50c.

Upchurch Drug Co.

When two strong men come to blows, even if they are well matched it is not a pleasing sight, but if the man who gets the worst of it will use DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve he will look better and feel better in short order. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Good for everything a salve is used for, including piles. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Subscribe for the Banner.

How To Avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural actions of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., post office, for week ending Sept. 3, 1906 Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

C. H Hill, Amos Knight, John O'Ca rol Robinson, Bob Brown.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Sallie Jordan (2); Mrs. A Taylor, Miss Bellie Boshea.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office, Sept. 17, 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster.

General Robert E Lee was the greatest general the world has ever known Ballard's Snow Liniment is the greatest Liniment quickly cures all pains. It is within reach of all. T. H. Pois Hemnstead, Texas, writes: "This is to certify that Ballard's Snow Liniment has been used in my household for years and has been found to be an excellent liniment for rheumatic pains. I am never without it." Upchurch Drug co.

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THE GUARANTEED WORM REMED

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TO

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY

Ballard-Snow Liniment C
ST. LOUIS, MO.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

. J. J. Hawthorne died at me in Thorsby on Monday, th of September after a lingering illness of several weeks He formerly sheriff of Wilcox y and during the war between ates was a Captain in the 3rd s Calvary at the time comd by the late General. James . His withdrawal from the cy for the Legislature is accounted for. Peace be with

state convention was great was a full house and when thundered "Yes" or "No" h the earth. Tipton Mullin s made us an excellent comman for several years, gives T. U. Crumpton, who it hoped, will also make an t committeeman.

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OF CLANTON ACADEMY.

ton Academy opened Monning with an enrollment of ls. A goodly number of pat d friends were present and rcises, though informal, intensely interesting. The of Clanton and surrounding may well be proud of Clan demy. The faculty is made chers of rare ability and perience, and the present promises to be the most sucin the history of the instiLet the faculty have the and faithful cooperation of ons and friends, for without work will be next to failure.

Ask Yourself:

did I last pay my subscrip. The Banner?

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XIV CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1906 No. 48

MAN ON THE CORNER

the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

J. J. Hawthorne died at in Thorsby on Monday, of September after a lingering illness of several weeks. He formerly sheriff of Wilcox and during the war between was a Captain in the 3rd Calvary at the time commanded by the late General. James His withdrawal from the race for the Legislature is accounted for. Peace be with

state convention was great! was a full house and when thundered "Yes" or "No" the earth. Tipton Mullin made us an excellent committeeman for several years, gives T. U Crumpton, who it hoped, will also make an committeeman.

spectacle presented in the of the Clanton Academy opening on Monday morning "inspiring." In this building at a cost of several dollars, there sat 86 of looking boys and the little girls "on the floor."

OF CLANTON ACADEMY.

Academy opened Monday with an enrollment of A goodly number of patrons and friends were present and exercises, though informal, intensely interesting. The Clanton and surrounding may well be proud of Clanton Academy. The faculty is made of teachers of rare ability and experience, and the present promises to be the most successful in the history of the institution. Let the faculty have the and faithful cooperation of patrons and friends, for without work will be next to failure.

Ask Yourself:

did I last pay my subscription to The Banner?

Thorsby.

country has had a prolonged much needed reform, but us such a bewildering as the Spelling Reform, wondering if we shall own words after the type with them.

community was shocked to angel of death had visited the Thorsby homes forenoon, Mr James Hawand Mr. Axel Langville, the great beyond at near hour

glad to hear that Rev. wife will return to Autumn.

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Martelius has moved into Franzen house.

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of Florence, visited her home last week.

Parker was a Thorsby week.

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farm has been such a to have a conservatory in the near future.

W. Phalen was a visitor week.

Morse visited her niece, Smith recently.

preaches every Sunp.m., at the college have listened to him

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Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

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It arouses energy; develops and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

A Card of Thanks

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper to thank my many friends and neighbors for the kindness they showed me during my forty days indoors with fever. I also wish to thank those that were so kind to me in saving my fodder. I am not yet well, but am a great deal better than I have been, and I think by the help of our Great Heavenly Father I will soon be well again.

With many thanks to all, I am yours respectfully,

ANDREW B. DEASON.

Bro. Atchison Writes To The Point.

To the Voters of Chilton county:

I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me by choosing me as the nominee of the Democratic party for county commissioner of district 2, and I pledge you if elected, you shall have no cause to regret it. It is my wish to canvass the county and get acquainted with everybody possible, but sickness of a serious nature compells me to stay close around the sick bed of my wife and all I can do is to write through the Banner a few short letters which I do hope the Editor will publish in full. I don't want to cast any reflection on our present commissioners, but it seems to me they could make some improvements and while they have done some good things there are more needed. If there is any way to help us in the road and bridge business, let us have it besides other things. It is a question of vital importance to have good highways. Listen to our rural mail carriers, let us help them. But I won't say much this time but will write again next week on other subjects. Now, Bro. Crichton, bear with me a little and often and I have been thinking about my subscription—it is the main thing for you and the votes is the main thing for me. Success to the Banner and its readers.

W. G ATCHISON.

NOTICE OF CITIZENS MEETING.

In order that there may be a full, open and free discussion, and an undertsanding of the proposed five thousand dollar bond issue by the Town of Clanton, a meeting of the citizens of the Town of Clanton is hereby called to convene at the Court House on Friday, the 14th day of September, 1906, at 7:30 p. m.

N. A. KICKER,
Mayor.

New Cedron.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a short space in the Banner.

The farmers are getting along nicely with their crop gathering.

We have singing every first Sunday evening and invite all singers to be with us.

We are sorry to say that Grandmother Billingsley is on the sick list, we hope she will soon recover.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see,
"Why the Czar, with the Bear behind," had to climb a tree.
The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says he
They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea.
Upchurch Drug co.

Serious Accident.

On Friday last as Mrs. Harvey Chandler and Mrs. Alice McKinnon were enjoying a drive, the horse stumbled near the Clanton ginnery, throwing out Mrs. Chandler, who was badly hurt. She was picked up insensible, and up to the present is in a bad condition. Mrs. McKinnon had her ankle sprained, but otherwise escaped unhurt.

No one would buy a sail boat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that posibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided. The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol For Dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Pleasant Grove

Dear Editor—Please allow me just a small space in your dear old Banner to say a few words about Pleasant Grove, as I haven't seen anything from here in a long time.

Mr. J. N. Williams, we are sorry to say, is no better.

We are sorry to say that the protracted meeting has closed at the new church.

Mr. Manuel Headley visited Mr. M. B. Culp, Sunday.

Fodder pulling is over and cotton picking is coming in.

Mr. Manual Wood and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams, Sunday.

Mr G W. Culp and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell, Sunday.

I will close with success to the Banner and its many readers, may it have many more. DAD'S PET.

Mulberry.

Dear Editor—I reckon the Snow Bird has gone south so if you will allow me space I will take its place.

Mr. Buster Ferguson we are sorry to say, is quite sick with fever.

Mrs. Laura Houston and sister, Miss Minnie Lee, visited their sister Mrs. Walter Sims of Maplesville recently.

Mrs C. M McCary who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs Rawlins, has returned to her home in Blocton.

Mrs Robert Atchison is the proud mother of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. R. McCary visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn, Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Jace Hayes visited Mr. James Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. W. W Lee, who has been visiting her parents has returned to her home in Kellerman, accompanied by her sister and brother, Miss Ruth and Mr Baling Rawlins

Little Clifford Mullins, who has been quite sick, has recovered

Mr W M Rawlins, we are sorry to say, is on the sick list this week

MAMA'S BOY

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Clanton, at the Court House in said Town, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1906,

for the purpose of the qualified electors of said Town voting upon and deciding the question as to whether or not there shall be issued bonds of the Town of Clanton, in the sum of five thousand dollars, in denominations of fifty dollars each, to run for ten years, to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, said interest to be paid annually on the first day of January of each year, said bonds and interest to be paid at the Clanton Bank, in Clanton, Alabama, the said bonds to be issued for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness of said Town of Clanton, improving and lighting the streets of said Town of Clanton, and buying the necessary furniture for the school house of said Town of Clanton.

W. D. Spigener, W. H. Sartor and J. C. Dennis, have been appointed Managers, and J. P. Gore, Returning Officer, of said election.

Witness my hand, this the 18th day of August, 1906.

N. A. KICKER,
Mayor of the Town of Clanton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the people at the November election, 1906.

ROLLEFFE F. BATES.

Fatal Accident to Mr. Newt Wilson

On Monday as Mr. Newt Wilson was coupling the engine to the caboose of the work train at Yolande, about thirty-five miles west of Birmingham, he was crushed between the cars, and lingered long enough to send a message to his wife, who was stopping with relatives at Clanton.

The remains of Mr. Wilson were brought to Clanton Tuesday evening and interred in the cemetery, Wednesday morning, Rev. S. U. Turnipseed performing the last sad rites. Mr. Wilson was a popular young man, of a genial disposition and kindly disposed toward all. His sad ending is greatly deplored. A widow and two children survive him, who have the greatest sympathy of their many friends in their sudden bereavement.

Among the mourners were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Watts, and Mrs. M. A. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watts, all of Birmingham; Mr. Lonnie Taylor of Montgomery, and two friends from Birmingham, Messrs. Glaze and Eiland.

In Memoriam.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 4, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray and took away their lovely little boy, Elmer, two years of age. He was a charming little boy, but God in His goodness and mercy saw fit to take him away from this world of pain and sorrow. Weep not, dear parents, for he is gone to the home of rest to await your arrival at home.

L. C. B.

"To Cure a Felon."

says Sam. Kendall, of Phillips, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at Upchurch Drug co. Guaranteed.

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Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

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WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of $250,00.00 capital. Salary $1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, Jos. A. ALEXANDER, Clanton, Ala.

Good for the cough, removes the cold, the cause of the cough. That's the work of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the original laxative cough syrup. Contains no opiates. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

FOR SALE—One Black Spanish Jack, eight years old, in fine fix, and a sure foaler. Address C. R. MULLINS, Clanton, Ala.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

When you have a cold it is well to be very careful about using anything that will cause constipation. Be particularly careful about preperation containing opiates. Use Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, which stops the cough and moves the bowels. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

FOR SALE—One 3 ton Wagon Scale, new, will sell at half price; 1 Horse: 1 Cow; 1 Wagon; 1 Buggy, and a lot of other useful articles. Can be seen at the Brick Yard, Thorsby. C. L. FORSMAN.

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CLANTON, ALA.

Forty-seven per cent. of the postoffices in the country show an increase in revenue sufficient to warrant an increased salary for the postmaster, declares the New York World. Either the country is very prosperous or everybody is writing home for money.

A Wilkesbarre preacher threatens to excommunicate ladies of his congregation who try to keep cool and look pretty in peek-a-boo waists. The good dominie, says the Atlanta Constitution, should spend his vacation by the sad sea waves and get used to negligee effects.

The real secret of woman's thriftlessness is that marriage is still made her profession, remarks the Lady's Pictorial. Every mother practically trains her daughter to believe that she may marry well, and every man may be said to be born to support some one's daughter.

The Albany Journal prophesies: There is now the prospect that there will be no more internal or international disturbances among the small republics in Central America, and that their energies, devoted to the activities of peace, will make for progress and prosperity.

The rubber supply of the future will have to expand greatly in order to meet the demands of the motor vehicles, all of which have to roll on that elastic gum or quit business. "Rubber is king" may be a watchword one of these days, plucking the crown away from cotton, which wore it so proudly and so long.

It is hard for us to believe such a story as this, which we find in an exchange: The story is written by one of the starving poor of London. With her husband and five children she lives at Gascoyne Court, twenty minutes' walk from the Bank of England. The seven members of the family live in one room. In a corner of the room is an iron bed, on which is a mattress about two inches thick, covered by a single brown blanket. A stove with the merest suggestion of a fire fills the room with smoke from a foul chimney. The single window of the room is minus several panes, the places of which have been taken by brown paper. The window is hermetically sealed, and the air is sickening. A kitchen table is the only other piece of "furniture" besides the bed. There are no chairs, only soap boxes.

Japan's commercial competitors need feel no surprise at the news that the whole power of the Japanese Government is to be exerted to further the industries and commerce of the empire. This may or many not mean the nationalization of all the industries of the country in the same sense in which the telegraph and the telephone have already been nationalized, and in which the railways are to be under the terms of the railway nationalization and the Seoul-Fusan railway purchase laws of the last session of the Imperial Diet. But it is clear that Japan intends to apply to all the activities of the country, whether it be the development of internal manufactures or in the findings of markets abroad for the products of those manufactures, the same thorough paternal care which she has given to every phase of the national endeavor since the restoration.

We are convinced that society has never shown so high a level of good conduct, intelligence and public spirit as it shows to-day, declares the London Spectator. For one young man who remains at home to go to the devil there are a dozen performing the task of the state under difficult conditions in far countries. For one fashionable lady who lives only for pleasure there are twenty who spend much of their time in serious and intelligent public work. Let any one compare the life of a "smart" woman as he will find it in Pope or Horace Walpole with the life of her sister to-day and he will grant the reality of the change. It is not only more innocent but infinitely more useful. Many women no doubt lose a great deal of money at bridge and get into trouble. But there will always be idle people to gamble, and the bridge of to-day is a small evil compared with the ombre and faro of a hundred years ago, or the ecarte of fifty.

STATE CONVENTION

Democrats Hold Meeting. Convention is Captured By Comer People.

MALLORY AGAIN ELECTED.

J. R. Tyson Is Nominated for Chief Justice and McClellan and Dowdell Named for Associate.

Montgomery.—The Comer faction of the Democratic party in Alabama is in the saddle and proposes to possess itself of all the advantages such a condition carries with it.

This much was fully shown at the meeting of the state convention whenever a movement of the reform forces met general approval.

On a test of strength it was shown that the Birmingham mill man has everything his own way, and the Comer platform went through without difficulty.

The only fight was on the selection of the executive committee and the Comer forces won out in that, providing for the selection of forty-five members by the state as a whole instead of by district delegations.

The chief justice and two associates were nominated without opposition. Those who received the plurality vote were declared the nominees.

Mr. Comer was in fine feather and seemed very happy over the absolute control he has of the situation.

On account of delayed trains the state convention did not assemble until 12 o'clock, at which time Chairman H. S. Mallory rapped for order, and announced that the Democrats of the state of Alabama were in convention assembled.

He stated that the roll of the convention had been made up by the executive committee and that the committee had nominated R. B. Barnes, of Opelika, as temporary chairman; W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa, as reading clerk, and R. E. L. Neil, of Selma, as secretary. Later on C. B. Brown, of Montgomery, and E. Levy, of Opelika.

As soon as he was presented to the convention, Chairman Barnes thanked Chairman Mallory for the honor conferred upon him by the committee, and expressed his appreciation to the convention for the honor. He reviewed the history of the Democratic party in a brief way from the time of its rescue under George S. Houston, thirty years ago, down to the present, and said that in all this time the party had lead the people into great and glorious records, and that nothing had been done for which they might hang their heads in shame.

Committee Nominees.

For Chief Justice—J. R. Tyson.

For Associate Justices—Thomas McClellan and J. R. Dowdell.

Executive Committee.

On motion of F. S. White, H. S. D. Mallory, of Selma, was re-elected chairman of the executive committee. Mr. White presented the following as a new executive committee, all of whom were elected:

State at Large (one from each district)—W. A. Carter, Clarke; Bibb Graves, Montgomery; J. E. Foy, Barbour; T. M. Crompton, Chilton; A. J. Driver, Chambers; W. C. Davis, Walker; T. R. Williams, Franklin; V. O. Bouldin, Jackson; W. D. Nesbitt, Jefferson.

Districts (four in the order named to each district):

First District—J. N. Granade, Washington; C. L. Hibbard, Monroe; Chas. Miller, Marengo; R. T. Ervin, Mobile.

Second District—J. B. Loyd, Wilcox; G. R. Farnham, Conecuh; John Gamble, Pike; A. L. Tyson, Montgomery.

Third District—N. P. Renfro, Leet N. B. Powell, Bullock; W. L. Lee, Houston; H. B. Stegall, Dale.

Fourth District—J. B. Goodwyn, Calhoun; E. N. Turner, Shelby; J. W. O'Den, Talladega; L. E. Jeffries, Dallas.

Fifth District—J. C. Wood, Lowndes; G. S. Livingston, Autauga; Ed Watley, Clay; William Lockey, Tallapoosa.

Sixth District — Amos Horton Greene; Ed DeGraffenreid, Hale; M. T. Orman, Tuscaloosa; J. C. Wilmer, Lamar.

Seventh District—J. B. Brown, Cullman; Hugh White, Cherokee; J. L. Herring, St. Clair; R. A. Mitchell, Etowah.

Eighth District—C. N. Robinson, Lawrence; J. H. Pride, Madison; J. J. Mitchell, Lauderdale; W. R. Walker, Limestone.

Ninth District—E. K. Campbell, Jefferson; B. A. Thompson, Jefferson; L. H. Nunnellee, Bibb; M. C. Allgood, Blount.

Immediatey on the reassembling of the convention by the afternoon session the report of the committee on permanent organization, rules of order and order of business was presented by C. C. Whitson, of Talladega.

This report recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent; that the rules of the last house be adopted except that a motion to postpone should not take precedence of a motion to lay on the table; that the chair should appoint the committee; that all resolutions, platforms, etc., should go to the committee on resolutions without being read.

On order the business, the committee reported the following order: Motion of chief justice of the supreme court; nomination of two associate justices; election of a chairman of the state committee; election by the convention of forty-five members of the executive committee, four from each district and nine from the state at large; report from the committee on resolutions; adjournment.

In making a motion, Mr. Whitson said that it had been agreed that while the members of the executive committee were to be elected by the convention, they had been assured that those members suggested by the districts would be ratified by the convention. Almost immediately Frank S. White, of Birmingham, made the statement that there was some misunderstanding and that he did not know of this agreement. He therefore moved that the report of the committee be re-referred for additional investigation.

The convention in large measure cried out "No! No!" while still larger numbers cried "Yes! Yes!" In a moment the whole crowd was in confusion, men were standing on their feet whooping and hollering, and it looked very much like there was going to be a general row. However, Mr. Jeffries, of the Dallas delegation, got the floor and insisted that the agreement referred to by Mr. Whitson had been entered into in good faith.

Mr. Whitson made the point of order that Mr. Jeffries was out of order in that what took place in the committee room was not for discussion before the convention. Mr. Jeffries vigorously insisted that he was not out of order, and that he had a right to state the matter from a standpoint of personal privilege, and Mr. Jeffries was forced to retire. On suggestions from the audience that such action was unfair, the chair explained that he had no intention of being unfair, but as he understood it, the gentleman was out of order, and it was his duty to so declare it. E. M. Robinson secured the floor and moved that Judge O. Kyle, who was said to have been the bearer of the information concerning the agreement, be allowed to make a statement. Mr. Robinson was ruled out of order on the ground that the question for recommitting the report to the committee still awaited action. Mr. Whitson advanced to the front of the stage and undertook to talk. There were cries of "Sit down," and the chairman pounded his gavel vigorously, producing so much noise that Mr. Whitson was forced to desist.

There were cries of vote and the question of recommitting the report was presented. It was impossible to tell from the response which side had won, and on a demand for the call of the counties, the call was made. The report was a statement to recommit the report of 412 to 202. This was the first clear-cut trial of strength between the Comer and the anti-Comer factions, and Mr. Comer, in the language of a street fair speiler, "ate 'em alive."

After the call to order a second report was brought in by the committee on permanent organization and order of business signed by twelve of the eighteen members, and read by C. C. Whitson, chairman. The signers were O'Connor, Huly, Jordan, Colquitt, Mitchell, Kyle, Jeffries, Whitson, Tillman, Wharley, Smith and Robinson. This report held that the executive committee must be elected by the people of the districts and not by the state as a whole. It was argued by Whitson and Robinson in eloquent speeches.

A minority report was read by J. W. Overton, taking the opposite view, signed by Overton, Merritt, Frazier, Henderson and Holliman. The chair explained that Colquitt and Holliman had been substituted for others on the committee.

Jeffries, of Dallas, and White, of Jefferson, spoke, the latter in defense of the minority report. He said that to let the districts elect the committee meant the turning over of the Second and Fourth to the Louisville and Nashville railroad. E. M. Robinson spoke of the majority report, deprecating the disposition of Captain White to have war to the knife in the Democratic party. On a call of the counties the minority report was adopted on a vote of 284 1-2 to 223 1-2.

On motion of F. S. White the following were appointed a committee on resolutions and platform, two from the districts in the order named:

Platform and Resolutions—B. B. Boone, J. R. Cowan, W. C. Crumpton, H. D. Clayton, H. D. Benton, J. H. Lampkin, L. H. Jeffries, J. T. Heflin, H. D. Gibson, T. E. Knight, R. L. Seale, W. P. Lay, W. S. Foreman, J. N. Thompson, O. Kyle, J. W. Tomlinson and F. S. White.

Mr. White was made chairman. After this committee retired the convention proceeded to nominate candidates for the supreme court bench. S. B. Stern nominated J. R. Tyson for chief justice, and Nesmith, of Birmingham, presented S. D. Weakley. The vote of the primary, 322.56 and 291.44, respectively, was read, and on motion of E. K. Campbell, of Birmingham, the nomination of Tyson was made unanimous.

Coleman, Bilbro and Parks, for associate justices, were withdrawn, and the election of Dowdell and McClellan was made unanimous.

Frank S. White, of Jefferson, presented a list of names for the new executive committee, which was unanimously adopted by the convention.

Influential Citizen Dead.

Covington, Ga.—S. N. Stallings, one of Covington's oldest and most influential citizens, died here Friday night about 10 o'clock at his home. Mr Stallings has always been prominently connected in the upbuilding of Covington. He was confined to his bed only one week before his death. He was 79 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children, viz., Mrs. W. H. Evans, of this city; Mrs. J. H. Chambers and O. P. Stallings, of Jacksonville, Fla. Interment took place here.

Emory College Outlook Good.

Emory College, Oxford Ga.—Preparations are being made here for the opening of college on September 19. President Dickey states that he expects the enrollment this year to go beyond that of any year in the history of the college.

Simpson Is Sworn In.

Florence, Ala.—Hon. R. T. Simpson, Jr., of this city, was sworn in by Judge Joseph H. Nathan as solicitor of the Eleventh judicial circuit and immediately assumed the duties of his office, former Solicitor W. H. Sawtelle leaving for Texas to join his wife, who is an invalid. The news of Mr. Simpson's appointment was conveyed to him in a telegram from the executive office at Montgomery and was received with much satisfaction by his fellow townsmen. Mr. Simpson is a man of much force and ability, and when he intimated that he would endeavor to see that "the punishment fit the crime" in this circuit his hearers took it to mean that for the next four years at least evil-doers would travel a rough road. The term for which Mr. Simpson is appointed is four years, Mr. Sawtelle having already served two years of his six-year term.

Girl Will Be Hanged.

St. Petersburg.—The court-martial which tried Zenaide Konoplianokovo, the girl member of the flying group of terrorists of Penza province, who assassinated General Min August 26, sentenced her to be hanged. She maintained her composure and smiled on hearing the sentence, which is subject to the confirmation of Grand Duke Nicholas, commander of the guards' corps.

The woman, who was represented only by an army captain detailed as her counsel, obstinately refused to rise at the opening of court, and did so only when threatened with the use of force. She declined to plead, saying that she regarded the trial as a mere comedy. The trial lasted scarcely an hour. The only witnesses examined were three officers of the gendarme who were on the platform at Peterhof at the time General Min was assassinated.

Promotions.

Montgomery, Ala.—Wellington M. Owen was appointed a bookkeeper in the state auditor's office. He will succeed Cyrus B. Brown, who has taken the place of chief clerk in the office of the secretary of state.

Mr. Owen is at present shipping clerk for one of the leading wholesale firms in Birmingham. In announcing the appointment Judge Carmichael said Mr. Owen came bearing the highest recommendations as to his efficiency as an office man. He assumed his new duties Monday.

Mr. Owen is a brother of Dr. Thomas M. Owen, of Montgomery.

Fire at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Fire broke out in the top floor of the wholesale grocery house of Borces & Co., on Jackson avenue. Firemen were compelled to floor the building, and it is feared that the large stock is almost totally ruined. If it is, the loss will reach $80,000. Insurance, $50,000.

The Charleston Sails.

Washington, D. C.—The navy department is informed that the cruiser Charleston, with Secretary Root and party on board, sailed from Tocopilla, a small Chilean port about 100 miles north of Valparaiso, for Callao, Peru, where elaborate preparations are being made for their reception.

Woman Struck by Lightning.

Coosada Station, Ala.—A negro woman named Callie Bell Eldre, who lives on the plantation of Mr. A. W. Rucker, about two and a half miles east of this place, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. She was out in the yard.

Newborn, Ga.—S. W. Roberts, of Jasper county, will build a nice residence here at a cost of $2,000 to be completed by January. He comes to Newborn for the purpose of placing his children in Palmyra Institute.

Street Paving at Waycross.

Waycross, Ga.—At the meeting of the council there were several petitions for street paving from property owners. The sale of the city's bonds this month will place $120,000 available for street paving in Waycross, and many residents of the city want their street paved.

Mr. W. S. Smith, of Wetumpka, was in the Capital City yesterday.

ALABAMA GLEANINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Train Wreckers.

Birmingham, Ala.—As a result of the work of train wreckers passenger train No. 36, a fast train on the Southern railway, running between Birmingham, Atlanta and the east, was derailed between Brompton and Cook Springs, about twenty-five miles east of Birmingham.

No. 36 left Birmingham carrying a baggage and mail car, two passenger coaches and two sleepers, the last car on the train being a through sleeper to Washington. Engineer I. W. Nolan was in the cab of the engine which was pulling the train. A short distance beyond Brompton, while running on a straight stretch of track, the train ran into a hand car loaded with cross-ties, which had been placed across the track. The engine left the track and went down the embankment on which the track at that point is laid.

Engineer Nolan was caught under the tank of the engine and instantly killed.

A negro tramp, who was stealing a ride, was also injured to such an extent that he died shortly after the arrival of the relief train.

Every car on the train was derailed with the exception of the last sleeper, but, wonderful to relate, with the exception of the engineer and the negro fireman, who suffered slight injuries to his arms, no one was hurt.

Beyond the jar caused by the collision and the shock to their nerves the passengers escaped without ill results.

The train wreckers appear to be active in their cowardly work in this district, as reports have been received of an attempt to wreck the Frisco train which left here for Memphis. Detailed accounts of the affairs have not yet been received, but it is understood that the engine of the train was ditched. A fish-plate was placed on the track. The coaches held to the track and no one was hurt. A posse with a pack of hounds took up a trail and followed it some distance.

Defies Grand Jury.

Birmingham, Ala.—Sheriff A. W. Burgin defied the grand jury which started to work on Monday last, and without mincing words informed that body that he would not receive orders from it.

The grand jury Thursday addressed a letter to the sheriff informing him that it had information that scrip issued by this grand jury was being purchased in the court house, and he was directed to put a stop to this practice. The sheriff went to the grand jury room and stated emphatically that he would not carry out the orders given, and, in fact, he said that if sixteen citizens of the county assembled at Toadvine and gave him instructions or orders he wouldn't pay any more attention thereto than coming from the grand jury.

He announced that he would accept orders from and carry out instructions from the court that created the grand jury, but the grand jury itself could not give him orders.

The result of the conflict cannot be stated now. W. M. Drennen, former mayor of Birmingham, is foreman of the grand jury, and when seen said that he had no statement to give out, but that results might be looked for. There appears to be politics behind the move and an interesting result is liable.

Fell From Buggy Dead.

Decatur, Ala.—Isom West, an aged citizen of Progress, this county, while on his way to Enon church fell from his buggy. When picked up by a friend it was found that he was dead. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death. The fall did not seem to have bruised his body in the least. It is believed that he was dead when he fell from the buggy.

Water Works for Tuscaloosa.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The population here is delighted over the fact that Tuscaloosa is soon to have a new water works system with all the pure water that the city needs. Bonds are to be sold by the city and a handsome plant erected, which will be operated by the city. Mayor Blair is at the head of the venture and has ordered a census of the city taken. A population of 6,000 is required before the bonds can be floated, and there is not the least doubt but that Tuscaloosa can show up a much larger population than will be necessary to secure the amount needed.

Reservoir Breaks.

Durango, Mex.—The breaking of a great irrigation reservoir on the Santa Catalina Del Alamo plantation killed one man, washed away four houses and caused damage to crops and property which is estimated at $500,000. But for the prompt action of the manager of the plantation, who warned all of the probable danger, the loss of life would have been great, as a large number of laborers are employed on the plantation.

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they've no right to kill you

looked at her and gave
ckless laugh.
to hang a horse thief?"
"You're not Californian."
English—as you are. I
were English the moment

of hoofs echoed on the
the ditch; the girl
unbidden guest through
into the parlor, pushed
deep rocker which stood
to the room, flung a
over his head to make
that he was indulging in a
drew her bow steadily
violin strings. She had
bars of the "Che faro,"
came a knock at the door.
"
was pushed open, to dis-
of angry men. The
forward.
gentlemen!" she said,
voice. "Is there anything
you?"
man doffed his hat. He
erican, and Americans are
polite to women.
disturb ye—Miss Engle-
?"
Greta Engledew. Say,
papa?"
no need, Miss Engle-
ain't seen no one pass by
?" We're out after a
horse thief; that's what's
with us!"

"Papa's working down near the People's ditch. You might ask him."

"You ain't seen no one pass?"

"No; I've been playing here"—directing attention to her violin—"and I've not been out since noon. Say, Jack"—boldly turning her head toward the rocker, at which one of the men was looking—"you've not seen a horse thief, have you?"

"Sound as a church!" she said, merrily. "I guess you needn't trouble him with questions."

"Sorry to hev troubled you, Miss Engledew! Say, boys, he must hev made tracks for Blue Point Falls."

"Just go way down by the People's Ditch and ask papa," said the girl, sauntering easily after them.

"No, I guess not, Miss Engledew; we'll go by Blue Point."

The calvacade clattered over the bridge, and the girl sprang back into the house. She ran to the kitchen to fetch water and some stimulant, then rapidly returned to the side of the wounded and hunted man, who was still insensible; she ripped up the sleeve and revealed a sunburnt, muscular arm, with a bullet wound a little below the shoulder. Greta was capable of a little rough-and-ready surgery; she stopped the flow, bathed and bandaged the wound, put the arm in a sling, and then managed to force some stimulant between the white lips; in ten minutes the man groaned, stirred, sat up, and gazed at her blankly.

"They've gone past here to Blue Point Falls. If you're fit to go, you'd best be off to the Mission."

The man stood up.

"I am very much obliged to you," he said, faintly.

"You've no need to be. Would you like something to eat before you go?"

"No, thanks. I should like some water."

She brought him some, and he drank; then he suddenly turned and said, abruptly:

"You declared that I ought not to be hanged, even if I were a horse thief."

"That is the view I take of it. I don't think you ought to be."

The man stooped and looked steadily into her eyes.

"But I do not wish you to think of me as a thief—I want you to feel convinced that I am honest, and that I am simply the unluckiest man on earth."

Greta gave no answer.

"Do you believe that?"

Greta looked at him—the hazel eyes were very honest.

"Do you?"

"Yes—I do."

"Thank you," said the man, drawing a long breath. "I'll go now—only——"

He paused.

"Well?"

"I haven't heard a violin for ten years. Would you mind finishing 'Che faro?' "

"Why, you must be mad!"

"I assure you I am not—but, if I am, will you humor me?"

"Yes."

She played the air, and at the end the man arose.

"Thank you—I shan't forget that music nor the musician. Good-by!"

"Stop!" said Greta. "Come with me—it's twelve miles to the Mission, and you're too weak to walk them."

She flitted before him to the barn and through the barn to the pasture; presently she returned with a horse, bridled and saddled.

"Here—you can get away on this."

"No—no," said the man, gently. "You'll get a scolding if you give away your father's horses. You shan't be scolded for me."

He clasped the hand that held the bridle as he spoke.

"This is my horse," said Greta, flushing, "and you're welcome. I want you to take him."

Their eyes met; the man mounted silently and stooped.

"Will you tell me your name?"

"Greta—Greta Engledew."

The man stooped lower yet, suddenly flushed, and pulled himself upright in the saddle with a jerk.

"Thanks avail little," he said, in a low voice, "but I shall not forget." He hesitated, then stretched forth the unwounded arm, and with his hand gently drew out the bunch of orange-yellow wild flowers that glowed on the girl's bosom; he thrust them into the breast of the stained cotton jumper, and turned the horse's head. Five minutes later he had vanished in a cloud of dust.

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Four years had pasced. Greta Engledew sat in a small, dingy apartment in Plymouth. Time had transformed her into a remarkably handsome girl. Her violin rested upon her knee, and she tapped her little foot rather impatiently upon the floor.

"But, mother, dearest," she said, gently, "what else can I do? I do not think you understand, dear, that we are positively penniless!"

The only answer was a wail from the pallid woman, in her shabby widow's weeds, who was Greta's companion.

"We had much better have remained in California after dear father died and the ranch was taken, but I yielded to you in that. See now, dear mother—we have no relations, no friends, no interest. I cannot get employment without references. Mike is too young to be of any help in that direction, but he can be of assistance in the path I have chosen; he can protect me, and he sings very nicely."

"I still think it disgraceful and almost immodest."

The tears welled up in Greta's eyes.

"Oh, mother, do you imagine that I take any pleasure in walking miles along dusty roads in order to play my violin on the parades of summer watering places? But until I did this we were in want—you know we were!"

"The whole thing has been a muddle from beginning to end," responded Mrs. Engledew.

Greta was silent.

"Of course, you will not listen to me," the lady continued; "you will start to-morrow as you propose?"

"We cannot pay the rent and buy food if I do not," replied Greta. "However, I will not oppose you. Refer it to Mike, mother—let him decide."

But Mike, mindful of days of semi-starvation, supported Greta, and on the following day brother and sister started on their tour.

It was a hard life, unfit for a refined and gently-bred girl, but it was a free and healthy outdoor existence, and the weather was beautiful.

For three weeks they tramped happily from place to place, but on the fourth week disaster befell the young musicians.

There is an unwritten law which prevails in California to the effect that wayfarers may halt and refresh themselves with the produce of orchards. Mike, reared in California, in perfect innocence plucked and ate, only to find himself given into custody by an irate farmer, who met Greta's pleadings by roughly telling her that,

"Her was ivery bit as bad as that young limb was. He'd be bound her'd taught the boy to steal; he'd go before his worship, Squire Arden! Ah, he'd be lucky if he got let off with the birch and a fine!"

Poor Greta found some difficulty in getting decent lodging for the night, and would have fared badly had not a rosy-faced young woman consented to receive her.

"Don't you fret about the boy," said this good Samaritan. "What's a few apples! Lor' bless ye, Squire Arden's a very pleasant gentleman! He's only had Combeley Dell a year—since the old squire's death. The old squire was dreadfully bitter against Mr. Miles, till the death of Mr. Francis two years ago made Mr. Miles the heir. Then the old squire made friends with him."

Greta listened with little interest—she was thinking of Mike. The next day she went with a beating heart to see her brother arraigned in court. The justice was a handsome man on the right side of forty—a grave-looking man, closely shaven, and with very fine eyes.

Greta explained tremulously that her brother had meant no harm—he had not understood English customs.

"You are from California?" said the justice, fixing his gaze on her face.

"Yes."

"I think," said the magistrate, slowly, "I shall be justified in dismissing the case. You will be prepared to pay for the apples?"

"Oh — yes — yes — three times over!"

"That," said Mr. Arden, slowly, "will be unnecessary, Miss Engledew. The prisoner is discharged."

Greta thanked him fervently, and was turning away, eager to join Mike.

"Miss Engledew, one moment," said the squire. "I am anxious to speak to you. Do you know my house?"

"Yes."

"My carriage is outside. I will direct you and your brother to be driven there."

Greta, bewildered and exceedingly thankful to be restored to Mike, entered the smart dogcart, and was driven to a beautiful old house on the outskirts of the moor.

They were shown into a room, where a servant brought them luncheon. An hour later the door opened, and their host entered. He advanced and held out his hand.

"You do not remember me, Miss Engledew?"

"I have never met you before, I think, Mr. Arden."

"I thought you did not remember; but a man does not readily forget the woman who has saved his life. Do you remember these?" And with loving care he drew from a big, bulky pocketbook a bunch of faded and withered flowers.

Greta started.

"Will you play me 'Che faro' to-day?" said Arden, softly. "You see, I have the same flowers still, Miss Engledew, and the horse is very happy in our Devon pastures."

Greta turned white, and would have fallen had not Arden caught her.

"Your sister and I are old friends, my boy," he said, as he turned a smiling face to Mike. "I owe her more than she guesses—more than I knew until this moment."

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Greta Engledew was playing "Che faro" under a cedar tree on the lawn of a pretty cottage where her mother was installed in great comfort.

Miles Arden sat beside her.

"Greta," he said, as the long, wailing notes died away, "three months ago I said that a man does not forget the woman who has saved his life. That was a half truth—will you hear the whole to-day? A man may forget the woman who has saved his life, but not the woman who fills it with a love that will last as long as his life lasts. Greta, I think I loved you even that day, for it was very hard to ride away without taking—what I take now."—New York Weekly.

THE WOOD OF THE FUTURE.

MILK, EGGS AND FLOUR WILL BE MADE, EVENTUALLY, IN FACTORIES.

A Large Portion Will Be Derived by Chemistry From the Constituent Elements, Carbon, Oxygen, Hydrogen and Nitrogen.

Professor Berthelot, of Paris, at a dinner given by the Society of Chemical and Mechanical Industries, he some years ago spoke of the scientific food of the future. According to experiment and investigation, he stated at the present rate of progress in the year 2000 coal, wood, peat, etc., will be displaced as fuel by new and most powerful sources of mechanical energy. He further asserted that a large portion of our food products would be directly manufactured through the advance of synthetic chemistry, from the constituent elements, carbon, oxygen, hydrogen and nitrogen.

Our milk, eggs and flour will eventually be made in factories. Already eggs have been manufactured by artificial means.

Alizarin is a compound manufactured by chemists, by means of which a great agriculaural industry was destoryed. Alizarin is the principle of the madder root, from which were extracted the juices necessary for dyeing cloth and different materials. The madder root was grown to an enormous extent in Persia, India and the Levant. From there is spread to Spain, Holland and the Rhine provinces. It was used very largely in continental Europe, and thirty years ago its annual importation into England was to the amount of 6,500,000. By the new and synthetic process of manufacture alizarin has displaced and supplanted the natural product so that the madder fields in Europe have ceased to exist.

Again, pure indigo, as a product, has been manufactured direct from its elements, and the natural product will soon give up the ghost.

Theine and chaffeine are obtained from different sources, yet as tea and coffee they are chemically identical in construction. Theobromine is the essential principle of cocoa, and cocca has already been reproduced in the laboratory. The pure nicotine of the tobacco has been obtained by Prof. Berthelot through the treatment of salomine, a natural glucoside, with hydrogen. Tobacco is but so much vegetable fibre in which nicotine is largely stored. So, if all signs fail not the tea plants, the coffee shrubs, the tobacco plants and the cocca trees will soon follow the madder root into limbo.

Vanilla, with which ice cream is largely flavored, is the product of the vanilla or tonka bean. Many of our chocolate and confectionery manufactories are now using a system by means of which vanilla can be produced from artificial vanill etaoin ?a chemical process much more cheaply and effectively than by the old system. Consequently natural vanilla is now being driven from the markets. Vanillin in chemical constitution is very nearly allied to the aromatic, distinctive principle of cloves and allspice.

Flower perfumes, colognes, rose water, vegetable odors and scents of medicinal value will soon be chemically manufactured. Meadow-sweet has already been largely compounded and sold.

Again, in the near future, according to scientific authorities, science will develop the fact that nitrogen can be utilized as a motive power to ultimate or quicken the production of wealth.

Profits from productions have been largely realized by concentrating wealth being enabled to take hold of the new and better methods of modern manufacture. According to these modern methods primary products have been obtained free of cost, at least of the cost of market preparation, by being able to utilize what had previously been wasted.

A few years ago petitions to protect the fish and oyster products of our country were sent to the legislative powers in the hope that some remedial or protective low would be passed to relieve the bays and rivers of the sludge acid which was poisoncus to the water animals. Now the sludge acid products alone pay the cost of running the oil refineries.

In the manufacture of bessemer steel and its use in buildings and bridges and railroad beds more wealth has been added to the country in twenty years than the public debt amounted to at the close of the civil war.

A recent inventor claims that he can take two tons of coal, eight hundred and sixty-six pounds of crude oil and make a profit of thirty dollars or so by passing them through his furnace, at the other end having a fuel gas as a by-product equal in heating intensity to five-eighths of the original material and of greater utility to many industrial enterprises.

In the occomplishment of such schemes every industry of the world in which fuel is an important factor will be revolutionized. It means the capture of nitrogen, which makes up more than three fourths of the air, the putting of it to productive uses in the soil for the benefit of man.—From the Arena.

SELF SUPPORTING BLIND MAN.

A New York Society's Splendid Plan For Enabling Them to Help Themselves.

The Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Blind that sometime ago held a meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria has opened a workshop at 147 East Forty-second street, New York city. There eighteen men are employed in making brooms and caning chairs. The novice is paid two dollars a week while being taught the industry and is then put at piecework, making on the average six dollars weekly. The men thus employed were not able to make anything before given a chance by this society. The shop is in charge of William B. Stout, under the direction of Eben P. Morford, superintendent of the Industrial Home for the Blind in Brooklyn. The Forty-second street shop is kept busy filling the orders secured by a blind canvasser, August Wallaner. The work turned out at this establishment is first class and sold at the prevailing market prices. Hotel and factory proprietors may get the best of service at this establishment.

A rather naive circular, evidently composed by one of the workers in the institution is being sent out. It states that the enterprise is, "under the direction of the New York Association for the Blind. Dr. Lyman Abbot, president; Winifred Holt, secretary, 44 East Seventy-eighth street; Herbert S. Barnes, treasurer, 35 Wall street."

Another quotation from this circular is:

New brooms sweep clean. We manufacture them. You use them. We guarantee them. You test them. We need your patronage. You need our brooms. Send your order by postal and it will receive prompt attention. The object of the shop is to help the blind to help themselves, by giving them an honest, practical way of supporting themselves.

We agree with Helen Keller that: "There is no law on the statute books compelling people to move up closer on the bench of life to make room for a blind brother, but there is a divine law written on the hearts of men constraining them to make a place for him, not only because he is unfortunate, but also because it is his right as a human being to share God's greatest gift, the privilege of man to go forth unto his work."

In addition to the workshop the society has organized a Blindman's Self Improvement Club which meets at Sixty-four Madison avenue. At a meeting last Monday night Audolf Hutchinson, the author and Shakespearian interpreter, was elected the president. The motto of the club is: "Light through work." The object is the moral and intellectual as well as the physical improvement of the members. They relate their experiences and exchange suggestions. The club has honorary members who find at the meeting abundant subject matter for their philanthropic contemplation.

The good done for the blind by this society cannot be over estimated. It has performed the herculean task of getting the public to consider seriously the efforts of the blind to help themselves. It believes that in the idle hands of the able bodied and intelligent blind there is the energy of a Niagara that can be channelled and put to the world's use. To accomplish this subject adequntely will, of course, require a great deal of money, but the achievement is well worth the outlay. It is such achievements that spell out the word "Civilization."

May Solve Sewage Problem.

The development of by-products which in recent years has become the foundation of many industrial successes gives promise of solving the problem of sewage disposal, as it has already done for the problem of garbage destruction.

It is perfectly marvelous the unconcerned manner in which American cities empty their raw sewage into adjacent streams, regardless of the fact that such waters are usually the only available ones for the supply of drinking water to other communities. In an experimental way, here and there in Europe, a tentative effort is being made to apply scientific and economi principles to sewagt disposal.

The principal field of activity is in the purificatin of the sewage by aertion and the bacterial action incident thereto and the utilization of the residue for fertilizing purposes, but the use of heat is also occasionally encountered.

At Bradford, in Yorkshire, a small sewage disposal plant has been installed at a cost of $20,000, in which the sewage slage is distilled. Manual labor is avoided as far as possible by the substitution of mechanical appliances. The process at present only yields a residue suitable for fertilizing purposes, very rich in ammonium sulphate and phosphoric acid, and a grease, but a number of other salable products can be separated and methods of accomplishing their salvage are being devised.—Philadelphia

Character of Immigration.

Nearly 50,000 immigrants have landed at Quebec since the opening of navigation in the first week in May, of whom 90 per cent. were from the United Kingdom. A considerable number of them were brought over by the Salvation Army and the Ottawa Free Press declares that many of these would not have been allowed to land except for the protection of the Salvation Army. It also declares that a percentage of the men and many of the young women are absolutely undesirable." The London Times says that this serious statement appearing in an influential organ of the Canadian government, may lead to Parliamentary inquiries.

TEN CENTS FIXED

Executive Committee of the Southern Cotton Association Reports.

CHEATHAM IS EXONERATED.

Secretary Cleared of Charge of Speculating in the Market—Will Expel Any Member Convicted.

Hot Springs, Ark.—The executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association recommended to its members and cotton growers of the south that no cotton be sold during the present season at less than 10 cents per pound. In a resolution adopted by the committee it is stated that the crop is in a state of deterioration, and for that reason no estimate of the crop was made. The resolution states, however, that the committee is satisfied the crop will not be as large as the current estimate. The placing of the minimum price at 10 cents was in the nature of a victory for the conservative element of the association. In the executive session of the committee the highest price named as a minimum was 12 cents.

At this session of the committee Richard Cheatham, secretary of the association, was exonerated of the charge of dealing in futures while an official of the association. Incorporated in the resolution clearing Cheatham is an expression providing that it shall constitute an offense in the future for any official or member of the executive committee or member of any state committee to deal in futures.

The resolution exonerating Cheatham declares that while all forms of speculation are disapproved of, yet the committee finds that Mr. Cheatham was acting only for other parties, and in view of the fact that there is nothing in the constitution which makes a person incompetent to hold office because he deals in futures, and because of Mr. Cheatham's competency, efficiency and fidelity, and of the fact that we believe the assaults on Cheatham came from the enemies of this association, we dismiss the charges as unworthy of further consideration and denounce all charges made against Mr. Cheatham, except what is hereinbefore stated, as false. That in the future it shall constitute an offense against this association for any officer or member of the executive committee or state officer to in any way deal in futures, and any one violating this shall be expelled from office.

The report which is signed by a committee composed of L. B. Ivin, E. W. Smith and L. E. Love, was adopted by a vote of 11 to 5.

A resolution presented by Walter Clark, of Mississippi, instructed the president of the association to confer with counsel looking into an investigation of the cotton exchanges in the country, and especially the New York cotton exchange, "in order to determine whether or not the systems of business employed in said exchanges, and with especial reference to the New York exchange, are not violative of the federal laws and the laws of the state where located," was adopted.

Statement of Clearing House.

New York.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $6,577,929 less than the legal reserve requirements. This is a decrease in cash reserve of $9,447,325 as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, $1,051,774,100; increase, $11,965,500.

Deposits, $1,014,214, 100; decrease, $27,843,100.

Circulation, $44,917,800; decrease, $1,120,900.

Legal tenders, $77,634,000; decrease, $4,040,100.

Specie, $169,341,600; decrease, $12,404,000.

Reserve, $246,975,600; decrease, $16,408,100.

Reserve required, $253,553,525; decrease, $6,960,775.

Deficits, $6,577 920; increase, $9,447,325.

Ex. United States deposits deficits, $3,992,850; increase, $9,440,500.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Two persons persons were killed and ten injured in a head-on-collision of two passenger trains at Woodland, Marshall county, twenty-four miles south of here, on the Ohio river division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The trains came together on a bridge over Fish creek.

Washington, D. C.—When the North Atlantic fleet completes its target practice and maneuvers it will be sent south for a winter cruise, prior to which, however, the ships will rendezvous at Hampton Roads for repairs.

New York.—The statement of clearing house banks shows a deficit in the legal reserve required of $6,577,927. This is said to be the largest deficit in the legal reserve required since 1893, when it was necessary to issue bank certificates.

London.—The Unitd States took a further engagement of $2,500,000 in eagles from the Bank of England. In consequence of the steady drain of gold to New York the bank has raised the price 3d to 7 pence 3d.

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To the people of Chilton County:
The time and places for the joint discussion of the political issues of the day between Mr. F. A. Gulledge and Mr. J. O. Middleton will be arranged and published in the next week's issue of the Banner and dhe Union.

Wm. M. Adams,
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Chm of County Rep. Cam. Com.

The following campaign committee of the Democratic party has been appointed:

Beat 1—W. S. Alston, George Lowery.

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Beat 4—E. H. Parrish, Joseph Cox.

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Beat 6—W. C. Dickinson, A. W. Powell.

Beot 7—Dr. C. N. Parnell, E. I. Ensign.

Beat 8—Cal Ryder, W. O. Perry.

Beat 9—Martin Sorrell, E. H. Adams.

Beat 10—T. H. Allen, James Roberts.

Beat 11—G. W. Willis, Bill Parrish.

The following Central Committee was appointed: Chm., Wm. M. Adams, Sec.-Treas., E. B. Deason, Guy Higgins, O. O. Roper S. M. Adams.

Chiltion County's New School.

A group of citizens of Thorsby and other parts of the state met and formed a board of trustees which is now incorporated. The purpose of the school is to conduct a preparatory school of high grade but non-sectarian principles. The trustees will work in co-oporation with the common public schools of the county and state in providing educational privileges for those who wish to pursue their studies farther than public school, at a low cost and under christian supervision and instruction.

The town of Thorsby was chosen because of its peculiar advantages, 1st, necessary buildings could be purchased here as a neuclus, 2nd. it is the healthfulest place in the state, 3rd' it is the most centrally located, This school will be the only real high school between Birmingham and Montgomery. The citizens of Chilton county should rise up and support this instidution to secure its permanence. There are many sections which would gladly offer material inducement for the transfer of this school to other parts of the state: but no, Chilton county needs such a school and every intelligent citizen is wise enough to see that it will not be wanting in students. The school is not asking you to support it beyond the meagre tuition which will not pay a fraction of the expenses.

The school is for young men and women of good minds and high aims. It is designed for those who have already conceived a serious purpose in life: for those who desire to secure a useful education Vicious or idle students are not wanted. The school aims to offer the best preparatory school education to every boy and girl in Alabama at a very moderate cost.

The teachers are thoroughly experienced, William J. Lamkie, Ph. B., is a graduate of Brown University Providence, R. I. He has had practical experience in educational work in the eastern part of New York state and ought to make a capable principal; Rev Samuel B. Groves and wife taught last year in Greensburg, Ky. Together with the able body of trustees the school promises well.

THE BOND ISSUE.

Clanton, Ala., Sept. 10, 1906.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in which to say that the election for the issuance of bonds for the town of Clanton in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, at five per cent maturing ten years from date of issuance, is a most important one. Clanton is one of the best towns in Alabama, and it has reached its present proportions in spite of all its citizens could do to hinder and retard its growth. Then, with a small amount of public spirit and enterprise, who will say but that in a few years, she will be in the very forefront of our smaller cities? How any man bearing the name of a citizen, could oppose the issuance of the bonds in question, is difficult to understand. A part of the amount named for these bonds will be used to pay a present, urgent indebtedness of the town which was created in the erection of the splendid school building, the pride of the town and the delight of every child that enters it. A part of this indebtedness is to the contractor who built it, the balance, to less than a dozen public spirited men, who went down into their pockets and loaned the hard cash to the town, in order that their children and their neighbors children might be comfortable and healthful while striving to get an education. This debt is not the "debt of the town," as some complacently term it. It is a debt, just and honest, of every citizen of the town. No respectable resident of the town can have any sympathy for the nonsense aired in the Union of last week upon this question. The amount that is paid into the treasury as taxes and license fees, how and to whom and for what purpose the same is paid out, is shown in black white on the books of the clerk of the town. These books are always open, and the inspection of the same, by all persons, is cordially invited by the officers of the town. The editor of the Union further declares that there was a license tax (if the ordinance was properly enforced) of nearly Two Thounsand Dollars collected. This is absolutely false. The truth is, there was less than one-half of Two Thousand Dollar actually collected (and with an "impartial" enforcement of the ordinance too) and the open books show from whom, when, and for what purpose the same were paid out. All of this the individual referred to, could have ascertained, had he had any regard for the truth. or cared the snap of his finger for the financial' educational or moral welfare of the town. He seems to be the only person in the town that is so frantic to be "shown;" the reason that he is not "shown" by the books, is that he did not take the pains to inspect them, or perhaps he is not very greatly interested in them after all, when he remembers that he does not own one foot of real estate in the town or anywhere else that anybody knows of. so no matter what is doue, he could not be hurt.

These bonds are to be sold at their face value, for the law prohibits their sale at a less price. The value of the property back of these bonds is not less than a million dollars and in the event of default of payment (a thing that will never occur) and every property owner in town, should be assessed his pro rata share of the debt, he would certainly not miss the amount and would have gotten, many times over, value received for it. There is not a town in Alabama today (unless it is some dispensary or saloon town) that is doing anything for itself or anybody else, that is not floating its bonds. It is not robbery, theft or graft, it is progress, thrift, upbuilding. It is business.

On Tuesday the 18th day of September, in the good year 1906, let every good citizen in this good town, go to the polls and vote "For Bond Issue" and thereby perform a duty he owes to his town and its highest interest to wit: the payment of its honest debts and the comfort and welfare of his and his neighbors children.

A Citizen.

The Montgomery State Fair.

The preparations being made for the State Fair at Montgomery and scale on which it is planned to carry the event through, have aroused the interest of all Montgomerians. Pres· Vandiver's promise to "have the greatest Fair in Alabama seems likely to be made good. Governor Jelks the other day made a trip to the grounds, and expressed surprise at the magniffcence of the preparations. The main exhibit building, one of the largest ever erected for a similar purpose in the south, is now completed, and in a short time will be thrown open to exhibitors. It is feared it will not hold all the exhibits and that some will have to be placed in smaller buildings.

F. A. GULLEDGE ON COTTON

Verbena, Sept. 11, 1906

Editor Banner—Let us leave off politics this week and talk of our mutual good. To begin with will say that the meeting of the Southern Cotton Association last week at Hot Springs, Ark., and the meeting of the National Farmers' Union at Texarkana, Texas, were of great moment to the South; the Farmers' Union fixing the price of cotton at 11¢, while the Cotton Association fixed it at 10¢, the latter the more conservative, but to my mind the former (the Farmers' Union) based their price of 11¢ nearer in keeping with justice. Remember, everybody, that it has cost more to make this crop than almost any crop on record from many standpoints, mules, horses, labor, land and provisions all being higher than ever known in the history of this country, and while all others are reaping a rich harvest for their labors, why not the Southern cotton farmer have a profit on his? I have it from every quarter except Texas that the crop is very short.

Had a letter from Dr. Gulledge of Benton, La, (near Shreveport) saying boll weevils are eating up the cotton there. This is new territory for them. The paper news is that the Mississippi Delta, the richest and greatest cotton land on the earth is short. Letter from Indian Territory last week, said it had been raining near Fort Smith for two weeks. Capt. Dent of Eufaula said yesterday, Barbour county can't make mnch more than crop. Colonel H. M. Caffey of Lowndes connty said 65 per cent of a last year's crop will be our best, that all the lowlands were flooded last week two feet deep over the open cotton. A man said of Marengo county, we can't make over 65 per cent of a crop. Col. Poole said Wilcox county was no better than Marengo. On train last afternoon I met a drummer who was from all over South Alabama, I asked him of cotton crop; he said rust and shedding awfully, merchants will buy nothing, I am going back home, no chance to sell buggies or anything else until cotton goes above 10¢. Bully, I said. Now, farmers, gather your cotton and keep it till you get the price, and don't act like you did last year, let it go just fast enough to keep the mills in cotton, but absolutely hold it for the price. I have 100 bales of old cotton, and with this am going to hold all I make or is made on my place, or all I buy, and if you Chilton county farmers and others of the South will stand firm, we will not only get 10 but 11¢ or above. What do you all say?

F. A. Gulledge.

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is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers, Consumptives who are hopeless of getting well who, if they had taken care of themselves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs. S—, Great Falls, Montana, writes: I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years–my children never suffer with coughs. Upchurch Drug co.

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TAX NOTICE.
Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

The Tax Assessor and Tax Collector will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1906 and assessing the taxes for the year 1907:

	1906
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 1
Pletcher, Beat 8	" 2
Stanton, Beat 8	" 3
Shoults, Beat 7	" 4
Maplesville, Beat 7	" 5
Benson, Beat 3	" 6
Macadonia, Beat 3	" 8
Providence, Beat 2	" 9
Jemison, Beat 2	" 10
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	" 11
Flint Hill, Beat 11	" 12
Cane Creek, Beat 4, until 12 m	" 13
Thorsby, Beat 9	" 15
Clanton, Beat 4	" 16
Cooper, Beat 10	" 17
Verbena, Beat 5	" 18

Letter to W. H. Sartor.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: Now, may be, you can't get the goods; if you can, your fortune is made.

Cotton cloth—they call it muslin in some parts—at about the usual price per yard, but wider, twice as wide as some, and better, wears better, keeps white and whole a surprising time in all sorts of wear.

You could sell that cloth for hundreds of miles; there'd be no limit.

A yard goes further; one buys less yards. Wears longer; one buys less often. It always looks right till well worn-out. No one customer buys so much of it, but think of the number of customers!

May be you can't get it in cloth: but you can in paint: Devoe. Devoe is as if it were wider; a gallon goes further; you buy less gallons; you pay for less gallons; you pay for painting less gallons–as if one paid less for making a garment of that wide cloth and it keeps its fresh look and sheds water till you have forgotten how old it is.

It isn't true in cloth, but it is in paint; the less you pay, the better it is; for the goodness of paint is reckoned by gallons; less gallons, more goodness. Goodness in paint is strength. The stronger a paint, the less gallons it takes for a job and the longer it wears.

Yours truly
8 F W DEVOE & CO
New York

PROGRAM

of the District Sunday school Convention of the First District of Chilton county, to be held at the Jemison Baptist church, on the fourth Sunday in September, 1906.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises conducted by W. H. Conway.
9:45. Welcome address, J. A. Caddell.
9:50. Response, John Bledsoe.
9:55. Music.
10. Growth of the Sunday school work, J. H. Anderson and W. H. Conway.
10:30. Music.
10:40. The Sunday school as a character builder. Prof. R. A. Rasco.
11. The influence of the Sunday school for good, Judge L. H. Reynolds and others.
11:30. Reasons why adults do not attend Sunday school, Rev. W. J. Parrish and E. G. Cofer.
2 p.m. Song and prayer.
2:10. The ideal Sunday school teacher. Papers by Miss Nella Johnson, Miss Delphia Conway and Miss Pearl Meroney.
2:40. Problems in my school, J. W. F. Garner, G. W. Gothard, J. A. Skaggs and others
3:10. Music.
3:20. Relation of the Sunday school to the church. C. L. Glasscock, J. P. Gentry and others.
3:30 p.m. Dismission.

Committee.

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9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, J. T. Adams:
10. Relation of Sunday school to the church, C. W. Platt, W. J. Ruddick.
10:30. Home department, S. R. Barnes, W. H. Connell.
11. Convention recites Sunday school lesson.
12. Dinner.
1:30 p.m. Song service.
2. Report from Sunday school.
2:20. The good of Sunday school convention work, H. J. Grooms, P. G. Maness.
3. Characteristics of the good S. S. teacher. Jeff Desson, T. F. Davis.
3:30. Adjourn.

T. G. Milling, Pres.
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To day......9 @ 9¼c
Same date last year 9½ @ 9¾c

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Kanter & Bro		63
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Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 20945
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
August, 10, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Martha E. Jones, of Clanton, Ala., has filed notice of her intention to make final five years proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14852, made Oct 18, 1882, for the Se ¼ of the Se ¼, Section 10, Township 21 N, Range 15 E, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on October 1st, 1906.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Ocie O. Durbin, Jefferson D. Durbin, Rufus M. Mims, Claucus Durbin, all of Clanton, Ala. ROBERT D, JOHNSTON, Register.

NOTICE

To the Churches of the Chilton County Association—Greeting:

I have sent blank associational letters to the clerks of all the churches of this Association except two, viz: Pleasant Hill and Thorsby, not knowing the names of the clerks, I could not send the letters. If the clerks will write me. I will gladly send them. The Association meets at Pilgrim's Rest, near Pletcher on M. & O. Oct. 17 and 18. I earnestly hope that the churches will use the blanks, send up a full quota of messengers and endeavor to do all they can for the great work fostered by our denomination. P. G. MANESS, Mod.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1906, for the purpose of Registering Voters.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Friday and Saturday before the election in November, 1906.

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Congregational Church Appointments

Rev. A. T. Clarke will visit churches of the Clanton conference as follows:

Fourth Sunday, September 23. Mountain Springs church, Clanton, in the morning; Shady Grove, Verbena, at night.

Fifth Sunday, September 30, Kingston.

Firts Sunday October 7. Union church Lightwood, in the morning; Pleasant Hill church, Marbury, at night.

Second Sunday October 14. Pine Grove church, Deatsville, in the morning; South Calera, at night.

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HOW LAW'S JAWS GNAW.

Law's a jest—a paradox,
With a grim, rapacious paw;
Law's a goose, and law's a fox—
Yea, a lawless thing is law!
Every status has a flaw
That the lawyers know and use;
Law rests on the ancient saw,
"Heads I win and tails you lose."

Law is always orthodox,
Viewing precedents with awe;
Law's a snake and law's an ox—
Yea, a lawless thing is law.
Law is iron, law is straw—
Works whichever way you choose,
If you are a lawyer—pshaw!
"Heads I win and tails you lose!"

Running water wears out rocks—
So does law—it's greedy claw
Skins you to your very socks—
Yea, a lawless thing is law!
Law, as cooked for us, is raw—
Food of knaves that knaves abuse,
Try it—get the loud guffaw—
"Heads I win and tails you lose!"

L'ENVOI.

Law, thou hast a greedy maw!
Yea, a lawless thing is law.
Thou hast driven me to booze—
"Heads you win and tails I lose!"

—Cleveland Leader.

Who Dealt the Blow?

BY MRS. JENNIE DAVIS BURTON.

To my nephew, Felix St. Alban, I leave the Italian dagger which has been an heirloom in our family and the curse of our race; but, lacking the superstitions of the former St. Albans, I beg to remind him that it has failed to bring the customary evil upon me, its latest possessor. There has not been so much love between us that I need fear its sharp blade will cut the thread of his affection for my ghostly memory.

"My lands and houses, such as are not sold to pay my debts, I leave to my ward, Honoria Dillon, daughter of the woman I once loved and deserted, partly as a recompense for the wrong I did her mother, partly to disappoint my nephew, who naturally expects to step into my shoes, and mostly to surprise the girl, who has no reason to think I will leave her anything.

"To my enemies I leave my undying ill-will; to my friends, who are few, the doubtful benefit of my blessing."

The bitter spirit of old Leonard St. Alban spoke after him in this remarkable will, and something like a shudder ran over the little audience who listened to it, for three months after penning his disbelief of the superstition which attached to the dagger—a superstition that had been crystalized in the shape of a prophecy that every St. Alban owning it must either kill with it or be killed by it—he had been found with its sharp blade driven straight through his heart. Not one person in the room would have taken it as a gift except the legalized recipient, but the spirit of Leonard St. Alban lived over again in the last representative of his race.

He was a thin, sallow man, with restless, burning eyes, and he came forward, smilingly, to receive the souvenir at the hands of the executor. The slender blade was tarnished with a dull crust, and a great ruby set in the hilt glowed red as the blood it had spilled. McDermott, the detective, was watching him as he took the weapon, and obeying a sudden impulse touched him on the shoulder.

"Would you mind leaving it in my hands for the present Mr. St. Alban?"

"Not at all," responded Felix, promptly. "Time enough to fulfill my destiny when you have unraveled the mystery here, sir. Infidelity did not save my uncle, and it may not save me."

"You have been disappointed in your expectations," said the detective smoothly. "There's no harm in saying now that, before the reading of the will, you seemed the only person who could have any motive in the old gentleman's decease."

"It seems so still," returned Felix, composedly. "There was no robbery, and I expected to be his heir."

Both men had spoken in the quietest of tones, and as they stood, with level, meeting glances, it was as if one had given a warning to which the other flashed defiance back, but a third person had caught the low-spoken words. Honoria Dillon came a step nearer, with a reddening gleam breaking through the stony pallor of her face.

"Mr. McDermott, you are mistaken. I knew the disposition Mr. St. Alban intended to make of his property; I acquainted Felix of the fact."

"Honoria!" pleadingly, warningly whispered Felix, and the young detective was conscious of a mental recoil when reason suggested that he should suspect her since that knowledge gave her a motive for the deed.

That evening he examined the dagger in the privacy of the chamber which had been devoted to his use while he chose to remain at St. Alban's. A crust of blood still clung to the blade close up to the hilt. Putting sentiment aside, McDermott doubted whether a woman's hand could have driven it so deep and true. It was gold-handled, with a single ruby set in the end, and as he turned it over he saw that one of the small points which held the stone in place had been wrenched and broken, and caught under the ragged edge was an infinitesimal line which the microscope revealed to be a shred of white silk. It startled him a little, until he reflected that it might have been lodged there at some time preceding the tragedy.

It was still early next morning when McDermott entered the library where he had seen St. Alban precede him, but he was not prepared for the sight of Miss Dillon also, and that indescribable, electric presence in the atmosphere which told him that he had interrupted a stormy scene between them.

"I came to return your dagger," he announced, sententiously.

"And it has told you no tales?" Felix questioned, carelessly.

Miss Dillon shuddered, turned pale, and hastily left them.

"Do you remain at St. Alban's?" asked the detective.

"Certainly; I have just arranged that matter with its mistress. I can't go away under a cloud of suspicion."

McDermott would have given something at that moment to know how he had arranged it. He was at a loss to understand the precise nature of the sentiment which existed between them—more at a loss as the days went on, and he saw Miss Dillon shrink at the casual touch of Felix's hand, or watch him at times with an expression very like horror dilating her great dark eyes.

One morning—the days had worn into weeks, and the late spring had leaped as it were, into the fervid lap of summer—she shrieked as his hound, playing about her, made a snap at her hand. In an instant St. Alban's face had darkened, he caught the dog by the throat, there was a glitter in the sunshine as the dirk, which he had taken a fancy to wear about him, descended, and then the poor creature lay gasping his last breath, and looking with piteous glances into his master's face. Miss Dillon sprung to her feet and walked to his side, and for the moment it seemed as if the woman and the man had changed places, for it was he who blanched at sight of the red life blood spurting out as he withdrew the blade, and she who stood stern and still.

"Give it to me," she demanded, "and pray Heaven that the curse may be removed from you—that this may be the only blood you will ever spill."

He rallied with a laugh. "Are you superstitious, Honoria? Is that the fear which has been troubling you—that I'll fulfill the prediction and save myself by doing the killing? Is that the reason you have been so perverse? I'll give it to you on condition——"

"Hush!" she uttered, sharply, and both became aware that McDermott was standing on the grass plot a dozen feet distant. He entered the parlor by the window as she came in at the door, some strong feeling struggling for expression in his well-schooled face.

"Miss Dillon," he asked, with perfect abruptness, "will you tell me just what relation you bear to Felix St. Alban?"

"There is no reason why I should not," a little flush tinging her clear cheek. "I once promised to marry him, but broke the engagement at Mr. Leonard St. Alban's desire. He was very bitterly opposed to the match."

"Pardon me, I am not satisfied yet. You are bound by no promise? there is nothing now to prevent your renewing it?"

A flash of that passionate spirit, which he had detected in her once or twice, looked at him out of Miss Dillon's eyes.

"That is what he says. He has given me no peace since you have been here, importuning it; but I will never, never marry Felix St. Alban."

"Then I can tell you why I have stayed, since the business which brought me here has dwindled out of my hands. I had a desire to distinguish myself in my profession when I came, but it has been superceded by a more ambitious dream. Honoria, may I tell you what?"

"You may tell me."

What was it stilled the torrent of hot words rushing to his lips. She had laid aside her warm mourning that day for the first, and wore a morning-robe of white alpaca that had a vine of silk embroidery down the front and on the sleeves. It was a spark of something bright caught in a tendril of that embroidery on one of the cuffs, and as she raised her arm, a darker spot underneath revealed by the garnish morning sunlight. Startled by his look, her glance followed where his was fixed, and she exclaimed hastily that she had got a spot of the hound's blood on her dress. But McDermott knew that dull, dark stain had been dried and fixed by time. What was it she had overheard her maid saying to the housekeeper at an earlier hour, as if in excuse of her mistress's white attire?

"She never so much as tried it on but once, on the night of the murder, and it would be a pity to let it get yellow without ever wearing it at all."

Before night he had found means of securing both the dagger and that tiny spark from Miss Dillon's sleeve. It fitted accurately to its place in the broken point of the setting.

"What the deuce am I doing down here, my boy? Well, bringing you some light on this case that seems to have sent your wits wool-gathering. I don't see how you failed to unravel it."

Detective Kranz went deep in his pocket, and McDermott gave him a glance of dismay.

"Here it is, a letter from some respectable old domestic who has had it on her conscience till she got it off in this way. You'd better just call her up and see what she has to say about it."

It was the housekeeper who came, looked at the letter, and fell into a tremble of awe.

"It's witchcraft, so it is. That's my hand, but I never touched pen to paper to write them words; I couldn't abear to do it, me as nussed her when she war a baby. But it's the truth, Mr. McDermott, sir; yes, it is. I did see Miss Honoria go into Mr. St. Alban's room late that night, and I did think it queer; but I didn't feel called on to tell at the inkwest when I warn't asked."

Mr. Kranz was not long in sifting out corroborative evidence, and McDermott neither lifted his hand to aid or stay him. Perhaps he felt the hopelessness of the last. He did ask his brother detective for a night's delay before effecting the arrest. Kranz hesitated, but finally said:

"Well, Mac, all right; but just see that you don't give me any game." He had fathomed already the secret of McDermott's inaction.

The latter went to look for Miss Dillon. She was somewhere in the grounds with Felix St. Alban, her maid told him. Excited voices from a remote spot reached him, and he turned that way.

"Only promise and I won't let them take you, Honoria," in the man's raised, rapid tones.

"Don't you know that you would swing, swing as high as Haman? I swore I'd lose you that way rather than have another man win you from me, but it would be easier to die by the dagger, after all. Why do you shrink away from me, love? It did not hurt Uncle Leonard much, only a moan, and his dying eyes looking up at me. It won't be hard to try the unknown life if we go together? See, I'll show you how it is done!"

A wild shriek of terror from Honoria, and McDermott tore his way through the bushes to find her upon her knees beside St. Alban, who had driven the fatal blade deep in his own breast with his own hand.

"He is mad, mad!" she cried, sobbingly. "He was insane once before."

It was that carefully guarded secret, imparted by the elder St. Alban, which had caused her to break her engagement with Felix. Only McDermot had thought enough in that hour to grasp the clue which had fallen from the dying man's lips, for dying he was, though the end did not come until two days of lingering agony passed, and meantime, in a lucid interval, he made a confession which lifted the threatening cloud from Honora's life.

Bitter feeling had existed between his uncle and himself, and when he had sought an interview to demand the withdrawal of the former's opposition to his suit, it had been denied. He had concealed himself in the house and was making his way to Leonard's chamber, when the housekeeper looked out of her room, and, fancying she heard a voice in the corridor, brought a lamp to the door. Felix avoided her by darting into the nearest apartment, Miss Dillon's dressing-room as it chanced, where the long white robe she had taken off hung over a chair. Finding that the housekeeper had left her door ajar, he wrapped this about him and proceeded deliberately on his way, trusting and with reason to the dim light and the old woman's imperfect vision, to pass undetected.

There had been no premeditation of the deed which followed, but hot words had passed between them, and the dagger lay close to his hand. Afterward, when he found that the obstacle of his uncle's opposition was not at all which interposed between himself and Honoria, when he saw her preference slowly growing for another, who can say whether it were the cunning of insanity or the mere malice of ignoble revenge which prompted him? It had recoiled on himself, and the dagger had once more and for the last time done its fatal work.

"The Force" say they lost a promising member when McDermott married, but even though a brighter prospect had not opened before him, Honoria's husband felt that he could never again take the responsibility of weaving a chain of circumstantial evidence around any being whose life might pay the forfeit.—Good Literature.

Found a Father.

Mrs. Ed. Roop had two turkey hens to die of cholera. They left twenty-three little turkeys that did not know what to do with themselves. In their distress they turned to the old gobbler, who at first treated their advances with scornful indignity. But the kept after him, as he looked more like the real thing than anything else in the neighborhood, and almost tormented the life out of him. Finally his masculine heart melted, for the motherless brood began to droop and grow faint for the lack of sympathy, and he did the handsome by squatting down and hovering them beneath his big wings. Once done it was easy to do it again, and when night came his majesty did not fly up to his lofty perch, but he wandered away to a secluded spot with his gladsome brood and hovered them in the most approved manner. Since then he has been unfailing in his attentions to his adopted family, taking them out each day to the pastures and teaching them how to find the tenderest and best bugs and grasshoppers. And woe be it to any other turkey, male or female, who comes near. He can whip anything in the country.—Warrensburg (Mo.) Star.

The most awful accident in history was the fall of the Roman ampitheatre in the time of Tiberia. Fifty thousand people were crushed.

TALKS WITH OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

DANDELION CLOCKS.

By Annie W. McCullough.

I'm sure the dandelion clocks could tell
The many things we'd like to know so well—
What time of night to catch the elves and fays,
What time to spy the brownies at their plays,
When fairies spread their cobweb wash to dry,
And when to see the fairy queen pass by.

We'd like to know just when the bluebells ring,
So we could quiet be, and listening:
What time the lady-slippers dancing do,
What time the Indian-pipe will bubbles blow,
What time jack-in-the-pulpit clears voice
To preach his sermon all about "Rejoice."

We've watched and listened till the time seemed long,
But, though they ought to know, they told us wrong.
So now we'll ask what they can tell us right:
"What time is father coming home to-night?"
Though they have mocked our other questions so,
This will not matter much—because we know!

—Youth's Companion.

WHAT MRS. WRIGHT BORROWED.

Aunt Mollie was very ill, and the twins had been cautioned to keep as still as little mice for fear of making her worse. They sat forlorn and sad in the big sitting-room with some picture books, but it is very hard to whisper all the time if you are only six years old, even if you do love your auntie and want her to get well. The big tears were just stealing down Dorothy's cheeks when mamma came in and said, "Hurry to the kitchen, dears."

Out in the kitchen sat an old lady with a kind smile, and she took Dorothy and Dean by the hands as she whispered, "I've come over to borrow the twins for the day. They can make as much noise as they please, and it won't hurt anybody."

"Have you got some little boys and girls?" asked Dean.

"No, but I wish I had. I have a nice big dog and a gray cat and parrot, so if you will come you can play with them, though Polly bites once in a while."

"I know it will be dreadful lonesome," whispered Dorothy in mamma's ear. "If I hang my handkerchief on a stick out by the gate, will you come after us?"

Mamma promised, and presently the twins were trudging away through the snow to the big house a few rods away, here Mrs. Wright lived. Two very sober little people took off their wraps in the warm kitchen, but in a few minutes they were as happy as could be with the cat and old Rover.

"Who wants to bake a little pie?" asked Mrs. Wright, and both children were soon supplied with patty and dough to make apple pies for dinner.

After dinner they played games looked at pictures and had a little party on a table that had belonged to Mrs. Wright when she was a little girl. Dorothy forgot all about her signal on the gate-post, and was very much surprised when mamma came after them.

"We have only been here a little while, mamma," said Dean. "Mrs. Wright said we might gather the eggs and do ever so many things if you didn't come after us."

"A little while? You came over at eight o'clock this morning, and now it is four. I am afraid Mrs. Wright is tired of your noise," said mamma.

"Indeed, I'm not," said the kind old lady. "I want to borrow them every day till your sister gets well. Please let them stay for supper, for I have made animal cookies on purpose for my little guests."

And, if you'll believe me, Dorothy's handkerchief never waved on the stick at all. Mrs. Wright cried and the twins cried when Aunt Mollie got well and the children could go home with their mamma. "I would like to borrow them and never bring them back," said Mrs. Wright, but mamma could not spare them.

"We'll come next summer, and let you borrow us again," cried the twins, waving their hands good-bye. "We like to be borrowed."—The Central Presbyterian.

MOTHER'S KNIGHT.

One morning, after the snow had been falling fast all night, the wind came sweeping on at such a lively pace that the light snowflakes whirled up in the air as though they were trying to fly back into the sky again.

"No," said mamma, when she looked out of the window that morning, "Robert cannot go to kindergarten day, but I will tell him a story by and by."

The story was about the knights of old. So she showed him first the picture of "The Knights and the Good Child," and then "The Knights and the Bad Child." Then she told how they wore shining helmets on their heads and carried shining swords at their sides, and how they sat up straight on fine horses and rode far away from home.

When the knights found somebody needing help, down they jumped from their horses and did what they could. Then up again in their saddles they were, riding away to find some one else who needed help.

"I'll be a knight," said Robert, as he hopped on his new hobby-horse that Santa Claus had brought.

"All right," said mamma, "you may be my knight. Dolly Belle may sit at the window to see you go by, for she has been good today.

"At dinner-time she washed her hands and face quite clean, and then sat down quietly and ate a little of everything that was passed to her.

"But Dolly Bess must be put to bed and not see my knight pass by; for, when she sat down to dinner, she said, 'I don't want this, I don't want that, I don't want anything on the table.' Then she cried because her mamma would not cook her a whole new dinner."

"I'll come that way pretty soon," said Robert, as he went te-gallop, te-gallop, te-gallop away.

He rode on until grandma's glasses fell to the floor. They were picked up before grandma could rise from her chair, and te-gallop, te-gallop, te-gallop away.

Baby May stubbed her toe and fell to the floor; but she found herself standing again so soon that she almost forgot to cry, and te-gallop, te-gallop, te-gallop away.

"Meow," said kitty. "Please, door, open a bit and let me out."

The door opened wide, and kitty stepped out on her soft cushioned feet. Then softly the door closed again, and te-gallop, te-gallop, te-gallop away.

Robert rode on and on until mamma said, "Dinner is nearly ready: anyhow it is time that the chairs were coming to the table."

They were not long in taking their places after she spoke. Then Robert washed his hands and his face quite clean, and sat down quietly to eat dinner that day, just as the good child had done.

The next morning the sun came out and "Mother's Knight" went to kindergarten, where he heard again the story of the knights just as mother had told it.—Cora E. Harris in Kindergarten Review.

..POCKETS IN THEIR CHEEKS...

Chipmunks, squirrels and ground squirrels take food in their mouths and with their tongues push it out between the teeth into an elastic pouch (connecting with the mouth), thus extending the cheeks. The pocket gophers have pockets outside the mouth along the front of the cheeks. These pockets extend back under the skin to the shoulders, and are filled and emptied by the aid of the fore feet and claws. They are often stuffed so full of pieces of roots, stems and leaves as to give a very ludicrous appearance to the little animal. Roots and stems are cut into pieces about an inch long and packed lengthwise. Leaves are folded or rolled to fill the smallest space.—From Nature and Science in St. Nicholas.

NO GAME NEW.

Every now and then a boy that I know comes bouncing into my study full of excitement, and says:

"Oh, I know a new game."

"A new one," I say, "are you sure of that?"

"Yes, indeedy, it's a new one, this is the way it goes," and then he shows or tells me of some game like hop-scotch or leap-frog, which is new to him because he has just grown up to it, but which has been played by children in many centuries for hundreds and hundreds of years.—From N. Hudson Moore's "Childen at Play" in St. Nicholas.

A TRIBUTE TO READING.

The president of Hamilton College, in an address to some public school teachers, said in effect that the knowledge he had gained by reading was more valuable than all the rest he possessed, and declared if schools failed to give a love for reading, they failed in the most important part of their duty.—From "Books and Reading" in St. Nicholas.

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AWFUL PSORIASIS 35 YEARS

Terrible Scaly Humor in Patches Over Body—Skin Cracked and Bleeding—Cured by Cuticura.

"I was afflicted with psoriasis for five years. It was in patches all over body. I used three cakes of Soap, six boxes of Ointment and ties of Resolvent. In days I completely cured, and I think ly, as it was about five years psoriasis first made its appearance spots, generally forming a circle in the centre a spot about the silver dollar of sound flesh. In a time the affected circle would heavy dry scale of white silvery ance, and would gradually drop remove the entire scales by using oil to soften them the flesh be perfectly raw, and a light bloody substance would ooze out scaly crust would form again four hours. It was worse on my limbs, although it was in spots my body, also on my scalp. If I scales remain too long without by bath or otherwise, the skin crack and bleed. I suffered ing, worse at nights after getting in bed, or blood warm by exercise it would be almost unbearable. Chidester, Hutchinson, Kan., Apr.

Give the Baby a Chance.

Love isn't a sickening mush of cession. Love is firm. Love is Love has good, red blood in Looking ever to the ultimate its object, love frequently fering and anguish of spirit.

And I tell you what, my dear am: Some day, for his bad temper impudence, you are going to spank that child you are now der hearted to let cry. Yes, just as sure as you are born you won't slap him in love, either.

Think of the shame of it! going to beat the child for the qualities that you yourself him. You are going to beat in anger, thereby making open sion that your mean, petty, nature has not enough moral which to rule him. Shame!

Give the baby a chance to a healthy brain and nervous Do you realize that his brain more during his first year than his others years combined? means don't ever play with him his first year, or let anyone with him. "Kitchee-coo!" visitor. "Oh, oo sweet, precious dear! And poor baby gets in the ribs and tossed up in Very bad. Baby may laugh and may crow; but by and by the inevitable wail and sleepless to tell of the overstimulated and the severe tax on the system.—Outing Magazine.

A Great Lumber Country.

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First letter.

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"Sister Carrie, why don't you get a divorce? Then you could come home again."

"Why, I have no grounds," mildly replied the sister, amazed and thinking of nothing else to say just then.

"That's so," replied the terrible youngster thoughtfully, at the same time looking out of a rear window. "You haven't got any ground at all here; but do you have to have a back yard to get a divorce in?"—Albany Journal.

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"I was afflicted with psoriasis for five years. It was in patches all over body. I used three cakes of C Soap, six boxes of Ointment and two of Resolvent. In thirty days I completely cured, and I think permanently, as it was about five years ago poor skin first made its appearance in spots, generally forming a circle, in the centre a spot about the size of silver dollar of sound flesh. In a time the affected circle would form heavy dry scale of white silvery appearance, and would gradually drop off remove the entire scales by bathing using oil to soften them the flesh be perfectly raw, and a light discharge bloody substance would ooze out. scaly crust would form again in four hours. It was worse on my arms limbs, although it was in spots all my body, also on my scalp. If I let scales remain too long without by bath or otherwise, the skin crack and bleed. I suffered intense ing, worse at nights after getting in bed, or blood warm by exercise it would be almost unbearable. W. Chidester, Hutchinson, Kan., April 20,

Give the Baby a Chance.

Love isn't a sickening mush of cession. Love is firm. Love is Love has good, red blood in its Looking ever to the ultimate good its object, love frequently decrees fering and anguish of spirit.

And I tell you what, my dear am Some day, for his bad temper impudence, you are going to slap spank that child you are now too der hearted to let cry. Yes, you just as sure as you are born. you won't slap him in love, either!

Think of the shame of it! You going to beat the child for the qualities that you yourself instilled him. You are going to beat in anger, thereby making open sion that your mean, petty, star nature has not enough moral force which to rule him. Shame! Shame!

Give the baby a chance to a healthy brain and nervous system. Do you realize that his brain more during his first year than his others years combined? means don't ever play with him dur his first year, or let anyone else with him. "Kitchee-coo!" cries visitor. "Oh, oo sweet, precious dear! And poor baby gets in the ribs and tossed up in the Very bad. Baby may laugh and may crow; but by and by will the inevitable wail and sleepless to tell of the overstimulated and the severe tax on the nerv system.—Outing Magazine.

A Great Lumber Country.

The lumber interests of north Maine are enormous, notwithstand the ravages of fire and the lumber cerns. In the district of the St. system alone the forest commiss estimates nearly seven billion fee spruce, besides hundreds of million pine and nearly two billion of The fertility of the soil makes very rapidly producing lumber co The spruce accessible to transp tion having been somewhat re the poplar is being drawn upon larg The poplar land quickly replaces by sprouts and grows very Along the line of the railroad may seen many poplar lands, which are placing these. Spruce, when cut burned over, also reseeds itself well, and burned areas, if not bu too deep, are soon covered with growth.

HOW MANY OF US?

Fail to Select Food Nature De to Ward Off Ailments.

A Ky. lady, speaking about says: "I was accustomed to all kinds of ordinary food until, some reason, indigestion and nerv prostration set in.

"After I had run down seri my attention was called to the sity of some change in my diet, discontinued my ordinary break and began using Grape-Nuts with good quantity of rich cream.

"In a few days my condi changed in a remarkable way, began to have a strength that I never been possessed of before, vigor of body and a poise of that amazed me. It was entirely in my experience.

"My former attacks of indi had been accompanied by heat and many times my condition distressing with blind spells of ness, rush of blood to the head neuralgic pains in the chest.

"Since using Grape-Nuts alone breakfast I have been free from troubles, except at times when I indulged in rich, greasy food quantity, then I would be warned a pain under the left shoulder and unless I heeded the warning old trouble would come back when I finally got to know these troubles originated I to my Grape-Nuts and cream pain and disturbance left very ly.

"I am now in prime health result of my use of Grape Name given by Postum Co. Creek, Mich.

STOP, WOMAN!

ND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result:

First letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have a severe female trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

Second letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me.

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

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Has been a standard household remedy for over 40 years. Pleasant to take; leaves no bad effects like quinine; harmless for children. Guaranteed by all druggists. Put up in 50c and $1 bottles. Sent express paid on receipt of price, if not on sale at the home drug store. Address

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As They Understand.

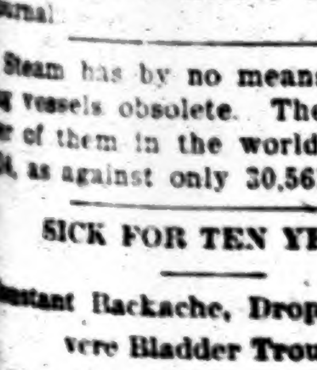
Little Edith, five years old, felt jealous resentment when her elder sister became the wife of an elligible young man and left the parental roof to dwell in another city. Some time after the marriage she was taken to visit the bride in her new home, which is a flat in a somewhat crowded residential section. Here she overheard a conversation about an acquaintance of her sister's who had got a divorce. Her infantile mind, grasping the fact that a divorce was something that separated husband and wife, and left the latter free to return to her parents, conceived an idea prompted by grief and anger over the loss of her beloved sister. Suddenly she spoke up:

"Sister Carrie, why don't you get a divorce? Then you could come home again."

"Why, I have no grounds," mildly replied the sister, amazed and thinking of nothing else to say just then.

"That's so," replied the terrible youngster thoughtfully, at the same time looking out of a rear window. "You haven't got any ground at all here; but do you have to have a back yard to get a divorce in?"—Albany Journal.

Steam has by no means made sailing vessels obsolete. The total number of them in the world is still 65,- 034, as against only 30,561 steamers.



SICK FOR TEN YEARS.

Constant Backache, Dropsy, and Severe Bladder Trouble.

Fred W. Harris, of Chestnut St., Jefferson, Ohio, says: "For over ten years I suffered from kidney disease. The third year my feet and hands would swell and remain puffed up for days at a time. I seemed to have a constant backache. Finally I got so bad that I was laid up in bed with several doctors in attendance. I thought surely I would die. I changed medicine and began using Doan's Kidney Pills when I was still in bed. The relief I found was so great that I kept on until I had taken about ten boxes. The kidney secretions became natural and after years of misery I was cured. I have increased in weight and show no symptoms of my former trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dude "Sportsmen."

"A good many things have occurred of late years to depress the true sportsman," observed a true sportsman who has just returned from what are called the wilds for want of a better name. "In the first place, fashionable society, with all that means, has invaded most of the old haunts. You go out in order to get away from the collars and cuffs and the starched and pressed abominations of civilization and find yourself surrounded by dudes in dinner coats. And if you don't conform to the proprieties you have to eat at the third tables and keep off the front porches of the enormous hotels that have sprung up in a night. In the second place, the interest of every other man you meet in the woods or on the lakes is centered in full bags and overflowing creels. They'll chloroform game nowadays to get it and use scoop-nets and snares on trout. Up in the region I 've been visiting nobody was fishing with flies and light rods: A majority of them had tautog tackle and seemed to be proud of it. But the most discouraging feature of the whole business," he added after a moment's pause, "is the incredulity of the home guard. There's been so much senseless and inexcusable exaggeration that a person who sticks to the truth can't get a respectful audience when he lands back in town. I've reached a pass where I won't say a word about my luck and adventures. If I'm asked what I shot or caught, I say 'nothing.' I'd rather do that than be made to feel that nobody is believing the stories I'm telling."—Providence Journal.

Diving For a Wife.

In many of the Greek islands diving for sponges forms a considerable part of the occupation of the inhabitants. The natives make it a trade to gather these, and their income from this source is far from contemptible.

In one of the islands a girl is not permitted to marry until she has brought up a certain number of sponges and given proof of her skill by taking them from a certain depth; but in some of the islands this custom is reversed. The father of a marriageable daughter bestows her on the best diver among her suitors. He who can stay longest in the water and bring up the biggest cargo of sponges marries the maid.—London World.

A gale blowing 80 miles an hour exerts a pressure of nearly 32 pounds to the square inch.

The Age of Lead.

We are wont to speak of this era as the "age of iron," and there is no gainsaying that, industrially speaking, iron is a "precious metal."

Nevertheless, few people realize how useful, if not absolutely necessary, to modern civilization, is that other metal, lead. Soft, yielding, pliable, it is not much like its sister metal, but those distinguishing qualities are what give it such a prominent place in the arts and industries.

Modern plumbing, requiring many turnings and twistings, but withal tight joints, would be almost impossible without lead pipe. The greatest civilizing agent in the world—the printing art—is absolutely dependent on lead. Hand-set type, linotype "slugs," monotype type—all are made of compositions of which lead is the chief component—to say nothing of the bearings in the presses as well as all other kinds of machinery in which "babbitt" metal is used.

Solder is another lead product—what a field of usefulness that one form opens up.

Then there is the most important use of all to which lead is put—paint, that necessary material which keeps our houses looking pretty—inside and out—and preserves them from decay.

How many of us thank metalic lead for the comforts of paint? Yet the best house paint is nothing but metalic lead corroded by acid to a white powder known as "white lead." Of course, there are many imitations of "white lead," some of which are sold as white lead and some which are offered by the name of ready-prepared paint under the familiar pretense that they are "just as good" as white lead. But all good paint is made of the metal, lead, corroded and ground to a fine white powder and mixed with linseed oil.

White lead is also used in the coating of fine oil cloths and for many purposes besides paint.

"Red lead" is another product of metalic lead and is what is known as an oxide of lead, being produced by burning the metal. Red lead is the best paint known to preserve iron, steel or tin, and is used largely in painting metal structures, such as skyscraper skeletons, mills and bridges.

There are many other products of the metal lead, such as litharge, orange mineral, etc., which are essential to many of the arts in which we never imagine that lead would be of the least use.

Verily, we live in an age of lead as well as of iron.

Condemned to Slavery.

Two hundred years ago, when men and women were condemned to death for trivial offences, it was the custom in Scotland to commute the death sentence into perpetual servitude to specified masters—in other words, the condemned person became a slave. It was further ordained that he should wear a metal collar round his neck recording his sentence and punishment.

The society of Scottish Antiquaries owns one of these collars, fished out of the Forth above Alloa. It is of brass, with this inscription: "Alexander Stewart, found guilty of death for theft at Perth, 5th December, 1701, and gifted by the Justiciars as a perpetual servant to Sir John Areskin of Alva."—Collectors' Magazine.

TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

A Guaranteed Cure—Many Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know It.

If you suffer from Dyspepsia or Indigestion in any form, such as gas, belching, bitter taste, offensive spells, sour stomach, bad breath, dizzy ach, heart flutter, nausea, gastritis, loathing of food, pains or swellings in the stomach, back or side, deep-seated kidney or liver trouble, then they will disappear in a short time after taking Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, made especially to cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all Stomach Troubles, even of the worst cases. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy expels the gases and sweetens the breath. It cures Sick Headache, Colic and Constipation at once. Druggists or by express 50 cents a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to cure. Medical advice and circular free by writing to Tyner Remedy Co., Augusta, Ga.

Just a Few Remarks.

It is hard on a man after being bankrupted by courtship to find marriage a failure.

A lady can bridge over a gap in the conversation with an arch smile.

The trouble with servants is, some of them take on so and some take off so.

Knowing what men are, one might think that the woman who drives a man to drink would be exceedingly popular.—Boston Transcript.

The only venomous bird known is the "death bird" of New Guinea. The bite of this bird causes intense pain in every part of the body, loss of sight, convulsions, and finally death.

A few mo' merlasses kin be dreened even outen er empty kaig.

How to Win Her.

Elmer House, who is an authority lays down these rules for lovers:

1—Don't try to create a monopoly. Give the other fellows all the rope they want, but insist on being "it."

2—If you have a keen rival, give him five nights in the week if he wants them, but never take the siding for him. Ask for but little, but insist upon getting it, and if you don't get it, jump the game.

3—Let the girl do most of the chasing. She likes to do it, and will like you all the better if you force her to tag. Also, you will like her better. If she won't chase, there's nothing doing for you, anyway.

4—Don't show jealousy of anybody. Be especially indifferent to the fellow who is giving you the hardest race. Never for a minute assume that anybody can beat you out.

5—Don't be a hypocrite. Don't give up anything for the girl's sake that you wouldn't give up for the sake of your own self-respect.

6—Allow the girl the greatest possible freedom in regard to men friends; don't monopolize her time, and keep an anchor or two to the windward in the form of pleasant, friendly intimacies with other girls. There'll be lots of times when you'll need an anchor.

7—Keep this thought in mind: If you lose you'll get over it. They all do.—Kansas City Journal.

A Secret Standard.

A small boy and his smaller sister of a West Philadelphia family were being interviewed by an admiring visitor. She asked the boy how old he was, but he had an attack of shyness and could not tell. His sister, however, did better, and announced that he was six years old. "Six years old!" exclaimed the visitor. "What a big boy! And how tall are you?" This stumped both the children. The visitor expressed surprise that a six-year-old boy could not tell his height, and even the little sister hung her head in shame. Then the visitor gave it up and talked of other things, but soon the little girl edged around to her and whispered: "You musn't tell mamma," she said, "but Rob is just tall enough to reach the jam on the pantry shelf."—Philadelphia Record.

Kindness to Animals.

In Spain, 'tis said that a society founded to protect the lower animals, finding itself in difficulties, arranged a bull-fight to increase its funds and clear away its debts.—Cunninghame-Graham in the London Saturday Review.

HAY FEVER

"Having used Peruna for catarrh and hay fever, I can recommend it to all who are suffering with the above diseases. I am happy to be able to say it has helped me wonderfully."

—Mayme E. Smith.

MISS MAYME SMITH,

444 E. Mound Street, Columbus, Ohio.

HAY FEVER is endemic catarrh. It is caused by some irritating substance in the atmosphere during the late summer months. It is generally thought that the pollep of certain weeds and flowers is the cause of it.

Change of locality seems to be the only rational cure. The use of Peruna, however, stimulates the nervous system to resist the effect of the poisonous emanations and sometimes carries the victim through the hay fever season without an attack of the disease.

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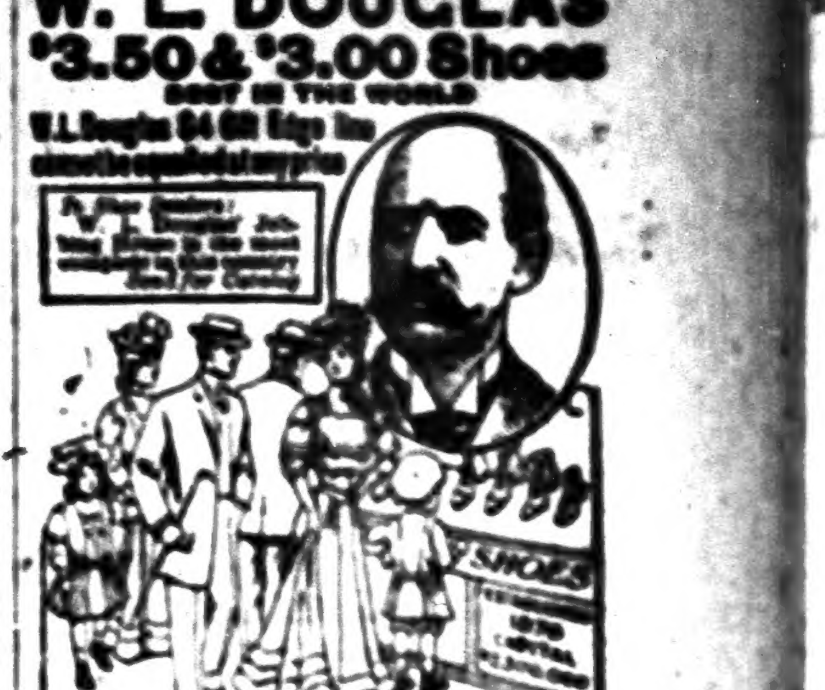

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Houston, Texas, June 27, 1906.

Mr. R. H. Walker, Secretary Texas State Pharmaceutical Association, Gonzales, Texas.

Dear Sir: Herewith I beg to hand you certificate of analysis of the Oxidine you submitted a few days since.

I trust this will be duly received and found entirely satisfactory. I have kept you waiting for a little while, but I appreciate the responsibility which you have seen fit to place upon me; for that reason I have taken my time to be certain and accurate about my results.

If I can serve you in the future please advise me. Thanking you, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
P. S. TILSON, Chemist.

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I find this Oxidine to contain absolutely no poisonous or injurious drugs or chemicals and not a trace of Arsenic, Codeine, Morphine, Iodine or Strychnine; nor, in fact, anything that would produce a harmful effect whatever.

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J. J. Kinyoun in an article on car sanitation, recording experiments made on cars of trunk lines centering in Washington, D. C., finds that among car porters there is a growing fear of contracting tuberculosis, and that they are particularly careful in keeping their cars clean, especially if tuberculous patients are among the passengers.—Medical News.

Lifeboats were first used in 1777.

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He Would Do.

"Have you had any experience as chauffeur?"

"Well, I can show you the receipts for the fines I have paid."—Woman's Home Companion.

Londoners use on an average thirty-four gallons of water per head per day.

Diplomacy.

Senator Long said of diplomacy at a dinner:

"That was a diplomatic young lady whom I heard about the other day.

"'What do you do,' some one said to her at a ball, 'when a man persists in asking you for a dance and you don't want to dance with him?'

"'I tell him,' she replied, 'that my card is full.'

"But supposing it isn't, and he still persists?'

"'Then,' said the young lady, 'I insists it is, and at the same time let him see it isn't.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Live Fish Sold.

In Japan fish have to be sold alive, and they are hawked through the streets in tanks.

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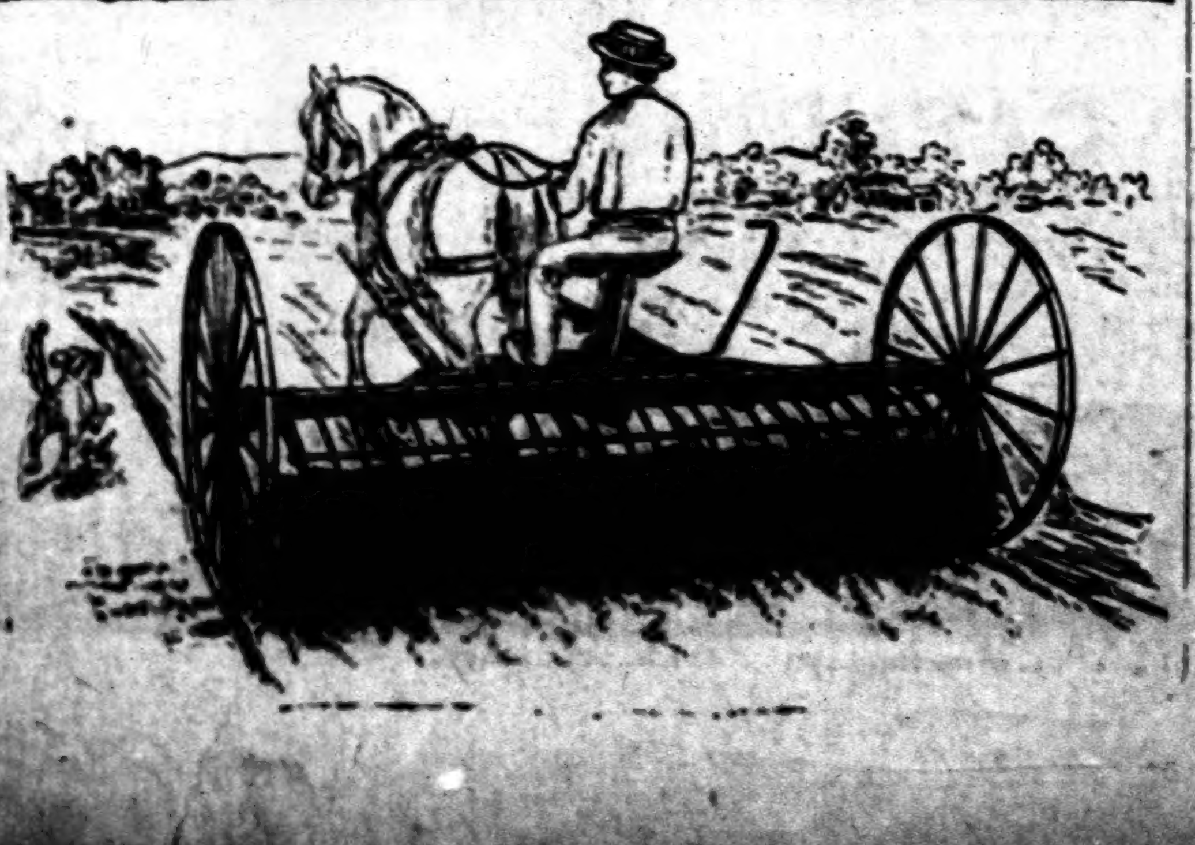

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NOTICE.

This is to certify that the books of the town of Clanton show that Mrs. Belle George paid the said town the sum of five dollars as license for running a boarding house in said town of Clanton. The entry on the books show that said license was paid on the 6th day of March, 1906.

This 23d day of July, 1906

E. B. DEASON, City Clerk.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary A. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health Tonic on earth. 50c Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

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NOTICE TO SINGERS.

There is to be a called meeting of the members of the Old Southern Union Singing Convention, to be held at Corinth church, five miles east of Verben, on Saturday at 10 o'clock, before fifth Sunday in September. All singers are invited to come and bring your books and baskets. Now, we want it understood that we want all leaders unhampered as to what books we use, leaving it to the leader to use such books as they see fit.

Devotional exercises, Saturday, at 10 a m, conducted by E L Jones.

Welcome address, Rev E L Manning - Response, R T G ait.

W. H ROBINSON, Pres.

JOE GOSS, Sec

Popwell Schoolhouse.

Well, well, cotton picking is all the go now; but I don't think it will last long, as there isn't much to pick

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place now, we have Sunday school at four o'clock every Sunday and invite all that will to come out and take a part with us I think the Sunday school is the life of a community, and we all ought to attend, the old as well as the young. There hasn't been any old people attending but our faithful secretary, Bro J J Owens; it would be great encouragement to the young people to see their fathers and mothers take a part in Sunday school;

Last Wednesday night, Mr L B Owens and Miss Mandie Rainwater, accompanied by Mr L A Popwell and Miss Eula Owens, went to Clanton and got married; we wish the young couples a long and happy life.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOY.

TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

A Guaranteed Cure. Many Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know It.

The purchase price (50c) of Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy will be returned if it fails to cure or relieve dyspepsia or indigestion in any form. Take as directed on label. Many people have fluttering of the heart, risings or pimples on the skin, dizzy feelings, aches and pains in the side or back, weak kidneys, constipation, belching of wind, blurred eyesight, tainted bad breath, hawking and spitting, headaches, acid stomach, pale skin, and don't know it's dyspepsia. If you have any or all of these symptoms take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, and a cure is certain, sure and lasting. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy strengthens weak stomachs, helps digest your food, stops aches and pains, (stops colic immediatey). It tastes good and warms your stomach from the first dose. Cures where all else fails. Try it. Druggists, 50c. a bottle. Sold in Clanton by Florence Drug store; call or write; remedy sent by express,

The Young Heron.

Of a heronry a naturalist says: "It is not, to put it mildly, a savory place. On the island in question nearly every available building site was occupied. The nest is a roughly put together platform of sticks and does not strike one as being at all a safe nursery. Baby herons are, if possible, uglier than the ordinary run of nestlings, their appearance being rendered most grotesque by patches of long hairlike feathers studded over the body. I took down one young bird in order to have a good look at him. While handling him a whole frog, fully two inches in length, dropped out of him, and, judging from the distension of his 'corporation,' there must have been several more inside him! I tried to return the frog to him, and most amusing were the attempts he made to swallow it, but I lacked the skill of his parents and in the end was obliged to cut up the frog and force it piecemeal into his gullet."

Tobacco Leaves.

A scientist writes: "The essential quality for which tobacco is smoked or chewed lies not really in the leaves themselves, but is contained in thousands of hollow knobbed hairs which cover their surface. The vital nicotine is garnered in these pear-like balls, but as it is impossible to shave off these hairs and would be a scarcely commendable achievement if it could be undertaken it becomes necessary to preserve the whole foliage for commercial purposes."

Where the Money Came From.

Batchellor—That's a good cigar you're smoking. Popley—Yes, that's a fine ten-center you gave me. Batchellor—I gave you? I guess not. Popley—Oh, yes, I'm sure it was your money paid for it. The only money I found in our baby's bank this morning was the dime you put in yesterday.—Catholic Standard and Times.

The One Rule.

At a club where card playing was prohibited four members smuggled in a pack and, calling the waiter aside, asked him if he had ever known the rule broken. His reply was, "All the years I have been here I have known every rule broken except one—that of giving of tips." The game proceeded.

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What Makes the Trout Shy?

The shyness of the summer trout of the still springhole is due not entirely to his keen eye trained by the quietude of transparent waters. It is to be credited more to his gregariousness. The cool places and deeper pools of the trout stream are apt to be few and hive the fish in schools. If the school number, say, fifty fish it means a hundred watchful eyes and a collective shyness adjusted to that of the most timid fish of the fifty, whose sudden dash to safety gives the warning signal to all. A single nervous trout—and there are usually several—is thus enough to scatter a big school in a flash and baffle the hopes of the angler.—Clarence Deming in Outing Magazine.

Didn't Wait.

"Were you frightened when you arose to make your first speech?" "What should frighten me?" "The audience." "The audience left as soon as my name was announced."

A Hopeless Case.

"I am in favor of spelling reform."

"Glad to hear it. Come around and give my stenographer a few points won't you?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Insidious Danger

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes Upchurch Drug co

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AN ON THE CORNER

Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

people of Clanton have to put themselves in bond is, they voted strongly in the bond issue of $5,000, in ten years, with interest per cent per annum. The the close of the polls on was 92 in favor of the and 9 against; a conclusive of the popularity of the It is now up to the town to dispose of the bonds, the indebtedness of the properly furnish the school and apply the balance to the streets—all of which ing and should be done at first opportunity. When done it will then be time to attention to water supply system of sewerage, two that are sadly needed in

decided improvement to rance of the town is the sidewalk in front of Canton' store to the Florence corner, and on the other the street from Bill Mullins' past the two banks, the Updrug company and Kanter's It looks neat and clean, is walk upon, and adds largely looks of the stores, really customers, who think there extra nice goods in those they look so neat outside. I and the cement walk is to up the hill west of the rail Mr. Hopkins, a resident of is doing the work.

PEOPLE OF ALABAMA.

orld consumed last year bales of American cotconsumed not only all the produced last year, but 840, that were carried over previous year. It conre cotton than was ever any previous year, 348, more than in 1904-5, 2,000,000 bales more 1903-4 The average price eleven cents, based upon leans market. Spinners product on a much high a basis the average of not less than 12½ cents. conditions continue good, is having sold ahead, new building and new spindles in action has been a great deterior the present crop. Indications there will be considerable raised east of the Mississi was last year. There however, more cotton raise the Mississippi than was year, but it is not there will be a great deal

de conditions as good as a 12,000,000 bale crop, not now seem probable, bring 12½ cents instead of the price now being paid of action we can make what it ought to bring. concert of action we will ke what we can get. to concert of action, the committee, at the Hot eeting, prescribed an itin President Jordan, Field D. Smith, and Executive man S. A. Witherspoon entire cotton belt for the addressing the respecdivisions in state conven

y, September 25th, these will be at Montgomery, earnestly desired that all of the association and all can do so, will be pres each county send a good and let its members pared to take part in the s; to give the associabenefit of their views, to that a practical business may be envolved that the desired results. rates, on certificate plan on all roads by apply local agent.

W. H. Seymour,
ent Alabama Division.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

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CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

Wm. E. Holloway, President.

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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

It arouses energy; develops and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Mullin's Hill.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper, I want to say a few words in regard to cotton and its price. I think it is too cheap, I don't think farmers ought to sell for less than ten cents. I heartily endorse what Mr. Gulledge said in last weeks paper about holding our cotton, I think we should be proud of the Farmers Union and Cotton Association though I am not a member of either, but I think we should hold our cotton instead of selling, for if we sell it will help to tare down what they do, I think we should fall in line with the Farmers Union and Cotton Association and help them to bear the burden. It has cost a good price to produce cotton this year, labor is high, provisions and everything else that we use and ten cents is not too much for cotton. Hoping to hear from others I will close.

B. T. Franklin.

Sardis.

Dear Editor—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words as I have not heard anything from this place in sometime.

Our Sunday school is moving along nicely. Rev. Robert Jones preached his farewell sermon at this place Sunday to a large congregation, we will miss him a great deal and the children especially, for he was interested in them so much, but we trust he may continue his good work wherever he goes. We have called Rro. Vandiver for the insuing year.

Mr. Frank Foshee and Miss Rosie Broadhead, were pleasant visitors to Mr J. D. Deason Saturday.

On last Saturday night at the home of Rev. J. D. Deason, Mr. Jim Abbott and Miss Nettie Pool were happily married. We wish the young couple much sunshine and happiness.

A Reader.

Oak Grove.

There will be an all day song service at Oak Grove, two miles north of Jemison, the 5th Sunday in September, All in All song book will be the book used. Everybody is invited to come, bring dinner and spend the day.

J. B. N.

Advances on Cotton.

Mr. J. W. Sorrell, county business manager of the Farmer's Union of Chilton county, has made arrangements with the banks at Clanton, whereby cotton planters can cash their warehouse certificates at the following rates: the Clanton Bank will advance 75 per cent on the value of the cotton at the date of loan, and the People's Saving's Bank will advance 65 per cent, both at the rate of 8 per cent interest.

Ask Yourself:

When did I last pay my subscription to The Banner?

Ask any "JAP" that you may see,
"Why the Czar, with the Bear behind," had to climb a tree.
The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says he
They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea.
Upchurch Drug co.

Notice.

Everybody is invited to attend the Farmers Institute to be held at Cedar Grove on October 12, 1906, under the direction of the Chilton County Farmers Union.

Each local Union will be expected to send as many delegates as to a County Union.

Col. J. M. Thornton of Talladega, and Dr. C. A Cary and others of Auburn have agreed to lecture for us, also Hon. P. F. Parker has been invited to address us on that day. All local secretaries and lecturers, especially, should attend.

J. N. Dennis.

Pierson—Moore.

The wedding of Mr. W. H. Pierson to Miss Lula Moore which occurred in Montgomery Monday evening was one of the happiest events I ever witnessed. The wedding took place at the home of Rev. Anderson, on Washington st., and was attended only by immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Rev Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated.

After the ceremony the entire party retired to the home of the groom, where an elegant repast was served. The writer wishes them a long and happy wedded life.

A Friend.

No one would buy a sail boat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that posibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol For Dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Thorsby Institute.

The opening exercises of this school, were held in the large hall of the school building on Monday, at 10 a.m., and gave evidence to convince the most skeptical that Chilton county has an Educational Institution, with a faculty in charge that is worthy of the confidence and support of every citizen who appreciates the value of a higher intellectual training that our public schools afford. The principal, Prof. Wm. J. Lamkie, and his assistants, Rev. Samuel B. Groves and Mrs. Groves, are University graduates and experienced teachers of a high order, and fully competent to uphold the standard established by the Board of Trustees, namely, a school of high grade and up to date methods that can take the boys and girls as they come from our public schools and prepare them for teachers or for college under christian but not sectarian influences.

S. E. Norton,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

Calera.

The death angel visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coacher and carried away their little babe Thursday night.

Mr. George Littleton spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. Miles Collins is spending a few days in Thorsby.

Miss Lizzie Littleton of this place, is spending a few days with her friends and relatives near Siluria.

Mr. Pate Aldridge and Mr. Allie Davis spent Saturday night here.

One Alone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the people at the November election, 1906.

Rolleffe F. Bates.

CLANTON GIN COMPANY.

CLANTON, ALA.

As cotton ginning season is on hand again, we wish to call the attention of the farmers of Chilton county to the excellent equipment of our new ginnery. In erecting the building we spared neither money nor labor to make it the best in the county, and we think it is conceded to be so. In purchasing the machinery, we took advantage of the experience of gin manufacturers, thereby getting the very best machinery: and we feel that, as a result, we have an outfit that is likewise unexcelled in the county. Not claiming, as some of our ungracious competitors have in the past to have a cotton thrash and a score of other things unknown to cotton ginning, but claiming to have a simple system outfit, as most of our ginneries are, although in this outfit claiming to have the best that money can buy, all its parts being heavy and able to stand any strain to which they are subjected in making turnout and sample. We proposh to give as good work as is possible on modern ginning machinery.

Someone with more regard for his own selfish ends than for the truth has circulated the report that we would raise the price of ginning to 40 cents per hundred this season, we emphatically deny this, and will say for the benefit of those who may have believed this report, that when we have raised the price of ginning, be assured our competitors have gone up too.

We are now perfectly ready for work, having ginned several bales, and heartily solicit the patronage of cotton growers, and as some of you perhaps have seen in the past, we stand head in the seed market, and entreat that you give us a call when you have seed to sell.

J. Q. Wade,
Manager,

"To Cure a Felon."

says Sam. Kendall, of Phillips, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at Upchurch Drug co. Guaranteed.

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Guardian's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered on the 15th day of September, 1906, by L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, I, J. M. Nix, as Guardian of Hattie May Nix, a minor, will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. on MONDAY, the 8th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1906, the following described real estate, to wit:

Northwest ¼, Southwest ¼ of Northeast ¼ of Section Twenty six; South half of Southwest ¼, Northwest ¼ of Southwest ¼, and West ½ of Northeast ¼ of Southwest ¼, Section Twenty-three, all in Township Twenty-two, Range Thirteen, all lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be made on the following terms: viz., Seven hundred dollars shall be paid in cash, one-half of the remainder on June 1st, 1907, and the other one half on October 1st, 1907, without interest; the deferred payments on said lands shall be secured by notes of the purchaser, and said notes to be secured by mortgage, properly made and executed, on said lands, due and payable to J. M. Nix, as Guardian of said Hattie May Nix, on the dates just above mentioned.

Said land is the property of said minor, Hattie May Nix, and this sale is being made for the purpose of reinvestment in other lands.

Dated at Clanton this September 15th, 1906.

J. M. NIX, Guardian as aforesaid.

WANTED.

WANTED—A number of good families to work in the Prattville Cotton Mills, good wages, good houses, good water and a nice place to live. Apply to J. M. Martin, Superintendent, Prattville, Ala.

FINE BLUE STEM WHEAT, Rust proof, Seed for sale. C. B. Arledge, Jemison, Ala., Route 4.

WANTED—20 mill and yard hands at Filmore, Ala., 100 miles south of Montgomery. We pay $1.10 to $1.50 per day and board.

Poston Mill Co.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of $250,00.00 capital. Salary $1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Clanton, Ala.

Good for the cough, removes the cold, the cause of the cough. That's the work of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the original laxative cough syrup. Contains no opiates. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

FOR SALE—One Black Spanish Jack, eight years old, in fine fix, and a sure foaler. Address C. R. Mullins, Clanton, Ala.

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PETITION GRANTED.

Provisional Concessions Made to Cotton-Carrying Roads on Freight to Be Exported.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission rendered its decision on the petition of the Southern railway and other carriers operating in territory east of the Mississippi river and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers for permission to equalize export rates on cotton, cotton seed and its products and lumber, and thereby make changes in their export rates on these commodities without the thirty days' notice required by the new rate law.

The commission holds that carriers may legally issue through bills of lading from the interior point of shipments to a foreign destination which specify the railroad rate to the port of export and the ocean rate from the port of export, even though no joint through rate is published.

The commission orders that "no published rates on cotton shall be advanced except upon thirty days' notice; that from and after this date and until March 1, 1907, carriers may reduce their published export rates on cotton to the various ports of export upon three days' notice, and that until November 4, 1907, carriers may continue to equalize export cotton rates through the various ports by applying the lowest combination through all the ports, thereby making the said rates without publication and filing as required by law, provided that they post in two conspicuous places in the station where cotton is received for shipment notices of the rates so made as soon as they are made and mail copies of the same to the commission, said notices to specify the rate and the time during which the rate will continue in effect.

As to cotton seed and its products and the lumber, the petition is denied.

Plan Big Coal Merger.

Boston.—The Herald says: A coal merger whose scope is said to be the largest in the history of Cape Breton is engaging the attention of New England and English capitalists. The men behind the movement are Henry M. Whitney, of this city; B. F. Pearson, of Halifax, and Graham Fraser. When the merger is effected, which will be in the near future, it is said it will equal, if not surpass, in commercial importance the Dominion Coal Company, which has hitherto dominated the Cape Breton colliery business.

New President of Shoemakers.

Brockton, Mass.—John F. Tobin, for seven years general president of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union in the United States and Canada, has been defeated for re-election by Thomas P. Hickey, business agent of the Brockton Lasters' Union, according to returns received in this city.

Buildings at Jamestown.

Norfolk, Va.—Three states will on Wednesday inaugurate work on the buildings to represent them at the Jamestown exposition here next year. These are Maryland and Missouri, which will break ground, and Virginia, which will have corner-stone laying exercises.

American Officers Return.

Berlin.—The American army officers, including General Barry and General Duvall, who have been attending the German maneuvers, have returned. General Barry said he was charmed with the emperor's courtesy and cordiality, and that the most complete facilities had been given the observers for professional duty.

Three Street Cars Collide.

Seattle, Wash.—Three street cars, one loaded to the guards with passengers, collided in First avenue and more than a dozen passengers and car employes were injured. Three of the passengers are not expected to survive. Bush Hall, manager of the Seattle baseball club, was a passenger and was cut about the head and bruised.

Steam Engineers Adjourn.

Milwaukee.—After a session lasting from early in the afternoon until late at night the International Union of Steam Engineers' convention adjourned sine die. Philadelphia was selected as the place for the next convention.

Prohibition Unconstitutional.

Tuscaloosa.—Judge Brown has issued a decision stating that the prohibition election, which was to be held on September 20, is unconstitutional, and for this reason it has been annulled. For some time a great wave of the prohibition movement has swept the county, but nothing more will be done until certain state laws have been changed.

Hot Winds in Minnesota.

News from Minnesota is that hot winds were shrinking the wheat kernels.

HEAVY FIGHTING

Battle on Ten Miles Southwest of the Cuban Capital.

ANXIOUS FOR INTERVENTION.

President Roosevelt's Letter Received as Welcome News.

Havana.—The American cruiser Des Moines has arrived here. All on board are well.

Heavy fighting is reported near El Cano, ten miles southwest of Havana. No details have yet been received.

Government forces have won a victory over the rebels at a point close to Havana.

General Roriguez, with 400 guardsmen, attacked the rebels under General Del Castilio and Colonels Asbert and Acosta, 1,000 strong, at Wajay, twelve miles south of Havana. After a stubborn fight the rebels were dispersed. Eight of their number were killed and twenty-three wounded. Of the guardsmen one was killed and thirteen were wounded.

General Rodriguez returned to Havana. There is considerable speculation as to why the enemy was not pursued.

Both Sides Claim Victory.

Reneral Rodriguez, with a force of 1,000 men, encountered Generals Castilla and Asbert with forces of about the same number near Wajay. The government claims the insurgents were dispersed, while rebel and other accounts say the government forces were driven back and retreated. General Rodriguez returned to Havana during the night and his troops are encamped a short distance outside the city. The government lost three killed and several wounded. The insurgent loss is unknown.

The letter of President Roosevelt to Senor de Quesada, the Cuban minister, is the great topic of the day among Cubans and foreigners alike. Far from considering his references to American intervention as something to be dreaded, it is almost universally regarded as the most desirable consummation possible of the trouble. There are some persons who do not agree with this view, but they are very rare. All the business men are anxious for intervention, and even the politicians admit that this would be the best outcome.

Information is had to the effect that some of the governmental officials who are closest to President Palma privately welcome the idea and that the President himself desires protection, although not permanent intervention.

The general opinion among Cuban business men is that intervention is the most desirable thing which can be suggested, and ther only fear is that it may be only temporary.

There is a somewhat marked feeling of disappointment among the veterans that intervention is possible or imminent. The veterans, for sentimental reasons, would regret to see Cuba sacrifice her sovereignty in even a small degree. This feeling, however, is offset by the universal desire for a permanent settlement of the trouble and for a government which can be relied on for peace under all circumstances.

Stone Bridges Destroyed.

Havana.—A force of rebels destroyed two stone bridges over a highway near Cabanas.

The commander of the Cespedes, a coast guard vessel, has been arrested for negligence in allowing ammunition for the revolutionists to be landed near Rio Sud.

Held Chancery Court.

Columbiana.—Chancery court was in session here Thursday, Chancellor Whiteside presiding. The docket was light, and was gone through with and the chancellor went on on an afternoon train.

Cotton Case Continued.

Washington.—Hearings by the interstate commerce commission of rates on freight, begun in this city last Wednesday, were continued in Chicago. Five members of the commission, Chairman Knapp and Commissioners Prouty, Clements, Lane and Clark, left Washington for Chicago. On Monday the hearings began in the United States court rooms. It is likely they will continue for several days. The hearings in Chicago will deal not only with the export and import rates on cotton, which were under consideration here this week, but with rates on grain and perhaps on other freight.

Mueller Law Supported.

Chicago.—Judge Windes, in reading his decision upon the constitution of the Mueller law, under which the advocates of municipal ownership of the street railways believe the city can purchase the different companies, declared that the point raised by the opponents of the bill in declaring that the law enables the city to take private franchises without due process of law is not well taken.

Wreck of Ocean Steamer.

Seattle, Wash.—A dispatch from Valdez says:

The steamer Oregon hit the rocks on the beach of Hinchin Brook island at the entrance to Prince William sound. She was trying to find the entrance in the darkness when the headland loomed up, and although she reversed the engines, the vessel struck hard enough to tear the bottom off. The Oregon struck at low tide and later water soon filled the engine room to the second grating. A crew of five men left immediately for Valdez to get assistance.

The revenue cutters Rush and McCullough left to take off the passengers. There was no sea running at the time of the wreck, but the position of the steamer is exposed to the full force of the swell and if the wind rises she is in a precarious position. The wreck occurred seventy miles from Nuchek. The passengers are all safe. The vessel will be a total loss.

Criticism of Wernz.

Berlin.—Count Von Hoensbroech, a member of a Catholic family, has written a letter to the Liepsig Nuesta Nashrichten concerning Father Wernz, the newly elected general of the Jesuits. The count says he was a pupil of Wernz in the early eighties and that the convictions and beliefs of the new general are those of the middle ages. He quotes largely from Father Wernz' "Ins Decrecalion," which was published in 1892, in which the author avers that the state should rest under the jurisdiction of the church.

The comment in Germany on the new general of the Jesuits ridicules the view which is apparently current in France, that the selection of a German as head of the order was influenced by the vatican's relations with France.

Four Drowned.

New York.—Four persons whose names are unknown were drowned from a launch in the lower bay when the launch was overturned in a collision with a scow. Four other members of the party in the launch—three men and a woman—clung to the bottom of the craft until they were rescued and brought to Stapleton, S. I., by the steamer El Paso.

At quarantine station they refused to give their names or to tell those of the persons drowned.

The steamer El Paso took the survivors off the launch while passing west bank in the main ship cannel at 5:30 a. m. The woman was exhausted and in a dangerous condition from cold and exposure and the men declined to talk about the accident in her presence. The survivors were taken ashore at Stapleton for medical treatment. The name of their launch was not disclosed, but a quarantine steamer went down the bay in search of it.

The launch was found to be the Sausage, belonging to W. W. David, of Jamaica, L. I. David was among those rescued. It was said by those who picked up the little boat that it must have been dangerously overloaded. It seemed incredible that eight persons would entrust their lives to such a small boat on a stormy night.

In Idaho Mountains.

Wallace, Idaho.—To avoid taking Steve Adams out of the state, Sheriff Sutherland is traveling overland from Meadows to Stites, a distance of 150 miles, through the roughest part of Idaho. Adams' attorneys challenged the jurisdiction of the officer in going out of the state and stood ready to serve legal process the instant this should be done. Adams was held as a witness in the Steunenberg case and is being brought to Wallace to answer to the charge of murder. The sheriff went through Meadows Thursday, but all trace has since then been lost of the sheriff and his charge.

Stewart for Governor.

Denver, Col.—By disposing of the nomination for governor in the selection of Philip B. tSewart, of Colorado Springs, the naming of Alfred E. Bent for treasurer, and the adoption of a platform, the republican state convention of Philip Stewart, of Colorado work quickly.

Frost.

Ballston, N. Y.—The mercury dropped forty degrees during Friday night and was followed by the first frost of the season here.

Overcome by Flames.

New York.—Ida Peterson, 25 years old, and three children, living on the top floor of a tenement in the rear of No. 80 York street, Jersey City, were overcome by smoke and severely burned in a fire which started from an overturned lamp. Frank Peterson, 5 years old, died in an ambulance on the way to the hospital. Mrs. Peterson and her infant child are expected to die.

Washington.—John G. Barrett American minister to Colombia, has sent a dispatch to the state department announcing his arrival at Guayaquil, after forty-one days and 1,600 miles of travel on muleback over almost inaccessible mountains. He will await the arrival of Secretary of State Root. Mr. Barrett says he regards the region traversed by him as possessing the best undeveloped opportunities of all South America.

SEEDS ADULTERATED

Firms Selling Seeds Made Public by Agricultural Department.

SAMPLES BOUGHT IN MARKET.

Out of 352 Samples of Alfalfa Seed 160 of Them, or Nearly Half, Are Found to Be Adulterated.

Washington.—The department of agriculture has made announcement that a number of additional firms selling adulterated seed had been discovered by the department under the terms of Representative South Trimble's amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill of three years ago.

In carrying out the provisions of the act 352 samples of seed of alfalfa were obtained in the open market. Of these 160, or nearly one-half of the samples, were found to contain seed of the destructive parasatic plant, dodder; nine samples were found to be adulterated with seed of yellow trefoil, and nine samples adulterated with bur clover.

Yellow trefoil is not used to any extent as a forage plant in the United States, but the seed is imported from Europe at about 5 cents a pound for use as an adulterant of red clover and alfalfa seed.

Although bur clover is cultivated in the Gulf states, the seed found mixed with that of alfalfa is not the commercial bur clover seed of this country, but a by-product secured in cleaning South American wool, and is imported from Germany in low-grade alfalfa seed. In accordance with the provisions of Representative Trimble's amendment the secretary makes publi cthe names and addresses of seedsmen who offered for sale the lots found to be adultaerated.

Will Reopen Universities.

St. Petersburg.—At a great "skhodka," or meeting, attended by thousands of students, it was resolved to reopen the universities and begin actual academic work, thus putting an end to the paralysis in the educational system of Russia, which has endured for the last two years.

Gold for Import.

New York.—The National City bank announced that it has engaged $1,775,000 in gold for import from Paris, Sydney and Buenos Ayres. This makes the National City bank's total engagement of gold on the movement this month $18,822,000.

Peace Congress in Session.

Milan—The fifteenth universal peace congress met here with delegates from all parts of the world standing. Those representing America are Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary of the peace society; Lloyd Chamberlain, of Brockton, Mass.; W. H. Tolman, of New York, and J. E. Dunning, American consul here. Consul Dunning read the following message from President Roosevelt:

"Giving utterance to the aspirations of the American people that the great cause of peace among nations shall prevail and sharing the hopeful desire of my countrymen that the labors of the present international peace conference at Milan will mark a further advance toward realizing the aims of advocates of univeral peace, I congratulate the conference upon its auspicious meeting.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

President Roosevelt's name was loudly cheered.

Five Children Drowned.

Whitehead, N. S.—Five children, aged from 9 to 14, were drowned in a lake at Port Felix, a village near here. The children had spent the day picking blue berries on an island and on their return, their small boat sprang a leak and sank.

Ten Drowned.

Toledo, O.—Six bodies have been recovered and at least four more are being searched for in the Maumee river as a result of the accident, when a handcar plunged through an open draw of the Maumee bridge. The men were track hands of the Wheeling and Lake Erie road, according to the time checks found on the bodies that have been recovered.

Johnson Nominated.

Nashville.—The Sixth district republican congressional convention was held here and nominated J. W. Johnson, of Davidson county, for congress to succeed Hon. John Wesley Gaines.

Badly Scalded.

Florence.—William McKinney, engineer at the Florence ice factory, was dangerously scalded by falling into a tank of boiling water. He was walking beside the condensing tank when his foot slipped and he was precipitated into the boiling water. He was immediately rescued, but not before he had been badly scalded about the arm and shoulder. He will recover.

Riot Among Miners.

Steubenville, O.—Six men and one woman were stabbed and hacked in numerous places in a riot between Polish and Austrian miners in a boarding house at Long Run, where they were drinking. Three of the men will die, Saintly Ragarski, Tom Suiskly and John Rogowski. The other four are seriously wounded. The interior of the house was wrecked and the riot was only stopped by a large posse of constables hastily sworn in. Four of the rioters were lodged in jail.

Mission Goes to Fez.

Tangier, Morocco.—The American mission left here for Fez. Minister Gummere is the head of the embassy and he is accompanied by Commander J. C. Fremont, American naval attache at Paris, and Captain William S Guignard, the military attache. Mr Gummere is the first American minister to visit the court at Fez. It is a significant fact that Raisuli, the bandit chief, sent presents to the Fez camping place, where the embassy will spend the night.

Pleads for Canteen Restoration.

Washington.—Brig.-Gen. Theodore J. Wint, commanding the department of the Missouri, has reported to the war department that in his opinion the canteen should be restored at army posts. He says:

"The demoralizing influence of the resorts surrounding posts cannot be too strongly emphasized, giving rise as it does to a large proportion of the most serious offenses and practically all those with penitentiary confinements, a condition chargeable in a great measure, in the opinion of the judge advocate, to the prohibition placed upon the post exchange."

Four Are Killed.

Chihuahua, Mexico.—In the collapse of the walls of the Hotel Gomez Farias, in this city, four persons were killed and many others injured. The dead have not as yet been identified. The hotel was well known and popular among the poorer class of travelers, and on the night preceding the catastrophe the place sheltered more than forty people. The walls gave way without any warning and at a time when all were asleep.

The dead were taken in charge by the city authorities and the wounded were sent to the Porfirio Diaz hospital, where some of them are in a serious condition and may die.

Workers Will Go on Strike.

Chicago, Ill.—A general strike of all shop employes on the Wabash rialroad system has been ordered to take effect Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The order affects 1,500 skilled mechanics, including machinists, boilermakers and blacksmiths.

James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, before leaving Chicago for Washington, said that everything possible had been done to avert a strike and that a walkout of all the employes in the repair and mechine departments of the road could not be avoided unless the railroad company should agree to the terms of the men.

Magazine Explodes.

Nashville, Tenn.—The power magazine located four miles north of this city and owned by the Keystone Powder and Manufacturing Company, in which was stored ten thousand pounds of dynamite, exploded. The report was heard at points forty miles from Nashville. Considerable damage was done to the houses in the neighborhood and hundreds of fowls were killed. It is not known whether any person was killed. The loss is placed at $2,500. Incendiarism is suspected. The company is an independent concern.

Explosion at Mill.

Mount Sterling, Ky.—The Riley Waters mill at Mariba, Menifee county, exploded, killing instantly John Hale and Ross Byrd. Three other persons were burned so they will die. The mill was blown to pieces.

Durnovo in Berlin.

Berlin.—M. Durnovo, formerly Russian minister of the interior, is at present in Berlin. He declares his visit is of a strictly private nature.

6 New York Schools Crowded.

New York.—Statistics assembled by the board of education and made public show that there are 82,625 part time public pupils, so crowded are the schools. A total number of 609,778 children are registered in Greater New York, an increase of 20,269 over last year.

Killed on Account of Cow.

Monroe, La.—Because he remarked that he hoped another man's cow would die, Ed Caldwell, a farmer, was stabbed in the heart and almost instantly killed near here by Marshall Johnson, another farmer, who had just purchased the cow in question.

Furnace Will Blow In.

Gadsden.—It was announced that the charcoal furnace of the Quinn Furnace Company in this city would be blown in either Saturday or Sunday, everything being in readiness. The furnace has a capacity of seventy-five tons and has been idle several years Since it has been out of commission the furnace has been completely relined and overhauled.

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Engineers Resign.

Birmingham.—Practically the corps of engineers at the big plant of the Tennessee Coal, Iron Railroad Company has resigned new men are being put in their It is understood that the old claim that they are being discriminated against and that they dence that they are to be planted by new men brought from other sections of the country.

A big banquet was given at the ence hotel by the old engineering force at the steel plants at There was a change of management at Ensley several weeks ago and resignations of the engineers lieved to be one of the results of change.

Murdered and Robbed.

Gadsden.—News was received of one of the boldest robberies murders ever committed in this tion, at Leath's Gap, on the Sand Mountain, near Mountain and about twelve miles northwest this city.

John Davis, who operates at that place for Spoon Gadsden, was murdered and at an early hour, supposedly by masked men. Between $400 and was stolen. The proprietor of the loon and several officers have to the scene of the crime and effort will be made to capture murderers and robbers.

Morris Case Nol Prossed.

Birmingham.—The charge of s'ement against J. Milton Morris was brought back from Denver nol prossed by the county The Robertson Grocery Company preferred the charge, agreed prosecute the case, so it is the solicitor consented to the eque. Morris is well connected district and friends are the final step.

THE WAIF.

[illegible] sweet as violets
[illegible] song for her,
[illegible]
[illegible] with a passion true
[illegible] my court was hers alone;
[illegible] her love was like the dew,
[illegible] ere noonday flown!

Yet I will keep my lay,
And bide another day,
The bird that flies
To other skies
Returns to greet the May

A MINE ER

All John Carstair's money was made from mines, and was still coming out of mines in a golden stream From "Old John's" point of view this was a very pleasant fact, indeed Mrs. Carstairs was enabled to shine in all the brilliance of New York season and Newport indolence

But Frances, embellished with all that Parisian costumes and the skill of French maids could possibly add to the beauty of her graceful figure, and the witchery of her wavy brown hair and deep brown eyes, had grave doubts as to the unalloyed desirability of this wealth. For there was Dick to be considered.

Dick was not rich; not exactly poor, but certainly not rich And when one is wealthy and beautiful and twenty-one; and when one's mother thinks it is time to consider one's marriage, and so many youths with all the necessary banknotes and bonds have expressed their adoration and been refused; and all this with the result that one's mother is becoming impatient, while Dick is the only one that will suit but is not rich, naturally the problem assumes serious proportions.

Of course Dick was also a doubter. To keep himself at all cheerful he had day dreams of becoming suddenly wealthy and boldly demanding Frances' hand from "Old John." Frances, from a comfortable and becoming position on Dick's shoulder, would agree that such an event "would be perfectly lovely."

"But how are you going to make it happen, Dick, dear?"

Now that was just what Dick didn't know himself.

Then came a time when Mrs. Carstairs' coming softly into Frances' room at night introduced another factor into an already perplexing problem.

"Frances, dear, it is time you were thinking of marrying and having a house of your own."

"I suppose so, mother."

"Now, of course, Frances, I can quite understand all this foolishness and sentiment about Dick Leigh It is all very well for a young girl just out of school, but when a girl comes to your age, Frances, she must look at things sensibly."

Mrs. Carstairs continued: "I will admit Dick is a very fine young man and I have no doubt would make a model husband. But, my dear, he has no money and is never likely to have. You must forget all about this boy-and-girl affair. Several young men of admirable character and with the necessary means to make you happy have spoken to your father, and we expect you to make a choice before long."

"Yes, mother," almost inaudibly from the cushions.

The new developments in the case having been tearfully reported to Dick, that young man was more perplexed than ever, but could offer no advice except to wait for a while. The "waiting" lasted for nearly three months, until Mrs. Carstairs announced to Frances that her hand had been promised to Mr. Wyndham, whose money was also obtained from mines.

"My dear! it is now March, and since Mr. Wyndham as well as your father and I would like you to be married quietly at our country house I have fixed the date for September."

After a short pause she continued "Now, Frances, I have given Dick Leigh to understand that you are engaged to Mr. Wyndham and are to be married in September, and he has, I believe, left the city for the West this morning. I expect, Frances, to hear nothing more about this old love affair. If I do, you will regret it."

She swept out with the full consciousness and pride of victory. But as she departed Frances' maid now came with a letter from Dick. Shorn of endearing epithets and caressing phrases, the letter said that he was off to the West, the land of the mines, and was determined that "a mine will soon be mine, and then you shall be mine again. Always and forever thine. Dick."

Frances spent an hour in reading those portions of the letter which we have omitted, and then plunged into the delights of shopping with her mother, for Dick would find his mine and she might as well prepare for the wedding now, and while her mother shopped with Mr. Wyndham in mind, she could feel it was for Dick.

Such implicit confidence in Dick was flattering, but it was doubtful if such faith in abilities reposed in his own mind. Equipped with prospector's pack and guide, he arrived at the little hotel near Carstairs Mine. He decided to explore the country five miles to the north of "Old John's" mine, and so informed a miner who had struck up an easy Western acquaintance with him.

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Engineers Resign.

Birmingham.—Practically the enti corps of engineers at the big ste plant of the Tennessee Coal, Iron a Railroad Company has resigned a new men are being put in their plac It is understood that the old m claim that they are being discri nated against and that they see e dence that they are to be to be su planted by new men brought do from other sections of the country.

A big banquet was given at the Fl ence hotel by the old engineer force at the steel plants at Ensle There was a change of managem at Ensley several weeks ago and t resignations of the engineers is b lieved to be one of the results of th change.

Murdered and Robbed.

Gadsden.—News was received he of one of the boldest robberies a murders ever committed in this s tion, at Leath's Gap, on the side Sand Mountain, near Mountainbor and about twelve miles northwest this city.

John Davis, who operates a sal at that place for Spoon Motlow, Gadsden, was murdered and robb at an early hour, supposedly by t masked men. Between $400 and $ was stolen. The proprietor of the loon and several officers have go to the scene of the crime and ev effort will be made to capture murderers and robbers.

Morris Case Nol Prossed.

Birmingham.—The charge of emb z'ement against J. Milton Morris, was brought back from Denver, nol prossed by the county soli The Robertson Grocery Company, preferred the charge, agreed not prosecute the case, so it is stated, the solicitor consented to the nol pr eque. Morris is well connected in district and friends are pleased the final step.

THE WAIF.

[illegible] sweet as violets
[illegible] song for her;
[illegible] streams, the [illegible]
[illegible] golden chords astir.
[illegible] quivered with a passion true
That told my heart was hers alone;
[illegible] her love was like the dew,
[illegible] of morn, ere noonday flown!

But I will keep my lay,
And bide another day;
The bird that flies
To other skies
Returns to greet the May.

Mayhap some day her merry glance
Shall fail to meet the light it throws;
Some day her happy heart, perchance
May feel the thorns beneath the rose;
And if neglect should pass the [illegible],
That nature only formed for glee,
With aching heart that longs for rest,
My little Love may fly to me.

Then will I rise and say:
Let naught my sweet affray,
Love's beacon burns,
My bosom yearns;
The old love lives for aye!

—Samuel Minturn Peck, in Transcript.

A MINE EPISODE.

All John Carstair's money was made from mines, and was still coming out of mines in a golden stream. From "Old John's" point of view this was a very pleasant fact, indeed. Mrs. Carstairs was enabled to shine in all the brilliance of New York season and Newport indolence.

But Frances, embellished with all that Parisian costumes and the skill of French maids could possibly add to the beauty of her graceful figure, and the witchery of her wavy brown hair and deep brown eyes, had grave doubts as to the unalloyed desirability of this wealth. For there was Dick to be considered.

Dick was not rich; not exactly poor, but certainly not rich. And when one is wealthy and beautiful and twenty-one; and when one's mother thinks it is time to consider one's marriage, and so many youths with all the necessary banknotes and bonds have expressed their adoration and been refused; and all this with the result that one's mother is becoming impatient, while Dick is the only one that will suit but is not rich; naturally the problem assumes serious proportions.

Of course Dick was also a doubter. To keep himself at all cheerful he had day dreams of becoming suddenly wealthy and boldly demanding Frances' hand from "Old John." Frances, from a comfortable and becoming position on Dick's shoulder, would agree that such an event "would be perfectly lovely."

"But how are you going to make it happen, Dick, dear?"

Now that was just what Dick didn't know himself.

Then came a time when Mrs. Carstairs' coming softly into Frances' room at night introduced another factor into an already perplexing problem.

"Frances, dear, it is time you were thinking of marrying and having a house of your own."

"I suppose so, mother."

"Now, of course, Frances, I can quite understand all this foolishness and sentiment about Dick Leigh. It is all very well for a young girl just out of school, but when a girl comes to your age, Frances, she must look at things sensibly."

Mrs. Carstairs continued: "I will admit Dick is a very fine young man and I have no doubt would make a model husband. But, my dear, he has no money and is never likely to have. You must forget all about this boy-and-girl affair. Several young men of admirable character and with the necessary means to make you happy have spoken to your father, and we expect you to make a choice before long."

"Yes, mother," almost inaudibly from the cushions.

The new developments in the case having been tearfully reported to Dick, that young man was more perplexed than ever, but could offer no advice except to wait for a while. The "waiting" lasted for nearly three months, until Mrs. Carstairs announced to Frances that her hand had been promised to Mr. Wyndham, whose money was also obtained from mines.

"My dear, it is now March, and since Mr. Wyndham as well as your father and I would like you to be married quietly at our country house I have fixed the date for September."

After a short pause she continued: "Now, Frances, I have given Dick Leigh to understand that you are engaged to Mr. Wyndham and are to be married in September, and he has, I believe, left the city for the West this morning. I expect, Frances, to hear nothing more about this old love affair. If I do, you will regret it."

She swept out with the full consciousness and pride of victory. But as she departed Frances' maid now came with a letter from Dick. Shorn of endearing epithets and caressing phrases, the letter said that he was off to the West, the land of the mines, and was determined that "a mine will soon be mine, and then you shall be mine again. Always and forever thine. Dick."

Frances spent an hour in reading those portions of the letter which we have omitted, and then plunged into the delights of shopping with her mother, for Dick would find his mine and she might as well prepare for the wedding now, and while her mother shopped with Mr. Wyndham in mind, she could feel it was for Dick.

Such implicit confidence in Dick was flattering, but it was doubtful if such faith in abilities reposed in his own mind. Equipped with prospector's pack and guide, he arrived at the little hotel near Carstairs Mine. He decided to explore the country five miles to the north of "Old John's" mine, and so informed a miner who had struck up an easy Western acquaintance with him.

"Prospect them there hills to the north. Why, by the six-shooter of Moses, yer crazy, pardner."

"Why?" demanded the crestfallen Dick.

"There ain't no gold rocks there, naw, not even good buildin' stone. A man's plumb leery-eyed foolish to prospect them hills. Better strike a job workin' in the mines for Old John Carstairs. Yer a chunky looking specimen, pard, and $3 a day's good pay. Come in," with a jerk of his dirty thumb over his shoulder. "Come in, pardner, the drink'll be on me."

It was not long before Dick discovered that he couldn't tell gold ore from a macadam roadway, and decided to take the advice of his hospitable friend with the thirst. Working in the mines, he would learn enough about ores to continue his prospecting trip. Therefore, it came about that Dick Leigh, sometime suitor for the hand of Frances, was wielding the pick in her father's mine.

Dick spent all his idle time wandering about the property adjacent to the Carstairs mine, and discovered one day that it had been staked out as a claim. Bill, the friendly miner with the thirst, hastened to reassure him.

"Don't you worry, pardner, you ain't lost nuthin'. I knows all about that there claim, for I've broken more'n one hammer tinkerin' round them rocks, and by the bronco of 'Bimeelech there's no gold on the top of that claim. Naw, nor for a long trail down into the ground neither. But, pardner, yer a good friend of mine. I likes yer ways, d'ye see, and I'll tell yer what'll be between yerself and me. 'Old John's' mine,'" lowering his voice cautiously, "is likely to have a vein run down underneath that there new claim."

"Well, then," said Dick, "we are too late."

"Naw, nary a bit. 'Taint likely anything will happen for three or four months yet, and they'll get enough of that claim 'fore then."

This conversation occurred in late April, when men were boring in the new claim. There was excitement in the camp, however, when it was rumored that some paying ore had been struck. It was later announced that Wyndham, the mine owner, was talking of buying the property as soon as an official essay of the ore had been made.

These were bitter days for poor Dick. Old Bill would reassure him in his hours of despondency. "That there ore won't assay worth a floor-scrubber's cuss, yer'll see."

Even Bill was nonblussed by the later news, that the ore had assayed remarkably rich and that there was a rush to buy. "I don't see how it happened. That there assayer must be gone luny. I saw some of that ore myself and it ain't worth a quid of chewed baccy."

CHAPTER II.

The great event of the mining season was the collapse of the Wyndham Mining Company. The mine has not proved as rich as the assay had shown. In fact, as old Bill had said, "it warn't worth much more'n good buildin' stone." The bankruptcy of Wyndham provided good "copy" for the New York and Chicago "yellows," which irregularly reached the camp. Dick read to Bill with great inward satisfaction, the news that the engagement of Miss Carstairs and Mr. Wyndham had been broken off by Mrs. Carstairs, on account of Wyndham's disastrous failure.

There came a day when Bill no longer went to the mine, but tossed about in the delirium of a fever. The young doctor told Dick that "it was just drink. Constitution wrecked by liquor. He won't last very long."

"Dick, old pardner, I'm off on the last trail. It's time for me to pull stakes, y' see. Y've been a good pal, Dick alright and I'm sorry to leave yer. But 'fore I go, I'll tell yer to watch the north end of the mine. And in the old box, yer'll find a packet 'dressed to the old mother in Wisconsin." He paused for breath as Dick supported his head and wet his lips with the medicine. "I'll surely send it on to her," said Dick.

"Thanks, pardner, yere were always a good pal. So long—pard—watch the north end. The vein may run——"

The rest of the sentence was lost in a mutter as old Bill crossed the great divide.

Bill's mates in the mine all attended the simple funeral and erected a rough cross at the head of the grave.

The days passed into weeks and Dick worked on in the Carstairs mine. The machinery on the Wyndham property still lay idle, a monument to hasty judgment. The whole story of the failure was now known. The original owners of the claim has followed the assayer's clerk who was carrying samples of ore to the assay office. Finding him asleep, with the ore in a leathern bag under his pillow, they forced the sharpened point of a syringe through the leather and sprayed the samples of ore with chloride of gold.

Toward the end of August Dick was working in the north of the Carstairs mine. He was feeling particularly despondent, and was considering leaving the mine, drawing the few thousand he had left in the bank at Chicago and again going back to the humdrum of a Wall street clerkship. He was wielding his pick almost automatically, scarcely heeding where he struck.

A new deep vein of ore had been laid bare for some minutes before he was aware of the fact. Then he dropped his pick, and groping on hands and knees, he carefully examined the vein. A few more strokes of his pick and he had grasped the situation.

Carefully covering up the vein again, he worked hard for a few minutes breaking up worthless rock with his pick and carrying it over to the new vein. Piling rock paintakingly upon it, he worked away till the bell rang for the end of the eight-hour shift. The cage seemed to Dick to be crawling up to the top, and when it had deposited its load on the surface he hurried to his tent. Dressing himself in the raiment of former days, he hired a "buckboard," and drove off to the town.

"Reckon young Dick must be going to see a gal over to Charville," remarked an astonished spectator.

"Naw, he don't go anything on gals," commented Si, the saloon keeper. "He's more likely goin' over after some books or magerzeens. He's a queer cuss, is Dick."

Dick further astonished the mining community by quitting work at the mine.

"Allers thought yer'd quit," sententiously remarked Si, "yer ain't the pick and shovel sort. But it's been good experience for yer. Better come into the s'loon, I need a new hand and yer'd be husky enough to keep the boys straight."

Dick reported that he needed a rest and change and was going away in a few days.

But it was many days before he left. For the next day the management of the Carstairs mine discovered that their latest and richest vein ran straight through into the abandoned Wyndham property. "Old John" made haste to buy, but was informed that the deeds of the land were in the possession of one Richard Leigh, Esq., of New York, who had bought the abandoned machinery a few days previously for some thousand dollars and had had the deeds of the property thrown in.

"Old John" was wise and as yet scarcely any one had been allowed to hear of the new vein. His agents approached Dick and offered him an extra thousand for the machinery and land. Dick dismissed them with the information that he would speak to Old John himself. That elderly mine owner was much surprised to find that Dick had inside information as to the vein and that Dick was further prepared to begin mining operations himself.

It was about a month after the new mining firm of Carstairs, Leigh & Company has been incorporated that Frances, from her old position on Dick's shoulder, was talking over old times.

"And I said you would find the mine, didn't I, Dick, dear?"

"Of course you did, Frances," answered the man of mines, "mine at last by a mine."—A. J. Thomas, in Canadian Graphic.

"I Dreamed I Was a King."

Two darkies lay sprawled on the Luneta on a hot day. Moses drew a long sigh and said: "Heey-a-h-h! Ah wish Ah had a hund'ed watermellions."

Tom's eyes lighted dimly. "Hum ya-h! Dat would suttenly be fine. An' ef yo' had a hund'ed watermellions would yo' gib me fifty?"

"No, Ah wouldn't gib yo' no fifty watermellions."

"Would yo' gib me twenty-five?"

"No, Ah wouldn't gib yo' no twenty-five."

"Seems ter me yous powahful stingy, Mose. Wouldn't yo'—wouldn't yo' gib me one?"

"No, Ah wouldn't gib yo' one. Look a hyah, niggah, are yo' so good-fer-nuffin' lazy dat yo' caihn't wish fo' yo' own watermellions?"—Manila Sun.

At the Stamp Window.

She was dressed in white from head to foot and wore elbow sleeves. Her hat was poised at a dangerously wicked angle, and it was evident she was conscious of the attention she attracted as she walked up to the stamp window, boldly assuming the right of way over others.

"A two-cent stamp, please," she said, sweetly, at the same time placing her quarter on the counter.

The clerk gave her the stamp.

"Won't you kindly attach it to the letter?" she asked.

A shade of annoyance passed over the clerk's face. "We don't generally do this," he said.

"I know," she said sweetly, "but the taste of stamps doesn't agree with me at all. Thanks, awfully. I'll drop it in the box myself."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Balloons For Brides.

The gallant of old, like young Lochinvar, used to lift his bride to his saddle, and ride away; the post-chaise did duty later on; then we came by degrees to the carriage and pair, the railway coupe, and the motor. Now the balloon is proposed. But the glorious uncertainty of the balloon will not commend itself to brides. What woman, newly married, would care to risk the possibility of descending fifty or more miles from her trunks?—London World.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. D. H. OVERTON.

Subject: God's Obligation to Man.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Rev. Daniel H. Overton, pastor of Greene Avenue Reformed Church, preached Sunday night in the Bushwick Avenue Reformed Church at the union services with His own congregation. The subject was, "God's Obligation to Man." The text was from II. Timothy, 1:9: "Who saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to His own purpose and grace, which was given us in Jesus Christ before times eternal, but hath now been manifested by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ." Mr. Overton said:

There is the law of God and there is the gospel of God. Often have I spoken of the law of God, now I would speak of the gospel of law. The law of God may be defined as that which expresses man's obligation to God, and the gospel of God as that which expresses God's obligation to man. The Old Testament and the New Testament unite in this, that they give not only the law of God, but the gospel of God. It is this fact that makes the Hebrew religion and the Christian religion different from all the other religions of the world. Many other religions give directly or indirectly the law of God, but none of them gives the gospel of God as thus defined as the obligation of God to man. The gods of the heathen nations round about the Hebrew nation were of such a nature that they must be appeased and pleased by worship and sacrifice on the part of man or they would torment and crush man. The law of the gods must be obeyed, but only that man might escape the punishment of the gods, and not from any particular love of man for the gods.

It is strange how this heathen conception of the gods has crept into the thought of so many about the true and living God. He, too, in the thought of many, is a God that must be appeased and pleased by worship and sacrifice or He will punish and torment and crush men. Men must obey the laws of God or perish by them. This is, of course, true as far as it goes. "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." Men cannot sin with impunity. Man is responsible to God, and under obligations to Him to keep His law and do His will. We must never forget this, nor get far away from this in our thought of God. But we must not stop with this thought. If we do we will have only a partial view of God—we will have only a heathen god.

And if we have only a partial God or a heathen god, then we shall have only a partial or a heathen religion. If fear is our only motive in religion or worship, then our religion and worship will be for the purpose of escaping the wrath of an angry God, and it will find expression in our attempts to appease and please an angry God by propitiations and atonements, and sacrifices, and servile obedience to His laws. We must rise above fear, and even above the thoughts of future rewards, to love, and to the thought of loving, loyal service, and present rewards in doing something to hasten the coming of God's kingdom upon the earth. We must rise above the obligation of man to God, as expressed by law, and think of the obligation of God to man as expressed by love and the gospel of love. We must think of the gospel of God as well as of the law of God. This will not belittle our respect for the law of God, nor in any way lower our sense of obligation to Him.

Daniel Webster, when asked what was the greatest thought that ever entered his mind, replied, you remember, that it was the thought of man's responsibility to God. That certainly is a great thought, and yet the one I bring you to-day is greater. God's obligation to man is, I believe, the greatest thought that can enter the mind of men.

This thought of God's obligation to man is newer than the thought of man's obligation to God. It may be new to many of you who are here to-day. There are some, I expect, who will deny that God is under any obligation to man whatsoever, and some of you may be among that number, but I believe that the thought is true, even if it is new, and that is why I proclaim it to you to-day.

God's obligation to man is the great gospel of God to man. The gospel is good news, and what better news is there in all the world for man than this—that God, the God of infinite love and Fatherhood, is under obligations to him? Let us see if this is a fact, and if we find it so, let that fact rest in our minds and bless our lives evermore.

First, look at our human relationships for proof of the fact. Children have obligations to their parents, but parents have obligations to their children also. My boys are under obligations to me, but I am under obligations to my boys also. Why? Because I am their father, with a father's heart and a father's interest. I cannot leave them to perish until all my fatherly resources are exhausted for their good. So God, by becoming the Father of the human family, has placed Himself under obligation to the whole human family. The very meaning of the word religion implies this. Religion, true religion, is that which binds a man to God in right relationship. Which is it that binds a man closest to God? Is it man's obligation to God, or is it God's obligation to man? I believe it is the latter. Close as the law may bind man to God, love binds him yet closer.

Now, all true human relationships involve obligations on both sides, and from both parties to the relationship. God has always acknowledged His obligation to man, even if man has not always acknowledged his obligation to God. What is a covenant but an obligation on the part of two or more people? God has made many covenants with individuals and with His chosen people. He made covenants with Abel, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Elijah, Elisha, David and with many others that we might mention. He made covenants with the nation of Israel and of Judah again and again. These covenants implied the obligation of God to man, as well as man's obligation to God, else they would not have been covenants, but simply laws. These covenants are the gospel of the Old Testament and of the Hebrew religion. This gospel of God's obligation to man unites the Old and New Testaments as one book and as the book of one true religion, and the revelation of one great gospel, the gospel of God as a covenant making and a covenant keeping God, loving man and doing all that infinite love can do for man's salvation. Says Dr. Abbott: "The Old Testament is the gospel of the obligation of God to man in the bud; the New Testament is the gospel of God's obligation to man in the flower."

There is no doubt, I think, about the fact of God's obligation to man. It is really the central fact of the Old and New Testament alike. It is the very gospel of God in His great book from beginning to end, if only we interpret that book aright!

But before we boast of that gospel, or pride ourselves that God is under obligations to us, let us seek to know the ground of that obligation. Let us know that we have not put God under any obligation to us by anything we have done. "Not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace," Paul says in the text. It is therefore God's own purpose and active love, for grace is love in action, that has put God under obligation to man. "God so loved"—and there it all began—this gospel of God's obligation to man. God so loved that He voluntarily and out of His great love, and for no other reason, placed Himself under obligation to the whole world of humanity, so that whosoever in that world would believe in that love, and would let God fulfil His obligation toward him, should not perish, but be saved. This is John iii:16, in the light of our text and in the words of our theme. This is the gospel that Jesus Christ came to proclaim and to live. He came to tell every man that God so loves him that He is willing to place Himself under obligations to him. It was for this reason that God gave us His greatest gift—the gift of Himself in Jesus Christ—as much of Himself and even more than man would or could comprehend and believe in. It is because He is the great loving universal Father that He has placed Himself under obligation to every child of His, to every man and woman in all the world.

Be this our boast then: not that we have put God under any obligation to us by anything that we have done, but that God out of His infinite love for us and according to His own loving and eternal purpose has placed Himself under obligations to us. This purpose was given us in Jesus Christ, "before times eternal," Paul says. That is, it was born in God's eternal Father-Heart before time came to be reckoned or counted. God ever a Father must ever have had a Son, else He would not have been ever a Father, and in that love for that eternal Son we see God's purpose for all His sons in all the world. And this purpose has now been manifested to the world and to us by the appearing of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. That is, Christ came to show God's, the Father's, eternal purpose to the world. He came to tell the world that He has been willing to place Himself under obligation to every one in all the world. This is the gospel that Christ came to proclaim. This is the gospel that shines forth in all that He said or did.

And now we are ready to see what this obligation of God to us and His eternal purpose, has led Him to do for us, or the result of His obligation to man. What is the issue of this gospel of God's obligation? What has it led God to do for us? It has led and it will lead God to do everything that infinite love can do or that we will let Him do for our salvation. The first part of the text gives this answer: "Who saved us, and called us with a holy calling." He has called us to salvation and to holiness through faith in Him, as the loving Father, and in His Son, as the revealer and example of the Father's love and character. This is the covenant that God waits and wants to make with every one of us. It is not His will that any should perish, but that all should receive the light of life, and live the life that is abundant and eternal. It was God's obligation to us, born of His love for us, that led Him to send Christ to suffer and die for us, in order that He might become our Saviour and lead us to salvation and to holiness. It was this that led God to do the very best that He out of His infinite power and love could do for us and for all of His children of the earth. Ah, yes, we may be sure of this—God has kept, and God will ever keep, His part of the covenant that He has made with us and for us. He has fulfilled and He ever will fulfil, His full obligation to us.

This is the gospel of the Old and New Testament that I proclaim to you to-day. This is the gospel of Jesus Christ—the gospel of God's obligation to man born of God's great love for man.

The Sinfulness of Sin.

Unhappily that "secularization of morals," which the late Herbert Spencer proclaimed to be imperatively necessary, has already made some progress. The tendency to minimize sin—by characterizing it, not as a personal crime against God, but rather as "indiscretion," a "disease," or as the inevitable result of "heredity" in irresponsible persons—is developing in quarters where there ought to be clearer and more accurate views of life. There can be no successful sin." It may be hidden from man, and only from man, but in the divine order its inevitable result is death (Rom. 6:23), and no preacher can be true to his Master who fails to declare that immutable truth.—London Christian.

How to Understand.

Obey Jesus with cordial loyalty and you will understand Jesus. Not by studying Him, but by doing His will, shall you learn how divine He is. Obedience completes itself in understanding.—Phillips Brooks.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 30.

Review of the Quarter—Read Matt. xxii., 34-46—Golden Text: Luke iv., 18—Topic: Christ's Last Messages—Summaries.

Lesson I. Topic: Lessons from a "child" text. Place: Capernaum. Soon after the transfiguration; Jesus in Capernaum for the last time; a question asked: Who is the greatest? A little child called: to enter the kingdom of heaven it is necessary to "become as little children;" those who offend a little one will suffer punishment.

II. Topic: Forgiving one another. Place: Capernaum. Peter came to Christ; asked how often he should forgive; Jesus said until seventy times seven times; Jesus spoke a parable to fully illustrate the duty of the Christian.

III. Topic: Love to our fellow men. Place: In Perea. A lawyer (or scribe) asked Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus asked him how he read the law; the lawyer replied, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart." Jesus told him he had answered right, the lawyer said, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus spoke a parable, a man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho fell among thieves; a priest passed by on the other side; a Levite did the same; a Samaritan helped the man, "Go, and do thou likewise."

IV. Topic: Jesus teaching how to pray. Place: In Perea. When Jesus had ceased praying in a certain place one of the disciples asked Him to teach them to pray; Jesus gave them a form of prayer.

V. Topic: The believer's social duties. Place: In Perea. At the house of a chief Pharisee, Jesus sees a man with the dropsy, it is the Sabbath day; Jesus asked them whether it was lawful to heal the man on that day; they refused to answer; Jesus healed the man; He then asked them if they would not take an animal out of a pit on the Sabbath day, call the poor and not the rich neighbors.

VI. Topic: Blessings and conditions of salvation. Place: In Perea. Jesus is still at the Pharisee's house; one at the table thought it would be a great privilege to sit at a banquet in the Messiah's kingdom; Jesus spoke a parable to show that although the blessings of the gospel would be offered them, yet they would refuse the invitation.

VII. Topic: God's great love for the sinner. Place: In Perea. The parable of the two sons; the younger left home after receiving his portion of the inheritance; went into a far country and wasted his substance in riotous living; decided to return and confess his folly to his father; he did so and the father received him joyfully and made a feast; the elder brother came from the fields and was angry; the father entreated him.

VIII. Topic: Characteristics of effective prayer. Place: In Perea. A parable on prayer; a widow asked a judge to avenge her; the judge refused; the widow urged him; the judge finally did as he was requested; the Lord will avenge those who call upon Him; another parable: the Pharisee's prayer; the publican's prayer.

IX. Topic: Great facts connected with salvation. Place: In Perea. A rich young ruler came running to Jesus and asked what he must do to inherit eternal life; Jesus said, Keep the commandments. He asked, Which? Jesus mentioned several; the young man had kept these; he asked what he still lacked; sell what you have and give to the poor; went away sorrowful; the rich are saved with great difficulty.

X. Topic: Finding salvation. Place: Jericho. A great number of people; blind Bartimaeus by the highway, begging; hears it is Jesus passing; calls loudly for mercy; is rebuked by those standing near; cries louder; his cries reach Jesus; He stops; commands Bartimaeus to be called; Bartimaeus went; made known his request; Jesus heals him; his faith has made him whole; he follows Christ. Zacchaeus was a rich publican who sought to see Jesus; was small of stature and climbed into a tree; Jesus saw him and told him to come down; Jesus went to his house; the Jews murmured; Zacchaeus truly repented; gave half of his goods to the poor; confessed his sins; restored fourfold; Jesus forgave and saved him; the Son of Man came to save the lost.

XI. Topic: The kingship of Jesus. Place: In and near Jerusalem. Jesus and His disciples journeying toward Jerusalem; two disciples sent to Bethphage to secure a colt; the prophecy of Zech. 9:9 is fulfilled; a great multitude shout "Hosanna!" and spread garments and strew branches in the way; Jesus cleanses the temple; the chief Pharisees and scribes are sore displeased.

XII. Topic: Christianity's conflict with the world. Place: In Jerusalem, in the temple courts. The Pharisees and Herodians try to catch Christ in His words; He answers them wisely; they marveled at Him; they ask whether it is lawful to pay tribute to Caesar; He says, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's;" the Sadducees come to Him and ask Him a question dealing with our relation after death; seven brothers, in turn, married the same woman; in the resurrection whose wife will she be? Jesus said that when they rise from the dead they neither marry nor are given in marriage.

Unworthy of Remembrance.

My Dear Friend—I beg you to lend me 6000f. Then forget me forever. I am not worthy to be remembered.—From a Letter Found by the Paris Figaro.

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THE Republicans on Wednesday at their meeting at Thorsby nominated W. W. Wadsworth for the State senate from this district.

A VERY important meeting of the Alabama division of the Cotton Association will be held in Montgomery next Tuesday, and every man that can afford it should go.

To The People of Chilton County.

It has been agreed that the joint discussion of the issues of the dav, between Mr. F. A. Gulledge and Mr. J. O. Middleton shall take place at the following times and places:

Beat 10. Corinth church. Tuesday Oct. 2, 7 p.m.

Beat 6. Fairview church, Thursday Oct. 4, 7 p.m.

Beat 2. Pleasant Grove church, Friday Oct. 5. 7 p.m.

Beat 4. Littlejohn school house, Saturday Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

Beat 9. Collins Chapel, Monday Oct. 8, 7 p.m.

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Beat 8. Pilgrim's Rest church, Friday Oct. 12, 7 p.m.

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Beat 7. Maplesville, Tuesday Oct. 16, 7 p.m.

Beat 7. Sardis church, Thursday Oct. 18, 7 p.m.

Beat 3. Macedonia, Friday Oct. 19, 7 p.m.

Beat 3. Benson's cross roads, Saturday Oct. 20, 7 p.m.

Beat 1. Blows school house or church, Monday Oct. 29, 7 p m.

Beat 1. Union church, Tuesday Oct. 30, 7 p.m.

Beat 2. Jemison. Wednesday Oct. 31, 7 p.m.

Beat 2. Rocky Mount, Wednesday Oct. 31, 7 p.m.

Beat 2. Providence, Thursday Nov. 1, 7 p.m.

Beat 9. Cedar Grove church. Friday Nov. 2, 7 p.m.

Beat 11. Cane Creek church. Saturday Nov. 3, 7 p.m.

Beat 4. Walnut Creek Church, Monday Nov. 5. 7 p.m.

WM. M. ADAMS,
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An Ingenious Accusation.

"The favorite horse of the Chinese Emperor Tai," said a Chinese statesman, "died through negligence on the part of the royal master of the horse. The emperor was so enraged at this that he drew his sword and would have run the careless functionary through the body.

"But the learned mandarin, Yen-tse, struck up the emperor's sword, saying:

"'Sire, this man has not yet been formally accused of any crime. He deserves to die, but his accusation should come first. It is the law.'

"'Well,' said the emperor, 'tell me what he has done.'

"'Listen, you rogue,' said the mandarin, turning to the trembling master of the horse—'listen to a catalogue of your heinous offenses. In the first place, you have allowed a horse to perish that his majesty had intrusted to your care. In the second place, it is on your account that the emperor became so exasperated that he was actually on the point of disgracing himself in all his people's eyes by killing a man for the sake of a horse.'

"'Enough,' said the emperor, appreciating the rebuke. 'Let him go. He is pardoned.'"

Paying Him Back.

"Will you please pull the bell?" said an elderly woman in a car to a young college looking fellow hanging to a strap in front of her.

"No, madam, but I shall be glad to pull the cord which rings the bell," he answered.

"Oh, never mind," she said. "The cord is connected with two bells—front and back—and you might stop the wrong end of the car."

PAIN'S FIREWORKS AT THE MONTGOMERY FAIR

The coming production of "The last days of Pompeii," which will be shown during the State Fair in Montgomery, October 22 to 27, is under the personal direction and control of Henry J. Pain, the noted New York and London pyrotechnist, and his general manager, H. B. Thearle, which should be a guarantee of the merit of the exhibition, and should settle any impression that the use of Pains reputation and name has been acquired in this instance by any other than the real Pain. Mr. Pain is known on two continents as the "King of pyro technists," and in his long career has never allowed his name to be used by any production not controlled by him.

"Pompeii" comes to Montgomery direct from the great Pain amphitheatre at fashionable Manhattan Beach, New York, and both Mr. Pain and Mr. Thearle give assurance that the production will be the same as that given in that place.

In connection with, and as an important feature of the fete day festivities in the "Pompeii" spectacle, Mr. Pain has introduced a marvelous fire ballet of amazing grandeur and novelty. Eight beautitul girls costumed in hundreds of yards of flaming silk appear enveloped in a furnace of flame and go through the wonderful Pompeiian dances, which were a part of the ceremonies of the fete days in acient Rome. This fire ballet is one of the greatest achievements of the "Pyrotechnic King," and causes a decided sensation everywhere. The costuming of the "Last days of Pompeii," is the finest money can produce, and the new "Pompeii" is gorgeous beyond description.

The following program has been arranged for the Fair week, October 22—27.

Monday—Southern Cotton Association and Farmers Union Day. Addresses by Hon. Harvie Jordan, Hon. W. M. Morris and Hon. E. D. Smith.

Tuesday—Editors Day.

Wednesday—Farmers Day. Address by Hon. Samuel Wilson Secretary of Agriculture.

Thursday—Railroad Day. Address by Mr. Samuel Spencer, President Southern Railway.

Friday—Immigration Day. Address by Hon. Frank P. Sargent, U. S. Commissioner of Immigration.

Saturday—Negro Day. Address by Dr. Booker T. Washington.

THE PRICE OF COTTON.
How Growers May Unite to Get a Fair Price for the Staple.

First—Assuming that 100 represents a perfect yield of cotton in quantity and quality per acre, what figure will represent your judgement as to the yield and quality of this year's cotton crop in your section?

Second—What price should the grower receive for his cotton ginned and delivered at his nearest shipping points?

Third—What proportion of the cotton planters from your vicinity are in debt and obliged to sell their cotton for whatever the early market may offer?

Fourth—What assurance will the other planters give that they will hold their cotton until they can get the farmer's price for it?

Fifth—Describe any organized effort now under way in your county whereby farmers hope to have some say about marketing their cotton and some influence in fixing its price, getting advances on it, construction of local farmer's warehouses etc.

Let every planter in the south answer the above by number as briefly or fully as he will. Do this at once so as to promote concerted action. Sign your name, postoffice, county and state; and mention the number of acres you raise of cotton yourself. Address your reply to Editor Farm and Home, New Orleans, La.

Order to Hear Guardian's Petition to Sell Lands.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court, September 19, 1906.

On this, the 19th day of September, 1906, came Thomas A. Curry, as Guardian of said minors, and filed his petition in writing and under oath, praying for an order and proceeding to sell certain lands described in said petition, property of the said minors, for reinvestment in other lands or property.

It is ordered that said petition be set down for hearing on the 8th day of October, 1906, and that notice of said petition, together with the said day for hearing the same, and the nature thereof, be given by publication for three successive weeks in The Banner, a newspaper published in this county, calling upon all persons interested to appear and contest the same, if they think proper.

It is further ordered that said minors also have notice of this proceeding and of the day set for hearing the same, by citation to be personally served on them ten days before said day appointed for said hearing.

It is further ordered that A. C. Smith, who is, in the opinion of the Court, a suitable and competent person therefor, and who is not of kin or of counsel to the petitioner, be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem to represent and protect the interests of said minors in the matter of said proceeding, and that he have notice of his said appointment.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

Walnut Creek

Dear Editor—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to our protracted meeting which was held by Bros. Wilkinson and Ledbetter on the second, Bro. Wilkinson being our conference evangelist and he sure did interest the people, and everybody seemed to be sorry when the meeting came to a close, Bro. Wilkinson certainly is a worker for God We had some welcome visitors from Clanton, Judge Reynolds and wife, and also some welcome visitors from Birmingham attended the meeting. Mr. R. W. Taylor and Miss Jessie Baker, and some from Salem, Providence and Concord. and to our surprise Mr. Alfred Popwell appeared at our meeting one day for which we were proud of his presence, so I will close with best wishes to the Banner and its many readers

TERESA MIMS.

Lawley.

Dear Editor—It has been some time since I have seen anything from this place.

I would like to ask you a few questions about what kind of persons do we need for county officers. Now, in the first place, do we need a gentleman, a man that is upright and honest, a man that will touch not, handle not, the unclean things of this world, is he the one we need or do we need a man that will go out to the house of God with his buggy full of beer and whiskey and envite his friends to partake with him, and shall he also visit our baptisings tempting the christian people to partake of his devil? Is he the one that we need, and do you think that he would make us a good judge or sheriff? Do we want a man that will get down dog drunk and wallow like a hog and get out and gamble, curse and swear? Just drink up the countys money and not give half the value received, is he the one we want?

Now, I wish to state right here that we had a man with us at our baptising and he was seen by a crowd of small boys drawing a bottle of beer or whiskey from his buggy, carrying his friends off to one side and inviting them drink with him. And while they were off, the boys looked in his buggy and found eight bottles more in there. Now, was this setting a good example before those boys? Do think it would be a good idea to vote for him, and if he has such conduct now, don't you think that he will have worse if elected?

Now, I have never seen this with my own eyes, but my father said he did offer him a drink while in his company and two of my brothers saw the bottles of beer in his buggy at the baptising.

Respectfully,
ARTHUR D. LATHAM.

An Ounce of Prevention

is worth a pound of cure. There are many poor sufferers, Consumptives who are hopeless of getting well who, if they had taken care of them selves, would now be well. A cough is the foundation of consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. Mrs S—, Great Falls, Montana, writes: I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for years—my children never suffer with coughs. Upchurch Drug co.

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TAX NOTICE.
Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

The Tax Assessor and Tax Collector will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1906 and assessing the taxes for the year 1907:

	1906
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 1
Pletcher. Beat 8	" 2
Stanton. Beat 8	" 3
Shoults. Beat 7	" 4
Maplesville, Beat 7	" 5
Benson, Beat 3	" 6
Macadonia, Beat 3	" 8
Providence, Beat 2	" 9
Jemison, Beat 2	" 10
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	" 11
Flint Hill, Beat 11	" 12
Cane Creek, Beat 4, until 12 m	" 13
Thorsby, Beat 9	" 15
Clanton, Beat 4	" 16
Cooper, Beat 10	" 17
Verbena, Beat 5	" 18

Letter to B. E. Jones & Co.
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Dear Sirs: If you could get the exclusive sale of a sweeter sugar for five miles round—½lb as sweet as a pound of usual sugar, and cost no more—you'd jump at it, wouldn't you?

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Devoe is like that among paints; it is twice as sweet as some, it is sweeter than any; not one exception; one gallon is two or one-and-a-half or one and-three quarters.

Better than that; paint has to be painted; that cost $2 to $4 a gallon. A gallon saved is $2 to $4 saved in labor, besides the paint.

Even that isn't all. A gallon Devoe put-on wears as long as two gallons put on at the cost of $2 to $4 a gallon and two gallons more put-on at $2 to $4 a gallon. Count all that. The paint that wears donble costs less by 3 gallons of paint and 3 gallons of painting; that's about $15 a gallon for those superfluous gallons.

That's as good as a double sweet sugar, isn't it?

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO
New York
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PROGRAM

of the District Sunday school Convention of the First District of Chilton county, to be held at the Jemison Baptist church, on the fourth Sunday in September, 1906.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises conducted by W. H. Conway.

9:45, Welcome address, J. A. Caddell.

9:50, Response, John Bledsoe.

9:55 Music.

10. Growth of the Sunday school work, J. H. Anderson and W. H. Conway.

10:30. Music.

10:40. The Sunday school as a character builder. Prof. R. A. Rasco.

11. The influence of the Sunday school for good, Judge L. H. Reynolds and others.

11:30. Reasons why adults do not attend Sunday school, Rev. W. J. Parrish and E. G. Cofer.

2 p.m. Song and prayer.

2:10. The ideal Sunday school teacher. Papers by Miss Nelia Johnson, Miss Delphia Conway and Miss Pearl Meroney.

2:40. Problems in my school, J. W. F. Garner, G. W. Gothard, J. A. Skaggs and others.

3:10. Music.

3:20. Relation of the Sunday school to the church. C. L. Glasscock, J. P. Gentry and others.

3:30 p.m. Dismission.

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Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
August, 10, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Martha E. Jones, of Clanton, Ala., has filed notice of her intention to make final five years proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14852, made Oct 18, 1883, for the Se ¼ of the Se ¼, Section 10, Township 21 N, Range 15 E, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on October 1st, 1906.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Oele C. Durbin, Jefferson D. Durbin, Rufus M. Mims, Claucus Durbin, all of Clanton, Ala.   ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

NOTICE

To the Churches of the Chilton County Association—Greeting:

I have sent blank associational letters to the clerks of all the churches of this Association except two, viz: Pleasant Hill and Thorsby, not knowing the names of the clerks, I could not send the letters. If the clerks will write me. I will gladly send them. The Association meets at Pilgrim's Rest, near Pletcher on M. & O. Oct. 17 and 18. I earnestly hope that the churches will use the blanks, send up a full quota of messengers and endeavor to do all they can for the great work fostered by our denomination.   P. G. MANESS, Mod.

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W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills. He writes: "they keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co.

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Clanton

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1906, for the purpose of Registering Voters.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Friday and Saturday before the election in November, 1906.

Board of Registrars Chilton County. } R. H. GAINES
B. L. JONES
P. M. MOORE

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures, How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousand of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephen, of Port Williams, O., has learned to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, its grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co., druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Congregational Church Appointments

Rev. A. T. Clarke will visit churches of the Clanton conference as follows:

Fourth Sunday, September 23, Mountain Springs church, Clanton, in the morning; Shady Grove, Verbena, at night.

Fifth Sunday, September 30, Kingston.

Firts Sunday October 7, Union church Lightwood, in the morning; Pleasant Hill church, Marbury, at night.

Second Sunday October 14, Pine Grove church, Deatsville, in the morning; South Calera, at night.

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C. R. MULLINS,
AGENT,
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Children's Corner

THE LAND OF "I FORGOT."

Little Trit-trot was a poor little slave
In the land of "I forgot."
He ran and he ran the livelong day,
Did little Trit-i-ty Trot,
Who lived with his mama just over the way,
In the land of "I forgot."

It was "Where is my hat and where is my cap,
And where is my brand-new ball,
And where is my bat and my catching glove?
I cannot find them at all."
And he hunted and looked upstairs and down,
In kitchen, chamber and hall.

The hat was found in the top of a tree,
By the side of a tattered kite.
The cap was left in old Blackie's nest,
When he gathered the eggs at night.
The hat was wet and the cap was torn,
And both were a sorry sight.

The ball and the bat and the catching glove
Were down in the pasture lot,
And the slate and sponge and strap and books
Had hidden under the cot.
For this is the way things lose themselves
In the land of "I forgot."
—Mary Morrison in Youth's Companion.

WHERE JIM'S MONEY WENT.

Jim's father was dead; there were only he and his mother to earn for the little ones.

Mrs. Knowles helped at the Day Nursery and Jim tended the babies at home.

Jim did other things, too; he sold papers along the street where he lived, he took up ashes and carried coal upstairs for several neighbors, he ran lawn mowers in summer and shoveled snow in winter; he did everything that came to hand, either keeping his brothers and sisters with him or putting them in carge of the eldest girl.

Jim was really a remarkable boy, and none knew it better than good Mrs. Knowles herself. So when he asked hesitatingly for the share of his earnings that his mother had said must go for new clothes for himself, his request was granted.

"He's old enough to buy his own things," his mother said. But when the new suit did not appear she wondered, especially as dollars were scarcer than usual, and scrimping was in order.

"Could he be spending foolishly?" she thought.

One September night Jim asked his mother, "Do you know what day it is?"

"Why, my birthday, sure!" she exclaimed. "I'd been so busy I'd forgotten it!"

"I though I'd clean up the cellar to celebrate," observed Jim.

"And we helped," piped Philip.

"Yes, you did," Jim agreed. "You worked hard."

"And there's somethin'—" giggled Mary.

"I want you to go down to see the cellar," Jim said, and after tea the family went downstairs.

It was a very neat apartment that Mrs. Knowles looked upon, and she said such a tidy place was as good a birthday present as she wanted.

At that the children broke out in little exclamations and smothered bursts of laughter, which made Jim hurry past the woodpile to the bin beyond.

"Mother," he said, "here is your real present!"

Then the youngsters squealed and shrieked with delight as Mrs. Knowles cried out in genuine astonishment:

"Why, Jim! Jim—a ton of coal!" Then more soberly, "But, my boy, your new suit?"

"My old one is good enough," Jim said.—New York News.

A WOUNDED GRIZZLY.

A wounded grizzly is a mean thing to fight, and if there is a tree handy it is a pretty good thing to climb if anything gets wrong with your shooting irons. I do not think a grizzly will climb a tree, though brown and black bears will. Any bear is pretty sure to fight if crippled, but I know there is this difference between a black or brown bear and a grizzly. If you meet a black bear face to face unexpectedly, give him five seconds and he will be out of sight, but meet a grizzly the same way and give him five seconds and you will be out of business.

About the most fascinating way to hunt bear, which is even better than night work, is to trail him right to his home, and meet him in broad daylight on his own door-step, as it were. It can be done, but everything must be just right. The ground might be covered with a light fall of snow, and the snow ought to be melting. Then the twigs won't break. One has to be very careful, and when bruin is found, which is generally at the foot of a large tree, one must never forget that instead of one there may be two, and in that case, one must be able to shoot fast and straight, and implicit confidence in the gun he carries is about the best stock in trade a man can possess. About the surest place to shoot a bear to stop him quickly, to my way of thinking, is directly in the brain. It is really not a hard shot, usually at short range, and it puts him out mighty quick.—Field and Stream.

From the Fish-Eye View.

It occurred to Prof. R. W. Wood recently to try to represent by under-water photography the appearance of the out-of-water world as viewed by the eyes of fish. The results are very curious, depending on the refraction of light by water. For instance, with a box filled with water, having a photographic plate at the back and a pinhole covered with glass at the front, the situation of a fish looking out of the side of an aquarium is imitated. With such an arrangement Prof. Wood found that all three sides and the complete ceiling and floor of a room could be photographed at one view. Placed at a point where three streets meet at a right angle, it gave a view looking down all three streets, including the ground up to the base of the tripod and the sky from the horizon to the zenith. From a balloon such a camera would photograph the whole visible surface of the earth out to the horizon on all sides.—Youth's Companion.

BE KIND TO ANIMALS.

Keep not the helpless animals in insufficient shelter, and leave no crevice through which the wintry air, perhaps driven by a biting wind and laden with driving snow, may penetrate. Animals insufficiently housed require more food. Nature is not deceived. Forthwith she takes a due portion of the food consumed, and which otherwise would be converted into strength-giving muscle and converts it into a fuel food, the purpose of which is to keep the body warm.

A horse needs rest the same as a human, and that rest he cannot get any more than a human being can if he is insufficiently sheltered, underfed or overworked, even. He becomes crabbed, just as would a human being under like conditions. His power to work is materially lessened; he wears out faster than if properly taken care of; he deteriorates in value.—The Occident.

FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN BIRDS.

A curious case of friendship between birds most strangely assorted is reported in the London Globe from Rosenberg, in Prussia. A hen had just hatched a single chicken, when one morning, nobody knows how, there appeared in the nest a young sparrow, just beginning to wear its first fluff of feather. The chick and the sparrow became fast friends at once, and the parent hen, taking kindly to the changeling, gave equal care to both alike, the sparrow hopping about the nest at first, and the hen never going far away, and sheltering both her young at night, until, as the sparrow's wings grew stronger, he at first indulged in little flights, returning to the sheltering wings at night, and finally disappeared altogether into the sparrow world.

DO THEY PLAY MARBLES

Perhaps the strangest material ever used in building a school is that found cheapest in the town of New England, N. D. The structure is built entirely of agates. Of course, we do not mean such agates as small boys use in playing marbles. It is wholly of petrified wood which there is very plentiful upon the prairies. It is said that the material has been put together in most artistic fashion, so as to bring out its beauty, and that "when the sun shines the building glistens like crystal." Where the school house is so hard, probably the hardest of lessons will by contrast seem not really hard at all. But, on the other hand, with so bright a school house, how dull must the brightest scholars appear!—St. Nicholas.

FISH CANDLES.

Did you ever hear of fish being used as candles? I daresay not, but they are so used sometimes all the same, and not in Fairyland, but in that country called Alaska, which you can easily look up in your map if you don't know where it is.

You ought to know, so I am not going to tell you, but I'll just say that if you look at a map of North America I suspect Alaska will 'hit you in the eye" at once, as school boys say, says Home Notes.

In Alaska is found a kind of fish that makes a capital candle when it is dried. Then the tail of the fish is stuck into a crack of a wooden table, to hold it upright, and its nose is lighted. It gives a good, steady, light of three-candle power, and considerable heat, and it will burn for about three hours.

FUN WITH MELON SEEDS.

When you have a melon don't forget to save the seeds, for they make very pretty necklaces when they are strung together with a needle and strong cotton. You can make bracelets by threading the seeds point to point and putting gilt beads between them. When you are working with melon seeds be careful that the mice do not nibble them up.—Home Notes.

A Dying Profession.

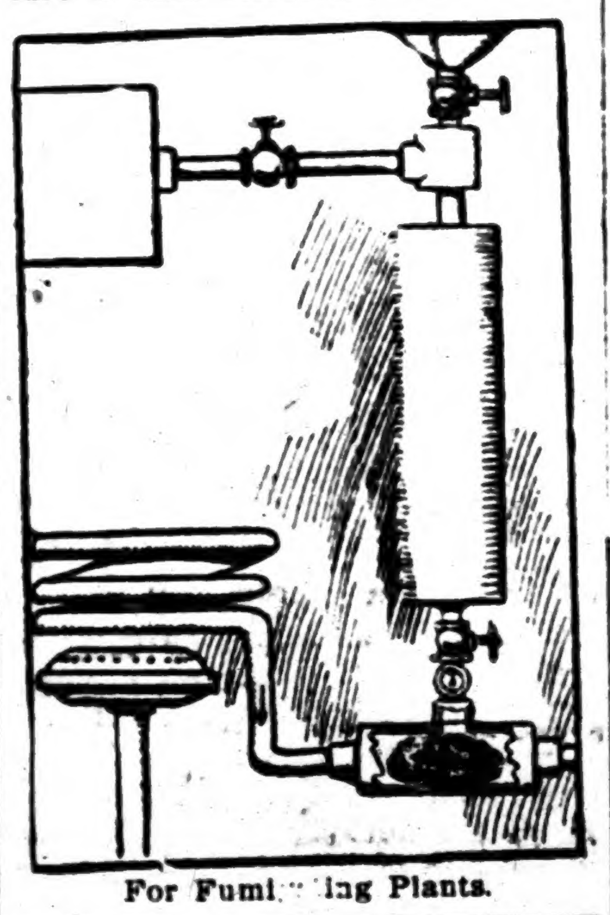
According to an ex-president of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons there will, in three years' time, only be employment for three hundred vets, in London. The remainder will have to follow the horse. In London alone, before the introduction of motor cars and motor omnibuses, there were six thousand veterinary surgeons in regular employment.—Motoring Illustrated.

There are seventy-seven distinct dialects spoken in Great Britain.

THE TAURIDE PALACE, ST. PETERSBURG.
Where the Duma held its sessions, was built by the Empress Catherine for her favorite Potemkin, in honor of his Conquest of the Crimea.

For Fumigating Plants.

At the present time the scientific study of the propagation of flowers is receiving the attention of the foremost citizens of the world. One of the greatest problems to be solved is the extermination of the many insect pests which infest the plants, retarding their growth or killing them outright. Many systems have been tried in the hothouse, but a than ordinary merit. Broadly, his process consists in exposing a vaporizable liquid insecticide in a finely subdivided condition to the action of a stream of superheated steam flowing through a conduit. This mixture is then discharged into the atmosphere which surrounds the plants to be fumigated. Superheat- process recently patented by a Cleveland florist seems to contain more ed steam is formed by means of the coiled superheater, under which is the gas burner, the supply being furnished from a generator (not shown). In the centre of the illustration is shown a tank containing vaporizable liquid insecticide, such as a solution of nicotine. In the enlarged section of pipe directly below the tank is placed a crumpled-up mass of fine wire gauze, which will cause the liquid insecticide which drops to spread out in thin layers, coating the wire. It is then picked up by the superheated steam and carried through the pipes to the greenhouses.—Philadelphia Record.



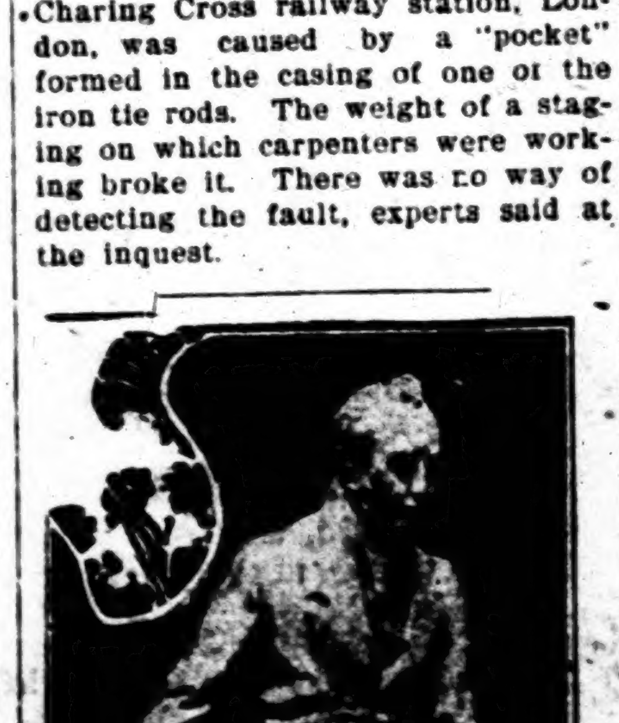
For Fumigating Plants.

Telegraph Lines For Europe.

Among the European States Russia has the longest telegraph lines, a total of 175,000 kilometers (109,375 miles). Next is France, with 150,000 kilometers (93,750 miles); Germany, with 134,000 kilometers (83,750 miles); Great Britain, with 79,000 kilometers (49,375 miles). More than twice as many telegrams are sent in Great Britain as in Germany, and nearly double the number sent in France.

Flaw in Casting.

The collapse of the roof of the Charing Cross railway station, London, was caused by a "pocket" formed in the casing of one of the iron tie rods. The weight of a staging on which carpenters were working broke it. There was no way of detecting the fault, experts said at the inquest.



THE FOUNDER OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.
(By Gutzon Borglum.)

A characteristic portrait of the eccentric Englishman who bequeathed to the United States his entire fortune, to be used for the "increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."

An Echo Alarm Clock.

President Murphy, of the Chicago National League Club, told at a baseball dinner a remarkable echo story.

"There was a man," he began, "who had a country house in the Catskills. He was showing a visitor over his grounds one day, and, coming to a hilly place, he said:

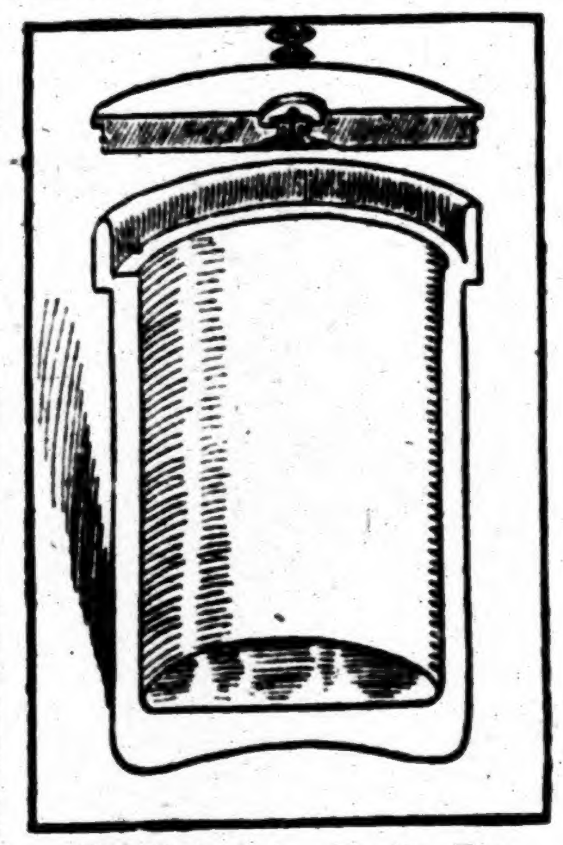
"'There's a remarkable echo here. If you stand under that rock and shout, the echo answers four distinct times, with an interval of several minutes between each answer.'

"But the visitor was not at all impressed. He said, with a loud laugh:

"'You ought to hear the echo at my place at Sunapee. Before getting into bed at night I stick my head out of the window and shout, "Time to get up, William!" and the echo wakes me at 7 o'clock sharp the next morning.'"

Vacuum Preserving Jar.

A vacuum preserving jar is a recent invention of an Illinois man. The invention relates primarily to jars or other vessels for hermetically sealing and preserving fruits, foodstuffs, beverages and so on. The cover is held on by atmospheric pressure and readily released without injuring the cap, so that the vessel can be refilled and used an indefinite number of times, thus adapting it for household as other purposes. In the illustration it is shown in connection with a jar, the upper end of which is formed with a flange, upon which rests a cap so shaped as to form a tight connection. Around the edge of the cap is a rubber gasket. The centre of the cap is formed with a small vent, closed by means of a rubber valve. A vacuum or partial vacuum can be created by bringing the contents to a boiling temperature, which will cause the outside atmospheric pressure to tightly close the rubber valve in the cap; or the air at the top of the vessel can be exhausted by means of a simple pump. In the latter event the invention can be used for preserving materials without cooking. This invention is adapted to the use of any other material than glass for jars, and the form is not necessarily limited to that indicated in the drawing. Both the jar and the cover are made entirely of glass, making it non-poisonous, with the advantage that it can be used again and again.



For Preserving Fruits, Etc.

What Noon Means in Law.

When is it legally noon? Fire insurance policies expire at noon, and the word is admitted to mean exactly at 12 o'clock midday. But standard time has not been adopted in all communities. Many small towns cling to the sun time, which may be from a few minutes to nearly an hour earlier than standard. In one State a fire occurred at two minutes past noon, sun time, and the insurance company held that the policy had expired before the fire. Sun time is used in that town, but the insured sued the company, holding that local customs did not run the policy, and that he was entitled to his insurance. The State courts sustained him. In another State a similar contention was taken to the courts and just the opposite decision given. Several conflicting precedents have been established in State courts, and it is said the question can only be decided for good and all when a case has been carried into the United States courts and passed upon by the Supreme Court.—New York Press.

Big Demand For Alligator Hides.

Shoe and Leather Reporter says that the consumption of alligator leather is greater now than ever before, the output of tanneries in America being approximately 280,000 hides annually, worth about $450,000.

LEGENDS OF TREE OF DEATH

LIFE ENDS FOR ALL WHO STEP WITHIN ITS SHADOW.

It Stands on a Mexican Farm, Whose Owner Would Gladly Have it Blown up or Removed in Any Way—Planted by a Wicked and Irreverent Man.

Prospero Garcia, the owner of a ranch situated in the Zamora district, State of Micjoacan, Mexico, upon which grows a strange tree that is called by the natives "tree of death," is said to have offered a liberal reward to any one who has the courage to blow up the cursed tree with dynamite or who will remove it from his ranch by any other method.

The tree is supposed to be over seventy-five years old, and is said to have been planted by a man, who, because of his numerous crimes and his forgetfulness of the divine laws, was swallowed up by the earth. That man, according to tradition, was "un hombre muy malo." He never went to mass, never confessed, did not have the image of a saint in his house, did not carry a rosary around his neck and never made the sign of the cross.

It was rumored that he was responsible for many murders, but he was never in jail, neither could he be incarcerated, because he had a compact with the devil.

Two things he loved—birds and trees. He planted numerous trees and fed big flocks of birds that knew him and came to his home every morning to pick the crumbs of bread which he threw in the patio.

Many years ago (and this is well remembered by the peasants), it was Good Friday. Everybody in town had attended the religious services of the morning and were going to their homes, when a terrific noise was heard. They rushed to the street where it came from to find out what it was and saw how the earth had opened under the cursed man's feet. He was enveloped by thick flames and smoke, and disappeared beneath the surface of the earth.

This was regarded as a most deserved punishment. While the faithful were in the church the cursed man was loafing around, and, having seen a big crucifix upon an altar erected on the street, as was done in those days, he placed a burning cigarette in the lips of the image.

Scarcely had he made eight or ten steps when he was engulfed by the inferno.

That very day all the trees that he had planted, except the cursed one, dried up, and all the birds he had fed, died.

An attempt was made to cut down the tree, but the man who made the attempt dropped dead, stepping on the shadow of the foliage. The man's body had to be left there to be eaten by the crows, because nobody had the courage to approach and remove it.

Since that day, numerous persons have met a tragic death under that tree. A pedestrian who went under it for shade on a hot summer day, was bitten by a snake and died in two hours. Three men, on different occasions, sought shelter from rain under its branches, and were struck by lightning. A woman who was hanging some clothes to dry from the trunk of the tree was attacked and killed by a billy goat that came from nobody knows where and that was never seen again. Two years ago a little boy who was riding a burro, innocently led the animal to the tree. The animal threw him off and kicked him to death. The last victim was struck by lightning while under the tree.

The horror that peasants have for this tree is so great that peons refuse to work on the fields half a mile around it.

AGRICULTURE IN HAWAII.

Soil and Climate Adapted to the Cultivation of Tobacco.

Tobacco growing and other agricultural pursuits in Hawaii are treated of in a report that has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture. The report goes into great detail as to the growing of tobacco and the preparation of the soil and the curing of the crop. The results of a number of experimental plants are given, and the conclusion drawn is that the soil of Hawaii and he climate and rainfall are all adapted to the cultivation of a high grade of tobacco on a paying basis. It is said that there are one hundred thousand acres of land adapted to tobacco growing in Hawaii, with considerable tracts in the adjacent islands. The cost of producing tobacco is put as low as from two to two and one-half cents a pound for the green leaf. It is said, however, that the fields have to be poisoned before planting, owing to the prevalence of the cutworm, Japanese beetle and other insects. Directions are given in detail for doing this, and the process is said not to be expensive.

Considerable attention was given by the experiment station to the growth of rubber. It is thought that, owing to the sub-tropical character of the climate, probably only two varieties of rubber will thrive—the Assam and the Ceara trees. Both of these are doing well, and one company on the island put in one hundred thousand seed trees last year, and expects to have half a million growing in two years.

The bee keeping industry in the Hawaiian Islands represents an investment of approximately $150,000. With the exception of a few Japanese who are engaged in- dividually on a tain others who for local consump is in the hands of three one of which equals in the combined produc two. It is apparent completion of the plans now under way by these the next year or so will ous honey producing islands well covered and production attained.—W Star.

WEALTH FROM

Thieves Reaping a San Francisco

Copper wire to the was stolen from the Company's former o'clock Wednesday of five men carried wire to a wagon a member of the gang the arrival of a with policemen under geant Ed Gibson the caped with their

Not only the telegraph but the United Railroads phone company have ers from the depredations organized band of junk discriminate in favor valuable junk, such as and brass findings.

A ready market is loot, some junk dealers scruples about purchasing is brought to them. The ed into crude ingots and Eastern smelters.

The methods of the ing the ruins in the are extremely simple. bers of the gang and, after selecting junk as will command price, cast it into the easy matter for others junk without attraction

Boys have been engaged dealers to pick up bits in this way have contributed to making the business men lucrative.

Great piles of junk tions are piled in the the rear of the police at the Lowell High days immediately following the police confiscated junk and made a great rests. The men arraigned lice courts are fined which is quickly paid.—Chronicle.

BALL-BEARING

Successful Test of New Sandy Hook.

Among the curious guns and projectiles ernment is trying out at station is a ball-bearing inch gun called the which the rifled grooves chilled steel balls. The self is of steel without travels smoothly over of balls, acquiring, on twist of the grooves, tion like that of an tile fired from a gun tion rifled form.

It was claimed that the locity of the projectile creased 40 per cent, this figure of increase ed. Nevertheless an ty of quite 30 per cent with an increased range greater trajectory.

The gun was fired Wednesday, under the Lieutenant Zabriskie, spector of Ordnance, was found to be for the increased trajectory was a complete success orders for four six-inch have been placed with the Steel Works, which will to overcome this

Lieutenant Cullen is the artillery service at the tests. He says to range and increased life of the gun is ordinary rifled piece. of ordnance were present formance of the deepest interest.—New

Popular Need

"I like Socialism honest and apparently mechanic, "but I don't up my Sunday paper."

"Give up your Sunday the agitator, "I don't lism is going to affect matter?"

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WEALTH FROM JUNK

Thieves Reaping a Harvest San Francisco Ruins.

Copper wire to the value
was stolen from the Postal T
Company's former office
o'clock Wednesday night,
of five men carried fifteen
wire to a wagon, which was
by a member of the gang, and
the arrival of a patrol wagon
with policemen, under Detec
geant Ed Gibson, the thieves
caped with their booty.

Not only the telegraph com
but the United Railroads and t
phone company have been los
ers from the depredations of
organized band of junk thieves
discriminate in favor of the
valuable junk, such as copper
and brass findings.

A ready market is found
loot, some junk dealers mak
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is brought to them. The wire
ed into crude ingots and sent
Eastern smelters.

The methods of the thieves
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Boys have been engaged
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Great piles of junk of all
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Chronicle.

BALL-BEARING RIFLE

Successful Test of New We Sandy Hook.

Among the curious invent
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inch gun called the Cullen
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Popular Need.

"I like Socialism fine,"
honest and apparently
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"Maybe it won't yours,"
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In Denmark girls
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NEGLECT

THE SURE PENALTY

Lost is Restored by Lydia
Vegetable Compound.

women do you know who
well and strong? We
the same story over and
"I do not feel well; I am
the time!"

Miss Kate McDonald

than likely you speak the same
yourself, and no doubt you feel
well. The cause may be easily
some derangement of the fe-
organs which manifests itself in
of spirits, reluctance to go
or do anything, backache,
down pains, flatulency, nerv-
sleeplessness, or other fe
weakness.

symptoms are but warnings
there is danger ahead, and unless
a life of suffering or a serious
is the inevitable result.
never failing remedy for all these
is Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-
Compound.

Kate McDonald of Woodbridge,
writes:

Mrs. Pinkham:
restored health has meant so much to me
cannot help from telling about it for
of other suffering women.
a long time I suffered untold agony
female trouble and irregularities,
made me a physical wreck and no one
I would recover, but Lydia E. Pink-
Vegetable Compound has entirely
me and made me well and strong, and
my duty to tell other suffering women
splendid medicine it is."

twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham,
sister-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham,
under her direction, and since her
has been advising sick women free
charge. Her advice is free and
helpful. Address, Lynn, Mass.

A Wonderful Child.

three years of age John Stuart
began the study of Greek, with
"as an evening relaxation,"
Lionel Wellington puts it in the
Westminster Review.

eight he began Latin, Euclid and
and had to act as tutor to the
children. He was a stern and
tutor.

twelve he began scholastic logic
political economy—the latter his
lifework.

thirteen, while paying a long vis-
Sir Samuel Bentham in South-
France, he learned French as a
from studying two or three
before breakfast, five hours be-
breakfast and dinner and two
in the evening. Being for
master of his own hours,
not subject to a stern father, he
lessons also in his spare hours in
singing, dancing, fencing and
but never became proficient.

sixteen Mill could speak in de-
adults with ease and free-
At eighteen he contributed to
Westminster Review. At twenty-
he was made assistant in the In-
office and received a large salary
those days.

Mill was bald at twenty-two.
not marry until he was forty-
He himself said: "I never was a
It is better to let nature have
way."

Why She Wanted Park Lane.

lady carrying a little dog got
an omnibus and wanted to know
turning was Park lane. She
asking the question at Putney
repeated it at intervals all along
route until at last she was told,
intense relief of everybody in
omnibus that Park lane was real-
before her eyes. But they were
to see the last of her even then.
she said in ecstatic tones,
up the dog to the window,
is where your mother was born!"
London Chronicle.

WELL PEOPLE TOO

Doctor Gives Postum to Convalescents.

wise doctor tries to give nature
best chance by saving the little
strength of the already exhausted
and building up wasted en-
with simple but powerful nour-
ishment.

Five years ago," writes a doctor,
commenced to use Postum in my
family instead of coffee. I was
well pleased with the results that
two grocers place it in stock,
increasing its sale.

then commenced to recommend
my patients in place of coffee,
nutritious beverage. The con-
sequence is, every store in town is
selling it, as it has become a
household necessity in many homes.

I am sure I prescribe Postum as
as any one remedy in the Ma-
teria Medica—in almost every case
indigestion and nervousness I
and with the best results.

When I once introduce it into a
family, it is quite sure to remain. I
continue to use it and prescribe
families where I practice.

In convalescence from pneumonia,
fever and other cases, I give
a liquid, easily absorbed diet.
may use my letter as a refer-
any way you see fit." Name
by Postum Co., Battle Creek,
Read "The Road to Wellville"
"There's a reason."

PRESERVE THE BUFFALO.

Ernest Harold Baynes Talks on "Our Grandest American Animal."

Ernest Harold Baynes gave a talk before the Society of Arts on the "American Bison: Our Grandest American Animal." Mr. Baynes is secretary of the American Bison Society, president of which is Theodore Roosevelt and which count among their members the governor general of Canada. The object of this society is to promote a public sentiment that will influence congress to provide for the perpetuation of the American bison. At present there is a bill before Congress providing for the appropriation of $15,000 for the maintenance of a herd.

Mr. Baynes said that the bison was the most numerous of all mammals of modern times. The numbers that at one time lived on this continent was in the millions and it seems remarkable that they could have become almost exterminated in so short a time. There are but two wild herds of buffalo in existence today, one in the Yellowstone National Park and another in Canada. There are a few private herds, but all of these are, without exception, for sale to anyone who will pay a reasonable price.

Before the white men who are responsible for this depletion invaded the West the Indians killed the buffalo themselves, and depended upon the buffalo generally for their living.

When the white men came they began killing the buffalo, and the Indians were instructed to kill as many as possible and to bring their hides to the trading stations. The white hunters also took up the slaughter and there are white men living today who have killed 10,000 buffaloes with one rifle. There is on record a case where 1500 buffaloes were killed in fifteen minutes by a hunting party. Whole herds were exterminated at one time by driving them over precipices, and by coralling and slaughtering them by the wholesale.

Many people ask if the preservation of the buffalo is of any practical value. In an attempt to answer this question satisfactorily, Mr. Baynes has trained two buffaloes to work in harness or under yoke. These animals were exhibited at the Sportsman's Show last fall and are doubtless remembered by many people. They have been found to be very tractable and fully as strong as oxen.

Mr. Baynes showed various lantern slides of the domesticated buffaloes drawing various wagons and carts, and in one case drawing a snow plow through snow up to their shoulders. The buffalo hide is very much more valuable than cow hide, and it has been found possible to weave their fur or wool into coarse cloths. Another valuable use for buffalo is in crossing them with our cattle, and so forming a race that is much stronger, healthier and less susceptible to cattle diseases. The hair of these crosses is also valuable, resembling very closely fine bear fur.—Boston Transcript.

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Charleston's Remarkable Taxpayers.

The number of delinquents on city taxes when the tax-year closed last November was 424. By the end of December this number had been reduced to 141, and today there are only 19 persons in the city of Charleston who have not paid their taxes for last year, the amount due the city by them aggregating only $449.76. At the close of the tax year on the first of November the total amount of city taxes uncollected aggregated $3,907.79, or eight-tenths of 1 percent.

The amount of city taxes collected up to that date aggregated $477,027.86, or 99.2 percent of the total taxes due the city. We do not believe that there is another city in the country that can make anything like so good a showing, and the credit is largely due to the efficiency with which the city tax department is managed.

The total amount of state and county taxes in Charleston county is $233,058.44. At the close of the last county tax year the amount of uncollected taxes turned over to the sheriff for collection was $6,005.54. The amount collected without resort to the sheriff for the state and county was $227,052.90.—Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

Japan has the least number of suicides of any country.

Japan believes in government ownership of railways.

Japan has only three national holidays.

Suffer in Silence

Thousands of Women

suffer every month in silence, tortures that would drive a man to the edge of despair. The ailments peculiar to women are not only painful but dangerous and should receive prompt treatment before they grow worse. If you suffer from pain, irregular functions, falling feelings, headache, side ache, dizziness, tired feeling, etc., follow the example of thousands of women who have been relieved or cured, and take Wine of Cardui.

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Carlyle's Bad Shilling.

A farmer in Manitoba wears on his watch chain a blackened metal disk with an interesting history. Thirty years ago the farmer was a ticket agent in the railway station in Dumfriesshire, England. One day Thomas Carlyle took a ticket for a short run by rail and laid down a shilling. The clerk, eager to obtain a souvenir of the famous countryman, secured the coin. Ultimately, although sorely against the grain, he was driven to part with the treasured Carlyle shilling. But it would not stand the ring test. Somebody had palmed off on the "sage of Chelsea" a spurious shilling.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Dancers in India wear nose rings set with precious stones.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Raw cotton was first brought to England from Cyprus in the year 1600 and made into fustian and dimity.

Six new English peerages are created by the king's list of birthday honors.

WORST FORM OF ECZEMA

Black Splotches All Over Face—Affected Parts Now Clear as Ever—Cured by the Cuticura Remedies.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black splotches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of my town. After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. Finally my husband purchased a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every splotch was entirely gone and the affected parts were left as clear as ever. The Cuticura Remedies not only cured me of that dreadful disease, eczema, but other complicated troubles as well. Lizzie E. Sledge, 540 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala. Oct. 28, 1905."

Divorce Among the Burmese.

The marriage customs of the Burmese are simple in the extreme. A man and woman are married or are not married, according to whether they live as husband and wife or not. A man may have several wives, though in practice he rarely has more than one.

A woman may have only one husband. Divorce is a matter for the village elders. No court is necessary, no decree, no appeal to legal or ecclesiastical authority. Divorce is but the breaking of a status. A wife retains control of all her property when married; she has a half share in all property acquired during marriage. If she is divorced, she takes her own property and half that jointly acquired. There is no blending of her authority with that of her husband. She may do what she will with her own.

There is no rule of primogeniture and no power of bequeathing property by testament. All the children inherit equally. No Buddhist may make a will. Whatever a man or woman dies possessed of must be divided according to the rules of consanguinity. There is no preference of either sex. All children are equal in this matter. The eldest son shares alike with the youngest daughter.—Lahore Tribune.

A Vital Point.

First Veteran Compositor—This here ignorant reporter has went and spelled "victuals" v-i-t-a-l-s.

Second Veteran Compositor—Well, fix 'er up an' shove 'er in. We've only got three minutes to go to press.

And in the paper the next morning the story ran:

"The verdict was that deceased came to his death from a pistol shot in the victuals."—Chicago Journal.

American Wheat in Italy.

American wheat has been introduced into Italy, the first cargo of 145,000 bushels arriving at Catania and Messina in March. This was macaroni wheat. The island of Sicily buys over $2,500,000 of wheat per annum, nearly all of it heretofore from Russia, and the consul thinks that the market for American wheat should be a good one

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Edward M. Nason, superintendent of buildings for the state of New Hampshire, tells the following anecdote of Daniel Webster:

One day a man came to Webster's office and consulted him in regard to a prospective lawsuit. At the close of the conference he paid the attorney a retainer of $100 to look after the matter. Upon returning to his place of business he found that his partner had already settled the suit, obtaining the sum demanded without an attorney. He thought $100 was altogether too much for an office fee, so he dispatched his clerk to look after the subject.

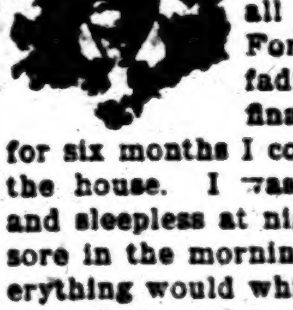
"Mr. Webster," said the young man, "my employer thinks you should return a part of your retainer. That case has been settled."

"Young man," said the lawyer, "you go back and tell your employer than a retainer is something to be retained."—Boston Herald.

FADED TO A SHADOW.

Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering From Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remethe Myers, of 130 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating were gone. I have been in good health ever since."



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Even-Handed Justice.

Frank Smith has a number of mail-carrying contracts in San Francisco. His wagons take the mails to and from the postoffice and trains. He was not able to operate his wagons on the day of the earthquake, but he got them going the second day. The Postoffice Department complimented him for getting his wagons out the second day, but fined him for not having them at work the first day.

That reminds one of a mail carrier in Maine who took the mails part of the way in a canoe. One day the canoe upset and the carrier was drowned. The Postoffice Department sent an inspector up to the route, found how much of his route the carrier had covered up to the time he was drowned, and pro-rated his pay to that point.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Sport.

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"No; poor. Guides awful scarce this season; only got one and winged another."

"Get any deer?"

"Oh, yes. Five or six."—Puck.

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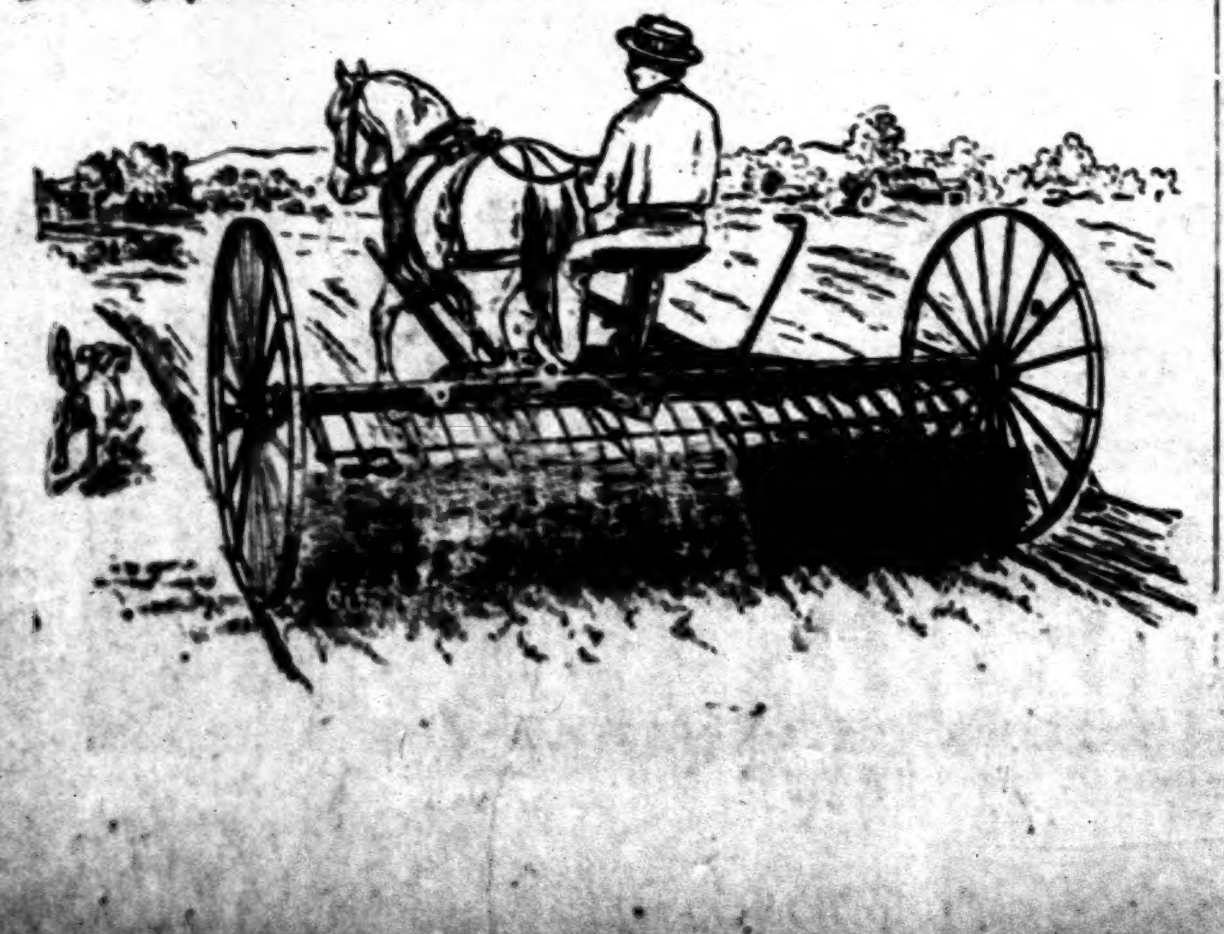

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"Never in the history of this store," remarked one of the above druggists to an interested customer, "has there been so great a demand for a new remedy as there is just now for Pepsikola Tablets. Clanton people are coming in every day inquiring if it really is true that we sell Pepsikola with the understanding that it will cure dyspepsia or pay back the money. "Not one person in fifty has asked for their money, and it may surprise you to know that at least a dozen within the last ten days have been in to tell us how much they have been relieved and how glad they are to know at last there is a remedy that really will cure indigestion and dyspepsia." Pepsikola braces up and tones every nerve and fibre, helps digest the food, puts new life into the digestion, improves the appetite, cures coated tongue, dizzy spells and sour stomach.

Try it for ten days, and if you don't see a big improvement step in and tell Florence Drug co., and they will hand back your quarter cheerfully and without argument.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that the books of the town of Clanton show that Mrs. Belle George paid the said town the sum of five dollars as license for running a boarding house in said town of Clanton. The entry on the books show that said license was paid on the 6th day of March, 1906

This 23d day of July, 1906
E. B. DEASON, City Clerk.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary A. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health Tonic on earth. 50c Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

NOW IS THE TIME!

Now! when this weather just makes one dream of the cool and delightful retreats of the Adirondacks.

Of the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence.

The thousand lakes and streams of Michigan, Canada, and the northwest;

Where one can roam with fishing rod along shady forest streams and swing the line out over deep pools.

Or paddle through quiet waters with only the music of the forest or the ripple of the water to break the deep quiet of the solitude.

Now is the time to consult your nearest Big Four Agent as to routes and rates and get his information as to through sleepers from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield and Columbus to Boston, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York.

Or Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield to Toledo, Detroit, Mackinac.

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And remember also those comfortable Parlor Cars and those hunger-satisfying Dining Cars that serve the best meals on wheels.

Four Cents in stamps will bring our "World's Playground."

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The Big Four the route with the service.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Upchurch Drug co.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:—"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles [illegible] 2½ times the trial size [illegible]
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For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

NOTICE TO SINGERS.

There is to be a called meeting of the members of the Old Southern Union Singing Convention, to be held at Corinth church, five miles east of Verbena, on Saturday at 10 o'clock, before fifth Sunday in September. All singers are invited to come and bring your books and baskets. Now, we want it understood that we want all leaders unhampered as to what books we use, leaving it to the leader to use such books as they see fit.

Devotional exercises, Saturday, at 10 a m., conducted by E. L. Jones.

Welcome address, Rev. E. L. Manning. Response, R. T. Grant.

W. H. ROBINSON, Pres.
JOE GOSS, Sec

PROGRAM

of S. S. Convention, Maplesville District, Beats 7 and 8, will convene at Mt. Carmel, fifth Sunday in September, 1906

9:30 a m. Devotional exercise, J. T. Adams:

10. Relation of Sunday school to the church, C. W. Plant, W. J. Ruddick.

10:30. Home department, S. R. Barnes, W. H. Connell.

11 Convention recites Sunday school lesson.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p m. Song service.

2. Report from Sunday school.

2:20. The good of Sunday school convention work, H. J. Grooms, P. G. Maness.

3. Characteristics of the good S. S. teacher, Jeff Deason, T. F. Davis.

3:30. Adjourn

T. G. MILLING, Pres.
(Miss) MOLLIE REYNOLDS, Sec.

TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

A Guaranteed Cure. Many Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know It.

The purchase price (50c) of Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy will be returned if it fails to cure or relieve dyspepsia or indigestion in any form. Take as directed on label. Many people have fluttering of the heart, risings or pimples on the skin, dizzy feelings, aches and pains in the side or back, weak kidneys, constipation, belching of wind, blurred eyesight, tainted bad breath, hawking and spitting, headaches, acid stomach, pale skin, and don't know it's dyspepsia. If you have any or all of these symptoms take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, and a cure is certain, sure and lasting. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy strengthens weak stomachs, helps digest your food, stops aches and pains, (stops colic immediatey). It tastes good and warms your stomach from the first dose. Cures where all else fails. Try it. Druggists, 50c. a bottle. Sold in Clanton by Florence Drug store; call or write; remedy sent by express.

The Caserta Camellia Tree.

In the days of its glory the palace at Caserta of the king of Naples had among its features a so called English garden, made in 1782 by order of Marie Caroline of Austria. It was bright with flowers and wonderful rare oriental plants and trees, so that it was renowned throughout the world, but the crown and glory of all consisted in a camellia tree, a plant then unknown in Europe. The seeds were collected as though flakes of gold, and the queen used to give them and cuttings of this camellia as presents to her friends. These cuttings were most highly prized, and thus it has become a European flower, so much so that the exportation of camellias is an extensive industry in central Italy, and in Germany there are vast fields of them. In its palmy days the Caserta plant had eight branches, the largest of which was twelve inches in diameter, the whole being thirty feet high. This mother plant was in a flourishing condition up to a few years ago, but lately the gorgeous garden has been allowed to fall into decay, and with it the glorious camellia.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Rewards of Literature.

A very talented and well known writer—successful, too, in the popular estimation—tells me: "I know a man who spent fifteen years' leisure in getting the material for his best book and writing it over three times, then offered it to almost every publisher in America, meeting with refusal by all, and finally sold it to a London publisher for £30, had it republished in America some years afterward, got a few dollars before the publishers failed and as his last royalty received just 2 cents, which was exactly 10 per cent of the last sum due him. I am the man, but I don't publish the fact nor feel inclined to brag about it nor to complain, for that would be useless and would only cheapen my wares in the literary market. The book paid me, by accurate calculation, 33⅓ cents a week for the fifteen years' work."—Papyrus.

A Continuous Feast.

They were from the country, on their first visit to London, and a notice in their hotel puzzled them considerably. It ran: "Breakfasts, 8 to 11; luncheons, 12 to 2; teas, 3 to 5; dinners, 6 to 8; suppers, 8 to 11." "Say, Garge," said one to the other, "'cordin' to this yere, there bean't so vary much toime for soightseein.'"—St. James' Gazette.

BACK FROM NEW YO

I have just returned from New York I purchased a fine line of the very fashions in

Dress Goods and Dry Goods

and a full assortment of

Men and Boy's Clothing

of the latest up-to-date styles, and am ing them at very low prices.

Come and See—We Are Sure to Please

EDISON PHONOGRAPHS
make the home cheerful with fine music

A large assortment of Edison Records

Highest market price paid for Wool and Beeswax.

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Birds Have Favorite Plants.

Like man, birds have their favorite plants. It has been discovered that the goldfinch is passionately fond of apple blossom. This may be because its favorite building site is in the lichen covered forks of apple trees, but apart from such attachment the bright little finch frequently spends hours tearing the petals into tiny fragments. Though the nightingale never builds in the thorn boughs, it loves to sing on may laden branches, often in the very midst of the fragrant blossoms. It is somewhat peculiar that most birds avoid the cow parsnip, owing, no doubt, to the unpleasant greenish smell emitted by this umbelliferous plant. Small birds very often build in less secure places, but the parsnip, gigantic and strong as it is, is left severely alone.—London Opinion.

Thoughtful.

"Are you sure the sick man wanted me?" asked the physician, reaching for his hat.

"He didn't mention your name, but he's screamin' for some one that'll put him out of his misery, and I thought of you right away."—Houston Post.

An Insidious Danger

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Upchurch Drug co.

A Lesson In Health.

Healthy kidneys filters the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. It strengthens the whole system. Upchurch Drug co.

For a clear complexion take

ORINO
Laxative Fruit Syrup

Pleasant to take

Orino cleanses the system, and makes sallow blotched complexions smooth and clear. Cures chronic constipation by gently stimulating the stomach, liver and bowels.

Refuse substitutes. Price 50c.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

It arouses energy; develops and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

West Chilton.

Editor Banner—As the tax assessing is now near at hand, I wish to say to all the land owners of Chilton county to take your land deeds with you when you go to meet your assessor and be sure and have him to assess your land right off the face of your deeds to prevent trouble and botheration hereafter. "A burnt child dreads the fire." The world is getting full of sharpers Just how the great blunder of 75,000 acres being assessed wrong last year came up in Chilton I am not able to understand. It was never that amount before. Where are we drifting to? So be up and doing, meet your assessor at his appointed place with your land deeds, and assess your land right and there will be no more after-claps about it, and by all means don't let your assessor and collector get a fee on you; meet them with your money and land deeds and attend to it right.

Old Mike.

Thorsby, Sept 23, 1906

Editor Banner—Being a long time since I wrote to the Banner, will write a few lines, promising to do better next time if these few lines don't find the waste basket. Mr. Editor, did you hear about the Republican meeting at Thorsby last week? Oh my! what a thing it was, too rotten for the people to notice. Yes, they think they are going through, but my, if they do what a mess things will be in when they get through and go into office. We can't expect nothing but infidelity in all of their administrations, such as was carried on at the baptising place spoken of by our friend Latham in last week's issue. Yes, Mr Latham, that's the way they are all doing it. Away with such rotten stuff and the man with it; the man or party is what they are wanting, not the principle of things. "For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty." Prov. 23:21. The devil is a roaring lion, going about seeking whom he may devour, and if you want to see the devil just look into the face of a drunken person and you see him as big as a mule; that's the way the devil does his work, through such agencies as a drunken man. No, my good brother, we don't need such men in office, and if people will study the laws Christ laid down in Holy Writ, we won't have such men in office. No, not as long as Pat stayed in the army. The very idea of such a thing as going to such a sacred place as the water's edge and find a buggy full of whiskey there to tempt the good people with. Such a curse; away with such a man; may the time soon come when such men's deeds will sink beneath the sea and forgotten for all time to come.

Now, Mr. Latham, just watch them and see if they don't uphold him in such deeds as he carried on at the baptising. Some Republicans will say before a week, I don't believe it; say, boys, don't talk it and things will soon die out, and may be we can get him in the sheriff's office and things will cease then. Respectfully,

Just Billie.

Notice.

Everybody is invited to attend the Farmers Institute to be held at Cedar Grove on October 12, 1906, under the direction of the Chilton County Farmers Union.

Each local Union will be expected to send as many delegates as to a County Union.

Col. J. M. Thornton of Talladega, and Dr. C. A Cary and others of Auburn have agreed to lecture for us, also Hon. P. F. Parker has been invited to address us on that day. All local secretaries and lecturers, especially, should attend.

J. N Dennis.

Billingsley.

News is scare at Billingsley. The best we have is in regard to the Farmers' Union. After so long they have organized here with a membership of 20, with prospect of others soon. Farmers' Union, that is a good word. In union there is strength. The farmers feed the world, and the absence of thorough organization is the prime cause of their drifting away from prosperity and pleasure. Get the statistics of this grand organization and you will see what it means to unify and harmonize. Yes, smooth down the rough places and get instructions one from another, just like a well trained family gets help day by day. Farmers everywhere get your eyes open so as to see your own interests, trust companies are not going to help you, only into the ditch and leave you to scramble out or stay there and starve. Look out for yourselves, and Sallie and the babies. I. C.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during our baby's sickness, and I certainly do thank God that she is improving.

Sorry to say that the infant of Mr. Luke Garner's is very sick; hope it will soon recover.

Glad to say Mr. Bill Smith's baby is well again.

Martha Lawrence.

Rushton, Sept 26, 1906

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to express my thanks to the good people of Rushton for their kindness in helping and waiting on my little baby during its illness; words can't express how thankful I am to them; but it has gone to the great beyond. Now let us pray that we may all meet in the great judgment with it. I also thank the good people of Providence community for helping in putting it away; it was the last respect we could ever pay it; Bro. Willie Robinson preached the funeral at Providence church, Monday, Sept. 24, 1906.

E. B. Clackler and Wife.

No one would buy a sail boat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that posibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided. The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol For Dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the people at the November election, 1906.

Rolleffe F. Bates.

ATHENS FEMALE COLLEGE

The president of the Alumnæ Association of the Athens Female college, Athens, Ala, hereby urges all alumnæ of this institution to convene in a call meeting in the parlors of the Athens Female college on Friday of Home Coming week, at 8 p.m., Oct. 19. Business of great importance is to be brought before the Association and it is urgently requested that every alumnæ be present.

A Card of Thanks

Mrs. Adline Foshee and the immediate relatives of Wheeler D. Foshee wish to thank their many friends and acquaintances for their kindness and helping hand extended during the care and burial of the remains of Wheeler D Foshee.

Subscriber.

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says Sam. Kendall, of Phillips, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at Upchurch Drug co. Guaranteed.

CHILTON COUNTY S. C. A.

The Chilton County S. C. A. will meet at Clanton on Saturday, October 6, 1906.

J. N. Dennis, Sec.

$125 Reward.

The above reward will be paid on delivery of John Baker, colored, to the Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala., wanted for the shooting of W. A. Pool, April 14, 1906. Height 5 ft 8 in.; weight about 165 lbs.; age 45 years; black skin. J. M. Morgan,
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Healthy kidneys filters the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. It strengthens the whole system. Upchurch Drug co.

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Come, roam down one aisle and up the other and gloat your eyes on the beautiful wares to your heart's content.

Come, with the expectation of seeing something grand and beautiful, and you will not be disappointed.

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CLANTON, ALA.

Significant of France's weariness of top-heavy militarism is the growing demand of Radicals and Socialists that the term of military service be shortened from three to two years.

The canteens in the soldiers' homes were nothing more than social clubrooms where the veterans were privileged to gather for sociability, remarks the Worcester Post. The influences which secured their abolition were sincerely devoted to the welfare of the veterans, but unfortunately their efforts were decidedly misdirected.

An admirable act of corporate courage and business conscience has come to light in England, notes the Youth's Companion. The terrible railway wreck at Salisbury, in which so many Americans were killed, is still fresh in memory. At the official inquiry into the cause of the accident, officers and employes of the company came forward and testified in the frankest possible way, without regard as to whether their testimony would hurt the company or not; and before a verdict had been rendered, indeed, before the inquiry had been completed, the directors of the company issued a formal statement that they "took full responsibility for the accident and for all the legal consequences of it."

If one could carry an electric light into all the dark corners of the minds, of even very intelligent men and women, some surprising superstitions would be discovered. Belief in witchcraft, astrology, alchemy, possession of the devil and innumerable relics of old notions concerning the heredity of diseases and magical remedies, would be found. In every mind of large capacity there are rooms seldom opened, and some that are concealed beyond the knowledge of their owners. Hence, some of the surprising things that are said and done in times of great excitement by even strong-minded men and women. The scientific psychologists are doing much to dispel old superstitions, although some of them seem to be bringing in new ones. We need not be surprised at any outbreak of evil passions or absurd practices when there is sufficient occasion, with motives strong enough to cause the hidden forces of human nature to break forth and manifest themselves, each after its kind.

Says Collier's Weekly: Lives are wasted wholesale in our American cities on the cynically false theory that it is cheap to let people die. Rochester, New York, has been making some experiments which show, in startling figures, how inexpensively human life, at the most perishable period, may be preserved. Several years ago the Health Bureau which has made that city a standard in American municipal hygiene began to demand of itself some explanation of the high mortality among children under five years of age, particularly marked in July and August. Suspicion was directed to the milk supply. Investigation confirmed this. Failing to obtain any guarantee of better conditions from the milk venders, the Health Officer, Dr. Goler, and his deputy, Dr. Roby, practical enthusiasts both, set about the establishment of stations where the mothers of young children could be supplied at cost, during the hot months, with milk that was clean and free from disease-producing bacteria. At each station a trained nurse in charge gives the patrons simple instructions in the special care of children during the hot weather. The results of nine years of this method are now at hand. In that time there have been saved, as nearly as may be reckoned, one thousand children; more than one hundred children every year in a city of 185,000 inhabitants. The cost to the city has averaged $1000. It is a temptation to print this fact in large, black tpye. One thousand dollars' investment keeps one hundred and ten children alive in Rochester every year, a little less than $10 per life. Any city, says Dr. Goler modestly, can do the same thing. Perhaps. At any rate, every city should try. Add to this saving of lives, the saving in doctors' and druggists' bills, in hospital expense to the city, in pain, anxiety, and grief, and the progressive western New York city seems to have found about the best investment for its money that ever gave returns.

WELCOME TO BRYAN

Destinguished Private Citizen Is Greeted by Crowds In Birmingham

TRAIN WAS DELAYED BY WRECK.

Bijou's Capacity Taxed by the Throng Which Crowded to Hear Address.

Departed for Jackson, Miss.

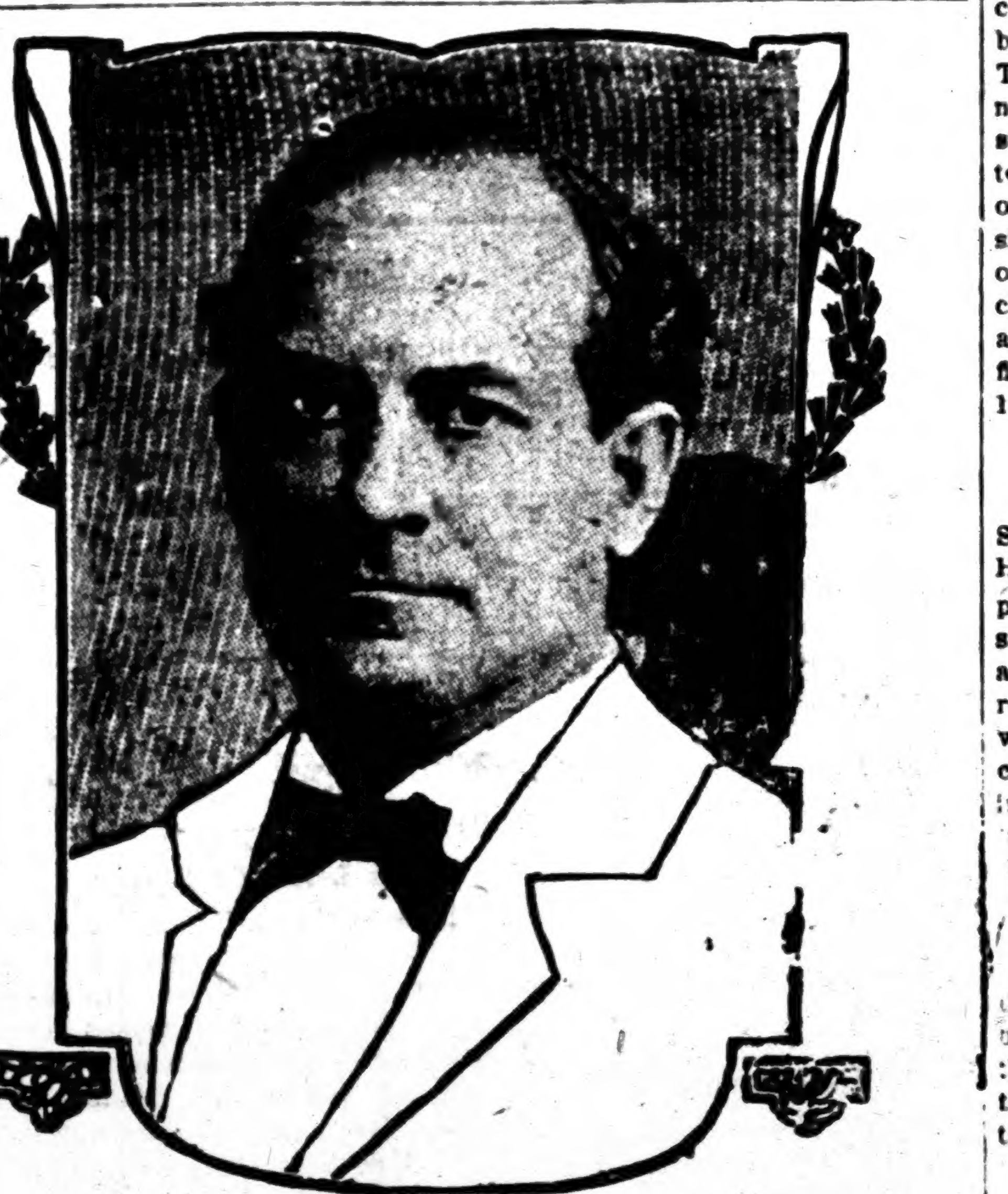
Birmingham, Ala.—William Jennings Bryan was Alabama's guest last week, and the occasion will be memorable.

On a train two hours late the democratic leader arrived at 2:20 p. m. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and also by the Birmingham committee which went to Anniston to meet the great commoner on his way from Atlanta.

The train was delayed by a wreck near Anniston.

At the station Mr. Bryan was greeted by a throng that had been waiting for his arrival since long before the scheduled time at five minutes past noon. Amid cheers and hurrahs and a waving of hats, Mr. Bryan stepped from his car, smiling and happy, as one returning to his friends. Mayor Ward grasped his hand and welcomed him to Birmingham.

Then came Mrs. Bryan, and in honor of her another volume of cheers. She bowed cordially in gracious acknowledgment. Escorted to the station entrance by J. A. Rountree, chairman of arrangements, she was immediately driven to the Hotel Hillman with Mrs. John W. Tomlinson.



HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,

Bryan Takes Carriage.

Mr. Bryan and Mayor Ward, with Congressman H. D. Clayton and Colonel Tomlinson, made their way to the first of the long line of carriages, all of which by now were crowded with members of the reception committee—some three to the seat.

First in the column came platoons of mounted police, next Memoli's band and Troop D and Howard College cadets.

Then to the music of the band the parade moved off.

Thousands upon thousands of men were lined up on the streets to greet Mr. Bryan and witness the parade.

After a short line of march the column reached the Hotel Hillman in good order.

At the hotel a general reception, to last one hour, was to have been held, but owing to the lateness of arrival the reception was dispensed with and Mr. Bryan and those holding tickets to the luncheon were ushered into the dining hall.

The Luncheon.

Three hundred persons, including many fair women, sat at the festal board. While the event was entirely informal and altogether democratic, the flower of the chivalry of Alabama and many of the most charming of the gentle sex were present. It was a most delightful repast, and in genuine enjoyment surpassed any social feasting of recent years.

From the hotel Mr. Bryan and his escort proceeded to the Bijou Theatre for the public speaking. The doors of the Bijou were thrown open at 3 o'clock and the house was quickly filled. It was after 4 when Mr. Bryan arrived. The house was packed, and although the crowd had waited more than an hour it was good natured and gave the distinguished guest a splendid ovation when he hove in sight.

Mr. Bryan's Speech.

After the introductions by Mr. John W. Tomlinson and Congressman Heflin Mr. Bryan among other things said:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I regret that the delay of the train has shortened by some two hours the visit which I am making to you. I cannot express the appreciation that I feel for the kindly greetings that Alabama has accorded us.

I appreciate the fact that you have gathered from all over this state to make glad the coming of one who needs no additional testimonials to your good will, and who comes not so much with the expectation that he can do you good as with the confidence that I can gather inspiration here for work in other portions of the country. It is pleasant to meet again the faces with which I have become familiar; it is kind of our member of the national committee to be here to welcome me, and kind of that good friend, who can be counted among the original Bryan men, Mr. Tomlinson, to represent you.

In the time that I have to speak to you it is not possible to discuss all that I would like to discuss. So many things crowd for utterance on such an occasion I need not argue questions with you, for you are already convinced. Let me bring you rather words of encouragement. In this state you feel satisfied that democracy can triumph, and you feel satisfied also with the quality of the democracy that triumphs here.

I am proud of Alabama, proud of the type of democracy that she presents, but possibly it may encourage you to know that the democracy for which you fight is not confined to Alabama. The great underlying principles for which you contend are not confined even to the United States. The democracy idea is a world-wide idea, and there is not a nation in the world where that doctrine is not at work.

The Trusts.

I deny that a trust is an economic advantage; I deny that it is a gain to the public, even from the point of cheapness to have all these industries under a few men. Today a man working for wages has a hope of independence; he hopes to make a little progress this year, to stand higher next year, and he tells his wife that they will economize and save and lay away, and that after a while he will start a plant of his own and be his own master. But you put everything under one head, and then the man at the bottom cannot see as far as the top. He does not have the encouragement to save, he does not have the ambition to strive, and I believe if we took this hope and ambition out of the heart of our workingmen we would degrade our laborers to the condition of industrial inactivity. But if you could convince me that I could buy cloth cheaper if I would consent to the establishment of these great monopolies, I would refuse the cloth at the price, because you cannot have this cheapness without having a destruction of industrial independence.

The trust representatives have talked so frankly that you all ought to know what is in prospect. The son of John D. Rockefeller, defending the trusts, used the best illustration that has yet been used. He said that as the American Beauty rose could only be brought to its perfection by pinching off ninety-nine buds, that the strength of the bush might flow into the remaining bud, and so it was impossible to bring great industrial enterprises to perfection without the pinching off of the weaker ones and smaller ones—a frank illustration—a candid statement—a brutal illustration. I had rather have a hundred flowers, that they might give fragrance to a hundred homes, than just have one flower with its fragrance monopolized by one home. And instead of a few great trusts, whose managers would send unearned wealth from generation to generation, while other people toiled without prospect of rise, I had rather have hundreds and thousands and tens of thousands independent industries each one giving hope to thousands of men daily.

Mr. Bryan also spoke at considerable length upon government ownership, besides many other important question of the day, and closed his speech with a discussion of imperialism.

Mr. Bryan went from the Bijou to Gelders' Hall, where he addressed a group of wage-workers, and after dining quietly with Colonel and Mrs. Tomlinson at 8 o'clock left at midnight for Jackson, Miss.

Big Sale.

Gadsden, Ala.—Deeds were filed in the probate office transferring an entire block and a half in the business center of the city. The property embraces the block between Second and Third streets and Chestnut and Broad now occupied by the car barns of the street railway company, the Ward-Walter Manufacturing Company and the old Central Foundry Company. The size of the lot is 400x250 feet. On the opposite side of Second street the purchasers acquired a strip 250x50 feet, and on Chestnut street, opposite the first block, another piece of property 150x125 feet, fronting on Chestnut.

Statement on New Railroad Plans.

Huntsville, Ala.—Capt. Thomas M Stegar, president of the Nashville and Huntsville railroad, has issued a prospectus of his company, showing the status of the matter, the connections at both terminals, the value of the road and the probable business that will be done. The company will be capitalized at $3,000,000, and a bond issue of $2,000,000 will be made. The trust company that has agreed to take the bonds requires that $250,000 of the stock be subscribed by people in Huntsville and Nashville and along the line between the two cities. When this is done work of construction will begin. The projected route passes through one of the richest sections of the south that has no railroad facilities.

State Normal School Opens.

Jacksonville, Ala.—The twenty-fourth session of the Jacksonville State Normal School opened Tuesday, the 18th, with the largest enrollment in the history of the school, being 60 per cent over that of last year. Over fifty counties are now represented, with students daily arriving, and the school will be taxed to its full capacity. The opening exercises were informal. Several leading citizens and business men of the town delivered welcome addresses to the student body, and all are enthusiastic over the bright outlook for this session.

Two Cotton Conventions.

Montgomery, Ala.—Two cotton growers' conventions will be held in Montgomery Tuesday.

The convention of the Alabama division of the Southern Cotton Association will be followed by a called meeting of the Montgomery county division of the association, at which several important matters will be taken up, including the project for the construction of co-operation cotton warehouses in Montgomery county.

"The county division will hold a meeting after the state convention adjourns Tuesday," said County Secretary Charles L. Gay. "Rapid progress is now making in the warehouse movement, and we have a good man in view whom we wish to place in charge of this work. This will all be brought before the county convention."

President W. H. Seymour, of the Alabama division, was busy completing arrangements for the state convention. He is urging every county to send a large delegation, as he believes the occasion does not often occur when the people have the opportunity of hearing such well-informed and earnest speakers as President Harvie Jordan, E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, and S. A. Witherspoon, of Mississippi.

Dr. Jackon Is Dead.

Montgomery, Ala.—Dr. Walter C. Jackson, one of Montgomery's oldest and best known physicians, died at 1:45 o'clock Sunday morning after an illness lasting only three days. Notwithstanding his age, until a few days ago Dr. Jackson was able to walk about, and his death comes as a great surprise to the many people of the city who have known and loved him.

New Province.

Rome.—The propaganda has issued a proposal for the formation of a new ecclesiastical province, to be composed of the diocese of Galveston, Dallas and San Antonio, and the vicariate-apostolic of Brownsville, Tex. The new province will be created "Diocese of the new province of Texas," with headquarters at Galveston. Nicholas A. Gallagher, bishop of Galveston, is to be made archbishop of the new diocese.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed: Arthur, Lauderdale county, John A. Green; Goethite, Tuscaloosa county, Robert E. McCormick; Granger, Houston county, Felix S. Long; St Elmo, Mobile county, R. M. Dodge.

Mission Goes to Fez.

Tangier, Morocco.—The German mission to the Sultan at Fez, headed by Dr. Rosen, the German minister, left here for the capital.

Hobson at Jasper.

Jasper, Ala.—Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, candidate for congress from the Sixth district, spoke to a good sized audience at the court house here. Captain Hobson was introduced by Jack Moore, chairman of the Walker county democratic executive committee. The speaker was given close attention and his remarks were received with the enthusiasm usually accorded them.

RACE RIOT

Negroes Dragged From Street Cars and Beaten to Death. Citizens Are Furious.

EIGHT COMPANIES OF MILITIA

Called Out by Governor, but They Are Only Jeered at by Crowds as They Appear on Streets.

Atlanta, Ga.—Four attempts at assault on white women by negroes within or near the limits of the city wrought white citizens here to a high pitch of excitement Saturday night. The assaults of Saturday followed two others of a similar nature within the past week, and at least half a dozen others within the last two months, and brought a climax Saturday night.

At midnight Governor Terrell issued an order calling out eight companies of the Fifth Infantry and one battery of light artillery. This order was not issued until three negroes had been killed and fifteen taken to the hospitals, five of whom will die. These include only those cases of which the police have official knowledge.

The local newspaper men claim the number of dead is larger.

Pull Negroes From Street Cars and Beat Them.

The mob began its work in the evening, pulling negroes from street cars and beating them with clubs, bricks and stones. Black men and women innocently riding to their homes after the work of the day were ruthlessly torn from the cars or attacked on the streets. In a few cases negroes retaliated during the early part of the night, but after 10 o'clock they were scarce in public places.

The fire department was called out to disperse the mob on Decatur street, a street most frequented by negroes, and for a time seemed to hold the crowd at bay. The police reserves were called out and held the fort until the troops could be mobilized.

The mob seemed to lack leadership, and this doubtless prevented greater slaughter.

Takes Form of Active and Bitter Race War.

The disturbance here has taken the form of an active and bitter race war. The incidents of the day, which were given in numerous extras by the local papers early Saturday evening, added immensely to the usual Saturday night crowds on the streets. A negro walking along Whitehall street, the principal shopping section, was attacked about 7 o'clock, beaten and escaped with few clothes.

The news of this attack spread rapidly, and within a few moments the appearance of a negro was the signal for a riot. The negroes scattered from the streets, going to their homes by back alleys, or flocked to Decatur street, the home of the tougher negro element.

Barber Shop Stormed and One Man Killed.

Soon street cars were attacked and negroes going to their homes were taken from the cars and beaten, stamped upon and in several cases fatally hurt. The barber shops where negroes were employed next became objects of attack. One of the hardest fights of the night took place about the postoffice. A negro barber shop across the street was the object of attack, and in less time than it takes to tell the shop was wrecked and the negroes were beaten, one to death, the other proprietors escaping by aid of the police.

Hard Fight Near Terminal Station.

On Peters street, near the Terminal railroad station, a hard fight took place. This was started by a negro shooting at the crowd below from a second story window. A brick hit him and he fell back and died in a few moments. One negro who was found with a pistol in his hands was beaten to death on the Forsyth street viaduct, in the center of the city and a block from the Associated Press office.

At 1:30 a. m. the down-town streets are quiet, occasionally a member of the local militia passes and is jeered and hooted by the mob. The possibility of retaliation by the negroes is among the serious things discussed in the streets and newspaper offices.

Tobacco Growers Meet.

Nashville, Tenn.—Between 25,000 and 30,000 people are attending the annual rally of the dark tobacco growers of Tennessee and Kentucky at Guthrie, Ky. A barbecue and speechmaking were the features of the day. In the parade there were 1,500 negro tobacco planters in line.

Newfoundland Fishermen Aroused.

St. Johns, N. F.—The reported determination of the imperial government to override the colonial authorities and concede to the American commission the more liberal construction of the herring fishery laws asked on behalf of American fishermen has evoked much criticism here. Canada, it is said, may be a factor in the dispute, as she has for years enforced against Americans the law that Newfoundland now seeks to make effective.

FROM CANADA TO MEXICO

Harriman Plans System That Will Traverse the Entire Pacific Coast.

San Francisco, Cal.—It has been apparent for some time that Harriman was seeking to control the Pacific coast, and the Southern Pacific has announced the plans of the new coast line from Portland to San Francisco by the way of Eureka. The magnitude of the plans of Harriman have just been made public. When all has been completed he will have a railroad extending from the border of Canada to the heart of Mexico. It is announced that Harriman has succeeded in securing terminal right in the cities of Seattle and Tacoma.

The road from Portland to Seattle is now being built and will be completed in a year. This part of the line will compete with the Hill lines running from Portland to Seattle.

From Portland south along the coast the plans for a road have been in preparation by the officials of the Southern Pacific for some time. The line from San Francisco to Los Angeles is now in operation and will form another link in the long chain. From Los Angeles south the Sunset route will be used to Yuma, where the trains will turn along the shore of the Gulf of California to Guayamas to Gualayjara, which road is now building, and orders have been received to rush construction as much as possible. From Guadalayjara the next step will be to the City of Mexico, and Harriman will have a line down the entire length of the Pacific coast.

Will Enter by Force.

San Pedro, Cal.—A fleet of eight gasoline launches started for Avalon, Catalina Island, having on board several hundred passengers who are going over with the avowed intention of making a landing on the island without paying the $2.25 per head which the Banning Company, owners of the island, demanded.

Commodore H. B. Keller, owner of the launch San Diego, is in command of the expedition and it is in the nature of a retaliatory measure, as the Southern Pacific Company and the Banning Company, who control the wharves here, have refused to give the San Diego a berth. The men on the launches are armed with wire nippers to cut the barbed wire fences which the Banning Company has placed along the shores at Avalon.

The matter of making Avalon an open port has been in the courts for over a year.

Will Fight for Money.

New Orleans, La.—A letter stating that about half a dozen of Colonel Roosevelt's former Rough Riders now at Phoenix Ariz., wish to enlist in Cuba to fight in the present imbroglio was made public here by Sam H. Selp, of Chicago, owner of a Cuban tobacco plantation. Mr. Selp said that the letter came from a former captain of Rough Riders, who commanded the men now seeking to enlist, and that requested information as to which side paid the largest bounty for hired soldiers, the men having declared their intention to fight for the party paying the most money.

Weekly Holidays for Railroad Men.

Paris.—Although the railroads of France are specifically exempt from the operation of the Sunday rest law, the chairmen of the six leading railroad companies have notified Minister of Public Works Barthou that they have arranged to grant within eighteen months fifty-two holidays a year to their entire staffs, numbering 28,000 men.

The chairmen pointed out that it is impossible to make this day of rest fall on Sunday, but that it would come for the different men in rotation. The new system will place the railroad man on an equality with other workmen in the matter of holidays.

Mystery of Stolen Box.

Birmingham, Ala.—It is learned from an authentic source that the Jefferson county grand jury will continue the investigation of the stolen Lewisburg ballot box, containing the votes cast for Stiles and Higdon, candidates for sheriff.

According to this authoritative source the grand jury has investigated the matter to a certain extent, and the facts leading to a true bill are said to be fast crystallizing. During the recess this probing and investigating will be continued, and the jury expects to arrive at a conclusion immediately after reconvening, November 5.

Troops for Bulgarian Frontier.

Salonica.—Altogether 40,000 troops will be stationed along the Bulgarian frontier in the direction of Pal vith headquarters at Istip, ostensibly for maneuvers. Another army corps will concentrate at Damum and three battalions of artillery will be sent to Serres.

Four Executed.

Moscow.—Four young men who attempted to rob a store last Th and were condemned to death by drumhead court-martial, were The fifth member of the gang was sentenced to hard labor for life.

Riga.—A bomb was thrown from a window at General Sollogub, governor-general of the Baltic provinces. No one was injured, considerable property was

Life.

By Mortimer Lewis.

Life's a thing of go and bustle, life's a thing of rush and bustle,
Life's a play of brain and muscle, life's all jump and buzz and whirr;
Life's a game at whose beginning all the world is set a-spinning,
That the very thought of winning is itself a splendid spur.

Life's a thing of rough-and-tumble, life's a thing of laugh and grumble,
Life's a thing of grab and fumble, life's a thing of jolt and jar;
Life's a stretch of daisied meadows, life's a place of giants and shadows,
Life's a thing of maids and widows, smiles and tears and [illegible] are.

Life's a thing of [illegible] millionaires and [illegible] ners,
Men who have and haven't [illegible] thing of riff-raff steal and [illegible]
Men who go their ways a-singing, men who go their ways a-scoffing,
Men who go their ways a-quaffing, men whose only thought is spoil.

Maidens wise and maidens witty, maidens beautiful and pretty,
Painted women—oh, the pity!—always changing yet the same.
Thing of low and high endeavor, thing of push and pull forever,
Game for dolts and players clever, thing of love and glee and shame.

But who plays the game a-loving, lifting, helping, never shoving,
Laughing, singing, turtle-diving through its jars and outs and ins,
With a wife and little laddie or wee lass to call him daddie,
Doesn't do so very badly, he's the chap who truly wins.

—The American Magazine

THE "WIDOW."

A Story of the Love of a Bird For Its Mate.

BY HOMER DAVENPORT, CARTOONIST.

By Homer Davenport, Cartoonist.

My farm has gotten so big that I am looked upon by all of my near and dear relatives as an object of pity. They think 200 acres devoted to the breeding of wild game birds is a little heavy. We try to console ourselves sometimes by the stories we get off from the farm, and think in a way that some of them may pay for the heavy loads of bird seed that drive in the gate.

The wild wood duck, the most beautiful of all ducks that fly the North American continent, migrate in Winter into Central and South America. They are trapped there in large numbers and shipped to Europe, and it is easier for you to purchase them in any numbers in Europe than it is in America. We have a rule at the farm, when shipments of water fowl arrive, the foreman takes and counts off the seven flight feathers at the point of one wing; then with a stout pair of shears he clips off that joint known as the flight joint. It doesn't disfigure the bird and they never make an attempt after that to fly, and can therefore be kept in open top fields or ponds, or aviaries as the case may be.

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FROM CANADA TO MEXICO

Harriman Plans System That Will Traverse the Entire Pacific Coast.

San Francisco, Cal.—It has been apparent for some time that Harriman was seeking to control the Pacific coast, and the Southern Pacific has announced the plans of the new coast line from Portland to San Francisco by the way of Eureka. The magnitude of the plans of Harriman have just been made public. When all has been completed he will have a railroad extending from the border of Canada to the heart of Mexico. It is announced that Harriman has succeeded in securing terminal right in the cities of Seattle and Tacoma.

The road from Portland to Seattle is now being built and will be completed in a year. This part of the line will compete with the Hill lines running from Portland to Seattle.

From Portland south along the coast the plans for a road have been in preparation by the officials of the Southern Pacific for some time. The line from San Francisco to Los Angeles is now in operation and will form another link in the long chain. From Los Angeles south the Sunset route will be used to Yuma, where the trains will turn along the shore of the Gulf of California to Guayamas to Guadalayjara, which road is now building, and orders have been received to rush construction as much as possible. From Guadalayjara the next step will be to the City of Mexico, and Harriman will have a line down the entire length of the Pacific coast.

Will Enter by Force.

San Pedro, Cal.—A fleet of eight gasoline launches started for Avalan, Catalina Island, having on board several hundred passengers who are going over with the avowed intention of making a landing on the island without paying the $2.25 per head which the Banning Company, owners of the island, demanded.

Commodore H. B. Keller, owner of the launch San Diego, is in command of the expedition and it is in the nature of a retaliatory measure, as the Southern Pacific Company and the Banning Company, who control the wharves here, have refused to give the San Diego a berth. The men on the launches are armed with wire nippers to cut the barbed wire fences which the Banning Company has placed along the shores at Avalon.

The matter of making Avalon an open port has been in the courts for over a year.

Will Fight for Money.

New Orleans, La.—A letter stating that about half a dozen of Colonel Roosevelt's former Rough Riders now at Phoenix Ariz., wish to enlist in Cuba to fight in the present imbroglio was made public here by Sam H. Selp, of Chicago, owner of a Cuban tobacco plantation. Mr. Selp said that the letter came from a former captain of Rough Riders, who commanded the men now seeking to enlist, and that it requested information as to which side paid the largest bounty for hired soldiers, the men having declared their intention to fight for the party paying the most money.

Weekly Holidays for Railroad Men.

Paris.—Although the railroads of France are specifically exempt from the operation of the Sunday rest law, the chairmen of the six leading railroad companies have notified Minister of Public Works Barthou that they have arranged to grant within eighteen months fifty-two holidays a year to their entire staffs, numbering in all 28,000 men.

The chairmen pointed out that it is impossible to make this day of rest fall on Sunday, but that it would come for the different men in rotation. This new system will place the railroad man on an equality with other workmen in the matter of holidays.

Mystery of Stolen Box.

Birmingham, Ala.—It is learned from an authentic source that the Jefferson county grand jury will continue the investigation of the stolen Lewisburg ballot box, containing the votes cast for Stiles and Higdon, candidates for sheriff.

According to this authoritative source the grand jury has investigated the matter to a certain extent, and the facts leading to a true bill are said to be fast crystallizing. During the recess this probing and investigating will be continued, and the jury expects to arrive at a conclusion immediately after reconvening, November 5.

Troops for Bulgarian Frontier.

Salonica.—Altogether 40,000 troops will be stationed along the Bulgarian frontier in the direction of Palanka, with headquarters at Istip, ostensibly for maneuvers. Another army corps will concentrate at Damumumal [illegible] and three battalions of artillery will be sent to Serres.

Four Executed.

Moscow.—Four young men who attempted to rob a store last Thursday and were condemned to death by drumhead court-martial, were executed. The fifth member of the gang was sentenced to hard labor for life.

Riga.—A bomb was thrown from a window at General Sollogub, governor-general of the Baltic provinces. No one was injured, but considerable property was damaged.

Life.

By Mortimer Lewis.

Life's a thing of go and bustle, life's a thing of rush and bustle,
Life's a play of brain and muscle, life's all jump and buzz and whirr;
Life's a game at whose beginning all the world is set a-spinning,
That the very thought of winning is itself a splendid spur.

Life's a thing of rough-and-tumble, life's a thing of laugh and grumble,
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Life's a stretch of daisied meadows, life's a place of glints and shadows,
Life's a thing of maids and widows, smiles and tears, and there you are.

Life's a thing of self-styled winners, millionaires and saints and sinners,
Men who have and haven't dinners, thing of riff-raff, steal and toil;
Men who go their ways a-laughing, men who go their ways a-chaffing,
Men who go their ways a-quaffing, men whose only thought is spoil.

Maidens wise and maidens witty, maidens beautiful and pretty,
Painted women—oh, the pity!—always changing yet the same;
Thing of low and high endeavor, thing of push and pull forever,
Game for dolts and players clever, thing of love and glee and shame.

But who plays the game a-loving, lifting, helping, never shoving,
Laughing, singing, turtle-doving through its jars and outs and ins,
With a wife and little laddie or wee lass to call him daddie,
Doesn't do so very badly, he's the chap who truly wins.

—The American Magazine.

THE "WIDOW."

A Story of the Love of a Bird For Its Mate.

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All winter long this went on. She wouldn't eat with the common herd, and had to be fed alone. She was waiting, waiting like Madam Butterfly, for one to return. I had forgotten about her, almost, when spring came.

On the tenth of April, peacocks and many of the varieties of pheasants gave the cry of hawks. Looking up we saw a speck in the sky, and as it came closer, the wild ducks on the pond and the cranes made loud noises, calling, circling closer and closer, and finally skating out on to the water surface, we saw, just as he raised his crest and whistled, that it was a large, wild wood duck. Hurrying across the pond, about a sixteenth of a mile away, came, as fast as she could scramble over the surface of the water, this beautiful little widow, until she left a crease on the surface that I don't think was obliterated for some days.

Such happiness, and demonstrations of affection, I doubt if you have ever seen in the human race. They climbed into one of the little rustic houses provided for them to nest in just above the water's surface. They couldn't find a house beautiful enough to build the nest they evidently had in mind. A new idea came to him, and he turned in and whipped every duck, goose and crane on the pond, and came back to her and stuck out his little red, speckled chest, and told her how easy it would be if she would only let him winter in the south.

It was in July, when a very dear friend of mine came to the farm, Mr. Hatch, the proprietor of Lord & Taylor. He said to me, "before you show me anything, I want to see that little widow." I said to him, "Mr. Hatch, I am satisfied that that's her in this bevy of wood ducks that's swimming towards us. I think that's her whose husband is so polite, who is bowing in front of her. I'll toss a clod and if he should fly up then the duck that he has left at his side is the little widow." I tossed the clod, and sure enough it was. He flew up eight or ten feet, and lit and hurried to her side, and apologized for being away from her for a second, and from what I have seen I don't believe she has even ever asked him a question.—Spot Light.

AN HEIRESS SELLS HARDWARE

A New Type of the Female Drummer Has Struck Denver.

There have been drummers of the female persuasion in Denver before, but Miss Sally Whitaker of St. Louis is the first of the "family" that ever struck town selling heavy hardware. Heavy hardware is made up of ugly pieces of steel and long strips of steel, and chunks of iron and the like. Miss Sally Whitaker thinks there is nothing quite so cute as heavy hardware. She just loves it. She says so herself. She would rather sell a man seven carloads of heavy hardware than go to the swellest function in her home town, in the swellest gown that the swellest modiste in town could make. Miss Sally makes this remarkable statement in great earnestness, but it cannot help being noted by anyone within sight, that Miss Sally believes in pretty dresses built in the latest mode.

"Selling heavy hardware is just the best of fun I ever had," continued Miss Sally. "You see, I began it all in a joke, and since have more than 'made good,' as you men say. And as I like the experience, traveling around the country for once without a chaperon, and I am at the same time making a good salary, I am just keeping it up.

"It was the greatest joke, the way I started. You know, my papa is a director in a hardware company in St. Louis. He has charge of all of the road salesmen. One day he came home all out of humor. I wanted a new hat and I didn't dare ask him for it. In the course of the dinner talk he said something about one of his salesmen resigning at the very last minute before going out on a trip. The trade all along the route had been informed that on such and such a date a representative of the firm would be in to see him.

"'Papa, why not let me go in his stead? I bet I could sell as much as he would,' said I. Papa wouldn't hear of such a thing at first. Neither would mamma. But I just argued them into it and I left the very next night. Papa says I made a record for the western territor felt very proud of myself and papa asked me if I wanted to another trip, this time east, I yes. And so that is the way I ed. I won't keep it up always; I haven't grown tired of the li far, and probably won't until I seen most of the country."—De Republican.

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THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV DR. F. W. GUNSAULUS.

Subject: The Shut Door.

New York City.—The Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, D. D., LL.D., of Chicago, is filling Dr. Donald Sage Mackay's pulpit in the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, and Sunday morning, to a very large congregation, he preached on "The Shut Door." His text was Matthew vi:4, "Shut the Door." Dr. Gunsaulus said:

I wish I could by some contrast impossible for me and possible only in the experience of your own hearts emphasize the difference between this command, as it comes to us loaded with infinite love, and the commands that come out of recollections of our childhood, that might give us some idea of the different texture of life, the life from which the heart is always moving into the infinite ranges of God's life, into which we are invited day by day. "Shut the Door." I think the instant demand, especially upon American life, with its swollen veins and arteries, its various confusions and starry look and stumbling feet, is to get out of the whirl and hear a voice speaking with deep, fine authority, saying to us as we go through life, with its cares, duties, amusements and contradictions, "Shut the door." This is the voice of Jesus. He is telling us the secret of prayer, in the closet—secret prayer in which the human soul comes alone into the presence of God; prayer in which man finds his true altitude and attitude; prayer in which alone a man is able to look into motives, perceiving the values of life, in which he gains his spiritual heredity and in which he assumes his sonship unto God through God's grace.

The one thing that Jesus seems most intent about, that you and I should enjoy the privilege of prayer and receive its benefits, is all explained and emphasized in these words, "Shut the door." We are living at a time when prayer is a fact and a force. The world of the materialist has passed: the world of the idealist is here. The scientists of today are telling us, "Let us pray." It is not strange that we should begin to realize the unifying and exalted influence of prayer upon man's mental life. What, after all, is there today in life, when life's issues are so profound and even tragic, that will unify all one's powers—the powers of the mind and of the affections—as will prayer? When I pray in secret I am unified as a man. If man is to be re-made, if he is to be made whole so that his various parts shall be no longer fragments, each afar from the other, he must be divinely unified. But, my brother, if that is to be your experience, "Let us pray." Here is the Master coming quietly from the fields of Galilee into your heart and mine, urging upon us, as the old, deep harmonies of the religions of all ages sweep into His soul, urging us, not only that we should pray, but pray alone. We see Him at Gethsemane, at the very crisis of His life, leaving Peter and James and John behind, and going alone to pray. I think the most significant announcement with regard to Saul, who was to become Paul, and his experience on the road to Damascus was made unconsciously by the one who said: "Behold, he prayeth." What an entire transformation! What a prophecy of his future!

Do you think that Christ is calling you to an easy task when He says: "Shut the door?" Do you even know the pathway back to the old closet of early days? The road is now all overgrown. But since that day there have grown up brambles over the pathway. First of all, we must find this path, if we are to find our manhood and womanhood. Is it not an astounding fact how little secret prayer there has been in our lives? How this passion for publicity has linked itself to our willingness to remain away from the secret place. True, a while ago, when we were in trouble, we found our way back. How sweet it was! But that was not secret prayer, for we did not "shut the door." It was prayer with the door wide open, through which we were looking back at the things from which we were trying to escape. You say, "I can get back to that place." Are you quite sure that you can? If so, "shut the door." How we like to peek out and see what the majority are thinking—how our neighbors feel about things. How we want the door just a little way open in order that we may hear the sounds of the claims of good causes, in which we are interested! Surely, there is nothing wrong about that. "Shut the door." Let us take the words of Jesus into our hearts to-day as simply as we can and sincerely accept them. "Shut the door." "Why, surely," you say, "that is something I can do with one hand, while I grasp other things with the other hand." No, both hands must be inside. There must be no effort to grasp things without. "Well," you say, "what shall I shut the door against, there are so many things [illegible]

[illegible] it will be because you neglected to put the anchor on board and your ship is at the mercy of the waves. "Shut the door."

After all the limitations of life that are serious are the limitations that come to us through loved ones. If there is one thing that a man needs, it is in some holy and grand way to be separated from these friends. I know of no other right, gentle and loving way but the way of prayer, and as I shut the door. Inside of that door I will never lose my power of friendship, my soul's friendship is real, lighting her altar fires for her friend, and when the prayer is over and the door open my friendship will be tenderer and deeper and I shall say, "My own, dear friend, I come back to you with a friendship that is all divine. Thou art my friend. I have been inside where the door was shut."

I wonder where this door is to be found. I wonder, sometimes, when I try to have a secret moment in my own life, if there might not have been a second meaning in the word when He said: "I am the door." For surely there is nothing in this universe responsive enough, great enough to shut everything else out and to shut the soul in—great enough in tenderness—so that the slightest touch of an infant soul will "shut the door." Here is the authority of Jesus Christ. No one knew the world outside as He knew it; no one knows the world inside as He knows it; no one else will take my thoughts, my feelings, my soul; no one else can shut the world out and the soul in. Here is a man who has been trying to pray and shut the door as Jesus told him to do. It takes more intellect to shut that door than to write Hindustanee or Shakespeare; more character than to marshall an army and lead it to battle. No muscular power will do it; no intellectual refinement or process of philosophical investigation, no wealth. Ah, you will have to leave your wealth outside. "Shut the door." It is only the man in the grandeur of his solitude, in the presence of God, when he means more to God than ever before, it is only then that finally he gets the door shut—just because Jesus is our entrance. He is the door. I realize, day by day, how finite He is when I touch Him; how infinite He is when He touches me.

How about that past? There it is. Nothing rankles more than man's past, that will lift its head up and say: "Ah, here I am. Look at me. I know you. I have heard you pray before. Those hands, I know where they have been. That heart. I know how dark it is." Have you ever tried to shut the door against a past like that? Have you ever known what it is to have the past hiss and sting? Sometimes you think you have the door shut, but oh, how that past, that seems a giant, fully armed, too big to get into the door, suddenly transforms, flattens itself out, lies like a serpent, and by and by you hear it wiggling at the door, hissing. Oh, I must have a door accurately fitting, that whether the past slithers like a serpent or comes like a giant, I can shut that door. Oh, how at last the soul takes hold of one thing and severs all from the past, and that one thing is Jesus Christ.

I am interested in men's problems. Do you know anything that is interesting enough in this world to keep the past out, except Jesus Christ? Is there anything that so appeals to your interest that you actually turn your back upon the past and say: "I have a present. Thank God. I have a present. I am looking to Him who says, 'Follow Me.' He has never yet told us we have followed Him too far. Since He says that, and as long as my heart pulses and as long as my will keeps in harmony with Him, I have a future." Your past is out of doors; your present and your future here, simply because you have "shut the door." I tell you, brethren, the manliest, the grandest, the greatest thing you can do this morning is simply to accept Jesus Christ as the door into the communion. The door moves upon such hinges of love that you need but to say: "I am a sinner: I want to be alone with God," to start it moving—to get in, with the past outside. My friends I will look for them by and by. And my enemies? I want to conquer only one of them. I want to be alone. I will "shut the door." May God's holy Spirit, who is here this morning, quicken every heart. Get back this very day—now, and "shut the door." You need not be afraid that the world will lose anything. You will be a better man when you go out, with a whiter face, cleaner hands, a more loving and a braver heart. "Shut the door."

Dependence on God.

Our heavenly Father keeps us constantly in the condition of uttermost dependence on Him. Were it otherwise with us how wanton would we become. Therefore, He writes the sentence of death upon ourselves, and also upon our choicest temporal mercies—not that He always means to remove them, but to hold them as a special gift from Him; and, despairing of all succor but His own, that we should place our trust not on self, not on valued fellow-creatures, but on God, who can raise up to help us even the very dead (2 Cor. 1:8-10). He is considering our weakness, and our need, and our work; and in perfect wisdom and love has already arranged for the very best.

The Only Hindrance.

What hinders that you should be a child of God? Is not salvation free? Is not the invitation to it hung out to you on every page of the New Testament? Is not Christ offered to you in all His offices, and are you not welcome to all His benefits if you want them? Is not the Holy Spirit promised to them that ask Him? Nothing can hinder you from being a Christian, but your own worldly, selfish, proud, obstinate, unworthy and self-righteous heart.—Ichabod Spencer.

Take God With Us.

To enjoy God and heaven it does not require that we wait till the last touch of death reveals all things in the light of eternity. We may take God and heaven along with us every day, and carry their peace and glory into all the dull and prosaic scenes of earth.—Thomas Lathrop.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 30.

Temperance Lesson, Gal. v., 15-26, Gal. vi., 7, 8—Golden Text, Prov. xx., 1—Memory Verses, 7, 8—Topic: Life Contrasts.

I. The Spirit and the flesh at enmity (vs. 15-18). 15. "If ye bite and devour." In contrast to the love of verses 13, 14. These are terms drawn from the habits of wild beasts in the order of climax. Bite designates the momentary outbursts; devour, the steady purpose of injury; consume, the final result probable to both parties. "Take heed," etc. As wild beasts contend sometimes until both are slain. The idea is that in their contentions they would destroy the spirituality and happiness of each other; their characters would be ruined; the church would be overthrown.

16. "This I say then." Having pointed out the effects of violating the law of love, the apostle now proceeds to show how this law may be obeyed. "Walk." This word is often equivalent to "live." "In the Spirit." This is differently explained: 1. By, or according to the rule of the Spirit. 2. By the guidance of the Spirit. 3. By the help of the Spirit. Notice. 1. The antagonism between the Holy Spirit in all that he is and produces, and the flesh with its appetites and works. 2. The certainty of victory over the flesh to all those who walk in or by the Spirit. "Shall not fulfil." The strongest negative possible. Ye shall in no wise fulfil. If the Spirit of God dwell in and rule your heart, the whole carnal mind will be destroyed; and then, not only carnal ordinances will be abandoned, but also the works and propensities of the flesh. "Lust." Desires. "Flesh." That is, the evil impulses which have their seat in the body. 17. "Flesh lusteth against the Spirit." The two are antagonistic; each seeks to control the man and be supreme. One or the other rules in every soul.

18. "But." This internal strife may be ended. "Be led." By submitting to the Spirit and by following His drawings. "Not under the law." Not under the restraints of the Mosaic law or dispensation, but under the control of the Spirit.

II. The works of the flesh (vs. 19-21). 19. "Works of the flesh." The works which are done when the man exalts the flesh and its desires to a controlling influence.

20. "Idolatry." The worship of false deities. "Witchcraft." Or sorcery. The use of charms, incantations, etc., to produce preternatural effects. "Variance." Strife; a disposition to dissent. "Emulations." Jealousies, rivalry, endeavoring to excel at the expense of another. "Strife." "Factions." R. V. "Heresies." Parties. Nothing is more in line with the selfish, independent, fleshly nature than strife, contention, factions and parties in the church. 21. "Murders." Omitted in the Revised Version. But if not rightly in the text it is certainly one of the works of the flesh. "Drunkenness, revelings." These are the sins that follow the indulgence of appetite. Revelings include drinking, feasting, dancing, ribald songs and debauchery in general. The seeds or possibilities of all these sins are in every unregenerate heart. Many of them may lie dormant for a time; many may never come into actual life; but under favoring circumstances, away from restrains, they will appear in the life and character. Every one of these evils is promoted and encouraged by the use of intoxicating liquors. Intemperance excites every evil passion, arouses wrath and hatred, leads to murders, is the friend of revelings. Intemperance is a work of the flesh. It exalts the flesh above the Spirit.

III. The fruit of the Spirit (vs. 22-26). 22. "Fruit of the Spirit." The fruit of the Spirit is one, yet manifold. He who has the Spirit of Christ has in him the root of all Christian graces.

23. "Temperance." Self control in the gratification of appetites. While this includes the abstinence from strong drink it must not be limited to this. "No law." There is no law to condemn those whose lives are adorned by these virtues.

24. "Have crucified." The apostle uses the strong figure of crucifixion to show how completely Christians—those "that are Christ's"—have forsaken and renounced the old life. They are dead to sin.

25. "Live in the Spirit." The Revised Version has "by the Spirit" in both clauses. That is, if we have entered into a spiritual life, let us continue in that life. 26. "Let us not," etc. The apostle again points which were destroying their spiritual life.

IV. Sowing and reaping (vs. 7, 8). 7. "Be not deceived." This is a warning against self-deception, which, strange as it may seem, is common. "Not mocked." God is not deceived or deluded. "Soweth—reap." This is a universal law of God's government which He will not relax.

8. "To his flesh." He that gratifies his carnal desires and lives a life of ease and self-indulgence. "Reap corruption." A strong figure. He will reap ruin and spiritual death. A course of self-indulgence corrupts the moral nature and ends in destruction. "To the Spirit." He who follows and obeys the Spirit. "Life everlasting." In this promise is included all that God has provided for His people in the world to come.

$1,000,000 Loss From Rains.

Reports received from various points in northeast Nebraska show that the losses from the heavy rains may reach $1,000,000. Cattle and hogs were drowned, buildings swept away, railroad tracks washed out and much other damage done.

When the Kaiser's fourth son gets through Harvard he may be the best educated member of the family, declares the Boston Transcript.

"A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Burning Off Paint Makes Insurance Void.

It seems that considerable danger to property exists in the practice of burning off old paint before repainting. The question has long been a subject of debate in the technical journals, and now house-holders and the newspapers have begun to discuss it. Those of us who, with trembling, have watched the painters blow a fiery blast from their lamps against our houses, and have looked sadly at the size of our painting bill because of the time wasted on this preliminary work, are interested in the investigation by the Greenfield (Mass.) Gazette and Courier, which gives considerable space to the reasons for the practice, questions its necessity and suggests ways to prevent the risk of burning down one's house in order to get the old paint off. It says:

"There is a good deal of discussion among house-holders as to the desirability in painting houses, of burning off the old paint, a practice that has grown very common of late in Greenfield and elsewhere. Insurance men are strongly opposed to this method. It makes void insurance policies for fires caused in this manner. Several houses in Greenfield have gotten afire as the result of this method, and in some places houses have burned as a result.

"It is undoubtedly true that when a house has been painted over and over again there comes to be an accumulation of paint in bunches. If new paint is put on top of these accumulations it is almost sure to blister. To burn it off is the quickest and cheapest and perhaps the surest method of getting rid of this old paint."

The Gazette and Courier quotes certain old patrons to the effect that accumulations of paint are unnecessary. These old-timers lay the blame partly on the painter who fails to brush his paint in well, partly on the custom of painting in damp weather or not allowing sufficient time for drying between coats, and partly to the use of adulterated paints instead of old-fashioned linseed oil and pure white lead. The paper says:

"Many of the older house-holders say that if care is taken at all these points, it is absolutely unnecessary to have paint burned off. They advise that people who have houses painted should buy their own materials, and to have them put on by the day, so as to be sure to get good lead and oil. Of course the burning off of paint greatly increases the cost of the job."

The trouble house-holders everywhere have with paint is pretty well summed up by our contemporary, and the causes are about the same everywhere. By far the most frequent cause of the necessity for the dangerous practice of burning old paint is the use of poor material. The oil should be pure linseed and the white lead should be real white lead. The latter is more often tampered with than the oil. Earthy substances, and pulverized rock and quartz, are frequently used as cheapeners, to the great detriment of the paint.

Painters rarely adulterate white lead themselves and they very seldom use ready prepared paints—the most frequent causes of paint trouble. But they do often buy adulterated white lead because the property owner insists on a low price and the painter has to economize somewhere. The suggestion is therefore a good one that the property owner investigate the subject a little, find out the name of some reliable brand of white lead, and see that the keg is marked with that brand.

The linseed oil is more difficult to be sure of, as it is usually sold in bulk when the quantity is small; but reliable makers of linseed oil can be learned on inquiry and, if your dealer is reliable, you will get what you want.

Pure white lead and linseed oil are so necessary to good paint that the little trouble necessary to get them well repays the house owner in dollars and cents saved.

According to Edwin Markham in Success Magazine, never before was there so much study of poetry and the drama. This is due to the modern extension of education and to the spread of reading matter among the masses. Poetry is not the fashion of an hour: it is an eternal need of the soul—a need that increases with the increase of intellectual light.

The New York World thinks the utmost vigilance in protecting the people from poisoning by adulterated food and drugs is needed. But the actual damage done by all other food adulterants and sophistications combined is perhaps less than that fairly ascribed to bad milk alone. With pure milk and a pure water supply the modern city community has gone a long way toward guaranteeing general health.

It is only Paris that could be expected to serve horse meat as lark pie. A man who can tell lark from horse after a Parisian chef has had his way with both would face no competition in a test to choose a universal taster.

Carl Daenzer is Dead.

St. Louis.—Carl Daenzer, the senior of the German-American press, died Saturday at the age of 86 in Germany, where he had spent the last few years since his retirement from the editorship of the Anzeiger Des Westens, the oldest newspaper in the West. He was one of the original incorporators of the old Western Associated Press, predecessor of the Associated Press of today.

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EX-CONGRESSMAN Richard H. Clarke died of pneumonia at St. Louis on Tuesday.

THE cost of the election to Hon. B. B. Comer, candidate for governor, was $8 499.96.

THE Republican state executive committee, at a meeting at Birmingham, Tuesday, decided this was not an opportune time to put out a state ticket.

THE Alabama division of the S. C. A. held an enthusiastic meeting at Montgomery. Tuesday, presided over by Pres. W. H. Seymour.

A capital speech was delivered by E. D. Smith, of S. Carolina, and he was followed by Congress man J. T. Heflin.

It was decided to form a stock company to hold over the surplus cotton in order the staple may be sold at its real value. Nearly $9,000 was subscribed at the meeting, among the subscribers being P. D. Wilson, of Clanton, who subscribed $500, and W. W. Rutland, of Verbena, $10.

The Chilton county delegation embraced F. A. Gulledge, Judson Strock, W. W. Rutland, E. H. Parrish, M. J. Parrish, R. F. Killingsworth, W. H. Conway, P. D. Wilson and Frank Crichton.

THE city of Atlanta, Ga., last Saturday night suffered from a paroxysm of rage and for several hours the mob ran wild throughout the streets. Some sixteen colored men and one white man are reported dead, while about thirty more were injured. The numerous attacks recently of colored men upon white women in and around Atlanta has aroused a deep feeling of indignation and horror among the citizens which found its vent on Saturday night, and the fair city was for a time in the hands of a lawless mob. In vain Mayor Woodward appealed to the crowd; the fire brigade drenched them with water, and after several hours of lawlessness, quiet was restored.

OF all the horrors that can be imagined, the vile attack of a brute of a negro upon a helpless white woman is by far the worst. The black beast, in his lustful craving, has no thought of the terrible sin he is committing, no compunction for his victim, no pity for the defenseless woman, but heedless of consequences, attacks her, and too often accomplishes his purpose. White men, husbands, fathers and brothers of the loved ones dependant upon them, leaving them in fancied security at home, are goaded to desperation upon these villianous attacks upon their women, and losing all reason, give way to an ungovernable display of rage and hatred, and a race war is the result, in which the innocent suffer with the guilty.

The riot in Atlanta is a most deplorable affair, but so long as negro brutes give way to their bestral passion, so long will white men avenge their wrongs—regardless of law and order, regardless of consequences to themselves, regardless of the opinion of the world.

Maplesville.

On last Thursday morning our town was very much shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Wheeler Foshee of Belle Sumter, formerly of this place. His remains were brought here and followed to his last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral service was conducted by Bro. Connell of Stanton. Mr. Foshee was 26 years old; he was the son of Adline and the late N. W. Foshee of this place. He leaves a mother, two brothers, Messrs. Hill and Calhoun Foshee; and a sister, Mrs. Dr. Parnell, all of this place. Mr. Foshee was a young man of many sterling qualities; he was a splendid business man, of a genial and sunny disposition and made many friends. To his mother he was a most devoted son, always having her happiness and comfort in mind. He was a member of Mulberry church, having given his heart to God in early youth. The out of town relations who came to attend the funeral were Mrs. Sallie Snead and Mrs. Maggie James of Centreville, Mr. Joe Smitherman of Belle Sumter, Mrs. Jones of Bessemer.

On Saturday morning last we were again saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Will Bolling. who, after an illness of several weeks, died at the hospital in Selma, where she had been carried for treatment. Mrs. Bolling was a most excellent woman, a kind neighbor, a devoted wife and mother and she will be greatly missed from among us. She was a member of Cox's Chapel M. E. church; was laid to rest at the Maplesville cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Bro Davis of Plantersville. She leaves a husband and three daughters to mourn her loss, Mrs. Ike Guin of Wilton, Miss Mamie Bolling and Miss Nettie Bolling, both of this place. Among the out of town relatives who attended the funeral of Mrs. Bolling were Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Beardon, Mr. and Mrs. Tener Jones, all of Selma. SUBSCRIBER.

Maplesville, Sept. 25, 1906

Editor Banner—I ask a short space in your paper to make some remarks relative to an article which appeared in last week's Banner signed by Arthur D. Latham, of Lawley, Alabama. In this article Mr. Latham makes a savage attack upon the character of some man who is a candidate for sheriff by stating that the candidate was out at the baptising under the influence of strong drink and with a buggy full of beer and whiskey. Were I to act according to my own feelings I would treat this article with the silent contempt which it rightly deserves, but realizing that I was the only candidate for sheriff present on this occasion, and feeling it a duty that I owe to my friends throughout the county to clear up all charges which seemingly would put a stain on my character, I hereby denounce the article as maliciously false. I can and will establish by reliable men that I had neither beer nor whiskey in my buggy, with me on that day.

Another reason that causes me to give notice to this pernicious article is that after I had seen the publication I went to Mr. Latham and he admitted that it was directed at me. Latham admitted to me in the presence of George F. Stringer and Robert Hicks that he did not see me with any whiskey that day, or other intoxicants, and that he did not detect the fumes of whiskey on my breath or notice anything about me that indicated intoxication. He further admitted that he never in his life seen me take a drink; he said further that he based his statement upon what some small boys had told him and he regretted very much having written the article. I desire to state further that I was in the company of Mr. W. Y. Nix during the greater part of that day and he bears me out in the statement that the Latham article is false.

It would seem that a man who would walk so conspicuously the path of righteousness that Mr. Latham pretends to do would be slow to slander the character of any man especially when it is based upon the talk of idle boys. It is not my intention to have more to say about this matter and I am sure that this statement will satisfy the impartial voters of this county.

FELIX J. FITTS.

Notice to the Singing People

I am authorized to state through the columns of the Banner that there will be an all-day singing at Jackson's Chapel, the first Sunday in October, 1906. Everybody invited to come and bring somebody with them, and also bring all your song books and a basket well filled.

B. F. L.

Subscribe for The Banner.

CLANTON GIN COMPANY.

CLANTON, ALA.

As cotton ginning season is on hand again, we wish to call the attention of the farmers of Chilton county to the excellent equipment of our new ginnery. In erecting the building we spared neither money nor labor to make it the best in the county, and we think it is conceded to be so. In purchasing the machinery, we took advantage of the experience of gin manufacturers, thereby getting the very best machinery: and we feel that, as a result, we have an outfit that is likewise unexcelled in the county. Not claiming, as some of our ungracious competitors have in the past to have a cotton thrash and a score of other things unknown to cotton ginning, but claiming to have a simple system outfit, as most of our ginneries are, although in this outfit claiming to have the best that money can buy, all its parts being heavy and able to stand any strain to which they are subjected in making turnout and sample. We propose to give as good work as is possible on modern ginning machinery.

Someone with more regard for his own selfish ends than for the truth has circulated the report that we would raise the price of ginning to 40 cents per hundred this season, we emphatically deny this, and will say for the benefit of those who may have believed this report, that when we have raised the price of ginning, be assured our competitors have gone up too.

We are now perfectly ready for work, having ginned several bales, and heartily solicit the patronage of cotton growers, and as some of you perhaps have seen in the past, we stand head in the seed market, and entreat that you give us a call when you have seed to sell.

J. Q. WADE,
Manager,

Program for Alabama Home Coming and State Fair Birmingham, Ala.

Monday, October 15—Governer's Day and registration day for Home Comers.

Tuesday, October 16—Old Alabama Day. for Home Comers. Speeches by distinguished Alabamians. General reunion. Horse show free for registered Home Comers at night.

Wednesday, October 17—Farmers' Day. Alumni Day. Opening of Grand Tournament.

Thursday, October 18—Merchants' and Traveling Men's Day. Finals in Grand Tournament and awarding of prizes. Free concert. Singing of prize Alabama song.

Friday, October 19—Birmingham Day. Children's Day. Excursion over district for Home Comers. Grand ball at night.

Saturday, October 20—Home Comer's Farewell. Appropriate exercises.

Reduced rates is one fare plus 25 cents with 30 day extension privilege. Address for particulars, Commercial Club, Birmingham, Ala.

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A tickling in the throat; hoarseness at times; a deep breath irritates it;—these are features of a throat cough. They're very deceptive and a cough mixture won't cure them. You want something that will heal the inflamed membranes, enrich the blood and tone up the system ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

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TAX NOTICE.
Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

The Tax Assessor and Tax Collector will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1906 and assessing the taxes for the year 1907:

	1906
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 1
Pletcher, Beat 8	" 2
Stanton, Beat 8	" 3
Shoults, Beat 7	" 4
Maplesville, Beat 7	" 5
Benson, Beat 3	" 6
Macadonia, Beat 3	" 8
Providence, Beat 2	" 9
Jemison, Beat 2	" 10
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	" 11
Flint Hill, Beat 11	" 12
Cane Creek, Beat 4, until 12 m	" 13
Thorsby, Beat 9	" 15
Clanton, Beat 4	" 16
Cooper, Beat 10	" 17
Verbena, Beat 5	" 18

Ladies, read this catalouge of charms, Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish, in short; perfect health. For sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Upchurch Drug co.

Letter to T. M. Pyron.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: There's twice as much horse in one horse—it may be a mare—as there is in two or three others together.

So with paints too. If a painter can do your job with 10 gallons Devoe for $50; it'll take 12 15 or 20 of other paints; and the cost of a job is about $5 a gallon, whatever the paint may be.

There are paints adulterated three quarters—only one quart of paint in a gallon—he's got to paint four gallons of rubbish to get one gallon of paint. The worst horse you've got is as good as that paint, and he'll go as far.

The less-gallons paint is the paint, as the most horse horse is the horse.

Yours truly
5 F W DEVOE & CO
New York

PROGRAM

Beat 9 Sunday School Convention, to be held at New Salem church, Sunday, Sept. 30, 1906.

10 a.m. Devotional service, by the President.

10:30. Advantages gained by Superintendent visiting other schools, T. G. Williams.

11:30 Sunday school ditches, why we fall into them J. W. Hayes. How to get out of them. William M. Pierce.

12. Report of Secretary, and report and enrollment of delegates.

12:30 p.m. Dinner.

2. What is the best method of getting our churches interested in the Sunday school? W. J. Billingsley.

2:30. Teaching in the primary department, Mrs. S. E. Norton, Miss Mary C. Gibson.

3. How to interest young people in the Sunday school, J. J. Stanley, T. W. Caton. COMMITTEE.

Music by J. W. Billingsley.

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Sunday in June, second in July, second Monday in August, last Monday in November.

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Invitation for Bids to Purchase Bankrupt Property.

In the matter of the Denison Lumber and Manufacturing Company, a corporation, Bankrupt. In the United States District Court, Middle District of Alabama.

In compliance with an order of Judge Asa E. Stratton, Referee in Bankruptcy, made and entered in the above stated cause: Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by me, as Trustee of the Estate of said Bankrupt, until 11 o'clock m October 15, 1906, for the purchase of the property of said Estate, consisting of two and one half acres of land, being Block numbered 8, in the City of Thorsby, in Chilton county, Alabama, with the improvements, buildings and machinery thereon, said buildings being one frame building forty feet wide and one hundred and sixty feet long, with an L thereto, heretofore used by the said Bankrupt for a planing mill and wood-working plant, one dry kiln 12x18x53 feet, one shed stable 10x20 feet, one six room frame dwelling house; and the engines, boilers and fixtures and other machinery now in said first hereinbefore described building, certain personal property and choses in action, a more particular description of said property, or an inspection of the same, may be had upon application to me.

Bids may be made for the said property as a whole, or for the real estate, and for the machinery, personal property and choses in action separately.

The envelopes containing said bids must have marked thereon "Bids for the purchase of property of Estate of the Denison Lumber and Manufacturing Company, a corporation, Bankrupt," and be addressed to me at Thorsby, Chilton county, Alabama. I. S. GERALD,
Trustee of Estate of the Denison Lbr. & Mfg. Co., a Corporation, Bankrupt.
Thorsby, Alabama, September 26, 1906.

Final Proof Notice.

Notice No. 20948
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Montgomery, Ala.,
August, 10, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Martha E. Jones, of Clanton, Ala., has filed notice of her intention to make final five years proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 14852, made Oct 18, 1883, for the Se ¼ of the Se ¼, Section 10, Township 21 N, Range 15 E, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Clanton, Ala., on October 1st, 1906.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Ocie C. Durbin, Jefferson D. Durbin, Rufus M. Mims, Claucus Durbin, all of Clanton, Ala. ROBERT D. JOHNSTON, Register.

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NOTICE.

To the Churches of the Chilton County Association—Greeting:

I have sent blank associational letters to the clerks of all the churches of this Association except two, viz: Pleasant Hill and Thorsby, not knowing the names of the clerks, I could not send the letters. If the clerks will write me, I will gladly send them. The Association meets at Pilgrim's Rest, near Pletcher on M. & O. Oct. 17 and 18. I earnestly hope that the churches will use the blanks, send up a full quota of messengers and endeavor to do all they can for the great work fostered by our denomination. P. G. MANESS, Mod.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1906, for the purpose of Registering Voters.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Friday and Saturday before the election in November, 1906.

Board of Registrars Chilton County. } R. H. GAINES, B. L. JONES, P. M. MOORE.

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Rev. A. T. Clarke will visit churches of the Clanton conference as follows:

Fourth Sunday, September 23, Mountain Springs church, Clanton, in the morning; Shady Grove, Verbena, at night.

Fifth Sunday, September 30, Kingston.

Firts Sunday October 7, Union church Lightwood, in the morning; Pleasant Hill church, Marbury, at night.

Second Sunday October 14, Pine Grove church, Deatsville, in the morning; South Calera, at night.

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FARM AND GARDEN

NOTES FOR THE FARM.

The temperature of water for horses is not so much an object as the purity of it. While it is best to have the water cool, it is more important to have it free from all impurities.

While horses may gain flesh by being cooped up closely in the stables, they gain in strength. The flesh thus gained is too often a detriment to their usefulness.

To keep the feet in good condition, the shoes should be removed once every six months or oftener. The ruination of many horses' feet can be laid to the carelessness or penuriousness of the owner in not getting the shoes reset often enough.—Horse Breeder.

The mare that is suckling a colt is doing a double duty and should not be required to perform as much hard labor as the other horses.

All trouble in kicking, rearing and stubbornness generally arises from improper handling or not sufficient handling to adapt them to usage.

You can afford to starve your horses any other time than during the first year of their existence. A stunted colt seldom makes a well-developed horse.

Treatment that may entirely break one horse of a bad habit may entirely fail on another. It is hard to lay down rules that will work well in all cases.

When possible to avoid, never give a full draught of water within an hour after feeding. The effect is to carry much indigested food into the bowels, producing serious disorganization thereof.

On a very hot day keep a sponge—a towel—or your handkerchief soaked with pure cold water on the top of your horse's head.

If your horse's back is sore use pure cold water on it freely every time the saddle is removed. Try it and your horses will thank you.

Keep the foals growing. When the pastures begin to fail, increase the grain rations of the mares and place the grain within reach of the foals. There is nothing better to increase the flow of milk in mares than green corn fodder.—American Cultivator.

AS TO LEGUMES.

In reviewing the subject of inoculation for the growth of leguminous plants a writer in the Country Gentleman refers to the work of several experiment stations and says of that of Kentucky.

"In Kentucky the experiments show that when any newly-introduced legum is grown the second year on the same land, the root nodules are invariably produced without any inoculation, and in most cases, and on limestone lands they appear in the first crop. Here too it has been noted that the most vigorous plants are those having comparatively few root tubercles and that an abnormal development of these growths is at the expense of the plant as a whole. In the case of soy beans the roots of plants laden with nodules showed 5 1-2 per cent. more protein than the roots of uninfested plants, but this was believed to be at the expense of the top growth. This station has concluded that the benefits of inoculation are almost wholly residual—that is to say, that the warty roots liberate by their decay more nitrogen than clean roots, but the inference is that this residuum is largely deducted from the harvested portion of the plant—a condition of questionable advantage in these days when we are taught to feed all our nitrogen to farm animals."

MILK FOR POULTRY.

To place a pan of milk in the sun, and allow little chicks to help themselves is not the best method. For chicks the milk should be used for moistening the ground grain. Adult fowls may be allowed skimmilk, buttermilk, curds, or even whey, but the supply should be fresh every morning. One of the reasons why milk is said to cause bowel disease is that it is sometimes placed in open pans, to remain until all is used, during which period it becomes filthy, and is then an excellent carrier of disease. Milk should not be given to any flock that contains a single sick fowl, unless the sick bird is removed, as milk will more easily serve to distribute disease than water. If given under the supervision of a careful attendant and changed daily, the flock being free from disease, milk is one of the best and cheapest of foods, but it is not a substitute for water, nor will it take the place of meat.—Farmers Home Journal.

WEANING THE LITTLE ROOTERS.

Pigs are, or should be, grown for the profit they bring. The most critical time for them is when they are weaned. Taking the natural food supply away and placing before them instead only a trough with a limited amount of feed and no knowledge of what to make of it is hard on the little ones. It is easy to build a trough where the little fellows may be fed until ready to be weaned. Then they will have become almost independent, and taking away the mother does not interrupt growth. We have found it wise to supply at the weaning time an extra nice green pasture, which will furnish something for the uneasy young rooters to do. Knowing how to eat and having something to eat, there is nothing for the porker to do but go ahead. Our results certainly show benefits in these methods.—Farmers Home Journal.

ALFALFA.

Alfalfa is a silent, persistent and effective subsoiler. Under favorable conditions the roots of alfalfa will penetrate to a depth of twelve feet or more, instances being on record of roots being found more than thirty feet long. The size of the root varies with the age of the plant, the diameter at the crown varying from one-half to two and one-half inches. Under these conditions it is little wonder that land should be greatly benefited by the growth of alfalfa. It is manifestly superior to the subsoil plow or any other implement which human effort has devised for unlocking and bringing within the range of shallow-rooted plants the virtually inexhaustible supplies of plant food which are hidden deep in the bosom of the earth.—Northwest Pacific Farmer.

SMALL PEPPERS.

As a general rule, the smaller a pepper is in size, the hotter and more pungent is the flesh. With us in the northern states the small fruited varieties are chiefly grown for flavoring, or for using in mixed pickles, and a few varieties have been grown by florists for sale during the early winter, as decorative pot plants. The further south we travel the more general the use of these small, hot peppers becomes, and in Mexico, and other Spanish-American countries they form an ingredient of almost every dish prepared for the table. These very hot peppers have a longer season of growth before ripening their fruits than do our larger varieties and even with very early started plants, only a few of the numerous fruits ripen before frost.—Garden Magazine.

NEST FOR SUMMER LITTERS.

Avoid wooden floors to the nest. Remove the bottom box, and make nest on ground basin shape. Place amply dry pine needles or dry grass, especially when the earth is very damp. Should you use dry grass in the shed, place first a little green fresh grass and a layer of dry grass on top. This will cause moisture and will aid the proper development of the embryo chick. In midsummer it is well to allow the hen a damp dust bath. She will find it out if left within her reach and it will answer a double purpose i. e. it will keep her feathers damp and will prevent the vermin trouble.

FOOLISH EXPORTERS.

In 1880 the United States exported 39,000,000 pounds of butter and 12,000,000 pounds of cheese, says a consular report. Twenty-five years later, in the calendar year 1905, this country exported 16,000,000 pounds of butter and 8,000,000 pounds of cheese. This tremendous decline, notwithstanding the increased demand abroad, was due to the methods followed by some American exporters, who shipped adulterated butter, sold oleomargarine for butter and used similar methods in the exportation of cheese.

VALUE OF SKIM MILK.

According to the Year Book, United States Department of Agriculture, 100 pounds of skim milk contains .56 pounds of nitrogen, .20 of phosphoric acid and .19 of potash. The prices of these ingredients, as sold in commercial fertilizers, are 15 cents a pound for nitrogen, 5 cents for phosphoric acid and 5 cents for potash. This would make the manurial value of 100 pounds of skim milk 10.35 cents.

SHEEP AND SWINE.

Keep the pigs growing. Pumpkins are fine for them in September.

Separate, from the others, those you intend to fatten for early market. Feed the soft corn to these, with ground rye.

Provide warm quarters for the sheep. Turnips, with a little rye bran are good to eke out the pasture. Keep the ram with the flock for early lambs.

GRAVEL FOR HENS.

Hens often suffer in midsummer for want of gravel when confined in a yard. Throw in sods, cracked bone, shell or stone, and give water freely.

Why?

If dough is do, why shouldn't beau
be spelled bough?
If bough is bow, why shouldn't cow
be spelled cough?
If cough is coff, why shouldn't toff
be spelled tough?
If tough is tuff, why shouldn't fluff
be spelled flough?
If blow is blo, why shouldn't brow
be bro?
If doe is do, why shouldn't do be
dough?
And if doughs do, and doe is do,
why shouldn't dodo be doughdoe?
And if—why—but—however——.

In 1904 the number of new houses built in London was 23,269.

SPORT AND ADVENTURE

LOST ON ARCTIC ICE.

The life of a missionary in the Arctic Circle is one long adventure. The greatest danger that has to be guarded against is the cracking of the ice. I once had a perilous journey across the ice.

As the evening advanced we began to think about our sleeping quarters. No snow, however, suitable for our purpose could be found. A kind of small gully, with a sloping, grassy-looking side of ice, some fifteen feet high, presented, however, a possible ascent to the land, on which we knew plenty of suitable snow could be found. So we made for the gully. The dogs managed to climb some distance up the ascent, but could get no further. Muneapik (our dog driver) then made holes in the ice with a harpoon, which gave us a kind of footing. We then hauled away at the dogs' traces and finally succeeded in getting both dogs and sledge up the incline. Beyond the gully we built our house—a perfect "Jack-in-the-box" affair—not more than five feet high and some fifteen feet in circumference. Here the three of us—myself, my man and a boy—were closely packed together. I made coffee with a methylated spirit lamp, the steam from the water finally turning into a kind of hoar frost.

In this way we traveled about ninety miles in three days. At one time a pack of hungry wolves attacked a sledge, and the usefulness of guns and a good supply of ammunition was proved.

After supper we had prayer and I then managed, I hardly know how, to get into my sleeping bag, where I slept pretty well through the night.

During the last stage of the journey on the ice nothing could be seen for a long time on account of a dense kind of hoar frost which rose in clouds from the open sea. A gale of wind in such a position probably would have carried ice, sledge and all of us away. Our driver and guide kept the dogs well in hand. I felt half frozen and longed to get a glimpse of the land, so as to find our true position. Some three hours afterwards joyfully saw, through a break in the mist, a point of land.

Then we met some Esquimaux, who, with a few dogs, were wending their way over the gloomy waste looking for seal holes. They took me to their dwelling, right out on the frozen sea, some five miles from land, where I was welcomed to the comforts of a snow house.—Missionary E. J. Peck, of the "Farthest North" Station and Baffin's Bay, in the Chicago Tribune.

EXPLORER RIDES ON A TURTLE.

Six years ago M. de Rougemont appeared before the geographical section of the British Association at Clifton and described with much detail his remarkable adventures in the heart of the Australian continent. He included among them some striking reminiscences of the pearling industry in Australasia, and added that, having been wrecked, he occupied some part of his leisure by riding turtles in the lagoon of his desert island. Yesterday, after the lapse of many days, he appeared—in a striped bathing blanket and a bathing suit—before a British audience at the Hippodrome to demonstrate the truth of this part of his narrative.

There is no ground for supposing that it is the same turtle which shared M. de Rougemont's solitude in Australasia, or that it is a confederate in any way. Yesterday it lay placidly by the Hippodrome lagoon while M. de Rougemont lectured once again on his entertaining experiences, and it gave no sign of intelligence while he described the whole art of turtle riding. Suddenly the explorer flung off his blanket, and seizing the turtle unceremoniously by the scruff of its neck and the back of its shell hoisted it into the water. The turtle sank, but rose again. M. de Rougemont went in after it and in a moment was on its back. Down it went again and then once more rose. This time the rider grasped it firmly, crying, "Ta, 'Ra 'Ra!" and slapped it with some severity. It was an exciting and amusing entertainment from the spectators' point of view and M. de Rougemont also appeared to enjoy it very much. Of the turtle's enjoyment we have some doubt, but its general attitude was that of a passive resister. At any rate, M. de Rougemont did ride it.—London Daily Graphic.

SNAPPING TURTLE AND BIG BOY.

A Middletown (N. Y.) dispatch to the New York Times says that a turtle nearly drowned John Torrey, twelve years old, of Mechanicsville, while he was fishing in a pond near his home. He sat on the bank with his feet in the water, and a large snapping turtle seized him by his great toe. The boy was so frightened that he fell into the water. His screams attracted the attention of several laborers. They ran to the pond and succeeded in pulling the boy out. The turtle was still clinging to the boy's toe, and its head had to be cut off and the jaws pried open before the boy could be released from its grip. The turtle was one of the largest ever caught in this section. It weighed thirty-nine pounds.

OVER A CLIFF.

To go out after game in the hill country of India means that the hunter will find game, says Captain Glasfurd, the author of "Rifle and Romance in the Indian Jungle." One morning, followed by his shikarees, or native hunters, Captain Glasfurd was out looking over a rough hillside for bear. He had passed round the curve of a high ledge, when he found himself in front of a large, low roofed cave. On the sandy floor of the entrance to the cave were the fresh ingoing tracks of a bear.

Our position was a sufficiently hazardous one. The ledge was extremely narrow, overhung by rock, and on the verge of a perpendicular face of sandstone. We began quietly retracing our way. But scarcely had we taken one step when a horrible disturbance occurred in the depths of the cavern. This hastened our movements; but our haste was as nothing compared to the rapidity of the eruption that was going on behind us as the bear came yelling and scrambling out of the cavern. For me there was nothing but a swift whip round to face this horrid denouement, my rifle not even permitted to reach my shoulder.

To right, a blank wall of smooth cliffside; to left, a swift descent to the unknown over the edge of the cliff, and in front a raging, roaring mass of black hair shooting toward me with the speed of a runaway motor-car.

Bang! goes my rifle, and the next moment I am enjoying a strange, slow-moving nightmare, one of the most vivid of its memories being the smooth-brushed appearance of the bear's forehead as her jaws closed on my right thigh.

We bump and whirl swiftly downward. A semi-unconsciousness held me, and then came a shock. I saw the body of the bear hurled far from me into space, and I realized that I was clutching at something.

It was a little tree that I gripped in the strength of despair. I was hanging to it, head downward, on the face of the cliff itself.

My Jat orderly's voice sounded in my ear. The plucky fellow had crawled down that awful slope and managed to seize my hands. I was somehow drawn upward to the ledge. Then my gaze fell upon that solitary sapling, rooted in some mere chink in the rock. There was no other tree within many yards.

Two months on my back afforded scope for thought as to my extraordinary piece of luck.

BLOODYING THE HUNTER.

A correspondent of the London Field, who participated in an Austrian deer stalking expedition, relates this incident following the hunt:

"Before going to the house the keeper handed me a 'Bruch,' a twig off the nearest pine, which he first smeared in the wound, and I put it in my hat, as a victor puts laurels around his head. This is an old-established custom, the origin of which is unknown.

"When I returned it was already dark. On looking at the hats on the rack, I saw that three of the party had been successful. One of them, I found, had never killed a stag before, and had therefore to be what is in Scotland called 'blooded.' This ceremony was performed next day in the following manner. The whole party assembled at the front of the house; the victim was marched up to where his stag was lying, solemnly escorted by the keepers. He had to kneel down over the prostrate body of the fallen 'monarch of the glen.' A ring was formed round him, and the hostess struck him three times across the shoulders, saying, 'Der Erste Streich fur Kaiser und Reich, Der Zweite Streich fur's Ritter und Knecht, Der Dritte Streich fur's Waidmannsrecht.' The translation of this is The first stroke for Emperor and Empire, the second for Knight and Serf, and the third for the Sportsman's privilege. From this day onward the victim could hold up his head among sportsmen as their equal—a knight of the forest. People that object to this ceremony are looked down upon by Austrian sportsmen, and it is best to get through it as best one can, though it may not look very dignified while one is undergoing it."

ELEPHANT HIDE AND SEEK.

Captain Speedy, of the British army, writes in Harper's of some of his adventures while hunting elephants in North Africa. On one occasion he was chased by a huge one, in imminent danger of being overtaken, when he tripped and fell near a large tree trunk lying prone on the sand. He rolled under it just in time to escape the elephant, who ran from one side of the trunk to the other in pursuit of him. This game of hide-and-seek continued for some time, and Captain Speedy admits that, though it might have seemed funny to a bystander, it was far from amusing to him, as he expected each moment to be reached by the excited monster. The elephant finally gave it up and changed his method of attack, and though he was eventually shot by his victim, he gave a very bad half hour to a brave hunter and soldier.

A treasured relic at Penshurst Place, the seat of Lord de L'Isle and Dudley, is a stool covered in faded blue velvet, edged with silver cord, on which Queen Victoria knelt to receive the sacrament at her coronation.

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Some Crimes of the Commonest Invad
of Your Home. ∴ ∴ ∴

Worse than the curse of frogs, worse than the curse of serpents or the rivers running with blood, was the "grevious swarm of flies" brought on the Egyptians by Moses the Israelite in that long struggle for freedom. In the simple and telling words of the narrative, "the land was corrupted."

I do not need to be told that this fly of Egypt was perhaps not the musca domestica, our common house fly, but some more noxious variety known to the East. It is enough to know that the house fly is found in every land and clime, and that it was quite capable of proving "grevious" and "corrupting" on that occasion. Because of its intimate association with man, it is the only variety worth considering in its relations to health—at least in our climate. Of 23,087 flies caught in dining rooms in the year 1905, 98.8 per cent. were found to be the common house fly.

This insect, with its air pump feet and its faceted eyes, may be a thing of beauty to the entomologist; its drowsy buzzing on the pane has even inspired poets; but we may be sure that the poet sang of some fly roused to life in early March by a day of premature heat. But taken collectively, and in summer, the fly is a hateful creature. Not only is it responsible for lines of worry in the housekeeper's face, but it has been proved to be a serious menace to health.

To begin with, its origin and habits are such as to put us on our guard. It lays its eggs in excrement, preferring horse manure, but if that does not offer readily using any other. It feeds on the same and on the sputum of diseased throats and lungs, on refuse of all kinds, and it bears on its hairy feet and legs particles of these substances.

Thanks to the science of bacteriology, our case against the fly is no longer guesswork—it has been made to walk across the sterile gelatine plate, and the microscope has later told us what it fetches and carries. Unlike the mosquito, the house fly is not a biter—but it has its own way of carrying contagion. It deposits, wherever it goes, disease; and disease germs may abound in its breeding and feeding places. On the joint of meat exposed for sale by the butcher, on the bread and sweetmeats of the confectioner's counter, on the edge of the milk pail, on the kitchen and dining room tables, they have been found.

To understand fully the possible danger of allowing this insect access to our food supplies, we must remember that in the diseases called enteric—those affecting the intestinal tract, such as cholera, dysentary and typhoid fever—multitudes of germs peculiar to the disease are voided not only during the attack, but for some days before the disease is recognized and for considerable periods of time after recovery, and since the contagion is spread from person to another solely by these germs as they find access to water or food, to guard the water supply from contamination and to forbid the sale of milk from the dairy farms where any contagion exists is well recognized as the first duty of the Health Board; but comparatively recent is the knowledge that flies also carry the germs of these diseases.

In 1888 Dr. Nuttall had shown that flies transmitted cholera. In 1895 Dr. Kober, of Washington, said that typhoid fever was spread by their aid in old-fashioned non-sewered dwellings, but not until the Cuban war, three years later, was this transmission proved on such a scale as to convince the medical profession. It was then that we began our real acquaintance with the fly and all his works.

Not only does the fly carry about on his feet and legs any disease germs, but such germs taken into the body in food are known to remain alive in its intestines and also for days after they are ejected in the specks. By recent experiments this has been proved true of both the tuberculosis and the typhoid bacillus, the germs in the speck having actually given the disease from nine to fifteen days after it was deposited.

This is a very important point, as it establishes on new ground the danger of spitting in the street or wherever flies can have access to the sputum. A lull in the efforts to prevent public spitting came on the discovery that tuberculosis germs exposed to direct sunlight must perish in from twenty-four to thirty hours, but since we discovered that the fly, who greedily feeds on the sputum, can transport it to considerable distances and keep it alive and virulent for many days, the spitting nuisance has assumed new importance.

In the average slaughter house both the common and the blow fly cover the carcasses. In one case, after the law had required the use of screens on the windows, the butchers expressed their satisfaction, "because now they did not have to spend their time digging out fly blows." In any open market buyers stand unmoved before a leg of beef outlined in black, the mass rising now and then when the butcher shakes his brush. One would suppose them a dispensation from heaven, so calmly do we accept the burden.

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TIME SAVERS.

Among the many useful and time saving kitchen utensils that cause the old-fashioned housekeeper to open her eyes in amazement, are olive stoners, potato and orange peelers, pea shellers, almond grinders, ice shavers and crushers, cheese toasters, corn scrapers, pineapple snips (for taking out the eyes of pineapples, which every housekeeper knows is a difficult process with an ordinary knife), flower scissors, alarm bell egg broilers, salad oil droppers (an arrangement for pouring oil in dressing drop by drop), clothes sprinklers, pie and cake lifters, fruit jar holders for holding hot glass jars when preserving, sandwich cutters (these are for various fancy shapes), etc. To these are now added odorless stewing pots.

A HOME EMERGENCY OUTFIT.

In the country, where medical aid is often far off, many precious hours must elapse before a physician's skill can be secured, and it is needful for the housemother to know "what to do until the doctor comes." Very often life may depend upon proper management during this period.

Every household should have an emergency outfit made up of clean linen rags, or sterilized gauze, a roll of absorbent cotton, several rolls of bandages, from one-half to two and a half inches wide (each roll containing about five yards), a spool of adhesive plaster a half inch wide, an ounce of boracic acid powder, a two or three ounce bottle of carbolic acid, a bag of clean salt, a cake of clean aseptic soap, a bottle of lysol, a clean white, porcelain washbowl, clean towels, a piece of stout new muslin bandage about a yard long, smooth stick eighteen inches long and a half inch in diameter, a graduated measuring glass. Besides these, two fomentation cloths a yard wide by two yards long.

All these should be made clean and sterile, or free from germs, and wrapped in a clean sheet, and then in a square of clean, new Mackintosh, and then placed where they can be gotten at at once.—Housekeeper.

RECIPES.

Orange Pudding—Mix thoroughly together one and one half cups fine dry bread crumbs, one scant cup fine chopped suet, one cup sugar, two well beaten eggs, one-half cup milk, the juice and grated yellow rind of one orange and a tablespoonful orange extract. Have ready six cups well greased, fill with the mixture, set in a steamer or saucepan where the water reaches up two-thirds of the moulds, cover and steam thirty minutes. Turn out on a dish and serve with hard sauce flavored with orange.

Stuffed Tangerines—Mince and mix three bananas, two lemons, two apples, the pulp of six oranges, half a pineapple, and a half pound seedless raisins. Cut a hole in the stem end of tangerines or other oranges, and scoop out the inside of the fruit, mixing it with the other ingredients. Pack the mince in the orange shells and freeze.

Shirred Eggs—Mix together three tablespoonfuls of cold minced chicken, a pinch of chopped parsley, two or three drops of onion juice, one tablespoonful of minced cold boiled ham or tongue, a dash of cayenne pepper and sufficient sweet cream to form a paste, line with this four individual shirring dishes, breaking into the center of each a raw egg, sprinkle lightly with salt and dot with bits of butter, running into a hot oven only until the eggs are set. Serve immediately in the baking dishes, garnished with plumes of parsley.

Ragout of Eggs—Boil six eggs for half an hour (which renders them more digestible), then carefully remove the shells and cut in halves; when quite cold scoop out the yolks and mash to a paste, adding a saltspoonful of salt, half the amount of white pepper, a teaspoonful of tomato catsup, a pinch of celery salt and a tablespoonful of grated bread crumbs; blend thoroughly and fill into the egg whites, heating in a thick brown sauce to which a half a cupful of chopped olives have been added. Serve on a hot platter, with the sauce poured over and surrounded by a border of toast triangles.

Little Savory Potato Cakes—Twelve tablespoonfuls of floury potatoes, eight tablespoonfuls of white flour, two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, one tablespoonful of cream, the yolks of two eggs, one teaspoonful of baking powder, salt and cayenne to taste. Boil the potatoes and rub through a fine seive. Add the butter, flour, cheese, baking powder and seasoning and blend thoroughly. Mix into a light dough with the cream and the yolks of the eggs. Roll out about half an inch thick, cut into little rounds and brush over with the beaten egg. Bake in a rather quick oven until a nice brown. Split in two, butter and sprinkle with a very little finely chopped parsley.

A Successful Man.

The successful man of to-day is the one who has an education that has a market value, contends the Louisville Courier-Journal. This applies to all classes of men. The writer, the lawyer, the surgeon, the merchant and the engineer, can measure his value to the world largely by what men are willing to pay for his service. The conception of an education has been greatly modified in recent years. A man is educated who is skilled in doing some useful thing; who manifests an interest in all men engaged in useful work; who is always striving to be more skillful and better informed in his own work. The beauties of art, literature and philosophy do not belong to any class of men.

Reform moves on to the accomplishment of good, regardless of the motives and purpose of those who become its instruments, philosophises the Memphis News-Scimitar.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Five thousand Russian Jews emigrated to Palestine in June.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

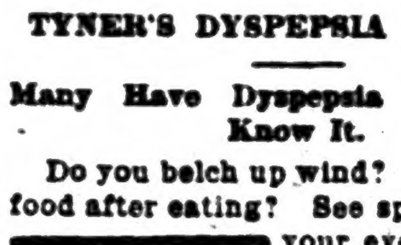
Vegetables are capable of producing intoxication.

A Pittsburg clergyman preached a sermon on "Successful Sin," and he had a good many of his congregation fidgeting, according to the Washington Post, until it turned out that he had no intention of mentioning names.

After a number of rebaters and other defiers of the law of the land have studied matters in the enforced privacy of prison walls, suggests the New York Tribune, it is probable that breaking laws will not be considered such great fun as it has been in the past.

TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

Many Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know It.



Do you belch up wind? Taste your food after eating? See specks before your eyes? Are you pale and haggard? Does your heart flutter? Are you dizzy? Do you have pains in side or back? Risings or pimples on the skin? Are you low-spirited? Is there a sour taste? Breath bad? Headache? Weak kidneys? Bilious? Constipated? Are you nervous? If so, you have Dyspepsia, and it is a dangerous condition. To cure, take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy. It is made for just such troubles and symptoms. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy removes acids from the stomach, strengthens weak stomachs and cures the worst Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Druggists or by express 50 cents a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to cure. Medical advice and circular free by writing to Tyner Remedy Co., Augusta, Ga.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer notes that the new Illinois uniform primaries law curtails the power of the bosses and gives the voters a far wider field of choice than the nominating system usually employed. It is good, as far as it goes; but no law can compel lazy or indifferent voters to do their duty either as party men or citizens.

SORES FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

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It is a significant fact, observes the New York Sun, that in June, when the price of brick was declining, the building statistics for twenty-three of the leading cities of the United States indicated an investment of $50,000,000 in new constructions, as against $48,400,000 in the same month a year ago.

The paramount object in the culture of the grape in most parts of the world has been the obtaining of wine. The extent of this will not be surprising and hardly believed by those not acquainted with the statistics. Thus, for instance, there are annually produced on the globe over 4,000,000,000 gallons of wine. Of this amount, the United States produces only about 50,900,000 gallons.

Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.

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A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the abdominal region, and between the shoulders; bearing-down pains; nervous dyspepsia and almost continually cross and snappy?

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Mrs. Chester Curry, Leader of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, 42 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass., writes:

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The New Orleans Times-Democrat declares that we can and we should either enforce or change the law. We should either legalize lynchings or stop them. There can be no middle-ground, no compromise on any question which involves the integrity of the law.

The New York Mail suggests that nobody is really sane now except the insanity experts, and there is getting to be a good deal of doubt about them.

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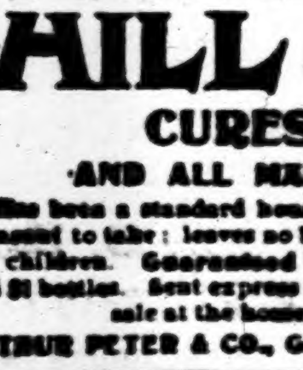
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A New Departure for Temperance Sunday

The Anti-Saloon League of Alabama has inaugurated a new order of service which have been sent out to all the Sunday schools of Alabama for the celebration of the regular Temperance Sunday which occurs next Sunday, Sept. 30th. Several bright interesting numbers in the form of recitations, readings etc., have been provided and it is expected that this new order for Temperance Sunday will prove very popular.

In addition to the literary feature of the service it is expected that all the schools in the State will make a contribution to the work of the Anti-Saloon League of Alabama churches, thus giving increased material force to this great state and nation wide temperance movement.

An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Upchurch Drug co.

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Try it for ten days, and if you don't see a big improvement step in and tell Florence Drug co., and they will hand back your quarter cheerfully and without argument.

NOTICE

This is to certify that the books of the town of Clanton show that Mrs. Belle George paid the said town the sum of five dollars as license for running a boarding house in said town of Clanton. The entry on the books show that said license was paid on the 6th day of March, 1906

This 23d day of July, 1906

E. B. DEASON, City Clerk.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary A. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health Tonic on earth. 50c Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

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Now! when this weather just makes one dream of the cool and delightful retreats of the Adirondacks.

Of the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence.

The thousand lakes and streams of Michigan, Canada, and the northwest;

Where one can roam with fishing rod along shady forest streams and swing the line out over deep pools.

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Now is the time to consult your nearest Big Four Agent as to routes and rates and get his information as to through sleepers from St. Louis, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield and Columbus to Boston, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York.

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A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package, and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Upchurch Drug co.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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To The People of Chilton County.

It has been agreed that the joint discussion of the issues of the day between Mr. F. A. Gulledge and Mr. J. O. Middleton shall take place at the following times and places:

Beat 10. Corinth church. Tuesday Oct 2, 7 p m.

Beat 6 Fairview church, Thursday Oct. 4, 7 p.m

Beat 2. Pleasant Grove church, Friday Oct 5, 7 p m.

Beat 4 Littlejohn school house, Saturday Oct. 6, 7 p.m.

Beat 9 Collins Chapel, Monday Oct. 8, 7 p m.

Beat 10. Bethel church, Tuesday Oct 9, 7 p m

Beat 6 New Cedron church. Thursday Oct. 11, 7 p.m.

Beat 8 Pilgrim's Rest church, Friday Oct. 12, 7 p.m.

Beat 8 Riderville, Saturday Oct. 13, 7 p.m.

Beat 7. Maplesville, Tuesday Oct. 16, 7 p.m.

Beat 7. Sardis church, Thursday Oct. 18, 7 p.m.

Beat 3 Macedonia, Friday Oct. 19, 7 p.m.

Beat 3. Benson's cross roads, Saturday Oct. 20, 7 p.m.

Beat 1. Blows school house or church, Monday Oct. 29, 7 p m.

Beat 1 Union church, Tuesday Oct. 30, 7 p.m.

Beat 2. Jemison. Wednesday Oct 31, 10 a.m.

Beat 2. Rocky Mount, Wednesday Oct. 31, 7 p.m.

Beat 2. Providence, Thursday Nov. 1, 7 p.m.

Beat 9. Cedar Grove church. Friday Nov. 2, 7 p.m.

Beat 11 Cane Creek church: Saturday Nov. 3, 7 p.m.

Beat 4 Walnut Creek Church, Monday Nov. 5, 7 p.m.

WM. M. ADAMS,
Chm. Dem. Cam. Com.
A. C. SMITH,
Chm. Rep. Cam. Com.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see.
"Why the Czar, with the Bear behind," had to climb a tree.
The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says he
They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea.
Upchurch Drug co.

NOTICE TO SINGERS.

There is to be a called meeting of the members of the Old Southern Union Singing Convention, to be held at Corinth church, five miles east of Verbena, on Saturday at 10 o'clock, before fifth Sunday in September. All singers are invited to come and bring your books and baskets. Now, we want it understood that we want all leaders unhampered as to what books we use, leaving it to the leader to use such books as they see fit.

Devotional exercises, Saturday, at 10 a.m., conducted by E. L. Jones.

Welcome address, Rev. E. L. Manning Response, R. T. Grant.

W. H. ROBINSON, Pres.
JOE GOSS, Sec

PROGRAM

of S. S. Convention, Maplesville District, Beats 7 and 8, will convene at Mt. Carmel, fifth Sunday in September, 1906.

9:30 a.m Devotional exercise, J. T. Adams:

10. Relation of Sunday school to the church, C. W. Plant, W. J. Ruddick.

10:30. Home department, S. R. Barnes, W. H. Connell.

11 Convention recites Sunday school lesson.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Song service.

2. Report from Sunday school.

2:20. The good of Sunday school convention work, H. J. Grooms, P. G. Maness.

3. Characteristics of the good S. S. teacher, Jeff Deason, T. F. Davis.

3:30. Adjourn

T. G. MILLING, Pres.
(Miss) MOLLIE REYNOLDS, Sec.

TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

A Guaranteed Cure. Many Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know It.

The purchase price (50c) of Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy will be returned if it fails to cure or relieve dyspepsia or indigestion in any form. Take as directed on label. Many people have fluttering of the heart, risings or pimples on the skin, dizzy feelings, aches and pains in the side or back, weak kidneys, constipation, belching of wind, blurred eyesight, tainted bad breath, hawking and spitting, headaches, acid stomach, pale skin, and don't know it's dyspepsia. If you have any or all of these symptoms take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, and a cure is certain, sure and lasting. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy strengthens weak stomachs, helps digest your food, stops aches and pains, (stops colic immediately) It tastes good and warms your stomach from the first dose. Cures where all else fail Try it. Druggists, 50c a bottle Sold in Clanton by Florence Drug store; call or write; remedy sent by express.

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I have just returned from New York, I purchased a fine line of the very la fashions in

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FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALT

you will call upon, yours, very respectf

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Stanton, Sep. 26, 1906

Dear Friends—Many Banner readers inquire why I have not written for the paper in a long time. The principal reason, I have been away from home most all the time this summer and exceedingly busy. I am now packing my trunk to go to Louisville, Ky., where I expect to enter the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, October 1st. It shall be my purpose to write an occasional letter for publication in the Banner on my old subjects, Many Things, which will include things of interest concerning the great city of Louisville and the surrounding country. Let me say to the good people of Chilton county that my five years sojourn here—two in Thorsby and three in Stanton shall mark a bright spot in my memory. To say I have enjoyed it supremely will not express it too strongly. You have a good country, I have said it and want to say it again, so far as I know, there is no pleasanter country in which to live anywhere to be found. It rejoices my heart to see a marked improvement in farming, in the schools, Sunday schools and churches. May our heavenly Father's richest benedictions ever be upon you, that you may have continued growth and prosperity. A kind word at any time from any of my Chilton friends will be appreciated.

Yours for mutual help
ROBERT JONES

GINNING SEASON 1906-7.

Having engaged Joe and Walter Maddox to run and operate our gins for the coming season, we solicit your patronage.

Respectfully,
Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

WILL CURE YOU

of any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Take it at once. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is nothing gained by delay.

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Guardian's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered 15th day of September, 1906, by L. H. Judge of Probate of Chilton county, J. M. Nix, as Guardian of Hattie minor, will proceed to sell, to the highest at public auction, in front of the door in Clanton, Chilton county, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. MONDAY, the 8th DAY OF OCTO the following described real estate, to

Northwest ¼, Southwest ¼ of Section Twenty six; South half of Northwest ¼ of Southwest ¼, and Northeast ¼ of Southwest ¼. three, all in Township Twenty-two, teen, all lying and being situated county, Alabama.

Said sale will be made on the viz.. Seven hundred dollars shall be one-half of the remainder on June the other one half on October 1st, interest; the deferred payments shall be secured by notes of the said notes to be secured by mortgage made and executed, on said lands, able to J. M. Nix as Guardian of May Nix, on the dates just above

Said land is the property of said May Nix, and this sale is being made pose of reinvestment in other lands

Dated at Clanton this September

J. M. NIX, Guardian

When two strong men blows, even if they are well it is not a pleasing sight, but man who gets the worst of use DeWitt's Witch Hazel will look better and feel short order. Be sure you get Witt's. Good for everything is used for, including piles. Upchurch Drug co.

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Most victims of appendi those who are habitually Orino Laxative Fruit Syru chronic constipation by the liver and bowels, and the natural actions of the Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup not nauseate or gripe and and pleasant to take. Refu stitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

ADVERTISED LETTE

List of Letters remaining in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, ending Sept. 24, 1906. Persons for same will please say and give date. One cent on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Thos. J. Smith, R. B. McN Litaker, Daniel Gandy, R. W. C. Dennis, Ed Brulle, well, T. W. Ballard.

LADIES' LIST.

These letters will be sent Letter office, Oct. 8, 1906, livered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, P

General Robert E. Lee was the greatest general has ever known. Ballard's mint is the greatest Quickly cures all pains. in reach of all. T. H. Hempstead, Texas, writes to certify that Ballard's ment has been used in my for years and has been an excellent liniment for pains. I am never without Upchurch Drug co.

Judge of Probate

THE BANNER

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AN ON THE CORNER

Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

J Alex Moore, the highly secretary of the Girls' In school at Montevallo, has pointed President pro tem institution, on account of of Pres. F. M. Peter has been granted leave of Prof. Moore is so thor acquainted with all the requirements of the it will continue to flour his administration.

Weaver, that jovial citi Stanton, was in Clanton on business. He says the is bad condition, almost in places, and the crops suffered great damage from storms and heavy rains.

storms and heavy rains of week have done immeasur to the crops. Cotton is in the fields, and down ground in the mud, corn are in bad shape, and the is gloomy for farmers in tion.

broke into the store of W. J. Ruffin & Sons, night, forcing open the door and carrying away a of canned goods. The was broken open, but only a few cents of it.

Ask Yourself:

did I last pay my subscrip The Banner?

District S. S. Convention

body met at Mt. Carmel, Notwithstanding the rains of a few days be Convention was quite a Creeks were up, bridges the rain continued to yet there was a large crowd Rev. P. G. Maness was minister present. He and H. J. Grooms and T. G. discussed the various sub the program. In the ab the secretary, Miss Mollie Miss A. E. Ratliff was instead.

school was conducted by T. Adams.

ation of the Sunday school church was discussed by Rev Maness, H. J. Grooms and ker.

Home department work was a very thorough manner Milling, followed by a brethren. Three schools on home work, viz: Creek, Sardis and Mt. Car is hoped other schools will this work.

a bountiful dinner was which was greatly enjoyed. afternoon reports were from the various Sunday The following reported: Mt. Carmel, Oden school Pilgrims Rest, Pleasant (Shoals), Stanton (Baptist) ley Creek. All reported and fair prospects. came the closing topic, the convention work, which cussed by brethren H. J. T. G. Milling and P. G. A resolution of thanks to the good people of for their generous hos Thus closed another very session of our S. S. con work.

T. G. Milling, Pres.
A. E. Ratliff,
Sec. pro tem.

TICE OF ELECTION.

Alabama, }
County. }

Morgan, Sheriff of Chilton county, hereby give notice that an election the several Election Precincts of on Tuesday, the 6th day of Novem the purpose of electing a Governor, Governor; an Attorney-General, a a Secretary of State, a State State Superintendent of Education, of Agriculture and Industries, Railroad Commissioners, a Chief the Supreme Court, Two Associate the Supreme Court; a United States beginning March 4, 1907, a United term beginning March 4, 1909; to fill any vacancy in the office States Senator, a Representative in of the United States from the Congressional District of Alabama; a from the 13th Senatorial District, in the Legislature a Sheriff, a for First District of Chilton county, for Second District of Chilton

day of October, 1906.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

Wm. E. Holloway, President.
W. T. Callen, Cashier. John A. Thomas, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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N. A. Kicker | W. I. Mullins | J. P. Hayes

MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

If you have lost your boyhood spirits, courage and confidence of youth, we offer you new life, fresh courage and freedom from ill health in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Maplesville, Sept. 25, 1906

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me a small space in your most valuable paper to ask friend Latham of Lawley to tell us more about the liquor cadidate. Now, Bro. Latham, in justice to your self and county tell us who this candidate is, for some of us down here no doubt intended to vote for him, but if we can find out who he is—it matters not who either—it will wind up his ball with a goodly number of people. I have heard several say if they knew who he was they would not vote for him, mattered not who he was. for they didn't want such ungodly scamp to be honored with any office and would not by their vote if his name could be found out. I think Bro. Latham has done exactly right by telling the people of this con duct for there is lot of people that don't want such a man for their officer. So tell us his name in the next issue of the Banner so the good people of the county may know what one nominee is doing.

With best wishes to the Banner Editor and people of Chilton county.

A Voter.

Maplesville, Sept. 24, 1906

Editor Banner—In regard to the statement in the letter of our Lawley correspondent I wish to say that every word he has said is true and more too. It would not be any trouble to establish the fact, it ought not to stop at exposure of the party, but he ought to be prosecuted for disturbing public worship. David says "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly," therefore I congratulate Bro. Latham for his courage in taking up the matter and think it the duty of every good citizen to take up the matter of whiskey in any form and try to banish it from the land if possible. Our dear Uncle Sam it seems, made a great mistake in turning this matter over to the saloon devils to torment us at our place of worship (A little more scripture) "Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the congregation of the righteous, nor sit in the seats of judgment." Now, who can vote for a drunkard? Who wants to be tried in the courts by a drunkard? I think I had much rather fall in the hands of a sober thief than to fall into the hands of a drunken court. Almost every merchant that wants a state licence to sell whiskey has it and men can get it anywhere they want it, and we need not look for anything else until there is a remedy prescribed. We think that every man should be careful in casting his vote, for the men that will be the most honor to our county and legislature halls. I have no politics. Hoorah for Gulledge! Hoorah for Traywick!

Tom Hide.

Stanton, Oct. 1, 1906

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to the organizing of the old Confederate veterans into a Confederate camp at Stanton, on Oct. 20, 1906. We want to have General E. W. Pettus to make us a speech on that occasion. Everybody is invited, and especially the old Confederate soldiers.

J. J. Letcher.

Lawley, Sept. 23 1906

Editor Banner—I would like to say a few words in regard to Mr. Arthur D. Latham's letter in your paper in regard to the kind of men we need for Sheriff and Probate Judge. I think we need men of good moral character, just and honest men that attend to their own affairs and not meddling with other people's affairs that don't concern them. A man that is always meddling where he has no business is sure to have as large a stump in his road as the man that he is trying to correct. If you can't speak well of a man it is best to play shut mouth, as it is better to have a friend than an enemy Mr. Latham spoke of having a candidate with us at the baptising at the Collins bridge the other Sunday, which we did, and were glad to have him with us, as we always like to have good people with us. If everybody would conduct themselves as well as the candidate did at the baptizing, I dont think they should grumble, for I talked with this candidate and if he wasn't all right and in his right mind he never has been. I am sure he is as bright as the man that has been writing about him. Mr. Arthur D. Latham spoke of electing men for office that spend the county money and not doing their duty. I think if Mr. Arthur D. Latham would attend to his mail route and earn his money that Uncle Sam pays him to carry his mail he will have no time to look after other people's affairs. A man should clear around his own door before going abroad. I know there has been several people grumbling about the mail and he has passed boxes time and again and left mail that he should had taken out but instead of that, sailed on by as though he was not concerned in Uncle Sam's business. If some strangers had seen him passing those boxes they would have thought he was a candidate and not concerned in the mail business, anyway a man that tries to tend to everybodys business tends to nobody's business not even his own. I think that Uncle Sam could have better men to carry his mail as well as the county can better officers as Uncle Sam pays his men to carry the mail correctly as well as the county pays men to fill their office correctly.

A Subscriber.

Notice.

Everybody is invited to attend the Farmers Institute to be held at Cedar Grove on October 12, 1906, under the direction of the Chilton County Farmers Union.

Each local Union will be expected to send as many delegates as to a County Union.

Col. J. M. Thornton of Talladega, and Dr. C. A Cary and others of Auburn have agreed to lecture for us, also Hon. P. F. Parker has been invited to address us on that day. All local recretaries and lecturers, especially, should attend.

J. N. Dennis.

Henry E. Jones of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good till I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pains in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old and suffered long, but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine. Upchurch Drug co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the people at the November election, 1906.

Rolleffe F. Bates.

Notice to the Singing People

I am authorized to state through the columns of the Banner that there will be an all-day singing at Jackson's Chapel, the first Sunday in October, 1906. Everybody invited to come and bring somebody with them, and also bring all your song books and a basket well filled.

B. F. L.

A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. W. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect" Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. October 2d, 1906.
In the Matter of the Estate of Walter L. Kemp, Deceased.

This day came P. M. Moore, as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of his said Administration of said Estate.

It is ordered that the 22d day of October, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 2d day of October, 1906.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

CHILTON COUNTY S. C. A.

The Chilton County S. C. A. will meet at Clanton on Saturday, October 6, 1906.

J. N. Dennis, Sec.

$125 Reward.

The above reward will be paid on delivery of John Baker, colored, to the Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala., wanted for the shooting of W. A. Pool, April 14, 1906. Height 5 ft 8 in.; weight about 165 lbs; age 45 years; black skin. J. M. Morgan, Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

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FOR RENT—240 acres good level land, blacksmith shop, hay machines, 2 disc harrows, 2 good young mules and wago , 4 acres in pear orchard; 3 good houses, large barns. Will rent to one or three men. See S. A. Latham, Montevallo, Ala.

WANTED—A number of good families to work in the Prattville Cotton Mills, good wages, good houses, good water and a nice place to live. Apply to J. M. Martin, Superintendent, Prattville, Ala.

FINE BLUE STEM WHEAT, Rust proof, Seed for sale. C. B. Arledge, Jemison, Ala., Route 4.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of $250,00.00 capital. Salary $1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Clanton, Ala.

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results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cures sour stomach, nausea; headache, dizziness and colic, without griping or discomfort. 25c. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

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To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

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Thorsby, Ala.

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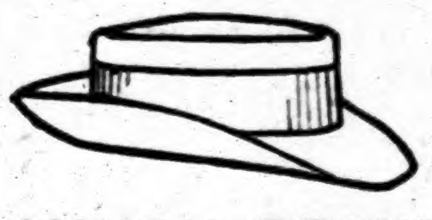

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For weeks our buyers were in the market centers seeking the best goods that could be found, and the result of their untiring efforts is an almost bewildesing array of fresh, crisp, beautiful goods.

Our entire store is now in full gala attire; every nook and corner is looking its best; the very atmosphere permeates with a gladsome welcome to the good people of Chilto and surrounding counties to pay us a visit. We want every man, woman and child to come and see this wonderful display of Fall Goods.

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Come, roam down one aisle and up the other and gloat your eyes on the beautiful wares to your heart's content.

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Published Weekly.

CLANTON, ALA.

The simple life is for people who are so rich they won't be thought poor, no matter what they do, is the suggestion of Puck.

No glamour of colossal benefactions can hide from our minds the repulsive fact that many large fortunes are secured by deliberate spoliation of the people.

The rapid development of the motorbus in London, according to London newspapers, is regarded as opening the way for the discontinuance of the horse for the purpose of commercial traction in the streets of that metropolis. It is thought that steam for use on railroads will, in a comparatively short time, give way to the use of electricity.

Most of us who have lived in small town or village know, maintains Youth's Companion, that there is truth in what a clergyman says in his book, "The Country Town," that the small community should appeal to the young minister as a field for inspiring work. There is more interest in theology there than in the city, and a more apostolic type of piety. The country church, says the writer, "has found out in some degree the way of actual service to living men. In some measure it succeeds in imparting courage, inspiring kindness, developing brotherhood, creating character, helping men live under the eternal order."

Eleven head of Galloway cattle from Missouri have been sent to Alaska, by the Government to begin an experiment in stock raising in that northern district. They will be kept near Cook inlet, to the northward of which for two hundred miles lies the Sucitna Valley. The valley is nearly as broad as it is long, and is covered with rich grasses, redtop and bluestem, which grow luxuriantly in summer. Salt grass and bunch grass, which is an excellent winter food, also are abundant. There are already some Jersey cattle for dairy purposes at Kenai, but they require too much care to be of use for general stock raising. The Galloways will be crossed with famous butter making strains, in the hope of producing a hardy breed which can withstand the Alaskan climate and develop a profitable industry.

With all her regrets and griefs, with all her weariness of the stilted career of Vicereine, there was many an American girl to envy Lady Curzon. They envied her title, her prestige, her power and her fame. They need not have done so, observes the Courier-Journal. Title and power did not bring to her the happiness which she herself found in a quiet nook of a home. Her moods point the lesson to the American girl. It is pleasanter to have a comfortable home than to have an imperial palace. The title is a bauble which may dazzle some eyes, but it does not bring contentment to its owner. With all her affection for Lord Curzon and her interest in his ambitions, how much greater joy would she have had if he had been less of a dignitary and more of a plain citizen.

J. Ingram Bryan, M.A., M.Litt., Professor of English in the Imperial College of Commerce at Nagasaki, writes informingly in Harper's Weekly on the question of "Japan's Capacity for the Supremacy of the Far East." Professor Bryan lays his finger upon the trait which, more than any other, constitutes the particular strength of the Japanese people—their ability to remodel their institutions in accordance with newly acquired conceptions of progress. She surpasses all her rivals, either in the East or West, observes Professor Bryan, in the coolness with which she can face every dread task, and in the celerity with which she can change. "Believing her destiny is assured, no danger can daunt her. She fears no change, and hesitates at no experiment, however bold. She can alter her system of government, of education, of religion, of machinery, with equal facility, and at any moment. And, most marvellous of all, it is a little coterie of progressive minds in Tokio that rules the nation and shapes its destinies. They are the incarnation of the national spirit and idea."

Among the curious observations made by students at the Bermuda Biological Station is that some of the inhabitants of the water there are able to imitate the color of the rocks and reefs among which they swim.

ALABAMA GLEANINGS,

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Hilton Is Given Hearing.

Anniston, Ala.—A hearing under a writ of habeas corpus was had before Judge Pelham in chambers to secure bail for Forney Hilton, of Chambers county, who is charged with the murder of Charles McKee with a mattock in Cleburne county some time ago. Bail was granted in the sum of $3,000, which it is said friends will make up. The defendant, Forney Hilton, was transferred to the Calhoun county jail some two or three weeks ago, where he has since been confined. Quite a large number of witnesses were present at the hearing, and considerable testimony was adduced.

Captain Swartz to Retire.

Decatur, Ala.—The steamer Buck Lindsay, which has been on the Tennessee river here for some time, will now go to southern waters. Her owner, Capt. G. W. Swartz, has sold her to R. T. Hamilton, of Morgan City, La., and she will be in the trade on the Mississippi river. She left here for her new home loaded with cedar poles. Captain Swartz will retire from steamboating.

Millions of Union Men.

New York.—A report of the state department of labor, just issued, states that there are now upwards of 8,000,000 wage workers in labor unions, one-fourth of whom are in the United States. Great Britain and Germany each have nearly as many unionists as the United States, but the countries in which the movement is comparatively new—Austria-Hungary, Italy, etc.—are now making rapid progress.

Corporations Chartered.

Montgomery, Ala.—The secretary of state has been informed of the following new corporations being organized: Thomasville Manufacturing, Electric Light and Power Company; capital stock, $11,000; incorporators, W. A. Scott, Jr., John S. Henson and others. First Baptist church, of Thomasville; incorporators, James S. Cunningham, Thomas W. Kimbrough and others.

New Wood Working Pant.

Gadsden, Aa.—A company, headed by D. W. Thornton and associates, are establishing a large saw mill and wood working plant at Pollard's Bend, on the Coosa river, above this city, and will manufacture building material on a large scale for this market. The company owns large bodies of timber land there.

Will Hold Bond Election.

Decatur, Ala.—On October 31 an election will be held in New Decatur to decide whether or not that city will issue $25,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of building more school houses and for the purpose of improving the ones already built.

Tug Boat Sinks in Collision.

New Orleans, La.—The tug bot Wm. Wood was sunk in collision with the steamer Preston thirty-nine miles below here in the Mississppi river. The crew escaped. The Preston was not injured.

Emrick Farm Is Sold.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Emrick farm, one of the finest tracts of land in the vicinity of Madison, has been purchased by R. A. Patton, of Hanna City, Ill., breeder of fine hogs. He paid $9,000 for the place, an expects to establish a stock and cattle farm here.

Candidates File Expenses.

Centre, Ala.—Although the law requiring candidates to file within thirty days after the primary a statement of expenses has not been complied with by a number of the candidates in the recent primary, an inspection of the accounts on file in the probate office shows that it costs very little to run for office in this state.

Killed in Runaway.

Knoxville, Tenn.—J. W. Neil, a prosperous young merchant, while driving with his wife and children near Blountville, Sullivan county, was thrown from his buggy and killed. His wife and children were painfully hurt. Neil's neck was broken and death was instantaneous.

Rumors of Couch's Capture.

Decatur, Ala.—There are many rumors on the streets to the effect that Percy Couch, who broke jail here, has been arrested in as many different places. None of them can be verified. The latest rumor is that he was arrested at Garden City, Ala. This cannot be substantiated.

Clarksville, Tenn.—Louisville and Nashville passenger train, northbound ran into the open bridge across the Cumberland river. The engine, baggage and mail coaches went down, carrying with them seven men, five of whom have been rescued. Engineer Frank Porter, of Bowling Green, and Express Messenger Will Wood, of Markville, are the missing ones. The bridge was turned for a boat.

DAMAGE TO COTTON.

Alabama Suffered Severely by the Heavy Storm.

Montgomery, Ala.—The storm of last week has done the cotton crop of those states in which it prevailed incalculable harm. An already small yield will be cut down many thousand bales as a result of the wind and rain blowing and knocking the cotton from the bolls. It will require many days of sunshine to allow a resumption of picking.

Local cotton men say that the reports from all over this section are that not only will thousands of bolls be knocked out and consequently ruined, but the weather conditions will lower the grade as much as half a cent a pound. Additional damage will also result because of delay in getting back to picking. Because of lack of labor there was more open cotton in the field than is usual at this time of the year.

Reports from sections in the state indicate general losses to the crop.

Colbert County at Fairs.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—Colbert county will be represented with creditable displays at both the Birmingham State Fair and the Montgomery County Fair, which are to be held this month. W. H. Sadler, of Sheffield, has charge of the display at Birmingham, while Dr. F. T. Gilmore, of Tuscumbia, will look after that at Montgomery. They are both collecting fine displays of agricultural, mineral and manufactured articles. One of Dr. Gilmore's collections at Montgomery will be ten watermelons, the aggregate weight of which exceeds 500 pounds.

Boy Fatally Kicked.

Athens, Ala.—Hagan, the 10-year-old son of Mr. C. C. Black, a prominent farmer living eight miles west of Athens, was kicked by a horse on his father's farm and his frontal skull crushed so badly that a part of it had to be removed. It is believed he will hardly recover. He had been sent to turn some horses into a pasture, and it is presumed he crowded the stock as they were entering the gate and one of them kicked him. He was found in an unconscious condition by a farm hand and carried home.

Prisoner Takes Leg Bail.

Athens, Ala.—Sheriff Puryear arrested a man named Carter at the cotton mills, north of town, for assaulting and beating his wife. He came readily with the sheriff until the sheriff began to unlock the jail doors, when Carter took leg bail and fled for the woods, with pistol bullets singing near his head. The sheriff is not built for running, but he did some of the nicest sprints seen in a race for years, but Carter outstripped him and was last seen headed for the tall timber. The pistol shots created some excitement, but were soon explained.

Damage in Greene.

Eutaw, Ala.—The recent rain and wind storm has resulted in great damage to the crops of Greene county. It is variously estimated that between 10 and 20 per cent of the cotton open in the field was blown out upon the ground. That the county has suffered thousands of dollars damage is conceded by all. While damage to other property is slight, the wind was hard enough to blow down trees, fences, telephone wires, etc.

Anniston Publishing Company.

Anniston, Ala.—The Anniston Publishing Company was incorporated at $25,000, of which $15,000 is paid in. The company publishes the Evening Star and Anniston Weekly Republic. T. R. Gordon is editor and president of both papers, with E. B. McKee, a Pennsylvania capitalist, business manager, secretary and treasurer. E. F. Crock is vice-president of both.

Serious Cutting Affray.

Athens, Ala.—News comes from the southwest part of the county, near Pettey, that a man named Smith has been seriously cut by a man named Jones. They were in a fight, and both received serious cuts, but Smith was the worst hurt, having several very serious and dangerous cuts.

Banker Robbed of $5,500.

New York.—In the absence of the family a "Raffles" entered the home of David Taylor, at Madison, N. Y., by daylight Wednesday and escaped with jewelry valued at $5,500. Mr. Taylor is vice-president of the Coal and Iron Nation Bank of New York and is reputed to be a millionaire.

Alabama Postmasters.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed: Gainesville, Sumter county, William J. Monette; Herring, Pike county, John H. Howard. Herbert A. Taylor appointed regular and Harry O. Taylor substitute rural carrier, Route 2, at Georgiana.

Columbiana's Graded School.

Columbiana, Ala.—The Columbiana graded school opened under very flattering circumstances, and more a hundred pupils were enrolled. Short talks were made by Rev. G. T. Harris, Rev. C. C. Heard, Judge Longshore and W. W. Wallace by way of encouragement to Professor Ansley, a new man at the head of our school, but one who comes well recommended.

GULF STORM

Awful Scenes Pictured in Mobile and Pensacola—Rescuers at Work.

TERRIBLE TO CONTEMPLATE.

Out of Twenty-two Ships in the Harbor but One Remains—Many of Them Far Inland.

Pensacola, Fla.—The loss of life and damage resulting from the hurricane which struck this city Thursday morning is something terrible to contemplate. Already the list of dead has grown to twenty-six, and it is known that many more have been lost, others injured, while more than 3,000 are homeless.

For days recruiting parties have been working to bring conditions to some degree of order, but their efforts have not shown to any extent and there are many bodies yet underneath masses of wreckage.

For ten miles east and west of the city is strewn the wrecks of homes and vessels of all classes. Commencing at Fort McRae, on a point overlooking the gulf, and continuing to Escambia bridge, east of the city, there is nothing but devastation, ruin and desolation. At Fort McRae five lives were lost.

The experience of the twenty men there is horrible to retell. They climbed to the batteries, the very highest point, as the waves began to dash over them, and lashed themselves to the guns. There they clung for more than twelve hours. Only one lady and her little child were at the post. She was the wife of Sergeant Prentice, and although the big strong soldier fought to save the lives of his young wife and baby, they were almost wrenched from his hands. Three artillerymen were lost by being washed from the batteries. The fort was almost razed.

Across on Santa Rosa Island, also on the gulf, is Fort Pickens, where over 100 men were stationed. There tion of property. The mortar batteries tion of property. The mortar battries were even driven in and guns wrecked.

Across the bay in the city the scene beggars description, and it will be fully three months before the vessels can be dug out from their positions. Of the twenty-two ships and barques of foreign flags anchored in the harbor at the time of the storm only one remains, which is also badly damaged. The steamers fared better, but they are damaged. Some of the immense ocean going ships of 2,000 tons are resting in front yards; others have been driven through houses; some have their noses pointed into stores, while some others are keeled over on their side in the bay and are piled up in masses of wreckage. Only four tug boats out of a fleet of about twenty remain. About thirty fishing schooners of fifty or seventy-five tons were moored alongside wharves, and but two remain intact. Some of them are half a mile inshore. The immense wharves all along the water front are cleared, excepting two of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, the third going down with about fifty cars and an engine.

In Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—Between seventy-five and 100 lives lost, fully two score vessels driven ashore or wrecked in various parts of the Gulf of Mexico, damage amounting to $4,500,000 in the city of Mobile, and to the extent of millions more at outside points, is the record of the storm which swept over Mobile on Wednesday and Wednesday night.

No estimate of the number of casualties can be made now, and it is doubtful if it will be known for a week or more.

Grave apprehension exists regarding the situation at Gulfport and Biloxi, where it is believed that many lives have been lost. Reports from those places are, however, meagre and unsatisfactory. It is declared by the local municipal officials that no lives have been lost in the city of Mobile, but that all of the deaths have occurred at places within fifty miles of this place.

The storm, which was first noticed by the weather bureau when between Jamaica and Cuba, made its appearance in the neighborhood of Mobile on Tuesday afternoon, when fitful winds from the north began to blow and the barometer commenced to fall. The wind rose steadily all through Wednesday, and between 2 o'clock and 6 on the afternoon of that day blew with a velocity of forty-eight miles an hour. All through Wednesday night it rose steadily, and at 7:15 on Thursday morning it reached its greatest speed, blowing from the easterly quarter at the rate of fifty-five miles an hour, the barometer falling to 28.86. A few minutes after 8 o'clock on Thursday morning the wind decreased and the barometer commenced to rise. The total rainfall in the city of Mobile during the storm was 6.58 inches.

While the storm was at its height the water from the bay was driven in with great force upon the city, the waves coming over the ends of the wharves six feet deep. Three blocks up into the heart of the city the flood was driven, filling every basement and store in that section of the city. At Commerce street, which is the first thoroughfare away from the docks, the water rose in the stores to the height of five and a half feet. The marks on the buildings on Water street, which is next to Commerce, show a depth of four and a half feet. The flood did not quite reach Royal street, one square beyond Water street.

Arm Must Bear Scar.

Savannah, Ga.—Cards of admission to the public schools are being issued. Only new students or those who stopped before the close of the last session will need the cards. Those who have not been vaccinated recently will be vaccinated in rooms reserved for that purpose.

Middleport, O., Bank Fails to Open.

Pomeroy, O.—The Middleport Bank, a private institution at Middleport, O., failed to open its doors. It is said all the deposits, amounting to $115,000, are missing, and great excitement prevails. Most of the depositors are poor people.

Cashier Held for Theft.

New York.—After spending most of the night in a cell at police headquarters, D. Snow, formerly cashier of the banking firm of Thomas C. Buck & Co., 44 Broad street, was released on bail. He was arrested on an indictment found September 25, which charged a shortage in his accounts of $3,500. It is said the shortage really amounts to $30,000 and may reach a higher figure.

Close Books for Panama Loan.

Washington, D. C.—Acting Secretary Keep instructed the treasurer of the United States and the register of the treasury that the period of the closing of the books of the Panama canal loan, for the preparation of interest schedules, shall begin with the close of business on the 15th day of October, January, April and July, and continue until the close of business on the last day of the respective months.

Cannot Tell Tales.

Washington, D. C.—A general order just promulgated by the war department positively prohibits the soliciting of pension or other claims against the United States on military reservations or at military posts, camps or stations, and commanding officers are instructed to take such steps as are necessary to prevent such solicitation. Men who give pension seekers any information regarding such claims will lay themselves liable to court-martial. In this connection the army regulations have been amended so as to provide as follows:

"Information concerning sick and wounded officers and men may be freely conveyed to allay the anxiety of friends. The fact of death may be communicated to relatives, but not circumstances connected therewith such as could be made use of in prosecuting claims against the government. If any person in the military service has facts pertaining to the service of the individual who is an applicant for a pension he may upon request, if not pecuniarily interested, furnish a certificate or affidavit setting forth his knowledge, but such certification or affidavit will be furnished only to the military secretary of the army, to be forwarded to the proper officer of the interior department."

Against Cow Tick.

Athens, Ala.—Dr. C. A. Cary, state veterinarian, of Auburn, accompanied by three government experts from the bureau of animal industry at Washington, Drs. Myer, Streble and Ellenberger, are here for the purpose of making a systematic fight against the cow tick. The loss of cattle in this section is heavy from this trouble, and it is the intention of the government to try to eradicate the tick. They will spend some weeks in Limestone county.

Big Fire in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O.—An early morning fire caused by an explosion of oil in the building of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company destroyed that building and communicated flames to a half dozen buildings in the vicinity. The loss is $200,000.

Quesada Has Resigned.

Washington, D. C.—Senor Don Gonzales Quesada, minister of Cuba, appointed by President Palma, has tendered his resignation to the provisional government of Cuba. It is stated that Mr. Quesada has not taken this step as an act of resentment or as an evidence of any ill feeling toward President Roosevelt or the American administration, but that he considered it his duty in order to facilitate the execution of the president's policy toward Cuba.

President Leaves for Provincetown.

Oyster Bay.—President Roosevelt has left from Provincetown, Mass., to visit the North Atlantic fleet lying off that port. He will be absent two days.

Ashland City, Tenn.—The Chicago Limited No. 201, northbound, was wrecked at Pegram Station, three miles from this place. The accident was caused by a slide in. The engine and tender left the track and were turned over, and the track was torn up for several yards. No serious damage was done. The wrecker from Paducah was called to the scene and had the track cleared so traffic could be resumed.

PRESIDENT DEPO

Taft Declares a Provi Government With Himself Island's Governor.

DOCUMENT IMPRESSED CU

Secretary Taft Appeals to All t Him in Restoring Peace—Re tention of Flag.

Havana.—An American provi government assumed possession Cuba when Secretary Taft's proc tion declaring himself provisional ernor of the island was formally sued. The proclamation was pub in the Official Gazette and thous of printed copies of the document distributed in Havana and elsewhe

The terms of the procla caused general satisfaction, espe on account of the moderate terms which it is phrased, its statement the provisional government of Cu undertaken on account of the sense of the situation and its promise the provisional government will maintained purely for the purpose restoring peace, order and public dence until a permanent governme stablished.

No one appears inclined to doubt good intentions of President Roo and his representatives and the no apprehension of any serious or resistance to the provisional g ment in any part of Cuba.

While Governor Taft has not taken possession of the palace, only because ex-President Palma not be ready to vacate the official dence until Monday, and Mr. Taft sires to do whatever he can to suit ex-president's convenience.

The business interests here are ified at the change of government striking feature of the provisional ernment is the fact that the C flag has not been lowered. This lishes a precedent in provisional ernments and protectorates.

Governor Taft proceeded to the ace at noon to take over the gov ment of Cuba. The act was not ac panied by any formal ceremony. ing the morning Brigadier-General F ston conferred with Mr. Taft re ing the location of the camps for first division of the American to be landed here. The sites have yet been selected. Funston will mand all the troops in Cuba.

Plot Against Czar.

St. Petersburg.—A well-laid against the life of the emperor, with the chances of success on side, was uncovered by the arrest two armed terrorists, a man and woman, in the quarters of one of palace servants, within the enc of the Alexanderia palace, Peterhof majesty's secluded and closely gu summer residence.

The servant's son and another la named Klepulkoff, who were con in smuggling the terrorists through guards and arranging their hi place, were arrested for being cated in the plot.

Emperor Nicholas had been exp to return to Peterhoff this week it is presumed that the terrorists tended to lay in wait and seize a f able opportunity to shoot him, wh was promenading or playing wi children in the palace grounds.

Part of the great park at Pe is protected on one side by the w of the bay, and on three sides is closed by a high wall surmounted iron spikes. This wall is cons patrolled by trusted Cossacks.

Meridian, Miss.—It was ascer that during the raging storm the of the Meridian Male College, a mense building about three miles the city, toward the northwest blown off. Several hundred st were domiciled there, but no pl injuries are reported. This is greatest individual loss yet repor

Twenty-five Marines Reported K

Norfolk, Va.—From reliable so it is learned that a wireless me was received at the Norfolk navy late Saturday afternoon stating twenty-five marines and a marine geant were killed in Cuba by the gents. It is said that the insur had sought to prevent the landin several hundred marines on Cuba. The first message, which was re at the navy yard wireless, accor the information, stated that twen marines had been killed.

This was followed by a second sage giving more definite inform Attempts to verify the report of the ceipt of the wireless message were successful.

Gompers Back From Chic

Washington, D. C.—Samuel Go president of the American Fed of Labor, returned to Washington day from Chicago, where he has consulting with Illinois state about the campaign against the members of congress who are on blacklist of the laborites. will make a number of Cannon's district, and a big Danville about the middle month is on the program.

The [illegible] You.

When you've settled down at night,
Locked your door, put out the light,
n you've shut the world from out your little room;
When you've stopped your daily work
At the coming of the mirk,
n you're face to face with truth, amid the gloom.
For there's no one there to fool,
And your judgment dares be cool,
e the thoughts you face are merciless and true;
You may hoax the world, my boy,
With the tactics you employ,
t you've not succeeded yet in fooling you.

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Havana—An American provi government assumed possessio Cuba when Secretary Taft's procla tion declaring himself provisional ernor of the island was formally sued. The proclamation was publi in the Official Gazette, and thous of printed copies of the document distributed in Havana and elsewhe

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No one appears inclined to doubt good intentions of President Roose and his representatives, and there no apprehension of any serious tro or resistance to the provisional gov ment in any part of Cuba.

While Governor Taft has not taken possession of the palace, thi only because ex-President Palma not be ready to vacate the official dence until Monday, and Mr. Taft sires to do whatever he can to suit ex-president's convenience.

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Plot Against Czar.

St. Petersburg.—A well-laid against the life of the emperor, with the chances of success on side, was uncovered by the arres two armed terrorists, a man an woman, in the quarters of one of palace servants, within the enclo of the Alexanderia palace, Peterhof, majesty's secluded and closely gua summer residence.

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Emperor Nicholas had been expe to return to Peterhoff this week, it is presumed that the terrorists tended to lay in wait and seize a fa able opportunity to shoot him whil was promenading or playing with children in the palace grounds.

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Gompers Back From Chicag

Washington, D. C.—Samuel Go president of the American Fede of Labor, returned to Washingt day from Chicago, where he ha consulting with Illinois state l about the campaign against the members of congress who are blacklist of the laborites. G will make a number of spe Cannon's district, and a big Danville about the middle month is on the program.

The Unfoolable You.

When you've settled down at night,
Locked your door, put out the light,
When you've shut the world from out your little room;
When you've stopped your daily work
At the coming of the mirk,
Then you're face to face with truth, amid the gloom.
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The keen gray eyes of the doctor went round the circle. The atmosphere was saturated with prejudice. There was a respectful bearing, but not a sympathetic face. It was Big Mary McKinnon against all the others!

In five days the doctor had told them, the change would come.

"Let's give her till the fifth day!" cried Big Mary, as the relatives clamored.

The fifth day came and went; the sixth day waxed and waned, and the night of the seventh was come, and it did not require a professional eye to see that Donald was in desperate straits. One after another the air-cells in the sufferer's left lung had become solidified, as you would pour melted wax into a beehive. Donald was pulling the air into his lungs in jerky, grunting inspirations. His face was as purple as a plum. If he turned his head to the right, there was a cry of anguish; if he turned it to the left, all previous pain, in Donald's experience, was balm compared to the agonizing darts that pierced his breast. But if Donald's strength could hold out until resolution occurred, Donald would be safe.

The sick-chamber presented a tragic spectacle. When all eyes were not resting wistfully on the sufferer, they were bent sternly on the doctor. On a chair stood the tank of oxygen, its red cross staring like a blazing eye at the sick-bed. Near at hand, the sister rocked herself and her woe, refusing to be comforted. Over Donald bent the girl who loved him with one hand waving a fan to and fro, which, like the flame in the Peruvian shrine, had never ceased from the beginning. With the other she at times removed the red splashes from the sufferer's lips, giving no heed to the doctor's warning to be careful of contagion. As well have asked her brother of the Prince Edward Island contingent to be careful when he carried a wounded comrade from under Cronje's guns. Astride the bed was Donald's dory mate, with the invalid's head against his broad chest—an easily adjustable and appropriate pillow in the present exigency.

"Pull, Donald, pull!" he cried, encouragingly, as if a gale of wind was going and they were "rousing" the dory up to windward against a big sea."

"You can't pull with your head under water!" gasped Donald.

By the bedside sat the doctor, yearning for the moment of the crisis. To tell the truth, it was her first pitched battle. There had been old women and young babies, mere outpost skirmishes, but here was a strapping young adult; here was a Trojan of diseases. Her professional fate, the right of woman to act beyond a certain circumscribed sphere, seemed trembling in the balance.

In her prophecy concerning the fifth day she had taken expediency by the hand, and now expediency was pinching her fingers. She hated to call a consultant to rob her of the glory she felt was impending, and for which she had waited so long. Any one but McKenzie! She had been weak enough at one time to defer to that gentleman's judgment, and the condescending manner in which he had treated her continued to hurt.

She had called up Prof. Caroline Trefythen, thirty miles away, and that strong-minded woman had soothed a conscience that was pricking in spots with the assurance that her conduct and treatment throughout the whole case was beyond criticism.

Morning and evening, responding to the importunities of the patient's sister, she had dictated for his parents at home a rose-colored and hopeful bulletin, which was straightway translated into cold, depressing truth, and despatched. And now, despite all her zeal and attention, it began to look like defeat.

The young fisherman's splendid constitution, giving such hopeful promise of an early crisis, appeared staggered; the heart, that overworked organ, seemed to be but winking; the clamor in the kitchen was being renewed, and she felt that Big Mary, in the last ditch, had her back against the door. Most portentous omen of all, that worthy woman had twice within the last fifteen minutes addressed her as "Ma'am!"

Some one mentioned the hospital. The doctor looked up quickly. For one moment the citadel that had been for seven days so fiercely pressed trembled to its foundations. The hospital! Here was a middle course. It would keep the case out of McKenzie's hands, and she would march out with side-arms. The sister staggered to her feet.

"Don't—send him to the hospital—doctor! Don't!" A soul, worn down with nights and days of agonising suspense, in an utter abandon of grief was clinging to the doctor's shoulder. No human heart could withstand the appeal.

"They make an idol of him at home!" went on the sobbing girl. "Father wouldn't begrudge the farm if you could save him."

The sister's outburst had for a moment drawn all attention from Donald. It was the calm that suddenly called out to them from the sickbed, like the oppressive peace that settles over all when, the voyage passed, the throbbing engines stilled, the splendid steamer is gliding to her anchorage.

The doctor stepped to the bedside and placed her hand tenderly on the invalid's forehead. It was bathed in a cold perspiration. The crisis had come!

The little doctor's hand fairly trembled as she placed the thermometer under Donald's tongue. One minute—two minutes—three minutes!

The doctor removed the glass and read aloud, "One hundred and two and three-fifths!"

Some moments passed. Again the thermometer was resorted to, again removed, and the doctor read aloud, "One hundred and one and two-fifths!"

She waved the glass exultingly.

"She's heavin' the lead, Donald!" cried his dory mate. "You're over the shoals. It's deepenin the water you are. Come on! Come on!"

It was plain to all. Any one could see the red tide going out of the patient's face and the peace replacing it, as the sun follows over the sands the receding sea.

"Run, Rory, run!" cried the sister to Big Mary's oldest, as she dashed off a telegram without counting the words. "Donald is safe! Hurrah! Hurrah!"

The December sun came up and crept sparkling over the crisp snow, and at last laughed into the sick-room, shedding its radiance over Donald and the jubilant group that surrounded the doctor. The little woman's form fairly trembled under the caressing blows that Big Mary struck her between the shoulders; her hand was wet with the hysterical tears of the sister; the patient threw the bedclothes from his still brawny arm, and reaching out, touched with the tips of his fingers a fold of her dress.

"There wasn't much water between your forefoot and the rocks," said the dory mate, "but she brought you over the bar all right. It was live reckoning she made, not dead."

Meanwhile, the strait that runs between the island home and the mainland had been sealed up with ice, and because of a great storm the ice-boat did not cross for a week. And all the letters, embodying the cold truth, that would have kept the old people's souls on the rack for days, came in with the telegram.—Youth's Companion.

THE DYING HAWAIIAN RACE.

Intermarriage Is the Only Hope for the Brown Men of the Pacific.

A very dark shadow has been felt to hang over the future of the native Hawaiians. It comes from the early and obstinate depopulation which began with Cook's discovery in 1778. The most reliable estimates place the then population at not less than 250,000. At the arrival of the missionaries in 1820 not more than 100,000 remained, and the multitude of abandoned village sites gave the old missionaries an impression that fully two-thirds of the people had disappeared.

The causes of that enormous mortality were not obscure. They were the introduction among the long-isolated "nature-race," wholly lacking the immunity enjoyed of Continental peoples, of new and virulent diseases, which swept them off. Chief among these diseases was one which Cook's ship brought, and which speedily infected the entire population. Tuberculosis contributed.

Added to these hostile influences were the depopulating wars of Kamehameha, and the destructive collection of sandalwood, while whaleships converted every seaport into a public brothel.

Mitigating and remedial influences have since then operated favorably under increasing moral culture and intelligence, but the depopulation is not yet wholly checked. Estimating from the later census figures there are now remaining less than 30,000 pure Hawaiians, and not more than 10,000 part Hawaiians. The total racial diminution has been about one-half in the last half century, although part Hawaiians have rapidly increased during that time. The excess of deaths over births still remains, with a great mortality among the pure Hawaiian children.

What are their prospects for the future? We should answer measurably hopeful. There is manifest improvement. Especially is this the case among the mixed breed, who are rapidly gaining in numbers, due to their superior energy and intelligence, and to their wiser care of offspring. Under present outlook, the mixed Hawaiians are likely in a very few generations greatly to exceed the pure native breed in numbers. The prevailing language of both classes will have become entirely English, due to the vigorous teaching of English in the common schools, where Portuguese and Asiatic youth, alike with Hawaiian, are learning good "United States," which will displace the outlandish tongues, as it does on our continent.

The future commingling of Hawaiian blood with the other races will not be an unwholesome one. The Hawaiian nature is courageous and generous, and peculiarly receptive to new light. The Japanese race anciently received a very large infusion of cognate Oceanic blood, which loosened up their ancient Mongolian stiffness and made them versatile and receptive. We may thus look forward to the future descendants of the Hawaiians with hopefulness and pride. The future composite result will make the coming Hawaiian civilization a bright one under the presiding power of American Institutions.—St. Louis Republic.

Walter Graham Blackie, of Blackie and Sons, the Scottish publishers, died the other day at the age of ninety-one. Besides Latin and Greek, he read German, French, Italian, Spanish Danish, Norse and Dutch.

An elephant will carry a load of 5,000 pounds with ease.

Children's Corner

THE FOUR-LEAVED CLOVER.

Doris, in her gown of white,
Gayly dotted over
With tiny sprays of poises bright,
Hunts the four-leaved clover.

In the meadow, with the bees
All about her humming,
All impatient till she sees
If good luck is coming.

Doris, in her ruffled gown,
Hunting four-leaved clover,
As she searches up and down,
Hums this ditty over:

"Three, let be. Five, let thrive,
Pass the six-leaf over,
But four-leaf pluck; it brings good luck,—
Bonny four-leaved clover!"

A SWISS LEGEND.

On the mountain side, near Lake Geneva, is a large wall of rock called the Scex qui pilau. Now, that name is supposed to be French, but even the young readers who understand that language might puzzle over "Scex qui pilau" without in the least getting the meaning, for the patois" or dialect of the country has changed it beyond recognition. It means "weeping rock." Come and see this rock that is weeping, weeping, weeping, all the time, and then you shall hear the story.

You follow the sign posts along through fields of gray-brown and green, dotted with crocuses, till you come to a very pretty wooded place. You enter, and in a few minutes you are standing beneath the weeping rock. It is a large bank of stone, honey-combed with small caves, all dripping, dripping, dripping all the time. You can climb into the grottos by a rough wooden staircase and penetrate the dark, damp recesses—that is, unless you have brought along some prudent persons who tell you not to go in those wet caves without your rubbers. And now, would you like to know why this rock is weeping? Here is the legend:

Albert de Chaulin, son of a rich seigneur, fell in love with a beautiful peasant girl named Joliette, and they spent many happy days together on the weeded mountain, overlooking stretches of blue lake and green country where little clusters of red-roofed houses marked the villages, while beyond all rose the Dent du Midi, growing pink in the evening light.

But these days were not to last, for the seigneur discovered his son's passion for Joliette, and forbade the marriage which had been so happily planned by the young lovers. Indeed, he forbade Albert to see Joliette at all, and for a while the lovers were separated.

One moonlight night, when the mountains were white and ghostly and cast shadowy reflections in the still, moonlit lake, Albert heard a voice calling him. It was not Joliette, but it was her friends, the fairies of the wood. Eagerly he followed the singing voices till they led him to a large rock in the wood, and there, beautiful and lovely as ever, was Joliette. Only the dreamy stirring of the pine trees broke the silence of that meeting. And they lingered there, exchanging vows again, sure that some day would see their hopes fulfilled.

Suddenly there came a sharp sound, there was an angry exclamation, and there before them stood the seigneur. Behind him were armed followers, ready for his command. "Seize them both!" cried the seigneur. And then he struck the rock, exclaiming, "When the rock weeps that pretty one shall wed my son!"

And then a wondrous thing happened; the rock grew moist, drops of water trickled down—the rock was weeping! The seigneur gazed in astonishment. What was this marvel? But he must keep his word. And he had said that the lovers should wed when the rock wept. He was obliged to allow the marriage, which was celebrated with great pomp and festivity.—Washington Star.

THE SKY ROAD.

Some time since a lover of children told a touching story of meeting three little urchins in a city suburb who, ragged, hatless and shoeless, but quite unconscious of any deficiencies, were bubbling over with bits of knowledge picked up at the public schools, from which fragmentary lore their busy brains had wrought quaint deductions. They had been hearing scraps of Grecian mythology, and were full of the wonderful story of Pegasus, the winged horse, who, as the legend runs, first touched the earth on the Acropolis in Corinth, and finally flew back to heaven. The smallest of the trio explained that Pegasus couldn't travel on the dirt road because he was made for the sky road. Looking up at the lady, he said with a wise little nod: "We are made for the sky road." Dear little ragged fellow! One cannot help wondering if he realized the marvelous, far-reaching truth, of his own words.

The sky road! Another little one caught a glimpse of the beautiful upper realm of living where child souls, in their sweet innocence, ought to be especially at home. A group were happily playing on the broad doorstone, under the protecting shade of widespreading trees.

"I'm the mother," cried the largest little girl. "There always has to be a mother, and I'm it."

Blacked-eyed Ned sat next. "I'm the father," he asserted, sturdily. "Nellie and Rob can be the children, but I'll be the father, and of course I'll see to things."

A little blue-eyed tot of a girl saw a very good chance of being left out in this pretty family game.

"What am I?" she asked, a little pitifully. "Is there anything left for me to be?"

"There has to be servants," said the self-elected father and mother. "That's all that is left that we can see."

"Well," remarked the wee-girlie very sweetly, "I'll be a real nice one, then. Somebody has to do things for the rest, and it's just as good as anything if you do it nice."—The Bee Hive.

FATHER BIRD HELPS.

In the Catskill Mountains a pair of cedar waxwings was found sitting as late as the fifth of September.

I had seen one of the pair on the nest during the daytime in the latter part of August, says a writer in St. Nicholas, and thought it must be very cold to hatch eggs. The weather was then between freezing and temperate in early morning. In September it seemed impossible that any bird could sit on eggs in a nest in an exposed place.

Going to the nest one evening, I found both of the waxwings upon it. The nest was plainly in view in a low cedar tree, and, seeing them from every side, I made sure that both birds were actually inside the hollow of the nest.

I found that the birds thus sat together from late afternoon, when it began to grow colder, until early the following morning, when it began to grow warmer, and sometimes during the middle of extra cold days.

On Sept. 4 only one waxwing was on the nest at a quarter to 6 p. m About five minutes later the other came to a cedar near by; he soon flew to the nest and, after much turning about on top of it, finally settled down on the back of the other bird or at any rate inside the nest. The next day the heads of two young waxwings showed over the edge of the nest. They seemed three or four days old, and one of their parents was brooding them.

A RAT WITH BRAINS.

While standing in a large woodshed, one end of which he had partitioned off with narrow slats as a fowl-house, Mr. X. heard a gnawing noise, and, looking about him, saw a large brown rat darting away from a dog-biscuit lying on the floor of the shed. He decided to remain quiet and watch if this thief of his dog-biscuit would return. Presently he did! And, slyly glancing at Mr. X. as if to say, "Now you let me alone and I'll let you alone," his ratship began dragging the biscuit over toward the slat partition behind which were the fowls clucking and scratching. He reached the laths and tried to drag the biscuit through them after him. It would not pass, being flat and broad. After some vein struggles with it, the rat vanished, to return with another of his acquaintance. The new-comer he stationed inside the fowlhouse. He himself came out and seized the biscuit by one corner. He then began tilting it up on its side, and the adroit friend poked his head through the slats and steadied it with him. In a few seconds the biscuit was held between them "up and down," and, between rat number one's pushing without and rat number two's pulling from within the barrier, the prize was forced triumphantly through the slats.—Selected.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

The term vegetable has reference to the whole or any part of a plant cultivated especially with reference to use at the table. But the use of the word vegetable doesn't always depend upon cooking, for celery is a vegetable and apples are fruit whether eaten raw or cooked. One would suppose the tomato to be entitled to the term fruit, for the method of its raising resembles that of fruit. But it is usually called vegetable whether eaten raw or cooked, in spite of its appearance. The quince is so fruitlike in appearance—so resembling apples, pears etc.—that it persists in being called fruit though eaten only when cooked. Sometimes the vegetable is a bud as with cabbage and brussels sprouts, leaves as spinach, steams above ground as asparagus, stems enlarged (tubers) underground as common potatoes, or roots as sweet potatoes, turnips, beets and carrots.—From "Nature and Science," in St. Nicholas.

The Jews in Palestine.

Some twenty years ago Palestine meant little to the majority of Jews. Now all is changing. Nearly every year fresh colonies have been established, till now they number over thirty, and time is adding to their number and extent. One-third of Palestine proper is once again Jewish soil. So anxious are the Jews to again get possession that they endeavor to purchase all that comes into the market.—Rev. W. M. Christie, in the British Weekly.

Sir Jonathan Williams, a retired physician of Great Britain, declares that the purest English in the United States is in Kentucky.

Popular Science

The weight of the circulating blood is twenty-nine pounds.

Recent corrections of surveys show that India is placed on the world's maps 600 feet northward and two and a half miles eastward of its true position. Altitudes are five to thirty-five feet or more in error. Mt. Everest's corrected height being 29,141 feet instead of 29,002 as usually given.

The use of decayed eggs is extremely dangerous. Dr Cameron has called attention to a case of poisoning that happened in a convent at Limerick, Ireland, in 1895, after a meal at which had been served a cream in which a bad egg had been used. Seventy-four women who partook of the meal were poisoned, and four of them died.

For an artificial rubber a German authority recommends mixing an infusion of Carragheen moss with starch, and drying on a slightly oiled metal plate. When the transparent sheet produced is broken up, it softens in cold water, and on subsequent heating it forms a thick gummy substance, which may be used for thickening paint or for many of the purposes of rubber.

The asteroids or minor planets, of which nearly 600 have been recorded since the beginning of the nineteenth century, have been supposed to form a ring in the space between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter. One discovered on February 22 of this year, however, has a unique interest in having been proven to be beyond Jupiter, its mean distance from the sun being 5.25 to Jupiter's 5.20, while its aphelion distance—6.151—exceeds that of Jupiter by nearly the earth's distance from the sun.

A correspondent of Nature remarks that the now known facts seem to require a modification of the statement found in some text books that "it is impossible to say whether a flash of lightning moves from a cloud to the earth or in the opposite direction." Many photographs of lightning taken in the Transvaal show that, in all cases, the discharges were from cloud to cloud, or from the clouds to the earth. Quite frequently, the correspondent says, he has observed lightning flashes leaving a cloud for the earth, but fading away before reaching it. The opposite phenomenon has not been observed.

"Calcium Steel" is the name given to an earthenware of great hardness and durability, manufactured in Europe of pulverized feldspar, sand and lime. The materials are made into a paste and baked in an oven. The calcium from which the product obtains its name is contained in the feldspar. Another kind of calcium steel will be known if experiments now under way in Germany are successful in producing an alloy of iron and calcium comparable in its properties with nickel and chrome steel. Thus far, however, it is said that these experiments have failed to bring about a combination of calcium with molten iron, but it is hoped to make calcium useful in refining copper and nickel, and in bronze casting.

WASHINGTON'S SLEEVE LINKS.

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At a dinner given by the Union College alumni in New York, two or three years ago, an impromptu speaker, not on the program, Gen. James Grant Wilson, told the following story concerning the sleeve links of Gen. Washington, afterward the property of Benedict Arnold and Col. Tarleton:

"I wish to talk of one of whom Americans always like to hear. I will turn the hands of time back to 1777, and ask you to go with me to the battlefield of Saratoga, which the poet Halleck called the field of grounded arms. There was a great victory, which was not due to the efforts of the American commander, but to Benedict Arnold.

"The story of that victory was reported to General Washington. A short time afterward he met General Arnold, and, after complimenting him on his great victory, said:

"'I have heard, general, that you lost your sleeve links in the battle, and I ask you to accept of me these, although I have worn them for some time.'

"General Arnold took them and wore them for some time. But later, when he became a traitor, and Washington, in his dignified manner, had expressed his contempt in strong and burning words, Arnold no longer cared to wear the sleeve links, and gave them to Colonel Tarleton, the only British officer who had treated him with any kind of courtesy.

"Tarleton, when he departed for England, gave them to a loyalist, who had acted as his secretary, and he gave them to General Fitz Greene Halleck, who, in turn, left them to the man who later was his biographer. 'And here, gentlemen,' said General Wilson, drawing up his sleeves a little and raising his arms, 'are Washington's sleeve links.'"—New York Sun.

Conscience money received yearly by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in England, in default of unpaid taxes, averages $30,000.

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FEARFUL was the devastation, and terrible the loss of life. on the gulf coast last week, and great distress is felt by the unfortunate inhabitants of Mobile and Pensacola. The summer resorts of Coden and Bayou-la-Batre, have been almost entirely destroyed. houses swept away, and the survivors left destitnte. The cyclone was of tremendous force and carried everything before ir. All tnat can be done to alleviate the distress and succor the afflicted is being done, and the more fortunate of Alabama people will remember their brethren in their hour of trial.

THE great State Fair at Birmingham October 15 to 20, promises to be the greatest fair ever held in the south. Monday is Govenors' day, Gov. Jelks will open the fair and deliver an address. Tuesday is Home Comers' day, when Alabamaians from all over the United States will greet each other. Wednesday, Farmers' Union day. will be a great gathering of farmers. Thursday, is Merchants and Traveling Men's day. Friday is Birmingham and children's day, when the little ones will take possession, and Saturday finishes the show with a military and automobile display, and farewell exercises for Home Comers.

A great deal of interest was expressed at the meeting of the cotton growers in the big State Fair which is to be held in Montgomery, October 22 to 27. Although no official action was taken by the growers, many expressions were heard in approval of the step Montgomerians are taking to benefit the agricultural industry of the State. Special stress was laid by them on the importance to the cotton raiser and the farmer, of attending the Fair on the opening day, which has been set aside as Southern Cotton Association and Farmers' Union Day. On this occasion, speeches will be made by President Harvie Jordan and Financial Agent E. D. Smith of the Southern Cotton Association, and W. M. Morris, State Organizer for the Farmers' Union. Coming at a time when the crops will have just been gathered, and when cotton will be most actively on the market, the talks of the speakers of the occasion will have special application and interest. Many of those who attended the meeting here last week were heard to make the statement that they intended coming here for the initial day of Fair Week, and that an effort was being made in their respective neighbor hoods to bring all the farmers to the exhibition.

The announcement of President W. F. Vandiver of the Fair Association, that he will make a short address on Railroad Day (Thursday) to the young men of the State has created considerable attention here in Montgomery. It was not the intention of Mr. Vandiver to speak during the Fair. He is greatly interested in the matter of transportation, however, and a day or so ago decided to make the speech introducing President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway, who will make the principal address on that occasion. He has given out that his remarks will be intended chiefly for the young man, and that he will have something to say especially for them. Probably no man in Alabama is better fitted to talk on this subject from the merchants and farmers standpoint than Mr. Vandiver. For several years he has been one of the moving figures in the freight traffic bureau which has done so much for shippers throughout the State.

Beat 1.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a little space for a few words. Well, the first thing I want to speak about is I saw in last week's Union that the Hon. A. C. Smith and the Hon. J. O. Middleton had gone out to organize, I reckon, some more clubs of some sort. Now, I say this because about two and a half years ago they came to Mineral Springs and organized a Democratic club. Well, I forget he (Smith) wanted to be probate judge at that time, but you ought to have heard that speech he made. He said he was a Democrat and could not be anything else; he said he could not be a Republican because that meant negro equality. He said I went down to Montgomery and there I found negroes on the jury, and that was one cause that he would not be a Republican, and he told many other things.

And then comes Mr. J. Osmond; he said he knew he was a Democrat for he was born a Democrat and was rocked in a Democratic cradle, and daddy was a Democrat. And then he compared Lewis Reynolds to the fellow's dog that barked so funny. Now, to the voters of Chilton. Do you think that such a man as that would do to represent our county? No! his mind would change before he got there. Well, Mr. Editor, the next time I write I may be changed to a Pop. myself. My goodness! if you will just read the Union and read what Just a Voter and X Ray said, we might both vote for Middleton, but you know X Ray was once a preacher, and Just a Voter, he stayed in Thorsby awhile, but never again. Well, I will stop off for this time by saying hurrah for the Democratic ticket and success to the Banner.

JUST ANOTHER VOTER.

Maplesville, Sept. 28, 1906

Editor Banner—In answer to Mr. Latham's letter from Lawley, in regard to Mr. F. J. Fitts being a drunkard, I wish to say to the people of Chilton and Bibb counties that Mr. Fitts has been boarding with me since the first of last February and I have always found him to be sober and upright in every respect. I have never heard anyone say that they had ever seen Mr. Fitts under the influence of whiskey, I have seen Mr. Fitts take a drink but have never seen him drunk, and I do not believe that there is man in Chilton county that will come up and say they have. I know that Mr. Fitts takes a bottle of beer or a toddy sometimes, but that does not give anyone room to say that he is a drunkard. I hear that there is a certain party going over the county telling the people that Mr. Fitts will get a few votes in Maplesville, but he says that they are all whiskey drinkers. Well that is all true, and all that the other man gets will be the same, and if the candidates bar all of the whiskey drinkers, as this party calls them, I do not think that there will be any votes polled in Maplesville for anyone and very few in the county. Airight, Mr. Latham, let us hear from you again.

J. S. MARTIN.

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Lawley, Oct. 1, 1906

Editor Banner—We wish to state in regard to the letter signed by Mr. F. J. Fitts in the last weeks Banner, that Arthur D. Latham did not state in our presence that he based his statement on what the little boys said and that he did not say that he regretted it very much, but he did say that if it was a lie he was sorry that he wrote it and it not, he was very proud of it, and further, he stated to Fitts that a bit dog would hollow and if he was not guilty he would have stayed at home.

We have had dealings with Mr. Latham for some time and he has proved to be an honest and truthful young man. Respectfully,

GEO. F. STRINGER,
ROBERT HICKS.

Lawley, Sept. 30, 1906

Editor Banner—I wish to say just a few words in regard to Mr. Felix Fitts' letter which appeared in last week's Banner and the Union. Mr. Fitts said that I admitted to him in the presence of Messrs. Stringer and Hicks that I did not see him with any whiskey that day, and that I was basing my statement strictly upon what the boys had told me, and that I regretted it very much. I read to Messrs. Stringer and Hicks the letter of Fitts and asked them did I say it, and they both said that I told Fitts if it was a lie I was sorry that I wrote it, and if it was true I was proud of it. I also told him that a bit dog would holler, and if he had not been guilty he would have stayed at home and not come over here tracing up things that were not so. Fitts said he was going to sue me for slander, and a lot of other things that are too ugly for me to mention, I told him that I could prove everything that I had said and was ready to do so at any time. Fitts admitted that he did drink whiskey but did not get drunk, and that there were enough whiskey drinkers in Chilton county to elect him probate judge if he was disposed to run for it. I told him that was true, and if he ever got to be sheriff that would be the ticket he would come in on. This was said in the presence of Geo. F. Stringer and Robert Hicks; write them and see if they won't tell you the same.

It seems that Mr. Fitts is trying to prove me out a liar. and if there is anyone that don't believe what I have said, I can give you the namel of those who did drink and had the opportunity to drink whiskey with Mr. Felix J. Fitts on the day of our baptising and you can write them and see for yourself. Write or call on Charley Walker, Henry Latham, Sam W. Green, Alex Latham and Rufe Broadhead. I can give you more if there is any need of.

I wish to state in regard to Mr. W. Y Nix's letter in the Union that I did not take back anything that I had said, but I did take the abuse that Fitts gave me and am proud today that I did, for there is one above that will give him every stripe that he needs and cause him to suffer and repent of his deeds which he has committed here on earth. Mr. Fitts is a fine looking young man and I wish him well, but according to the steps that he is taking now, I am afraid he will fall through. No man can accomplish anything by handling whiskey, and why they try to follow it I can't tell. "Beware of strong drink." Respectfully,

ARTHUR D. LATHAM.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Billiousness and Weaknesses. Wonderful nerve Tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

Popwell's School House.

Please allow me a small space in your good paper to say a few words in regard to our Sunday school, it is progressing nicely and it seems that the people are taking more interest in it than they have ever took in it since it started. There was quite a crowd there last Sunday, the 23 came again and just kept coming as long as it lasted.

A large crowd went to the debate at Fairview Saturday night and report a nice time, but the best of all was those folks shouting as they came back. Everybody go to the the speaking next Thursday night and hear what Mr. Gulledge has to say, and Mr. Middleton has to sing that he has been singing all the year. I will close with best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

S. S. BOY.

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Letter to R. J. Lake.

Clanton, Ala.

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Here's how a few came-out.

M A Thomas, painter, Lynchburg. Va, writes: My first job with Devoe. I estimated 37 gallons; it took 25. Since then I have used nothing else.

C B Edwards, Raleigh, N C, had used 30 gallons paste paint on his house. and bought 30 gallons Devoe; A E Glenn, his painter, said it wouldn't be enough. Had 16 gallons left.

Mayor W W Carrol, Monticello, Florida, writes: Painter estimated 35 gallons for my house; took 20 gallons Devoe.

Gilmore & Davis Co, contractors and painters, Tallahassee, Florida, say 2 gallons Devoe spreads as far as 3 of any other paint they know, and covers better.

S A Bullard, painter, Sanford, Florida. estimated 50 gallons for Odd Fellows and Masonic Halls; they took 29 Devoe.

Jones & Rogers, Merkel, Texas, estimated 10 gallons Devoe for Mr. Pratt's house and bought 5 gallons for first coat; it painted two coats.

Erb-Springall Co, San Antonio, Texas, painted two houses same size for D J Woodward, one lead-and-oil, the other Devoe, Devoe cost $12 less for paint and labor.

Tom Masey's painter, Walnut Springs, Texas, estimated for his house 10 gallons Devoe; he had 4 left

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Order to Hear Guardian's Petition to Sell Lands.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court, September 19, 1906.

On this, the 19th day of September, 1906, came Thomas A. Curry, as Guardian of Mary Curry and Roberta Curry, minors, and filed his petition in writing and under oath, praying for an order and proceeding to sell certain lands described in said petition, property of the said minors, for reinvestment in otherlands or property.

It is ordered that said petition be set down for hearing on the 8th day of October, 1906, and that notice of said petition, together with the said day for hearing the same, and the nature thereof, be given by publication for three successive weeks in The Banner, a newspaper published in this county, calling upon all persons interested to appear and contest the same, if they think proper.

It is further ordered that said minors also have notice of this proceeding and of the day set for hearing the same, by citation to be personally served on them ten days before said day appointed for said hearing.

It is further ordered that A. C. Smith, who is, in the opinion of the Court, a suitable and competent person therefor, and who is not of kin or of counsel to the petitioner, be and he is hereby appointed Guardian ad litem to represent and protect the interests of said minors in the matter of said proceeding, and that he have notice of his said appointment.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

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Invitation for Bids to Purchase Bankrupt Property.

In the matter of the Denison Lumber and Manufacturing Company, a corporation, Bankrupt.
In the United States District Court, Middle District of Alabama.

In compliance with an order of Judge Asa E. Stratton, Referee in Bankruptcy made and entered in the above stated cause: Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by me, as Trustee of the Estate of said Bankrupt, until 12 o'clock m. October 15, 1906, for the purchase of the property of said Estate, consisting of two and one half acres of land, being Block numbered 8, in the City of Thorsby, in Chilton county, Alabama, with the improvements, buildings and machinery thereon, said buildings being one frame building forty feet wide and one hundred and sixty feet long, with an L thereto, heretofore used by the said Bankrupt for a planing mill and wood-working plant, one dry kiln 12x18x53 feet, one shed stable 10x20 feet, one six room frame dwelling house; and the engines, boilers and fixtures and other machinery now in said first hereinbefore described building; certain personal property and choses in action. A more particular description of said property, or an inspection of the same, may be had upon application to me.

Bids may be made for the said property as a whole, or for the real estate, and for the machinery, personal property and choses in action separately.

The envelopes containing said bids must have marked thereon "Bids for the purchase of property of Estate of the Denison Lumber and Manufacturing Company, a corporation, Bankrupt," and be addressed to me at Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama. I. S. GERALD,
Trustee of Estate of the Denison Lbr. & Mfg. Co., a Corporation, Bankrupt.
Thorsby, Alabama, September 28, 1906.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Friday and Saturday before the election in November, 1906.

Board of Registrars Chilton County.
R. H. GAINES
R. L. JONES
P. M. MOORE

Congregational Church Appointments

Rev. A. T. Clarke will visit churches of the Clanton conference as follows:

First Sunday October 7. Union church Lightwood, in the morning; Pleasant Hill church, Marbury, at night.

Second Sunday October 14. Pine Grove church, Dixtsville, in the morning; South Calera, at night.

TAX NOTICE.
Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

The Tax Assessor and Tax Collector will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1906 and assessing the taxes for the year 1907:

	1906	
Shoults, Beat 7	Oct.	4
Maplesville, Beat 7	"	5
Benson, Beat 3	"	6
Macadonia, Beat 3	"	8
Providence, Beat 2	"	9
Jemison, Beat 2	"	10
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	"	11
Flint Hill, Beat 11	"	12
Cane Creek, Beat 4, until 12 m	"	13
Thorsby, Beat 9	"	15
Clanton, Beat 4	"	16
Cooper, Beat 10	"	17
Verbena, Beat 5	"	18

SECOND ROUND.

	1906	
Kincheon, Beat 6	Nov.	7
Enterprise, Beat 6	"	8
Pletcher, Beat 8	"	9
Clantonford, until 12 m	"	10
Stanton, Beat 8	"	12
Valley Creek, Beat 2	"	13
Stanton, Beat 8	"	14
Shoults, Beat 7	"	15
Maplesville, Beat 7	"	16
Benson, Beat 3	"	17
Macedonia, Beat 3	"	19
Gentry & Cofer's Mill, Beat 2	"	20
Hayes' Mill, Beat 2	"	21
Providence, Beat 2	"	22
Jno Killingswth's Bt. 2, till 12 m	"	23
Jemison, Beat 2	"	24
Smith's School House, Beat 1	"	26
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	"	27
Flint Hill, Beat 11	"	28
Providence, Beat 10	"	29
Corinth Church, Beat 10	"	30
Thorsby, Beat 9	Dec.	3
Clanton, Beat 4	"	4
Cooper, Beat 10	"	5
Verbena, Beat 5	"	6
Mountain Creek, Beat 5	"	7
James Maddox's Mill Beat 4	"	8

I will be at Clanton the last 10 days in the year, commencing Dec. 20, 1906. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1, 1907, will become delinquent.

T. J. HUBBARD,
Tax Collector.

Tax Assessor L. B. Pounds gives notice that he will not attend to assessment of Tax the last ten days of the year.

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ONLY A GOVERNESS

An advertisement that appeared one day in the Morning Post, informed an interested world that Mrs. Mandeville-Jones required a governess for her younger daughter, aged thirteen, with the mention of a salary identical with the wages that Mrs. Mandeville-Jones paid her under-housemaid.

Reggie Fulwarton, who knows everybody, spotted the advertisement at once, and in the smoking room of the Hookah Club, called the attention of one of his pals to its seductive offers.

"What! You don't know Mrs. Mandeville-Jones? Why, old Jones was proprietor of some patent medicine or other. Regular old bounder. And she too awful for words! But he's safely planted underneath the daisies, while she's got a house in Berkeley square and plenty of the needful! So there you are!"

Nevertheless, Mrs. Mandeville-Jones had plenty of answers to her advertisement from applicants to undertake the education of Miss Irene Mandeville-Jones at £18 a year.

Among the rest was a dark girl of about twenty, very simply dressed in mourning, whose appearance attracted the mamma of Miss Irene, because she looked meek and snubbable, and was neither too good looking nor too well dressed for a "governess person."

Mrs. Mandeville-Jones elicited the fact that her name was Una Carew; that her father, who had been rector of a remote Cornish village, had lately died, leaving her mother and herself very badly off; and that she had decided to take a situation as governess, while her mother went to live with her brother in the north of England; who could not take both of them in.

"And you have references?" inquired Mrs. Mandeville-Jones.

"I have a letter from Lady Chedgrave," said Una, timidly, handing it to the lady as she spoke.

"Lady Chedgrave!" said Mrs. Mandeville-Jones, suspiciously. "I thought the present earl was a widower!"

"This is from the Dowager Lady Chedgrave," explained Una, hastily. "She lives in our village and has known me all my life!"

The handwriting of a dowager countess did not fail to impress Mrs. Jones' mind, and she decided to engage Miss Carew, as the instructress of her beloved Irene, who was a finely developed specimen of the genus "spoiled child."

Una Carew, who had always been used to being petted and made much of at home, found her life in the Berkeley mansion anything but a bed of roses. The ostentation and vulgarity of the whole establishment and its occupants jarred upon her.

But unfortunately there was another thing which preyed upon her mind. Nearly a year before her father's death, Lord Langley, the eldest son of the Earl of Chedgrave, whom she had known ever since they were boy and girl together, had come to her and asked her to marry him.

But Una knew what a hot-tempered and eccentric old man Lord Chedgrave was; and though he had always been extremely kind to her, and even made a sort of pet of her, she knew he would never dream of accepting her as a daughter-in-law. In fact, he had definitely said that his son must marry an heiress, and that if he disobeyed him and married a pauper they might sweep a crossing, for they would never get a penny of allowance out of him.

And so had told her ardent suiter that she would never marry him. In consequence he had gone off to the Rockies in search of the grizzly. But poor Una, having got rid of her lover, with feminine perversity longed for him to come back; and when she saw a paragraph stating that Lord Langley was bringing home an American heiress as his bride she began to lie awake at night wondering why the universe was not run on a totally different plan.

One day, however, there appeared a new misfortune. Irene announced that her brother Bertie, aged twenty-two, was coming back from a protracted tour on the Continent. And he proved to be very much the sort of little bounder that she had expected. What Una had not anticipated, however, was that, finding a "doosid pretty girl" established under the maternal roof, he felt it his duty to start "spooning."

Now Una Carew was by no means so deficient in spirit as Mrs. Jones had imagined; and when Mr. Bertie began paying her his somewhat exaggerated attentions, she had no hesitation in snubbing him heartily.

Bertie himself was surprised and disgusted to find that a mere governess was not prepared to accept him quite at his own valuation; and he took counsel with a bosom friend at the club.

"Fact, I assure you, dear boy! Spend all my time makin' eyes at her, don't you know; and don't get a bit forrader!"

Fulwarton looked up. "Oh, the 'Balmy Bounder' relating his conquests! Rough on the girl, anyhow!" he said to himself.

"Why didn't you try her with gloves?"

"Just what I did! Hanged if she didn't tell me she had plenty of her own, and didn't want any of mine!"

"And what did you say to that?"

"Told her I should never have guessed it from personal observation. Ha-ha-ha!"

"Infernal little cad! He wants kicking!" murmured Reggie to his edges.

"Gad! You should have seen the way she blazed up! Thought she was going to hit me over the head with her parasol! Hang it all, she needn't give herself such airs, if her name is Una Carew! She's only a governess, after all!"

A telegram that Fulwarton wrote was addressed to Lord Langley at a hotel in Paris, and contained only two words: "Wanted—Run."

The fact that Lord Langley had been Fulwarton's fag at Eton may possibly account for the curious wording of the message. As soon as Langley arrived in London he went straight to Fulwarton's chambers to ask him what he meant by dragging him away from the Gay City with such a peremptory wire.

"First of all, old chap, about that American heiress whom we have seen darkly hinted at in various papers?"

"A mere figment of the fertile journalistic imagination! I hope to heaven you haven't dragged me all this way merely to hear me deny such an obvious 'duck' as that!"

"Not exactly! The next question is—what about Una Carew?"

"My dear Reggie, after her father's death she went away somewhere as a governess. But all my efforts to trace her have failed!"

"And you are still—?"

"You infernal idiot! Of course, I am still—as you gracefully put it. Only, as you know, she refused me!"

"All right. Supposing I could tell you where she is?"

"You don't really mean it, Reggie!"

"Well, look here. You know the Mandeville-Jones lot?"

"I've heard of them."

"Very well. That's where Una Carew is doing the 'Jane Eyre' turn! And the 'Balmy Bounder' himself is trying to introduce a little sunshine into her existence!"

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The next day when Lord Langley called in Berkeley square and asked to see Miss Carew, the pompous butler informed him that she was walking in Hyde Park with Miss Irene.

He jumped into a hansom and dashed off to see if he could find her there, but not before his card had been secured by the butler, who in due course laid it before Mrs. Jones. Now it so happened that a friend of the latter lady caught sight of Irene in the park, and bore her off to tea, leaving Una Carew with the afternoon to herself.

By a singular coincidence Mr. Bertie Jones happened to come upon her in a solitary portion of the park, and seized the opportunity of being more than usually pressing in his attentions. Things had actually got to the stage when Una had begun to raise her voice in alarm, when Mr. Bertie Jones suddenly found himself seated in a freshly watered flower bed, while a particularly athletic-looking young gentleman tucked Una's trembling arm in his and marched her off in another direction.

The next morning, however, Lord Langley, in spite of the protests of the butler, insisted on seeing Miss Carew. He then proceeded, as eloquently as he knew how, to plead his suit.

But Una was still firm in her refusal, being convinced that it would ruin his prospects in the eyes of his father.

Lord Langley was just beginning to wonder whether by any chance she cared for some one else, when the door was thrown open and the butler announced:

"The Earl of Chedgrave!"

"Una, my dear," he began, "how d'ye do? Come and kiss me! Langley, you infernal young soundrel, what are you doing here, sir? What's that? Do I understand you to say that you are making an offer of marriage to Miss Carew? You dare to tell me that to my very face?"

"But, father, she has refused me!"

"Refused you? Then, by gad, sir, she is a sensible girl! She evidently knows you are a worthless young fool, or you would have proposed to her a year ago!"

"But I did, sir; and she refused me then, too!"

"Better and better! Hanged if I don't marry the girl myself! Una, my dear, will you marry me?"

Poor Una was thoroughly puzzled by this new aspect of the old man, but he went briskly on:

"Now, look here, my dear, you have got to choose between the old fool and the young fool. Which will you have? Don't mind saying that you prefer to have me as a father-in-law, if that's how you feel about it. Langley, you idiot, why don't you kiss the girl, while I do the heavy father in the background?"

When this had been duly carried out, Langley, who was still lost in astonishment, remarked, "But I thought, sir, you always said I must marry an heiress?"

"So I did. Because I knew what an infernally obstinate young fool you were! But I meant you all along to marry Una! So now it is all settled!"

At this point the door was again thrown open, and this time Mrs. Mandeville-Jones stalked in and at once began:

"Mr. dear Lord Chedgrave—"

"Pardon me, madam, for interrupting you!" said his lordship, who was now fairly bubbling over with excitement. "You were good enough to write me about my son's movements. Allow me to say that my son is quite capable of taking care of himself. And in the future he will have the assistance of the lady to whom hitherto you have entrusted the education of your doubtless charming daughter!"—Modern Society.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN

THE CROW—THE FARMER'S FRIEND OR FOE.

It is claimed that the crow is the farmer's friend on the ground that it feeds largely on the grubs, slugs and wire worms, which are so injurious to crops, but however this may be it is certain that this estimable bird is no friend of the poultry keeper. The crow can not properly be called a bird of prey, in the general acceptance of the term, for it is not carnivorous, yet when sorely tried by the pangs of hunger it may be said to be omniverous, for it will then eat almost anything. But, though the crow may as a general rule, be depended upon not to molest young poultry, it is none the less a rogue and will steal all the eggs it can see. It is also a greedy eater, and will help itself liberally to the poultry food. When hungry it is a bold adventurer and will enter the hen houses and rob the nests, but an occasional shot fired into the particular flock which frequents one's poultry yard, will have an excellent effect in keeping the crow at a civil distance.

When hens are kept in colony houses, throughout the farm, and at some distance from the farmyard, many eggs are stolen by crows, unless due precautions are taken to guard against their depredations. The most effective remedy is certainly to have the nests arranged on the outside of the house and at the end farthest from the door. The only means of access to the nests should be through the house, and if the openings are small the crows will be afraid to enter.—Cor. Inland Poultry Journal.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Watch the poultry weaklings.

Pinch the heads off the worthless queens.

A mulch works well around the gooseberry bushes.

Put another window in the old, dark poultry house.

Plow the orchard shallow, not deeper than four inches.

The branches of the peach tree ought to be thinned out to let the sun in.

Poultry culture will never do for drones. It requires live, wide awake men.

Poultry work requires the same shrewdness that any other occupation does.

Save your own seed, or buy the best seed at four times the cost, if necessary.

Lard alone is a good insecticide. It does not need kerosene to make it effective.

Keep the ewes outside as much as possible, but do not expose them to rains or snows.

Don't make the mistake of planting poor seed because it is cheap. Cheap seed always proves high priced when fall comes.

Breed from the mares and to the stallions that possess, and whose ancestors in all directions possessed, the qualities which are desired in the offspring.

In late spring feed cows clover hay and corn. For early pasture put them on rye and wheat.

LEGHORNS VS. MONGRELS.

The West Virginia station reports the following summary of an interesting experiment: 1. Fifty White Leghorns were compared with fifty mongrels of one year as to cost of food and egg production, ordinary care and attention being given them such as they would receive on the average farm. 2. In addition to skim-milk used to moisten the mash the Leghorns consumed sixty-one pounds of food costing 85.3 cents, and the mongrels consumed 66.8 pounds of the same materials costing 92.1 cents. 3. During the year the Leghorns laid 116.5 eggs worth $2.24 per hen, and the mongrels 96.1 eggs, worth $1.78 per hen. 4. The Leghorns gave a profit over the cost of food of $1.30 and the mongrels a profit of 86 cents. 5. The mongrels gained in weight one pound per head more than the Leghorns. If this increase in weight is taken into consideration then the Leghorns gave a profit of forty cents per hen more than the mongrels. 6. The highest prices for fresh eggs usually prevail during the months of November, December, January and February. During these four months the mongrels laid only 364 eggs and the Leghorns, 1,029, or practically three times as many.

WHAT THE SILO WILL ACCOMPLISH.

It is the testimony of hundreds and thousands of the more intelligent farmers throughout our great and broad land, who make it a practice to observe matters, that ensilage has practically become a necessity in the the woman who longs for it and doesn't try a little work of that kind on her own account in in the minor-making up of a ration to be fed to a cow producing milk in the dairy. The number of silos is being increased yearly, and there is no getting over the fact that it has come to stay just the same as the milk tester and cream separator. The true value of ensilage is fast becoming known and appreciated by both farmers and feeders, and it does not take them long to find out that the use of ensilage means a reduction in the cost of producing either milk, butter or cheese, and this means that the income from the farm is increased just so much. When ensilage and cows are properly handled it is almost next to impossible for a mortgage to attempt to compete with the combination.

A HOG TONIC.

To keep hogs thrifty keep constantly before the pigs charcoal, wood ashes, and also use the preparation recommended by the government as a preventative for hog cholera and swine plague. This is made as follows:

Wood charcoal, 1 lb.; sulphur, 1 lb.; sodium chloride, 2 lbs.; sodium bicarbonate, 2 lbs.; sodium hyposulphite, 2 lbs.; sodium sulphate, 1 lb.; antimony sulphide, 1 lb.

Mix these drugs thoroughly and give a tablespoonful at a dose for each 200 pounds of weight once a day. Also keep a box containing charcoal, and, if possible, wood ashes, where the pigs can have access to it at all times.

It is a good deal easier and more satisfactory to prevent disease than to undertake to cure it after it has made its appearance. The hog is about as unsatisfactory an animal to treat as we know of, but if it is kept under proper sanitary conditions and fed the right kind of feed it is not likely to become diseased.—Rural Magazine.

FARMERS MUST BE SCIENTIFIC.

There is no getting over the fact that the science of chemistry has a very important bearing upon farming. To be truthful about the matter the farmer of today finds it next to impossible to get along without the aid of the chemist, and for the farmer to be successful he must work hand-in-hand with this so-called scientific man. Certainly there is no business that is carried on today in which study, and a thorough knowledge and understanding of the business, is worth more than in farming. No, the practical farmer cannot afford to poke fun at the scientific farmer, and the scientific farmer cannot afford to use the practical farmer as a mere tool. They are both absolutely necessary to the welfare of one another and the practical farmer has an added responsibility, by reason of his being necessary to the existence of the human race, as he is practically the sole means of feeding it.

APPLYING MANUE TO LAND.

Whenever it is possible manure should be taken directly to the field from the stable and spread at once, not left in heaps to await a more convenient time. Manure cannot be kept by any method of storing so there will not be loss in a greater or less degree.

Fermentation always means a breaking down and loss of nitrogen compounds that pass away as gas, and consequently the sooner manure is got onto and under the soil the less will be the loss. Nitrogen is worth fifteen cents a pound, if bought in a fertilizer, and it consequently takes but a short time for a fermenting heap of manure to lose many dollars' worth of nitrogen.—Hoard's Dairyman.

WHERE IS THE SIRE?

Where did you put that boar that you paid a long price for? If he is shut up close in a pen, it means that he will be ruined, unless he is one of those uneasy, restless creatures that are always tearing around. In this case you had better get one of a more quiet disposition and then make a run for him. He must take exercise if he keeps strong and vigorous. After you have paid your good money for a sire don't waste your feed and spoil him by overfeeding him to make him look attractive. Keep him in good, strong, growing condition on growing feed, but never fatten him if you expect him to make you money. Fat makes just as poor and disappointing fathers as mothers.—Northwestern Agriculturist.

TRY THIS AS A CURE FOR ROUP.

Take a chicken and stick head in coal oil over the nostrils until it breathes once. By that time it will have inhaled enough to effect a sure cure.—D. B. Freeman.

Danger in Old Scrapbooks.

Old scrapbooks are a menace to health. For several reasons they harbor more dust than any other old books. Usually the pages are pasted on both sides, making them thick and uneven. They are broad, and their ornate bindings are seldom behind glass doors, but easily accessible on tables and shelves. After turning over the pages, sneezing, head colds and hay fever have often resulted without the cause being suspected. In our library was a scrapbook of colored fashion plates from 1853 to 1892. Another was filled with newspaper clippings of the war between the states. They were prized and frequently read but colds almost invariably followed. We sent them to a bindery to be fumigated and rebound. To prevent in great measure this condition use a carbolized paste; paste only on one side of the page; keep them behind glass and provide them with oil paper covers. Do not let this adverse side prevent anyone from making scrapbooks. Use preventives as with all old books whose pages have been turned until they are sufficiently uneven to harbor dust.—Good Housekeeping.

The largest incubator in the world has just been completed at Pembroke, N. Y. It holds 15,000 eggs. It does the work of 1,000 hens, or of one hen sitting constantly for ten years.

Three horses were ridden by girls in recent races at Tokio, and one of the girls won. Both of the other girls did well.

THE ARTIST WAI

THE CAPABLE SERVITOR AND HIS CAREFUL

He, Too, Goes Through a Kind of College—He Must Know All
Dishes—On the Wine List He Must Be an Advisor and
He Handles the Guest Whose Nerves Make Him
—The Division of Waiters Into Squads and
Their Hours of Employment.

There are just about fifteen thousand first-class waiters in the United States, according to Auguste Wehn, president of the administration of L'Union Genevoise in the United States, and until recently a dining-room captain in the Hotel Astor. By the phrase "first-class waiter" is meant one who is thoroughly versed in all branches of the trade, besides being able to speak several languages.

Eight thousand of these men are members of the L'Union Genevoise, and are mostly French, Germans, Italians and Austrians. Many of them have passed through a regular course of training, best exemplified by the "Academie" at Friedewaldt, near Dresden, Saxony, where everything is taught which is necessary for the equipment of a really good waiter. There the student learns cooking in all its branches and memorizes the endless variety of strange and unusual names given to simple dishes, in order that he may be able to describe and explain the contents to bewildered diners. Wine lists are also perplexing puzzles to many, and these must be carefully studied before a waiter can venture to recommend any particular wine or special vintage.

If one ask the hotel waiter about his work he will find that he looks on it as a profession—one which has its standards and traditions, and which, in keeping with many other present day occupations, has a world-wide organization. The average hotel guest has probably never heard of L'Union Genevoise, or the International Hotel Employe Society, as it is also known. The first in the proper title, and, as it implies, the society was formed in Geneva, Switzerland. It does many things for the quiet men in black who serve the hungry in hotel dining-rooms. After having been thoroughly trained and made competent to hold a place in any civilized country, the waiter is sure of assistance wherever he may be, from Bloomfontein, South Africa, to Boston. On arriving in a strange city, he has only to present himself at the offices of the association and exhibit his membership book, which shows whether he has paid his dues and whether he was honorably discharged from his last place.

In case of illness, after a man has been a member from six months to five years, he receives eighty-five cents a day. If, on the other hand, his membership has spread over five years, the amount he gets is $1.25 a day; if more than ten and up to fifteen years, $1.60, and for everything above fifteen years, $2 for each day. Since its organization in 1879 the society has paid out $80,550 in sick benefits and for burial fees. Loans and gifts and obtaining employment for members bring the total to $155,550. In order to qualify as a member of the club it is necessary that a candidate be of good character and shall have been connected with the hotel and restaurant trade for at least two years. Above all, he must be a thoroughly competent and experienced waiter.

"A firstclass waiter is born, not made," says a former head waiter of the Hunting Room of the new Hotel Astor. "From the moment that a man enters on his duties as the most insignificant 'piccola,' or 'omnibus,' we can tell whether he is going to be an efficient servant. He must be attentive without being servile, must be noiseless, defthanded, and, above all, must be careful not to break things.

"Even if he has a natural aptitude for the business, the amount of careful instruction required to form him is very great, although his nationality makes much difference in the matter. The best men are generally French, German or Swiss, and these have often had the advantages of attending academies or even kindergartens established at foreign hotels in the off season, when they break plates, spoil silverware and generally sustain parts in a universal comedy of errors, to the great disgust of the guests upon whom they practice their trade. The waiters' academy in Vienna is the foremost in the world.

"Knowledge of several languages is a very necessary qualification, and hardly any scrap of general information comes amiss, but tact and discretion are the waiters' chief virtues. His attitude should be that of a soldier, always at attention—always ready for the word of command. He should answer politely when addressed, keep at a respectable distance from the table, yet always be near enough to be easily called when wanted. In fact, a really good waiter should need no calling, but makes a point of watching the guest's face, so as instantly to observe what is wanted almost before the guest himself has had time to form a wish."

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR OCTOBER 7.

Subject: The Two Great Commandments—Mark xii., 28-34 and 38-44—Golden Text: Mark xii., 30—Memory Verses, 30, 31.

I. The two great commandments (vs. 28-31). 28. "One of the scribes." Matthew calls him a lawyer. A doctor of divinity. A professional interpreter of the law of Moses. "Came." Probably at the request of the Pharisees who were determined to catch and overthrow the Saviour. "Having heard—perceiving." He had listened attentively to the discussion of Jesus with the Herodians about the tribute money and with the Sadducees about the resurrection and had been pleased at the answers Jesus gave. "The first commandment." This was a disputed question among their doctors of the law. Some ascribed first place to the law of sacrifices, others to the law of circumcision, others to the law of the Sabbath, while some gave this distinction to the law of meats. But Jesus, with much better reason, decided in favor of a commandment inclusive of the whole of piety, and leading to every holy temper, word and work.

29. "Jesus answered." He quoted from Deut. 6:4-9. "One Lord." Faith in the absolute unity of the Godhead is the point where the Christian religion antagonizes all heathen religions.

30. "Thou." Christ makes this a personal matter; He does not speak in a general way, but He brings the truth home to His questioner. "Shalt." There is no chance for cavil here; no ambiguous expressions. "Love the Lord." It is impossible to obey this commandment only as the love of God has first been shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost (Rom. 5:5). "Heart—soul—mind—strength." We may understand this fourfold enumeration as a command to devote all the faculties to the love of God.

31. "The second." The first table of the law defines our duty to God; the second, our duty to our neighbor. "Is like." Of a like nature, embracing the whole of our duty to man. "Neighbor as thyself." See Lev. 19:18. The Jews understood neighbor as meaning fellow-Jew, but Jesus taught differently (Luke 10:25-37).

II. A discreet answer (vs. 32-34). 32. "The scribe said." He expressed his disapproval of Christ's answer. 33. "Is more than—offerings." The scribe gathers up in his reply some of the great utterances of the prophets which prove the superiority of love to God and man over all mere ceremonial observances. See 1 Sam. 15:22; Psa. 51; Hos. 6:6.

34. "Discreetly." With knowledge and understanding. "Not far." He was near, but still on the outside. It is possible to be near and yet be lost. "No man," etc. No one undertook to entangle Him in His talk after this.

III. A warning against hypocrisy (vs. 38-40). In verses 35-37 Jesus asks the Jews a question which they could not answer. 38. "In His doctrine." "In His teaching." R. V. "Beware." Be on your guard. "Long clothing." Literally, in stoles, long robes reaching to the feet, such as ladies of rank were accustomed to wear, and kings, and nobles, and certain priests, and other high personages. "Salutations." They loved appellations of honor and respect, such as Rabbi, Father, Master, Teacher. "Marketplaces." Any thoroughfare or public square. Their ambition was to show themselves off in these public places. 39. "Chief seats." The chief seats were at the upper end of the synagogue near the chest containing the Book of the Law. "Uppermost rooms." "Chief places." R. V.

40. "Devour." Like ferocious beasts they devour the substance of the widows, the most defenseless and the most deserving of the poor. "For a pretense." Hypocrites indeed! They made religion a mask, and through their pretended piety they sought to gain the confidence of those whom they were planning to rob. "Greater damnation." Or "condemnation." R. V. Implying a most terrible punishment. For the double sin of hypocrisy and fraudulent injustice they should meet a terrible doom. Pride, hypocrisy and injustice are kindred sins.

IV. A lesson on giving (vs. 41-44). If this narrative is taken in connection with the discourse just given it places the hypocrisy of these Pharisees in a most glaring light. They were religious for gain, while she, one of the very class they were planning to rob, had a religion that led her to cast into the treasury all she had. 41. "Sat." Probably to rest. "Over against." Opposite. "The treasury." A name given by the rabbins to thirteen chests, called trumpets from their shape, which stood in the court of the women.

42. "Poor." The word rendered poor is a very strong one, nearly equivalent to "beggar." It implies utter destitution. The condition of a poor man's widow in that country was most helpless. "Two mites." The smallest Jewish coin, about the value of one-fifth of a cent.

43. "Called — disciples." Jesus directed their attention to this act. "More." More in proportion to their ability to give, and thus more in the estimation of God. 44. "For," etc. The worth of a gift is to be determined, not by its intrinsic value, but by what it costs the giver.

Will Build New Track.

San Francisco, Cal.—Although the work of the Southern Pacific is going rapidly forward to change the rising waters from the Salton sea, all efforts have been unavailing, and the officials in charge of the works have given orders to construct a new track further from the path of the rising sea. It is calculated that if the present rate of inflow is maintained the Southern Pacific will be submerged in a few weeks.

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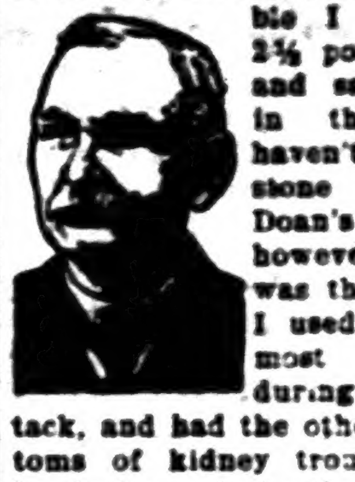

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Poisoned Flour in China.

The trade in foreign flour from Amoy into the interior of China and in Amoy itself will disappear for some time to come if the evil effects of a most fortunate occurrence cannot be overcome at once. Somewhere between thirty and forty people have died as the result of eating products of flour sent to Amoy in a certain shipment from Hong-kong, and the natives in the interior as well as in Amoy have almost altogether ceased to use the product. All sorts of rumors have been spread broadcast and anti-foreign agitation has received a great impetus.—United States Consul Anderson, Amoy, China.

NO REST NIGHT OR DAY.

With Irritating Skin Humor—Hair Began to Fall Out—Wonderful Result From Cuticura Remedies.

"About the latter part of July my whole body began to itch. I did not take much notice of it at first, but it began to get worse all the time, and then I began to get uneasy and tried all kinds of baths and other remedies that were recommended for skin humors, but I became worse all the time. My hair began to fall out and my scalp itched all the time. Especially at night, just as soon as I would get in bed and get warm, my whole body would begin to itch, and my finger nails would keep it irritated, and it was not long before I could not rest night or day. A friend asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I did, and the first application helped me wonderfully. For about four weeks I would take a hot bath every night and then apply the Cuticura Ointment to my whole body, and I kept getting better, and by the time I used four boxes of Cuticura I was entirely cured and my hair stopped falling out. D. E. Blankenship, 319 N. Del. St., Indianapolis, Ind. Oct. 27, 1905."

Japanee English.

There have been some slight disturbance among the foreign trade as to the appearance of those Baltic fleet. Yet, our sugar which has been importing from Manila and Java, has not been effected so far, as the present market is not very active.

The "Habutaye" market in Yokohame has been hindered toward India and Europe, while some brighter view has been entertained against Australian and American demand.

A firm in Kobe, one of the most reliable as an export house of chip as well as Strawdraids, wishes to secure a connection with a large and sound importing house in Europe.

One of the oldest houses in dealing the bronze wares in Osaka is seeking after some good correspondent in the United States.

A gentleman in Tokyo desires to write some articles to foreign papers in respect to this country for various subjects. He will take some reasonable compensation.—Industrial Review, Tokio.

A Pet Gazel.

Up the Shat-el-Arab river, lying off Bussorah, whence Sindbad the Sailor set forth on his famous journeys, we had given us, as a great table delicacy, a young gazel. The little fellow was not more than two feet in height; his eyes were large and brown and lustrous; his little horns and roofs were as black and shining as ebony; his fawn-colored skin was like silk; his movements were the embodiment of grace. No one had the heart to contemplate killing such a beautiful creature; so when some men came aft to beg that they might have him to care for he was at once given to them. "Sindbad" was a name not quite suited to him, but the sailors chose it from associations with the place. He was beloved by every one.—St. Nicholas.

"Yes, sir," said the jeweler, "this is the largest and purest diamond stud we have. It's worth $7500."

"I'll take it," said Nuritch, "if you can cut the price on it."

"No, sir, that's positively the lowest——"

"Aw! you don't know what I mean. I want yer to carve the price on the stone so people kin see it."—Philadelphia Press.

Oregon apples have been sold in England as high as $6.50 a bushel.

SKINS OF WILD ANIMALS.

Many Are Becoming Scarce and Increasing in Value.

Skins of wild animals are daily becoming more rare and valuable. The spread of civilization is the extermination of the monarchs of the plain, the forest, the jungle and the hills, and their hides now ornament many a museum, clubhouse and drawing room.

The skin of the lion, the king of beasts, is among the most valuable of the rare skins. It is kingly, even as was the animal himself, and reveal the great strength and courage of the mighty form that it once protected. The skin of the full grown lion is about three yards long and one and one-half yards wide. Its hair is neither bright nor pretty, but its great shaggy mane crowns it like a rare jewel and makes it valuable.

The skin of the tiger is much prettier than the skin of the lion, and it, too, reveals the character of the beast which it once protected. Its bearded cheeks reveal the tiger's ferocity and cunning, and its yellow and black tiger stripes and its white belly tell of the stealthy nature of the great cat.

The American jaguar furnishes a pretty skin, despite its reddish white belly and its spots instead of stripes. The leopard, too, has a pretty pelt, its fur being light yellow with black spots. The skin of the black panther is also much admired.

Bear skins are trophies in many a civilized home. The black or the Canadian bear is the most common. The polar bear supplies a beautiful, soft, white, furry skin, but it is very rare. The skin of the American grizzly is now also quite rare. Although deer and moose are common game for hunters, yet few have succeeded in preserving their pelts with the fur on for any long period.

The American black wolf skin, with white spots on its snout and breast, is admired by some people. The Siberian wolf furnishes a fine, soft fur skin. Among farmer lads in this country it is popular to catch foxes during the winter and to tan their skins for rugs and for ornaments, but the fox skin today isn't by any means as valuable as are the skin of larger and fiercer animals, though the fox is growing more and more scarce.

A coat of skins of reindeer fawns only a few days old is said to be worth thousands of dollars. The skins match perfectly in color, and they are doubled so that the coat is the same inside as outside. This coat is as light a an ordinary raincoat, but warmer than heavy fur, and it is also waterproof.

Some skins of Manchurian tigers are also valuable. One skin is 14 feet long. A monster skin is that from a 220-pound grizzly. It measures 14 feet long, and the bear's head is two feet thick. Some rabbit skins from New Zealand may also be seen, though rabbit skins are not as rare or valuable.—Shoe and Leather Re

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The peak of Apo, a huge volcanic mountain in the center of the Island of Mindanao, has been added to the category of mountains remarkable for possessing animal species peculiar to themselves, and differing from those of the surrounding lowlands. Dr. E. A. Mearns announces, as the result of a month's examination of Apo, that most of the species and several of the genera collected are new to science. It has added three genera and more than a score of specis to the list of birds inhabiting the Philippines.

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Cure For The Blues

ONE MEDICINE THAT HAS NEVER FAILED

Health Fully Restored and the Joy of Life Regained.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture. It is usually this way: She has been feeling "out of sorts"

Mrs. Rosa Adams

for some time; head has ached and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling, and during her periods she is exceedingly despondent. Nothing pleases her. Her doctor says: "Cheer up: you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right," and hope vanishes; then come the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

Don't wait until your sufferings have driven you to despair, with your nerves all shattered and your courage gone, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. See what it did for Mrs. Rosa Adams, of 819 12th Street, Louisville, Ky., niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C.S.A. She writes:

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Wireless telegraphy is likely to be put to a new use. In England experiments are being made with wireless burglar alarms. Steel safes are equipped with transmitters. When the safe is opened the electrical waves are radiated.

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Birmingham and return, Home-Coming Week via Queen and Crescent Route. Tickets on sale October 14th and 15th with return limit October 21st. Privilege of extension to November 21st. See Queen & Crescent ticket agents for particulars.

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NOTICE

To the Churches of the Chilton County Association—Greeting:

I have sent blank associational letters to the clerks of all the churches of this Association except two, viz: Pleasant Hill and Thorsby, not knowing the names of the clerks, I could not send the letters. If the clerks will write me. I will gladly send them. The Association meets at Pilgrim's Rest, near Pletcher on M & O. Oct. 17 and 18. I earnestly hope that the churches will use the blanks, send up a full quota of messengers and endeavor to do all they can for the great work fostered by our denomination.

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Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. Do not risk taking any but the genuine in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug Co.

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Beat 7.

Editor Banner—Please give me a little space in the Banner We, as citizens, know that J. N. Moore has worked his road as much as any of the balance of the roads have been worked, for he has put in seven days this year, and he is going to put in three more days at once. We know that part of his roads are in bad fix, there has been so much rain that caused the road to be like it is, but there is a way trimmed around so that people can get by safe through Oakmulgee swamp. J. N. Moore has had a bad time working his road, all of his hands are public workers but two He has only nine hands now, and part of the time he only had six and four and a half miles across Oakmulgee swamp from Moore's to Shoults. We know that he has bought a scrape to work the road with, also know that he has furnished tools Three old citizens have seen the road in worse condition than it is now.

Beat 7.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a little space in the Banner. I would like to say a few words to the apportioners and commissioners in regard to my road. I have put in nine days each year for three years past; I have put in seven days this year. I will put in three days next week and that will put in my ten days; my hands are public workers generally. My roads are in very good fix, with exception of two holes, considering rains and overflows; it is worse than usual for summer time. There is a very good way cut around so that anybody can get out of the worst part. It would take me forty days to put my road in the fix it was in the spring with the hands I have got to work.

JOE MOORE.

When a horse is overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a man of humane impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, overworked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol For Dyspepsia that is sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Pleasant Grove.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words about this place. Farmers are having bad weather to gather their crops

We are glad to say Mr. J. N. Williams is improving.

Miss Annie Williams and brother visited Highland, Sunday.

I will close with success to to the Banner and its many readers; may it have many more.

DAD'S BAD BOY.

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To The People of Chilton County.

It has been agreed that the joint discussion of the issues of the day, between Mr. F. A. Gulledge and Mr. J. O. Middleton shall take place at the following times and places:

Beat 6 Fairview church, Thursday Oct. 4, 7 p.m

Beat 2. Pleasant Grove church, Friday Oct 5, 7 p m.

Beat 4 Littlejohn school house, Saturday Oct 6 7 p.m.

Beat 9 Collins Chapel, Monday Oct. 8, 7 p m

Beat 10. Bethel church, Tuesday Oct 9, 7 p m.

Beat 6 New Cedron church. Thursday Oct. 11, 7 p.m.

Beat 8 Pilgrim's Rest church Friday Oct. 12, 7 p.m.

Beat 8 Riderville, Saturday Oct. 13, 7 p.m.

Beat 7. Maplesville, Tuesday Oct. 16, 7 p.m.

Beat 7. Sardis church, Thursday Oct. 18, 7 p m.

Beat 3 Macedonia, Friday Oct. 19, 7 p m.

Beat 3 Benson's cross roads, Saturday Oct 20, 7 p.m.

Beat 1. Blows school house or church, Monday Oct. 29, 7 p m.

Beat 1 Union church, Tuesday Oct. 30, 7 p.m.

Beat 2. Jemison, Wednesday Oct 31, 10 a.m.

Beat 2. Rocky Mount, Wednesday Oct. 31, 7 p.m.

Beat 2. Providence, Thursday Nov. 1, 7 p.m

Beat 9. Cedar Grove church. Friday Nov. 2, 7 p.m.

Beat 11. Cane Creek church. Saturday Nov. 3, 7 p.m.

Beat 4 Walnut Creek School House, Monday Nov. 5, 7 p.m.

WM. M. ADAMS,
Chm. Dem. Cam. Com.
A. C. SMITH.
Chm. Rep. Cam. Com.

Pleasant Grove.

Dear Editor—I haven't had anything to say for some time, I will ask to be let in for a short chat. Rev. J H. Thomas filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday

Frank Cobb got snake bit a few days ago, by a ground rattler, but is up again We notice that Just a Voter shot another barrel of his blowgun in the last Union. I said blow gun, but I don't know what kind of gun to call it, a blowgun or a popgun as he uses gas for ammunition He seems to feel his importance so very much that he will have to get into the Democratic party in order to be with a cute crowd, but thinking people have decided that his most important place would be at a balloon ascension. He says he is going to be smarter than those others that have already joined, that he is going to announce himself a candidate for the rest of his life and four years after he is dead But Mr. Just a Voter, you can't get ahead of Lee, Jonathan and Osmond, and A. C. is waiting his turn, that man that swallowed those large pills without coating that he spoke of at Thorsby. It seems that some of those Democrats that join the Republican party are hunting office and are that other thing too. Just a Voter's memory isn't two year's long, as he has forgot that when Roosevelt was elected cotton went down from 10¢ to 6¢ in a short while, and it was then that the Reps. said that the President had nothing to do with the price of cotton. It seems that when a man quits the Republican party and joins the Democrats that the Republicans think he has committed an unpardonable sin. But there is Lee, he quit both Republican and the Democratic party and yet they call him blessed. They strain at a gnat and swallow a camel

Now, that man than had those bottles in his buggy that the Lawley man spoke of, I don't know who he was nor what party he belongs to nor what office he is running for but to my humble judgment such a man isn't fit for judge or sheriff or any other office, and when we know a man to be of that stripe we should give him the go by. We should not vote for a man of that kind for party sake. With best wishes to all, both Republicans and Democrats, I am yours truly,

SHARP.

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There is grave danger from the plauge of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in a climate where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures LaGrippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. Trial bottle free.

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Guardian's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree 15th day of September, 1906, by L. E. Judge of Probate of Chilton county, J. M. Nix, as Guardian of Hattie minor, will proceed to sell, to the highest at public auction, in front of the door in Clanton, Chilton county, tween the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. MONDAY, the 8th DAY OF OCTOB the following described real estate, Northwest ¼, Southwest ¼ of Section Twenty six; South half of Northwest ¼ of Southwest ¼, Northeast ¼ of Southwest ¼, three, all in Township Twenty-two, teen, all lying and being situated county, Alabama.

Said sale will be made on the viz.. Seven hundred dollars shall be one-half of the remainder on June the other one half on October 1st, interest; the deferred payments sha be secured by notes of the said notes to be secured by made and executed, on said lands, able to J. M. Nix, as Guardian of May Nix, on the dates just above

Said land is the property of said May Nix, and this sale is being pose of reinvestment in other lands

Dated at Clanton this September

J. M. NIX, Guardian

Notice of Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
In Chilton Chancery Court, March Term
W. W. Hinton vs J. T. Chambers.

By virtue of a decree in the above rendered at the above term of the Court of the Seventh District of the Division of the State of Alabama, I to sell, in pursuance of said decree, and best bidder, for cash, at public front of the Court House at Clanton, county, Alabama, within the legal on

MONDAY, the 29th day of OCTOBE the following described property

The Sw ¼ of the Sw ¼ of Section ten acres on the north side of said ten acres lying on and across the Se ¼ of the Sw ¼ of Section three, ship twenty, Range thirteen, in Alabama

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S. A. STEWART, Register in

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Jos. A. Alexander.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. T. C. Shellnutt, man, Miss Bertha Dupree, Wallice, Mrs. Jos. A. Alex Ida Johnson.

These letters will be sent to Letter office, Oct. 15, 1906, livered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Po

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Judge of Probate

THE BANNER

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MAN ON THE CORNER

the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

you going to the big State Birmingham next week to Patch, the world's champ, try to break his record; Kopp's Celebrated Military the big agricultural, live and poultry exhibit; see the sail; participate in the Home Coming exercises for sians; shake hands with old friends; see the big Horse every night, watch the horses and see the biggest Midway, wholesome, entertain- ever seen at a fair? If 't go you will miss a great tunity of seeing the greatest held in the south. Special all railroads of one fare cents for the round trip.

last, after the deluge of rain stormy season, we are get- fine weather, cooler, it is but bright and pleasant. are all as busy as men can ying to save the balance of crops. The damage done to ps is very bad indeed, but is yet hope that a tolerably arvest may be reaped.

school at Clanton is in a ing condition, over one hun- dents are in attendance and king good progress in their . With teachers and stu- determined to be pleased with her, and a united effort to and be learned, there is g to bar a succesfsul session. J. Thompson, the princi- a graduate of the University gia, thoroughly well quali- urally and by training to a successful school.

People Of Chilton County.

just come to my attention petitions addressed to the oners court of Chilton asking that an election in beats, including beat 5, be on the stock law question, g circulated. It has further lled to my attention that pose of these petitions is ly purely political, in view present race for the Legisla These petitions, in all proba spring from Republican prompted by the ulterior to charge the Democrats and ket with raising this issue, my opponent has undertaken g it so prominent against me to say with emphasis, that no connection whatever with this issue, and have no thy in the movement in its shape and condition. I ask porters to suspend judg this matter as I can, as a , if elected, do nothing g it, and, as a simple citizen to take no part either for

Yours truly,
F. A. Gulledge.

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L. J. Thompson,
Principal.

TICE OF ELECTION.

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ounty. }

Morgan, Sheriff of Chilton county, give notice that an election the several Election Precincts of on Tuesday, the 6th day of Novem- the purpose of electing a Governor, overnor; an Attorney-General, a , a Secretary of State, a State State Superintendent of Education, of Agriculture and Industries, Railroad Commissioners, a Chief the Supreme Court, Two Associate Supreme Court; a United States beginning March 4, 1907, a United term beginning March 4, 1909; to fill any vacancy in the office Senator, a Representative in of the United States from the District of Alabama; a the 13th Senatorial District, in the Legislature a Sheriff, a for First District of Chilton county, for Second District of Chilton

of October, 1906.
J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

Wm. E. Holloway, President.
W. T. Callen, Cashier. John A. Thomas, Assistant Cashier.

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N. A. Latham,
Montevallo, Ala.

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Beat 3.

Editor Banner—If you will allow me space in your paper I would like to make a statement in reply to the letter written by Mr. Latham. First, I highly congratulate Mr. Latham for making this mean act known for if we allow such things as whiskey drinking to go on around the sacred places by anyone, how shall we expect any better times? I notice in last week's Banner sufficient evidence in letter to convince the most skeptical that the statement made by Latham in regard to the liquor candidate must be an undenied fact; then this being a true fact, backed by the statement of others, we should never consent to give an office to such man, for we need just men in office as well as we do in the pulpit or any other sacred place, for if God disapproves the drunkard then surely with the wisdom He has given us we should fight against sin. (See Corinthians, 1:6 10; also Prov. 23:21.) Then I say beware of strong drink, also beware of any man for office who advocates strong drink, for if we cannot get men in office who are competent to do the right, we had far better leave him alone, for if he will not deal out justice to himself you may be sure that he will not deal out justice to others. Tom Hide, I wish to congratulate you for your letter in last week's Banner.

Another One of the Boys.

Oakmulgee, Oct. 8, 1906

Editor The Banner—As my name has been called into a news paper controversy for the first time in life, I feel called upon to answer. Mr. Arthur D Latham gave my name as one who drank or had opportunity to drink whiskey with Mr. Felix Fitts at a baptising in Chilton county. Now I say that it is untrue and has no foundation whatever

S. W. Green.

Lawley, Oct. 6, 1906

Editor Banner—Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to correct a mistake in regard to the Latham-Fitts controversy. I noticed in the Banner of last week that Arthur Latham says, or leaves the impression, that I told him that I did drink whiskey with Felix Fitts at the baptising at the Collins bridge on the Sunday in question. I want to say to the voters of Chilton county, and to the friends of both parties, that it is a mistatement as I did not drink with Mr. Fitts at the baptising, nor did I speak to Mr. Fitts at that place. A friend of mine told me that he and Fitts did take a drink there with a friend of Fitts. If anyone wants to know who it was that they drank with, if they will come to me I will tell them. Now, I had no desire to be mixed up in this controversy at all as it will not benefit anyone and will probably cause hard feelings on both sides, but I could not in justice to myself and Mr. Fitts let this mistake go uncorrected, so having made this statement with all due regards to all parties concerned I am done with the matter.

Yours very respectfully,
Alex Latham.

Shoults, Oct. 1, 1906

Editor Banner—I guess readers of the Banner have seen the Latham, Fitts and Nix letters. I want to say that I have known Arthur Latham all his life. I have known him to be sober, steady, truthful boy. I say boy because he was not 21 years old when he joined the church four years ago and since that time he has lived a christian life if I know how to judge one. I would to God that I could think Mr. Fitts was just such a man as Arthur Latham. Mr. Fitts says he wants to clear up the charge and stain that Arthur has put on his character. It is not Arthur that is staining his character, it is the whiskey that he is drinking. It is not only staining his character but it is damning his soul. He also says that Arthur based his statement upon what some small boys had told him, I want to say that I dont base what I say upon what boys said or seen, but I base what I say on what I have seen with my own eyes. I saw Mr. Fitts taking the whiskey out of his buggy and treat his friends. I had the chance of drinking some of it myself at the baptising. After I refused to drink you just ought to have heard the excuse he gave for having the whiskey there. Mr. W. Y, Nix says (in the Union) how bad Arthur did look after standing before Fitts and swallowing the things whole. Now, I have seen Arthur since that time, I don't think he looked as bad as Mr. Fitts did after he had swallowed that whiskey at the baptising. It seems that Mr. Nix would have the people think that Mr. Fitts would eat 'em up alive. Now, if Mr. Fitts comes over here and eats up all the people that saw his whiskey at the baptising, I will promise him one thing, he won't go away with an empty stomach chewed or unchewed. Mr. Nix also says: "yes, we all can vote for a man like Fitts." What a grand mistake when he said that. I have heard half a dozen men say they would not vote for him since he has denied this charge. Now, Mr. Editor, no one can say that I wrote this letter because I am a democrat, I have not voted a democratic ticket in twenty years, but if I vote for sheriff this time I will have to vote for a democratic sheriff. I don't think that a man that drinks as much whiskey as Mr. Fitts does, is not fit for the sheriff office or any other office.

Charles Walker.

NOTICE.

As the 5th Sunday in September was a rainy day and no singing we have decided to recall the old Southern Union singing convention to be held at Corinth church, 5 miles east of Verbena, on Sunday, October 21, at 9:30 a.m. All singers are invited to come and bring your books and baskets. Now, we want it understood that we want all leaders unhampered as to what books, we are leaving it to the leaders to use such books as they see fit. Devotional exercises conducted by E. L Jones; welcome address, Rev. E. L. Manning; response, R. T. Grant. Former officers were W. H. Robinson president and B. J. Goss secretary.

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Rolleffe F. Bates.

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Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond medical aid. Upchurch Drug co.

Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. October 2d, 1906.
In the Matter of the Estate of Walter L. Kemp, Deceased.

This day came P. M. Moore, as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of his said Administration of said Estate.

It is ordered that the 22d day of October, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 2d day of October, 1906.
L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

TEACHERS WANTED.

District No. 17 (Bethel) need a man teacher, first grade, and a lady teacher, third grade. $100 per month for the two. Apply to G. W. Edwards, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No. 6.

$125 Reward.

The above reward will be paid on delivery of John Baker, colored, to the Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala., wanted for the shooting of W. A. Pool, April 14, 1906. Height 5 ft 8 in.; weight about 165 lbs; age 45 years; black skin. J. M. Morgan,

Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

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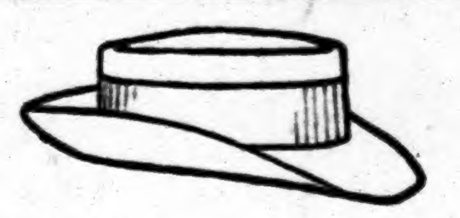

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Come, roam down one aisle and up the other and gloat your eyes on the beautiful wares to your heart's content.

Come, with the expectation of seeing something grand and beautiful, and you will not be disappointed.

Come, spend the day with us if you can; if you can't, then come spend an hour. However, we want you to come, criticise and compare and bring your

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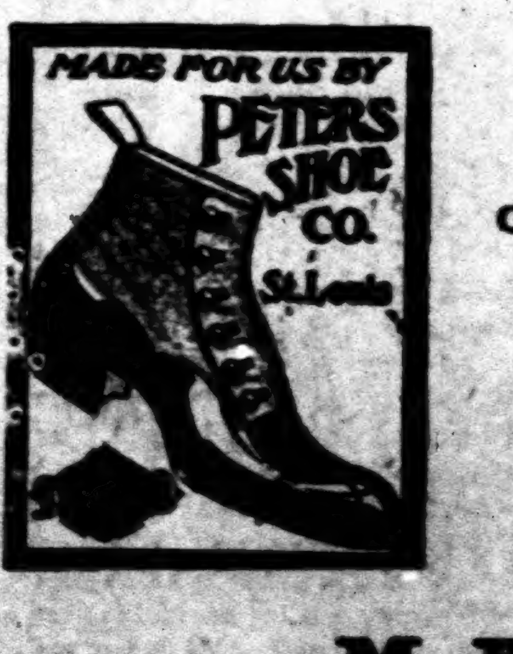

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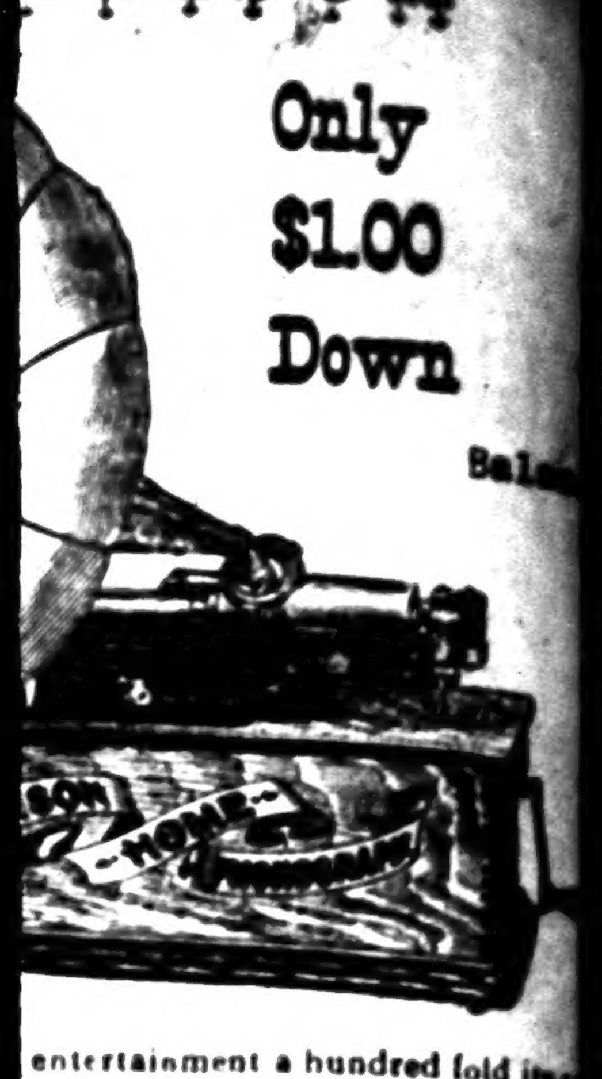

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Guardian's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered 15th day of September, 1906, by L. H. Judge of Probate of Chilton county, J. M. Nix, as Guardian of Hattie May minor, will proceed to sell, to the highest at public auction, in front of the door in Clanton, Chilton county, tween the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. on MONDAY, the 8th DAY OF OCTOBER, the following described real estate, to wit: Northwest ¼, Southwest ¼ of North Section Twenty six; South half of Northwest ¼ of Southwest ¼, and Northeast ¼ of Southwest ¼, Section three, all in Township Twenty-two, teen, all lying and being situated in county, Alabama. Said sale will be made on the following viz. Seven hundred dollars shall be paid one half of the remainder on June 1st, the other one half on October 1st, 1907, interest; the deferred payments on shall be secured by notes of the purchaser, said notes to be secured by mortgage, made and executed, on said lands, due able to J. M. Nix as Guardian of May Nix, on the dates just above mentioned. Said land is the property of said minor, May Nix, and this sale is being made for pose of reinvestment in other lands. Dated at Clanton this September 10th, J. M. NIX, Guardian as afore

Notice of Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. In Chilton Chancery Court, March Term W. W. Hinton vs A. T. Chambers. By virtue of a decree in the above stated rendered at the above term of the Court of the Seventh District of the North Division of the State of Alabama, I will to sell, in pursuance of said decree, to the and best bidder, for cash, at public front of the Court House at Clanton, in county, Alabama, within the legal hours of on MONDAY, the 29th day of OCTOBER, the following described property to wit: The Sw ¼ of the Sw ¼ of Section three, ten acres on the north side of said subdivision, ten acres lying on and across the west side of Se ¼ of the Sw ¼ of Section three, all in Township twenty, Range thirteen, in Chilton Alabama. This the 1st day of October, 1906. S. A. Stewart, Register in Chancery

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for ending Oct. 1, 1906. Persons for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Jos. A. Alexander.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. T. C. Shellnutt, Calline man, Miss Bertha Dupree, Mrs. Wallice, Mrs. Jos. A. Alexander, Ida Johnson.

These letters will be sent to the Letter office, Oct. 15, 1906, if livered before.

F. O. Dudley, Postmaster

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showed, at the battle of he was the greatest Leader world. Ballard's Snow Liniment shown the public it is the best ment in the world. A quick Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, etc., A. C. Pitts, Rodessa, "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment my family and find it for sore chest, headache, fact, for anything that can ed by a liniment." Sold by Drug co.

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DELTA SENDS GLOOMY NEWS.

Some correspondents Report the Loss to Cotton as High as 50 Per Cent.

New Orleans.—The gloomiest reports come from the delta section of Mississippi and those parishes in Louisiana bordering on the Mississippi river. In West Carroll parish correspondents state that in some places the damage will reach as high as 50 per cent. In West Carroll no cotton has been picked since September 22. Since that time destructive windstorms have almost laid the fields bare, blowing the staple from the wide open bolls. A great deal of the cotton can be rescued from the mud, but it will necessarily lose in grade. West Carroll also reports that good planting seed will be hard to obtain next season.

Other correspondents report that the cotton remaining on the stalks is rotting. Along the Homochitto river, one of the important cotton producing sections of Mississippi, rains served to create a rise in that water course that in some sections made a sea extending from one hill to the other. The open cotton was carried off on the bosom of the waters without hope of rescue.

A number of correspondents in the river sections report that seed actually sprouting in those sections had escaped the wind and rain.

Chinamen Mutiny.

Pensacola, Fla.—Ten Chinamen, composing the fireroom crew of the British steamer E. O. Saltmarsh, anchored at Tarragona wharf, revolted Saturday night and made a desperate dash for liberty, fighting like fiends with the officers, who stopped them as they were swarming over the sides of the vessel. They were finally clubbed into subjugation, but soon made another dash, this time fighting even more desperately. They were armed with stilettos, pieces of iron pipe and brass knucks. With the assistance of workmen on the wharf they were again overpowered and placed in irons. The men mutinied because the cook had failed to provide them with chop suey.

President Receives Politicians.

Washington.—Representative James Sherman, of New York, chairman of the republican congressional committee, and Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, had a long conference with the president on the political situation. Mr. Sherman was a guest of the president at dinner, and discussed in detail the congressional campaign throughout the country, especially the situation in New York. Later the president, Mr. Sherman and Mr. Penrose conferred on the situation in Pennsylvania, particularly in the close districts.

Pensacola Declines Assistance.

Pensacola.—The Red Cross Society, through Secretary Charles L. Magee, at Washington, wired offers of assistance in the way of supplies or money for the sufferers from the tornado in and about Pensacola. The general relief committee replied thanking Secretary Magee for the offer, but declining, as the citizens are meeting the situation and caring for all destitute.

Tornado Passes North of Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—A tornado passed twelve miles north of Mobile, between Oak Grove and Whistler, Ala. All of the Western Union wires are prostrated. No damage was done in Mobile. The tornado cut a swath 100 feet wide. At this time it is not known it any lives were lost. Reports say the tornado did much damage to timber.

Steamer Bermudian Is Floated.

New York.—The big steamer Bermudian, which went aground in New York harbor while bound in from Bermuda, was refloated. It is believed she was not seriously damaged.

Oil Prices Advanced.

Cleveland, O.—The Standard Oil Company has advanced the price of deodorized stove gasoline one cent per gallon. This grade of gasoline is now quoted at 15 cents per gallon. Varnish makers' and painters' naptha is also advanced one cent per gallon, making the wholesale price 14 cents.

Woolen Mills Burned.

Louisville, Ky.—Fire in the warehouse of the Mayfield Woolen Mills did damage estimated at $250,000. It is covered by insurance. Four hundred people are thrown out of employment temporarily. The fire is thought to have originated from spontaneous combustion.

Killed in Fireworks Blaze.

Mexico City.—Fire in a fireworks factory in Oaxaca resulted in the death of Mrs. Manuela Diaz, the owner of the place, who perished in the flames. An explosion of dynamite injured the chief of police, three policemen and one civilian.

Quakers are very healthy; their average longevity being 61 years.

Indeed, in a millennium of free clothes of the latest fashion we shall all be archangels.

ALABAMA GLEANINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Found Living in a Cave.

Cullman, Ala.—About ten days ago the people living on Ten Mile creek, a few miles from town, reported that a man and woman were living in a cave in that vicinity, and that they were making raids on the farmers' chickens and smokehouses. The sheriff went out and brought them into town, where they were jailed. Both were practically naked. They gave the names of Arthur Brooks and Ella Oldacre. After remaining in jail a few days they were bailed out, and the same night the store of the McEntire Mercantile Company was robbed. The officers found the couple encamped in the woods with the goods stolen from the McEntire Mercantile Company and a lot of other plunder that had been stolen from residences intown. They are now in jail and are likely to remain there until court meets.

Longs Are Paroled.

Montgomery, Ala.—The governor has paroled John Long, of Mobile county until Wednesday to go home to the funeral of his brother. Some days ago Thomas J. Long, who had been paroled for a week to go to the bedside of his brother, had his time extended to cover the time of the funeral. Both the Long boys are serving terms in the penitentiary for murder in the second degree. The brother who died has been very ill for a long time.

By his own request the name of J. A Hurst, nominated by the republicans for lieutenant-governor, has been taken off the ticket, and that of D. R. Cooper, of Marion county, substituted.

May Change Route.

Gadsden, Ala.—The purchase of the Chattanooga Southern railroad by the Louisville and Nashville railway and the use that this branch will be put to by the new owners is a matter of much discussion and speculation among citizens and local railroad men generally. The most plausible and logical plan advanced and partly confirmed by rumors is that the Louisville and Nashville will make the Chattanooga Southern from Chattanooga to Gadsden and the Alabama Mineral from Birmingham to Gadsden a part of its Cincinnati and New Orleans route. By this route 150 miles would be saved.

Shortage Due to Technicalities.

Montgomery, Ala.—J. M. Tingle, tax collector of Winston county, has been found by Assistant State Examiner of Public Accounts G. F. Sedberry to be due the state $270.30. The examiner stated that the shortage was due to technicalities. Probate Judge Curtis, Sheriff Maxwell, ex-Tax Assessor Wright, Clerk of the Circuit Court Dodd and Superintendent of Education Steele were found to be correct in their accounts.

Corn and Cotton Damaged.

Jasper, Ala.—The continued rains in this section have given the farmers considerable discouragement, and it is now estimated that if conditions should change the cotton crop will already be damaged to the extent of 25 per cent. The corn crop has also suffered great damage.

Florida Man Killed by Train.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Charles Cooke, a laborer, was struck by a Pennsylvania train here and instantly killed. He came here recently from Palm Beach, Fla.

Professor Hope Leaves.

University, Ala.—Dr. E. W. Hope, who has for several years past occupied the position of adjunct professor of Greek, left last week for the University of Illinois, where he goes to accept a chair in the classical department of that institution. His place has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Ray B Nelson, a graduate of the University of Chicago.

Montgomery, Ala.—The governor has extended the parole of Thomas J. Long ten days, and he will remain at the bedside of his brother, who is ill in Mobile. The convict's time was up, but his brother's condition was so bad the governor determined to let him remain longer.

Palmira, Province of Santa Clara, Cuba.—The main body of the insurgents, commanded by General Guzman, is now being disarmed in front of the city. The remainder of Guzman's army at other points in the Palmira district will be disarmed.

Gives Way to Southern Association.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—After an existence of eighteen years the Tri-State Medical Society, representing prominent physicians in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, agreed by an overwhelming vote of the members in session here to relinquish their charter and go out of existence for the purpose of forming the Southern Medical Association.

Shows Great Deterioration.

Birmingham, Ala.—P. F. Parker, of Pell City, business agent of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of Alabama, is bullish on cotton. He has changed his views to meet the altered conditions. A short time ago he issued a circular appealing to members of the union to stand together and attend the meetings of the organization as the only means of maintaining the price of cotton at 10 cents, the minimum value placed on it by the union at its last general meeting in Texarkana. Now he firmly believes that conditions are such that cotton will bull itself and that the farmer will now have no trouble in getting 12 or even 14 cents a pound for his staple.

He said: "Since writing my last circular letter the cotton situation has changed.

"I have just returned from a trip over a portion of the storm swept district. In addition to my own observations I have read the reports as published and also a vast amount of inside information, and I am sure that it is like throwing money in the fire for any of our people to sell a pound of cotton for less than 11 cents.

"In the storm swept area the cotton is on the ground and sprouting. In some places the seed are actually sprouting in the bolls. The continued cloudy weather only makes bad matters worse.

"We were sure at Texarkana that our minimum price was as low as it should be. Now that the demand for cotton goods is strong at a good price, and the spinners are running short of cotton, it is clear that if we will only supply the market with what is required to supply pressing demand, and not compel the speculator to take our cotton before the demand puts up the price, there will be no trouble in getting 12 or 14 cents per pound.

"However, we will not change our minimum price, but will depend upon the business sense of our 600,000 members in the cotton belt, who are certainly informed of the real situation and will not make any unnecessary sacrifice in order to give the speculator a part of their hard earnings."

Athens Up in Arms.

Athens, Ala.—There is to be an effort made to have the legislature, which meets in January, pass a bill dividing the profits of the dispensary in this place with the county. The democratic executive committee has called an election for the purpose of taking the sentiment of the people on the question, but the city charter gives the town the right to either abolish the sale of whisky, have open saloons or run a dispensary, and the city charter cannot be amended by the legislature without the consent of a majority of the people of the town, and this will never be granted in that particular.

The county can establish a dispensary outside if they wish, but the people of Athens will abolish the present dispensary if necessary and establish one of their own and operate it if the legislature should pass a law dividing the profits. The city has heavy debts contracted on the idea of the profits of the dispensary meeting the obligations as they fall due, and the city will not consent to a division of her revenues with the county.

Limestone Farmers Blue.

Athens, Ala.—Continued rains have greatly dispirited the farmers of this section, and the reports from the various parts of the county are indeed gloomy from a cotton standpoint. The most conservative farmers and ginners say the cotton, what there was in this county, is injured fully 50, if not 60 per cent. Cotton is sprouting in the boll and grown bolls are rotting in the field by the thousands. Sunshine will not save the large part that is now ruined.

Minor Appointments Made.

Montgomery.—Appointments were announced by Governor Jelks as follows:

Justices of the Peace—H. B. Mansfield, Ozark; W. W. Givens, Cottonwood; G. R. Williams, Shorters; C. I. Jones, Dora, Walker county.

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A certificate of the incorporation of the Glenwood Realty Company, of Birmingham, was filed today with the secretary of state. Robert Jemison, Jr., is one of the promoters of the company.

Isle of Pines to Be Heard.

Havana.—A committee of Isle of Pines Americans have arrived here. They have an appointment with Governor Taft for Monday, when they will present the resolutions passed by a meeting Friday of 500 Americans in the Isle of Pines requesting its total separation from Cuba and American government of the island by the United States.

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Cabeliera Tried to Bluff the Commander, but Cried Quits When Put Under Arrest.

Havana.—A detachment of 200 insurgents rode into Caridad, a suburb of the city of Puerto Principe, waiving machetes and threatening people.

Twenty American marines from the detachment on duty at Puerto Principe went to Caridad, dispersed the insurgents and arrested thirty-six of them. General Cabeliero, the insurgent leader, with 100 men, thereupon proceeded to the headquarters of the commander of the marines and demanded the release of the captured insurgents.

Instead of releasing them the Americans disarmed Cabellero and all of his followers who could be caught. Thereupon Cabellero promised that all the insurgents under his command would disarm.

Fewer Soldiers Will Do.

Washington, D. C.—Owing to the satisfactory aspect of affairs in Cuba Secretary Taft has been asked by cable if in his judgment it is necessary to send to the island more troops than the 900 now on board the transport Sumner. He has not yet replied, and meanwhile the preparations will continue for the dispatch of the entire force of 5,000 men as originally planned.

Magoon Instructed.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Root and Governor Magoon were in conference with the president at the White House for some time, the purpose being to instruct the governor relative to his treatment of the Cuban question when he assumes office at Havana. General Bell, chief of staff, who left Washington Saturday afternoon with Governor Magoon for Havana by way of Tampa, also called on the president.

It is now stated that there is no present intention of departing from the program originally outlined for the dispatch of troops for Cuba, and within a few hours it is expected that some of the troop ships will be leaving Newport News for Havana. Whether or not other detachments in addition to those originally ordered to Cuba will be sent will, it is now declared, depend entirely upon Secretary Taft's report upon conditions there.

Forced to Suspend.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Atlanta Stock and Cotton Exchange, of which Joseph Thompson, of Atlanta, is president, has announced its suspension. W. T. Pope, a telegraph operator in the firm's employ, has been placed in jail on a charge of swindling. According to Manager T. A. Richardson, Pope used the firm's name in selling cotton to such an extent that the firm was unable to respond when called upon for settlement. A statement of liabilities and assets will be given out later. The figures, it is stated, will not be large. The firm had Cincinnati connections.

Given to the Ocean.

Newport News, Va.—The new and powerful armored cruiser North Carolina was successfully launched from the yards of her builders, the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Company in the presence of 10,000 people. The ship's sponsor was Miss Rebecca Williams Glenn, daughter of Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, who was present with his staff and an escort of prominent North Carolinians.

To Withdraw Coal Lands.

Washington, D. C.—It is understood that the president has finally made up his mind to withdraw all of the coal lands not already taken up from entry under the land laws of the United States. The expectation is that he will in a special message request congress to change the statutes, but that in the meanwhile he will himself temporarily withdraw the coal lands from further entry.

Steamer Burmudian on Mud.

New York.—The big new steamer Bermudian of the Quebec Steamship Company, running between New York and Bermuda, ran aground on the mud flats off South Brooklyn while coming up the harbor on her way to her dock in the North river. She had 160 passengers on board, and they were taken off by tugs. Tugs failed to pull her off the mud flats.

Spanish Veterans in Washington.

Washington.—A large number of members of the Spanish war veterans have arrived to attend the national encampment of the organization which begins Monday. Headquarters for several candidates for commander-in-chief were established. Captain Hamilton Ware, of New York; Major S. J. Hodgson, of Washington, and General Moulton, of Illinois, are aspirants for the office.

Magoon's Power Plenary.

Washington, D. C.—Gov. Charles E. Magoon, who, with General Bell, Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Bacon, left Washington for Havana, will exercise in Cuba all the power which was vested in Gen. Leonard Wood when he ruled Cuba under the title of military governor.

Governor Magoon will be known as the provisional governor, but his authority will be plenary, and he has been subject only to the orders of the president and secretary of war. Cuba will have the semblance of an autonomous government, and the United States will continue to be represented in Havana by an American minister and the consuls will be at their posts.

The Cubans will be represented in Washington by a minister.

It is officially stated that there has been and will be no subversion of the Cuban constitution. Incorporating the Platt amendment into the constitution Cuba provided for just such an emergency as has arisen and for the United States to intervene and restore order; consequently it is said that Cuba is still to be governed by constitutional means and by machinery such as is provided in any community when martial law is necessary.

During the occupancy of Cuba it is not expected that the Cuban congress will exercise any power. In fact, there is no method by which it can be assembled unless Governor Magoon should deem such action necessary to prepare the way for another election. Such a meeting is not necessary, for the provisional governor by decree may perform all functions looking to the re-establishment of the civil government of Cuba.

Weekly Averages.

New York.—The statement of clearing house banks for the weeks shows that the banks hold $9,423,125 more than the legal reserve requirements. This is a decrease of $3,117,225 as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans, $1,052,381,200; increase, $1,158,400.

Deposits, $1,031,338,700; decrease, $2,720,300.

Circulation, $45,749,200; increase, $153,400.

Legal tenders, $75,153,800; decrease $2,554,000.

Specie, $192,084,000; decrease, $1,243,300.

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Agree on Newfoundland Fishing.

London.—The terms of the Newfoundland modus vivendi for the present fishing season were finally agreed on, the foreign office consenting to several suggestions covering minor points presented by Secretary Carter, of the American embassy, in behalf of the state department. Great Britain under the modus vivendi agrees to allow the use of purse seins by American fishermen, while the Americans undertake not to fish on Sundays. The state department also foregoes the claim to take on Newfoundland crews, but with purse seins this is not necessary. The formal signing of the agreement probably will take place Monday.

William Rice Commits Suicide.

Anniston, Ala.—News has reached here that William Rice, an old Confederate veteran, familiarly known as "Bill Arp," under which he was accustomed to write, killed himself Wednesday at his home on the farm of Col. James Shied, near Schenck's Sulphur Springs, by eating a quantity of paris green, which he admitted prior to his death was taken with suicidal intent. The cause is said to have been melancholy over crop prospects and general financial embarrassment. He was well known throughout the county.

Hall-Martin Factions Clash.

May King, Ky.—The Hall-Martin factions have clashed again, but only meager details have been received here. As stated they met at a "blind tiger" resort on Beaver creek. Upward of sixty shots were fired at close range, and it is remarkable that when the smoke cleared up only one man, John Hall, Jr., of the Hall side was dead. One other man on the Hall side was wounded slightly. Full details are yet lacking. Excitement is said to be high in that section.

Sanctioned by French Government.

Paris.—The action of M. de Silloc, the charge de affaires of France at Havana, in raising the question with Governor Taft of the payment of the losses sustained by French citizens as a result of the revolutionary outbreak in Cuba, while taken up on his own initiative, is regarded here as being sanctioned by the government and under the circumstances as a proper precautionary measure.

Yerkes May Get Place.

Washington, D. C.—Should Judge Horace L. Lurton, of the Sixth judicial circuit, succeed to the vacancy in the United States supreme court, Judge A. M. J. Cochran, of the Eastern Kentucky district, may succeed to the judgeship of the Sixth district, and the vacancy thereby created may be filled by the appointment of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes.

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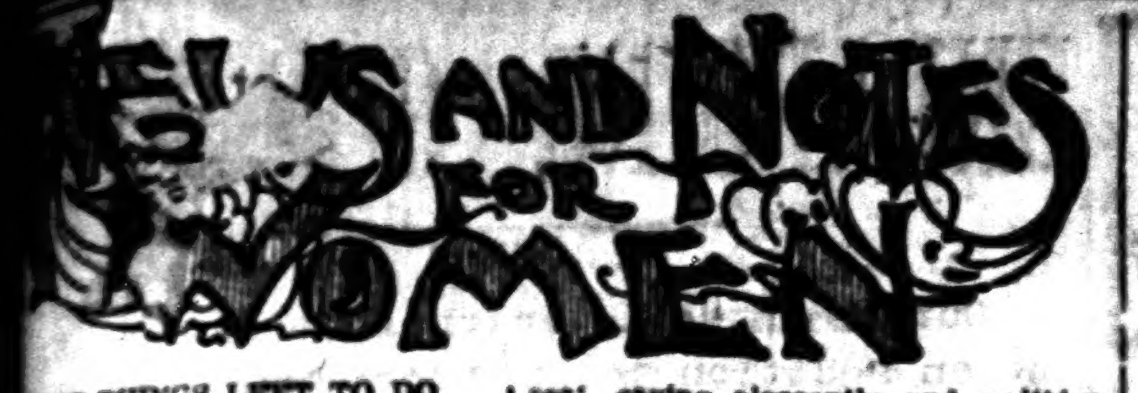
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FEMININE PHILOSOPHY.

Any girl who has to make up is two-faced.

A thought for the month: Don't weep because the weather does.

The man who can successfully interpret a blush has not been found.

It is not uncommon these days to find a woman who is not of the weaker sex.

You can't convince a woman that a story isn't true if she believes it ought to be.

Many women extract most of their comfort from robbing other persons of theirs.

It is easy enough to get married these days, but somehow it seems hard to stay married.

Some girls consider themselves highly accomplished if they can make good potato salad.

To the man who is disappointed in love the cares of life are always preceded by a "don't."

About the only time a man can express his opinion freely at home is when his wife is asleep.

Caution is exercised by some women only when they are making cake—and not always then.

Most people would have more sympathy for former Anna Gould if she had found it out sooner.—Woman's Magazine.

HOUSEHOLD ANNIVERSARIES.

The happiest households are those that do not let die out the sentiment connected with various anniversaries, says the Portland Express. Although gift giving or recognition of such events in a suitable way may be out of the question, owing to the straitened circumstances of those "within the gates," there can yet be a little air of festivity when mother's or father's birthday comes round or some wedding anniversary is to be celebrated.

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STORE CHAT.

A woman of firm social position was in one of the big dry goods stores. Comparing two pieces of cloth, she felt rather doubtful about the shades, and smilingly asked the saleswoman: "If I carry these out to the door will they arrest me for shop lifting?" The reply was a bit of a shock: "Oh, I guess your face is worth 98 cents."

The shop girls have a motto imposed on them by their employer. It is that two heads are better than one. When a girl has made a sale she adds up the amount and passes it on to a second girl, who looks it over and, if she sees no mistakes, O. K.'s it. But if there was a mistake that cheated the firm out of any amount, even to a penny, the second girl is the one who is obliged to make up the difference, for though she did not make the mistake, she failed to notice it. "What if the error robbed the customer and gave something to the firm, who gets it then?" an inquiring woman asked. At that the girls in chorus snorted.—New York Sun.

SPOONS FOR SHOE HORNS

You've seen the girl who is at the mercy of a shoe horn. If she has lost or forgotten her own, she goes from room to room, seeking to beg, borrow or steal one, as if a pair of slippers might not actually be got on without a shoe horn.

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Not a teaspoon, but a tablespoon. Put the handle into the heel of the slipper and use it just as you would a shoe horn. When the shoe is on, the spoon handle really comes out easier than a shoe horn.

Of course this is merely a substitute, but if there doesn't happen to be a shoe horn around, it's handy to known about the useful spoon.—Indianapolis News.

PERSEVERING JAPANESE WOMEN

An enterprising little Japanese woman has just arrived at Tacoma for the purpose of studying domestic science in a Western college and willing, she says, to stay five years—ten years, if it takes that long. For ten years she has been a trained nurse in a Japanese hospital. She has one child, a daughter, fifteen years old, who is being educated in a high school in Tokio, while her mother is acquiring a college education in America.

TALKS WITH OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

WHEN MOTHER IS AWAY.

The house is such a dreary place
when mother is away;
There isn't fun in anything, no matter what you play.
The dolls just sit as stupid, and act
so still and queer—
They always say such funny things
when mother's by to hear.

The little china tea set looks so
lonesome waiting there;
There's no fun playing party and
eating only air!
It isn't like the lovely things you
most believe you see
Upon the plates and saucers, when
mother comes to tea.

There's no use doing up your hair
and dressing up in style,
You know it's just pretending and
you're Betty all the while;
You never hear a whisper from the
chairs against the wall!
'Dear me, what splendid lady now is
coming here to call!"
The pictures in the picture-books are
never half so fine,
The stories won't come out and talk
for any pains of mine;
An hour goes so slowly, it's almost
like a day,—
The house is such a lonesome place
when mother is away.

—Rubie T. Weyburn, in Good Housekeeping.

KEEPING BEES IN AN AQUARIUM.

Who ever heard of keeping bees in an aquarium? That's a fish tank, not a beehive. But, strange as it sounds, a recent writer in Suburban Life recommends this as a good way to make a close study of the busy little insects' curious modes of life and work.

Take a glass aquarium and place it on a window sill, elevated slightly at the side nearest the window, so that when the latter is raised an inch the bees may pass in and out. If desired, the bees may be kept for some time in confinement, by raising the aquarium an inch on blocks and using a strip of wire screen cloth to prevent the bees from escaping.

Put within this glass aquarium some rustic supports to represent projecting, undecayed portions of the inside of the hollow trunk. Keep all covered by an opaque cloth when not observing what is going on within this glass bee home.

Then the bees will be free to work, and to adapt themselves to the environment. They can suit their own own fancy about attaching diagonally or in any other form that they may prefer, and they may attach the comb to sides or ends just when and where they think it is necessary.

In the artificial hives the combs are attached only at the edges, but in natural conditions within the bee tree or in its counterpart, as represented by the old-fashioned box hive with opaque sides and in our transparent inverted aquarium, the bees can build combs and attach them in any way that they see fit.

One of the most interesting objects for study is to note when the bees think it necessary to put out a side support from a long comb. They seem to believe that they are really within a hollow tree and that it is likely to be swayed by the gales. Of course, when so swayed long combs laden with honey or with young bees would be too much for the unyielding rigidity of the upper part of the combs. These, if they have no side stays, would bend, crack and be crushed against each other.

The bees have learned this and give the combs a firm support whenever it is necessary. They do this, it is true, to a certain extent, in the regular eight or ten frame hive, but not with the naturalness with which they do it in a large, unobstructed space.

A frame or two of bees may be purchased at a dealer's for a trifling sum, and at the same time hints may be obtained concerning their care and treatment. When in confinement bees should be fed on a syrup made of equal parts of sugar and water.—Christian Advocate.

PAUL AND THOMAS.

Harry's aunt, who lived in the same house with Harry, had a big gray parrot, who made himself very much at home, and considered himself one of the family. His name was Paul.

Harry would sometimes lift the parrot high in the air upon one finger. Then Paul would cock his head upon one side and talk way down in his throat.

Harry was playing thus with Paul one day when some one called him. He set Paul upon the floor, and ran out of the room to see what was wanted.

In a few minutes in walked Thomas, the big black house cat.

Thomas had had his eye on Paul for a long time, and when he came upon him thus, walking about alone upon the floor, he said to himself that here was his chance.

He slunk around behind a chair and began to creep slowly toward the parrot. Paul was preening his red tail and seemed to be paying no attention.

Thomas suddenly gathered himself and then sprang for the bird with claws spread out.

Paul had really been watching Thomas' game all the time, and just as the cat made his spring Paul flew up into the air. The result was that when he came down he landed right upon Thomas' black head.

He gripped his long, curving talons into the cat's fur, and then he set to work with his strong, hooked beak. He pulled out whole bunches of fur and scattered them into the air.

Thomas squalled and meowed till he wrenched himself free, when he fairly tore out of the room.

"Squawk!" said Paul, and this was a sign that he had been having a good time.—New York News.

HARRY'S CHICKENS.

Sammy Brent lived "'way down South," and was just as full of mischief as a boy of thirteen could be. One evening he came home after a ramble through the woods and by the river and said to his brother Harry, who was eight years younger than himself.

"Harry, you take these three eggs and put them in a box of sand and set it in the sun, and after a while you'll have three of the funniest chickens you ever saw."

Harry followed his brother's directions, and morning, noon and night he might be seen watching for his brood to poke their bills out of the sand.

At last, one hot day just before noon, the sand began to move and the queerest kind of a chicken came out. It had a long horny bill, a long flat body without feathers or wings, four feet and a tail nearly as long as its body. As soon as Harry's excited eyes could see clearly he exclaimed: "Oh! Oh! It's an alligator! It's an alligator come out of an egg!"

That was the way Harry learned that the alligators bury their eggs in the sand and wait for the sun to hatch them, and as soon as the young alligators appear the mother conducts them to the water.—New York News.

THE FLIGHT OF BIRDS.

The course of flight is a distinguishing character of many birds. The grouse rises gradually while flying in a straight course; the woodcock rises to a height of several feet, or even yards, then flies in a straight line, but peculiarly arrowlike, being graceful and silent, the long slender tail and body of the bird still further suggesting an arrow. A number of the birds, notably the brown thrasher and the song sparrow, progress in short flights, as from bush to bush, with a queer, eccentric, or bobbing motion as if their flapping tails were a great hindrance. A Wilson snipe flies in a zig-zag line; a goldfinch in long undulations or bounds. All of these and many other ways of flying can be indicated by dotted lines in the notebook, supplemented by such words as "sailing," "rapid," "slow," "heavy," or "graceful," flight and "rapid," "slow-silent" or "clattering" wingbeats; the wings of the grouse hum, those of the woodcock and the mourning dove whistle.—St. Nicholas.

A DOG MAIL CARRIER.

A Kansas town boasts of a Newfoundland dog intelligent enough to be a mail carrier. The depot is only a short distance from the post office. The mail trains do not stop, but drop the bags on the platform in passing.

When the dog hears the whistle of the approaching train, he hurries to the depot and waits for his burden. The mail clerk kicks the bag out of the car door and it falls somewhere in the vicinity of the freight house. The dog goes at once to the sack, and, taking it carefully in the middle, so that neither end will drag on the ground, walks sedately and directly to the post office, where he deposits his trust in a safe place.

The dog is now five years old, is two feet high, and strong in limb. His teeth are strong from carrying the heavy mail bags, which sometimes weigh at least forty-seven pounds when the bag is tightly packed during a busy time. He is well cared for and well fed.—Bee-Hive.

A curious fact revealed by statisticans is, says the Sheffield Daily Telegraph, that the number of men killed by lightning in England is nearly four times that of women.

London has 8,000 streets, which it costs nearly $11,000,000 a year to keep in order.

FARM AND GARDEN

WHAT THE TEETH INDICATE.

At the Smithfield and Birmingham shows in England the following rules govern the judgment of the age of animals:

Cattle having their central permanent incisors cut will be considered as exceeding one year and six months.

Cattle having their central permanent incisors fully up will be considered as exceeding two years and nine months.

Cattle having their second pair of permanent incisors full up will be considered as exceeding two years and three months.

Cattle having their third pair of permanent incisors cut will be considered as exeeding two years and eight months.

Cattle having their fourth pair (corner) permanent incisors fully up and their anterior molars showing signs of wear will be considered as exceeding three years.

Sheep having their central permanent incisors cut will be considered as exceeding ten months.

Sheep having their central permanent incisors fully up will be considered as exceeding twelve months.

Sheep having their third pair of permanent incisors cut will be considered as exceeding nine months.

Sheep having their third pair of permanent incisors fully up and the temporary molars shed will be considered as exceeding twenty-four months.

Sheep having their corner permanent incisors well up and showing marks of wear will be considered as exceeding three years.

Pigs having their corner permanent incisors cut will be considered as exceeding six months.

Pigs having their permanent tusks more than half up will be considered as exceeding nine months.

Pigs having their central permanent incisors up and any of the first three permanent molars cut will be considered as exceeding twelve months.

Pigs having their lateral temporary incisors shed and the permanents appearing will be considered as exceeding fifteen months.

Pigs having their lateral permanent incisors fully up will be considered as exceeding eighteen months.

MILK CONTAMINATION.

A portion of Bulletin No. 87, issued by the Nebraska station, deals with a test to determine the amount of contamination of milk that takes place during milking, and its control. The four methods tested were as follows: (1) Sponging the cow's udder with water before milking, (2) using five per cent solution of carbolic acid, (3) rubbing with vaseline, and (4) simply brushing with the hand. A bacterial test was made of the above methods and the results obtained brought forth the following conclusions: Some means of preventing milk contamination during milking should be employed. The work required to sponge an animal's flank and udder is but a trifle and great improvements can be made on the milk and its products. The carbolic acid solution costs two cents per gallon, which is enough to treat ten cows. The only objections to this method are the disagreeable odor and the bother of mixing. The vaseline costs about the same as the carbolic acid, and serves as a good preventive for chapped or sore teats. It is also to be recommended for cows with short teats which have to be milked by the stripping method. This treatment will not answer when the cows have dirty udders. The water treatment is to be recommended for general use above the other three as it is cheaper and does the work practically as well. This method can be used on any farm, with little or no inconvenience, and the results obtained would more than compensate for the extra time required.

SEEDING WHEAT.

The preparation of soil for wheat is as important a matter as the selection of the seed, a fine seed being the foundation of success in giving the plants advantage of growth at the start. Not only must the land be plowed deep, the drainage looked after and the seed carefully drilled in, but the seed bed for the wheat must be carefully prepared before the drill is used. If the seed is drilled in deep, where the soil is fine, the wheat will be less liable to being thrown out in the winter and where the land is drained there will be fewer plants winter killed.

Land that has been in clover and followed with corn, is suitable, for the reason that the thorough cultivation required by corn keeps down the weeds and grass. It is not an easy matter to kill weeds after the wheat is up. If the land is plowed in summer, the weeds allowed to start and a weeder, harrow, or cultivator then used, as often as required until the seed is planted, the land will be cleaned.

In drilling the seed, the practice is to apply the fertilizer with the seed, but the broadcast method is also preferred by some, as fertilizer is then more evenly distributed. If stable manure is used it should be well rotted, spread uniformly and then worked into the soil with a harrow. Such preparation mingles the manure with the soil and does much to give the crop uniformity of growth. It should not be overlooked that there are depressions in most fields and water often remains longer on such places than anywhere else, which necessitates drainage, but if this cannot be done the deep plowing should be practiced, which assists materially in allowing the surplus moisture to pass downward.—Agricultural Epitomist.

PASTURE FOR HOGS.

Where clover will grow readily the best hog pastures include clover, rape and rye. Other pastures are not necessary. Winter rye will come first in order and when eaten down closely will be much relished by hogs. After winter rye will come clover of the medium variety. Then early sown rape will come in just after the first growth of clover has been eaten down. Later the second growth of medium clover will be on hand and still later, a late sown crop of rape will carry the hogs right on until the approach of winter. Where these two crops will grow in good form, the swine grower need not trouble looking about for any other. Of course other pastures may be grown, but usually there is not very great need for growing them.

Where clover will not grow, the chief pasture may be rye, barley and oats, rape sorghum and rape, grown in the order named. Instead of sorghum, peas and also sweet corn may be grown. It is not necessary to grow all of these in one season. For instance, winter rye and rape, when sown in proper season, may be made to answer the purpose without any other crops. It is fortunate, however, to have such a variety, for there is opportunity for a choice. It is a good country for producing swine where pastures can be thus grown for them in such variety and it may be also added in such abundance as characterizes the production of prairie land.—The Epitomist.

A COSTLY LESSON.

A large farm can be worked more economically, proportionately, than a small one as machinery can be made more effective on the large farm, but the smaller the area the more thoroughly can the cultivation be given and crops derived will be larger per acre. The small farm admits of obtaining more valuable crops and the use of hand implements, by which the soil is better worked. Fertilizers can also be used to the best advantage on small farms and the manure is a valuable item, while on a large farm the manure must be applied over a large surface, thus providing but a limited amount of plant food.

Recently a farmer told the editor that four years ago, he rented for cash, 320 acres of land. At the end of two years he had $1,000 in the bank, besides teams and tools. The third year was a drouth and it took all he had to pay his indebtedness. He then decided to concentrate his work and rented eighty acres for two-fifths in the bin and crib. He added, "I should have bought an eighty when I had $1,000 in the bank." Yes a forty would have been a more profitable purchase. But what a price for the lesson! We need more small farms well tilled by the owners themselves, less extensive and more intensive methods of cultivation.—The Epitomist.

CROP-BOUND FOWLS.

Fowls that are in this condition have gotten that way because there has been a lack of gravel or gritty material. The preventive is easily accomplished, so there really is no need of the poultry being aggravated in this manner.

STAGNANT WATER.

This is something that should be guarded against on every farm, for no good can come from it in any way, and it is sure to be a positive detriment to any farm and a direct cause of disease among the stock.

FARM TOPICS.

Feed brood sows but little corn.

Good slop is best for suckling sows.

Sour swill should never be fed at any time.

Nothing is more detrimental to a litter of young pigs than a damp nest.

There is no surer step in overstocking than a straggling farrowing season.

Hot salt brine, very hot and very strong, is a good disinfectant for houses in which contagious ailments have pestered fowls.

Moulting hens will have a better coat of feathers where they are not annoyed by the attentions of the male while the feathers are young and tender.

Keep the premises and the houses as clean as possible and you will seldom be troubled with diseases whose origin and treatment are unknown to you.

A rope that had been used by the public executor in the hanging of several murderers was sold at auction in London the other day and brought $1.26.

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H. S. DOSTER

THE joint debate agreement is off, and for the rest of the campaign the candidates for Representative will go it alone. Mr. Gulledge feels that he has not been treated well in the matter, and henceforth proposes to tote his own skillet.

THAT the prospects of the Democratic nominees are daily increasing in brightness is very gratifying to the good people of the county, and we confidently look for a triumphant return of Messrs. Gulledge, Traywick Harrison and Atchison.

PRESIDENT W. F. Vandiver of the Alabama great Fair to be held in Montgomery October 22 to October 27, is well satisfied with the progress made at the fair grounds. The buildings and race track are nearly completed, little delay being caused by the rain and recent storm. The Fair will be opened on schedule time and said Mr. Vandiver "It will be the greatest show of its kind ever given in Alabama."

Hon. Howard S. Doster, Democratic nominee for State Senator, was in town Tuesday, feeling very good indeed about his election. Mr. Doster is canvassing the district thoroughly and has enough political experience to understand and appreciate the situation. As representative from Autauga county he made an excellent reputation, and again proved his ability in the constitutional convention, which reputation will be greatly enhanced by his services as State Senator.

THE agricultural and live stock display at the Alabama State Fair at Birmingham this year will be the finest exhibit yet given in this state. The fair management has offered liberal premiums and will charge no entrance fee nor make any charge for stalls or pens. Every farmer who has a horse or a pair of mules, or sheep or cattle, or hogs or poultry or anything he has raised on his farm of which he is proud ought to ship them to the fair. You may get a premium well worth your trouble. Besides, you will be helping make your state fair a big success.

FARMERS' DAY at the big State Fair in Birmingham next week is going to be a great day. A special program has been arranged by the officers of the Farmers Union of Alabama, and it is expected that at least one-third of the 60,000 union farmers of the State will be present. Addresses will be made by C. S. Barrett, of Georgia, President of the National Farmers Union; Benjamin L. Griffin. Secretary and Treasurer of the Arkansas Farmers Union, and Rev. T. E. Pinnegar, State Lecturer for the Union in Alabama. The railroads have granted a special rate of one fare plus 25 cents, and no doubt many farmers of our county will avail themselves of the opportunity to go up to the metropolis and enjoy the big fair.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. Do not risk taking any but the genuine in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

To the Voters of Chilton County:

This is to give notice that the joint debate with J. O. Middleton is at an end, for good and sufficient reasons, among them being that when my campaign manager, W. M. Adams, entered into an agreement with A. C. Smith, campaign manager for said Middleton, I considered myself bound not to speak anywhere in Chilton county during our canvass unless said Middleton was present or had actual notice of same. Since which time an agreement between said Adams and Smith, said Middleton has made four appointments and did speak at Bethel church and Corinth church when he had had previous notice of and knew I was not physically able to meet him, besides he had notice and knew I was at Talladega Springs. Then, when he knew I was not at home, but in West Chilton during recent rain storm, he made appointments and did speak at Poplar Springs church and Jemison without giving or offering to give me actual notice of same, and I did not know or even hear of said appointments until each appointment had been filled.

Take further notice, that on, viz., August 30, 1906, said J. O. Middleton did demand of me through the Union that I meet my appointments or meet him in debate in person and not by proxy, which I intended to do and did do insofar as I could, and yet when he went to Bethel church he took with him L. H. Reynolds, and then and there, not J. O. Middleton alone, but he and L. H. Reynolds, together with G. W. Edwards, did assail me and my party, and at Corinth church not only did he (J. O. M.) but L. H. Reynolds, A. C. Smith, Anderson Baker and others did assail me and my party (the Democrats) and thereby did violate the rules of justice and common courtesy which each of us was due the other.

Now, this shall in no wise affect my canvass, but I shall go forth with renewed vigor in my effort to dethrone this opposition to the peoples' interest in Chilton County. You hear them cry out, "Don't send Gulledge to the Legislature, he will pass a law that will hurt the people." *Rot!* How could I hurt the people without hurting my own interest?

Then figure the adaptability of Mr. Middleton and myself to the position we seek. See what each of us have done and is doing for the people. My taxes is nearly five hundred dollars a year. See how much he pays. I worked the public roads from 14 to 45 years and never missed but two workings. Look up his record. I have always paid all taxes and other assessments imposed upon me by the laws of my State. Look and see if he has. The schools of Alabama got $130 taxes out of me in 1905. How much did J. O. M. pay them? Please look it up.

At his primary election in my home beat he got 7 votes. At my primary I got 79 votes, or a little over eleven to his one, while at his home box (Clanton) he got 145 while I got 122. To this I wish to add that while he is a "Coat of many colors" I have ever been a Democrat.

Then if elected he will go to the Legislature as one of only two or three so called Republicans, with little or no experience nor acquaintance, while I am a man of much experience and wide acquaintance, and hence ask your suffrage.

I call attention to my original platform, by and to which I swear allegiance. My opponent, Mr. J. O. Middleton, has no platform.

Faithfully yours,

F. A. GULLEDGE.

Verbena, Oct. 8, 1906

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words to the voters of Chilton county. I wish to say in the beginning that I was raised a Republican, as anyone who knows my father, knows he always voted the Republican ticket, in fact he served in the Federal army, and I have been taught to love the name of Republican. But I think the time has come when we should lay aside party lines and vote for the man, and I wish to say to the Republican voters that I think it will be to our interest to vote for Mr. Gulledge. Anyone knows that we will have a Democratic House of Representatives and that a Democrat could come nearer having his platform enacted into law than a Republican. In the person of Mr. Gulledge we have a man that can represent Chilton county with honor to himself and county second to no man. Let every man look at his wife and say shall I vote for Mr. Gulledge and get more and better schools, right adjustment of road laws, etc., or Middleton, and get nothing. I hope no one will be deceived by what Just a Voter or Verbena Billy Goat says. I suppose he is a billy without a collar and with a clipped tail, as he put it down kid. If Just a Voter and Kid are Republicans, I must say they don't favor any I ever seen. Anyone who will hide behind a little dog tail name to say hard things about a gentleman is of very small calibre and deserves no place among the just. I have known Mr. Gulledge a long time, must say he is one of the nicest gentlemen I ever met, and if sent to the Legislature, will do the farmers and all citizens of this county more good than any other man in this county, for when Mr. Gulledge puts his shoulder to a wheel it always rolls. So gentlemen, lay aside party lines and vote for the man that can do us the most good. I am not supporting Mr. Gulledge because he is my friend, but I believe it to be to the interest of every man who wants free schools and right adjustment of road laws. I consider these two things to be of most interest to us as a county. I want to say that I am not the only Republican that is going to vote for Mr. Gulledge here, most all of them here are Gulledge men. With best wishes for the Banner, I am yours for the right.

LEWIS N. HENDERSON.

Henry E. Jones of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good till I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pains in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old and suffered long, but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine. Upchurch Drug co.

Notice.

Everybody is invited to attend the Farmers Institute to be held at Cedar Grove on October 12, 1906, under the direction of the Chilton County Farmers Union.

Each local Union will be expected to send as many delegates as to a County Union.

Col. J. M. Thornton of Talladega, and Dr. C. A. Cary and others of Auburn have agreed to lecture for us, also Hon. P. F. Parker has been invited to address us on that day. All local secretaries and lecturers, especially, should attend.

J. N. DENNIS.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Billiousness and Weaknesses. Wonderful nerve Tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

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at the court house, Tuesday, Mr. J. R. Mims and Miss Lettie Henley, Judge Reynolds performing the ceremony. We wish the happy young couple a long and prosperous life together.

One Cold and Another

The season's first cold may be slight—may yield to early treatment, but the next cold will hang on longer; it will be more troublesome, too. Unnecessary to take chances on that second one. Scott's Emulsion is a preventive as well as a cure. Take

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UNITY ASSOCIATION

is holding its fifty second annual session Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Chestnut Creek church, Cooper, with a good attendance.

Many men give lavishly of gold,
To build bridges and castles and towers of old;
If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be,
Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain tea.

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Letter to O. E. Latham.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: Our agent ought to sell nine-tenths of the paint of his town and region; no use to try for the other tenth The proportion of men, who won't take good advice. and use the least-gallons paint, is about one in ten among even owners of houses and stores and shops and barns and fences

One man in ten will buy a gold brick or green goods, if he has the money and gets a good chance

Devoe at $1 75 a gallon is better than gold; adulterated and short-measure paints are green goods and gold bricks.

Devoe saves half, more or less, of the labor and wages of painting; it is all paint; full strength and full measure. There is no other such paint within ten per cent. Ten per cent of labor and paint is worth saving; and ten is the least. There are scores of paints that throw away half of both gallons and labor on whiting. china-clay, ground stone, barytes, benzine, water—all they are good for is to make gallons of nothing and look like paint in the can; more gallons to buy and more gallons to pay for putting on—gold bricks and green goods. Here's how they work.

Judge I D Fairchild owns two houses exactly alike in Lufkin, Texas. J H Torrence painted both houses; one Devoe, 15¼ gollons; the other with another paint sold at the same price; 25 gallons. That 25 gallon paint is weak and 15% whiting; that's why it took 9¾ gallons more.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO
New York

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Result of Neglect

In most cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It cost you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

Guardian's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered on the 8th day of October, 1906, by L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, I, Thos. A. Curry, as Guardian of Mary Curry and Roberta Curry, minors, will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, a public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on

MONDAY, the 29th day of OCTOBER, 1906,

the following described real estate, to-wit.

Southwest ¼ of Northwest ¼. Section six, Township twenty-two, Range thirteen. Southwest ¼ of Sec. six Tp. twenty-two, R. thirteen, and a fractional part of the East ¼ of Southeast ¼ of section one. Township twenty two, Range twelve, which said tract or parcel of land is known as "The Smith Place." also West half of Northwest ¼ of Section twenty-three, Southeast ¼ of Northeast ¼ of Section twenty two, all in Township Twenty-two, Range twelve; which said tract or parcel of land is known as "The Pressley Place." Also north half of Southwest ¼, Southwest ¼ of Southwest ¼ of Section twenty-four. Township twenty, Range twelve, which said tract or parcel of land is known as "The Klinner Place." Also Southwest ¼ of Southwest ¼ of Section twenty-one, East ¼ of Southeast 1-4 of Section twenty, all in Township Twenty-one, Range thirteen, which said tract or parcel of land is known as "The Hayes Place." All of said lands are lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama.

Each of said tracts or parcels of land will be sold separately and on the following terms, to-wit: For cash, or one-third cash and balance due in equal payments of one and two years on the 1st day of October of each year, with interest from date of sale; the deferred payments on any of said lands shall be secured by notes of the purchaser or purchasers and said notes to be secured by mortgage properly made and executed, on the lands purchased, due and payable to Thos. A. Curry, as Guardian of Mary Curry and Roberta Curry, on the 1st days of October, 1907 and 1908.

Said lands is the property of said Mary Curry and Roberta Curry, minors, and is being sold for the purpose of re-investment in other lands, or property.

Dated at Clanton, this the 8th day of October, 1906.

THOS. A. CURRY,
Guardian as aforesaid.

By J. C. Dennis, as Attorney.

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Our business is growing and we are b
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109 and 111 North 20th Street, next to
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Invitation for Bids to Purchase Bankrupt Property.

In the matter of the Denison Lumber and Manufacturing Company, a corporation, Bankrupt.
In the United States District Court, Middle District of Alabama.

In compliance with an order of Judge Asa E. Stratton, Referee in Bankruptcy made and entered in the above stated cause: Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by me, as Trustee of the Estate of said Bankrupt, until 12 o'clock m October 15, 1906, for the purchase of the property of said Estate, consisting of two and one half acres of land, being Block numbered 8, in the City of Thorsby, in Chilton county, Alabama, with the improvements, buildings and machinery thereon, said buildings being one frame building forty feet wide and one hundred and sixty feet long with an L thereto, heretofore used by the said Bankrupt for a planing mill and wood-working plant, one dry kiln 12x18x53 feet, one shed stable 16x20 feet, one six room frame dwelling house; and the engines, boilers and fixtures and other machinery now in said first hereinbefore described building; certain personal property and choses in action. A more particular description of said property, or an inspection of the same, may be had upon application to me.

Bids may be made for the said property as a whole, or for the real estate, and for the machinery, personal property and choses in action separately.

The envelopes containing said bids must have marked thereon "Bids for the purchase of property of Estate of the Denison Lumber and Manufacturing Company, a corporation, Bankrupt," and be addressed to me at Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama.

I. S. GERALD,
Trustee of Estate of the Denison Lbr. & Mfg. Co., a Corporation, Bankrupt.
Thorsby, Alabama, September 26, 1906.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe, cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Upchurch Drug co.

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If they do not cure you of heartburn, sour stomach, loss of appetite, dizziness, headache, lassitude, and all other unpleasant conditions arising from Indigestion, all you have to do is to step into Florence Drug store and they will pay your money back.

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We have almost any kind of repairs in this line. Rubber Belting, Goude Stitched Belting, Engine and Cylinder Oil, Axle Oil and Axle Grease. Will be pleased to quote you prices on anything you need.

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Clanton

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Friday and Saturday before the election in November, 1906,

Board of Registrars Chilton County. } R. H. GAINES
B. L. JONES
P. M. MOORE

Julius Caesar

was a man of nerve—but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health Mrs. Carrie Austin, Holton, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine ever heard of I am never without it," Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

The Tax Assessor and Tax Collector will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1906 and assessing the taxes for the year 1907:

	1906
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	Oct 11
Flint Hill, Beat 11	" 12
Cane Creek, Beat 4, until 12 m.	" 13
Thorsby, Beat 9	" 15
Clanton, Beat 4	" 16
Cooper, Beat 10	" 17
Verbena, Beat 5	" 18

SECOND ROUND.

	1906
Kincheon, Beat 6	Nov. 7
Enterprise, Beat 6	" 8
Pletcher, Beat 8	" 9
Clantonford, until 12 m	" 10
Stanton, Beat 8	" 12
Valley Creek, Beat 2	" 13
Stanton, Beat 8	" 14
Shoults, Beat 7	" 15
Maplesville, Beat 7	" 16
Benson, Beat 3	" 17
Macedonia, Beat 3	" 19
Gentry & Cofer's Mill, Beat 2	" 20
Hayes' Mill, Beat 2	" 21
Providence, Beat 2	" 22
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Jemison, Beat 2	" 24
Smith's School House, Beat 1	" 26
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	" 27
Flint Hill, Beat 11	" 28
Providence, Beat 10	" 29
Corinth Church, Beat 10	" 30
Thorsby, Beat 9	Dec. 3
Clanton, Beat 4	" 4
Cooper, Beat 10	" 5
Verbena, Beat 5	" 6
Mountain Creek, Beat 5	" 7
James Maddox's Mill Beat 4	" 8

I will be at Clanton the last 10 days in the year, commencing Dec. 20, 1906. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1, 1907, will become delinquent.

T. J. HUBBARD,
Tax Collector.

Tax Assessor L. B. Pounds gives notice that he will not attend to assessment of Tax the last ten days of the year.

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I can suit you with suit. There is no comfort when there is no fit. You are wishing all the time the old shoe or pants or coat, as the case may be, would hurry up and wear out. Ain't that a fact?

Give me a show to make you happy. I'll make marrying easy for the young man. Try it now.

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You will find me at the same old stand with a complete line of the latest improved High Arm Singer Machines at cut prices, Needles, Oil, Bands, Cans and Singer Attachments. We also handle the Wheeler & Wilson Machines and their supplies.

I have some very attractive Accident and Life Insurance Policies for sale. I can insure your property against fire and tornadoes with the largest and oldest fire insurance companys in existence. When you need anything in this line please call on me Motto: Mutual Benefit. Regular office days, Friday, Saturday, and Monday of each week.

Respectfully,

C. R. MULLINS,
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We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

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Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

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Mrs. E. A. Simpson, 500 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Inclosed find postoffice order for $1.00. Send me large bottle by Southern Express."

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A LAGGARD.

Oh little afterthought, I wish
You had not come to me,
For with myself I otherwise
Quite satisfied should be.
You're excellent, but I deplore
That you should not have come before.

Why is it that you are not prompt,
But saunter in instead,
When all the things I've done are done,
And all I've said is said?
Of nuisances you are the worst;
Don't come, unless you come at first!
—Eunice Ward, in Life

THE LITTLE MOUSE-PIE.

By Rebecca Palfrey Utter.

Of all the stories Tommy's mother used to tell him, Tommy's favorite was "The Little Mouse Pie." This is the way she used to tell it.

Once there was a nice old mother cat who lived in the coal-shed at No. 13 Twenty-second street. She had four children: two were yellow, one was black, and one was white. The two yellow ones were named Mustard and Custard, and the other two were Donder and Whitey. The mother's name was Mrs. Gray.

One day the lady and the little boy who lived in the house came out into the back yard. They did this every pleasant morning after breakfast. The lady came to look at the lake and to get some fresh air, and the little boy came to give the kittens some milk. Mrs. Gray saw them coming, and called her children.

"Come, Custard and Mustard," she called, "come Whitey. Wake up, Donder, breakfast is ready."

Donder and Mustard put their paws on the edge of the box, and looked over and saw the little boy pouring milk into their tin plate. So they scrambled over, and fell with a thump on the floor, and Custard came tumbling after, and they all ran as fast as they could. They did not know how to run very well yet. Sometimes their hind legs ran faster than their fore legs, and made them turn round backward; and sometimes their tails got crooked, and made them run sideways. But they got there at last, and then they tried to lap milk with all their might. They had not yet learned to do it just right, and sometimes the milk got into their eyes and made them wink, and sometimes it got into their noses and made them sneeze. Then Mrs. Gray lapped a little to show them how, and for a while they got along better.

By and by Mrs. Gray noticed that Whitey was not there.

"Why didn't Whitey come?" she asked the other children.

"Whitey's cross," "Whitey's sick," "Whitey's lazy," said Custard and Mustard and Donder all together.

Then Mrs. Gray went to the box and looked in, and there lay Whitey, with her eyes half shut.

"What's the matter?" she asked. "Why don't you come to breakfast?"

"I'm sick," said Whitey. "My nose feels hot, and my tail feels cold, and my head aches."

Then Mrs. Gray ran as fast as she could and got four little cups of hot water, and made Whitey stand with one paw in each. Then she brought a piece of ice and put it on her head, and then she put a hot brick on her tail, and then a mustard plaster on her back.

"Now don't you feel better?" she asked anxiously.

"No, I don't," said poor Whitey. "I feel worse."

(When Tommy's mother said this, she used to speak in a very squeaky little voice, and hang her head on one side and pucker up her eyes and mouth, and try to look like a sick kitten, which Tommy thought very funny indeed.)

"Dear me! I must send for a doctor at once," said Mrs. Gray. So she jumped out of the coal-shed window and ran down the alley past two stables, and went into the third stable where her friend Tabitha Brown lived.

"O Tabby," she said, "won't you send your boy round to the barn behind the grocery, and the corner of Cottage Grove avenue and Twenty-fourth street, to ask doctor to come and see Whitey? She's so sick I don't dare to leave her, for fear she may go into fits any minute."

"Why, yes, yes, yes, of course!" said Tabby, quite excited, "and I'll just drop everything, and go and help you take care of her till the doctor comes." And she sent her boy on the errand that very second, and dropped everything, and went home with Mrs. Gray, and the two sat down, one on each side of the box, and watched Whitey without moving or winking for an hour and twenty-five minutes which prevented her from going into fits.

At the end of that time a very large tortoise-shell cat jumped in through the coal-shed window. He bowed to the two ladies, laid his hat and cane and gloves on the pile of kindling-wood, and then put on his spectacles, and came to the side of the box and looked at Whitey's tongue and felt of her pulse. Then he sat very still, thinking, for four minutes; and then he said very solemnly:

"I think she's threatened."

Mrs. Gray and Tabitha Brown looked at each other with tears in their eyes.

"Now, don't get excited," said the doctor. "Keep calm, and I think we can pull her through. Has she been exposed to kittenpox?"

"I don't know," said Mrs. Gray. "She went to kitten-garten last week and she might catch it there."

"What has she been eating?" asked the doctor.

"Not a thing to-day!" answered the mother, "and it is now past ten o'clock. I can see she's getting weaker every minute."

"Exactly," answered the doctor. "You did well to call me so promptly. Now, if you can get her a Little Mouse Pie within two hours, her life is saved. The mice must be six weeks old, and fresh, not pickled. There are two places in the city where they can probably be obtained: one in Gillespie's, on the corner of Indiana avenue and Twenty-second street, and the other is P. K. Bowen's on South Park avenue and Twenty-ninth. Do you trade at either of these places?"

"No," said Mrs. Gray.

"Well, there is a cat's annex in the rear, where they keep a large and excellent assortment of this class of goods. They are perfectly reliable. Now there is no time to be lost."

"Tabby," said Mrs. Gray, "if you'll stay with the children, I'll go for the mice myself." And she put on her bonnet and gloves almost before Tabby had time to answer; and, taking a parasol in one hand and a small tin pail in the other, she walked very fast till she came to Gillespie's. She hurried round to the cat's annex in the rear.

"Have you any little mice?" she asked.

"Fresh or pickled?" asked the salesman.

"Fresh," said Mrs. Gray, "and six weeks old."

"We have plenty of fresh seven weeks mice," answered the salesman; "and we have a good supply of the sixes, but only half an hour ago I filled a large order, and now there are only eight left."

"Eight will do," said Mrs. Gray eagerly, handing him the small tin pail. "Give them to me at once. I will take them home myself, for the need is urgent."

She hurried home with the mice; and, as soon as she was inside the shed, without even stopping to take off her bonnet, she tied a large gingham apron round her waist, and made up a fire in the kitchen stove. Then she went quickly to the pantry, and took out the kneading-board and rolling-pin, and a yellow dish and a knife. Then she put in the dish a cup of flour and half a cup of lard and a level teaspoonful of salt, and cut up the lard and mixed it all in with the flour, and poured in some water and made it up into dough, and sprinkled flour on the board and rolled half the dough into a thin sheet, and laid it on a plate for the undercrust, and trimmed off the edges and laid little mice on it, taking them up carefully by their tails and sprinkling over them a little salt and a little pepper and a little mustard and a little nutmeg and three drops of lemon juice and five drops of vanilla and half a tablespoonful of cream and a piece of butter as big as your thumb, and rolled out the top crust and laid it over and trimmed it off with a knife, and crimped it round the edge with a fork.

This is the correct way to make a Little Mouse Pie.

Then she put it in the oven, and sat down in a rocking-chair, and rocked very hard, and fanned herself while waiting for it to bake.

In twenty minutes it was done. She took it out of the oven, and let it stand on the window-sill a few minutes to cool. The crust was brown and flaky, and the smell of it was delicious. Donder and Mustard and Custard were in the yard just outside the kitchen window; and, when they smelled it, they looked at each other, and said:

"Oh, my!"

Then Mrs. Gray took the pie in where Whitey was, and said, "Whitey, dear, couldn't you take a taste of Little Mouse Pie?"

"Oh, no," said Whitey, "I don't want any."

"Just smell of it, dear, it's so good." And she held it close to Whitey's nose.

Whitey opened her eyes, and said: "I believe I'll taste it."

Her mother put a little crumb in Whitey's mouth; and immediately she sat up very straight, and said:

"Gimmesommore."

Then Mrs. Gray knew that Whitey's life was saved.

"Now, that's a good child," she said; "let mother see how much of it you can eat." She set the pie before Whitey, and in about two minutes Whitey had eaten the very last crumb, and was licking the plate. Then she jumped out of the box, and ran out in the yard to play.

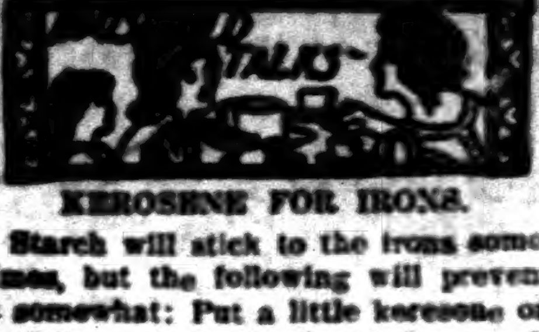
"Bless the child!" said Mrs. Gray. And she was so happy that, when the doctor sent in his bill for fifty dollars, as he did the next morning, Mrs. Gray gave him a hundred, and thanked him, too.

Then Tommy would give a long sigh of satisfaction, and say:

"That's a nice story, mamma. Now tell it all over again."—Christian Register.

Anger's Sting.

No word spoken against a person is ever justified. It matters not how wrong, or unjust, or cutting, or ill-mannered, or wilfully untruthful, that person may be; to give vent to one's anger in return only lowers one to the level of the other, accomplishes no good, and leaves one with a rankling sense of defeat. Most of us have put this to the test, and then have wished we had not. The times of stress upon which all look back with most lasting satisfaction are those times when they have kept their self-control, not when they have lost it. The reason why an outburst of anger leaves such a sting with the one who gives way to it—is because it is a defeat self-inflicted. It hurts more than any wound from another.—Sunday-School Times.



KEROSENE FOR IRONS.

Starch will stick to the irons sometimes, but the following will prevent it somewhat: Put a little kerosene on a cloth and rub the hot iron over it three or four times, or take a cloth your lamps have been wiped off with. This keeps the starch from sticking and removes soot or stove polish that collects on the bottom of a hot iron and soils the garment. It also gives a gloss to the clothes. There is no danger, as very little oil is necessary. —New York Mail.

REST IN THE KITCHEN.

Be sure to have an easy lounge or chair in the kitchen, where you may spend the few waiting moments between acts, as it were, in rest. If you can not afford to buy a lounge especially for that purpose make one. This is easily done. Get two long boxes from the dry goods store; place them end to end and nail together. Make a mattress and fill it with any desired materials. Shredded shucks are clean and excellent. Over this drape any kind of cover to suit the fancy. Be sure to get something that can be washed and ironed. Red and white bed ticking is pretty and desirable, and never fades, and when laundered looks as good as new. Make a pillow to match. Now, while you are watching the cakes, bread, pies and the like, remember there is your lounge. Rest. Do not say you have no time. You have to wait for your baking to brown. Why not rest while you wait? You will be surprised how much refreshment you will gain even for one minute's relaxation upon this improvised lounging quarter.

ARTISTIC FLOORS.

Our floors are constantly before us, always needing renewing and anything new in the way of suggestions is always accepted. A housekeeper in McCall's Magazine gives us some suggestions worth noting. She says:

Try painting your floors, you women whose arms ache from wielding the broom over dusty, stuffy carpets, yet you find a hard-wood floor is luxury beyond your present attainment.

I have a young artist friend who has transformed her home simply by discarding carpets and painting her floors, using some prevailing color in the rugs which she has adopted in place of carpets for the color scheme of her floor.

A dull green was one color chosen, with the same color showing in wall paper and rugs; and the effect was very pretty, besides being restful to the eyes, as it is the color Nature uses to set off her most glowing pictures.

Floors that display yawning cracks may be skillfully treated with putty filling, which, when several coats of paint have been added, never will be noticed.

Another friend, whose parlor is a large one running the entire width of the house, found it such a tax upon the purse-strings to replace her worn-out carpet with a new one of the same kind, that she covered her floor with a dainty rice matting having pretty Japanese figures scattered over it. Not even a rug would she have to muss up and stumble over—nothing but the smooth, unbroken surface of the matting; yet every woman who entered the room after the transformation heaved a sigh of supreme content as her eyes took in the easy house-cleaning possibilities of the daintily furnished apartment.

Dry mops used over painted or hard-wood floors, and even on straw matting, will effectually remove dust, so that a broom is only a semi-occasional necessity. Dusting, also, is reduced to its minimum, and the burden of housework greatly simplified; while from a hygienic point of view, such floors cannot be too highly advocated.

RECIPES.

Rice and Meat Croquettes—One cupful boiled rice, one cupful of finely chopped cooked meat—any kind—one teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper, two tablespoonfuls of butter, half a cupful of milk, one egg. Put the milk on to boil, and add the meat, rice and seasoning; when this boils add the egg, well-beaten; stir one minute. After cooling, shape, dip in egg and crumbs and fry as before directed.

Red Vegetable Salad.—One pint of cold boiled potatoes, one pint of cold boiled beets, one pint of uncooked red cabbage, six tablespoonfuls of oil, eight of red vinegar (that in which beets have been pickled), one teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper. Cut the potatoes in thin slices and the beets fine, and slice the cabbage as thin as possible. Mix all the ingredients. Let it stand in a cool place one hour; then serve.

Codfish Cakes—Wash one pound of salt codfish (the whole fish is decidedly preferable to the boneless codfish bought in packages), put in cold water to soak for three hours, then place over the fire in fresh water, bring to boiling point and strain. Pick into fine shreds. To each cup of codfish thus shredded, add one cupful freshly boiled potatoes, one egg, small piece of butter, tablespoonful milk or cream, and pepper to season. Mould into cakes, dip lightly in flour, brown in oil or butter and serve piping hot.

During 1905 there were wrecked, burned, and foundered at sea 297 steam vessels, of a net aggregate tonnage of 253,611, and 296 sailing vessels of 214,600 tons.

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THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY BISHOP JOHN J. TIGERT.

Subject: The God of Grace.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Union services of the First Reformed, the Grace M. E. Church, the Memorial Presbyterian and the Sixth Avenue Baptist were held in the last-named church. Sunday morning the preacher was Bishop John J. Tigert, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who was elected to the bishopric in May last, at which time he was the editor of the Southern Christian Advocate. The bishop is a vigorous and lively preacher of the old-time Methodist order. His subject was "The God of Grace," and he took for his text the passage, II Corinthians, iv:6: "For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." He said:

The great lesson that lies on the surface of this text is that the God of creation is also the God of grace and salvation. If you and I should think about it superficially we should be inclined to believe that the God who built the universe is a greater God than the One who saved the soul, but therein would lie a radical mistake. Many a man of great wealth and resources has found it easier to build a palace than to frame the life of a son, and many a man so situated would give all he ever earned in order that he might have a boy after his own liking. The Czar found it easier to accumulate resources, including men and material, for the war against Japan than he is finding it to pacify the people of Russia today. The more we think about it the more we shall be compelled to believe that every problem involving the government of moral matters is more difficult than the fashioning of material things. For the element of freedom enters into the former proposal; and wherever we are dealing with those who are free we cannot count on the result as we can when dealing with forces that are fixed. The free and the fixed—these are two realms, but the God of the fixed is also the God of the free; and the God of creation is also the God of revelation and grace and the salvation of the human soul: "For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts to give the light of knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." Now there is certainly in this phrase as express reminiscence of the first chapter of Genesis: "God said, Let there be light: and there was light." It is very easy for us to imagine the annihilation of the world. I can conceive the sun to be blotted out; the moon and the stars no longer to shine; the foundations of the earth removed. But after I shall have imagined this I shall find that there is a void, eternal, infinite, that by no effort of thought can I annihilate. It may be nothing, and yet I cannot conceive it as if it were nothing. If I think a little more closely about it I am obliged to conceive this void as absolutely dark. That is to say, light is a positive entity; darkness is nothing. The removal of the source of light brings darkness, and since in this darkness there is no source of light it must be altogether dark. Now, just as darkness is the absence of light, so cold is the complete absence of heat. Everything, even ice, possesses a little heat; we cannot imagine what infinite cold is. Yet this void, eternal, infinite, is at once completely cold. Again, silence is the absence of sound. Silence does not require any absolute cause; in order to create silence in this house I have but to cease talking. Once more: This void cold, silent, dark, is also dead. Did you ever think about it? Death is nothing. Yet you will never meet death, for while you are death is not, and while death is you are not. And so you and death can never come face to face. What terror you have of the gave is born of a false imagination. The horrors that creep over us and constitute physical fear of death are the imposition of imagination because we conceive of ourselves as being sensitive; as feeling the cold, damp cold of the grave, overwhelmed by its darkness. But death is only absence of life. Fix these four conceptions upon your mind for the sake of the lesson to follow: Silence is the absence of sound; Darkness is the absence of light; Cold is the absence of heat; Death is the absence of life.

Now, it was in these circumstances—this void, eternal, infinite, silent, cold, dead, that the voice of the Almighty was heard, breaking the silence of eternity, flinging the light out into this infinite and eternal void, and saying "Let there be light; and there was light." And Paul says that very God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, "hath shined in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of God in the face of Jesus Christ." I believe in depravity, in total depravity. That is to say, I believe the natural heart is totally dark and cold and silent and dead. That babe born into the world is a mere lump of flesh through which the blood is coursing: in which the sinews and bones and muscles are forming. It is the possibility of a man. It must be built up into a man. It must "attain unto the fullness of the stature of manhood in Christ Jesus." It requires God to handle the situation; to illuminate that natural darkness; to impart spiritual light and heat and life. It requires God to break the silence of nature. After all, this depravity arises from deprivation. It is not that there was any injection of a moral poison into the system by the hand of the Almighty. The human heart is not a foul pool sending up a stench. Depravity is pre-eminently a deprivation. It does not involve guilt. It involves a beginning. It is that it may be made a habitation of God through the Spirit of God. The God who commands the light to shine out of darkness shines in those dark, sad, cold, dead hearts of ours, and shows to us the beauties of religion and exhibits His matchless grace in the gift of His Son, in order that we may see "the light of the knowledge of the true knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." Now there is a depravity that is not negative. It would be the greatest boon granted to many a man if past sin was easily shaken off; but there is not a single act of your life that has not left its deposit in your character. Although, on the authority of Huxley, the human body is completely renewed every twelve months, yet the old scars remain as a perpetual memorial. So, deep down in your moral nature, there is the record of your first lie, first impure thought and all that has blasted your life from then until now. It takes the power of God to break that bondage and it is only through Jesus Christ that you and I can shake off the awful incubus of the past.

There are vast differences in the forms and degrees of sin, and there are vast differences between becoming a Christian in early life, in advanced life and in old age. If you have not already become a Christian the practical thing is to begin now. There is no moment so absolutely sane and solid, so certain or altogether utilizable, as the present. There will never be another moment so golden as the moment you are allowing to slip away. The longer the devil has you in his grasp the more deadly the grip becomes and the severer will be the struggle required to secure your freedom in Christ Jesus. If I were an unsaved man, before all other duties I would assert the supreme duty of saving my soul. The supreme duty of life is to shake ourselves clear of the domination of sin by the help of Almighty God. But you say everybody does not see it that way. It was so in the apostle's day, and here in the context it gives the reason, "If our gospel is hid it is hid in them that are lost." Do you call a blind man to give testimony of the beauties of an electrical display? The devil has constructed many kinds of veils to blind the eyes of men. These are the veils of selfishness, worldliness, pride of life, the lust of the flesh, avarice and many others, to pull over the human heart. My friends, there is no more fatal mistake than to belittle and underestimate the task of the religious life and what has to be done in order that a human soul may be recreated in the likeness of God. It is a task of infinite delicacy, requiring divine power and wisdom and one which, if accomplished, ends in glories as eternal as the throne of God. Thank God that if we get the victory the victory is one that shall become greater and greater, certain and more certain in the midst of all this conflict we wage in this world with the enemy of our souls. I was not brought up to believe in the doctrine of "final perseverance," but I honor the doctrine and those who believe in it, but since the day when I first experienced the joy of sins forgiven I have been a fairly good soldier of Jesus Christ, and sometimes, in my middle age I experience a joy so satisfying that I can scarcely contain myself. That joy seems to be grounded upon this hope: that I am going to win the last fight and obtain the final victory; that I am in an enemy's land and assaulted by a powerful foe who hates me with diabolical hatred and would ruin me when I am setting my feet on the footsteps of the throne; that, by God's grace, I am going to win and celebrate the victory within the gates and at the footstool of Him who sits upon the throne. God grant that against all our spiritual foes we may "fight the good fight of faith and lay hold on eternal life!"

Sermons in Miniature.

Weariness is the only condition on which God gives rest.

Your devotion to Christ may be known by your deeds for His people.

The discussion of the creed does not excuse from its demonstration.

Believing about the Holy Spirit will not take the place of receiving Him.

It's hard seeing Christ in His church while your eyes are on the clock.

If you wait on the Lord you will always keep ahead of the devil.

When the troubled soul calls up heaven it never gets the "busy" signal.

There is none of the music of heaven in a holy tone.

The worldly Christian will never make the Christian world.

The fiercest fighting may be but the polishing of the crowns.

You cannot prove your holiness by putting your head into heaven.

There can be no social stability apart from Christ's great law of service.

Work for God leads to knowing the will of God.

An Unsafe Investment.

It is not considered a good business transaction to invest all one's capital in a single venture. Yet so does every one who "layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Two business men met. One said to the other: "Have you heard the sad news?" "No; what is it?" "Our neighbor, B——, is dead." "Ah! Is is so? How much did he leave?" "All."

Practically that story is as old as the race. No one of us brought anything into the world, and it is certain that no one of us can take anything out. We all leave all earthly possessions. Not every rich man is rich toward God, else our Saviour would never have uttered the parable of the rich fool. We know what the man said to his soul, but it would be worth a good deal to know also what the soul would have said to the man. —Rev. G. B. F. Hallock, D. D.

The Law That Gives Liberty.

The one and only law of life that sets a man free from all the forces that blight and destroy is the will of God. Show me a man who lives for one day wholly in word and thought and deed in the will of God and I will show you a man who is antedating heaven, and who for that day reaches the plane of life which is at once broadest, freest and gladdest.—Campbell Morgan.

Many Like This Well.

Some Christians are like the well of a man I know. The well is all right, with two exceptions—it freezes up in winter, and dries up in summer. —Moody.

Army Officer Meets

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In the Royal Academy John S gent exhibits a picture which, opinion, is a great masterpiece an enormous canvas, portraying four seated figures of doctors in robes. The faces depicted are traits, and the picture is intended the Johns Hopkins University. composition is beautiful, and the mosphere of the room in which professors are seated or about a large table is wonderful quality. I hope sincerely that demy will arrange for its exhi here before it goes permanently timore.

I saw no works in painting from one or two of the most guished modern men, that were rior to what is now being done America. It is delightful to year after year that some of the painting being done in the world day is by our own men here at —New York Tribune

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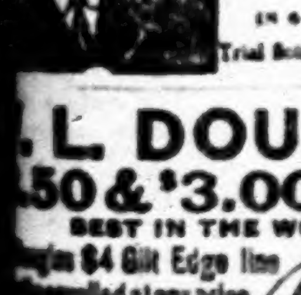
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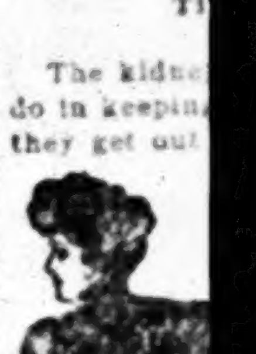

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The Dresden collection, howev very much the finer one, in pictures, the Italians and the Fl and Hollandish painters being in did evidence. But the conditio studying and seeing the pictur not compare with those of Berl

Mr. Beckwith said his greate appointment while abroad was Velasquez "Venus," which ha cently been purchased for the N al Gallery, in London. He was doubtful of its genuineness, but later that the painting has very much from ruthless cleanin recent date, which has produced ness and crudity which one in associates with Velasquez. He tinued:

In the Royal Academy John gent exhibits a picture which, opinion, is a great masterpiece. an enormous canvas, portrayin four seated figures of doctors in robes. The faces depicted are traits, and the picture is intend the Johns Hopkins University. composition is beautiful, and th mosphere of the room in whic professors are seated or about a large table is wonderf quality. I hope sincerely that demy will arrange for its exhib here before it goes permanently timore.

I saw no works in painting, from one or two of the most guished modern men, that were ior to what is now being done America. It is delightful to year after year that some of the painting being done in the worl day is by our own men here at — New York Tribune.

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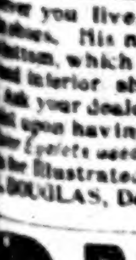

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Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE

Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for $200,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever, and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false.

In the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription," from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs.

These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

Spoiled a New One.

There was a slightly injured look on Mrs. Compton's face, and her husband hoped that his sister, who had been passing the day, had not attempted to give his wife advice about domestic affairs.

"Did you have a good time with Mildred?" he ventured at last.

"Oh, yes, very nice," and Mrs. Compton sighed. "We shopped together this morning, and this afternoon we went to the organ recital. It sprinkled when we came out, and I had to lend Mildred my umbrella," with a second sigh.

"Well, she'll return it all right," said Mr. Compton, slightly flushed at his wife's tone. "Mildred isn't the forgetful kind."

"It's not that, Henry," said Mrs. Compton, hastily. "It's only that it poured before Mildred got home, long before she could have, and it was my new umbrella. You know how a person feels about a new umbrella, Henry."

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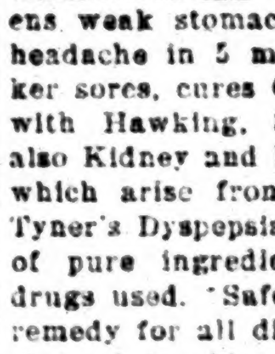

The Wizard of Flowers.

The man who was so-called was Anthony Cook, who died in Baltimore recently at the age of ninety. He was born in Germany, where his father was a florist to a royal family. He claimed to have introduced the geranium into the United States, bringing it from his old home, and to have propagated the American Beauty rose. While he loved all flowers, his favorite was the rose, and its cultivation was a specialty in which he accumulated a considerable fortune. He raised about six thousand rose plants a year, and sometimes grafted as many as 16,000 buds in a single season. In good years, when the rose plants flourished, he cut between 50,000 and 60,000 blossoms. With his vast knowledge of flowers, Mr. Cook not only grafted bud with bud, but was cognizant of the sexes, and hybridized them. It was in this manner, according to him, that he propagated the American Beauty. It was his story that he first raised the flower under the name of the Apollona and under that name sold it to a woman enthusiast of Washington. A florist there finally secured an interest, and exported the rose to England, from which country it returned to its native land under its present name.—American Cultivator.

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When a fortnight old the oyster is not much larger than the head of a pin.

A Novel Dog Market.

The Vienna Fancy Dog Club has established a novel dog market. Persons with dogs for sale are invited to send the animals to the clubrooms every Wednesday, where they will be exhibited. Each animal will be examined by a veterinary surgeon, and also appraised by experts. Purchasers can therefore be assured that the dogs are quite free from disease and also worth the price demanded. And all this service will be performed entirely free of charge; neither buyer nor seller will be asked to contribute a penny. The club will bear all the expenses, as its only object in instituting the market is to promote the breding and traffic in dogs of good race.

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NOTICE

To the Churches of the Chilton County Association—Greeting:

I have sent blank associational letters to the clerks of all the churches of this Association except two, viz: Pleasant Hill and Thorsby, not knowing the names of the clerks, I could not send the letters. If the clerks will write me, I will gladly send them. The Association meets at Pilgrim's Rest, near Pletcher on M. & O. Oct. 17 and 18. I earnestly hope that the churches will use the blanks, send up a full quota of messengers and endeavor to do all they can for the great work fostered by our denomination.

P. G. MANESS, Mod.

When a horse is overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a man of humane impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, overworked, when what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol For Dyspepsia that is sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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North Chilton.

Editor Banner—Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words as stock law in beat five and the post office at Verona seems to be the issue of the day. But did you see the Kid's statement in the Union? He is a sharp little kid, he is well posted in regard to Mr. Gulledge's business, but he wants to take lessons in interest under Mr. Griffin, going to lending money, I guess. If ships were selling at fifteen cents a hundred I guess a little kid would be allowed to holler hallon at the captain. But that bought Legislature. Didn't he speak well for his party? I wonder who represented Chilton county at that time? Oh hush, boys, they will call us cheap Johns, they will say we sell like goats—40 cents per head, and they will think of you keep calling Gulledge a money king, he is able to buy the whole bunch. But at questions in interest is not all, he is now knocking at the door of Mr Gulledge's law office since the Republican primary has passed and gone; he wishes to know some points in law governing the same Knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Come again, Kid, I have many things to say unto you, but you can't bear them now.

I am going to see if ——— is sober today. Oh, my! my! did you see the letters in the Banner last week? See the list of witnesses. By the mouth of two or three witnesses all things shall be established. According to Mr Latham's statement Mr. Fitts speaks as well for his party as did the Kid. Enough whiskey drinkers in Chilton county to elect him Probate Judge if he was disposed to run for it. Where is Chilton's prohibition? Who is the majority of the voters, are they drunkards or church members? Who authorized him to make such a statement? Did you ever hear of a prohibition county that the majority of the voters were whiskey jugs. What shall we say then, continue in political prejudice and partyism that justice may abound. I think it is time we were looking after our own interest when you begin to talk about bought legislation. We should send a man that is not for sale, a man that is not jumping and leaping from party to party just for office sake. How about J. O? He is a good boy. Yes, but his mind changes so fast he may be a Socialist by now, though he may be called blessed. I will ring off with best wishes to all.

DAD.

Riderville, Oct. 8, 1906

We are glad to know that our candidates for Representatives are to speak to us the 13th. We extend to them a hearty welcome and assure them that our doors will be opened for their entertainment.

T. J. Milling, Wm. Price, J. G. Gay, W. T. Davis.

NEW CEDRON.

Editor Banner—After a long absence I will come again. We are having some rain down here now, farmers are getting behind with the cotton picking as it has rained so much, but I guess it is all for the best

Mr. G. W. Askins and family visited Mr. Jim Chamber's family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Dock Owens visited Mr. Dunaway's family Sunday.

The singing at J. T. Williams Saturday night was enjoyed by all present. One of the boys wore a collar six inches wide.

We are sorry to say grandma Billingsley is on the sick list but we we hope her a speedy recovery.

Mr John Billingsley of Thorsby, was a pleasant visitor at Mr. Stout recently. Mr. Claud Hathcock visited Mr Williams Sunday last.

On Monday morning Messrs. Bone and Williams went fox hunting, the dogs trailed the fox five hours and caught him at the coal chute near Billingsley.

Mr. J. B. Williams made a business trip to Clanton Monday.

UNO.

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Lawley.

We have had a great deal of rain on the crops, I guess they are greatly damaged. Cotton is blown out of bur, the creeks are up mightily now.

Well, we tried to have an Association at Rehoboth but it rained too much. There was a large crowd the first day but the second day it was rained out. We had Dr. Montague with us and Bro. J. N. Dickinson and a whole lot of other big preachers. We had an abundance of dinner.

Our school was out last Friday week. We will start up another first Monday in November.

There was a wedding last Wednesday night. Mr. Hayes and Miss Latham. Sucsess to the Banner.

A. C. MANESS

NOTICE

The Chilton county Singing Convention No. 1. will meet with Liberty church, about 3 miles west of Clanton, the first Sunday in November in a called session. All singers are invited to attend, we request that the members of this body be present if possible.

J. L. GORE, President,
JAMES FRANKLIN, Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM.

On the 8th of September, the death waves overtook our beloved friend, Mr. Hudson Hosey, and wafted away his lovely spirit. While on his way home from work he fell from a hand car and was instantly killed without speaking a word. A lovely wife age 16 and one sweet little girl survive him. He was happily united to Miss Essie Klinner about two years ago and lived a few days over two years of happy life together.

Mr. Hosey was quite young to depart this life, yet God in His goodness and mercy saw fit to call him away while in the bloom of life. God surely had a purpose in calling him at so early an age, yet God doeth all things well. He joined the Baptist church a few weeks previous to his death and lived a constant member until he was called from this unfriendly world, into the realms of eternal glory. He leaves a father, mother and a number of brothers and sisters and relatives and countless host of friends to mourn his loss. His face always bore a good expression and lovely smile which seemed to scatter sunshine among his many associates; to know him was to love him. Dear friends, we know not many consoling words to speak to soothe your aching hearts, we can only say: weep not, dear friends, he has just passed over the river to await your coming, remember that he cannot come to us, we can only go to him. We know he will be sadly missed by his many associates but we are taught that time is short that we will soon cross the river to the same shore to which he has gone, where sorrow and trouble are unknown and parting is no more.

He was laid to rest at Sardis cemetery on the 9th day of September. Bro. Till Deason preached the funeral.

Good-bye proud world, I'm going home,
Thou art not my friend I am not thine
For long through weary crowds I roam
A river ark on the ocean brine.
For long I'm tossed like the ocean foam
But now proud world I'm going home

Danger From The Plague.

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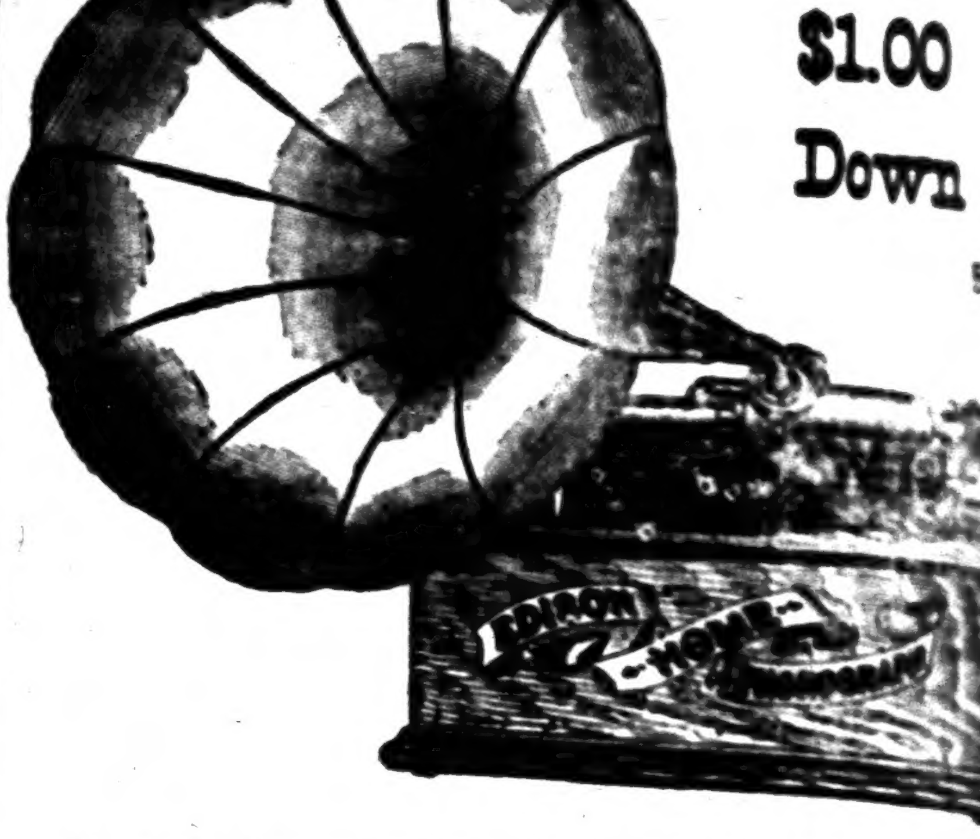

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In Chilton Chancery Court, March Term,
W. W. Hinton vs J. T. Chambers.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated rendered at the above term of the Court of the Seventh District of the Division of the State of Alabama, I will to sell, in pursuance of said decree, to the and best bidder, for cash, at public front of the Court House at Clanton, county, Alabama, within the legal on

MONDAY, the 29th day of OCTOBER the following described property to wit:

The Sw ¼ of the Sw ¼ of Section ten acres on the north side of said ten acres lying on and across the west Se ¼ of the Sw ¼ of Section three, all ship twenty, Range thirteen, in Chilton Alabama.

This the 1st day of October, 1906.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery

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F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster

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Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

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120 acres of good level land, 1 mile east of Collins Chapel school house, good pasture with never-failing supply of water. House of 3 rooms and lot buildings, with good spring close to the dwelling house. Also Grist Mill (for both corn and wheat) in running order, water power the year round, good ocation for cotton gin; (formerly known as Madoox's mill near Jumbo. All to be sold cheap for cash, together or separately. Call on or address K. A. E Gronquist, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 4.

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FINE BLUE STEM WHEAT, Rust proof, Seed for sale. C. B. ARLEDGE, Jemison, Ala., Route 4.

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Statement of the condition of the Peoples Savings Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business October 10, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$50,002.89
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Overdrafts		506.40
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		3,477.65
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$2,722.97	
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Currency	4,716.00	
Gold	515.00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,019.27	
Checks and Cash Items	106.04	
Total		$73,917.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in		$15,009.10
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		10,145.91
Individual Deposits subject to Check	$34,789.20	
Time Certificates	8,950.40	
Cashier's checks	23.12	
Bills Payable		$5000.00
Total		$73,917.73

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came John A. Thomas, Assistant Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

JOHN. A THOMAS, Assistant Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of October, 1906.

J. R. MULLINS, Notary Public.

Attest:

M. L. GREIL
SAM KAUFMAN
W. E. HOLLOWAY } Directors.

Statement of the condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business October 10, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 79,468.82
Overdrafts	[illegible]
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	8,690.43
Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	17,928.50
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	2,360.73
Currency	9,962.00
Gold	440.00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	2,379.75
Checks and Cash Items	90.00
Total	$124,408.93

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	5,271.17
Due to Banks and Bankers in this State	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to Check	[illegible]
Time Certificates	11,641.15
Cashier's Checks	10.60
Total	$124,408.93

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me, came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of October, 1906.

E B DEASON, Notary Public.

Attest:

P. D. WILSON
J. P. HAYES
W. H. SARTOR } Directors,

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Lawley, Oct. 13, 1906

Editor Banner—In last week's Union I noticed an article signed by Crocket Fountain, in which he states that last April he received a letter 47 days after it was post marked at Lawley. In justice to myself, I wish to say that I was not postmaster at that time. I did not get the office until June 12, 1906 I attend strictly to my own business; try to treat everybody right. No letter is kept in this office overtime In regard to changing the R F D route here, I had nothing whatever to do with it. A petition properly signed was sent up for that purpose. Neither am I related to Mr. Arthur D. Latham except by marriage. Kinship should not count when it comes to truth and honesty. So saying I am done with the controversy.

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While you are visiting the Fair, leave your grips, bags or packages with us. We'll be glad to take care of them until you are ready to get them again. We want our store to be a convenience and a help to visitors. ALEX RICE, Court Square, Montgomery, Ala.

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Clanton, R F. D. No. 1, Oct. 16

To the Patrons of District 43:

I hereby tender my resignation as chairman trustee. Thanking the people for the respect they have shown me.

Very respectfully,
G W. WILLIS.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

I, J. M. Morgan, Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama, hereby give notice that an election will be held in the several Election Precincts of said county, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1906, for the purpose of electing a Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor; an Attorney-General, a State Auditor, a Secretary of State, a State Treasurer, a State Superintendent of Education, a Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, Two Associate Railroad Commissioners, a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court; a United States Senator, term beginning March 4, 1907, a United States Senator, term beginning March 4, 1909; for appointment to fill any vacancy in the office of United States Senator, a Representative in the 60th Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama; a State Senator from the 18th Senatorial District, a Representative in the Legislature, a Sheriff, a Commissioner for First District of Chilton county, a Commissioner for Second District of Chilton county.

This 2d day of October, 1906.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama.

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J. F. LOWRAY.

NOTICE.

As the 5th Sunday in September was a rainy day and no singing we have decided to recall the old Southern Union singing convention to be held at Corinth church, 5 miles east of Verbena, on Sunday, October 21, at 9:30 a.m. All singers are invited to come and bring your books and baskets Now, we want it understood that we want all leaders unhampered as to what books, we are leaving it to the leaders to use such books as they see fit. Devotional exercises conducted by E. L Jones; welcome address, Rev. E. L Manning; response, R. T. Grant. Former officers were W. H. Robinson president and B. J. Goss secretary.

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SCHOOL NOTICE.

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W. S. WILLIS.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the people at the November election, 1906.

ROLLEFFE F. BATES.

Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. October 2d, 1906.
In the Matter of the Estate of Walter L. Kemp, Deceased.

This day came P. M. Moore, as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of his said Administration of said Estate.

It is ordered that the 22d day of October, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 2d day of October, 1906.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate

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For weeks our buyers were in the market centers seeking the best goods that could be found, and the result of their untiring efforts is an almost bewildering array of fresh, crisp, beautiful goods.

Our entire store is now in full gala attire; every nook and corner is looking its best; the very atmosphere permeates with a gladsome welcome to the good people of Chilton and surrounding counties to pay us a visit. We want every man, woman and child to come and see this wonderful display of Fall Goods.

Come, roam down one aisle and up the other and gloat your eyes on the beautiful wares to your heart's content.

Come, with the expectation of seeing something grand and beautiful, and you will not be disappointed.

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CLANTON, ALA.

According to the recent report of the British consul for New Caledonia, the indigenous Canaques are rapidly becoming an extinct race. Owing to the inroads of disease, more especially the more virulent maladies of phthisis and leprosy, combined with the abuse of alcoholic liquors, the natives are becoming greatly degenerated, and the people do not now numb more than 17,000 souls in all. Although the disposal of spirits is forbidden to the natives, they yet obtain enormous quantities by surreptitious methods, and it kills them very quickly. Moreover, the children now born are for the most part very stunted and seldom attain adult age. The consul is of the opinion that it will not be many years before the Canaques become totally extinct.

It is to be hoped that persons with a ghastly taste for joking may in some way enjoy their merry jests after they have passed from this sphere of humor. A Toronto woman, now deceased, played a joke on heirs which she could not by any possibility hope to enjoy while living. While on a trip through Canada six years ago she deposited a box with a Toronto trust company for safekeeping. She mentioned it in her will; and after her death the lawyers representing claimants to the estate gathered from afar to witness the opening of the package. It was elaborately sealed, and contained merely a pair of corsets. There has been much amusement over the discomfiture of lawyers and heirs. Who will say after this that woman has no sense of humor?

There is a tree on the island of Cos, in the Aegean Sea, under whose branches, it is said, both St. Luke and St. Paul rested. It is a huge plane tree, eighteen yards in circumference, and over two thousand years old. It is surrounded by a podium, or raised platform, breast high, doubtless built to support the trunk of the tree after it had become hollow and weak from age. The lower branches are still well preserved, and have been shored up by pieces of antique columns, over the upper ends of which the branches have grown like caps, in consequence of the pressure of their own weight. Close by the tree is a solid marble seat, which is said to be the chair of Hippocrates, the father of medicine, and it is supposed that he taught the art of healing from that seat. He was born at Cos, 460 B. C. This gives a clew to the age of the celebrated plane tree, which must be considerably more than two thousand years old. The Sultan has the tree carefully guarded against the depredations of relic hunters.

FEMININE NEWS AND NOTES.

In Venice in the fifteen century the Council forbade women to wear long trains.

Miss Ida Pimoff, attorney and counsellor at law, is the first woman lawyer to defend a prisoner in the Brooklyn courts.

There is a singing society in South Chicago that has a secretaryship, and within one year six successive secretaries have been married.

At the head of the order fifteen years, Mrs. Elizabeth Rodgers, of Chicago, has been re-elected High Chief Ranger of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.

The health of the Archduchess Charlotte, ex-Empress of Mexico, has taken a favorable turn. She is now in her sixty-first year, and seems to have entered a haven of rest and peace.

Miss Grace M. Varcoe has crossed the Atlantic twenty-one times as the agent of an English diamond concern, and on each trip she has carried with her gems valued at $150,000 to $300,000.

The poems of Sarah C. Woolsey, better known by her pen name of Susan Coolidge, who died in April, 1905, have been collected by her sister, Mrs. Daniel C. Gilman, and will be published.

Mrs. Arthur T. Ballentine, only daughter of the late ex-Speaker Thos. B. Reed, has gone into politics in the extreme West, and as editor of The Yellow Ribbon purposes to lend her aid to the cause of woman suffrage.

The Empress of Germany has contributed a large sum of money to aid in the formation of an institution to be devoted to the saving of infant life, the mortality of infants in Germany being surpassed in Europe only by that of Austria and Russia.

Covent Garden and other theatres have caused fashionable people in London to dine at earlier hours.

Farmer Poet's Bequests.

Bloodgood H. Cutter, the Long Island farmer poet, left $750,000 to the American Bible Society and the interest on $250,000 to his 232 relatives.

Ristori Dead.

Adelaide Ristori, a celebrated Italian actress, died in Rome of pneumonia, aged eighty-five.

ALABAMA GLEANINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Bucket Shops Win Out.

Birmingham, Ala.—Judge Feagin, of the inferior criminal court, in the case of C. H. Cothran and other managers of wire brokerage houses, who have been contesting the validity of the new city ordinance excluding all forms of wire brokerage houses from operating in Birmingham, rendered a decision in favor of the brokers. The case was submitted on an agreed statement of facts. The exchange men contended that the city had no power to restrain a legal business which the supreme court of the United States had held valid. It is said that the city attorney is undecided as to whether he will appeal from Judge Feagin's decision or seek to get an adequate law passed by the next legislature.

Depot Caught Fire.

Wetumpka, Ala.—What might have been a disastrous fire if it had not been discovered in time occurred at the depot.

There were several hundred bales of cotton, as well as a number of barrels of rosin, on the platform awaiting cars for shipment. In some manner fire broke out in this cotton near the rosin, and was making considerable headway when discovered. Several bales of the cotton and a barrel of rosin was afire. The fire had not burned its way through the barrel to the rosin when discovered, which fortunately prevented a serious conflagration.

Tendered to Smith.

Selma, Ala.—The chairmanship of the campaign committee of the democratic party of Alabama has been tendered to J. Craig Smith by Chairman Mallory, of the state committee. Mr. Mallory returned to Selma Saturday from Montgomery, where Friday night, after a telephone conference with Mr. Comer, he offered the campaign chairmanship to Mr. Smith, who it is known is Mr. Comer's son-in-law.

Reunion at Richmond.

Mobile, Ala.—Gen. William E. Mickle, adjutant-general, makes official announcement that the seventeenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of Richmond, Va., on the 30th and 31st of May and the 1st, 2nd and 3d of June. The local committees, composed of the most influential citizens, are already at work, and they promise that this reunion shall far surpass all heretofore held.

Building Bonded Warehouse.

Decatur, Ala.—The Farmers' Union will commence work at once on a large cotton bonded warehouse at Hartselle, fourteen miles south of this city. The building wil be of concrete and will cost $7,000. It will be used for the farmers to store their cotton in. Farmers' unions have been organized all over this portion of the state. The farmers are of the opinion that by organizing they can control the price of cotton.

Hill's Houses Burn.

Gadsden, Ala.—Two houses of State Superintendent of Education Hill, on South Sixth street, were destroyed by fire and two others were badly damaged. The loss was about $3,000 and was partly covered by insurance. The occupants of the houses lost considerable household goods. A stiff wind was blowing at the time, and this, with the poor water pressure made the work of the firemen very difficult.

Confederates at a Barbecue.

Decatur, Ala.—An old-fashioned barbecue was enjoyed by the old ex-Confederate soldiers, given by Joe Wheeler Chaper, Daughters of the Confederacy. Speeches were delivered by Capt. Dan Walden, Maj. W. H. Francis and Mr. Cook. Over a dozen crosses of honor were bestowed on the old soldiers by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Wade Stricken.

Montgomery, Ala.—Mrs. Mary Jane Wade, widow of the late Collin B. Wade, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Cargill, on Park View avenue, as the result of a paralytic stroke.

Delegates to Road Convention.

Florence, Ala.—Probate Judge George W. Porter has named the following county at the good roads convention to be held in Birmingham: Judge J. J. Mitchell, Lee Ashcroft, J. E. F. Westmoreland, A. B. Camper, H. E. Mooers, R. C. Smith, A. L. Phillips, C. H. Hamm, J. T. Reeder, J. A. Lentz, H. A. Killen.

Sends Bullet Through Brain.

Bristol, Tenn.—Dr. Connelly Church, a prominent physician, 35 years of age, committed suicide at his home at Mountain City, Tenn., sending a pistol bullet through his brain. Excessive drinking, followed by a divorce from his handsome young wife, was the cause of the deed. He was prominently connected, being a grandson of the late R. R. Butler, who was for ten years a congressman from this of Tennessee.

New Corporations.

Montgomery, Ala.—A certificate of incorporation was filed with the secretary of state by the Osment Grocery Company, of West End, Birmingham. The new company begins operations with a capitalization of $2,500, the incorporators being C. E. Osment, Mary O. Osment and J. Milton Osment.

The Muscle Shoals Hydro-Electric Power Company, the $1,000,000 corporation formed in Montgomery for the purpose of developing the water power of the Tennessee river, filed its certificate of incorporation with the secretary of state. The names appended to the papers as incorporators included Frank S. Washburn, Charles H. Baker, William H. Lindsay, J. W. Worthington and Massey Wilson.

Court at Greensboro.

Greensboro, Ala.—The fall term of the Hale county circuit court convened here Monday, with Judge Coleman, of Birmingham, presiding, Judge Miller having exchanged circuits with Judge Coleman.

Judge Coleman gave a specially strong charge to the grand jury. Solicitor Thompson was at his post. The civil docket being docket of. Judge Coleman returned to Birmingham, after many a cordial greeting from friends here in his old home.

Judge Miller will take up the criminal docket next week.

Money for Lauderdale Schools.

Florence, Ala.—The Lauderdale county board of education finished its labors and adjournea after apportioning $13,000 among the schools of the county, $1,200 more than last year. Of this sum $11,241.06 goes to the country schools, and the balance to the city schools. The number of white children in the county outside of Florence is 5,625; colored, 1,581. Total, white and colored, 7,206. The average term last year for the country schools was five months, and this will be lengthened in proportion to the increased funds.

Court at Columbiana.

Columbiana, Ala.—The civil docket in the circuit court was gone through with last Thursday, and Judge Pelham and Solicitar Barr went to their homes.

The grand jury made its final report just before the adjournment of court. Their report showed an investigation of 142 cases, and forty indictments were found. Twelve of these were capital felonies.

Sues for Divorce.

Montgomery, Ala.—Divorce proceedings have been filed in the city court in equity by Thomas M. Barnett, of Chilton county, against his wife, Mrs. Jessie Forbes Barnett, who resides in Montgomery.

Hill Will Speak.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Hon. I. W. Hill, state superintendent of education, has appointments to address the citizens in several different towns in Jackson county this month. He will address the people at Scottsboro October 17, at night.

Twenty Men Burned.

Chicago, Ill.—A terrific explosion, in which fully twenty men are reported to have been injured, occurred at the plant of the Illinois Steel Company, South Chicago.

Tons of molten metal were scattered in all directions, and a huge converter was wrecked.

The victims were taken to the company's private hospital. Seventeen were able to proceed to their homes with th assistance of companions. Some of them were struck by flying missiles and others were burned or scalded.

The explosion was the second within a week, and was caused by some foreign matter getting into the converter.

Hearst Will Use Phonograph.

New York.—Both the phonograph and moving picture machine will be called to the aid of the democratic candidate for governor in an attempt to have his voice heard and figure seen in every town and hamlet of the state. Records of several of Mr. Hearst's campaign speeches already have been made and films for the picture machaines depicting the candidate in various attitudes are now being prepared for use.

It is expected they will be completed by next Wednesday, it was announced at Tammany Hall speakers' bureau. The plan, as outlined, is to have a large number of machines and to have them operated before gatherings in all parts of the state between next Wednesday and the close of the campaign.

Mrs. "Jeff." Davis Reported Better.

New York.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who has been ill at the Majestic Hotel for the past few days, was reported to be better.

Can't Evade Law.

Washington, D. C.—Financial New York, even financial London, is exercised over the story from Findlay, O., that one of the Standard Oil concerns is owned by a London holding concern.

In two cases the department of justice has demonstrated that the foreign holding company is an ineffectual means to evade the law of this country.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS IS DEAD

After Lingering Illness in Apartments at Hotel Majestic.

DIES IN NEW YORK.

Death Due to Pneumonia Induced by Severe Cold—Surrounded by Relatives.

New York.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederacy, who had been ill for a week at the Hotel Majestic in this city, died at 10:25 o'clock Tuesday night.

Death was due to pneumonia induced by a severe cold which Mrs. Davis contracted upon her return from the Adirondacks, where she had spent the summer months. Although grave fears were felt from the first, Mrs. Davis' wonderful vitality, which brought her safely through a similar attack a year ago, gave hope of ultimate recovery until Tuesday night, when a decided change for the worse was evident and the attending physicians announced that the end was near. It was then believed that Mrs. Davis could not survive the night, but she rallied slightly during the early hours.

Shortly after 7 o'clock she had a sinking spell, and Rev. Nathan A. Seagle, rector of St. Stephens Protestant Episcopal church, was hurriedly summoned to give religious comfort to the patient in her last moments of consciousness. The clergyamn remained some time. An hour later it was announced that Mrs. Davis had lapsed into a state of coma. The period of unconsciousness continued to the end.

At the bedside when death came were Mrs. Addison Hayes, of Newark N. J., the only surviving daughter of Mrs. Davis; Jefferson Davis Hayes, a grandson, who is a student at Princeton University; Mrs. Charles E. Bateson, a niece; Dr. and Mrs. Gustav Webb, the latter a granddaughter, and Dr. Robert H. Wylie, who with Dr. Webb cared for Mrs. Davis throughout her illness.

J. Addison Hayes, husband of Mrs. Davis' only living child, had been summoned from Colorado Springs and was hurrying across the continent when a message announcing Mrs. Davis' death intercepted him. Mrs. Davis had for some years made her home in this city, where she had a wide circle of friends. Throughout her illness solicitous inquiries in regard to her conditions were continually made at her apartments.

.. the Majestic it was said that the body would be taken to Richmond, Va., on Thursday. Definite plans for the funeral had not been made Tuesday night, but it is understood services would be held here by her pastor, and it is definitely known that the body will repose beside that of the late President of the Confederacy in Richmond.

Four New Cases.

Havana.—Four new cases of yellow fever were reported in Havana, making a total of eight, against the largest previous total, six. No more new cases have been reported throughout the rest of the island and there is no special anxiety regarding the situation.

Peary Despaired Of.

New York.—The middle of October having been reached, the time-limit set for receiving news from the Peary Arctic expedition, hope was practically abandoned of hearing this year from the band of explorers who started from this port fifteen months ago.

The first word from Peary was expected to come to Morris K. Jesup, the principal backer of the expedition. At his office it was said that the hope of hearing from the explorer this year was abandoned.

Three Workmen Killed.

Roanoke, Va.—Three workmen employed at a quarry near Roanoke were killed by the premature explosion of a quantity of dynamite.

The dead, white: Wm. L. Switzer, Lithia, Va., aged 35, unmarried; John T. Purcell, Roanoke, aged 29, unmarried. Colored: Melvin Pollard, Lithia, Va., aged 25, married.

The men were thawing the dynamite in front of a fire and it is thought one of them kicked a stick of the explosive in the fire. Their bodies were horribly mangled. Other men at the works were not injured.

Storm Warning.

Washington.—The weather bureau has issued a storm warning announcing a disturbance over the Atlantic coast southeast of Hatteras, a second disturbance over southern Texas, and a third northwest of Montana. High winds are probable along the Atlantic coast from southern New England to the Carolinas. Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Cape Cod to Florida, and on the Pacific coast from Eureka northward.

SAM JONES DEAD.

Noted Evangelist Died in Berth on Sleeping Car Monday.

Little Rock.—The Rev. Sam P. Jones, the well known evangelist of Cartersville, Ga., died Monday of heart failure in a sleeping car on train No. 4 of the Rock Island railroad near Perry, Ark. Mr. Jones had been conducting a most successful revival at Oklahoma City, I. T., and left there for his home in Georgia. He desired to attend a family reunion, it being the fifty-ninth anniversary of his birth. Mrs. Jones and his daughters, Mrs. Annie Pyron and Miss Julia Jones, were with him when he passed away.

The body was embalmed and shipped to Cartersville, where interment was made. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. George Stuart, the Rev. J. A. Bowen, of Mississippi, and the Rev. Holcomb.

Birmingham Fair.

Birmingham.—The annual fair in Birmingham opened Monday and will be in operation for a week.

Despite the cool weather there was quite a number of people out. All the buildings are well filled and some nice exhibits are to be seen. The racing program began Moneay.

A large number of good trotting and pacing horses are here for the event and some fine sport was presented.

The horse show was held every evening during the week and was well attended. The registration for home-comers showed quite a number of people in the city. The formal home-comers' exercises took place Tuesday at noon at the fair grounds. Mayor Ward delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the city.

Governor Jelks delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the state. Judge J. J. Banks, of Denver, Col., a former resident of Birmingham, made the reply for the home-comers. Mr. T. V. Boardman sang the home-coming song, which was awarded the prize. The song was composed by Miss Heeb and is a splendid piece of work.

Kopp's military band, of Cincinnati, rendered national airs and a specially prepared home-coming march.

A booth for registering was opened in the lobby of the city hall and every bona fide home-comer was given a pretty badge to be worn during the week.

Greensboros' Bad Fire.

Greensboro.—About 11 o'clock a. m. almost a panic was created here when it was found that the warehouse of Blunt & Ward, at the railway station, was on fire. The fire was caused by sparks from the engine of a gravel train coming by at the rate of thirty miles an hour. A thousand bales of cotton, a small store and a negro house were consumed in a short time. A number of bales inside the warehouse ready for shipment were saved. The entire loss is estimated at about $60,000. Blunt & Ward's $10,000 warehouse is partially covered by insurance. Most of the cotton destroyed was insured.

Awarded $500.

Montgomery.—Because she was taken to Cuthbert, Ga., from Montgomery, instead of her destination, Andalusia, Mrs. F. E. Ashley was awarded $500 damages against the Central Railway of Georgia by a city court jury. The railway company will appeal the case to the supreme court.

Campbell Makes Bond.

Gadsden.—Marion Campbell, of Mountainboro, who has been confined in the Birmingham jail in default of $5,000 bond upon a charge of operating an illicit distillery and conspiring to assault United States officers, has succeeded in making bond and has been released.

Street Railway to Issue Stocks.

Gadsden.—The stockholders of the Alabama City, Gadsden and Attalla Railway Company met in this city for the purpose of securing the consent of the owners of a majority of the capital stock to the proposed issue of $300,000 in thirty-year 5 per cent gold bonds. A resolution was introduced and passed authorizing the proposed issue and instructing the secretary to file same for record. The money will be used for paying for a power house and car barn now under construction and several additional lines of street railroad, including one to the top of Lookout mountain.

Flagman's Escape Miraculous.

Jonesboro, Ga.—Freight train No. 95 at a point almost in the center of the city ran into the rear of train No. 33, completely telescoping the caboose and demolishing four cars.

The flagman on train No. 95 had a miraculous escape from death, but was only slightly injured, and was sent to the hospital at Macon.

The track was cleared and traffic resumed.

Line From Statesboro to Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga.—A charter has been granted the Savannah, Statesboro and Western Railroad Company to construct a line 210 miles long, from Statesboro to Atlanta. The authorized capital is $1,000,000 in common stock, with the privilege of issuing $50,000 of preferred stock. This will give a new line to Savannah, connecting at Statesboro with the Savannah and Statesboro road.

TO SERVE TIME

Supreme Court Rules Adversely in Senator Burton's Case.

WANTS TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

Burton Declares He Will Not Ask Pardon or Accept Any Clemency If It Is Offered.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States denied the petition of former United States Senator Burton, of Kansas, for a rehearing in the case in which he is under sentence of imprisonment and fine on the charge of accepting an attorney's fee in a case in which the government was interested while he was serving as senator.

The effect of the decision will be the immediate imprisonment of Burton, unless his attorneys devise some other means of postponing the execution of the sentence.

There was no formal announcement of the decision of the Burton case in open court, the chief justice simply handing a brief memorandum to the clerk of the court just before adjourning.

The case of Senator Burton has been before the court since 1903, when he was indicted in St. Louis on the charge of accepting a fee for representing the Rialto Grain Company of that city, in an eoffrt to debar it from the use of the United States mails.

He was found guilty and sentenced to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of $2,500. On appeal to the supreme court the decision was reversed on a technicality and a second trial was ordered. The second verdict was identical with the first and it was affirmed by the supreme court.

This affirmation was announced just before the close of the term of court in May last. The motion for rehearing was then filed. It was claimed in Burton's behalf that the court had not had the real facts before it in considering the case.

Bailie Waggoner, of this city, one of Mr. Burton's attorneys said that he had not up to the present time received any communication from the former senator regarding his wishes in the matter, but said that Mr. Burton had previously expressed to him the wish to begin serving his sentence immediately if the supreme court should finally decide against him.

Mr. Waggoner expressed it as his opinion that the mandate of the court would be sent by the supreme court immediately to the district court at St. Louis, in which case it would be possible for Burton to begin serving his sentence some time this week.

Will Increase Salaries.

New York.—An important announcement was made in this city by First Assistant Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, which will bring joy to the thousands of postal employes in the United States.

It was to the effect that in the postal estimate for the next fiscal year to be submitted by the postoffice department to the treasury department a radical change will be made in the regulations affecting salaries. Betterment in pay involving the entire postal system of the United States will be advised, Mr. Hitchcock said. The statement followed a prolonged conference between Mr. Hitchcock and Postmaster Wilcox, of New York.

New Orleans Protests.

New Orleans.—A protest against the decision of the Panama canal commission, stipulating half rates for contractors, supplies and employes to Panama over steamship lines which operate almost exclusively out of New York and San Francisco was adopted by the directors of the New Orleans Progressive Union.

The protest was based on the argument that New Orleans would be unable to meet the competition of other cities in shipping to Panama.

Entombed in Mine.

Durham, Eng.—As the result of an explosion in the Wingate colliery here, twenty-five miners were killed and fifty are temporarily entombed. It is fortunate that only a small part of the thousand men employed in the mine were down when the explosion took place. The cause is supposed to have been fire damp. The explosion was of terrific force and in Wingate town many windows were broken.

Hearing Is Continued.

Wetumpka.—The preliminary hearing of the Rigsbys, charged with the murder of W. L. McCain, which was set for Tuesday, has been postponed until Friday.

Discriminate Against Americans.

St. Johns, N. F.—The colonial ministry has refused the American tug Potomac, which is now at the islands, free entry for stores, in spite of the fact that this concession is accorded French warships in these waters. The Potomac has on board H. B. Alexander, chief of division of statistics and methods of the bureau of fisheries for the department of commerce and labor, which is studying Newfoundland fisheries dispute.

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SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LY

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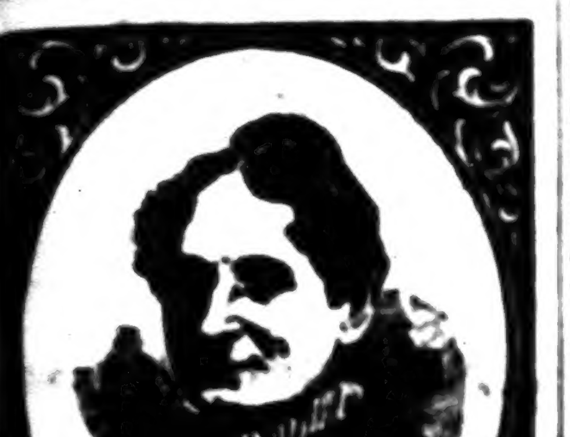
This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.



In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

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The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to

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Baillie Waggoner, of this city, Mr. Burton's attorneys said that l not up to the present time ved any communication from th rmer senator regarding his wish the matter, but said that Mr. had previously expressed to e wish to begin serving his sente mediately if the supreme ould finally decide against him.

Mr. Waggoner expressed it inion that the mandate of the co uld be sent by the supreme co mediately to the district court Louis, in which case it would ssible for Burton to begin servi sentence some time this week.

Will Increase Salaries.

New York.—An important announce ent was made in this city by Fir sistant Postmaster General Fra Hitchcock, which will bring joy e thousands of postal employes e United States.

It was to the effect that in the estimate for the next fiscal be submitted by the postoffice rtment to the treasury departm radical change will be made in gulations affecting salaries. Bette nt in pay involving the entire system of the United States advised, Mr. Hitchcock said. tement followed a prolonged rence between Mr. Hitchcock stmaster Wilcox, of New York.

New Orleans Protests.

New Orleans.—A protest again cision of the Panama canal co n, stipulating half rates for actors, supplies and employes to a over steamship lines which e almost exclusively out of rk and San Francisco was ado the directors of the New Or ogressive Union.

The protest was based on the nt that New Orleans would le to meet the competition of ies in shipping to Panama.

Entombed in Mine.

Durham, Eng.—As the result of plosion in the Wingate colliery, re, twenty-five miners were d fifty are temporarily entombed fortunate that only a small po the thousand men employed in ne were down when the acci k place. The cause is suppos ve been fire damp. The exp s of terrific force and in Wi n many windows were broken.

Hearing Is Continued.

Wetumpka.—The preliminary the Rigsbys, charged with the r of W. L. McCain, which wa Tuesday, has been postponed iday.

Discriminate Against Americ

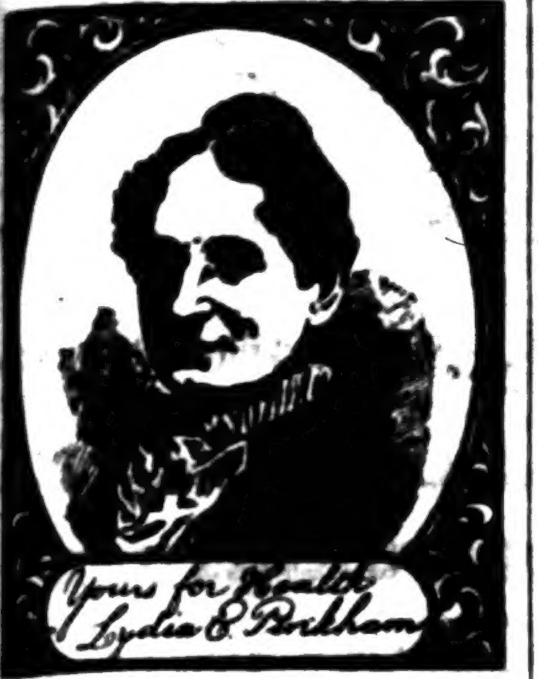
St. Johns, N. F.—The colonial y has refused the American g Potomac, which is now at ands, free entry for stores, in the fact that this concession rded French warships in the s. The Potomac has on board Alexander, chief of division tics and methods of the heries for the department of rce and labor, which is wfoundland fisheries dispute.

WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused It to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For some years she taught school, and became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, possessed of a wonderfully sympathetic nature.



In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

Chief of these was a rare combination of the choicest medicinal roots and herbs found best adapted for the cure of the ills and weaknesses peculiar to the female sex, and Lydia E. Pinkham's friends and neighbors learned that her compound relieved and cured and it became quite popular among them.

All this so far was done freely, without money and without price, as a labor of love.

But in 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity were too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away. Some other source of income had to be found.

At this point Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was made known to the world.

The three sons and the daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With woman assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

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"NUBLACK"

Loaded Black Powder Shells

Shoot Strong and Evenly,
Are Sure Fire,
Will Stand Reloading.

They Always Get The Game.

For Sale Everywhere.

Oysters live to the age of 12 to 15 years.

TERRIBLE SCALP HUMOR.

Head Covered With Humor Sores, With Loss of Hair—Another Speedy Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"All my life I had been troubled more or less with humor in my scalp, but about a year ago it became worse, and my scalp was covered with little sores, which itched so it nearly made me crazy; my hair also began to get dry and fall out. I tried all kinds of hair restorers with no effect, and I was nearly discouraged, but one day I was reading in a paper what the Cuticura Remedies had done for scalp diseases, and decided to make a trial. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills. I used them according to directions, and soon noticed a difference; the dry sores on my scalp began to heal, the itching stopped, and my hair began to grow thick. I have used only the one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Ointment and one vial of Pills, and now I have no humor on my scalp and my hair is soft and silky." Miss Maysie C. Atkins, Box 22, East Orleans, Mass., Mar. 19, 1906."

The Exploitation of the West.

Five years ago we who lived in the far west were wondering when the marvellous resources of one-third of the United States would be discovered and exploited. To-day we awaken to find our forest stripped, and the places where we pitched our tents, built our smudges, and fried our bacon and game made desolate by the steam saw and the freight car. The rivers where we speared our salmon and the rushing waters of the northwest where we cast our seins have been made to fill the labelled tins of highly capitalized syndicates, until the preservation of the "sock-eye," the most delicious of all salmon, has become the subject of interstate conference. The immense plains, whose phenomenal productivity made legends of our "Mussel Sloughs" and our "Yuba Dams," are being turned into irrigated plaisances, into trolley-strewn highways, into the dense social conditions of Ohio, Iowa and Illinois.—Reader.

Cock-crowing competitions are popular in Belgium.

With the Funny Fellows

TO EXAMINE THE REMAINS.

"Ten dollars and costs."

"All right, judge; now may I see the policeman who arrested me?"

"You wish to apologize to him for your conduct?"

"No; I merely wish to size him up in order to estimate what kind of a time I had last night."—Houston Post.

QUITE THE THING.

"I haven't found a good name for that new catboat of mine."

"Why not call it the Kiss?"

"But—er—how is that appropriate?"

"Well, it's nothing but a smack."—Philadelphia Ledger.

HER SPECIALTY.

Mistress—Everything you've cooked has been a failure, so far. Is there anything you can cook well?

New Cook—Yis, mum. Have yez thried me raw oysters?—Cleveland Leader.

EXPERT TESTIMONY.

Dottie—I wonder if a blonde is more attractive to men than a brunette?

Lottie—Ask Tottie; she's been both.—Cleveland Leader.

A MAN OF PRINCIPAL.

"You might mow the grass or carry in some stove wood," suggested the housewife.

"Lady," answered Plodding Pete, "I belongs to de army of de unemployed."

"Well?"

"I ain't goin' to be no base deserter."—Washington Star.

TRUTH WILL OUT.

Burke—Yes, Kike and I had a terrible quarrel. He called me a liar and I called him another, and—

Turke—That's funny; it's the first time I ever knew either of you to tell the truth.—Familie Journal.

SURE, MIKE!

"I tell you it takes genius to light a pipe with a match in a gale of wind."

"Shucks! Any Irishman can do it."

"Well?"—Chicago Tribune.

WORSE.

"Humidity is often worse than heat."

"Yes," answered the irritable person. "Much worse. It tempts so many bores to try to show off their knowledge."—Washington Star.

A GOOD THING.

Mrs. Hicks—John I'm sure there's a burglar down in the dining-room.

Mr. Hicks (sleepily)—Good! If we keep quiet maybe he'll take away that chafing dish of yours.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THANKFUL FOR THAT.

Mother—Did the lady thank you for giving her your seat in the car?

Boy—No; but she stopped looking at me so fearfully cross.—Detroit Free Press.

OUCH!

"George, before we were married you promised me disgrace shoud never rest on my head."

"Well?"

"What do you call this last year's hat I'm wearing?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

FAMILY DIVISION.

Solomon had just ordered the baby cut in half.

"How much simpler," we murmured, "to have given it to the woman who didn't have the dog."

This just shows how some men can build up a reputation for wisdom on pure bluff.—New York Sun.

HER LITTLE PLAY.

"You know that original Florodora sextet?" inquired the chorus girl.

"Yes," answered the manager wearily.

"There wasn't a chance on earth for me to get into it."

This is what got her, however, a desirable engagement. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

SHE KNEW THE SIGNS.

"Are you going to change your new hat, Maud?"

"Not much. Every girl in my set has told me how dreadfully unbecoming it is."—Baltimore American.

QUITE REGULAR.

"The last time I saw Gayley he wasn't very—er—regular in his habits."

"Oh, he's very regular now."

"Well, well, I didn't think he'd ever reform."

"He hasn't. His habits are all bad now."

NEXT.

Rivers—What do you know about this upas tree? Where does it grow?

Brooks—Upas? I pass.—From the Chicago Tribune.

London's population doubles in about forty-five years.

The funny man in some western paper tells of a farmer who hired a city boy. One morning he told the boy to go and salt the calf. The boy took a quart of salt and rubbed it all over the calf, working it into the hair. A lot of colts scented the salt and hunted the calf up. They licked all the hair off the poor calf's back. The farmer tried to catch the calf to wash it, but the calf, thinking he wanted to lick, too, ran through a hole in the fence and disappeared down the road.

A Lost Chance.

The children at the Neighborhood club were telling their embroidery and sewing teacher of a little girl who they thought would be much benefited by a course of settlement instruction.

"She's kind of simple, Nora is," said one of Nora's acquaintances. "There's a lot of things she ought to learn. She doesn't know how to take the best advantages, Miss Marvin."

"How do you mean, Maggie?" asked the teacher, looking with inward amusement at the sober young face bent over a somewhat grimy square of linen.

"Well, like this," said Maggie, raising her eyes for a moment. "Yesterday she was with me into the provision store, and she was sniffing away at the pineapples, that you can smell any time, and there was a piece of venison, that the man hardly ever has, just behind her back."

At Morgantown, N. Y., one of the sights witnessed in the harvest field of Jacob Hartz last season was his father, Moses Hartz, who although eighty-seven years of age, worked in the field binding wheat. He worked leisurely and stood it very well. The family is noted for logevity. Elias Hartz, of Reading, the goose-bone weather prognosticator, is a brother.

INTERESTING CONTEST.

Heavy Cost of Unpaid Postage.

One of the most curious contests ever before the public was conducted by many thousand persons under the offer of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich., for prizes of 31 boxes of gold and 300 greenbacks to those making the most words out of the letters Y-I-O-Grape-Nuts.

The contest was started in February, 1906, and it was arranged to have the prizes awarded on Apr. 30, 1906.

When the public announcement appeared many persons began to form the words from these letters, sometimes the whole family being occupied evenings, a combination of amusement and education.

After a while the lists began to come in to the Postum Office, and before long the volume grew until it required wagons to carry the mail. Many of the contestants were thoughtless enough to send their lists with insufficient postage and for a period it cost the Company from twenty-five to fifty-eight and sixty dollars a day to pay the unpaid postage.

Young ladies, generally those who had graduated from the high school, were employed to examine these lists and count the correct words. Webster's Dictionary was the standard, and each list was very carefully corrected, except those which fell below 8000, for it soon became clear that nothing below that could win. Some of the lists required the work of a young lady for a solid week on each individual list. The work was done very carefully and accurately, but the Company had no idea, at the time the offer was made, that the people would respond so generally, and they were compelled to fill every available space in the offices with these young lady examiners, and notwithstanding they worked steadily, it was impossible to complete the examination until Sept. 29, over six months after the prizes should have been awarded.

This delay caused a great many inquiries and naturally created some dissatisfaction. It has been thought best to make this report in practically all of the newspapers in the United States and many of the magazines in order to make clear to the people the conditions of the contest.

Many lists contained enormous numbers of words which, under the rules, had to be eliminated. "Pegger" would count, "Peggers" would not. Some lists contained over 50,000 words, the great majority of which were cut out. The largest lists were checked over two and in some cases three times to insure accuracy

The $100.00 gold prize was won by L. D. Reese, 1227-15th St., Denver, Colo., with 9941 correct words. The highest $10.00 gold prize went to S. K. Fraser, Lincoln, Pa., with 9921 correct words.

A complete list of the 331 winners with their home addresses will be sent to any contestant enquiring on a postal card.

Be sure and give name and address clearly.

This contest has cost the Co. many thousand dollars, and probably has not been a profitable advertisement, nevertheless, perhaps some who had never before tried Grape-Nuts food have been interested in the contest, and from trial of the food have been shown its wonderful rebuilding powers.

It teaches in a practical manner that scientifically gathered food elements can be selected from the field grains which nature will use for rebuilding the nerve centres and brain in a way that is unmistakable to users of Grape-Nuts.

"There's a reason."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR OCTOBER 21.

Subject: The Parable of the Talents, Matt. xxv., 14-30—Golden Text, Prov. xxviii., 20—Memory Verse, 21—Topic: Fidelity to Duty.

I. The servants receive the talents (vs. 14-18). 14. "A man." Christ represents Himself as a man going into another country, or heaven. "Called his own servants." The outward framework of the parable lies in the Eastern way of dealing with property in the absence of the owner; the more primitive way being for the absentee to make his slaves his agents. The apostles, ministers, all true Christians, are the servants of Christ. "His goods." The "goods" are the Lord's; all we have belongs to God.

15. "Five talents." The International Bible gives the value of a talent of silver in the Old Testament period at $1920, and in the New Testament period at $1146. The talents represent all of those peculiar gifts which God has given us in this world. "His several ability." The slaves of the Greeks and Romans were often men of great attainments and skill.

16. "Then." "Straightway." R. V. We are here taught a lesson in promptness. "Went and traded." We now see the use that the servants made of their master's goods. Two out of the three improved upon the trust committed to them. "Other five." He who receives much from God must make an improvement upon the whole, while of the one who receives little but little is required.

18. "Digged in the earth." This is the peculiar temptation of the man who has little ability, and he sullenly retires from a service in which he cannot shine and play a conspicuous part. "Hid his lord's money." He did not embezzle or squander it, but he hid it. How sad to bury one's talent!

II. Faithful service rewarded (vs. 19-23). But while this no doubt refers to His second coming, yet there are many comings — in the great crises of life, in times of trouble, and especially in the hour of death. 19. "A long time." Time enough was given for improvement. "Cometh." Christ is certain to come. The time may seem long, but let us not be deceived—He is coming again.

20. "Brought other five." 1. The good servant was ready. 2. There was nothing hid; he rendered a full account. 3. He came joyfully. 4. Quickly. 5. Without fear; there was no confusion. He knew he was right and he came with confidence. "Thou deliveredst unto me." Recognizing that all he had belonged to his master. "I have gained." He had put forth an effort. Those people who fold their arms and talk about trusting God will find, sooner or later, that God does not help the idler.

21. "Well done." The master gives his full and hearty approval. "Thou good." It is possible to be "good" even in this sinful world, to be pure and upright within. "Faithful." Faithfulness rather than success was rewarded. "Over a few things." At best we can do but little for the Lord here. "Ruler over many things." The faithful one is made ruler over a larger sphere. "Joy of thy lord." We are not only to have the joy of the Lord in us, but we are to enter into His joy.

22. "Two talents." This servant had been as faithful and successful as the one who received five talents. 23. "Well done." The rewards were according to his ability. He could not have handled or enjoyed more.

III. Unfaithfulness punished (vs. 24-30). 24. "I knew thee." No person really knows Christ who thinks Him a hard master. "An hard man." This servant entertains hard thoughts of his lord. "Gathering where thou didst not scatter" (R. V.) This was not a true charge, for each one received much more than he had gained; God always liberally rewards all who serve Him.

25. "I was afraid." All sinners are afraid. "Thou hast thine own" (R. V.) He seems to boast of his honesty and uprightness. 26. "Wicked and slothful." His master was not to be trifled with. "Thou knewest." Out of thine own mouth shalt thou be judged.

27. "Thou oughtest." The fact that he knew what his master required was a reason why he should have used the talent. God appeals to us as "reasonable" beings and tells us what we "ought" to do. "Exchangers." "Bankers." R. V. Literally, "To those who stand at tables," because the bankers had tables before them. "With interest" (R. V.) His master had a right to expect a reasonable profit from the labors of his servant. 28. "The talent from him." The unfaithful servant is not only reproached by his master, but he is actually punished. He loses what he had failed to use.

29. "Shall be given." The one who really has powers and abilities, and makes good use of them, to him shall be given greater possessions. "Shall be taken away." From him that hath not, even that which he seemeth to have (Luke 8:18) shall be taken away. 30. "Unprofitable." He was cast into outer darkness, merely because he was unprofitable and idle and buried his talent. "Outer darkness." Those who fail to obey Christ will be cast from His presence. The punishment of the wicked will be terrible and eternal.

Robbers Get $125,000.

An armed band numbering forty men held up a mail train near the bridge over the Bjela River, in Russia. After killing a soldier and wounding three others who were in charge of the mail, the robbers decamped with $125,000.

Cavalry For Cuba.

The transport Panama sailed from Newport News, Va., for Cuba with two squadrons of the Fifteenth Cavalry.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and Mandrake root.

The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. H. C. Wood, M. D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of American Dispensatory; Prof. Jno. M. Scudder, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., Author of Materia Medica and Prof. in Bennett Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive free booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authors and many others endorsing, in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

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COLOMBIA'S INDUSTRIES.

Americans Have Charge of Most of the Constructive Work There.

Colombia's present attitude toward Americans is dignified and commendatory. Though scarcely meriting favorable treatment, they are preferred to other foreigners in the republic, and they obtain nearly all the concessions granted to aliens. They are as welcome in Colombia as they were before the secession of Panama, and it is chiefly they who have charge of constructive work throughout the country. Two railroads of importance are being constructed by Americans. One of these, from Buenaventura, on the Pacific, to Bogota, by way of Cali, will no doubt result in a thorough development of travel between the capital and the ocean from twelve days to forty-eight hours; the other, from the Gulf of Darien to Medellin, the second city in the republic, will place a rich region in touch with commerce. The country to be traversed by the roads is elevated and suitable for an industrial population, insuring colonization, which must start from the head waters of rivers. Employment is thereby given to 20,000 men.

As a result of all this constructive work gold fields will be developed. Once made accessible, the Choco region will be filled with prospectors. With the enactment of laws, similar to those prevailing in the Western American states, a great increase in the mining population will soon be brought about, and even a mining boom, "on the American plan," must occur. Important discoveries of gold will certainly be made. The purpose of President Reyes is to develop the country, and he realizes that mines are the best agents for the introduction of immigration on a large scale. The mining laws of Colombia, already the most liberal in South America, will be still further improved. Very probably the coinage tax on bar gold has been abolished, and before long mining will be made an untaxed industry. —Francis P. Savinien in the American Monthly Review of Reviews.

German women are long-lived.

NO DAWDLING

A Man of 70 After Finding Coffee Hurt Him, Stopped Short.

When a man has lived to be 70 years old with a 40-year-old habit grown to him like a knot on a tree, chances are he'll stick to the habit till he dies.

But occasionally the spirit of youth and determination remains in some men to the last day of their lives. When such men do find any habit of life has been doing them harm, they surprise the Oslerites by a degree of will power that is supposed to belong to men under 40, only.

"I had been a user of coffee until three years ago—a period of 40 years—and am now 70," writes a N. Dak. man. "I was extremely nervous and debilitated, and saw plainly that I must make a change.

"I am thankful to say I had the nerve to quit coffee at once and take on Postum without any dawdling, and experienced no ill effects. On the contrary, I commenced to gain, losing my nervousness within two months, also gaining strength and health otherwise.

"For a man of my age, I am very well and hearty. I sometimes meet persons who have not made their Postum right and don't like it. But I tell them to boil it long enough, and call their attention to my looks now, and before I used it, that seems convincing.

"Now, when I have writing to do, or long columns of figures to cast up, I feel equal to it and can get through my work without the fagged out feeling of old." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

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THE patrons of Paterson, N. J., route No. one, have presented the carrier with an automobile in which to make his deliveries. His route covers twenty seven miles and he made the trip in three and three-quarter hours, while with his old time horse and wagon it took eight hours to cover the ground. Of course the roads are good.

REV. Sam Jones, the noted Georgia evangelist, died suddenly in a sleeping car near Perry, Ark., while traveling on the Rock Island railroad. He had been conducting a revival at Oklahoma City, and was on his way home to Cartersville, Ga., when he was summoned to appear before his Maker.

THE apportionment of the school fund of the State for the year beginning October 1, has been made by Supt. Hill and certified to by the State Auditor. The fund amounts to $1,150,261, exclusive of poll taxes and special levies, and this gives $1.56 per capita to the 697,465 children of school age.

Chilton county has 6,706 school children and receives $10,461.96 as her portion, about $600 more than last year. In addition to this, Jemison, as a special school district with 141 children, receives $219 96.

VOLUME fifteen, number one, we have the pleasure of presenting to our readers this issue. Fourteen years have passed away since the establishment of The Banner, one-fifth of the allotted time of man upon this earth. It has been fourteen years of pleasure to the Editor and we sincerely hope to our readers also. On the whole it has been fourteen years of successful endeavor, each year adding to our number of subscribers, and we trust to the usefulness of the paper.

It has been our constant aim to serve the people of Chilton county without fear or favor, first by giving them all the news while it is news, and second by throwing wide open its columns to any discussion of interest to the people, giving equal rights to both sides of all questions

That we have made some enemies it is only fair to assume, but we feel deeply grateful to our many good friends who realize that the publishing of a newspaper has its trials as well as its pleasures, and who generously overlook all shortcomings, giving credit for best intentions.

Nearly 1500 subscribers grace our list and to each and every one we beg to assure them that whatever we can do in the future to improve THE BANNER it will give us pleasure to make the attempt. To one and all we most heartily tender our thanks for your kind support.

While visiting the Fair, you may need some little changes of linen or a fresh tie, an umbrella, in case of rain, an extra pair of trousers, or even a new suit and hat. We've arranged for your convenience, and you can make your change right here. We'll look after the old duds for you until you are ready for them. ALEX RICE, Court Square, Montgomery, Ala.
"Your money's worth or your money back."

GULLEDGE ON THINGS IN GENERAL.

Verbena, Oct. 15, 1906

Editor Banner—From my observation I feel sure the farmers will ultimately do well notwithstanding the recent rain storm. Prices have and will, I think, about make up the loss in amount of cotton by the storm. This, however, depends upon the action of the man who grows the cotton. I fear there is a disposition to rush cotton on the market. If so, while prices may be what some would and do call good, yet if all would act in unison no one would be hurt, but all benefitted. I hear some say 10¢ is all cotton is worth. My! my! what sympathy. Did anyone ever hear the like. I, for one, want all I can get. I have over a hundred bales of 1905 crop still on hand, only sold small lot Nov. 10, 1905. notwithstanding *Un*just a Voter says I sold *all* my cotton while I asked my cotton association people to hold. Then he asks if I did not say some people in Chilton county did not know who the governor was. Certainly I did, and say so now, and that is the reason I want to go to the Legislature, so as to help those poor ignorant parents educate their children that when they grow up to manhood and womanhood they will know all this and more besides.

Why, you ought to have seen me the first time I went to make a trip on a train. It was Oct. 1, 1871, and just three days after my second child was born. Well, brother Ellis and I were making our way to Cooper afoot, when three and a half miles away our train blew at Mountain Creek, then came the test of speed, I in my brogan shoes and brown jeans clothes lit out for life to make three and a half miles while the train made six miles. Well, I got in sight and halloaed to the conductor to hold on, that I wanted him to wait for my crippled brother who was coming on behind. Now, who is going to get offended with me for *telling* this plain truth. The fact is and was I was densely ignorant, but thank the Lord I am out of the brush and don't want to go backward, but forward, and want all around me to do likewise.

Now, I want, Mr. Editor, to say a little something about this great big mud slinging for past few weeks. First, will say I don't think it the decent way to carry on a political campaign. Have never heard Fitts say one word against Traywick, I know Traywick has not against Fitts. I have never intended by word or act to injure the private character of my opponent, J. O. Middleton, nor I never will; have too much respect, 1st, for him as a man and his family, including his aged and respected father. 2d, for my own manhood I intend to so live as to enjoy the respect of my county people, except in political campaigns in Chilton county in which it appears I am the special subject of abuse.

By the way, the abuse I bear with such fortitude would or should naturally arouse the average reader and voter to rise up and exclaim: What manner of man is this fellow Gulledge that the opposition are so mindful of him? Surely there is something in him, for the good Book teaches "Blessed is he of whom all men speak evil."

I leave in the morning for a short sojourn among the "Red Skins" (Indians) and hope *Un*just a Voter and "Verbena Kid," *Clanton Old Billy Goat*, will give me a "rough house" this week. So come on, say what you please, I will own up. Lovingly,

F. A. GULLEDGE.

P. S. Yes, I tried last Friday night week to get whiskey for Traywick from Jesse Hayes; Mr. Traywick had heartburn and asked for some soda for it and I told him a tablespoonful of raw whiskey was present relief for it. All who are subject to heartburn, set this down. I or Traywick asked Mr. Hayes if he had any; he said no, and this ended it. You bet Traywick and myself always own up when caught. "Sis" and "Delia," our wives, will testify to this. Yes, it is honorable to own to your faults when you can't get out of it.

F. A. G.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Billousness and Weaknesses. Wonderful nerve Tonic Price 50c. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

Messrs. F. A. Gulledge, John M. and James M. Robinson left Tuesday on a short visit to Indian Ter.

MONTGOMERY STATE FAIR.

Not in recent years has any exhibition so interested the people of Montgomery as the big State Fair which the Alabama Agricultural Association is to hold in this city during the week of October 22 to 27. Nothing of local interest has so held the public mind as this event, and even now crowds visit Vandiver Park to view the preparations which are rapidly nearing an end.

There are a number of reasons for this. In the first place, Montgomery has not had a State Fair for eleven years. The interest which formerly attached to the annual event has been revived and increased tenfold. Then, the valuable premiums which have been offered by the Association for winning exhibits have proved another important factor in arousing public interest. Not least of the drawing cards has been the number of special entertainment features which have been secured, both for day and evening attractions. Again, the Fair will mark a new era for Montgomery, inaugurating a movement—on which the capital city, from its geographical position in the center of the richest agricultural section of the state, should be the leader—towards benefitting the farmer and instructing him in improved methods of agriculture.

Perhaps the greatest drawing card the Fair will have, however, is the excellent and even program which has been arranged for Fair week. Every day will be a big day. The leading interests of the State will each be represented. And yet, no one day will overshadow the others, for every day's program is of the greatest moment to those whose interests lie in accord with those for which the day is set apart.

The opening day of the Fair will be set apart for the interests represented by the Southern Cotton Association and the Farmers Union. Cotton and other branches of agriculture in this State are so closely allied that it was thought advisable to unite the two. President Harvie Jordan and Financial Agent E. D. Smith of the Cotton Association and W. M. Morris of the Union will be the speakers.

Tuesday will be devoted to the Press of the State and will be named Editors' Day. Farmers' Day will follow, and on this occasion Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson will make an address, while on Thursday, Railroad Day, the speaker of prominence will be Samuel Spencer, President of the Southern Railway. On Friday, Immigration Day, Hon. Frank Surgent, Commissioner of Agriculture, will deliver the principal address The Fair will close with Negro Day, when Booker Washington and other prominent race leaders will be the speakers.

While these are the special features of the program, a fine card of races will be offered for every day of the exhibition, and some of the speediest horses in the country will appear on the big mile track which is now within a day or two of completion.

Henry E. Jones of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good till I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pains in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old and suffered long, but thanks to Foley,s Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine. Upchurch Drug co.

For Your Protection

we place this label on every package of Scott's Emulsion. The man with a fish on his back is our trade-mark, and it is a guarantee that Scott's Emulsion will do all that is claimed for it. Nothing better for lung, throat or bronchial troubles in infant or adult. Scott's Emulsion is one of the greatest flesh-builders known to the medical world.

We'll send you a sample free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street New York

Why Refer to Doctors

Because we make medicines for them. We give them the formula for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Sold for over 60 years.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a remedy that should be in every home. I have used a great deal of it for hard coughs and colds, and I know what a splendid medicine it is. I cannot recommend it too highly."—MARK E. COHEN, Hyde Park, Mass.

Ayer's
Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
SARSAPARILLA
PILLS.
HAIR VIGOR.

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

Many men give lavishly of gold,
To build bridges and castles and towers of old;
If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be,
Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain tea.

Upchurch Drug co.

Letter to Upchurch Drug Co.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sirs: You know, diamonds don't go by size. So with paint.

We make paint, one gallon of which goes as far as two of another and lasts twice as long; that's four to one.

You know it is true in diamonds; they don't go by the gallon, do they?

If you are going to paint your house, you go first to your painter and say: "I'm going to paint; do you want the job? and what'll it cost?"

If he happens to know, he'll say; "Depends on the paint. I can do it for somewhere about $100 or $200, whichever you like; $100 will make a good job; $200 a poor one."

And you, if you happen to have your wits, 'll say: "I'll take the good one, when'll you do it?"

Painters ought, all, to know about paint; ane jewelers ought to be able to get a good job. We do what we can to help both.

One gallon Devoe is better than two of average paint, goes as far—that is, your house wiil take about 20 gallons Devoe and 40 of average paint—and, Devoe will wear a long time; the life of average paint is very uncertain, it may be a year, it may be five

Why is it that painters don't know about paint? Do jewelers know about diamonds? They know more than they tell sometimes. There are painters and painters; so there are jewelers; so there is paint, and the least-gallons paint is Devoe.

Yours truly
8 F W DEVOE & CO

Result of Neglect

In most cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It cost you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

Guardian's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered on the 8th day of October, 1906, by L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, I, Thos. A. Curry, as Guardian of Mary Curry and Roberta Curry, minors, will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, a public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on

MONDAY, the 29th day of OCTOBER, 1906, the following described real estate, to-wit.

Southwest ¼ of Northwest ¼. Section six, Township twenty-two, Range thirteen. Southwest ¼ of Sec. six Tp. twenty two, R. thirteen, and a fractional part of the East ½ of Southeast ¼ of section one. Township twenty two, Range twelve, which said tract or parcel of land is known as "The Smith Place" also West half of Northwest ¼ of Section twenty-three, Southeast ¼ of Northeast ¼ of Section twenty two, all in Township Twenty-two, Range twelve; which said tract or parcel of land is known as "The Pressley Place." Also north half of Southwest ¼. Southwest ¼ of Southwest ¼ of Section twenty-four. Township twenty, Range twelve, which said tract or parcel of land is known as "The Klinner Place." Also Southwest ¼ of Southwest ¼ of Section twenty-one, East ½ of Southeast 1-4 of Section twenty, all in Township Twenty-one, Range thirteen, which said tract or parcel of land is known as "The Hayes Place" All of said lands are lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama.

Each of said tracts or parcels of land will be sold separately and on the following terms, to-wit: For cash, or one-third cash and balance due in equal payments of one and two years on the 1st day of October of each year, with interest from date of sale; the deferred payments on any of said lands shall be secured by notes of the purchaser or purchasers and said notes to be secured by mortgage properly made and executed, on the lands purchased, due and payable to Thos. A. Curry, as Guardian of Mary Curry and Roberta Curry, on the 1st days of October, 1907 and 1908.

Said lands is the property of said Mary Curry and Roberta Curry, minors, and is being sold for the purpose of re-investment in other lands, or property.

Dated at Clanton, this the 8th day of October, 1906.

THOS. A. CURRY.
Guardian as aforesaid.

By J. C. Dennis, as Attorney.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. Do not risk taking any but the genuine in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

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Our business is growing and we are bui ing an addition to our store house which w make it the largest mercantile house betw Montgomery and Birmingham.

As soon as the new addition is comple we shall carry the largest stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

INCLUDING

Furniture, Trunks, Shoes, Clothing, Hats,

that has ever been shown in Clanton.

Buying direct from the manufacturers enables us to make right prices.

Our Millinery department is up-to-date in every respect and charge of competent milliners.

We are giving with each 50¢ cash sale a ticket which entitles purchaser to a chance in our

GREAT FREE GIFT OF A

$45 SUIT OF FURNITURE

Thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage in past and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same, we are

Yours very respectfully,

W. KANTER & BRO.

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Do you know that you can buy here Ready-to-Wear Clothes that no tailor can make for less than nearly double the price we ask.

Latest Ideas in Furnishings

Our line for Fall is now complete; the styles are decided, and we are showing absolutely correct styles.

New Jackets, New Skirts, New Dress Goods, New Waist Go
New Hats, New Shirts, New Neckwear.

A complete line of Star Brand Shoes.

Star brand Shoes are Better

Also a complete line of Hardware. Cooking Stoves, Harness, Sadd and Florence Wagons.

Come to see us before you buy elsewhere.

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To the store formerly occupied by

Doster - Northington Drug Compa

109 and 111 North 20th Street, next to Brown-Marx 15 story Building.

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Present location, 109 & 111 N. 20th St.

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Doster-Northington Drug Company will engage in a wholesale drug business at 2108 First Avenue.

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CLANTON COTTON MART
To-day.......10½ @ 11¢
Same date last year 9¾ @ 9¾c
Bales received to date
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5 p.m. Wednesday.. 167

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"A SQUARE DEAL."

How President Roosevelt's Motto is illustrated by Pepsicola.

Florence Drug co., say Pepsikola Tablets is the best possible illustration of what our strenous President means by a square deal. This remarkable remedy is sold to everybody with the express agreement that if it does not do exactly as represented the buyers money will be cheerfully refunded. They are guaranteed to quickly relieve and permanently cure all stomach troubles, tone up the whole system, give new life and vigor, better courage, more vitality, and bring the weak, weary and despondent back to joyous health.

If they do not cure you of heartburn, sour stomach, loss of appetite, dizziness, headache, lassitude, and all other unpleasant conditions arising from Indigestion, all you have to do is to step into Florence Drug Store and they will pay your money back.

The price is only 25c if they cure. If they fail the cost is nothing. But they won't fail. Florence Drug Co., will tell you that dozens of people you know have been benefitted and cured of indigestion and dyspepsia by Pepsikola Tablets, and they will give you a "square deal." No cure no pay.

Subscribe for The Banner.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH

In my Flour there is Good Biscuit.

Try it.

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W. H. SARTOR

General Merchandise

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We have recently bought the stock and good will of the Clanton Drug Co. and have just finished repairing, papering and painting, and are receiving each day a fresh stock of drugs and toilet articles.

We will handle a complete line of everything found in a drug store.

Call and see us.

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To the Trade

We carry in stock now Corrugated, Galvanized and Iron Roofing, which is cheaper and easier put on the roof than shingles. Let us make you prices when you are needing Roofing.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

Doors, Sash and Blinds, Valley Tin, Block Tin, Sash Weights and Cord.

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Heating Stoves, Andirons, Coal Hods, Tongs and Pokers, etc.

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We have almost any kind of repairs in this line. Rubber Belting, Goude Stitched Belting, Engine and Cylinder Oil, Axle Oil and Axle Grease. Will be pleased to quote you prices on anything you need.

SPIGENER & JONES,

HARDWARE STORE

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903 the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Friday and Saturday before the election in November, 1906.

Board of Registrars Chilton County. } R. H. GAINES
B. L. JONES
P. M. MOORE

You'll come to the Fair, of course—If you want a place to rest, or if you want any information while in the City, come to our store; while at the Fair Grounds, come to our Booth in the main building. ALEX RICE, Court Square, Montgomery, Ala.

"Your money's worth or your money back."

Julius Cæsar

was a man of nerve—but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine ever heard of. I am never without it," Sold by Upchurch Drug co

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TAX NOTICE.

SECOND ROUND.

The Tax Assessor and Tax Collector will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1906 and assessing the taxes for the year 1907:

		1906
Kincheon, Beat 6	Nov.	7
Enterprise, Beat 6	"	8
Pletcher, Beat 8	"	9
Clantonford, until 12 m	"	10
Stanton, Beat 8	"	12
Valley Creek, Beat 2	"	13
Stanton, Beat 8	"	14
Shoults, Beat 7	"	15
Maplesville, Beat 7	"	16
Benson, Beat 3	"	17
Macedonia, Beat 3	"	19
Gentry & Cofer's Mill, Beat 2	"	20
Hayes' Mill, Beat 2	"	21
Providence, Beat 2	"	22
Jno Killingswth's Bt. 2, till 12 m	"	23
Jemison, Beat 2	"	24
Smith's School House, Beat 1	"	26
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	"	27
Flint Hill, Beat 11	"	28
Providence, Beat 10	"	29
Corinth Church, Beat 10	"	30
Thorsby, Beat 9	Dec.	3
Clanton, Beat 4	"	4
Cooper, Beat 10	"	5
Verbena, Beat 5	"	6
Mountain Creek, Beat 5	"	7
James Maddox's Mill Beat 4	"	8

I will be at Clanton the last 10 days in the year, commencing Dec. 20, 1906. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1, 1907, will become delinquent.

T. J. HUBBARD,
Tax Collector.

Tax Assessor L. B. Pounds gives notice that he will not attend to assessment of Tax the last ten days of the year.

Keep the bowels open when you have a cold and use a good remedy to allay the inflamation of the mucous membranes. The best is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates, moves the bowels, drives out the cold. Is reliable and tastes good. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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THE CHILDREN.

Mother of many children I—sprung of my heart and my brain—
And some have been born in gladness and some have been born in pain.
But one has gone singing from out my door,
Never to come again.

Content and Ease and Comfort — they abide with me day by day;
They smooth my couch and place my chair as dutiful children may,
And Success and Power, my strong-limbed sons,
Stand ever to clear my way.

And these be the prudent children, the careful children and wise,
There was one, and only one, with a reckless dream in his eyes.
He who was one with the wind o' the dawn,
And kin to the wood and the skies.

Faithful and fond are my children, and they tend me well, in sooth;
Success and Content and Power, good proof are mine of their truth,
But the name of him that I lost was Joy,
Yes, my first-born Joy of Youth.

Well do my children guard me, jealous of this their right;
Carefully, soberly, ever by daylight and candlelight,
But oh, for my prodigal Joy of Youth,
Somewhere out in the night.

—Theodosia Garrison, in Smart Set.

Her House in Order.

Miss Dennett-Brown was much elated. The post had brought her two gratifying communications—one from her banker announcing the advantageous sale of some shares in a company she believed to be unsound; the other from her married sister in London telling her that Lady Macintyre had made up her mind to settle in Chipperton.

She was only the widow of a city knight, it is true, but she had a handle to her name, and was supposed to be wealthy.

"It is just what we want in Chipperton," Miss Dennett-Brown remarked to her unmarried sister, Olivia, "some one to give tone to the place and lead society."

And already she saw visions of garden parties, at which she would be an honored guest, and bazaars at which she would be asked to hold a stall. With her mind's eye she even began to range rapidly over her somewhat antiquated wardrobe, and to reckon up its possibilities.

"She will be a great acquisition, but"—turning to her letter—"she is not to be here till the end of the London season, Carrie says."

Having decided that this was to be regretted but could not be helped, she armed herself with a sheath of tracts and went forth in great good humor to visit those of her neighbors who, being poor, had apparently forfeited the Englishman's right to consider his house his castle.

She first went to some pretty chalet-like cottages just on the outskirts of the town, into two of which new tenants had lately come, whose acquaintance she was anxious to make.

The door of the first was invitingly open. Through it she saw, in the little sitting room opposite, a woman who was engaged in ironing some lacy-looking articles. She was of a pleasant but homely countenance, and wore her gown pinned up under a voluminous holland pinafore.

Miss Dennett-Brown rapped sharply on the door with the handle of her umbrella, and, without waiting for permission, entered.

"I hope I do not interrupt you," she said.

The woman's face expressed surprise—and—could it be possible?—a shade of annoyance. But she said politely:

"Oh, not at all; if you will go into the front room I will be with you in a minute."

"Don't move," exclaimed the other. "Go on with your work—I will sit here," and she plumped herself down into a chair by the table. "I love to watch people work."

"I expect it is fascinating sometimes to those who themselves have nothing to do."

Miss Dennett-Brown was a little taken aback, and tried to look severe.

"Oh, I am a very busy woman, I assure you. Do you always do your ironing in here?"

"No, not always. I sometimes iron in the kitchen—but to-day the kitchen is rather in a pickle."

"Ah, that is a pity. Do you not think it is a good rule to clean your kitchen early? An ill-kept kitchen is—well, you konw, so very untidy. I think I have a little paper on that very subject. I am sure you will find it useful," and diving into her string bag, she produced a tract. "'Her House in Order,' it is called," she said; "it is most interesting."

She was not observant of the countenances of the humble, or she would have noticed a curious twinkle in the eyes of the woman before her, as she replied:

"Thank you. Kindly put it down, and I will show it by-and-by to Susan."

"Read it yourself, my good woman—read it yourself—it will teach you a great deal."

And without stopping for a reply she jerked her thumb in the direction of the yard, whence came sounds of the clattering of pails, and asked significantly:

"Your daughter?"

"No, that is not my daughter—my daughter is in London."

"In service?"

"She is married."

"Indeed. I hope she has a good husband."

"I hope so—she has made no complaint so far."

"Any sons?"

"Yes, I have two sons."

"And what are they doing?"

"One is a collector, and the other a soldier."

"Oh, really—a 'collector?' Now what do you call a collector? What does he collect—taxes, I suppose?"

"Well, I believe he does, sometimes. But he does a great deal more than that—he is very hard worked, poor boy."

"That's better than having no work at all, like those poor wretched men who go about the streets. Hard work won't do him any harm—it will do him good. I don't believe in young men being too hard worked."

"No? I am afraid they are sometimes."

"Don't you believe it. And the one who is a soldier? Is he steady? I hope so, for your sake—but they are exposed to so many temptations, are they not? Now I have a touching little story here, which I should like you to send him when you write—it may help to keep him in the right way."

And again she had recourse to her bag, and drew forth another paper.

"Thank you, I will not fail to send it to him."

The ironing being now finished, the mistress of the house suggested an adjournment to another room, as her visitor seemed inclined to stay. The latter unceremoniously pushed open a door in the passage, looked with disfavor at a pile of unpacked luggage, and sniffed ostentatiously.

"A very unpleasant smell here," she said. "What is it? Stuffy—very stuffy! I should keep that window open if I were you. Let me see, when did you come in?"

"About ten days ago."

"Oh, you are not very quick in settling down, are you? I shall be round again next week with the "Parish Magazine," and shall hope to find you quite straight; in the meantime, mind you read the little paper—it will be a great help. No, I will not go into the other room—and, oh, don't forget to send the story to your soldier son."

"I will certainly send it. Who shall I say sent it to him?"

"I'm Miss Dennett-Brown—but you can tell him it was one of the parish visitors. Oh, and I have not asked your name."

"I am Lady Macintyre," the other replied sweetly. "I have come in here to be near the Poplars, which is being got ready for me—pretty, quaint little doll's house, isn't it?"

But Miss Dennett-Brown could not reply; she felt a cold, creepy sensation down her spine,, and finding herself suddenly bereft of speech—fled.

"How was I to know?" she asked plaintively when her sister reproached her with want of penetration. "She looked just like anyone else—not so aristocratic as Mrs. Wegg, the postman's wife, and she had on an old holland overall—and—and—" she went on breathlessly, "it was so mean of her not to say who she was at first, and to lead me on—and it was just like Carrie to say she wasn't coming yet—she always does get hold of the wrong end of a story—of course we shall not be invited to the Poplars now!" And the much-injured lady wept.—Ellis Wyburd, in Lady's Realm.

Perforated Sails.

Although the assertion recently made by an Italian sea captain that the power of sails was increased by their being perforated was ridiculed, it has just been proved that he was right. His theory was that the force of the wind cannot fairly take effect on an inflated sail because of the cushion of immovable air that fills up the hollow. To prevent the creation and presence of that cushion he pierced his sails with many holes, through which the wind blew, the balance of the air bressure striking against the canvas and exercising its full effect. Several experiments have been made on these lines, and the results are declared to have been eminently satisfactory.—Leeds Mercury.

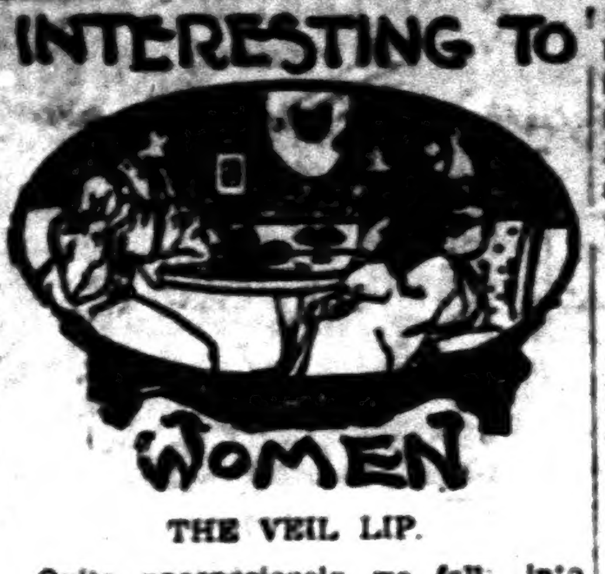
Picture Induces Hay Fever.

In Paris there is just now proceeding a seasonable discussion on hay fever, concerning which an amusing instance of the capricious nature of the infection is related. A lady was quite proof against catching the sneezings of hay fever from either hay or any other flower or plant except one. The mere sight of a rose used to set her sneezing violently. Knowing her weakness, she carefully avoided these flowers, but one day she carelessly stopped before a still life painting representing a basket of roses. Almost instantly she was seized with a sneezing fit. Clearly imagination has its part in the case.—London Globe.

A Sporting Event.

The taximeter system has been introduced in London and one of the papers there asked a "cabby" how he liked it. "You see," said the cabby frankly, "most of us likes a bit o' sport. I tike my keb out in a mornin', an' I don't know whether I'm goin' to mike my yard money or 'ave a quid over for meself. You tike my meanin'? It's like backin' 'osses." All the "cabby" wants is a sporting chance.—New York Tribune.

The shipments of marble to the United States in 1905 from the Carrara quarries, near Leghorn, Italy, amounted to $995,851, an increase of $52,369 over 1904.



INTERESTING TO WOMEN

THE VEIL LIP.

Quite unconsciously we fall into habits that render us less pleasing to behold; the wearers of veils therefore may be acquiring a habit which they would take every trouble to avoid if their attention were called to it.

When you are riding in an omnibus or other conveyance, when you have, in short, an opportunity of watching a woman who is wearing a veil, notice how she tries to keep the material from getting between her lips. The veil has this propensity. You will find that some ladies lift a hand to the edge of the stuff and gently pull it straight, but you will also perceive that many of them endeavor to keep it out of the mouth by various movements of the lip. The second method gives a disagreeable appearance to the countenance, and it is certain that they would avoid it if they were aware of the fact.

The worst of it is that the ugly action of the lip is likely to become a habit, so that the movement is made unknowingly when there is no veil to operate on. It would assuredly spoil the expression of the face, and would convey the notion that the lady was afflicted with some nervous ailment similar to, but more pronounced than the twitching of the eyelid which is so annoying to those who suffer from it.

There may be an inclination on the part of some readers to smile at this friendly warning; so much has been written of late about the different ailments and contortions produced by motoring, cycling, golfing and what not— many of which evils are either exaggerated or non-existent—that the "veil lip" will probably be accepted as the veiw of an alarmist.

Yet, it is an undoubted fact, verified by constant observation, that some wearers of veils fall into a face distorting habit, so it will do no harm to guard ourselves from following a bad example.—Home Notes.

CONSERVATION OF STRENGTH.

The conservation of strength is a subject few women think about.

Where there is much to be done, something must needs be slighted.

Since something must be slighted, it were well that one decides wisely just what it shall be.

Remembering at the same time that the worker's health or nerves is the most important of all things to be considered.

The ambitious, conscientious and energetic little housewife has been taught that all must be done thoroughly. "What is worth doing at all, is worth doing well," is an axiom which has been drilled into her as if it were the Eleventh Commandment.

As a girl, it may have been true that she was careless, apt to shirk things, and to hurry through them that she might be free.

So her mother labored hard to impress upon her the importance of thoroughness.

Now that she is married and has a home of her own to care for, the lesson bears fruit; and she is "thorough" to a nervous degree; goes on the trot all day that dust and dirt be banished, that all white things are snowy, all surfaces polished to a nicety.—New Haven Register.

SHE FELT LIKE A CHOO-CHOO BULLSEYE.

"It makes me feel exactly like the headlight of a locomotive," laughed a girl the other day as she arranged over her pretty head one of the new auto hoods that have an isinglass front to protect the eyes and face from dust. Still, she agreed that the hood was a decided improvement upon the disfiguring goggles. In the new hood soft silk crepe is gathered to the edges of the isinglass guard. By means of two little clasps concealed inside, the affair is firmly attached to the brim of the hat. Then the crepe hood is drawn back over the hat and hair, its two long ends being crossed in the back and passed around either side of the neck to be knotted in front. The isinglass reached from the top of the forehead to a point just above the mouth. A short piece of the crepe is gathered to its lower edge and this fastens to the coat collar with elastic bands, so that there is no possibility of the hood being disarranged by wind.—New York Press.

REDUCING FLESH.

In a rapid flesh reducing system hot water is substituted for breakfast. A cupful is taken on rising and one every hour through the morning until lunch, which is a light meal. It must not be forgoten that heroic measures like these are not to be undertaken by any but strong persons.

SIGHS FOR THE OLD DAYS.

What stopped the old housewife habit of taking the tablecloth out after each meal and shaking it on the ground, to the edification of the dog, cat, chickens and birds? As a boy we used to delight in that shake, especially if a comely matron or a pretty girl had hold of the cloth, her body swayed so gracefully as she handled it. No other motion, not even the rhythmic dance, set off her figure to better advantage, and the minxes knew it and always managed to give those flirts when admirers were handy by. But some one invented a brush and a pretty receiver and a new fashion was set.—Washington (Ia.) Post.

DETECTING SHAM JEWELRY.

The sea air and water affect even the most artfully imitative of sham jewelry in a remarkably quick way, and pretentious people who want to make a show with spurious articles often only show up the nakedness of the land.

The writer was very much amused in a large open yacht to witness the effect of sea water upon a half dozen very heavy and resplendent rings worn by a rather showy woman, who kept dipping the ringed hand into the sea, and then very ostentatiously holding up the same hand to show the "precious jewels."

The rings literally turned green and, as a rude young man remarked beneath his breath, it was only too evident that the gorgeous hoops were made of "the same sort of gold as they make brass candlesticks of."—Woman's Life.

PROTECTION TO PEARL BUTTONS

The big pearl buttons which decorate the front of so many shirt waist suits—both skirts and waist—are anything but improved by being treated to the vigorous tubbing the dress is subjected to.

Ingenious little devices have been invented for attaching the buttons—devices which can be released so that the buttons may be removed before each washing.

When buttons are set on in pairs, it is often possible to fasten them together by a strong cord or by long stitches of cotton, buttonholed to make the connecting link strong.

ONE WAY TO REST.

A widow of limited means and a good sized family to look after and do the work for spends her vacations at the home every summer. For two weeks she does no sewing or unnecessary work about the house, only that which is absolutely essential for health and comfort. During this time she rests, reads a good deal, goes for walks and trolley rides to nearby country and seaside resorts, and at the end of the two weeks feels she really has had a vacation and is ready to take up her busy life again.—New York Tribune.

WOMEN THE WORLD OVER.

One of the few women who have penetrated into Thibet is an English woman, Miss Duncan, whose book, "A Summer Ride Through Thibet," has just been published. At one village she was fortunate enough to see a festival that is held only once in thirty-six years. She traveled quite slowly and made a special study of the customs of the people.

There is a certain railroad in the mining district in the north of England that is the happy hunting ground of the women along the line who cannot afford to buy coal. According to an agent of the line 200 girls recently went to pick coal on the sidings, and, requiring also firewoods, they knocked the bottoms out of the trucks and carried away a large number of the sleepers.

According to Austrian newspapers the Crown Princess of Montenegro is ruining her country by her extravagant love for diamonds. The Crown Prince lavishes them upon her, the King is said to encourage it and the result is heavy taxation.

Ladies seldom rise in Spain to receive a male visitor and they rarely accompany him to the door. For a Spaniard to give a lady—even his wife—his arm when out walking is looked upon as a decided violation of propriety.

There is a deputy mineral surveyor in Nevada who is a woman. She has filed a $10,000 bond, has been given a commission by Surveyor General Kyle, of Reno, Nev., and has contracts for surveying large tracks of mining property in the mountains near Tonopah and Goldfield.

At an international dressmaking competition held recently a girl who is an Armenian dressmaker of the Caucasus, won for herself the grand prize as well as the title of the smartest dressmaker in the world. She made an entire gown of elaborate design single handed within twenty-four hours.—New York Mail.

FASHION NOTES.

Little straps across the low opening at the neck are used in lieu of a chemisette upon a small girl's dress.

Plaid silks are going to be used a great deal for linings for the new voiles and similar sheer wool dress fabrics.

On all sides we hear of black and white in every combination of check, stripe and plaid, while all black was never so popular.

White lawn with a neat embroidery design in Roman colors makes a smart tie and belt set.

Stripes and vertical trimmings promise to help out the slender effect demanded of femininity, whatever the actual avoirdupois.

The sparing use of soutache sewed on by the edge in open design is advocated as a novel and effective trimming for fall.

Good news for those who are suited by the severe type is the rumor that military effects will obtain among the modes for the season.

WEALTH OF RUSSIAN CHURCH

CATHEDRALS HAVE GOLD ROOFS AND COST MILLIONS TO BUILD.

It Caused an Outlay of Over $90,000,000 to Erect St. Isaac's in St. Petersburg—Name of the Almighty Blazes in Diamonds From a Gold Cloud.

Several English newspaper correspondents have, it is said, recently been inspecting the 15,913 gold ingots and 12,500 sacks of gold coin, representing some 65,000,000 pounds in hard cash, which are safely housed in the Imperial Bank of Russia and which form Russia's gold reserve, but the fabulous wealth of the Russian churches may be inspected by the ordinary tourists without consulting finance ministers or uniformed officials.

The dome of St. Isaac's Cathedral in St. Petersburg is the most conspicuous object in the city. It is covered with copper overlaid with pure gold, no less than 50,000 pounds worth of gold being melted down for the purpose. Entering the cathedral by the magnificent bronzed doors, 44 feet wide and 30 feet high, said to be the largest in the world, the visitor is overwhelmed by its richness and massive splendor. The dome of the shrine is supported by eight Corinthian pillars of malachite, given by Prince Demidoff and valued at 200,000 pounds. The total cost of this cathedral is estimated at 10,000,000 pounds.

In the cathedral of the Kazan the name of the Almighty blazes in diamonds from a cloud of beaten gold, under which are solid silver doors 20 feet high leading to the inner sanctuary. This church contains a beautiful picture of the Virgin Mary covered with gold and jewels valued at 15,000 pounds. In the monastery of St. Alexander Nevski, near the end of the Nevski Prospect, is the shrine of the founder, of pure silver, weighing no less than 3,250 pounds.

Many of the churches of Moscow—and they number some 1,400—contain treasures of enormous value. In the Cathedral of the Assumption, situated inside the Kremlin, is the most sacred picture of Russia, the "Virgin of Vladimir," painted by St. Luke. The jewels which adorn it are valued at 45,000 pounds, one emerald alone being said to be worth 10,000 pounds. Napoleon took from the church five tons of silver and five hundred-weight of gold, but its most precious treasures were concealed previous to the French invasion and afterward restored.

Near by, in the Cathedral of the Annunciation, with its many golden domes, are a pavement of agate and jasper and the celebrated icon of the virgin of the Don, its most prized possession.

The icon of the Iberian mother of God has a small chapel to itself, just outside the Kremlin. The icon is occasionally taken out in a gorgeous carriage drawn by six horses, with bare-headed attendants, to attend the sick or dying. The fees for such visits amount to 10,000 pounds.

The Cathedral of the Holy Savior in Moscow is probably the most magnificent church in the world. Its fine cupolas are covered with pure gold one-eighth inch in thickness. Its internal decorations are magnificent and very costly. This church is the nation's thank offering for the deliverance of Moscow from the French. It took 50 years to build and its cost has been estimated at 10,000,000 pounds.

The robes of the Russian clergy are the richest in the world. In the house of the holy synod, inside the Kremlin, may be seen vestments of fabulous value. One is embellished with the Nicene creed embroidered in pearls. There are no fewer than seven miters studded with diamonds, rubies and emeralds; also golden croziers of rare workmanship. The boundless wealth, gorgeous decorations and endless magnificence of the churches are in strange contrast to the poverty-stricken, unkempt peasants who throng the churches at all hours of the day.

SEVRES.

The Great Annual Output of Hideous Counterfeits.

Looking around in the curiosity stores of Paris we find everywhere conspicuously exhibited Sevres cups, Sevres statuettes, Sevres plates, all of them bearing genuine manufacture marks. Unfortunately, these Sevres are brutal, horrible, distasteful counterfeits, made in Berlin or even in Paris, for the manufacture of false Sevres has gained a nearly incredible expansion.

Year by year sixteen million francs worth of spurious Sevres are made, which are sold in Europe and in America, and give a return of forty-eight millions. A false Sevres plate, epoch of the Empire, has a manufacturing value of three francs, and sells at six francs to the commission merchant, who in turn conveys it to the curiosity dealer for nine francs. From this stage on any statement of prices becomes impossible, two plates of false Sevres, similar to each other in every particular and made of the same material, sell just according to the place they happen to be in, at the second-hand store in Orleans for twelve francs, at a profit of three francs, at the antiquities store in London for 175 francs, at 170 francs profit. Who wants to buy counterfeit Sevres needs not to look for secret factories, the counterfeit comes to your house, if you have an open store, as they are treated in by drummers. Nor is it to be presumed that

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A Polyglot Camp

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Fishes Weather

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Pacific Railway to set-
Northwest Territory who
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and the marriage certifi-
settler is entitled to free
for his bride.

CURES CATARRH.

Comes From Weak Stomach
Results Obtained by
Tyner's Dyspepsia
Remedy.

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by day, swallowing the
mucus by night, bad
breath, foul taste,
constipation,
stopped up nose,
headache, dizziness,
that awful dropping
in the throat, nervousness,
pains and
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It must be remembered great State factory under ous governments France since the beginning of the as continuously varied the of its products; there is the capital L used during the the kings, there is the N of peror; there is the full Manufacture Imperiale de the letter L of the power Louis XVIII., the X of Ch there are to be found the P. of the Citizen King, the white Sevres, or the words Sevres" on the large pieces; there is, finally, the the French Republic as it is by the factory. Visiting a stores, according to the article carried by the firm, find Sevres ware with the imperial or the present cip the Directorate of the Fine Ministry of Commerce, the office for trade marks, and factory itself, are compelled mit to this traffic in which by the ugliness of tion tends to discredit the product, for the Administra any weapon for protecti rights. Under the present ation it is impossible to do against people who sell Sevres—that is, the major sellers.

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The editors throughout ritory have much to cont Being unable to reach all ple in that section of the by printing unadulterated they are pursuing other New State Tribune, Dem roasting everything Repu the Creek language. Barri that they have worn four boys to shreds in an effort headlines translated before press, and the fact that tw columns of the stuff will ing maniac out of an ord type operator, the system meeting with Democratic The South McAlester New ning everything Democrati lan in an effort to teach miner the proper way to ca and the Muskogee Phenix a column edited by "Big In sas City Journal.

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"In their way," said the man, "fishes are good phets.

"If a storm is approach stop biting and they won't until the storm is well appear to know when a st ing and when it has really

"And to fishermen, and ing along shore, fish fore approach of cold weather. fore it comes fishes leave waters in shore and water, which in its depth warm and keep an equal ture after the shallower waters have turned cold.

"Oh, yes, fishes know two about the weather."

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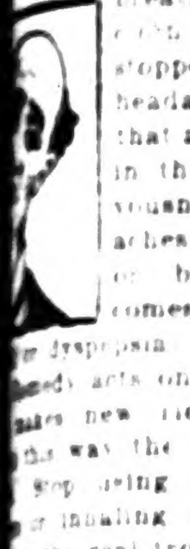

the symptoms: hawking by day, swallowing the mucus by night; bad breath, foul taste, constipation, stopped up nose, headache, dizziness, that awful dropping in the throat, nervousness, pains and aches in back, side or bones. It all comes from a weak dyspepsia. Tyner's Dyspepsia acts on the digestive new rich blood and this was the worst case of stop using sprays, blood or inhaling medicated vapors, the real trouble is in the stomach. Tyner's Dyspepsia is the only real cure by your weak stomach, indigestion or dyspepsia form of catarrh. Hun cures made after all other had failed. Druggists or cents a bottle. Money if it fails to cure. Book, Health free by writing to Co., Augusta, Ga.

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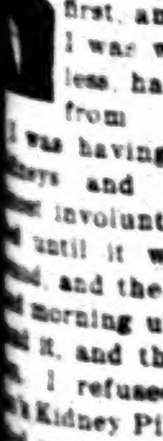

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CRASH IN THE DARK; ONE DEAD.

Seven Men Are Injured as a Result of the Collision.

Hudson, N. Y.—The passenger night boats Adirondack and Saratoga were in collision while off the village of Saugerties just below this city.

The Adirondack was struck on the port side near the bow and was ripped open for about 150 feet. The damage was done above the water line, however, and the vessel was able to keep afloat.

The steamer Onteora went to the rescue of the passengers of the Adirondack, most of whom had left their berths in a panic when the shock occurred. All were brought to this city.

The City of Troy went to the assistance of the Saratoga, from which she took the passengers. The Saratoga was in a sinking condition, and the work of rescue was rushed, all the passengers being safely rescued.

Three of the crew of the Adirondack are missing, and it was not known whether they were drowned or had been overlooked in the excitement.

Come After Operatives.

Charlotte, N. C.—Two Scotland Yard detectives have arrived from London, England, to investigate the alleged importation of cotton mill operatives from Manchester and other English cotton manufacturing towns under violation of the contract labor law. They decline to talk, but it is understood they are sent by the English government. Some weeks ago a mill at Gastonia, near here, employed a number of English operatives, mostly girls who say they came here at the solicitation of Immigrant Agent Costello, of North Carolina. They claim that promises were made them which have not been made good.

The mill managers say they are inefficient and that their services will be dispensed with.

Will Transfer Troops.

Washington, D. C.—A general transfer of artillery soldiers in the north to stations in the south, and vice versa, has been decided upon by the war department as a possible means of checking desertion, more frequent changes being thought advisable. Orders issued make about twenty changes in batteries stationed in the south and north.

The Eighth company, now at Fort Morgan, has been ordered to Fort Preble, Me., and the Seventy-fifth company, at that station, goes to the Alabama post.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—Route No. 3 ordered established December 17 at Wedowee, Randolph county, serving 691 people and 117 families.

Robert D. Shipment appointed regular carrier; John W. Shipment, substitute rural carrier, at Clio.

Mail to Be Sent to Havana.

Washington, D. C.—The war department has received a cablegram from Brigadier-General Bell, commanding the troops in Cuba, requesting that mail intended for troops now in Cuba be forwarded to Havana, from which place the military authorities will distribute it throughout the island.

New Jersey Fire Chief Dies.

Jacksonville, Fla.—James W. Hodgkinson, chief of the Orange, N. J., fire department, died suddenly on a train en route here from Miami. He left New York by steamer for Dallas, Tex., to attend the convention of fire chiefs. He had a hemorrhage on board caused by internal rupture. He was compelled to leave the steamer at Key West, and was on his way home when taken with another severe hemorrhage on the train, which resulted fatally. The body was sent to Orange for interment.

St. Petersburg.—At the trial of the workingmen's delegates, M. Ostrogorski, director of Tennscheff College and editor of a well-known monthly newspaper, created a sensation by testifying that Count Witte, when he was premier, asked him at the end of last October to arrange a meeting with M. Krustaleff, president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, M. Ostragorski's idea being to prove that the authorities tacitly recognized the council of workmen's delegates as a representative body.

Los Angeles, Cal.—One man was instantly killed and upward of a score of people injured, many of them seriously and fatally, in the wrecking of a street car. The car got beyond the control of the motorman on the steep hill and rushed at lightning speed down the incline, left the track where there is a sharp curve, and crashing into a telephone pole, was overturned and completely wrecked.

Out of forty-three passengers on the car few escaped without some injuries.

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as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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Derrick.

One of the big railroad systems is building new ferry slips on the North river front, and an enormous derrick was floating there the other day. A passenger crossing the stream said to his companion: "See that derrick? I'll bet you the best dinner at the St. Regis you don't know the origin of the name. You know what a derrick is, of course, and possibly have seen it at work, but why is it a derrick?" After some hesitation the companion gave it up; he had never thought of it before, as millions of smart folk would have to admit also. "Well," explained the quiz, "the earliest hangman whose name is known to mankind was called Derrick. He lived in the reign of James I. This powerful mechanism was named after him."—New York Press.

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Daniel Webster was a good man. Yet Daniel was positive that a steam railroad could never be made to work.

He was quite willing to concede that a locomotive might be able to skate along at a pretty good clip while attached to a string of cars running on iron or wooden rails.

But having admitted this much, he arose to call attention to an insurmountable obstacle to the further success of the undertaking. He said the train, once under way, could not be stopped—that it would keep right on going and ultimately crash into something and kill everybody aboard.

Thus we see that even with the best intentions it is easy to make mistakes.

Daniel Webster didn't own any canalboat stock nor was he for any other selfish reason desirous that railroads should not come into existence. He simply was expressing an opinion about something he had never seen in operation. And unfortunately for his reputation as a railway expert, he saw things that weren't there.—Detroit Times.

A special postage stamp was issued by the Japanese Government to commemorate the return of the troops from war. Two of these stamps, of the face value of one-half and three sens, respectively, were issued, and they were available for postage for letters only on the day of the recent great review. Not more than one of each kind was sold to every applicant at the geenral postoffice.

Railroad detectives at Chickasha, Okla. T., searching for lost tools taken by shopmen, found that one employe had hauled away a locomotive cab and attached it to his house for use as a kitchen.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Two Sides of the Story.

An aged Scotch minister about to marry for the fourth time was explaining his reason to an elder: "You see, I am an old man now, and I canna expect to be verra lang. When the end comes I wad like to have some one to close my eyes."

The elder nodded and said: "Aweel, meenister, I have had twa wives and baith of them opened mine."—London News.

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Ladies' Fine Shoes that sell for....	$3 00	@	$2.60
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Men's Fine Hats that sell for........	$3.00	@	$2 50
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Men's Outing Hats that sell for.....	10 cts	@	8 cts
Men's Coats....................			$1.00
Men's Underwear, Heavy that sells for	75 c	@	50 c
" " " " "	50 c	@	40 c
Ladies' Underwear, Heavy " "	50 c	@	40 c
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Men's Fine Shirts that sell for........	75 c	@	50 c
" " " " "	$1 00	@	75 c
" " " " "	$1.25	@	98 c

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Mulberry.

Editor Banner—If you will allow me a space in your paper I will say a few words, as it has been a long time since I have before. Farmers are busy gathering cotton, also peas and corn.

I am sorry to say that Mrs. Frank McGraw is on the sick list; I hope she will soon recover.

Miss Pearl Rasberry is spending a few days with her aunt at Prattville.

Misses Ethel Rasberry Lila Edwards and Mary and Catherine Atchison, and several young men spent Sunday evening at Mrs. Veazey's and had a nice time.

I am sorry to say that Mrs. Veazey has a badly hurt arm; hope it will soon get alright. Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

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Editor Banner—Here I come again knocking at your door Well, Mr Editor, have you heard about that speech that Mr. Middleton made at Collins Chapel? Well, Mr Sam Pate introduced the candidate and says this is our nominee for Representative from Chilton county, and he didn't say what party he represented, and then Mr. Middleton got up and I thought to myself right now he is going to organize another Democratic club, but oh my, when he got through I thought again; but what did I think this time? Well, I thought he was running for President of the United States. Why, some fellow said that he made a better speech than old John T. Morgan could make. Poor fellow! Now, Mr. Middleton said that Republicans grew up in school houses and Democrats grew like dog fennel in the corners of fences. Say, Middleton, it looks like you grew up in the corner of the fence where there was not any washings at that.

Now, a word to Mr Lee Vickers. You wanted to know what Adams and Crichton's politics would be next, they have never been anything yet but Democrats. Why, Vickers, Adams and Crichton have got more sense than you and your whole bunch, and when the Republicans carry Alabama it will be a thousand years after you are dead. Say, Lee, who was it that tried to get those negroes registered so they could vote? Was it Democrats? Now, whoop 'em up, boys, we are going to win.

JUST ANOTHER VOTER.

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Billingsley.

There is a rumor in the air that there are advocates of stock law in parts of Chilton county We hope the rumor has no foundation. When we say this we voice the best thinking ones of all lovers of humanity.

Why should such take place while God so willingly and bountifully feeds the cattle on a thousand hills eight months in the twelve, because a few have been blessed with large fields in which to enclose their cattle, while their less fortunate neighbors would have to part with most all of their stock, thus taking the milk and butter out of their hungry children's mouths? God is cognizant of such transactions and will fail to countenance such as the golden rule All who favor this debauchery of human rights and privileges may beware of the safety of their future prosperity. Let reason and justice rule and all is well. The above is as much the truth as if Ella Wheeler Wilcox had pened it. All eyes are turned on the situation.

MRS. IRA CAMPBELL.

NOTICE.

The Chilton county Singing Convention No. 1. will meet with Liberty church, about 3 miles west of Clanton, the first Sunday in November in a called session. All singers are invited to attend, we request that the members of this body be present if possible.

J. L. GORE, President,
JAMES FRANKLIN, Secretary.

Verbena.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words. Well, I guess the people are glad to see the sun shining once more on their cotton and corn as you know we have had a good season and a lasting one; cotton is badly injured in this part of the country; the principal part of the cotton that was open has sprouted in the bur. Corn crops are injured badly, but not as bad as the cotton.

Well, I see Prof. C. M. Baker has returned from his school at Jacksonville. Success to the Banner.

GUESS WHO.

Culp's Schoolhouse.

Farmers are badly behind with their work, due to so much rain. It seems that we have had the worst spell of weather that has ever been here, I am thankful that it isn't any worse than it is. Our crops are badly damaged, peas are rotten, and cotton seed have sprouted in the bur what didn't fall out on the ground; corn and peanuts are also damaged very badly. But all things work together for good to those that love and serve God. Well, I hope the farmers will see the need of holding their cotton for a fair price. Brother farmers, if we will all stick together like the boot blacks and other business men, we will have a right to price our own cotton and get the right price for our produce. Do you believe this? If so, let us try it. Let every farmer join the band and be a business man like a farmer ought to be. I hope the people will cast their votes for Mr. Gulledge in November, for I I think he is the man we need to fill the office; I don't think we need a man that is as changeable as the wind to fill any office, a Democrat and a lawyer yesterday and a doctor today and a Republican tomorrow and wants an office next day, do you?

J. M. C.

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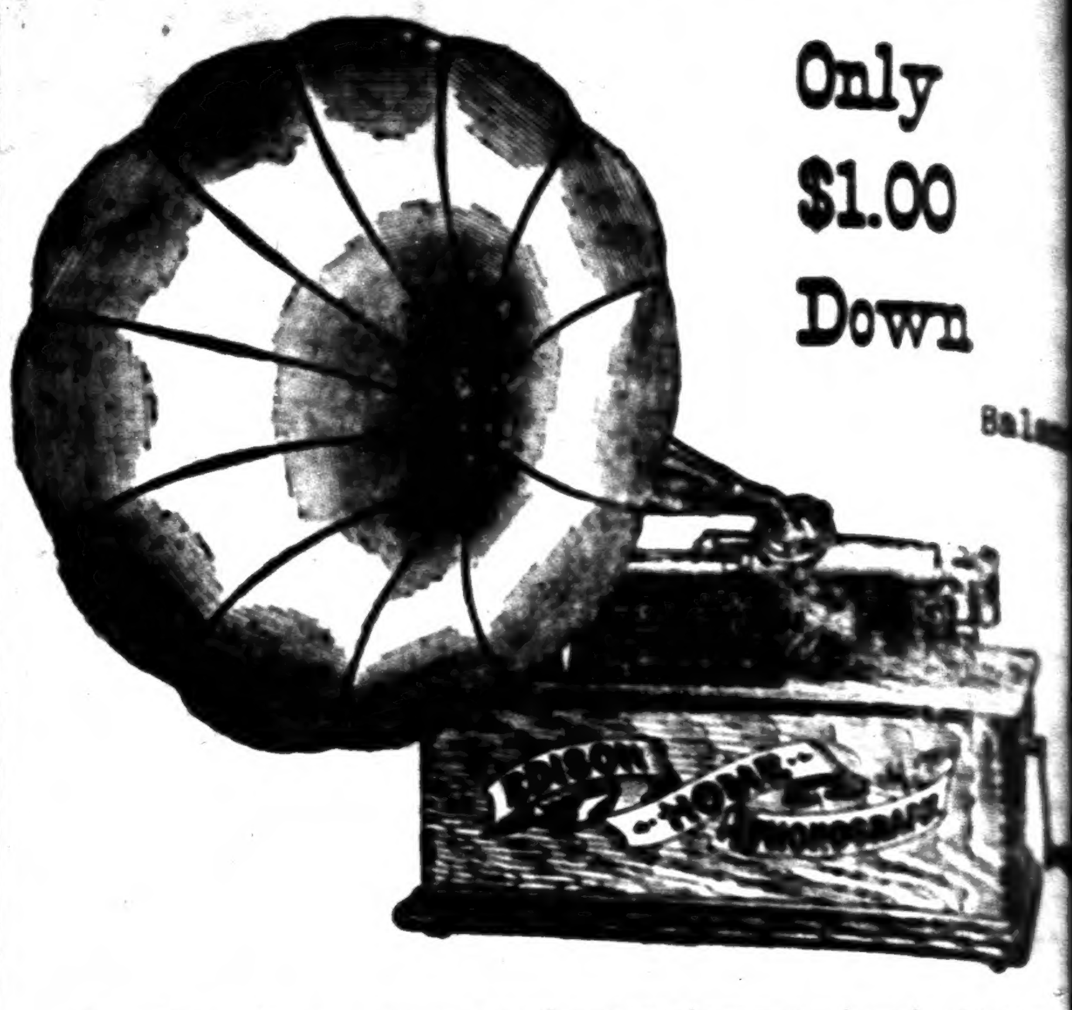

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By virtue of a decree in the above rendered at the above term of the Court of the Seventh District of the Division of the State of Alabama, I will to sell, in pursuance of said decree, to the and best bidder, for cash, at public front of the Court House at Clanton, county, Alabama, within the legal hours on

MONDAY, the 29th day of OCTOBER the following described property to wit:

The Sw ¼ of the Sw ¼ of Section ten acres on the north side of said ten acres lying on and across the west Se ¼ of the Sw ¼ of Section three, all in ship twenty, Range thirteen, in Chilton Alabama.

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Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

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West Chilton.

It is a bad wind that blows one way all the time and never changes I am strongly under the impression that the Democratic party is going to win this time; everything is bidding fair now for our ticket to be elected in November. If all qualified voters who profess to be Democrats will turn out on the day of election and vote, we will elect our men, and I wish to say if there ever was a time that every Democrat should be up and doing, it is now, and furthermore I wish to say to all men who are going to vote the Democratic ticket, to lay down all manner of work on the day of the election and go to the polls and cast their votes for our party. Don't stay at home on that day, go to the election and take someone with you. With success to the Democrats, I ring off. OLD MIKE

Mountain Creek, Oct. 22, 1906

Editor Banner—Please allow me space to thank those who helped me in my recent misfortune. Many thanks to all. J. L. SEWELL.

Verbena, October 16, 1906

Editor Banner—In my last letter to the Banner I forgot to mention one of the greatest reasons for my supporting Mr. Gulledge in his candidacy for Representative and that is his untiring effort in the S. C. A. Mr. Gulledge's work in the association is enough to prove to any thinking man that he is the friend of the laboring man. When a man will leave his business and pay his expenses to New Orleans and other places in the interest of the farmers, it but bespeaks his loyalty and devotion to his fellow man and as said last week I think we should lay aside party lines and vote for the man that can do us the most good. Hoping these few lines will not reach the waste basket, I am gratefully yours with success to the Banner. L. N HENDERSON

Resolution by Chilton County Association.

Whereas, many of our church members and public officials are known to use intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Association place itself on record as being unalterably opposed to the sale in any way and use of intoxicating drinks of all kinds for beverage purposes.

Secondly, That we will labor more earnestly and pray more fervently to create a greater public sentiment against liquor drinking in all forms.

Thirdly, That we are heartily in line with the anti-saloon movement and we pledge it our united co-operation.

Fourthly, That these resolutions be published in the county papers.

P. G. MANESS, Mod.

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L J THOMPSON,
Principal.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

I, J. M. Morgan, Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama, hereby give notice that an election will be held in the several Election Precincts of said county, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1906, for the purpose of electing a Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor; an Attorney-General, a State Auditor, a Secretary of State, a State Treasurer, a State Superintendent of Education, a Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, Two Associate Railroad Commissioners, a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court; a United States Senator, term beginning March 4, 1907, a United States Senator, term beginning March 4, 1909; for appointment to fill any vacancy in the office of United States Senator, a Representative in the 60th Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama; a State Senator from the 15th Senatorial District, a Representative in the Legislature a Sheriff, a Commissioner for First District of Chilton county, a Commissioner for Second District of Chilton county.

This 3d day of October, 1906.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama.

We, J. M. Morgan, Sheriff of Chilton county, L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton county, and Sam W. Collins, Clerk Circuit Court of Chilton county, hereby certify that we did on the 19th day of October, 1906, appoint the following named persons as inspectors, clerks and returning officers to hold an election in said Chilton county, on the 6th day of November, 1906, to wit:

Beat No. 1—Inspectors, Henry Robinson, W. L. Honeycutt, W. P. Cleckler; clerks, H. O. Young, and T. J. Dorminy; Returning Officer, Jonah McKee.

Beat No 2—box 1—Inspectors, Job Reynolds, W. H. Shaw and John Moore; clerks, W. G. Conway and Will Brown; Returning Officer, R E Skipper

Beat No 2—box 2—Inspectors, B. E. Collum, C. L. Glasscock and Allison Sims; clerks, J. E. Gentry and W. R. Jackson; Returning Officer, G. W. Shaw.

Beat No. 3—box 1—Inspectors, R. J. Williams, W. A. Wood and R. E. Roper; clerks, J. W. DeShazo and B. H. Jones; Returning Officer, Lee Hayes.

Beat No. 3—box 2—Inspectors, Y. O. Freeman, Jeff Glasscock and Wm. Nix; clerks, Z. J. Jones and H. A. Williams; Returning Officer, J. M. Nix.

Beat No. 4—Inspectors, A. O. Smith, J. J. Grant and T. A. Curry; clerks, Frank Massey and L. E. Gullahorn; Returning Officer, J. M. Morgan.

Beat 5—Inspectors, E J. Jones, W. S. Clark and W. H. Streck; clerks Dave Norris and J. C. Pattillo; Returning Officer, Martin Pinson.

Beat No. 6—Inspectors, M. F. Lett, Charley Fosbee and Robert Jones; clerks, W. L. Popwell and J. D. Sims; Returning Officer, Robert Atkinson

Beat No. 7—box 1—Inspectors, W. Y. Nix, D. C. Cooley and T. U. Crumpton; Clerks, Martin Nix and C. W. Piant; Returning Officer Monroe Merchant.

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Beat No. 9—Inspectors, A F Childress, A Z Bean and T G Williams; clerks, S F Collins and E F Mead; Returning Officer, Wiley Gore.

Beat No. 10—Inspectors, M Williams, J N Dennis and F M Connell, clerks, L A Calloway and Nattie Jones; Returning Officer, J M Curlee

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J M MORGAN, Sheriff
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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. B. B. Comer will address the voters of Chilton county on the political issues of the campaign at:

Corinth church, Nov. 2, at 10 a m,
Bethel church, Nov. 2, at 3 p.m.
Clanton, Nov. 2, at 10:30 a.m.
Mars Hill, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m.

Hon. S. J. Bowie will speak at:

Betusalem, Oct 30, at 7 p.m.
Cedar Grove, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m.
Union Grove, Nov. 1, at 10 a.m
Cane Creek, Nov 1, at 7 p.m
Macedonia, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m.

Hon. W. B. Craig and Hon. H. S Doster will speak at:

Mapleville, Oct. 31, 10:30, a.m.
Sardis, Nov 1, at 7 p.m.
Enterprise, Nov. 2, 10 a.m.

Hon. Jos. F. Johnston will speak at Providence schoolhouse (Beat 2) Saturday, Nov. 3, at 10:30 a.m.

Thorsby, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m.

Everybody invited to be present.

Verbena, Oct. 22, 1906

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say some few words to Mr. Middleton. Mr. Middleton, I heard that you said you were going to challenge my vote because I had not paid poll tax. Sir, I am here to say that you have told falsehoods, for the man that told me you said this, tells the truth and nothing else, and more than this I don't like to hear a candidate mouthing and grumbling about someone voting for another man. I can tell you what I am going to do, Mr. Middleton, I am going to vote for Mr. Gulledge and get everybody else that I can to do the same and I want you to strictly understand that I think I am competent to attend to my own business and if I was not I would not call on you. Well, let us all go to the election and vote for Mr. Gulledge, as you know you will want to vote for a man that will be elected and will know what to do when he is elected. Success to the Banner.

J. M. MIMS.

Nine men out of every ten never think of winding the clock until after they have put out the light and got into bed.

Keep the bowels open when you have a cold and use a good remedy to allay the inflamation of the mucous membranes. The best is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates, moves the bowels, drives out the cold. Is reliable and tastes good. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Birmingham Fire.

Birmingham—Fire Wednesday night destroyed the six-story building on the south side of First avenue, near Nineteenth street, occupied by the Prowell Hardware Company, and the three-story building on the corner of Nineteenth street and Morris avenue. The total loss is estimated at about $300,000. Four firemen were injured.

Church Booth Fire Cost $150.000.

Kansas City.—A fire that started in a booth connected with a street fair in Kansas City, Kan., on Ann street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, caused a loss estimated at over $150,000 and for a time threatened the business center. A high wind made it difficult to fight the flames, and it was necessary to call for help from Kansas City, Mo.

The Masonic temple at Seventh and Ann streets, valued at $50,000, eighty booths containing valuable exhibits of various kinds and five residences were destroyed, and the Central Christian church, at Seventh and Armstrong streets, was damaged.

There were 5,000 spectators on the streets at the time, but no one was hurt. Dozens of persons from the crowd helped to fight the flames. The fire was caused by the overturning of a stove in one of the booths.

Bryan Speaks as Snow Falls.

Denver, Col.—William J. Bryan was compelled to abandon his arrangements to speak in Denver because of an engagement to speak at Indianapolis Monday, which required that he should leave Denver. He made an address to 1,000 people at the union station, however, while waiting for his train. While he was speaking snow fell steadily.

Mr. Bryan approved of the action of the Colorado democratic convention in unseating the Speer delegation from the city and county of Denver, admitting that the unseating of a regular delegation was unquestionably radical, but contending that sometimes it became necessary because of the influences which sought to control the organization. He declared that the great issue before the people now was whether the people should rule the country or corporations should be given the rein.

President Studies Isthmian Question.

Washington, D. C.—Isthmian canal affairs were discussed at a conference between President Roosevelt and Secretaries Root and Taft. In anticipation of his coming trip of inspection to the isthmus, the president is familiarizing himself was as many features of the undertaking as possible. He went over various details of the form of contract for the work of construction for the canal for which the committee invited bids several weeks ago. The president will leave New York on the battleship Louisiana on November 8.

Because of the limited time intervening before the convening of congress in December, he has decided to shorten his visit to the isthmus to three days. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Japan Indignant.

Tokio.—The anti-Japanese feeling existing in San Francisco, which was first received here with only moderate interest, being considered at first as directed purely in the interest of labor, has culminated in stormy indignation throughout all grades of Japanese society on the receipt of news that Japanese children have been compelled to enter the school in San Francisco devoted exclusively to Oriental children. Some of the newspapers are very angry, calling the action of the San Francisco school authorities an insult, but those well informed, while indignant, are trusting to President Roosevelt's moral courage and influence to nip a further growth of the unfortunate action.

Kills Whole Family.

Gage, Okla.—O. B. Heyworth, a well-to-do farmer, living seventeen miles north of this place, shot and killed his wife, two daughters, aged 22 and 18, and a son, aged 20. He then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a mortal wound. Family trouble is given as the cause.

New Corporations Formed.

Valdosta, Ga.—There are more new corporations being formed in Valdosta now than ever before in the history of the city. The new concerns applying for charters are: The Ousley-Ashley Company, which will conduct a real estate business, with a capital stock of $15,000; the Wisenback Lumber Company, with a capital stock of $20,000, and the Stubbs-Byrd Company, capital $5,000, which will engage in the saw mill and lumber business. The Georgia Land and Timber Company, with a capital stock of $30,000; the Valdosta Stationery Company and the Forest Investment Company are among the concerns which have recently received articles of incorporation.

Chattanooga Times declares that if a tanyard dog had the disposition of some men he would be killed for general meanness.

ALABAMA GLEANINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Birmingham.—Fire in which Fourteen white men are believed to have lost their lives destroyed the house of Mrs. E. E. Moody, at 1131 Third avenue.

rMs. Moody ran a rooming house and had twenty men roomers, practicaly all of whom were employed as motormen and conductors by the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company.

Appeal Is Made.

Mobile, Ala.—The Coden-Bayou La Batre Relief Association, officered by J. A. Joullian, president; P. P. Andrews, vice-president; John Ewing, general secretary, and Rabbi A. C. Moses, treasurer, has issued a circular addressed to the state of Alabama, the state press and the world at large directing attention to the calamity inflicted on the south beach by the storm of September 27, in which they state the situation appeals tohe world and has been but feebly told.

End of Fair.

Birmingham, Ala.—With the horse show the Alabama State Fair came to an end Saturday night.

As a whole, it was generally agreed that the fair was considerably better than the one last year. In the first place the number of exhibits was larger and more varied, and in the second the racing program attracted more and finer horses. In the third place the fair was better than the first for the reason that the star attractions were more popular than last year. Dan Patch appeared this season, and the Beachey airship made its first flight in Alabama.

The number of people attending the fair is estimated as larger than last year, although the official figures are not available at present.

President Culpepper Exum states that the management is pleased because the patrons are pleased and because from every point of view the fair was a success.

Sunday was spent in removing the exhibits and in loading the horses in cars for their respective stables. Kopp's band gave a concert in the grand stand Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Monday Vulcan was the only feature of the fair still occupying the field. It is said that the statue will continue to stand for an indefinite time at the fair grounds. The injury to Vulcan's right arm has been repaired.

Run Down by Trolley.

Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. Vassie Ive, aged 30 years, who lived at 1030 First avenue, was run over and fatally injured by street car No. 136 on the Avenue B loop line. The accident happened on First avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, and was witnessed by a large number of people.

To Protect Game.

Selma, Ala.—The Dallas County Protective Game Club was permanently organized with C. W. Hooper, president; Robert Coleman, secretary, and a board of control, composed of S. F. Houston, R. D. Sturdivant, W. W. Berry, the Rev. E. W. Gamble and J. H. Adams. A resolution endorsing the proposed legislative encatment of the Game and Fish Protective Association of Alabama was passed. The present laws of Dallas county will be rigidly enforced until the new enactments are put into effect.

Considers Successor to Brown.

Washington, D. C.—The president gave consideration to the question of the selection of a successor to Associate Justice Henry B. Brown, of the supreme court, retired, consulting with Associate Justices Day and Harlan, both of whom are republicans, and Justice White, a democrat, who at the president's invitation came to the White House. Justice Brown was appointed from Michigan, and it is considered likely that his successor will be a western man.

Cashier Offers to Resign.

St. Louis, Mo.—United State District Attorney Dyer, father of D. P. Dyer, Jr., receiving teller of the United States sub-treasury, who is under suspension pending the investigation of an alleged shortage of $61,000 in the government's funds, sent a letter to the attorney-general of the United States offering to resign if his connection with the government and his relation to Teller Dyer causes the administration any embarrassment.

Stands Collapsed.

Syracuse, N. Y.—During a football game between Syracuse and Colgate universities at New Star Park a portion of the uppersection of the bleacher stands collapsed. The stands were densely packed and 400 persons were precipitated into the enclosure under the stands. No one was killed outright, but of the 100 or more injured the death of three is expected.

Alabama Values $372,468,462.

Montgomery, Ala.—The assessed values of Alabama for the year ending September 30 last were $372,468,462, as compared to $344,224,221 the year before, an increase of $29,244,241. This is in excess of the estimated increase made a few weeks ago by Auditor Carmichael of $20,000,000.

The total receipts for the year ending last September were $3,776,546.95, compared to $3,353,537.89, an increase of $423,009.06. The total receipts from the counties last year were $2,733,084.20.

The following large counties show the following assessment values for the year, as compared to the year before:

	1906.	1905.
Jefferson	$57,870,008	$53,388,887
Mobile	29,356,548	26,347,670
Montgomery ..	24,614,273	23,533,274
Dallas	10,614,357	10,345,980
Calhoun	10,654,470	9,332,173

Large counties paid in the following sums in taxes: Jefferson, $469,005.04; Mobile, $171,362.62; Montgomery, $218,825.88; Calhoun, $73,383.60.

Rev. Tunnell Goes to Florence.

Florence, Ala.—The Rev. Mr. Spencer Tunnell, pastor of the First Baptist church at Columbia, Tenn., has accepted a call to the First Baptist church of this city, his pastorate to begin on November 1. The Rev. Mr. Tunnell is considered one of the strongest preachers in the Baptist denomination south, and the congregation here, which has been without a pastor for the past six months, is elated at his acceptance of the call.

Honor for Emma Sansom.

Gadsden, Ala.—Col. R. A. D. Dunlap, who attended the reunion of General Forrest's cavalry, which was held at Memphis last week, has returned and speaks most interestingly of his trip and the reunion. He said the most noticeable feature of the parade was the empty saddle on the back of a riderless horse, which was led by Col. James Dinkins, of New Orleans, in honor of the immortal Emma Sansom, whose home was near this city, and who rendered such valuable aid to General Forrest on his famous march through this section during the war. Colonel Dunlap also addressed the veterans in behalf of the Emma Sansom monument, which the ladies of Gadsden will erect at Riverside Park, in this city, and his talk will do much to assist the ladies in their noble enterprise.

Mistake Made in Medicine.

Birmingham, Ala.—Willie Clarence Miller, the 2 1-2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, who live at Rising Station, is dead as the result of being administered morphine for what had been bought by the parents as calomel. The child had been given several doses, when it fell over and died. The condition of the boy was discovered shortly before death, and Drs. M. C. Schoolar and J. W. Lane were called, but their efforts were of no avail, as too much morphine had been administered. The doses were administered hourly for several hours.

Meat Shop Robbed in Albertville.

Albertville, Ala.—The meat market of J. C. Bright was entered and robbed of several hundred pounds of meat. Among other meat the thieves got a 300-pound pig that Mr. Bright had killed. There is no clue to the thief. Albertville was represented last week at the Birmingham fair by a large number of its citizens.

Hanged Self in Veranda.

Comer, Ga.—Miss Letitia Key committed suicide by hanging herself in the back veranda of her nephew's home, about four miles from this place. She was about 45 years of age. Her mind had been unbalanced for some time.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—W. E. Robertson, appointed postmaster at Romulus, Tuscaloosa county.

Rural route No. 1 ordered established December 17 at Cotton Hill, Barbour county, serving 404 people and 101 families.

Rural carriers appointed: Camden, route 1, Hugh H. Dale carrier, Alexander P. Suther substitute; Georgiana, route 2, William J. Thigpen carrier, Robert E. Till substitute; Grove Oak, route 1, William A. Light carrier, David A. May substitute; Nauvoo, routes 1 and 2, Albert H. Romine carrier, Alonzo Dodd substitute; Pratt City, route 1, Joseph T. Rhodes carrier, Christopher Rhodes substitute.

Heavy Snow Falling.

Sioux City, Ia.—Dispatches received at the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul office in this city state a heavy snow storm with high wind prevailed along the Rapid City extension of that road in South Dakota. The snow is drifting badly and snow plows have been ordered out.

Bank Clearings.

Atlanta, Ga.—Bank clearings of the week closing Saturday show an increase over the corresponding week of last year of $1,966,605.94. The clearings of Saturday show an increase over the same day of 1905 of $299,540.79. The report of the clearing house follows: Saturday, $826,031.77; corresponding day last year, $526,490.98; this week, $6,043,591.16; corresponding week last year, $4,076,985.22.

HUNDREDS ENGULFED

Nine Barges Filled With Workmen Lost Off Bahama.

FORTY-NINE MEN WERE RESCUED

Passing Vessels Pick Up Victims Struggling in the Water—Searchlights Fail to Show Traces.

Key West, Fla.—The Austrian steamer Jennie, Captain Dudnitch, bound from Gulfport for Genoa, has called at this port to land forty-nine workmen picked up at sea near the Baham coast, 160 miles from Key West. The men were part of a force of 150 workmen belonging to barge No. 4, engaged on east coast extension work. Most of the others were either killed or drowned in the storm early Thursday. Nine other barges crowded with workmen engaged in extension work were at sea with barge No. 4. There is no news of them, and it is feared all were lost. W. P. Duzenberry, one of the engineers saved by the steamer Jennie, says the storm struck barge No. 4 at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. One moment later the house boat went to pieces in the raging sea and thirty to forty men were killed in the crash. Duzenberry says nine other boats were working on the extension at Long Key and went to sea with barge No. 4. He has no intelligence of their fate and fears for their safety.

Officers of the rescuing steamer Jennie say they heard cries for help Thursday night, and following the direction of the sounds came upon a lot of men floating in the sea, clinging to logs, lumber and small crafts. Boats were lowered and the forty-nine men brought here were rescued.

Three other steamers, using searchlights, came on the scene and assisted in saving life. How many they rescued was not ascertained by those on board the steamer Jennie.

Great Damage Done.

Havana.—Reports of the damage done by the storm in the interior of the island continue to come in slowly. The extent of the damage done to the tobacco crop in the province of Pinar del Rio is not yet fully known, but it is believed to be great.

The tobacco was planted late this year on account of the continued rains, hence the plants have not yet sprouted and many of the seed beds have washed away, necessitating replanting, which will retard the crop. The storm is reported to have been very severe in the Vuelta Abajo district of Pinar del Rio.

The principal havoc outside of Havana is reported to have been at Batabano, where seven men were drowned, the American steamers Campbell and Sara were wrecked, many houses destroyed and 200 person rendered homeless. The moyor of Batabano has issued an appeal for relief for the destitute, and Governor Nunez, of Havana province, will proceed there with funds and food supplies.

The brunt of the storm seems to have been sustained by the city of Havana and its suburbs. No more deaths have been reported.

Island Engulfed by Tidal Wave.

Miami, Fla.—The reported loss of the steamer St. Lucie, Captain Bravo commanding, has been confirmed. A steamer arriving in port brought sixty injured, which were taken to the hospital. It is said there are twenty-eight dead bodies, which will be brougt up.

It is believed now that a portion of the Florida Fish and Produce Company's fleet was lost, with loss of life. Manager Adams sent out one of their boats to search for the men and boats, and on its return the crew reported no sign of the fleet. The fishing nets were found strewn upon the shore.

Captain Bravo says that he anchored on the lee side of Elliot's Key, twenty-five miles south of Miami, Thursday.

Grain Export Reduced.

Boston, Mass.—A shortage of freight cars on nearly all of the railroad lines carrying grain to this port is interfering to a considerable extent with Boston's grain export business. Because of the delay the Leyland line steamer Cambrian, which was scheduled to have sailed for London, was unable to leave. Eighty thousand bushels was scheduled as a part of her cargo, but as yet she has received but 25,000 bushels. Nearly every steamer in the grain carrying business which has sailed from this port has met with the same delay and have been forced to depart with only a portion of their scheduled cargoes.

Tricked the Burgomaster.

New York.—Cable advices from Berlin received here state that Herr Langenhans, the burgomaster of Coepenick, has resigned owing to the number of anonymous and sarcastic letters he has been receiving about his adventure with the bogus army captain who arrested him and sent him to Berlin, while he remained behind to clean out the town safe. The military sash worn by the impostor has been found in a field near Berlin.

Injured in Bargain Rush.

Louisville, Ky.—Twelve persons were injured in a panic during a bargain sale at a store here.

Fully 2,000 persons were in the store, attracted by a cut rate sale of some articles of chinaware of trivial value.

During the rush for the counters in the rear of the establishment, where the bargains were on display, there was a cry of "There's a $5 bill on the floor" by some person evidently facetiously inclined. Several persons bent over to pick up the bill, and in the wild scramble that ensued women and children were thrown from their feet and trod on. Others were thrown over and crushed against the counters.

A cry of "thief" by some woman whose pocketbook had been snatched heightened the excitement. At this juncture the doors were closed and the human avalanche stopped.

Physicians were hastily summoned and medical aid given.

Five Killed by Collapsing Walls.

San Francisco, Cal.—Five men were killed and two injured under collapsing walls, toppled over by the high winds. Three unknown Italian laborers were crushed to death under a wall at Commercial and Montgomery streets and another badly crushed. Two were killed and one probably fatally injured under the ruins of the walls of the John Hooy Furniture Company, on Mission street.

John Riordan, foreman of the Mission street work, noticed the wall swaying ominously a few minutes before it fell. He called to the men to come out, and all but Johns, Durand and Charles O'Connor obeyed. When it was too late Johns and Durand rushed frantically for the street. The wall came down with a crash. O'Connor was pinned against the opposite wall. He was carried out terribly crushed.

The others were buried under tons of brick. When the rescuers reached them they were crushed beyond recognition.

In the other accident the victims were engaged in salving brass in the ruins of the brick building.

Cuba Is Tranquil.

Havana.—While tranquility prevails generally in Cuba, reports received here show the existence of roving armed bands at various places. At Guines armed ex-rebels are hovering in the outskirts of the town and declare that they fear to enter because of alleged threats of persecution by the police.

At San Domingo bands of armed ex-rebels, dissatisfied with the terms of peace, threaten to commit depredations, but are overawed by the garrison marines. In the vicinity of Cienfuegos small bands are reported to be engaged in depredations.

A delegation of six liberal members of the provincial council visited Governor Magoon and announced that they would attend no meetings of the council because the moderate members of the body were illegally seated at the last election. Governor Magoon, however, argued with the disgruntled councilmen and induced all of them to reconsider their decision.

Goluchowski to Retire.

Vienna.—There is now no doubt that Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, will retire the last of the month. Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian premier, had a long audience with Emperor Francis Joseph and informed the emperor that he would be unable to secure a majority in the delegations for Count Goluchowski's policy, and that any effort in this direction would even endanger the position of the Hungarian cabinet. Under these circumstances he said Count Goluchowski had resolved to retire.

Among those mentioned as most probable successors to Count Goluchowski are Count von Mensdorff, Austro-Hungarian minister to Great Britain, and Baron von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian finance minister.

Breaking Up Juntas.

El Paso, Tex.—Acting in conjunction with Mexican Consul Mallen, the El Paso police made a raid on the local junta of the alleged Mexican revolutionists. Pedro Gonzales was the only man arrested here. Simultaneously with the raid on the American side of the line the police of Juarez raided several well-known quarters in that city where the revolutionists were thought to meet and fifteen men arrested. Documents were secured in El Paso showing connection of the local organizations with those of St. Louis, Douglas, Del Rio, Laredo and Eagle Pass. The raid on the Del Rio organization during the early part of the week led to the raid here.

Actress Dead.

Ottawa, Ont.—Miss Minnie B. Jordon, a member of the Gingerbread Man company, died here. Miss Jordan's stage name was Miss Howe. She was 22 years old. Her body will be taken to her home in Nashville, Tenn.

Heflin to Begin Speeches.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Heflin, of Alabama, will be here next week to report to the democratic congressional committee for speeches in Maryland and Delaware.

New York.—The grand jury has begun an investigation of charges that one of the magistrates of the city courts has been a party to the use of money in obtaining decisions of the courts or disposal of cases without trial.

HIGH WIND

Coast Swept by
Minor Damage Done
Winds in Charleston

AN UNKNOWN VESSEL

High Tides in North Caro
Much Damage to Shipping
Key West.

Charleston, S. C.—Charleston
the center of a tropical
for an hour or two and with a
eter reading of 29.17 and wind
five miles an hour. The storm
ever, apparently moved a little
northeastward and decreased
ergy towards evening and the
is now thought to be past
fences and trees went down
ous places, but little serious
was done and there were no
reported in the city.

Wilmington, N. C.—A
storm of considerable severity
ed off this coast with
high tides. The
damage of any
disasters to shipping have
ported. At Southport, N. C.
mouth of the Cape Fear
wharves along the water
been carried away and the
craft there have come to Wil
for a safer harbor.

Norfolk, Va.—A private me
the Virginian-Pilot from Cape
reported an unknown vessel
ashore and in a dangerous
near the cape. The wreck was
mile south of Cape Henry Life
Station, and was that of a large
ship.

Life saving crews from the
Henry and Virginia Beach
were standing by, but were
do anything toward rescuing th
of the steamer until morning.

The wind was northeast
weather at the cape was so thi
watchers were unable to
the build of the steamer. The
was northbound, and evidently
to enter Hampton Roads.

Key, West, Fla.—The greatest
age here by the storm Thurs
to shipping. The sponging fleet
anchor and carried destruct
smaller boats of the fishing fleet
revenue cutter Fessenden was
damaged at the government
ing beached near the marine
The Mallory liner Concha, the
liner Miami and the Philadelphia
Algiers remained in port and
rode out the storm. No damage
done in the city and to lives

Must Stand Prosecution.

New York.—With the return of
uel Untermyer, its counsel,
America, the international po
ers' committee announced that
mary action would be taken
criminal charges filed with
tendent Kelsy against the New
Life. Whether it will be the
general office that will take
whether the committee
further delay, itself will begin
will not be announced until Mr.
myer shall have arrived and
self in touch with the situation
was hinted, however, that Geo
Scrugham, the committee's
might go before a police
and apply for a warrant for the
of certain of the company's
agents on charges of insurance
lations.

Cleveland Ill at Prince

New York.—Grover Cleveland
from a severe cold at West
country home, near Princeton
He had been ailing since
week. His condition was such
was compelled to take to his

"We do not consider Mr. Cle
illness very serious," said Mrs.
land, "but in all probability
keep him in bed for several d
caught a slight cold while out
a few days ago, but paid no
to it until Saturday, when he
necessary to consult a doctor."

Dr. J. B. Canochen, the C
family physician, who is atten
Cleveland, would not discuss
tient's condition.

Americans Hurt in Au

Poitiers, France.—An
containing Americans collided
other automobile at Cal
The American car was
all of the occupants were
broken glass. One of the ladies
party had her nose fractured
names were not ascertained.

Riflemen Give Ball.

Brunswick, Ga.—The Br
flemen celebrated their
anniversary with a big
parlors of the Oglethorpe
unusually large crowd
the occasion was much

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High Tides in North Carolin
Much Damage to Shipping
Key West.

Charleston, S. C.—Charleston the center of a tropical disturb for an hour or two, and with a eter reading of 29.17 and wind of five miles an hour. The storm ever apparently moved a little northeastward and decreased ergy towards evening, and the is now thought to be past. fences and trees went down in ous places, but little serious was done and there were no cas reported in the city.

Wilmington, N. C.—A nor storm of considerable severity p this coast, with unprece Thus far there has b of any great extent, a to shipping have be At Southport, N. C., no mouth of the Cape Fear river, wharves along the water front been carried away, and the craft there have come to Wilm for a safer harbor.

Norfolk, Va.—A private mess the Virginian-Pilot from Cape reported an unknown vessel ashore and in a dangerous p near the cape. The wreck was mile south of Cape Henry Life Station, and was that of a large ship.

Life saving crews from the Henry and Virginia Beach st were standing by, but were una do anything toward rescuing the of the steamer until morning.

The wind was northeast a weather at the cape was so thi watchers were unable to disti the build of the steamer. The was northbound, and evidently to enter Hampton Roads.

Key West, Fla.—The greatest age here by the storm Thursd to shipping. The sponging flee anchor and carried destructi smaller boats of the fishing fle revenue cutter Fessenden was damaged at the government wh ing beached near the marine h The Mallory liner Concha, the liner Miami and the Philadelphi Algiers remained in port and rode out the storm. No dama done in the city and to lives we

Must Stand Prosecution.

New York.—With the return of uel Untermyer, its counsel, o America, the international poli ers' committee announced th mary action would be taken criminal charges filed with tendent Kelsy against the New Life. Whether it will be the at general office that will take ac whether the committee, impat further delay, itself will begin will not be announced until Mr. myer shall have arrived and p self in touch with the situati was hinted, however, that Ge Scrugham, the committee's co might go before a police ma and apply for a warrant for th of certain of the company's off agents on charges of insurance lations.

Cleveland Ill at Princet

New York.—Grover Clevelan from a severe cold at Westla country home, near Princeton. He had been ailing since ea week. His condition was such was compelled to take to his b

"We do not consider Mr. Cl illness very serious," said Mrs. land, "but in all probability keep him in bed for several d caught a slight cold while out a few days ago, but paid no a to it until Saturday, when he necessary to consult a doctor."

Dr. J. B. Canochen, the C family physician, who is atten Cleveland, would not discus tient's condition.

Americans Hurt in Aut

Poitiers, France.—An au containing Americans collided other automobile at Caleco The American car was sma all of the occupants were inj broken glass. One of the lad party had her nose fractured names were not ascertained.

Riflemen Give Ball.

Brunswick, Ga.—The Bru flemen celebrated their forty anniversary with a big ba parlors of the Oglethorpe unusually large crowd atte the occasion was much enjo

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AN ATTIC DREAM.

the rain had [illegible]ftly beat
on the w[illegible]w-pane,
had lugged, [illegible]tiny feet,
the shingles brown with stain.

attic long and low,
the rafters overhead,
[illegible]eral, thyme and sage,
of a summer dead.

dark, where spiders lurked,
and rubbish filled the space,
the centre of the room
wheel held honored place.

of polished wood
lay like drifts of snow,
and forth the spinner stepped,
the soft thread to and fro.

rolls melted from the pile,
upon the spindle grew;
wheel sang now high, now low,
in the summer dew.

faint stole from the herbs,
changed her thoughts, grown staid
and slow
was a girl again
the flowers of long ago.

the old and well-known paths
again in youthful trust,
dreamed the scars of years
her soul like flakes of dust.

nodded as she passed,
old birds sang a sweet refrain,
vines with yellow bloom
fragrant borders for the lane.

sun broke through a cloud,
spindle caught a golden gleam,
wound a last long thread,
woman for her dream.

Washer, in Youth's Companion.

INTERVIEW WITH A SCIENIST

shook hands with the learned

have come to interview you," tioned.

name is Professor Rabies," ly responded. "Here is my ing my various degrees, honorable, and otherwise. be sure to get the degrees right. Thanks. My speciali- the planets, plants and plati- I also cast acknowledgeable into the dark and mystic future, out horoscopes, invent lan- and things, and lay down govern the acquisition of Got that?"

bowed.

paper do you represent?"

enlightened.

he murmured. A rapt and expression came into his "Do you know," said he— know that the bright orb of the exact strength of ten lightning bugs, that it is grad- getting colder and losing its that in a few billion years will emit cold instead of heat, we shall seek the shade for that the winters will be hot summers will be cold, and night will be hotter than

professor smiled upon us in-

you know all that?" he in-

humbly shook our head and professor smiled more indulgent- before.

me something about Mars," gested.

Professor," we remarked, "tell thing about Mars."

cried the professor brisk- have asked me an unexpected and I shall have to answer parte, without having an op- to look the matter up. I may state in the limited my disposal, since you insist answer, that Mars is un- inhabited. In fact, I can

can?" we cried. "But isn't stupendous proposition?"

thing is stupendous to a man of " responded the professor "Yes. Mars is certainly in- Here is a sketch of an in- of Mars."

a true likeness?" we in-

true?" he repeated. "Why, everything startling is Didn't that picture startle you you first saw it. Of course it saw you open your mouth. the thing is scientific. the infallible test."

studied the picture of the Mar-

are curious little chaps— Martians," mused the profes- "They are all intellect—all in- Every one of them wears That's the infallible test. em myself. They wear col- cuffs, and, vice versa, cuffs collars. And what do you sup- they wear on their feet?"

we naturally answered.

sir," cried the professor. wear hats on their feet."

how do they walk?" we cried. they don't walk."

how do they — er — loco- we scientifically inquired.

gyrations," he laconically an-

opened our mouth in astonish-

knew I could make you open mouth," cried the professor. will only buy my book you things that will make you I promise you."

closed our mouth and prom- ourselves that we would hide our ishment thereafter.

professor handed us a paper. at them," he whispered. We to the paper.

Professor," we read aloud, "when fuel in the world has been what shall we use to generate

"We shall burn air," he firmly answered and then stood at attention again.

"Professor," we continued, "when all the light giving elements in the world have been consumed, how shall we get illumination to lighten us by night?"

"We shall take the air and make an illuminating gas out of it," he answered with increased firmness and stood at attention more stiffly than before.

"Professor," we went on, as we turned to the paper for the third time, "when all the food in the world has been eaten and the fields become barren, what shall we eat then?"

"We shall eat air," he cried. "Yes, we shall eat aerial tablets. What is man that he should let a chameleon get ahead of him?"

With a strong effort we succeeded in keeping our mouth from opening again with astonishment. The professor looked disappointed.

"You ought to have opened your mouth at that," he muttered somewhat impatiently. "Now here is a working drawing of the aerial tablet machine. It compresses the air. That's the idea. It compresses the air into solid form, into tablets of convenient size for the waistcoat pocket, and there you are. Isn't it wonderful? Isn't it startling?" he cried, keeping a close watch on our mouth. "Isn't it astonishing?"

We turned our head and opened our mouth (so that the professor couldn't see it) to relieve the horrid tension, and then we turned to him again with wide open eyes.

"I find," said the professor dreamily—"I find that the Chinese invented talking machines in the year 1000 B. C. It was during the reign of the ninety-third emperor, who, you will recall, had so many wives that there weren't enough to go around for the rest. So they invented talking machines and married them. But of course a talking machine has its limits. It can make only just so much noise and no more. It was unable to stimulate a real good family rumpus. So then what do you suppose the Chinese did?"

We shook our head.

"They invented gunpowder," he replied softly. He turned to a print on the wall.

"See this?" he inquired. "That's a photograph of a man's mind just as he is about to say 'Yes.' I'll admit that it's a poor negative. Now here's the model of a dynamic machine for determining the horsepower of the changeability of a woman's mind. Do you know," he continued, as he followed us into the hall—"do you know that it is a scientific fact that a man always laughs when a truck horse falls on him?"

"Why so?" we demanded.

"Because the horse is on him," explained the professor. "Ah!" he continued triumphantly, "that's the time you opened your mouth in astonishment—utter and abject astonishment. Eh?"

And we couldn't deny it.

What a wonderful thing is Science! What a wonderful and curious thing!
—New York Evening Sun.

Stuffing For Kansas Pillows.

Mrs Gilyeat, clerk in the State auditor's office, Topeka, is making a sofa pillow that will represent between $12,000,000 and $15,000,000 in bonds which have been cancelled by the State school fund commission during the time Mrs. Gilyeat has been in the auditor's office. When bonds are paid or refunded the auditor punches holes in them. These small round pieces of paper Mrs. Gilyeat has saved for her pillow, and she has kept note of the value of the bonds cancelled. She now has the clippings from more than $10,000,000 worth of the bonds.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Youngest Veteran.

The officials of the pension office think they have discovered in Lyston D. Howe, of Streator, Ill., the youngest volunteer of the Civil War. He enlisted in 1861, when only ten years and nine months old, and served for four months, when he was discharged on account of his youth. He enlisted again in 1862, when eleven years and five months old, and served until the end of the war. The record was brought out in connection with an application for increased pension, which was granted. The first service was in the Fifteenth and the second in the Fifty-fifth Illinois Volunteers. —The Army and Navy Journal.

Women as Travelers.

As a matter of genuine fact women, in nine cases out of ten, are better travelers than men are. To begin with, if not so stodgily accurate, although that by no manner of means follows, they are more fluent in modern languages. They chatter in them, say the male things. Ergo, they are the more colloquial—the readier to circumvent the wiles and extortions of Kellner and of Garcon.—The Gentlewoman.

A Real Fish Story.

In the Severn at Buildwas early the other morning a man who had set an eel line found that an eel had been caught and that a pike of two pounds weight had taken the eel while the latter was fast on the line. The eel, which was over a foot long, had worked out through the gills of the pike and had wrapped the line around the pike so fast that it could not move at all.—London Globe.

The farmers of Somersetshire, England, say that thanks to the dust raised by motor cars there is a remarkable freedom from blight in their orchards this season.

FARM AND GARDEN

APPLES FOR MARKET.

We have much to learn. The points usually in evidence are (a) loose pack, the apples not well settled in the barrel or not filled full enough but what they are slack on arrival at destination. (b) Bad sorting, a few or many number twos left in to lower the grade. (c) Poor facing, the apples not of an even size or color on the face end or not fitted into the face tight enough to preserve it in good condition. (d) Rough handling, which means throwing the fruit into the basket instead of handling it like eggs should be handled, and of emptying the fruit from the basket into the barrel from the top of the barrel instead of lowering it, and carefully transfering it with the least possible injury. I have seen otherwise good fruit rendered unfit for market in this way. Another method of rough handling is to shake the fruit from the trees and pass or try to pass it for hand picked. I have bought fruit and had the grower whose duty it was, under the contract, to pick the fruit, to shake it down. This was in the days when fruit was picked and piled and packed afterwards. It would not be possible under present methods. (e) Pulling fruit instead of picking it is what nearly all of us as growers are guilty of even up to the present time.

An apple should be picked off, not pulled off, and to do this requires a little knack. Placing the finger against the stem of the fruit and gently turning it backward, as it were, or in varieties with short stems simply turning the apple back or sideways a little will release it from the limb with the stem still attached to the apple and not pulled out of it, as is often the case in average picking. It is fruit as well as its keeping quality that the stem remains on the apple. This is much more noticeable on pears than on apples. Just try pulling off a basket of pears and then pick a basket properly and see which in your own judgment will bring the most money. It is the same with apples, only in less degree. In all these essentials of good packing and picking, also, for they go together, the far West is greatly in our advance. Attention to details in picking and packing will tend greatly to better marketing of our apples.

Therefore, I say: Grow good fruit. Pick carefully. Pack well and honestly, and you will have but little difficulty in disposing of your crop. But we must learn to do all these things well before we lay all the blame for poor prices on the commission merchant. No doubt he has much to answer for, but so has the slovenly, indifferent grower and shipper who fails to grow good fruit through neglect, handles it roughly and packs recklessly and ships indiscriminately.—H. M. Dunlap.

RIGHT FEEDING OF YOUNG STOCK.

We must be sure that we are started right, and then push and push hard —no experiment—but liberal feeding of the right kind of feed. It must be right and it must be liberal. With plenty of fresh air at a proper temperature, and with sanitary surroundings, we have our system started on the right, broad guage road.

But they will take on the pinched appearance at short notice if the proper feed or conditions are not forthcoming, and right here is where multitudes "fall down." They start the chick along in nice shape, and after the first interest wanes or other work presses, the chickens are fed when they think of it, with whatever comes handy, and then they wonder why their pullets do not lay as early as theis neighbor's across the street and that the cockerels are lean, lank, thin fellows when they should be fat and bringing good prices. Again they have let an opportunity slip past them.

The pullets from our hit or miss feeder after being placed in winter quarters and liberally fed will start laying in time, but they must first get a good comfortable layer of fat over them before they join the ranks of the producers. This wastes valuable time, and when eggs are high it seems to take longer. If the same feed had been added to the growing ration they would have come to laying from one to two months earlier and in the case of the cockerel have gone to market at least six weeks sooner and at much better prices. Look which way we may, we can find no excuse for scanty feeding, unless you wish to work off some sour, musty stuff on your birds and by keeping them half starved get them to eat it and exist (we cannot say "thrive") in a half-hearted way.—G. E. Pollard.

DAIRY JOTTINGS.

Milk should be skimmed as soon as the least degree of acidity can be detected, as the cream will all have been precipitated when that stage is reached. Cream requires frequent stirring if even ripening is to be secured. It should be smooth and velvety and pleasantly (not decidedly) acid to the taste, and is then ready for the churn. Much of the success of the buttermaker depends on the proper ripening of the cream.

For those who prefer to salt out of the churn, the following is the best method: Remove the butter when in the granular state, weigh it and place it upon the worker, spread evenly and salt to suit the taste. Sift the salt evenly over the butter, pass the worker over it, then run the butter and work again or until the salt is thoroughly worked in. It may then be set away for a few hours, after which it should be given a second working.

The price of the cow does not indicate her value as a producer. Gilt-edged butter is something that depends on how it is made. The cow gives the milk, but upon the management of the milk, cream and butter depends the quality.

The farmer has been scolded, shamed and thoroughly lambasted for not taking better care of his cream, and with what result? Poor cream continues to come, and bad butter continues to go.—American Cultivator.

COUGH IN HOGS.

Here is a question that is probably being worked over in the minds of a great many who raise hogs. And we can say, with general application of the statement, that when hogs cough they have worms. This being the case, it is necessary to look after a remedy for killing the worms, for hogs will not thrive when wormy. One of the best remedies for worms is turpentine. It should be fed in slop to all hogs except sows that are pregnant. A tablespoonful to a bucket of slop is a fair proportion and should be allowed to stand for an hour or two before feeding it.

A thing that contributes much to the health of hogs is to keep plenty of ashes or cinders before them all the time. At this season of the year, the cobs from the corn which is being fed on the ear may be burned and charred. In charring them salt should be thrown on in sufficient amounts and it is also well to throw on some copperas.

At this time there is a great amount of disease abroad in the land, and the man who is most successful in curing it is the fellow who prevents it. Regarding the prevention of disease, there are no hard and fast rules except cleanliness of sleeping and feed-quarters, care about the amounts and time of feeding and keep the hogs free from lice, mange and worms.

ORCHARD CULTIVATION.

Orchards are not secured in a day or a year. A crop of grain or grass may occasionally be taken from the land, but it requires time to establish an orchard; hence it is a serious mistake to neglect trees and allow them to become diseased when the labor of making an orchard, and the loss of time waiting for the trees to reach the bearing stage, is considered. When an orchard has become overrun with weeds, or the trees show signs of decay, the first work should be to cut away all dead or diseased limbs and then plow the ground, applying fertilizers on the land. Work in an orchard is difficult on account of the tree roots, but it should be plowed occasionally if possible, so as to break up the hard surface soil. Rye or crimson clover may then be seeded, if in the fall, and the ground plowed again in the spring, turning the rye under. Cow peas may then be broadcasted on the ground, after danger of frost is over, and, if desired, the cow peas can be fed off by sheep, as the animals will return a large proportion of the crop to the soil as manure. With the application of the manure or fertilizer the orchard may then be seeded to clover, but no orchard should be kept permanently in grass. The proper plan is to plow the clover (or any grass crop) under, and then grow late potatoes, cabbage, or some other crop that is cultivated between the rows and which requires manuring. Peach trees thrive best when given clean cultivation, like corn, a crop of any kind sometimes doing harm. Clean cultivation, with a mulch crop such as rye, sowed in the fall and turned in the spring, is usually beneficial to many orchards.—Philadelphia Record.

HIGHER PRICES FOR PORK.

The Rural World offers a great deal of encouragement in the following little item to those who raise pork:

"Indications at the present time are for good prices for pork hogs at the leading markets in this country. The pork products have been pretty well cleaned up by the home consumption and the export trade. Oftimes these are a burden to the market, as they have to be taken care of and help to smash it, and while the number of hogs that have been shipped to market have been larger than last year, the price is more than $1 higher per hundred weight.

"Unless something occurs that is not yet in sight these prices ought to hold up until the heavy shipping commences in the Fall, when other things may influence the market. As prices are good, hogs that are ready should be shipped."

SPRAYING IS PROFITABLE.

Judging from the experiments thus far made it appears that spraying for blight is an operation which no potato grower can afford to neglect. Thirty-three farmers' business experiments made during the past three years show an average net profit of $23.79 per acre due to spraying.

The largest size of fine paper is known as "antiquarian." The sheets are 53x31 inches.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN

A SCHOOL FOR SERVANTS.

Mrs. Johnson, the wife of the present progressive mayor of Cleveland, is engaged in a good work in endeavoring to establish a training school for servants. That there is need of such an institution every housekeeper of experience will acknowledge, for though there is plenty of raw material in the way of living out girls, there is little of a kind that can be utilized at once in domestic establishments.

Most of the girls who are looking for places as servants have been in the country only a little while, but they usually have the audacity, born of supreme ignorance, to demand as high wages as those who are thoroughly competent. They do not seem to realize that wages are always regulated in accordance with the ability of the person engaged to perform adequately the duties entrusted to them any they expect while they are being taught the simplest household duties to receive the same compensation as those who have mastered difficulties through years of patient labor and thought. Unfortunately there are few servants of this skilled class. This makes room for the clumsy peasant girls, who perhaps toiled in the fields at home, and who have no knowledge of the work that is required in any department of a refined American home. They are not of any particular nationality. They are all pretty much alike as far as lack of adaptability to the labor which they undertake is concerned, and in the ordinary house they are a good deal like the proverbial bull in the China shop, for they break all before them.

In the good old times girls in their teens were taken into families and carefully trained as domestics. They thought it no humilation to be called "help," and after years of pleasant duties were married from the homes of their employers and became good wives and mothers who occupied no inferior stations.

Mrs. Johnson's plan is to teach deportment as well as the other branches of domestic effort. Surely this is a move in the right direction, considering the unmannerly women who so frequently go out to service, and who have not the sightest idea of politeness or of the relations which should exist between the mistress and the maid. If Mrs. Johnson's school raises the standard of efficiency in servantdom it will be an inspiration for the establishment of similar schools in other parts of the country.—American Cultivator.

THE BLEMISH OF AMERICAN WOMANHOOD.

The blemish of American womanhood, says W. D. Howells in Harper's Bazar, is their speech. American women too frequently twang, and whine, and whiffle, and whinny, and manage their voices carelessly and lazily. The question, he thinks, is one that might best be considered by a mothers' convention, or made a vital topic in women's clubs.

"Our women have not a natural defect to overcome, they have only a habit to correct," he continues. "The average must first be taught that it is worth while to speak beautifully, that it is even a duty to speak beautifully. Once persuade the average American woman that it is her duty to do this, and the thing is as good as done. . . . Let her be made to realize that she ought to speak clearly, promptly, strenuously, as well as sweetly, from her throat, and she will do it; or if she cannot, she will make her children do it. Supply her vivid fancy with the fact that it is a pain and offence to the listener to hear her speak incorrectly, and she will not speak incorrectly if she knows it. . . . When women have mastered this ideal, they cannot feel hurt or affronted if the school continues their work in the case of their children. It is possible that it may yet come to such a pass with us that the teacher of the public schools, who may now send home a child coming with unwashed hands or face, shall have the right to expel any little one speaking through its nose.

FAVORS MALE CHAPERON.

A journal devoted to social doings declares in favor of male chaperons, there being, in its opinion, insuperable objections to the female duenna. The chaperon must manifestly be either young or old, there being no middle age in the present day. Now, if she is young—that is, under fifty-five or sixty—there is danger that she may monopolize all the attentions and all the dances, for she is much better versed in the arts of fascination than is her charge. The young chaperon, therefore, is indisputably a mistake. But the old one is no better. To be old she must be a septuagenarian or an octogenarian. She is probably inclined to be soporific and querulous. Before the evening is half over she is sure to be seized with an overwhelming desire to get home and go to bed, and she may even feel a certain secret satisfaction in hurrying Angelina away when she is desperately desirous of one more waltz with Edwin. But with the male chaperon all these difficulties vanish. He is ideal. It is not necessary for him to sit huddled against the wall all the evening if he is elderly, nor does he enter into rivalry with his charge if he is young. Moreover, he is better able to ward off the approaches of the detrimental and to encourage the advances of the eligible.

EVENING GOWNS.

All of these extravagant models offer suggestions as to style, and they may be copied, with the substitution of different materials and colorings and trimmings, or by some slight change of design.

Thin fabrics are again to be in style, plain, painted and embroidered, and also brocaded silk and plain, lustrous silks and satins. The latter require more trimming, and, oddly enough, soutache braiding is seen on some extremely smart evening gowns. A band of braiding just around the hem of the skirt and the entire jacket, or band across the top of the waist, is a mass of braiding. Again this is on the elaborate order of model, but with just a little exercise of thought and taste the same effect may be secured by bands of velvet or lace where is the braiding.—From the Special Autumn Fashion Number of Harper's Bazar.

THE NEW SKIRTS.

Skirts are becoming much more severe than those of last year; the fulness does not hang toward the front, but is decidedly more toward the sides and back, while just around the hips there is no fulness at all; and yet under no circumstances must the skirts be strained back too tightly. The pleated skirt still survives, but with the pleats stitched down to below the hips. Often the jacket, too, is laid in pleats from the shoulders in front.—From the Special Autumn Fashion Number of Harper's Bazar.

FASHION NOTES.

Rings are big and bracelets are widening rapidly, but the earring remains small in spite of the jeweller's efforts.

A great many plaited skirts are seen —more than of any other kind.

The Eton jacket is braided elaborately and finished with straps and velvet.

Silk fringe, which is a late favorite of fashion, is a graceful and beautiful decoration for evening wraps and gowns.

Pretty chains are made up of alternate links of the metal and of single round pearls, by little bars of red or blue enamel or of small baroque pearls.

Plaited skirts are gored in a host of ways to provide for sheath-fitting hips and wide hems.

A favorite style for ordinary wear is a plain tortoise shell comb pierced at intervals with paste diamonds simulating nail heads.

When the comb does form a visible part of the coiffure it is both beautiful and striking.

The reintroduction of the Empire models of hairdressing has opened the way for the quaint high comb of the same period.

Embroidered collars and cuffs of heavy white linen give a touch of neatness to the plaid school frock of a little miss of nine.

Plaid belts are to be found in all manner of belt materials, not excluding patent leather.

Heavy lace or braided half length panels, two on each side, set above groups of plaits, add a dressy touch to some of the new skirts. Corresponding lace or braiding appears upon the bodice.

Martial Fancies.

The latest from Mars is that it is inhabited. That is the opinion of Professors Pickering and Lowell, two leading astronomers who have been studying that planet more than other astronomers. Lowell is plainly outspoken in his belief, and while Pickering is a little conservative, he doesn't know a good argument against it.

The point that they rely on is that there is water on the planet, but there is not sufficient of it to furnish irrigation or transportation for the whole sphere, so what accumulates in certain portions is carried by canals to the thirsty regions. The appearance of these canals indicates knowledge and design, and it is probable that the men up there may know more than their terrestrial neighbors. Well, what if there are people up there? Nothing, of course, if one has no imagination, no play of the fancy, no soaring of the thought, nothing but a reaching forth for something to eat or something to laugh at. But if, when we look at that little red orb, gazing at us from the night sky, and say to ourselves there are men up there, much like us terrestrials, maybe better and purer, but yet turned out of Paradise, perhaps, and making that little world smile in flowers and fruits, how we will want to talk to them and ask them how they are getting along and how about politics, religion, society and what they think of the sunspots, the solar system and the milky way, and then, since we can tell them all about their north pole, won't they tell us about ours? There is no limit to the excursions of one's fancy if our brethren are up there, and, like us, engaged in the universal work of building canals.—Portland (Me.) Advertiser.

Any bad speller can pose nowadays as a reformer, suggests the Atlanta Journal.

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H. S. DOSTER

H. S. DOSTER, candidate for the State Senate from this District, was in Clanton this week. He is on the ticket headed by B. B. Comer, and advocates most heartily those measures of the State platform, among which are: A better regulation of freight rates, a more liberal appropriation for the common schools until every school of the District shall have an eight or nine months public school term. A larger appropriation for the Confederate soldiers and a more commodious soldiers' home. He congratulates the State Democratic administration by the appropriations already made for those who wore the grey and regrets that there is no other party in this State that ever appropriated one dollar to this cause. He will do all in his power for good roads, but he will not put an additional tax on the people unless they are first consulted, and will favor no stock law against the wishes of the people. He stands ready to co operate with the Representative of this county in everything that pertains to its highest welfare. He feels assured of his election by a good majority.

DEATH OF Mrs. S. E. JOHNSON

At the end of the week, Saturday night, about 10 o'clock, the tired spirit of Mrs. S. E. Johnson wafted its way to realms above. While Mrs. Johnson had been ailing for a long time, the end came unexpectedly, and the grief stricken family were hurriedly called together to hear the sad news. The eldest son, Dr. N. S. Johnson, was at home, and did all that was possible, while Sam was called home from Bedford City, Va., and Arthur from Nashville, Tenn., Ruth, the youngest, and only daughter, being at home with her mother.

Mrs. Johnson was an estimable lady, a kind and devoted mother, a Christian woman, for many years a member of the Baptist church. She survived her husband, the late Dr. J. S. Johnson, Jr., about seven years. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, her years of widowhood had been passed in the interests of her children, who mourn the loss of a good parent.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. A. C. Swindall Monday afternoon, the interment taking place at the Clanton cemetery Tuesday morning, a large number of mourning neighbors and friends attending. She was 51 years of age had led a blameless life, and her end is peace.

IN MEMORIAM.

On October 19th our dear Aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Burford, quietly passed away. She was born March 17 1841, and united with the Baptist church at Mt. Hebron at the age of 15. She lived strong in the faith for half a century. Although in feeble health for several years, she was patient and cheerful, and bore her burdens with fortitude, submitting in all things to the will of God. She leaves one son, three sisters, one granddaughter, many near relatives and a host of friends to mourn her departure. We may be blind and cannot see why our beloved Aunt was taken from us just at this time, but we bow in humble submission to the will of Him that doeth all things well. We feel that our loss is her eternal gain; we know that she has gone to a home not made with hands—eternal in the heavens. Oh! how often have we heard her say, I am ready to go, I am only waiting for the Master's call. We are full of sadness and sorrow but Oh! Lord, help us to say, Thy will be done. E.

Mr. Wadsworth Submits His Claims

In submitting my name to the voters of the district for the office of Senator, I think it appropriate that I give my views on some of the matters and subjects likely to arise during the next session of the Legislature, but there are so many matters which will demand attention and action that I can name only a few, but in all matters I shall act for what I conceive the best interest of the people of the county generally, and shall show no favoritism to any class.

On the subject of rate reform which seems to be the one most prominently before the people my position is what it has been for a long time. I am in favor of rate reform as well as the legitimate control and regulation of all public utilities that possess the right to condemn individual or corporate property, but not to the extent that it will deprive the stock holders of a fair income on their investment.

Second: I favor good roads and think that at least a part of the convict earnings should be applied to the improvement of the public roads and that counties permitted to issue long time low rate interest bearing bonds, and that the proceeds of the same be used on the roads, so that the future generation who will be the beneficiaries of the good roads thus made will help pay the principal and interest of the bonds. I would suggest that the bond issue be left to a dicision of the qualified voters of the county. I am also in favor of a per capita road tax to be collected from each person subject to road duty.

My reasons for this are that a competent road overseer can take ten well paid laborers properly equipped with tools and who know they will receive pay for their services and do more work than a hundred road hands who are what you might properly call conscripted into service, who are poorly supplied with tools, and in many instances poorly directed. This would also be a great savings to the industries of the country in many ways. I have always said to the managers of my teams that I would much prefer that the licks be placed on the road in the way of repairs than on dumb brutes which are often overloaded.

Third: I heartily favor liberal appropriations to the old soldiers and their widows.

Fourth: I favor better common schools, for the common schools reaches the masses in the country and especially the poor who are financially unable to send their children off to high grade schools.

Fifth: I favor local option, but let no whiskey be sold except in towns where there is sufficient police protection.

Sixth: I favor such laws as will compel the payment of all witnesses in criminal cases at the term of the court which they attend, and that better provisions for the payment of witnesses in civil cases.

Seventh: I favor a rigid enforcement of all laws, good or bad. If good they should be kept on the statute books and if bad they should be repealed as quickly as possible.

Eighth: I am opposed to class legislation, and believe that the laws should apply to the rich and poor alike.

Ninth: I oppose spending such large sums of money in primary elections, for under the present customs only the rich man can obtain office. Such a custom as now prevails prevents the poor man from having any show as to who shall be his law maker or other officer, and this state of affairs will surely bring ruin to our country. The poor man produces the majority of the wealth of the country and ought therefore to have a fair show in govermental affairs.

An experience of more than forty years in handling of the affairs and industries of this country, including agriculture, manufacturing and merchandising, I think, fits and qualifies me to some extent to know what is for the best interests of the people, and should I be favored by being elected, I will do my uttermost to aid in upbuilding of the country, and last but not least, I want to see the day come when American people will take for their guiding star "fair elections and an honest count."

W. W. WADSWORTH.

October 20, 1906

Henry E. Jones of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good till I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pains in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old and suffered long, but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine. Upchurch Drug co.

Program Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of District No. 2 will be held at Corinth church, 5 miles east of Verbena, 2d Sunday in November, 1906.

9:45 a.m. Devotional exercises, E L Jones; singing, led by A. L. Robinson.

10. President's report, D. S. Robinson; Secretary's report, Miss Lila Meriwether.

10:20. The influence of the Sunday school, P. M. Jones.

10:40. What is needed in my Sunday school? W. L. Pyron, J. F. Williams, John Norris, W. H. Strock, Cato Pattillo, W. C. Rich, Jeb Mims, E L Jones, Joseph Mims, D. S. Robinson.

11:30. Address by Judge Joseph Carthel, State Secretary.

1:15. Devotional exercises, Dr. H. W. Caffey

1:30. Music in the Sunday school, T. L. Robinson.

2. Discussion of primary work, Mrs. Agnes Farr, Miss Maggie Long, Miss Alice Strock, Miss Dera Sims, Mrs. D S Robinson, Mrs. M. E. Baldwin.

2:30. The Sunday school as a field of training, A L. Harris.

3. A well organized Sunday school, Judson Strock.

It is earnestly hoped that every school in Beats 5 and 10 will be represented at this convention.

D. S. ROBINSON.
LILA MERIWETHER.

A Badly Burned Girl

or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. W. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says: I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

A Beat 3 Voter.

Dear Editor—Did you read that article in last Union signed Moses A. Killgore, did you ever see such a pack of nonsense in a news paper? I am not going to undertake the Latham, Fitts and Nix controversy at all but will say that Moses the great, made some of the broadest assertions in that letter I ever heard. He gave people the lie that he knew not, according to his own statement. Mr. Nix may be a good, truthful man, but his mouth isn't any prayer book at all when it comes to politics. People nowadays vote too much for the party regardless of the character of the man whom they vote for. A prominent republican in Chilton county not long since made the following remaks, he said, you democrats may put the best man in the county on your ticket and we can take a yellow H—d on your ticket and beat you, we clearly demonstrated that in the last sheriff's election. As to Mr Fitts I am a friend of his and take him to be a friend of mine, as for his being guilty of the charge against him I can only say I don't know, but if elected I believe he has backbone enough to be the sheriff, I don't think he would resign if there was some to be arrested that he thought didn't wish to be arrested.

Some people wont take the Banner and some are so cranky they wont let it come on until their subscription expires, yet they will borrow it and read it I know they do for when they refer to things in the Banner they will say I see. I want say to such people if you haven't seen last weeks Banner just go to some good man (he has got it) and get it and read Mr. Bone's piece, it is worth the price of the paper.

A BEAT 3 VOTER.

The Better Way

The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

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and it *cures the cold.* That's what is necessary. It soothes the throat because it reduces the irritation; cures the cold because it drives out the inflammation; builds up the weakened tissues because it nourishes them back to their natural strength. That's how Scott's Emulsion deals with a sore throat, a cough, a cold, or bronchitis.

WE'LL SEND YOU A SAMPLE FREE.

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For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—
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Editor Banner—Please give me space for a few words in regard to the death of my dear grandma Childress, who passed away the 15th. She was 82 years of age and leaves her dear children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Our loss but heaven's gain. Oh, how it fills my heart with sadness to think I have no grandma now. I loved her so dearly; I feel today that she has joined the angel's band. I hope I will meet her in the beautiful land so bright and fair. I will say to those that have a dear grandma, to love and obey her, do all you can to make her happy. It is our duty. Grandma had many friends to lend a helping hand. Her suffering was great with cancer. She asked the Lord to take her, she was willing and wanted to go and join the angel band. She asked me to sing a good song. She loved the Word of God. This leaves a great consolation and relieves an aching heart. She was laid to rest in the Childress cemetery with her loved ones.

OLA GIBBONS.

Many men give lavishly of gold.
To build bridges and castles and towers of old;
If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be,
Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain tea.

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Letter to L. H. Reynolds.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: Here's the difference between two pure paints; one strong; the other weak.

C P Hanger, Staunton, Va, painted two new houses, the houses exactly alike; one another pure paint, the other Devoe. Devoe cost a quarter less for paint and labor.

People generally are paying twice-over for paint

Yours truly
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Result of Neglect

In most cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It cost you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

Guardian's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered on the 8th day of October, 1906, by L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, I, Thos. A. Curry, as Guardian of Mary Curry and Roberta Curry, minors, will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, a public auction, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on

MONDAY, the 29th day of OCTOBER, 1906, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Southwest ¼ of Northwest ¼. Section six, Township twenty-two, Range thirteen. Southwest ¼ of Sec. six Tp. twenty-two, R. thirteen, and a fractional part of the East ½ of Southeast ¼ of Section one. Township twenty two, Range twelve, which said tract or parcel of land is known as "The Smith Place" also West half of Northwest ¼ of Section twenty-three, Southeast ¼ of Northeast ¼ of Section twenty two, all in Township Twenty-two, Range twelve; which said tract or parcel of land is known as "The Pressley Place." Also north half of Southwest ¼. Southwest ¼ of Southwest ¼ of Section twenty-four, Township twenty, Range twelve, which said tract or parcel of land is known as "The Klinner Place." Also Southwest ¼ of Southwest ¼ of Section twenty-one, East ½ of Southeast 1-4 of Section twenty, all in Township Twenty-one, Range thirteen, which said tract or parcel of land is known as "The Hayes Place" All of said lands are lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama.

Each of said tracts or parcels of land will be sold separately and on the following terms, to-wit: For cash, or one-third cash and balance due in equal payments of one and two years on the 1st day of October of each year, with interest from date of sale; the deferred payments on any of said lands shall be secured by notes of the purchaser or purchasers and said notes to be secured by mortgage properly made and executed, on the lands purchased, due and payable to Thos. A. Curry, as Guardian of Mary Curry and Roberta Curry, on the 1st days of October, 1907 and 1908.

Said lands is the property of said Mary Curry and Roberta Curry, minors, and is being sold for the purpose of re-investment in other lands, or property.

Dated at Clanton, this the 8th day of October, 1906.

THOS. A. CURRY,
Guardian as aforesaid.

By J. C. Dennis, as Attorney.

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This is the season of decay and weakened vitality. Nature is being shorn of its beauty and bloom. If you would retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Called to Jesus.

Clanton, Oct. 23, 1906

Editor Banner—Please allow an east Chilton subscriber a small space in the dear old paper. In the midst of the rush to gather the storm cotton, the death angel visited the home of brother and sister E. N. Miner and took the spirit of little Andrew, aged six, to the one who gave it; the body was laid to rest in Cane Creek cemetery. Don't mourn for him, for he has gone to heaven. May the Lord bless and comfort their sad hearts; the funeral was preached by the writer,

W. S. Cox.

A Young Mother at 70

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Billiousness and Weaknesses. Wonderful nerve Tonic Price 50c. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.

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How President Roosevelt's Motto is illustrated by Pepsicola.

Florence Drug co., say Pepsikola Tablets is the best possible illustration of what our strenous President means by a square deal. This remarkable remedy is sold to everybody with the express agreement that if it does not do exactly as represented the buyers money will be cheerfully refunded. They are guaranteed to quickly relieve and permanently cure all stomach troubles, tone up the whole system, give new life and vigor, better courage, more vitality, and bring the weak, weary and despondent back to joyous health.

If they do not cure you of heartburn, sour stomach, loss of appetite, dizziness, headache, lassitude, and all other unpleasant conditions arising from Indigestion, all you have to do is to step into Florence Drug store and they will pay your money back.

The price is only 25c if they cure. If they fail the cost is nothing. But they won't fail. Florence Drug Co., will tell you that dozens of people you know have been benefitted and cured of indigestion and dyspepsia by Pepsikola Tablets, and they will give you a "square deal." No cure no pay.

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IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH

In my Flour there is Good Biscuit.

Try it.

MOTTO: "LIVE AND LET LIVE"

W. H. SARTOR

General Merchandise

Corner Seventh Street and Second Ave. CLANTON

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We will handle a complete line of everything found in a drug store.

Call and see us.

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We carry in stock now Corrugated, Galvanized and Iron Roofing, which is cheaper and easier put on the roof than shingles. Let us make you prices when you are needing Roofing.

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Doors, Sash and Blinds, Valley Tin, Block Tin, Sash Weights and Cord.

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THE REASON WHY

We so Strongly Endorse and Recommend Vinol to the People of Clanton.

A member of the Upchurch drug co., says: "We do not believe there is a man, woman or child in Clanton whom our famous cod liver preparation, Vinol, will not benefit at this season of the year."

"We believe there is no need for so many people to drag around run-down, tired out and debilitated or for old people to remain weak and infirm when we guarantee Vinol will restore health and strength."

Continued the druggist: "For centuries cod liver oil has been recognized as the grandest of all body-building agents for wasted human strength and vitality, but on account of the nauseating and system-clogging oil which enveloped its curative properties few could take it with benefit.

"In Vinol you get in a concentrated form every one of the curative and strength-creating elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' liver the useless system-clogging oil eliminated, and tonic iron added,

"Vinol is guaranteed by over five thousand of the leading druggist of the United States to create strength for old people, for the run down, tired and debilitated, weak, sickly women and children, and after a severe sickness.

"We ask every such person in Clanton to try Vinol, It cost nothing if it fails." Upchurch Drug co.

NOTE.—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Clanton, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Friday and Saturday before the election in November, 1906,

Board of Registrars Chilton County. } R. H. Gaines
B. L. Jones
P. M. Moore

Julius Ceaser

was a man of nerve—but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine ever heard of. I am never without it," Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

TAX NOTICE.

SECOND ROUND.

The Tax Assessor and Tax Collector will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1906 and assessing the taxes for the year 1907:

	1906
Kincheon, Beat 6	Nov. 7
Enterprise, Beat 6	" 8
Pletcher, Beat 8	" 9
Clantonford, until 12 m	" 10
Stanton, Beat 8,	" 12
Valley Creek, Beat 2	" 13
Stanton, Beat 8	" 14
Shoults, Beat 7	" 15
Maplesville, Beat 7	" 16
Benson, Beat 3	" 17
Macedonia, Beat 3	" 19
Gentry & Cofer's Mill, Beat 2	" 20
Hayes' Mill, Beat 2	" 21
Providence, Beat 2	" 22
Jno Killingswth's Bt. 2, till 12 m	" 23
Jemison, Beat 2	" 24
Smith's School House, Beat 1	" 26
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	" 27
Flint Hill, Beat 11	" 28
Providence, Beat 10	" 29
Corinth Church, Beat 10	" 30
Thorsby, Beat 9	Dec. 3
Clanton, Beat 4	" 4
Cooper, Beat 10	" 5
Verbena, Beat 5	" 6
Mountain Creek, Beat 5	" 7
James Maddox's Mill Beat 4	" 8

I will be at Clanton the last 10 days in the year, commencing Dec. 20, 1906. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1, 1907, will become delinquent.

T. J. HUBBARD,
Tax Collector.

Tax Assessor L. B. Pounds gives notice that he will not attend to assessment of Tax the last ten days of the year.

Mrs. Boswell has returned from Montgomery but is still very sick we regret to say.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS

Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

AIN'T IT A FACT

When a Thing Fits, it Suits

I can suit you with suit. There is no comfort when there is no fit. You are wishing all the time the old shoe or pants or coat, as the case may be, would hurry up and wear out. Ain't that a fact?

Give me a show to make you happy. I'll make marrying easy for the young man. Try it now.

KRUMP on the Korner

Maplesville - - - Ala.

Insurance and Singer Machines

You will find me at the same old stand with a complete line of the latest improved High Arm Singer Machines at cut prices, Needles, Oil, Bands, Cans and Singer Attachments. We also handle the Wheeler & Wilson Machines and their supplies.

I have some very attractive Accident and Life Insurance Policies for sale. I can insure your property against fire and tornadoes with the largest and oldest fire insurance companys in existence. When you need anything in this line please call on me Motto: Mutual Benefit. Regular office days, Friday, Saturday, and Monday of each week.

Respectfully,

C. R. MULLINS,
Agent,
CLANTON.

—GO TO—

A. M. JOHNSON

—MANAGER OF—

THE CASH GROCERY STORE

THORSBY, ALA.

FOR BARGAINS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

—DELICATESSEN—

Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

THE JOY OF LIVING
CAN BE FULLY REALIZED WHEN YOU
ENJOY GOOD HEALTH

HERBINE

The Popular Liver Medicine Will Keep You Well

A GUARANTEED CURE for all diseases produced by TORPID LIVER and IMPURE BLOOD. Do not fill your system with Arsenic, Calomel and Quinine. They act as rank poisons which vitiate the blood, debilitate the system, and leave a trail of bad symptoms which require years to obliterate. HERBINE is purely vegetable and contains no mineral or narcotic poisons, is absolutely harmless and is the simple remedy of nature. It carries off all poison in the system and leaves no injurious effects.

CURED BY HERBINE AFTER OTHER REMEDIES FAILED

Mr. L. A. Hicks, Iredell, Texas, says: "I was sick in bed for eight months with liver trouble, the doctor seemed to do me no good. I was told to try Herbine, and it cured me in a short time. I cannot recommend this wonderful medicine too highly."

TAKE IT NOW!

LARGE BOTTLE, 50c GET THE GENUINE

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.

ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
UPCHURCH DRUG CO., CLANTON.

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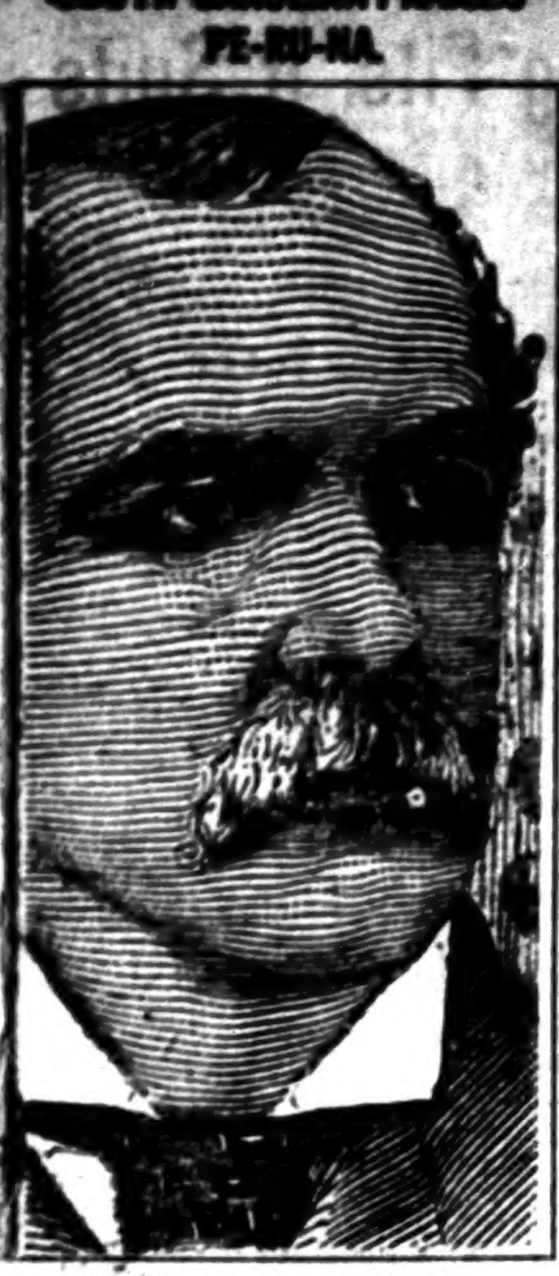
UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia Is Often Caused By Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy For Dyspepsia.

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia.

In order to cure catarrh of the stomach the catarrh must be eradicated.

Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available.

Peruna exactly meets the indications.

Evolution.

The first time the business man was confronted with the alternative of doing wrong or losing money, he let the money go, and that was all there was to it. The second time, he snorted some, but still he let the money go. The third time he exclaimed, "Well, well!" held the matter open for a day or two, and let the money go once more. The fourth time he consulted the authorities and discovered that wrong is only a relative term, after all. The fifth time, and ever after, the alternative found him no longer a mere business man, but a financier.—Life.

More than 2,000 persons die of measles in London every year.

The money value of the Vatican is estimated at $150,000,000.

PETROLEUM IN TRINIDAD.

An Article Resembling the Well-Known Russian Product.

The island of Trinidad, off the northern coast of South America, has long been famous for its stores of pitch, or asphalt. This is found in a basin or lake, whose contents are replenished naturally when the material is removed. It has been inferred consequently that there must be a hidden reservoir in the rocks below, and that perhaps oil might also exist there in considerable quantities. An English geologist, E. H. Cunningham Craig, went to Trinidad three years ago to hunt for petroleum, and he has been fairly successful, though the investigation is not yet ended. He talked about his work the other day in London, before the Royal Colonial Institute. Trinidad is under English rule.

The actual evidence of the presence of petroleum is varied. Sticky asphalt—erroneously called pitch—may be seen oozing out from sandstone on the coast or inland, and oil is found slowly exuding from the banks of streams. Gas wells and mud volcanoes discharging gases (methane and others), are met with, indicating that the oil rocks there do not quite reach the surface; the larger mud volcanoes attain diameters of 100 yards. Deposits of asphalt formed from the gradual drying up of the oil by evaporation and oxidation are characteristic of the actual outcrops of the oil rocks. Thus the appearance of "oil shows" vary much. But they are frequent all over the southern half of the island and near the shores.

As regards the quality of the oil, Professor Carmody, the government analyst of Trinidad, has found many varieties, mostly with an asphaltic base, some rich in paraffine. In general the petroleum resembles the Russian petroleum closely, and the geology of Trinidad presents many striking resemblances to the Baku oil fields. A crude oil from the Galeota sand has a specific gravity of from 0.88 to 0.91, and contains from 12 to 20 percent of petroleum spirit, from 30 to 50 percent of illuminating oil and 30 to 45 percent of lubricating oil, and not more than 5 percent of bitumen; the proportion of sulphur is very small. Rio Blanco oil contains more lubricating oil and less illuminating oil. The La Brea oil sand has, so far, been recognized in the La Brea district and in the pitch lake only.

Many theories have been advanced to account for this pitch lake; the pitch itself was formed in the way above indicated, and represents an emulsion of about 45 percent of bitumen, 25 percent of fine clay and 30 percent of water. Its formation can be studied in the district. During the discussion which followed the reading of Mr. Craig's paper, Sir David Wilson remarked that up to 1887 the lake brought the government about $7,500 annually; afterwards, when an American company had satisfied itself that the asphalt made good road material, it yielded more than thirty times as much revenue.

G. H. Allen walked 1,000 miles in 17 days.

OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.

Margrite Ryan
Margret Merkley

When a physician tells a woman, suffering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for just such operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for a female trouble from which I suffered. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life. Hearing how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had saved other women from serious operations I decided to try it, and in less than four months I was entirely cured; and words fail to express my thankfulness."

Miss Margret Merkley, of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing-down pains, and an irritable disposition compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had a serious female trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected—and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well; and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me."

Serious feminine troubles are steadily on the increase among women—and before submitting to an operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. for advice.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been curing the worst forms of female complaints, all functional troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement, weakness, irregularities, indigestion and nervous prostration. Any woman who could read the many grateful letters on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office would be convinced of the efficiency of her advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

CLOVER PERFUME.

There's a thrilling, tugging feeling
On each heartstring that I know,
There's a perfume in my nostrils
From the fields of long ago,
There's a vision in my memory
Making all the world grow dim,
Taking me away back yonder
Where us fellows used to swim.

And the vision's central picture
Is a laughing blue-eyed maid
Standing in the rippling shallows
Where we used to go to wade;
I can see her pink toes gleaming
In the rippling stream where she,
With her skirts held safe from wetting,
Laughs across the years at me.

I can see trees we climbed in,
I can see the streams we fished,
I can see the log we sat on
In those old days, when we wished
That we two were grown up people,
Gone out in the world and far;
Now—the greatest grief I know of
Is in knowing that we are.

I would rather be back yonder,
Back 'neath childhood's skies of blue
Than to count my wealth in millions;
If I could go dancing through
That wee stream we loved to wade in,
Climb the trees we used to climb,
I would never wish to grow up,
I'd be happy all the time.

Comes the thrill along my heartstrings,
When the clover is in bloom,
Then my nostrils catch the far-blown
Tantalizing sweet perfume
From the fields I used to romp in,
And I hear a lilt of glee,
And a maid, barefooted, blue-eyed,
Laughs across the years at me.
—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

Two Meetings

A railway station—filled with a crowd of folk, some laughing, some crying, some pretending—some not.

Victoria—at 11 o'clock, and the boat train for Dover.

"Good-by, Jim, take care of yourself!" The tall girl gathered her worn cloak closer round her—the lady who held the door handle of the next compartment, a first-class, was robed in sables. "I wish I were coming too!"

"So do I, old lady." A handsome man bent forward on the seat of the third-class carriage, and his hand closed over her slim ungloved fingers with a tender pressure.

His blue eyes looked most suspiciously moist—but what of that? It is not every one who can afford to be callous.

"It seems such a long time—three years, Jim!" the girl said again, and there was a break in her voice. "And it's such a chance, a mere——"

"A mere chance—yes," the man echoed; "but we must just trust to chance, Monica; it's the only thing to be done, dear. Keep up a good heart, because I shall be coming back in three years' time. Think of that, little one. Three years, perhaps today, this very day, you may be standing at this very station, waiting for my train to come in; and I shall dash out—I shall be hungering for the sight and feel of you, darling, and you will throw your arms around my neck——"

"Jim!" the tears so bravely withheld up till now overflowed at last, and fell on to the neat but worn cloak.

The lady in the furs turned at the sound of the pain-filled tones, and her own voice grew a little husky as the trains steamed off.

"Good-bye, Monica, my darling!"

A moment later Monica Ward was standing on an empty platform, with an empty, aching heart.

A hand touched her shoulder.

"Can I take you anywhere?" a pleasant, sympathetic voice said. It was the lady in furs. "I always think the first few moments are the worst—afterward——"

"Afterward," repeated Monica in dull tones.

"Oh! afterward one gets accustomed to it," returned the other lightly, "and one wonders why one felt so much. Come, will you let me just drop you anywhere?"

It seemed all one to Monica Ward what she did, and where she went. She nodded, and tried to smile.

"Thank you," she said, "it is very good of you to trouble yourself about a stranger——"

"After all—we are sisters," the other said a little dryly. "Come!"

And for the next half hour Monica bowled along in the lady's carriage, behind a pair of prancing chestnut horses.

She did not remember till she stood once more in the little room, which looked so deserted now that Jim had gone, that she had never found out the name of her friend in need.

And the days slipped into weeks and the weeks into months, and all the while Jim Ward, in a distant country, was trying to court the fortune which had failed to smile on him in England.

. . . .

"It's due now, miss, quite due, and I don't think it's more than a few minutes late."

Monica Ward, tall and slim, with the pretty color coming and going in her soft cheeks, stood once more on the platform awaiting the train.

Suddenly there was a noise—a puffing, panting sound, and the train was in.

Monica's heart beat fast, and she was so excited that she could hardly see anything in front of her. Jim was coming home—home——.

Was this Jim?—this man coming toward her with Jim's face, and yet not his face—with a rolling gait and unsteady eyes?

She shuddered; her color forsook her cheeks, her eyes looked frightened—her feet shook so that she could hardly stand.

After all, as the other woman had said, one gets accustomed to it. Better—far better—if he had stayed away altogether than return to her like this!

Involuntarily she took a step backward; the advancing man noticed it and her.

"My pretty dear!" he cried thickly—and Monica was just recoiling in horror when a man laid his arm on hers.

"Monica!" a well-known voice said.

She turned—Jim, the real Jim, was standing behind her smiling and holding out his hands.

"Monica!" he cried, "surely you haven't forgotten me?"

And then, somehow or another, she found herself in his arms—sobbing and laughing in one breath out of sheer joy and relief.

"That other man!" she cried a little incoherently, "he was so like you—that I thought it was you, Jim——"

"Monica!" returned her husband reproachfully, "and that fellow was drunk! Never mind, darling," slipping her hand through his arm, "come home—somebody has come to claim him—somebody—some poor devil of a somebody."

Monica looked half fearfully across the platform. Not far away stood the man whom she had mistaken for Jim, standing surrounded by porters, and a small crowd of gapers—a footman was urging, imploring. By his side, bravely facing them all, stood some one whom she recollected as in a dream.

"Afterward, one gets accustomed to it."

The words cleared Monica's brain, they echoed in her ears—the bright, panting engine throbbed to the same refrain.

Ah! she remembered. It was her friend of that black day three years ago, whom she had not seen since. What chance—what irony of fate had brought them together again.

"Jim," she said, suddenly. "That man over there—he won't move—they can't do anything with him. Can't you, won't you, go over and see if you can get him away from those gaping crowds? That's his wife—she was kind to me—the day you left. Ah! Jim, if it had been you!"

Jim Ward needed no second bidding. With a few steady strides he reached the little group. The lady in furs was pleading, scolding, threatening, but all to no purpose.

What she could not accomplish, Jim's strong voice and steady, authoritative manner did. In a few minutes he had escorted the traveler to the waiting carriage and left him there.

Monica stood just outside the door, and he linked her arm in his once more as they walked to the cab.

"How could I have thought it was you, Jim?" she said in a softly happy voice. "I'm so glad—and yet—that day, that miserable day—I envied her!"

They were in the cab, and he took her in his arms and kissed her.

"But you don't, now?" he asked passionately.

"No, I don't, now," she answered in tones of deep content; "I almost think—it was worth letting you go—to have you back again, Jim!"

And for the moment he thought so too.—Black and White.

Grumbling Husbands.

As the grumbling husband is practically unknown in the United States the letters which appear daily in the columns of your paper are most interesting and illuminating to an American woman. With us the man who marries takes a wife to be the partner of his joys and sorrows. Furthermore, the American wife is quite as fastidious about her food as is her husband, and would as soon resent "stewed bacon and burnt eggs," the result being that while she may not actually prepare it, she can at least direct her servants in the preparation of the meals.

To the young and "Unhappy Wife," whose letter appeared in Friday's issue and whose eyes "fill with tears," I would say that tears and crinolines went out of style at about the same period in the United States, and that an American woman would feel that she was taking a mean advantage of her husband should she take refuge in tears. Don't feed your husband on delicate entrees; give him roast beef, boiled potatoes and stewed fruit. It is the menu most appreciated by the average Englishman, and it surely requires no very high order of intelligence to cook it. Be your husband's equal, not his dependent, and above all things don't whine.—"American Woman," in London Telegraph.

Aztec Women.

The feminine direct descendants of the famous Aztecs are tiny creatures, exquisitely formed and refined in feature. The carry the head with the upbearing grace of the full-blooded Indian; their skins are not red, but a clear, smooth copper color that shines like gold in the sun; their hair is coarse and black as ebony, and they are decorated with bright feathers and gay ornaments. These women make the most wonderful pottery that comes to us from Mexico, for they have kept the old Aztec forms and decorations in their art, and they also weave wonderful baskets and do exquisite embroidery.—Scott Valley (Cal.) Advance.

Under the workman's sickness insurance law about $3,500,000 was spent in the treatment of tuberculosis patients in the years 1901 to [illegible]

WORTH QUOTING

It was Mrs. Craigie who wrote: "Many people have excellent morals, but the most odious ways."

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal sugests that the wife returns from the seashore somewhat sunburned. The husband settles with the hotel and is entirely skinned.

There is nothing now wanting to the enforcement of the Meat Inspection law and the Pure Food law, declares the Philadelphia Record, but honest and competent inspectors.

The problem of getting food from the farm to the mouth is more difficult than bringing together the man and the job. The food problem is not one of production, according to

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After urging death for Stoessel the Russian commission of inquiry recommends a "reprimand" for the archbungler Alexieff, thus, the Chicago News thinks, imparting a touch of playful humor to its report.

The original Grange National Bank of Tioga, Tioga County, Pa., has been honored by being made a depository for United States funds to the amount of $25,000. They pay 3 per cent. on deposits.

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the New York World, for the farms of the United States produce to wastefulness. The berries that go ungathered, the vegetables that go to seed, the fruit that lies on the ground ungathered, would more than supply the whole population of Greater New York.

Dr. Wiley, the head scientist of the agricultural department, has discovered that the same muscles are brought into play in washing clothes as in playing golf. However, suggests the Atlanta Constitution, it is hardly likely that our golf ladies will adopt the washboard as a substitute.

The Michigan Grange Information Bureau has been doing great business for the Patrons in that state. Within a year it has sold or exchanged for them more than a million acres of land, 1,000 head of cattle, 2,000 horses, 10,000 sheep, 20,000 hogs, 3,000 bushels clover seed, besides other minor transactions.

A new steamboat on the Hudson River is named "Hendrick Hudson." It is a pity her owners should be so ill-informed as to perpetuate a blunder that had been widely shown up in print laments the Waterbury Republican. Henry Hudson was an Englishman, and it is about as sensible to call him "Hendrick" as to speak of Tomaso A. Edison as Johannes C. Fremont.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer says: "A woman criminal who possesses youth and an attractive personality is absolutely immune from serious punishment. And there is no doubt that this known immunity has encouraged more than one young woman to serious crime, even murder. It is a sufficient answer to the demand of woman suffragists for female juries that women invariably fare better than men at the hands of male jurors."

We are all having too much fun; that is what is the matter with us, declares the St. Louis Globe Democrat. One of the religious papers puts the case bluntly in saying that a quarter of a century ago an average family found its holiday pleasure in picnicking with a basket filled with luncheon, and taking its day's rest on the grass. Now, it seems, it must have the scenic railway, the loop-the-loop, the hurdy-gurdy, the brass band, the popcorn, and the red lemonade.

The way to break up rebating in life insurance, according to the Springfield Republican, is to do as they are doing in Tennessee, where several agents have been arrested on the charge of discriminating between policyholders. It is simply a matter of enforcing the law in States which have such a law, as most of them do; and why the three big New York companies should have thought to deal with the evil effectively by taking $12,000 of the policy-holders' money each year and giving it to Mr. Cleveland as an arbitrator on rebating, or something of that sort, is beyond understanding.

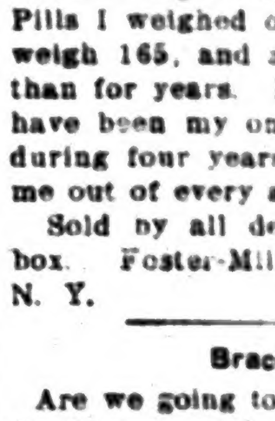
In our own day we have seen the belting of continents, and in the day of our children continents shall be joined, prophesies the Brooklyn Eagle. At present the two halves of America are divided by lack of rail communication, and this signifies that they are divided racially, commercially and politically more widely than they will or can be when that communication is established. At present a traveler may take train at Quebec and go, without interruption, in his own car, if he has one, to Guatemala. The railways of Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama are few and short, but they are links in a chain that every year of progress makes it easier to forge. Wealth in mines and forests promises a speedy invasion of Colombia, and from there to the Argentine, through Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia, is a matter of no vast moment either in distance or expenditure.

The biblical cubit was nearly twenty-two inches.

Memo[illegible] Bells.

Memory bells [illegible] toys
Japan, and are given by
youths to their sweethearts
are constructed of slips of
delicately poised that the
tion sets them jingling. The
ory bells are hung in a window
the draught will set them
The delicate tinkling
mind their owner of the giver
the pretty fanciful
Notes.

A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS



Women have so much to
many pains to suffer so many
periods to go through, that it
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kidneys well
avoid the back
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Charles F
22 Borden St.,
socket, R. I.,
My kidneys
weak from
hood, and for eight or ten years
my sufferings were terrible
back was very painful and
many annoying symptoms
When I began taking Doan's
Pills I weighed only 120. To
weigh 165, and am in better
than for years. Doan's Kidney
have been my only kidney
during four years past. They
me out of every attack."
Sold by all dealers. 50
box. Foster-Milburn Co.,
N. Y.

Brace Up!

Are we going to be a race of
shouldered men? One would
ly think so to look over almost
crowded street, or glance at the
age male human being he meets
man who walks with his head
his shoulders thrown back and
chest extended, just as nature
ed he should, is a rarity, and
marked about wherever he goes.
average man, and, more's the
young man, walks as if he were
tired. His chest is flat, his
leans forward, his shoulders stoop
he has a decided tendency to
How different it would be if
walked upright and more like the
tary looking men of Europe.
much better the whole race of
would look if they carried them
as nature built them to carry
selves. It is healthier, too, to
like a soldier, for there is ease
rying the body, there is a free
lation of air in the lungs, and
a general, all-around healthful
it that is lacking in the loafing
of the average man, whether he
farmer, business man, pro
man or gentleman of leisure.—
(Ia.) Democrat.

Unique Lighthouse.

The most extraordinary of all
ish lighthouses is to be found on
ish Rock, Stornoway Bay,
which is separated from the
of Lewis by a channel over
wide. On this rock a conical
is erected, and on its summit
tern is fixed, from which, night
night, shines a light visible to
fishermen far and wide. The
which this lighthouse is illumi
this: On the Island of Lewis
lighthouse, and from a window
tower a stream of light is proj
to a mirror in the lantern on the
mit of Arnish Rock.—Tit-Bits.

Significant.

"You say their wedding wa
very quiet and private?"
"Yes."
"What's the scandal?"—Milw
Sentinel.

A FOOD CONVERT

Good Food the True Road to

The pernicious habit some
still have of relying on
drugs to relieve dyspepsia,
the patent medicine busin
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Memory bells re Japan, and are given by youths to their sweethearts are constructed of slips of delicately poised that the tion sets them jingling. ory bells are hung in a wind the draught will set them The delicate tinkling serve mind their owner of the giver the pretty fanciful name Notes.

A WOMAN'S KIDNEYS.

Women have so much to many pains to suffer, so many periods to go through, that it portant to keep kidneys well avoid the back bearing down headaches, dizzi languor and common signs weak kidneys. Charles F Smith 22 Boyden St., W socket, R. I., "My kidneys weak from had for eight or ten years my sufferings were terrible back was very painful and I many annoying symptoms When I began taking Doan's Ki Pills I weighed only 120 To-d weigh 165, and am in better than for years Doan's Kidney have been my only kidney med during four years past They me out of every attack."

Sold by all dealers 50 c box Foster-Milburn Co., Bu N. Y.

Brace Up!

Are we going to be a race of s shouldered men? One would nat is think so to look over almost crowded street, or glance at the age male human being he meets man who walks with his head his shoulders thrown back and chest extended, just as nature in ed he should, is a rarity, and i marked about wherever he goes. average man, and, more's the ave young man, walks as if he were tired His chest is flat, his leans forward, his shoulders stoop he has a decided tendency to How different it would be if walked upright and more like the tary looking men of Europe. much better the whole race of would look if they carried them as nature built them to carry selves It is healthier, too, to like a soldier, for there is ease in ying the body, there is a free c lation of air in the lungs, and the a general, all around healthfulnes it that is lacking in the loafing car of the average man, whether he farmer, business man profes man or gentleman of leisure.—Ma (Ia.) Democrat

Unique Lighthouse.

The most extraordinary of all ish lighthouses is to be found on ish Rock, Stornoway Bay, a which is separated from the I of Lewis by a channel over 500 wide. On this rock a conical b is erected, and on its summit a tern is fixed, from which, night night, shines a light visible by fishermen far and wide. The w which this lighthouse is illuminat this On the island of Lewis lighthouse, and from a window i tower a stream of light is project to a mirror in the lantern on the mit of Arnish Rock.—Tit-Bits.

Significant.

"You say their wedding wil very quiet and private?"

"Yes."

"What's the scandal?"—Milwa Sentinel.

A FOOD CONVERT

Good Food the True Road to Hea

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A FUNNY BRIDGE.

an Ohio City and It Has Three Ends Instead of Two.

in the middle of a city in river empties into another, the city is divided into three It is really three towns sit- "cattacornered" to each other, with rivers between them. One river murmuring Muskingum, hurrying between its big echoing hills, the other is the lazy Licking, quietly between green garden and cornfields and overhanging Both of them have mills to The blue Muskingum spreads the sun and shines like a mirror its mill dam, and then it tumbles with a roar as it turns the and hurries away over the rocks it were angry at being caught at such a task. But the Lick spills itself smoothly into the stream and sings happily at its So you see even the lazy Licking does not get past here without doing some work, for the inhabitants very industrious Then the rivers unite their waters and make a deep enough to float barges full crockery and steamboats laden all the things they make here, to the Ohio and thence to the Mississippi and away to the Gulf of

when it came to building a to join that city together the men of the place saw that it have to be a bridge with three A queer bridge that would be, for who ever heard of a bridge more than two ends to it? There not such a thing in the United But they had to have it, and they made it And it was the only of the kind in the world, except in Switzerland that is somewhat To look at it, one would think each town had started to build bridge out to the others and all bridges had met in the middle of river. Each part of the bridge had hallways two big ones for horses two little ones for people walking It had a shingled roof over all length of it, and windows in the so that it was a sort of house When it rained you could go on the river and be out of the Where the bridges came together was a big room out in the middle of the river, with the twelve hallways opening into it Can you imagine what a roomful of horses and wagons and people that was, with the people of three towns all crossing hall to hall as they came and in different directions? Every- in the three parts of the city had come out here whenever they went any of the others. And so they all in the room out in the middle of river no matter where they were going from or where they were going From Charles D Stewart's "The Y and the Crockery 'O'" in St. Nicholas

The American Output.

American ingenuity, aided by German detail, brought this country quick the front in pencil manufacture. enormous forests of cedar and the every of graphite, with the introduction of marvelous machinery and kinds of labor-saving devices, have the daily output up to 000 pencils a day. There salesmen whose annual book amount to half a million dollars each They give away hundreds thousands of pencils to advertise business. Some use pencils as personal cards, and if met in a casual will surely have every pocket filled full. A man with a supply of pencils, worth perhaps half a each, which he distributes with hand, can obtain more discounts one armed to the teeth with testimonials, characters, etc.—New York Press.

Her Way.

What's the reason you never put in their places?" asked the and methodical husband.

"Why, because," replied his easy wife "I want them where I can them."—Detroit Free Press.

The Expert Economist.

Husband—You say they have thrown at you for years?

Actress—Yes, but I don't mind. I've I can catch them without breaking the shell and occasionally one of is fresh.—Detroit Free Press.

ED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Sight From That Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for months, commencing at the top of head, and at last covering his whole His sufferings were untold and con- misery; in fact, there was nothing could not have done to have given him We finally procured a full set of Cuticura Remedies, and in about three days he began to show a brighter and really laughed, for the first time year. In about ninety days he was recovered Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest and there is nothing too good we could say in their favor, for they saved our baby's life, for he the most awful sight that I ever beheld prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies Mrs. Maebelle Lyon, 1826 Ave Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

Half Million Fire at Altoona.

which started in the furniture of Oliver Rothert, at Altoona, Pa., caused a loss of nearly 000 The Rothert building and theatre of I. C. Mishler were destroyed and the building of the Order of Elks was badly damaged.

Dominican Insurgents Routed.

a battle between Dominican government troops and insurgents, Monte Christi, the rebels were routed and fled to the hills.

Quaint and Curious

The Vienna Abendpost claims for Siegfried Markhus, of Vienna, the honor of having invented the motor car.

In 1857 the Duke of Parma had his photograph upon his visiting cards. Hence the term "cartes-de-visite."

Marmalade, then made only of quinces, was known in Henry VIII.'s reign. The word is derived from "mermelo," a quince.

The original greenroom seem to have been painted green in order to relieve the eyes of actors dazzled by the glare of the footlights.

In the States of Arkansas, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, Oregon and Wisconsin an alien may vote upon complying with the State laws, after having made his preliminary declaration to become a citizen of the United States. Under possible exigencies of American politics, the election of a President and Vice-President and the determination of the policies of the Government might be determined by the votes of aliens. In all the other States no person is allowed to voto who is not a citizen of the United States.

An old Bible, bought by a French army officer in a second-hand bookshop at Mont de Marsan contained long lost treasure. The officer, turning over the book in his quarters, was astonished to find in it coupons and scrip to the value of more than $2000. These bore the name of the holder, at St. Pierre du Mont, and the address of a notary of the same place. On communicating with the notary the officer learned that the holder of the scrip, a small peasant owner, had died some years ago, and that the property represented by the lost papers had not been disturbed. Great was the surprise when the officer handed over the scrip.

"Bribery" is a word with a curious history. In the old Geneva Bible it is said of the scribes and Pharisees that they "make clean the outer side of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of bribery." The authorized version has "extortion," and there is no doubt that by "bribery" the Geneva Bible meant robbery. "Bribery" probably meant originally a morsel, a broken-off piece, but it occurs first in old French, signifying a piece of bread given to a beggar. Hence the Italian "birba," vagrancy, and the old French "bribeur," a beggar or greedy devourer. "Bribe" developed in two directions—in the senses of robbery and of a present. When Falstaff speaks of "a bribed buck," he means not one that had been corrupted, but one that had been stolen.

Timidity and Talent.

A great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage. Every day sends to their graves a number of obscure men who have only remained obscure because their timidity has prevented them from making a first effort and who, if they could have been induced to begin, would in all probability have gone great lengths in the career of fame. The fact is that to do anything in this world worth doing we must not stand shivering on the brink and thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can. It will not do to be perpetually calculating risks and adjusting nice chances. It did very well before the flood, when a man could consult his friends upon an intended scheme for a hundred and fifty years and then live to see its success for six or seven centuries afterward. But at present a man waits and doubts and hesitates and consults his brother and his uncle and his first cousins and particular friends till one fine day he finds that he is sixty-five years of age; that he has lost so much time in consulting first cousins and particular friends that he has no time left to follow their advice.—Sydney Smith, on "Courage In the Use of Talent."

Misplaced Pride.

"The late General Joseph Wheeler," said a Southerner, "was one of the bravest men who ever lived. He was wounded three times during the Civil War and sixteen horses were shot dead under him.

"Yet it was not his military, but his literary achievements that he took most pride in. He knew this was foolish, but he could not help it. He said once to me, apologetically, that he was not the only man whose pride was misplaced.

"He said that, in a certain engagement in his youth, he once heard a private swearing and cursing most frightfully.

"Lieutenant Wheeler, as he was then, went up to the private and said sternly:

"'Where did you learn to swear like that?'

"The private at this question smiled modestly.

"'Ye can't learn it,' he answered. 'It's a gift.'"

The Logger's Vocabulary.

The language of these woodsmen, often more forcible than elegant, is as picturesque as are their surroundings. Most of us know what a "sapling" is, but what is a "road monkey," or a "bull donkey?" A "road monkey" keeps a logging road in condition, a "bull donkey" is simply a big donkey engine. Yet these are some of this woodsman's common terms. For instance, a "briar" is a crosscut saw, a "bully" is a foreman of a logging camp, a "choker" is a noose of wire rope. "Of course," you say. But what is a "goose pen?" Why, a big hole burned in the standing tree. Easy? Well, then, here's another. What is a "widow-maker?" Answer, a loose, hanging, broken limb, which is supposed always to mean danger to the man who gets under it.

And so it goes. A "dead man," for instance, is a fallen tree, but a "dead head" is a sunken log. A "dozy" log is one that is decayed. A single sled is a "dray," but it likewise may also be a "bob," a "crotch," a "go-dell," a "lizard," a "scoot," or a "sloop," but never a "sled." With fine insight into human nature the woodsman knows the sub-foreman as the "head push." Mr. Pinchot's forest service has compiled a "logger's dictionary," which contains all these and many more words just as picturesque.—Reader.

On the Safe Side.

There was a struggling writer in the front studio, and a struggling artist in the back. The struggling artist was very nice to the struggling writer for a time. He even helped her wash her windows once. Then it came about that one Friday he saw that she had a well filled envelope which contained some fives.

"I wish," said he, "that you would lend me one of those fives. I'm hard up this week. I will pay you back next."

The struggling writer knew all about those "next weeks" of struggling artists.

"I would," said she, "but I am afraid I will lose your friendship if I do. Things like that have happened to me."

He looked at her sternly.

"You'll lose it if you don't," said he, and set his teeth hard.

"Well, anyway," returned she, with a sigh, "I'll save my five."—The Wisp.

New South Wales had 40,000,000 sheep in 1905.

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Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to *insist* upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle-wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies it under oath. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

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A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say *for yourself* by sending a postal card request for a *free* booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

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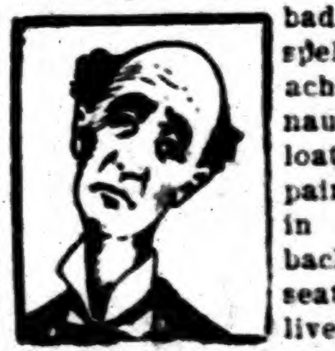

The first meerschaum pipe was made by Karol Howater in 1723.

$6,085 was paid for an orchid.

The Income of the Beef Trust.

The earnings of the big packers are as closely veiled as the revenue of the Standard Oil company.

They have publicly asserted for years that their earnings are only equal to about 2 1-2 percent on their gross business. The gross business of Swift & Co. last year was $250,000,000; of Armour, $225,000,000; of Morris, about $90,000,000.

Within the last ten years Swift has increased capital stock from $1,000,000 to $60,000,000. Of this stock 7 percent is paid and it is quoted now on the Chicago Stock Exchange at 104. It sold at 110 before the president's message and inside support is now given it. There is also $5,000,000 in the bonds, and the refrigerator company with a capitalization of $2,000,000 and $900,000 in bonds.

Armour has but $20,000,00 capital in the packing business, $20,000,000 in the elevator and grain business and about $2,500,000 in the car-line monopoly. Both firms have millions in cold storage plants all over the country, through which they control the fish, egg and fruit trade.—New York World.

Italian railroads are the worst managed in all Europe.

The smallest thing with a backbone is the sinarapan.

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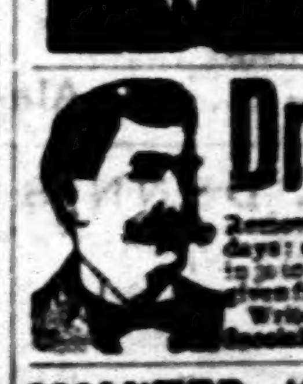

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Ladies' Fine Shoes that sell for....	$3.00	@	$2.60
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Men's Fine Hats that sell for........	$3.00	@	$2.50
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Men's Coats..............................			$1.00
Men's Underwear, Heavy that sells for	75 c	@	50 c
" " " " "	50 c	@	40 c
Ladies' Underwear, Heavy " "	50 c	@	40 c
" " " " "	40 c	@	25 c
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Singing at Corinth

According to previous announcements quite a number of Chilton's leading singing teacher and a large crowd of spectators, assembled at Corinth church, 5½ miles east of Verbena, Sunday, Oct. 21st, for the purpose of reorganizing the old Southern Singing Convention of Chilton county. The assembly was called to order by E. L Jones who conducted devotional exercise.

On behalf of the church and community, Rev. E. L Manning delivered an eloquent address of welcome Prof. R. T. Grant, with a few placed remarks, responded

Election of officers was in order. Prof. T L Robinson was elected president, S. J. Jones, vice president, L.E. Robinson, secretary.

On motion, the president appointed a committee to arrange program for the day, consisting of the following: P M. Jones, E A Norris, W. E. Jones.

The following were appointed to frame by-laws by which the convention might hereafter be governed: R T. Grant, chairman, B J Goss, W. H. Robinson.

J. S Jones, 25 minutes; Miss Fannye Belle Robinson, organist. Recess for 15 minutes. A. L. Robinson, 25 minutes; Miss Mamie Robinson, organist. Adjourned 1 hour for dinner.

Returned at 1 p.m. R. T. Grant, 25 minutes; Miss Fannye Belle Robinson, organist. W. H Robinson, 25 minutes; L E. Robinsons, organist. E H. Parrish, 25 minutes Miss Fannye Belle Robinson, organist. T. L. Robinson, 25 minutes; Miss Fannye Belle Robinson, organist.

A committee was appointed to solicit members for the convention and 43 were enrolled. An executive committee was appointed to name the next place of meeting which will be announced later The time for the next meeting will be the 1st Saturday and Sunday in May 1906. The convention adjourned by singing "God be with you 'till we meet again."

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NOTICE.

The Chilton county Singing Convention No. 1, will meet with Liberty church, about 3 miles west of Clanton, the first Sunday in November in a called session. All singers are invited to attend, we request that the members of this body be present if possible.

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Editor Banner—Being once a citizen of your county, and knowing the county as I do, I naturally feel interested in its affairs and especially politically. I left your county the 7th day of this coming November, three years ago, just at the time that Democracy was booming, the time that Mr. Middleton and Mr. Smith were so much interested, that they were going over the county organizing Democratic clubs. I was present the first night they attempted to organize at the court house. I remember they called on different ones for talks, and especially do I remember the speech of one Mr. J. O Middleton He said he was a Democrat from the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, because of its principles, and because it was the only party calculated to uplift the rising generation, and because his aged father never knew anything but Democracy and he could safely rely on its principles, because they were founded before the time of our fathers and had stood the storms of over a hundred years, and that he, J. O. Middleton, would live and die a Democrat so help him God Now, Mr. Editor, tell me is this the same little fellow that is running for Representative on the Republican ticket? Is it possible that any man could in the face of these facts, ask for office at the hands of the voters, that not more than two and a half years ago he was fighting. I remember in the closing of his talk that night he called on a gentlemen by the name of Cox for a talk, and he referred to Mr Cox as being a regenerated Democrat, and that he wanted him to tell them about how good he felt since returning to his native party Mr. Cox, though a stranger to me, but I venture to say has a clearer conscience over his return than Mr. Middleton has over the sacrifice of the principles that he claimed in his speech that night had been taught him by his father from childhood up. I believe every young man should have high aspirations, but God forbid that principles, and not office, be at the bottom of them Autauga, my native county, knows nothing but Democracy, and may God forbid that the voters of my county shall ever say by their vote, our nominee is a man that two years ago was fighting us for all he was worth. Let him be a man that has stood the test and not one that is just for office. In casting your vote consider which of the two is calculated to do you the most good, and don't say by your vote I will put the affairs of my county into the hands of a man, that two years ago was my enemy politically. Know your man and how could you learn "politically speaking," a man in two years. I will close, thanking the Editor for this space

AUTAUGA COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

Advice to Housewives

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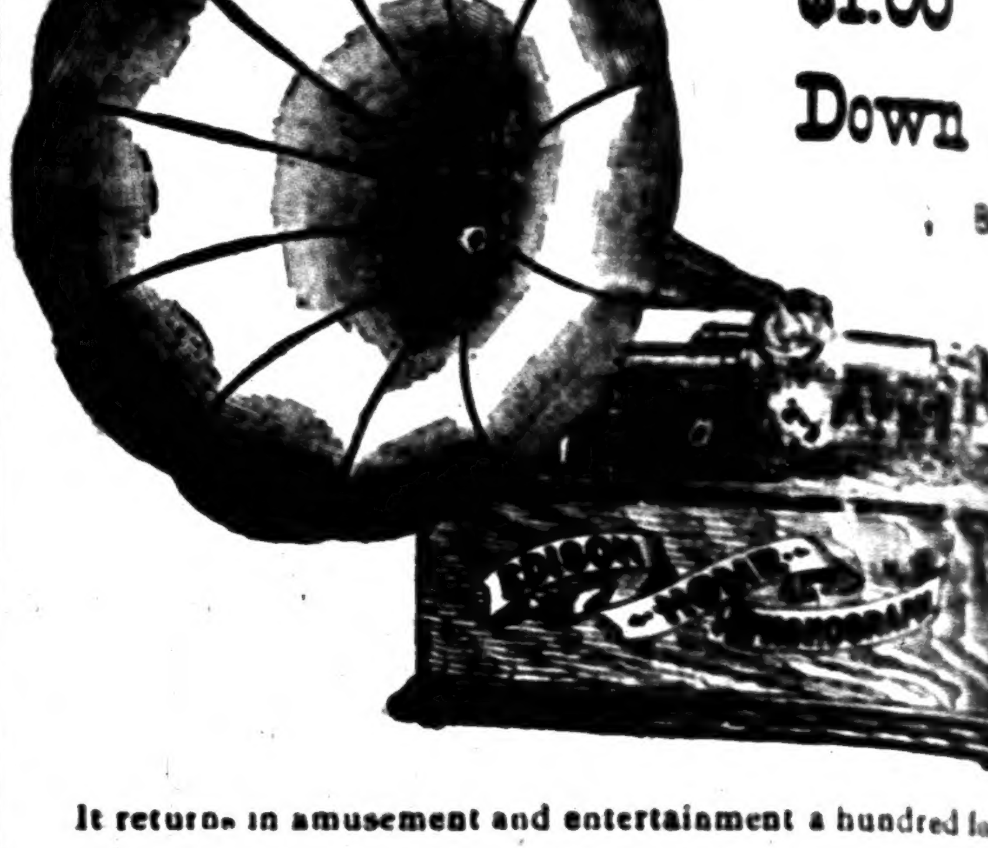

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All Day Singing.

There will be an all day singing at Mt. Moriah, the fourth Sunday in October, 1906 Everybody is invited to come and bring their song books and baskets. We will use the following books: Singing for Joy, Songs of Triumph, Windows of Heaven, All in All Songs.

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Notice of Sale.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County
In Chilton Chancery Court, March Term
W. W. Hinton vs. J. T. Chambers.

By virtue of a decree in the above rendered at the above term of the Court of the Seventh District of the Division of the State of Alabama, I will to sell, in pursuance of said decree, to the and best bidder, for cash, at public front of the Court House at Clanton, county, Alabama, within the legal on

MONDAY, the 29th day of OCTOBER the following described property to-wit:

The Sw¼ of the Sw¼ of Section ten acres on the north side of said ten acres lying on and across the Se ¼ of the Sw ¼ of Section three, ship twenty, Range thirteen, in Chilton Alabama

This the 1st day of October, 1906.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery

$125 Reward.

The above reward will be on delivery of John Baker, to the Sheriff of Chilton County Ala., wanted for the shooting of A. Pool, April 14, 1906. Height 8 in.; weight about 165 lbs; years; black skin. J. M. M

Sheriff Chilton County

When a horse is overworked lies down and in other ways its inability to go further would consider it criminal to force. Many a man of humane impulses, who would not harm a kitten, is guilty of where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, overworked, what it needs is something that will the food eaten and help the to recuperate. Something like For Dyspepsia that is sold by church Drug co.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of Letters remaining in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for ending Oct. 22, 1906. Persons for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. L. B. Howard, Mrs. A. L. Miss Anne A. Bledsoe, Miss Ida

These letters will be sent to Letter office, Nov. 5, 1906, if livered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, P

Danger From The Plague

There is grave danger plague of Coughs and Colds so prevalent, unless you King's New Discovery for tion, Coughs and Colds, Walls, of Forest City, Me., "It's a Godsend to people a climate where coughs prevail. I find it quickly them. It prevents cures LaGrippe, gives relief in Asthma and Hay and makes weak lungs enough to ward off Coughs and Colds. 50c Guaranteed by Upchurch Trial bottle free.

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

. XV CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1906 No. 3

MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

on the new BANNER office commenced Wednesday morn the contractors, Farley & promising to have the completed by the end of It is located on the Smith immediately at the rear of the house, very convenient when county officers need job print a hurry, and quite handy to to the court house. The story will be occupied by BANNER, and the upper floor Red Men and the Odd Fel two of Clanton's flourishing Liberty, equality, frater will be well represented in the building

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Returning Officers: When in the returns of the elec next week, kindly bring a memorandum of the vote polled by of the cendidates, for the use BANNER's next issue.

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election next Tuesday we will mark an epoch in the of Chilton county, and by election of the Democratic show to the world a of confidence in the Demo party Let bygones be is a very good motto in and nothing will prove it than by returning the Demo nominees—all good and true who will faithfully serve the The campaign, on the has been fairly conducted. have had an opportunity acquainted with the and are in a position to intelligently.

A. Gulledge, a man of busi- a man of affairs, a man of years and proven good solicits your suffrage, will make Chilton county a the Legislature we will be proud. Cast vote for Gulledge!

J. Traywick, a broad minded a man thoroughly able and to carry out the laws State, asks your support for important office of Sheriff. You do better than cast your for Traywick!

Harrison, a man well and liked, a responsible good, sound sense, requests vote for Commissioner from district. He will be an to the board. Cast vote for Harrison!

Y. Atchison, a Chilton gentleman, a farmer man, man, a man who will represent the second dis Commissioner, desires and your vote. Cast your vote Atchison!

S. Doster, of Autauga, a true Democrat, a man who made his mark in the halls, asks for your vote Senator, and you cannot do better than cast your for Doster!

State ticket's alright, but vote for the Democratic !

Clanton on Saturday of this Governor-elect B. B. Comer a speech, which will be worth listening to, and we see a big crowd present.

FIRE AT CLANTON.

morning between 8 and Mr. P. M. McKee left half mile south of Clan carrying his wife and child in to a neighbor's house, went to carry the rural route No 1, the house or other caught fire and any help could be got to it, burned entirely down, Mr. losing everything he had. some small amount of but the loss falls heavily

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Marbury, Oct. 27, 1906

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your paper, although I am a resident of Autauga county, yet being a native of Chilton I naturally feel interested in its affairs. What have the Republican party done for the people of this grand old State? Disfranchised those brave men who had the courage to leave their homes and fight for principles dear to every true Southern man, and the Republican party tried to force equality on the people of Alabama (see Constitution of 1868, Art. 7) Before you cast your vote, consider well the merits of the candidates, the Legislature will be almost solidly Democratic, and the opposition will not be in the caucus and will not have any voice in making the laws.

W. E. PRICE.

Verbena, Oct. 29, 1906

Editor Banner—I will ask you for a space in yonr valuable columns to reply to a letter in the Union under date of October 18, by Lee Vickers in which he says I claim to be one of the greatest Republicans in the world. Well, I have met him once in my life and if he should call me great I would not feel honored in the least, for I am sure there is something loose about the man when I was only showing my saddle on father's horse. He thought I was the whole caboose. I think he should have his squash opened and the sawdust taken out and some brains put in and then possibly he will know how to read. He charges me with not being at any Republican meetings. Well, I met somebody and voted the ticket headed by Judge L H Reynolds. It may be that he was thinking about conventions Well, I must say that I got all of the Republican convention business I wanted some time ago. when a full grown white man rose up and said that two Mr. Niggers and two Mr. White men would be the delegates to the State convention. Well, Mr. Vickers, I said hands off of the meeting business then and there, and have been content to vote the ticket since, asking no questions, and if we have another candidate for Lieutenant Governor like we have this time I can't say what I will do. I hope that you understand that Mr. Gulledge is not running for congress, I don't care who he voted for in 1896 or any other time. I do say he will make a good representative and I am going to vote for him and in so doing I believe I will serve my conntry well. I shall not reply to anything that Mr. Vickers may say about this, for he reminds me of what the 'possum said about the fowlers bell—biggest mouth and longest tongue and least sense of anything I ever saw. With success to the Banner, I am yours for the right,

L. N. HENDERSON.

Jersey Heifers for Sale.

I still have a few very fine Jersey Heifers from six months to two years old for sale. P. T. HINKLE, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton.

Every Democrat vote next Tuesday

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L J THOMPSON,
Principal.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of Alabama, }
Chilton County. }

I, J. M. Morgan, Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama, hereby give notice that an election will be held in the several Election Precincts of said county, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1906, for the purpose of electing a Governor, a Lieutenant-Governor; an Attorney-General, a State Auditor, a Secretary of State, a State Treasurer, a State Superintendent of Education, a Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, Two Associate Railroad Commissioners, a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court; a United States Senator, term beginning March 4, 1907, a United States Senator, term beginning March 4, 1909; for appointment to fill any vacancy in the office of United States Senator, a Representative in the 60th Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama; a State Senator from the 15th Senatorial District, a Representative in the Legislature a Sheriff, a Commissioner for First District of Chilton county, a Commissioner for Second District of Chilton county.

This 3d day of October, 1906.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama.

We, J. M. Morgan, Sheriff of Chilton county, L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton county, and Sam W. Collins, Clerk Circuit Court of Chilton county, hereby certify that we did on the 19th day of October, 1906, appoint the following named persons as inspectors, clerks and returning officers to hold an election in said Chilton county, on the 6th day of November, 1906, to wit:

Beat No.1—Inspectors, Henry Robinson, W. L. Honeycutt, W. P. Gleckler; clerks, H. C. Young, and T. J. Dorminy; Returning Officer, Jonah McKee.

Beat No 2—box 1—Inspectors, Job Reynolds, W. H. Shaw and John Moore; clerks, W. G. Conway and Will Brown; Returning Officer, R E Skipper

Beat No 2—box 2—Inspectors, B. E. Collum, C. L. Glasscock and Allison Sims; clerks, J. E. Gentry and W. R. Jackson; Returning Officer, G. W. Shaw.

Beat No. 3—box 1—Inspectors, R. J. Williams, W. A. Wood and R. E. Roper; clerks, J. W. DeShazo and B. H. Jones; Returning Officer, Lee Hayes.

Beat No. 3—box 2—Inspectors, Y. O. Freeman, Jeff Glasscock and Wm. Nix; clerks, Z. J. Jones and H. A. Williams; Returning Officer, J. M. Nix.

Beat No. 4—Inspectors, A. O. Smith, J. J. Grant and T. A. Curry; clerks, Frank Massey and L. E. Gullahorn; Returning Officer, J. M. Morgan.

Beat 5—Inspectors, E. J. Jones, W. S. Clark and W. H. Strock; clerks, Dave Norris and J. C. Pattillo; Returning Officer, Martin Pinson.

Beat No. 6—Inspectors, M. F. Lett, Charley Foshee and Robert Jones; clerks, W. L. Popwell and J. D. Sims; Returning Officer, Robert Atkinson

Beat No. 7—box 1—Inspectors, W. Y. Nix, D. C. Cooley and T. U. Crumpton; Clerks, Martin Nix and U. W. Plant; Returning Officer Monroe Merchant.

Beat No. 7—box 2—Inspectors, J. N. Gentry, J. N. Moore and J. J. Hicks; clerks, J. H. Green and P. G. Maness; Returning Officer, W M Lawrence.

Beat No. 8—box 1—Inspectors, L L Lester, T G Milling and T D Parnell; clerks, D C Gandy and J F Gregory; Returning Officer, John Ramsey

Beat 8—box 2—Inspectors, George Keen, John Kendrick and E G Caldwell; clerks, D M Apperson and James Walker; Returning Officer, J R Short.

Beat No. 9—Inspectors, A F Childress, A Z Bean and T G Williams; clerks, S F Collins and E F Mead; Returning Officer, Wiley Gore.

Beat No. 10—Inspectors, M Williams, J N Dennis and F M Connell, clerks, L A Calloway and Nattie Jones; Returning Officer, J M Curlee

Beat No. 11—Inspectors, J S Dennis, W T Mahan and G W Willis; clerks, G W Pate and E L Smith; Returning Officer, W S Cox

J M MORGAN, Sheriff
L H REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate
SAM W COLLINS, Clerk Circuit Court

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. B. B. Comer will address the voters of Chilton county on the political issues of the campaign at:

Corinth church, Nov. 2, at 10 a.m.
Bethel church, Nov. 2, at 3 p.m.
Clanton, Nov. 2, at 10:30 a.m.
Mars Hill, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m.

Hon. S. J. Bowie will speak at:

Union Grove, Nov. 1, at 10 a.m.
Cane Creek, Nov 1, at 7 p.m.
Macedonia, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m.

Hon. W. B. Craig and Hon. H. S Doster will speak at:

Sardis, Nov 1, at 7 p.m.
Enterprise, Nov. 2, 10 a.m.
Soldiers Home, Nov. 2, 7 p.m.

Hon. Jos. F, Johnston will speak at Providence schoolhouse (Beat 2) Saturday, Nov. 3, at 10:30 a.m.

Thorsby, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m.

Everybody invited to be present.

Let every Democrat vote next Tuesday.

Concord.

Dear Editor—Here I come for the first time for a chat. The dear old paper finds its way to our home one day out of every week and we all are anxious for that day to get the paper. Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of our faithful Bro. J. P. Parrish.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. G. C. Armstrong is improving after a severe illness.

Quite a jolly crowd, E. H. Mims and three daughters, J. S. Parrish and wife, W. J. Armstrong and wife, J. D. Armstrong, Miss Lettie Dupree and Miss Julia Parrish, all took a hay ride Saturday night to Higgins ferry. It was an enjoyable trip, they had music and some were good singers. Who will go with us on the next trip? Well, I will ring off before I hear the Editor sigh and will come again.

NEW COMER.

Flint Hill.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

I am sorry to say that Miss Nannie Hayes and Adell Hatcher are on the sick list.

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Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County, subject to the action of the people at the November election, 1906.

ROLLEFFE F. BATES.

LOST—$5.00 REWARD.

Anyone finding a large black pocket book containing $5.00 in bills, I. O. O. F's receipts Macon, Ga., lodge, and $100 note and other papers by sending to George W. Hilson, Calera, Ala., can get $5.00. GEORGE W. HILSON.

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"A dangerous surgical operation, involing the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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STORE FOR RENT—Apply to A. B. Winningham, Marbury, Ala., or F. R. Woodyard, Clanton, Ala.

GOOD OXEN—A yoke of Good Oxen for sale. Apply to C. L. Foreman, Thorsby, Ala.

COLD WEATHER

Are you ready for Hogkilling? Write to Phillips & Buttorff M'f'g Co. Nashville, Tenn., for Catalogue of Hog Scalders, Lard Kettles, Cans and Skimmers, Butcher Knives, Sausage Stuffers.

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120 acres of good level land, 1 mile east of Collins Chapel school house, good pasture with never-failing supply of water. House of 3 rooms and lot buildings, with good spring close to the dwelling house. Also Grist Mill (for both corn and wheat) in running order, water power the year round, good location for cotton gin; (formerly known as Madoox's mill near Jumbo. All to be sold cheap for cash, together or separately. Call on or address K A E Gronquist, Clanton, R. F D No. 4.

FOR SALE

150 acres of good farm land, well improved; two good settlements, with 120 acres in cultivation, only three miles from Clanton. Will sell part or all. Will give terms. Call at once. T. C. MARCUS, Clanton.

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To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

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THORSBY, ALA.

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A prettier or more complete line of Fall Merchandise is not to be found in the country.

For weeks our buyers were in the market centers seeking the best goods that could be found, and the result of their untiring efforts is an almost bewildering array of fresh, crisp, beautiful goods.

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Come, with the expectation of seeing something grand and beautiful, and you will not be disappointed.

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And so, say the Tailor and Cutter, the frock coat is dead, the silk hat is defunct, the linen shirt a decaying relic, and the stiff collar a mere remembrance. So we are told once again by some of our friends in the press. Some of these things may be happening, but may we venture a prediction, too? It is that just this same prophecy will be made this time next year, and again the next year after that—and as an annual exercise until most of us have ceased to be interested in any kind of mundane fashions.

Describing the slaughter-houses of Frankfort, Germany, Robert Hunter says: Every portion of the buildings has concrete floors, which are washed down twice a day with hot and cold water. All the butchers' instruments are sterilized each day. The meat, after the animals are killed, is carefully hung up away from all contact. All the employes were wearing clean clothes, with spotless aprons. Frankfort is a city of 300,000 population. What American city has such slaughter-houses? None. Indeed there are probably not half a dozen such slaughter-houses in the whole United States.

In a recent discussion of juvenile crime a story was told of a lad who was asked if he knew the meaning of "regeneration." "Yes," responded the lad, "it means to be born again." "And would you like to be born again?" he was asked. "No, siree," exclaimed the boy. "I'm too much afraid of being born a girl."

The number of arrests in New York City for 1905 was 198,356. This is a population considerably larger than that of Providence, R. I., and nearly as large as Minneapolis. Out of every hundred persons in New York five managed to fall into the hands of the police during the year.

If the evangelists fail to regenerate society Dr. Peter Donnelly thinks the surgeons might try their hand, not on the hearts, but on the heads of those wickedly inclined. Not very long ago Dr. Donnelly, the Toledo physician, operated successfully on the craniums of criminal children. He now says brain surgery is in its infancy, and he would like to see a commission appointed to take up this question and study it for a year or more. If it can be established that incorrigible criminals can be cured by successfully operating on their brains it will undoubtedly be a great blessing to humanity. Preachers, faith healers and spiritualists have had a free hand. Why not give the doctors a chance? The moral conditions of society seem to grow worse rather than better.

War is "the feast of vultures and the waste of life," Byron says, and anything which can mitigate its horrors must be welcomed. It has always been the rule of the "vendetta" of the Italians and the "badia" of the Afghans to give the opponent full notice of the intention to slay him. And now we have a dispatch from Ghent which says that the Institution of International Law has adopted a series of resolutions regard declarations of war which prescribe that hostilities shall not begin without a previous-unequivocal notice. It would be exceedingly inconvenient to find at the rush hours in the morning that the whole of the municipal fleet between Staten Island and New York City had been blown to smithereens by Japanese torpedoes during the night without "unequivocal notice."

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Still Holds Possession.

San Francisco, Cal.—District Attorney Langdon and his assistants remain in possession of the office, which continues the basis of contention between opposing factions of the administration, and it is probable that there will be no repetition of Friday's exciting proceedings until next Monday, when the grand jury is to meet for the purpose of selecting a foreman and entering on its duties.

Abraham Ruef continues to lay claim to the office of district attorney by virtue of the appointment of Acting Mayor Gallagher and in spite of the order of Judge Seawell. Ruef asserts that while he is prohibited from acting in the capcity of district attorney, he is nevertheless in possession of the office. His attitude towards the promised investigation of alleged municipal corruption indicates that he will, if confirmed as district attorney, take the investigation out of the hands of the grand jury and submit the charges to representatives of the bar association or the attorney-general's office.

ALABAMA GLEANINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Killed by Wife.

Montgomery, Ala.—The killing of Thomas J. Dower by his wife in Mobile has aroused much talk of the recent parole of Dower by the governor, it having been reported that he had not been behaving the best in the world after his release. Dower was convicted in 1902 at Brewton for assault and sent to the penitentiary for twenty years.

Some time in July last the wife of Dower made an appeal for the parole of her husband, begging the governor to let him go. As he had made the assault on her, the argument was very effective. At the same time she presented a strong petition from several hundred people of the county in the same behalf, the trial judge and the solicitor asking clemency.

The governor took the matter up with the officials of the territory where he was known, and was encouraged to let the man out by what was told him. It was argued that he would behave and that he had several children who needed some one to care for them—a service the wife could not render alone. He was, therefore, paroled, the governor stating at the time that it was to be conditioned on his abstaining from drink and that he support his children.

Jemison Before Board.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—There was an interesting meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen at the city hall. Among other things the board heard Mr. Robert Jemison in a request to appoint a committee to consult with certain parties relative to the establishment of a water company by private individuals. Mr. Jemison stated that his observations were that municipal ownership of such companies did not pay, and that the one for which he spoke had in mind the combination of a general light and electrical power plant in connection with the water. A committee was appointed by the mayor to investigate the matter.

Senator Hurst Low.

Gadsden, Ala.—State Senator James A. Hurst is very low with pneumonia at his home in Walnut Grove, and his friends and relatives are very much alarmed over his condition, which is regarded as extremely critical.

Mr. Hurst is one of the most popular citizens of the county and has represented the Sixth senatorial district two terms in the state senate. He was recently nominated for governor by the republicans, but declined to make the race.

Damage Suit Filed.

Anniston, Ala.—A damage suit for $10,000, claimed for the death of W. C. Cox, who, it is alleged, was killed last year by the explosion of a boiler, has been filed in the city court by C. F. Douglas and Knox, Acker & Blackmon against the Ide cotton mill of Jacksonville. Mr. Cox was in the employ of the respondent company at the time of the explosion and was severely scalded. He lived several weeks after the accident occurred and finally succumbed to his injuries after great mental anguish and physical pains, claims the plaintiff.

Arm Mangled in Planing Mill.

Demopolis, Ala.—At the H. L. Wood Lumber Company in this city James L. Knowles, who was the superintendent of the planing mill, had the misfortune to lose his right arm. He was fixing something about the moulding machine when his arm was caught in the manchine, so badly mangling it that the attending physician had to amputate the limb just below the elbow. Mr. Knowles has been employed by the Wood Lumber Company since the establishment of their mill in this city, and has a host of friends, why sympathize with him in his unfortunate affliction. He has a wife and one child.

Fire Engine Ruined.

Gadsden, Ala.—The fire engine of the Gadsden fire department was almost totally ruined while going to a fire, and six men and three horses came very near being killed.

The engine struck the tracks of the Louisville and Nashvile railroad on Seventh street, and was demolished, blocking traffic over the road for several hours.

One horse was pinned under part of the engine and it took some time to get him out. The driver and five men were thrown off and all had narrow escapes, only two being slightly injured. The house, which belonged to Mary McGuire, a respected negress, was completely destroyed.

Cordele Gives $500.

Cordele, Ga.—President Mitchell, of the Georgia commission to the Jamestown Exposition, adcressed the common council and citizens of Cordel Thursday night in the interest of the Georgia building. The council appropriated $500 and the citizens will give an equal sum for the building.

The meeting was followed by a banquet at the Central Hotel, presided over by Hon. L. R. Fields.

CALLS THE STATE COMMITTEE.

County Committee Refused to Consider Contest of Eyre Damer for the Legislature.

Selma, Ala.—H. S. D. Mallory, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, has called a meeting of the committee in Montgomery Wednesday, October 31, at noon, for the purpose of hearing a petition from Eyre Damer, of Mobile, that he be declared the nominee for the legislature in Mobile county in place of Joseph S. Norville.

The petition comes before the state committee on an appeal from the action of the Mobile county committee, held Friday, October 26, which, by a vote of seven to six, refused to consider the contest of Mr. Damer for the nomination.

The primary election, in which the nomination of Mr. Norville as one of the members of the legislature was made, was held April 10 last, and the committee, acting as a canvassing board, declared that Damer received 1,606 votes and Norville 1,609.

The county committee of Mobile refused to go into the matter on two occasions, hence the appeal to the state committee. The time is exceedingly short for the assembling of the committee, but Chairman Mallory is sending out the call to the members, and trusts that a full attendance will be had. Should the committee decide favorable to Mr. Damer, owing to the time limit on which names may be printed on the tickets having expired, the paster system would have to be used.

SNEAD SEMINARY BURNS.

One Young Lady Is Injured—Loss Is $15,000—Building Was New.

Boaz, Ala.—The Rebecca McCleskey Girls' Home (or the girls' dormitory) to the John H. Snead Seminary was totally destroyed by fire. Part of the contents were saved. Loss, $15,000, partially covered by insurance.

The building was the property of the missionary society of the M. E. church.

There were over 100 girls and teachers. All escaped without injury, except Miss Addie Jones, who was slightly burned.

The fire started in the rear of the house, and owing to the high wind gained much headway before assistance could be rendered. Consequently very little of the furniture in the second and third stories, where the girls roomed, was saved. Some of the girls lost everything they had. This beautiful building had just been remodeled and refurnished, and was the pride of the town.

Honors to Cullman County.

Montgomery, Ala.—Cullman county has covered itself with glory, in an agricultural sense, by its exhibit at the State Fair. The judges of the county exhibits paid a high compliment to the thrift and industry of the German settiers of that county when they awarded to the Cullman display championship honors in the inter-county competition.

North Alabama, indeed, took more than its share of honors in the county contest. Not only did Cullman win the first place and incidentally the grand prize of $1,000 for the best, largest and most artistically arranged county agricultural exhibit, but Madison, one of the northern tier, secured fourth place in the contest, while Colbert took fifth.

Montgomery county secured a fine display of its products, which were arranged as carefully and as artistically as could be desired, but the farmers of this section were compelled to content themselves with the honor of appearing in second place, with the additional fact that one of Montgomery county's prosperous farmers, J. R. McLendon, captured the first prize for the best individual exhibit.

Butler was the only South Alabama county that was awarded a prize in the county competition, securing third place.

Church Calls New Pastor.

Brunswick, Ga.—The yestry and congregation of St. Mark's Episcopal Church held a meeting and decided to extend the call to Rev. R. E. Boykin, of Lexington, Miss., and it is probable he will accept.

Given Bad Medicine.

Florence, Ala.—John Flint, a farmer at Oakland, this county, died Tuesday, according to reports from that place, from the effects of a concoction administered by a woman doctor, "Dr. Cobb."

Flint, who is unmarried, was discovered by his landlady in a stupor, from which he could not be aroused. A physician was summoned and diagnosed the case as opiate poisoning, but antidotes were of no avail, and the man died the same afternoon. An analysis of the drug Flint had taken showed it to consist largely of morphine. No arrest has been made.

Burning Ship Abandoned.

Cape Town.—The British steamer Habersham Grange, from New York, September 22, was abandoned, on fire, October 24. The passengers and crew were all saved and were landed here by the steamer Matatua.

Mexican Laborers Burn to Death.

Armourdale, Kan.—Three Mexican laborers were burned to death in a boarding house fire here.

CHISOLM INDICTED

Federal Inquisitorial Body Completes Work and is Discharged.

TRUE BILLS WERE REPORTED.

Judge Jones Compliments the Men for the Arduous Work Done—Cases Brought to Their Attention.

Birmingham, Ala.—The federal grand jury has finished its work and made a report to Judge Jones. Among other indictments returned were seven against Alexander R. Chisolm, the defaulting paying teller of the First National Bank.

Four indictments are returned against Percy G. Smith, who is alleged to have aided and abetted Chisolm in the peculations. An indictment is returned also against L. L. Sims upon the same charge.

An indictment is brought against Gordon DuBose, ex-president of the First National Bank of Ensley.

At 2 o'clock it was announced that the grand jury was ready to make the report. The court had taken a recess and the judge was out at lunch. However, he returned at twenty minutes after 2 and assumed his seat on the bench. The jury filed into the court room and stood before Judge Jones, who asked them if they were ready to report.

The Report.

Foreman B. H. Cooper announced that they were and read the following report:

The Official Report.

The United States of America, Circuit Court of the United States, September Term, 1906.

To the Hon. Thomas G. Jones, Judge, Presiding:

We, the grand jurors, elected, empaneled and sworn and charged to inquire for the body of the Southern division of the Northern district of Alabama, respectfully beg leave to report that we have diligently inquired into all violations of the laws of the United States brought to our knowledge under the charge of the court and by the United States attorney, and we herewith return into open court the indictments presented by us as the result of our investigation and finding. The character of some of the cases investigated by us has been such as requires a greater occupation of time than usual for the consideration of the number of bills returned.

And now having completed the work assigned to us we respectfully ask to be discharged.

(Signed) B. H. COOPER,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Judge Jones replied, saying that he realized fully the exceptionally difficult nature of the cases that had been before them for consideration, and that he wished to commend them for their diligence. He said that he considered that they had set an admirable example for other juries and had acquitted themselves in a manner that reflected credit upon themselves and their country. He closed by saying that they were discharged with the thanks of the court.

Indictments Returned.

The indictments in detail were as follows:

Alexander R. Chisolm and W. L. Sims, for the violation of section 5440.

Alexander R. Chisolm, for the violation of section 5290.

Alexander R. Chisolm and Percy G. Smith, for the violation of section 5440.

Alexander R. Chisolm, for the violation of section 5209.

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Gordon DuBose, for the violation of section 5209.

Lisbon.—The house of peers passed the bill establishing the state tobacco monopoly.

Violate Safety Appliance Law.

Topeka, Kan.—Suits were filed here in the federal court against the Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Kansas City Southern and Chicago Great Western railroads on a charge of violating the safety appliance regulation of the interstate commerce commission. The suits were brought on instructions from the United States attorney-general on complaints of the commission.

Largest Consignment of Gold.

London.—The largest consignment of gold ever shipped from South Africa arrived in London. Its value was $8,700,000.

Order Is Held Up.

New Orleans, La.—Unlimited free postal delivery is to continue in New Orleans indefinitely, according to advices from Washington. The order issued by the postoffice authorities limiting free delivery after November 1 to streets with sidewalks will be held up pending an investigation into Mayor Behrman's claim that litigation prevented the building of sidewalks.

Farmers Agree on Minimum Prices.

East St. Louis, Ill.—The following minimum price scale was adopted at the session of the American Society of Equity:

Wheat, $1; corn, 45 cents until January 1, 50 cents January 1 to April 1, 55 cents April 1 until the next meeting of the society; oats, 40 cents; cotton, 12 cents, based at New York; hogs, $6.50; cattle, $6; hay, 1.45.

With the exception of cotton, all prices are based on delivery at Chicago.

The following officers were elected:

President, J. H. Everett, Indianapolis.

Vice-president, J. B. Whiting, Interlake, N. Y.

Secretary, J. Wes Tubbs, Indianapolis.

Treasurer, J. N. Steile, Indianapolis.

National organizer, H. B. Sherman, Greensburg, Ind.

Castro Again Attending to Duties.

New York.—Information made public here by Charles B. Figuerdo, the Venezuelan consul-general to New York, is to the effect that President Castro, who has been reported as dangerously ill, is again attending to his duties. The consul-general made the following announcement:

"I have received a cable announcing that General Ciprano Castro has entirely recovered, having arrived at Caracas on the 24th inst. and resumed his presidential duties."

Southern Strike to Cause Another.

Knoxville, Tenn.—A special to the Sentinel from Bristol, Tenn., says machinists in the repair shops used jointly by the Southern and Norfolk and Western roads at Bristol have refused to repair the Southern railway "dead" locomotives in Bristol.

It is stated on apparently good authority that the Southern will take non-union machinists to Bristol to repair their locomotives, and if this is done the union machinists now working for the Norfolk and Western will walk out in sympathy with the Southern strikers.

The Southern has issued an embargo against Virginia and Southwestern and Norfolk and Western and other connecting lines at Bristol and freight traffic has been decreased.

Switchmen's Demands Refused.

Chicago, Ill.—The railroads informed Grand Master Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union, that the demands of the men for an eight-hour day and an increase in wages would be refused. The offer of an increase of two cents an hour, which the railroads have already made to the switchmen, was repeated, but the men were told that this was all that could be obtained. The refusal of the demands of the switchmen was also made to apply to all other organizations of railroad employes, which have of late presented demands for shorter hours or increased wages. Grand Master Hawley has called a meeting of the switchmen, but no strike action will be taken until a referendum vote has been taken.

Decision Against the League.

New York.—By a decision of the appellate division of the supreme court every one of the Independence League organization candidates for the assembly, senate and congress were thrown off the ticket, and under this decision they cannot run under the Independence League emblem of the scales. Independence League attorney announced that an appeal would be taken at once to the court of appeals at Albany.

Kinkaide Sustained.

Toledo, O.—The circuit court has handed down a decision in which it sustained Judge Kinkaide in sentencing the ice men to jail. The men were arrested and tried on a charge that they had formed a trust and violated the Valentine anti-trust law by combining to raise the price of ice in this city.

Cotton Piled in Streets.

Mansfield, Ga.—There is piled on the streets of aMnsfield over 700 bales of cotton and 2,000 in the warehouses and cannot be shipped for the want of cars. The railroad cannot haul the cotton on this line.

To Protect Spaniards.

Cadiz, Spain.—The Spanish cruiser Dona Maria de Molina left here for Arzilia, Morocco, to take on board the Spanish subjects there whose lives are endangered as a result of the occupation of that town by insurgent tribesmen.

Insurgents Routed With Loss.

London.—A dispatch to a news agency from Tangier says that Raisula attacked and captured Arzilia recently held by insurgent tribesmen. The insurgents were routed with the loss of many men killed. Their leader (Berriani) was captured.

Sacramento, Cal.—The Japanese consul has sent a letter to Governor Pardee protesting against the ruling of the San Francisco board of education that Japanese children cannot attend public schools where white children are taught. He also enters a protest against the number of robberies in San Francisco. The first protest is not based on illegality, but on the ground of unjust discrimination against the Japanese.

ENDS IN DEATH

Beautiful Woman Is Mur
and Man Committed
Suicide.

SECRETARY OF NEW YORK T

Registered at Hotel Griffou as
and Wife and Were Found
Dead in Room.

New York.—Louis G Hampton
sistant secretary of the United
Trust Company, of this city,
killed Victoria I. Taczkow, a
woman, in the Hotel Griffou, in
Ninth street, and then committed
cide.

Hampton was infatuated with
woman, and they had been
gether many times during the
month. Whether or not the
was the result of a pact between
man and woman to die together
not been determined, but the
stances seem to show that the
woman had agreed to die with
companion.

Hampton, who was about
old, leaves a wife and two
Miss Taczkow was 29 years old
lived with her father and
mother. She was employed in a
avenue department store.

The United States Trust Co
of which L. G. Hampton was
secretary, is one of the largest
strongest trust companies in
York.

Ex-Secretary Lyman J. Gage
president until recently, and on
tirement Edward W. Sheldon
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for some time acted as secretary
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been traced by the police, and
ing to them the last chapter in
looks like an illicit romance
Thursday afternoon last, when
ton called at the Hotel Griffou
engaged a room. He said he
return late that night or the
morning.

Hampton then left and nothing
was seen of him until Friday
when about 9 o'clock he entered
hotel accompanied by a woman
going straight up to the hotel office
registered as "Mr. and Mrs.
Burlington, Vermont."

At five minutes to 11 a maid
to the room to call the couple,
when he repeated raps at the
brought no response she notified
hotel office. The room was
with a pass key, and the mystery
explained.

On the floor, at the far end of
room, between a large mirror and
dresser, lay the man stretched on
his back. In his right hand
clutched a revolver, while his hat
held tightly in the left hand. A
fired into his mouth had entered
brain, killing him instantly.

Directly in front was the bed,
on it was the woman, also dead.
feet were on the floor, while her
was resting on the bed clothes,
her left arm shielding her face.

In her arm were three bullet
none of which appeared much
than mere flesh wounds, but right
der the left arm pit was a
wound. The bullet had been fired
dently after the woman had sunk
onto the bed, when she had been
in the arm, for it entered her body
a downward direction and must
gone through her heart.

Big Target Is Ready.

New York.—A seventy-ton
Krupp steel plate, built at the
lyn navy yard, has been declared
to be towed to Sandy Hook
ground. It will be used in testing
power of unusually large guns.
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tleship, the effects of shells
will indicate the capacity of
to withstand gun fire.

Troops Hurried to Fron

Mexico City.—It was learned
that Minister of War Cosco,
der the orders of President Diaz,
dispatched a corps of artillery
gether with two machine guns and
000 rounds of ammunition, to the
tier. The detachment was
proceed to the city of Torreon
there await orders. It could
learned authoritatively why the
had been hurried to the frontier,
rumor is in circulation in this
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tured and convicted of
the recent revolutionary
to be summarily executed.

Paris.—The French government
been advised that the Moroccan
thorities, as a result of the
representations made by the
officials at Morocco City, have
to send a hadi to Tafilelt,
Morocco, for the purpose of
the fanatical tribes there and
ing them to abandon their
declaring a holy war after the
dan festival.

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Morocco.

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Cars Plunge Over an
Embankment Into the
Water.

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Falls Fifteen Feet, and Is Sub
merged in an Arm of the Sea.

Few Are Saved.

ntic City, N. J.—A railroad acci
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wreck of July 30 1896, sent
eighty people to a sudden death,
ing them like rats in a trap. The
of the electric train of the West
and Seashore railroad lines due
at 2:30 o'clock, jumped the track
the trestle bridge over the "Thor
fare," an arm of the sea which
ates Atlantic City from the main
and before any one could get out
were hurled to a watery grave.
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ed several seconds, giving time
passengers, men, women and chil
to see and calculate their fate.
e entire city was thrown into a
of great excitement, when the
reached town. Fully 5,000 peo
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many relatives and friends, crying
in despair, asking for loved ones.
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police stung around the death circle,
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and made them police tempora

he accident was due to a rail "turn
in." It appears that the rail, which
an outside one on the right hand
coming down, must have been
of plumb about an eighth of an
. The sharp flange of the electric
caught this and twisted it in
. Had it spread instead of twist
inward the accident never would
happened.
This twist threw the first car off the
and into the water. The result
that the second and third cars
dragged with it and while the
car was descending the rear por
struck a piece of the abutment,
for a short time, and then slid
the water. But this brief stop
several lives. A number of men
a few women leaped out of win
and the rear door, either into
water or caught hold of a post and
rescued.
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hundred passengers were aboard,
ly all crowded into the first and
nd cars. These were entombed
g the passengers were twenty
of the Royal Artillery band, who
on their way here from Philadel

Cotton Burned in Warehouse.

taw.—A disastrous fire occurred
which swept away the eastern
of the Planters' Warehouse and
mission Company's warehouse,
troying property variously esti
ed at from $70,000 to $100,000 in

The warehouse contained from two
three thousand bales of cotton.
t 250 bales were stored in the
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tained the compress, and which
saved by the heroic efforts of the
company, assisted by the citizens
ut 560 bales on the platform and
ining grounds were saved by citi
s rolling them out of the range of
fire.

Daniel Woodward Arrested.

St. Louis.—After an investigation
ing six months, Postoffice Inspector
caused the arrest of Daniel
dward, 51 years of age, a railway
al clerk, on the charge of stealing
kages from mail pouches address
to southwestern points. Inspector
says that when Woodward was
sted a grip carried by him on his
was searched and found to con
five pairs of shoes, silverware and
eral articles of clothing. Wood
d ran on the Frisco system be
en St. Louis and Monet.

Barge Is Burned.

Cleveland, O.—The barge Maurice D.
er was burned just inside the
akwater. The fire was discovered
9 o'clock, and the crew from the
saving station went to her rescue
tugs. The storm, which had whip
the lake into a heavy and danger
sea, delayed the tugs, and when
arrived the craft was practically
troyed. It was at first thought that
eral of the crew had either been
ed to death or drowned, but it is
believed no lives were lost.

Is Shot by Escort.

New York.—Laura Osten, of East
ange, N. J., 22 years of age, was
t, and, it is believed, mortally
nded while riding in a cab with
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Beautiful Woman Is Murd and Man Committe Suicide.

SECRETARY OF NEW YORK T

Registered at Hotel Griffou a and Wife and Were Foun Dead in Room.

New York.—Louis G. Hampt sistant secretary of the United Trust Company, of this city, shot killed Victoria I. Taczkow, a bea woman, in the Hotel Griffou, in Ninth street, and then committe cide.

Hampton was infatuated with woman, and they had been se gether many times during the month. Whether or not the tr was the result of a pact betwe man and woman to die togethe not been determined, but the ci stances seem to show that the y woman had agreed to die with companion.

Hampton, who was about 60 old, leaves a wife and two chil Miss Taczkow was 29 years old lived with her father and m mother. She was employed in a avenue department store.

The United States Trust Com of which L. G. Hampton was assi secretary, is one of the largest strongest trust companies in York.

Ex-Secretary Lyman J. Gage wa president until recently, and on hi tirement Edward W. Sheldon elected president, and Mr. Ham for some time acted as secretary. events leading up to the tragedy been traced by the police, and ac ing to them the last chapter in looks like an illicit romance opene Thursday afternoon last, when Ha ton called at the Hotel Griffou engaged a room. He said he w return late that night or the morning.

Hampton then left and nothing was seen of him until Friday mor when about 9 o'clock he entered hotel accompanied by a woman going straight up to the hotel offic registered as "Mr. and Mrs. Sinc Burlington, Vermont."

At five minutes to 11 a maid to the room to call the couple, when he repeated raps at the brought no response she notified hotel office. The room was op with a pass key, and the mystery explained.

On the floor, at the far end of room, between a large mirror a dresser, lay the man stretched o his back. In his right hand clutched a revolver, while his hat held tightly in the left hand. A fired into his mouth had entered brain, killing him instantly.

Directly in front was the bed, on it was the woman, also dead. feet were on the floor, while her was resting on the bed clothes, her left arm shielding her face.

In her arm were three bullet wo none of which appeared much than mere flesh wounds, but right der the left arm pit was a f wound. The bullet had been fired dently after the woman had sunk onto the bed, when she had been in the arm, for it entered her bo a downward direction and must gone through her heart.

Big Target Is Ready.

New York.—A seventy-ton targ Krupp steel plate, built at the B lyn navy yard, has been declared r to be towed to Sandy Hook pro ground. It will be used in testin power of unusually large guns. A target is just like a section of a tleship, the effects of shells up will indicate the capacity of wa to withstand gun fire.

Troops Hurried to Frontier.

Mexico City.—It was learned that Minister of War Cosco, actin der the orders of President Diaz, dispatched a corps of artillerymen gether with two machine guns an 000 rounds of ammunition, to the tier. The detachment was expect proceed to the city of Torreon there await orders. It could n learned authoritatively why the tr had been hurried to the frontier, rumor is in circulation in this the effect that all of those perso tured and convicted of compli the recent revolutionary agitati to be summarily executed.

Paris.—The French governmen been advised that the Morocc thorities, as a result of the en representations made by the F officials at Morocco City, have to send a kadi to Tafalelt, Morocco, for the purpose of the fanatical tribes there and ing them to abandon their declaring a holy war after the dan festival.

No change is reported in the tion of affairs in the northern Morocco.

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Cars Plunge Over an Embankment Into the Water.

N AND CHILDREN C GHT.

Falls Fifteen Feet, and Is Sub rged in an Arm of the Sea.

Few Are Saved.

tic City, N. J.—A railroad acci- that was even worse than the wreck of July 30, 1896, sent eighty people to a sudden death, them like rats in a trap. The of the electric train of the West and Seashore railroad lines, due at 2:30 o'clock, jumped the track trestle bridge over the "Thor- an arm of the sea which Atlantic City from the main- and before any one could get out were hurled to a watery grave. trestle is about fifteen feet above water and the drop to the water several seconds, giving time passengers, men, women and chil- to see and calculate their fate.

entire city was thrown into a of great excitement, when the reached town. Fully 5,000 peo- crowded the Meadows and the tres- many relatives and friends, crying in despair, asking for loved ones. of Police Maxwell had a cordon stung around the death circle, Chief Black of the fire department out his men on an emergency and made them police tempora-

accident was due to a rail "turn- It appears that the rail, which an outside one on the right hand coming down, must have been of plumb about an eighth of an The sharp flange of the electric caught this and twisted it in- Had it spread instead of twist- toward the accident never would happened.

twist threw the first car off the and into the water. The result that the second and third cars dragged with it and while the car was descending the rear por- struck a piece of the abutment, for a short time, and then slid the water. But this brief stop several lives. A number of men few women leaped out of win- and the rear door, either into water or caught hold of a post and rescued.

was stated that fully eighty to hundred passengers were aboard, all crowded into the first and cars. These were entombed the passengers were twenty of the Royal Artillery band, who on their way here from Philadel

Cotton Burned in Warehouse.

—A disastrous fire occurred which swept away the eastern of the Planters' Warehouse and mission Company's warehouse, property variously esti at from $45,000 to $100,000 in

warehouse contained from two three thousand bales of cotton. 250 bales were stored in the side of the warehouse, which the compress, and which saved by the heroic efforts of the company, assisted by the citizens. 100 bales on the platform and grounds were saved by citi rolling them out of the range of fire.

Daniel Woodward Arrested.

Louis.—After an investigation six months, Postoffice Inspector caused the arrest of Daniel Woodward, 51 years of age, a railway clerk, on the charge of stealing from mail pouches address- southwestern points. Inspector says that when Woodward was a grip carried by him on his was searched and found to con- five pairs of shoes, silverware and articles of clothing. Wood- ran on the Frisco system be- St. Louis and Monet.

Barge Is Burned.

Cleveland, O.—The barge Maurice B. was burned just inside the water. The fire was discovered o'clock, and the crew from the saving station went to her rescue The storm, which had whip- the lake into a heavy and danger- sea, delayed the tugs, and when arrived the craft was practically stroyed. It was at first thought that of the crew had either been to death or drowned, but it is believed no lives were lost.

Is Shot by Escort.

York.—Laura Osten, of East N. J., 22 years of age, was and, it is believed, mortally while riding in a cab with R. rown on Broadway. Both members of prominent families. who is 21 years of age, and resident of East Orange, was

Large Increase Shown.

Washington.—The annual report of the commissioner of the general land office, made public, shows that the total receipts for the year ended June 30 were $7,385,524, an increase over the preceding year of $567,713. The total area of the land disposed of was 19,431,187 acres, an increase of 2,374,565 acres. All of the recommendations made by Commissioner Richards in his report of a year ago are renewed except in instances where Congress already has taken the action requested.

Under a bill passed by the late Congress the land office has under consideration the establishment of various parks to protect the prehistoric ruins of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah.

Mormons to Be Challenged.

Boise, Idaho.—The Democratic state committee gave out the following statement:

"The Mormons of Idaho will be challenged as to their constitutional right to vote in Idaho. Charles H. Jackson will leave today for the southeastern part of the state to take charge of the work. The state committee took the view that under the sworn testimony of church leaders given in the Smoot case no Mormon can vote under the provisions of the Idaho constitution. The committee's view of the situation has been augmented by the positive statements made in various campaign arguments by Senator Heyburn in which he contended vigorously that the constitution was an effectual bar without the enactment of a statute to any one voting who teaches polygamy, plural or celestial marriages, or who places the ecclesiastical law above the civil law.

"The challenges will law the foundation for a contest in Congress as to the right of Mormons to exercise elective franchise under the provisions of the Idaho state constitution."

Will Conclude Canvass.

Lincoln, Neb.—William J. Bryan will conclude his political canvass in his home state beginning Tuesday. Mr. Bryan will make a whirlwind campaign throughout Nebraska, visiting a large part of it, and making between forty and fifty the speeches, the last one to be at Plattsmouth on the night of November 5.

May Visit Italy.

Rome.—It is believed in diplomatic circles here that Emperor William is planning to visit Italy, and that it will probably occur on the occasion of the unveiling of the bust of Wagner, which he is presenting to the city of Venice.

Troops Are Dispatched.

Omaha, Neb.—The departure from Fort Robinson, Neb., of four troops of the Tenth cavalry makes sixteen troops of cavalry, a total of 765 officers and men, en route to the scene of the depredations of the bands of Ute Indians, now supposed to be in camp on Powder river, in Wyoming.

Entertainment by President.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf were the guests at luncheon of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The opportunity was embraced by the president and Secretary Metcalf to discuss fully the special mission of the latter to San Francisco respecting the anti-Japanese sentiment in that city and the exclusion from the schools of Japanese children. Secretary Metcalf will go to San Francisco as the personal representative of the president, and he has been given wide latitude as to his actions. He expects to be in San Francisco next Thursday.

High Liquor License.

Albany, Ga.—At a joint meeting of representatives of the citizens of Albany, who favor higher liquor license, and a committee representing the whisky men, a compromise has been effected whereby the liquor license will be increased from $200 to $400.

A large number of the citizens of this place held a mass meeting last week and adopted resolutions asking the city council to raise the whisky license to $1,000 and place stricter regulations on saloons. The whisky men conceded to all the requirements asked of them, except an increase in their licenses.

The regulations as agreed upon are: To prohibit pool or billiard tables or other games where whisky is sold; to give ten days' notice in a public gazette their intention to apply for license, and to state whether for blacks or whites; a saloon is not to be operated in connection with any other business; bars to close at 10 o'clock p. m. and to open at 6 a. m.; all whisky sold to be inspected by a city official and to be of high quality; and that the maximum number of saloons is to be twenty.

Judges for Exhibit Selected.

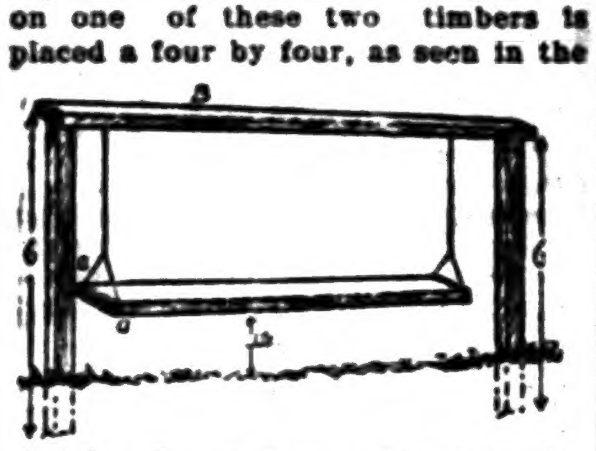
Covington, Ga.—The corn and cotton exhibit of Newton county will be held November 3 at Covington. A hundred boys have entered the contest. Mr. Johnson, professor of agriculture at the State University, will be judge and one of the speakers, aong with Co. L. one of the speakers, along with Col. L. F. Livingston and J. C. McAuliffe.

The Farm

A Unique Lamb Trough.

In the Breeders' Gazette a correspondent gives an illustration, as well as a description, of what we believe to be a very unique trough for the purpose of feeding lambs. It is as follows:

The accompanying sketch shows the most practical lamb trough I have ever seen. The idea of this trough is to teach the lambs to feed at an early age and it prevents them from jumping into the trough. Take two pieces of lumber, say, four by four, each six feet in length, allowing two inches to go in the ground; on one of these two timbers is placed a four by four, as seen in the



sketch. Suspend two wires from the timber B, fasten to trough as shown, a a, and at each end a wire must be fastened. Let the trough hang about one and a half feet from the ground. The lamb is considered the most curious of domestic animals. It walks up to the trough, puts its nose in the trough and by doing so the trough will gently swing from the lamb; the latter becomes curious to know what this means and follows it up, and finally the lamb is freely eating the food placed in the trough for it. This trough has been used with marked success by one of the most extensive feeders in our country. It will be best to use locust wood for outside construction, as it is very durable. The trough can be made any length desired and can be placed in a sheep shed.

Weaning Pigs.

One of the best ways of weaning pigs is to place a small trough just outside the pen when they are about two weeks old, and in it put a small quantity of skim-milk once a day. It is a good idea to set the trough down in the ground a little, so they can easily get their heads into it. They will soon find it, and when the milk is poured in will come to it. As soon as they learn where it is the milk should have a small quantity of corn-meal, bran and middlings mixed with it. About the fourth week the milk, corn-meal, bran and middlings should be mixed to a moderately thick slop. Gradually increase the thickening until it is more like a mush than a slop, and feed twice a day regularly, so they will be on hand at feeding time. Treated in this manner they will almost wean themselves, especially if they have plenty of clover or grass. The trough in which they are fed must always be kept clean and sweet, especially while the pigs are small. Food that has soured is apt to cause trouble with the bowels. Pigs that are weaned in this way are not checked in growth when the mother is removed. If the milk supply is limited, water may be added to it to make the slop and mush. There is nothing to be gained by cooking food for pigs.—Fred Grundy, in Farm and Fireside.

Mules Versus Horses.

Much blame has often been attributed to farmers because they have not, for instance, availed themselves of the most modern machinery, the most extensive drainage, the best systems of road making, the most fashionable breeds of cattle, etc. When I hear these disparaging remarks I generally reply that those who make them should at once assume the responsibility of some vacant land and give their opinions by example rather than by precept.

The "player" at farming would soon find that half the mechanical contrivances are useless nettle creepers, that deep expensive drainage of stiff poor clays does not remain effective long enough to pay and that certain fashionable beefy breeds are useless and profitless in a milking herd.

There is another permanent or oft repeated cry, however, viz.: Why do not farmers breed big mules, which animals are found so advantageous in various parts of the world, their claims resting upon their freedom from sickness or unsoundness, their hardihood, longevity, thriftiness on cheap rough food and their ability to work in any climate?

No one can dispute these and other claims of a like character which they inherit from the donkey tribe; but I beg to submit that from the same source they also inherit the following undesirable list: In comparison with a horse they are weak in muscle and limb, seriously deficient in nervous force, sadly wanting in the organs of respiration if not of circulation, lacking in courage and in the spirit of emulation which carries on the noble horse, and obstinate and sulky, just when an extra effort is required.

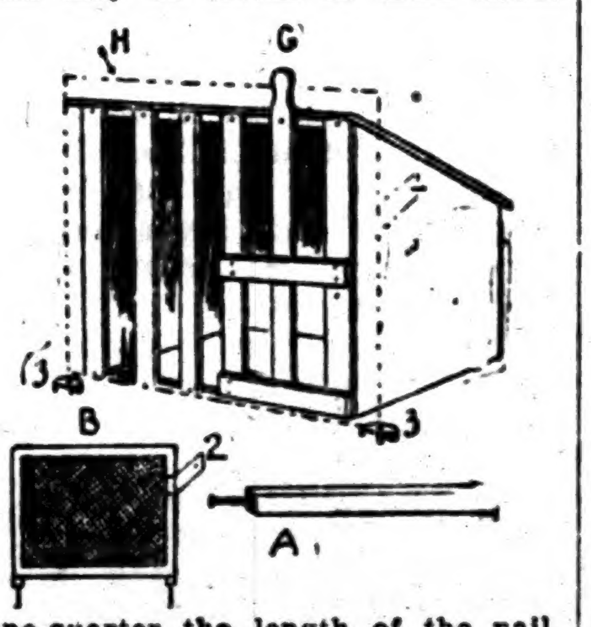
In the service of their masters, the horse, the camel and the reindeer are the only animals which will exert themselves sufficiently to cause death. The ox, the ass and the mule draw a diplomatic line in their own individual protection, but I do not reflect upon them for this in respect of agricultural work, because I have found the over-willing horse sometimes damaged by thoughtless men. On the field of battle, however, a willing horse would serve far better than a sulky mule, and I now come to the point of my contention.

Different breeds and strains of horses have different characteristics, some being showy, but delicate in constitution, whilst others are not so attractive, though nearly as hardy as a mule. Now, I would urge that in all work wherein a mule is considered suitable, employ a horse of mulish character and he will do the work better than any mule can. By experts these hardy horses are often called pigs, because they eat anything, are never sick or sorry, but are ever ready like a mule.

Were these same horses cultivated as they should be, a breed could be established that would work twenty years and be ever immune from all the besetting ailments to which the more showy animal is subject, and on the field of battle would supersede the best of mules.—W. R. Gilbert.

Comfort For Hen and Chicks.

It is a cruel plan which shuts off the air almost entirely from the hen with a brood of chicks by placing a board in front of the coop at night; nor is such a plan necessary if one will take the trouble to build a coop or coops after the following plan: Build the coop after the usual plan, sloping the roof to the rear and covering the front with slats except at one lower corner, where a door should be arranged, so that the hen can be easily let out when desired. To solve the problem of plenty of fresh air and at the same time freedom from prowling small animals, construct a screen; make the frame large enough completely to cover the front of the coop and cover it with wire netting; at either side fasten a strap with a hole in the end, and on the sides of the coop place a screw, over which the straps are placed to hold the screen in place. To make the screen still more secure when placed have the side pieces large enough so that a long wire nail may be driven in them about



one-quarter the length of the nail, at the end; then sink in the ground at either end of the coop two pieces of wood, each having a hole in the end, into which the nail in the end pieces of the screen will fit when the latter is in position. In this way it will be impossible for the screen to get loose. In the illustration, H, at the dotted line, shows where the screen will come when in position; A, the side piece of the screen, with the long wire nail in position; 3, the stakes in the ground to receive the nails; B, the screen complete; G, the swinging lath by which the door for the use of the hen is kept in place, and 2, the manner of attaching the small strap to the side of the screen.—Indianapolis News.

Scarcity of Lambs.

How can there be other than a scarcity of lambs and high prices when the tendency of the producer is to sell each crop of lambs as fast as they become of marketable size and age and the tendency of the consumer to have lamb for his dinner, no matter what the price demanded? asks the Twentieth Century Farmer. The sheep raiser is not proving himself able to supply the requirements of the mutton eater as fast as the demands are coming. This is observed in the decline of sheep population, and the great demand for the female side of the flock which has developed in the market centres, where the contest is fought out between the packer and the buyer of the ewe for mutton and for breeding purposes.

The ewe flock is not a long lived element in the sheep industry; they soon wear out and must go into the mutton market. Their places must be filled from the ranks of the lamb flock, and if these are taken by the extra inducements of high prices there is a serious decline in production staring the business in the face.

That lambs for feeding purposes are going to be high there can be no question. That the general prices for mutton will continue high there can be no doubt. That this scarcity is well grounded there is every reason to believe. That feeders of sheep will be obliged to change to cattle to a greater or less extent, there seem good grounds for prediction.

Sheep breeders never have greater opportunities for profit in mutton and wool than they are now enjoying throughout the range country. The careful selection and retention of the choice ewe lambs of the flock each year is a business requirement, and the careful selection and purchase of the best rams is business intelligence.—American Cultivator.

Berlin now has over 6000 cabs with taximeters—dials indicating the distance traversed, and cost to the passenger.

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: The Eighth Commandment.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme, "The Eighth Commandment," the Rev. I. W. Henderson, pastor, took as his text Ex. 20: 15: "Thou shalt not steal." He said in the course of his sermon:

This is a call for simple honesty, and the need for clear and fearless thought and utterance is both imperative and apparent as we apply this eighth commandment to the social life and communal conditions of to-day.

The common interpretation of what it means to steal is quite elementary. In the public estimation, stealing, very largely, is a form of open and specific disobedience to law which will likely land the evil doer in behind the bars. It is not my purpose to say or to imply that the average individual conscience does not recognize the obligations and the validity of that moral law which overlaps our penal code. But to a large extent the robber, in the public mind, is the man who forces locks; who spends his evenings at his neighbor's safes with dynamite and jimmy; who misapplies to his own uses our silver, our clothes, or our money. Ask a man, Who is a thief? and the likelihood is that often, though not always, he will run the list of those who bear the insignia and the dishonor of that self-seeking fraternity whose members live by their wits. But are the men and women who declare open war upon society and who adhere to the principle that the world owes them a living the only ones who steal? Is it the man who picks your pocket or the man who steals your savings, by heedless mismanagement of that fortune you gave into his trust, who robs you of most? Who is the most dangerous criminal, the second story burglar or the man who, under the guise of a conservative financier, wrecks your home and takes your all? Who best merits prison clothes, the man who steals to save his family from starvation's grimmest death, or the millionaire of Wall street who inflates values that he knows can never last? Who most deserves the scorn of honest men, the man who cracks a safe or the philanthropic plutocrat who made his wealth at the price of human blood?

The consensus among those whom the lesson hardest hits is that robbery is all right so long as you steal enough. Only the small burglar is to wear stripes. The sin of stealing is in being caught, and its worst disgrace is not to be deft enough to bag everything in sight.

Stealing is wrong and it should be punished no matter by whom or how it may be committed. The Member of Congress who violates the law and robs his country for his private gain deserves the limit of the penalty. The moneyed man who wrecks a corporation to satisfy personal spite or secret grudge, should wear the irons together with that other of his company who represents as a real investment proposition a property that is chiefly air, paper and water. The business man who underpays his labor and hugs the lion's share of the profits to himself, with no concern or care for the toilers who made possible his material success, is a thief. The rich man who raises prices and lowers wages, without right or need, to such an extent that poor men have no decent chance to live, steals more than money.

"Thou shalt not steal," says the commandment, and to my mind's eye there comes the vision of that cotton mill in the sunny southland. I hear the whirr of wheels, the rattle of the loom, the roar of leather belts, the shouting of the mill boss; and there, in among that bustle and clatter and ceaseless racket, I see mere children watching wheels, instead of birds; tending cotton when they should be at their books; growing old and blunted in body, mind and spirit, when they should be learning lessons in God's wonderful out-of-doors. Mere children driven into slavery by the laziness of lying parents or the greed of northern capital. And what you may see in the cotton mills of Dixie, you may see in the glass works of New Jersey, the mines of Pennsylvania, or in the sweat shops of New York. Is such stealing wise?

The amount of wholesale and unrestrained robbery that takes place in our public life is enormous. It would seem that the sense of honesty is on the decline did we not know better. The caliber of the consciences of a host of men who administer the affairs of the plain people is not very large. Dishonesty is, strangely, even yet, with many leaders in our political life, a synonym for assured success. "Thou shalt not steal" is left out of their moral code. To be honest, to be square, is, with them, to be marked for defeat. When we read in our daily papers of the shameless frauds perpetrated upon the Government by corporations, by and with the consent of those who make and those who administer our laws; when we learn from time to time that hosts of men and women are ruined by get-rich-quick syndicates; when we find daily instances of wholesale defalcations by men of trust and repute and former seeming probity; when we see the expressed will of the sovereign citizenshipof self-governing communities made the football of political brigands, and whole States beneath the power of political buccaneers; is it any wonder that we feel at times that the sense of the unrighteousness of stealing has been abandoned by many in control of affairs in public life?

We need an enlightened public conscience. Men must be made to feel and to know that corporate and public thievery, as private, are contrary to the law of God. Statesmen who wink at and foster robbery of the treasuries ought to be returned to private life, if nothing more. Politicians who are out for graft must be relegated to the rear. Clean [illegible] must cut the way to the rege[illegible] of our social life. The crow[illegible] unwholesome and immoral [illegible]rasites who despoil and bes[illegible] communal life should be removed from power and influence.

"Thou shalt not steal" said Moses. So says Christ to us. All that Moses asked of Israel, Christ demands of America. No man can steal and be plumb to the law of love. With the entrance of Jesus the heart will seek to give rather than to get; and with the soul that walks with Moses' God, the right will ever reign supreme.

But despite all the unwholesomeness around us, the signs of the times presage a glorious transformation that is near at hand. Whatever may have been the evil sowing of yesterday, and whatever may be the alarming harvest of to-day, we need not fear for the harvest of tomorrow. The Lord is coming into His own. Society is coming to its senses and better men are moving to the front. The dormant will of a mighty people is awaking and woe betide the wicked charlatan who fails to see the writing on the wall, or seeing, fails to heed it. And the awakening will come most largely, as in the nature of the case it ought, among the common people of the land; those at whom the unphilosophical slander is so often hurled that they are not worthy to be trusted because they are so fickle, so foolish and so weak.

That a social regeneration and moral revival is taking place in society no man may, with reason, doubt. It is in the air. Men are applying moral standards that for years we have never, or seldom, heard employed in the judging of individual and public actions. The newspaper to-day blazes the trail ahead of the pulpit, and many an editorial handles the ethical cudgel more forcefully and effectively than many a sermon. Men, within and without the church, are asking for more decisive, concrete, fearless ethical preaching from the pulpits of our land. Ecclesiastical authorities are hesitant about receiving the money of our tainted millionaires, not because they are convinced that money itself can partake of the moral qualities of the individual who possesses it, no matter how bad a man he may be or however flagitiously his money may have been acquired; but because they do not want to become suspected of being receivers of stolen goods or lay themselves open to the charge, just or unjust, of compounding wickedness. Reform movements are rife, and the bottom plank of the reformation platform is, almost without exception, in substance, the Eighth Word of the Mosaic law.

Now and again we hear it said that those who promise us reform will, in their turn, when they shall have entered into power, exploit the people for their own advantage, as has been done of yore. I do not believe that this is so, as I read and interpret to-day's events; but of this I am sure, that they who betray the confidence of the people under the promise of a clean reform, will go down, at a later day, to a political disaster beside which the downfall of an Arnold will be counted tame.

Hand in hand with the moral reformation, a religious revival which shall purify men's souls will sweep the land. Spiritual blessedness and "joy and peace in a holy spirit" will become the chief desire of men's hearts. Having tried the comfort that the world gives and found it faulty, men will seek the peace of God which passeth all human comprehension, which the world cannot give and which the world cannot take away. Let us place our trust in the God of Israel and of America. Let us face the future with a cheer.

Plowing Around a Rock.

"I had plowed around a rock in one of my fields for about five years," said a farmer, "and I had broken a mowing-machine knife against it, besides losing the use of the ground in which it lay, because I supposed that it was such a large rock that it would take too much time and labor to remove it. But, to-day, when I began to plow for corn, I thought that by and by I might break my cultivator against that rock; so I took a crowbar, intending to poke around it, and find out the size once for all. And it was one of the surprises of my life to find that it was little more than two feet long. It was standing on its edge, and was so light that I could lift it into the wagon without help."

"The first time you really faced your trouble you conquered it," I replied aloud, but continued to enlarge upon the subject all to myself, for I do believe that before we pray, or better, while we pray, we should look our troubles squarely in the face.

We shiver and shake and shrink, and sometimes we do not dare to pray about a trouble because it makes it seem so real, not even knowing what we wish the Lord to do about it, when if we would face the trouble and call it by its name one-half of its terror would be gone.

The trouble that lies down with us at night, and confronts us on first waking in the morning, is not the trouble that we have faced, but the trouble whose proportions we do not know.

Let us not allow our unmapped trouble to make barren the years of our lives, but face it, and with God's help work out our salvation through it!—Advocate.

The Great Weaver.

Life is a great shuttle. But the pattern grows, the web is wrought. It takes both dark threadsand golden to work out God's design. You cannot judge the purpose of the Weaver by the thrust of the shuttle or the weave of one thread, whether it is dark or bright. "All things work together for good to them that love God." We are yet on the loom. The shuttles are not yet empty. Give God time to put this and that, dark threads and bright, together, and complete the purpose of His Providence.

The Law of Growth.

There comes a time when the chestnut burr opens up intuitively and the nut rolls out—there is a time when an apple gets so luscious and ripe it can hang no longer on the tree and falls—there comes a time when the chicken gets too big for its shell and picks its way out and manifests his larger form of life. There comes a time when every justified soul that keeps in harmony with God will walk into the experience of holiness.—T. H. Nelson.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE
F. A. GULLEDGE
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H. S. DOSTER

NEXT Tuesday is election day and it is greatly to be hoped that every Democrat in Chilton county will make it especially a point to go out and vote for the Democratic nominees, thereby insuring the well being of the county in the future. Let every Democrat think that his vote is needed, that his county and his party look to and expect him to do his duty. And above all let every Democrat remember that two years ago it was the stay-at-home Democrat that defeated our ticket, a change of less than fifty votes would have made the Democratic ticket victorious. Every voter should vote next Tuesday.

The general election of officers, Federal, State and County, comes off next Tuesday. It is important to every interest of the Democratic party, and through it the State, that we should have a full vote. We are submitting to the people and the next Legislature a platform truly Democratic and embodying the demands of the people, demands which enacted into laws and made operative give the old Soldiers more care and protection, give the children of the State better school facilities, give to the boys and girls of the factories and mines, better protection and compulsory education, gives to each locality the right to decide for itself, conditions governing the sale of spirituos and malt liquors; give to the electorate, freedom from debauchery through funds arising from corporation subscriptions; and in the largest measure prevents the hiring of grafters; Eliminate the lobbyist from the State Capitol, and put the hired lobbyist on public record and requires him to name his master and the amount to be paid

And we call upon every one to help disseminate these measures and make them sure of accomplishment. And we again call upon every citizen to help disseminate these demands of the Democratic party and of the people and help make their enactment into law sure. It is the peoples' fight for true Democracy; let them take care of their own.

A LAST WORD BEFORE ELECTION.

Verbena, Oct. 30, 1906

Editor Banner—I have refrained from time to time from replying to the insults offered me by certain people in Chilton county since my candidacy for the reason only that at the outset I said I would not deal in mud slinging or insults toward any one. I have kept my word as I have ever done in all things. I now wish to enter my absolute denial of all charges made against me, with one or two exceptions. I am at this moment in fifteen miles of my birth place and in eleven miles of my place of raising, and while my moral record is probably not fully up to what it should be or has been, yet I thank my Maker that those who have known me since childhood will and do trust me in any capacity, including their vote. My past life is an open book, I having never practiced nor been inclined to hypocracy nor demagoguery. Certainly the opposition sees something in me that causes them to center their efforts against my election.

To say the least and once for all, I stand today where I have ever stood, for the greatest good to the greatest number. I fully believe the people are going to trust me on Nov. 6 by giving me their votes. If so, I pledge now, as heretofore, that their confidence shall not be misplaced and that they shall be represented in the next Legislature, a thing they have not recently enjoyed, nor will not if my opponent is elected.

I again call attention to my platform, sent to every voter in Chilton county, and which has been assailed, and me with it, by the opposition, which opposition I predict will not be so formidable after Tuesday, Nov. 6. Again asking the people to trust me, that I may prove to them that I am for them and their interest. And with kindness toward (nearly) all, I beg to subscribe my name as "The meanest man in the county,"

F. A. GULLEDGE.

Rushton.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. T. A. Ferguson Sunday at 11:30 a.m. and taken the beloved wife of Mr. T. A. Ferguson which was a very sad event to us all. She joined the church when about twelve years of age and has never had ought against her in life. They had been married nineteen years when she died and left him all alone in this world without any family. She has been almost an invalid for several years. She was a lady who was loved and admired by every one who met her. She told us all that she was on the Lord's side and that He was with her and the last words she ever said to her beloved husband was, the way was clear. The remains were taken to Sylacauga, or near there, to her old home for the funeral services.

Messrs. J. W. Cleckler and H. W. Tidwell escorted Mr. Ferguson to the funeral from this place.

Mr. Ferguson is an employee of the Wadsworth Lumber Co., and is a christian gentleman. We should all live in the way which we can leave the dying testimonial that the deceased sister left.

I hope the Editor will see fit to publish this for I hope it will impress some to do better and look to the future bliss and happieess.

Yours fraternally,
O. Z. ROBINSON.

Pleasant Grove.

Editor Banner—I want to ask for a small space in your paper to say a few words about the Chilton County Association, which met with Pilgrim's Rest church last Wednesday and Thursday. I want to relate some sights I saw and some I saw not. I want to say first that Chilton County Association had one more good session with P. G. Maness as moderator and every thing that was done was done in decency and in order. Another sight I saw was that the good people of Pilgrim's Rest had prepared a lot of nice victuals and put them in sight. Then I saw but just a few preachers there. Oh, why was it that you were not there? You ought to have been multiplying your talents. You know the man that had five gained five and he also got the man's that just had one. This poor one was left blank and you know what went with him. Preachers, I think you ought to attend the association, this means a whole lot for the uplifting of humanity and the spread of the gospel of our blessed Saviour. Because you are shepherds watching over these little flocks here and there, all over this beautiful country of ours. Now, to the churches that compose the Chilton County Association. What did I hear when the roll was called? That some were absent, churches, when the roll is called up yonder don't you want to be there? I think you do. Now, God says whatsoever ye bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatsoever ye lose on earth shall be lost in heaven. Oh, how can you be a light to the world and act so indifferent about our Savior's work here on earth. Let us be up and doing while it is called day for night cometh when no man can work. Now, to the churches that were represented. Your delegates were few in number. Now delegates, were you providentially hindered or did you think that you ought to do your work at home and let God's work go undone. Brethren, I think at times our church members have gotten the cart before the horse. Let's get the horse in his proper place, and that is to do all that God commands first, and ours second, for God says, first seek ye the kingdom of God and His righteousness and such things as ye have need of here shall be added unto you. Now, brethren in conclusion, I want to say to one and all, let us do more in our future days for to glorifying our blessed Savior's name and spread of His gospel than we have in our past days. Yours for a better life,

J. S. WRIGHT.

Program Sunday School Convention

The annual convention of District No. 8 will be held at Corinth church, 5 miles east of Verbena, 2d Sunday in November, 1906.

9:45 a.m. Devotional exercises, E. L. Jones; singing, led by A. L. Robinson.

10. President's report, D. S. Robinson; Secretary's report, Miss Lila Meriwether.

10:20. The influence of the Sunday school, P. M. Jones.

10:40. What is needed in my Sunday school? W. L. Pyron, J. F. Williams, John Norris. W. H. Strock. Cato Pattillo, W. C. Rich, Jeb Mims, E L Jones, Joseph Mims. D. S. Robinson.

11:30. Address by Judge Joseph Carthel, State Secretary.

1:15. Devotional exercises, Dr. H. W. Caffey

1:30. Music in the Sunday school. T. L. Robinson.

2. Discussion of primary work, Mrs. Agnes Farr, Miss Maggie Long, Miss Alice Strock, Miss Dera Sims, Mrs. D. S Robinson, Mrs. M. E. Baldwin.

2:30. The Sunday school as a field of training, A. L. Harris.

3. A well organized Sunday school, Judson Strock.

It is earnestly hoped that every school in Beats 5 and 10 will be represented at this convention.

D. S. ROBINSON.
LILA MERIWETHER.

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Its fame has spread from sea to sea;
Be not surprised if in the other world,
You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea.
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Maplesville.

We don't suppose you editors can take time from your politics to admire our beautiful autumnal scenery, which would indeed be a great hardship to your scribe. The sun has at last come out to stay awhile, which encourages our cotton pickers to get in their much damaged crop; the short crop is being rapidly picked out.

Bro. Davis has protracted his meeting the past week; had the assistance of our venerable minister, Bro. Shores, and Rev. Byrd, whose wife is a relative of Mrs. R. D. Martin, and is now her guest. Though there were few accessions to the church, we believe much good has been done.

Mrs. Ensign is in improved health

Messrs. Hollister and Platte of New York have been guests of Mr. J. Ensign.

Miss Daisy Berry is with her grandmother, Mrs. DuBose, at Mr. T. U. Crumpton's, while Mrs. Crumpton is under treatment of Dr. Goodwyn DuBose of Selma.

Mr. R. McCary and family have visited his sister, Mrs. N. C. Goodwyn.

We regret our old gentlemanly friends, Mr. Saunders, with his daughter, Mrs. Ricketts, have made a home in Montgomery. Many regret that they leave.

Little Isabel Saportas has gone to Dayton to attend school. She will be with her aunt there, Mrs. M. G. Sullivan SUBSCRIBER.

Rockymount.

There will be a public working on the Rockymount cemetery Saturday Nov. 3d.

The annual revival meeting at this place will be on hand Sunday, the 11th, the pastor, Rev. A. T. Vandiver, will be assisted by Rev. Sam Jones and others of the Alabama Conference. J B. N.

Let every Democrat vote next Tuesday.

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Stump's Hill.

Editor Banner—I want to say that I have followed the corruption of both political parties as far as I expect to. I have watched closely for a number of years and both sides are nothing else but a case of pot and kettle, as far as politics are concerned. Of course, there are good men in both parties, but those rotten bosses away with them. Let all good Republicans go to the polls and vote for one only, Rolleffee Bates. Yours for,

A SQUARE DEAL.

Letter to M. F. Cannon & Sons
Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sirs: Here's a tale with three or four tails to it.

Professor Irvine has an Academy, Mercersburg, Penn. He paints the floors in summer vacation. It used to take 90 gallons of paint. There were two paint-stores there, and he used to buy (one year of one, next year of the other) 90 gallons year after year.

Now he paints Devoe; 60 gallons; and the difference is a saving of $150 a year.

H C Fallon was one of those dealers, good man; but he wouldn't take up Devoe; so we turned to the other, J A Boyd. But Fallon has found it necessary to get a good paint to compete with Devoe. He got one of the eight honest paints He has a big hardware store and is doing an excellent hardware business; but Boyd, of course, has the run on paint—he's a little hardware man.

We don't care how little or big a man is, if he wants good paint and is active and sound.

Yours truly
10 F W DEVOE & CO

Chilton County Associaton.

The Chilton County Association met in its annual session with Pilgrims Rest church on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1906

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. P. G. Maness The soul-stirring hymns and the earnest prayers which ascended from our hearts made it a sweet hour of preparation for the work of the association proper. Rev. P. G. Maness was re elected moderator and brother W. H. Shaw was re elected clerk. Rev. Maness has served in this capacity two years, he presides with ease and dignity.

Reports on the various subjects were all ready to be submitted to the association, they were read thoroughly discussed and adopted, many interesting and profitable speeches were made durign the association.

Our beloved Editor of the Alabama Baptist was among our visitors, earnestly representing the great paper for which he has done so much. We appreciate his sincere work and pray for the advancement of this great cause. Rev J. W. O'hara of Montgomery was also a pleasant visitor, representing the mission work for Bro. Crumpton.

The next session of the Chilton County Association will meet with Shiloh church.

JEROME WILLIAMS.

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On last Sunday morning, as the sun arose to illuminate this beautiful world of ours, the people were gathering from all directions as if they were going to a barbecue. At 9:30 o'clock a large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the home of the bride to witness the marriage of Mr. W. W. Wilkins and Miss Lela Mills. The bride was lovely and the groom was excited of course. Rev T. J. Deason officiated. Soon after the marriage the happy young couple left for Vine Hill, where they will make their future home. May they ever be happy together.

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Death at Ocampo.

Died on the morning of the 20th inst at Ocampo, after a lingering illness, little Marvin, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Craddock, aged fifteen months. His remains were enterred at Providence church. May He who doeth all things well comfort the stricken parents, and may they so live as to meet their little angel babe in the "Sweet bye and bye" and live with him forever. They have the sympathy of the entire community. A FRIEND.

Jemison.

Editor Banner— Please allow me space for a few words in reply to an article in the Union last week. I noticed he charged Mr. Gulledge as having a negro committeeman to get the post office at Verbena. Now, listen, a negro executive committeeman of the Republican party has the power to change a lady Republican for a Democrat. Did you ever think that any party was so sorry as that a negro could have so much influence? Now, I want to say that I believe Mr. Gulledge got the post office by acting the gentleman, just like he is going to represent Chilton county in the legislature. As for Mr. Middleton, I have nothing to say about him as a man, only he is not the man for the place. I have been with Mr. Gulledge for two years and know he is for the people, while Mr. Middleton has never offered to do anything for the people.

W. H. KILLINGSWOTH.

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Clanton

Adams.

Our Sunday school is getting along nicely at this place, we have new officer and teachers. The school is larger than it has been in a good while, but we are without a pastor for another year. If we don't get another pastor we expect to do our best with the help of our Lord. I am more determined to press onward and upward with Christ than ever I have been in my christian life. By God's grace and help I shall do whatever He has for me to do no matter how small it may be. May God bless every reader of the Banner.

Yours truly
EVIE WILLIAMS.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of an Act "To further regulate elections in the State of Alabama," approved Oct. 6th, 1903, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton, on Friday and Saturday before the election in November, 1906.

Board of Registrars Chilton County.
R. H. GAINES
B. L. JONES
P. M. MOORE

TAX NOTICE.
SECOND ROUND.

The Tax Assessor and Tax Collector will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1906 and assessing the taxes for the year 1907:

		1906
Kincheon, Beat 6	Nov.	7
Enterprise, Beat 6	"	8
Pletcher, Beat 8	"	9
Clantonford, until 12 m	"	10
Stanton, Beat 8	"	12
Valley Creek, Beat 2	"	13
Stanton, Beat 8	"	14
Shoults, Beat 7	"	15
Maplesville, Beat 7	"	16
Benson, Beat 3	"	17
Macedonia, Beat 3	"	19
Gentry & Cofer's Mill, Beat 2	"	20
Hayes' Mill, Beat 2	"	21
Providence, Beat 2	"	22
Jno Killingswth's Bt. 2, till 12 m	"	23
Jemison, Beat 2	"	24
Smith's School House, Beat 1	"	26
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	"	27
Flint Hill, Beat 11	"	28
Providence, Beat 10	"	29
Corinth Church, Beat 10	"	30
Thorsby, Beat 9	Dec.	3
Clanton, Beat 4	"	4
Cooper, Beat 10	"	5
Verbena, Beat 5	"	6
Mountain Creek, Beat 5	"	7
James Maddox's Mill Beat 4	"	8

I will be at Clanton the last 10 days in the year, commencing Dec. 20, 1906. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1, 1907, will become delinquent.

T. J. HUBBARD,
Tax Collector.

Tax Assessor L. B. Pounds gives notice that he will not attend to assessment of Tax the last ten days of the year.

Always was Sick.

When a man seys he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter— what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since useing Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists.

Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado, writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehoued Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Souvenir Postals of Clanton. Florence Drug Store.

IF YOUR EYES
or your Watch need fixing, call and see me.

I have for sale one Nickel Mint Peanut Parcher, cost $116, in perfect order, will take $35.

One $60 Barber Chair cheap.

New Sewing Machines from $16 up.

Send me 26 cents and an old needle and I will send you one dozen to fit your machine.

The 3 Corner Bottle Oil is what you want.

Get my prices on Watches and Jewelry before buying.

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WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**
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Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

AIN'T IT A FACT
When a Thing Fits, it Suits

I can suit you with suit. There is no comfort when there is no fit. You are wishing all the time the old shoe or pants or coat, as the case may be, would hurry up and wear out. Ain't that a fact?

Give me a show to make you happy. I'll make marrying easy for the young man. Try it now.

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Insurance and Singer Machines

You will find me at the same old stand with a complete line of the latest improved High Arm Singer Machines at cut prices, Needles, Oil, Bands, Cans and Singer Attachments. We also handle the Wheeler & Wilson Machines and their supplies.

I have some very attractive Accident and Life Insurance Policies for sale. I can insure your property against fire and tornadoes with the largest and oldest fire insurance companys in existence. When you need anything in this line please call on me Motto: Mutual Benefit. Regular office days, Friday, Saturday, and Monday of each week.

Respectfully,

C. R. MULLINS,
AGENT,
CLANTON.

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A. M. JOHNSON
—MANAGER OF—
THE CASH GROCERY STORE
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ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED

CURED SCIATIC RHEUMATISM

Mrs. E. A. Simpson, 500 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Inclosed find postoffice order for $1.00. Send me large bottle by Southern Express."

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AT THE TOP OF THE ROAD.

"Not, lord," she said, "my shoulders still are strong—
I have been used to bear the load so long;

"And see, the hill is passed, and smooth the road."
"Yet," said the stranger, "yield me now thy load."

Gently he took it from her, and she stood
Straight-limbed and lithe, in new-found maidenhood

Amid long, sunlit fields; around them sprang
A tender breeze, and birds and rivers sang.

"My lord," she said, "the land is very fair!"
iling, he answered: "Was it not so there?"

"There?" In her voice a wondering question lay;
"Was I not always here, then, as to-day?"

He turned to her with strange, deep eyes aflame:
"Knewest thou not this kingdom, nor my name?"

"Nay," she replied; "but this I understand—
That thou art Lord of Life in this dear land!"

"Yes, child," he murmured, scarce above his breath;
"Lord of the Land, but men have named me Death."
—Charles Buxton Going, in McClure's.

THE GODS AND THE ALLY

By CECELIA A. LOIZEAUX.

Both of the Old People chose the Ally because they were afraid to trust in the gods. They had not seen the gods—and they had seen the Ally and had found her good to look upon.

Of course they did not call her the Ally—they called her Mrs. Renolds. She was a widow, rich, young and good looking, with such a dainty, demure style of good looks that both of the Old People forgot the society adage concerning widows, and went to her for advice on various subjects. And the Ally enjoyed it. She had been a widow for four years, and it was beginning to be whispered among her most intimate friends that she was not inconsolable.

Among other good qualities the Ally was possessed of a keen sense of humor. Therefore when the Old Lady who lived on the comfortable estate adjoining the Ally's own in the quiet but well-to-do suburb, took a fancy to the young widow and made her by degrees her confidante, the Ally was a little touched and more than a little amused. The crowning proof of the Old Lady's affection came one bright spring afternoon when she was calling upon the Ally. It was a long tale if you go back to the beginning, for it started when the Old Lady was twenty-two instead of sixty-two. She had been in love with and engaged to a certain Allan Hinsdale. But they had quarreled and thereafter hated each other with an implacable hatred.

Eventually each had married another, though neither had forgotten. The Old Lady's daughter Nell was just what her mother had been. "Only she hasn't any pride at all," complained the Old Lady. "If she had the least bit of pride in the world she would not fall in love with the son of a man whom her mother hates."

"I don't understand. Can't you make things a little clearer?"

"Well, you see," said the Old Lady plaintively, "I bought this place when my husband died. He never would get it for me. He positively refused to live more than a half-hour away from his business. Said he could use all the time he would consume going and coming in making money. I guess he did. When he died I took it and bought this place.

"We had the best time you can imagine out here until the Fairweathers sold their place on the other side of you, and then my troubles commenced."

The Ally patted the Old Lady's hand and said "Yes?" encouragingly.

"Of course you know those people. Goodness knows they've braved it out long enough. I was here first and I will not be chased out of my home. It's just like that hateful, stubborn Allan Hinsdale! And his son is just like him—only not so good looking. You wouldn't believe it, but he was handsome in those days," and she sighed.

"His son is good looking now," suggested the Ally.

"Yes, just like ninety-nine out of a hundred young men you meet every day. They all look alike and he looks just like the rest of them. No distinction about him as there is to my Nell."

"Nell is a good looking girl," supplied the Ally, diplomatically.

"Well, you can see the rest. It's going on right under our noses, and I'm perfectly helpless. It's Frank Hinsdale and Nell Coover seven days out of the week.

"It's outrageous, and Nell will not listen to a thing I say. It's a wonder there hasn't been a scandal before this. Young people weren't permitted to act so in my time. And every one knows perfectly well that Allan Hinsdale and I wouldn't speak to each other to save our necks from the gallows."

The Old Lady rocked violently a moment before she continued.

"I can't see why she should be so infatuated with him after all the nice men she has met. He hasn't any manners or he wouldn't smoke while they are out playing that horrible golf together. Even his father wouldn't do that!" Then Ally's eyes narrowed just a little as she said:

"Really, Mrs. Coover, Frank is a nice young man!"

"Well, supposing he is! Is that any reason why Nell must make a fool of herself over him? If those two were to marry it would put their parents in a pretty fix, wouldn't it?"

"Perhaps this friendship doesn't mean that they will marry after all," suggested the Ally, and then she was filled with astonishment at the effect of her words.

"Not marry! After such actions as this? What do they mean then? As soon as ever I reach home I shall find out if that young scamp has proposed, and if he hasn't I'll see to it that he does. And I'll see to it that he gets refused, too, if I have to call in all the neighbors to help!" There was a determined gleam in the Old Lady's eyes, which were still bright and blue behind her nose glasses. "That's what I wanted you to help me about," she suddenly remembered.

"But what could I do in such a matter as this?"

"Everything, my dear, everything!" said the Old Lady brightening. "You can do anything with Nell. She worships the ground you walk on, and she thinks anything you do or say is simply perfect. Now what I thought of was this"—and she lowered her voice and hitched her chair a little nearer to the Ally.

"You know such a lot of nice young people whom Nell has never met, because she has really been away at school for two or three years. And if you could introduce some of the most eligible of the young men they'd be sure to fall in love with her and she would see that there are other people in the world."

The Ally stiffened a little, and the Old Lady, seeing this, interpreted it to please herself. "I know it's a good deal to ask of you, but you're the only one of all the people I know who can help me. I know you like Frank, too, so I won't say all I could about him. I might like him myself if I didn't know his father so well."

"Well," decided the Ally, "I believe I will help you. I like Nell and Frank too well to see either or both of them made unhappy for life, if a little effort on my part will save them." She looked reflectively at the Old Lady, who had begun to beam. "But you must let me do things my own way, even if it seems silly to you."

"Certainly," said the Old Lady.

"I want you to seem to stop opposing Nell. Let her see just as much of Frank as she likes, and even encourage her in it, but not too suddenly. Be nice to him yourself—and you might, for the sake of the cause, just recognize his father when you meet him on the street." The Old Lady gave a squeak of dismay.

"I would far rather let Nell marry Frank and then spend the rest of my life getting even than speak to that man now!" She fairly bristled with dignity as she stood up and drew the voluminous black silk coat, which she wore in all weathers, around her and prepared to go.

The Ally walked with her to the door and out on the porch, and then wished she had not. It is dreadful not to be able to laugh at times when one wants to most. All the Ally could do was to lean against a pillar and pray under her breath for becoming sobriety.

As the Old Lady gingerly descended the steps and sailed majestically down the long, straight walk, the gate opened and there entered a tall, very straight Old Gentleman, who came up the walk with dignified taps of a gold-headed cane, and whose chin was lifted in a most dignified manner. When he met the Old Lady, who had become so straight she nearly bent backward, he stepped off the sidewalk and stood with his back turned, twirling his cane between his hands as he hunted for clouds in an absolutely flawless sky.

The Ally seemed not to notice the very visible wrath of the Old Gentleman as she came down the steps to meet him and led him into her sun-warmed library. But after a little preliminary skirmishing about the weather—depths to which the clever Old Gentleman rarely descended—he suddenly blurted out:

"I think I owe you an apology for the apparent rudeness I just showed one of your guests."

"Why, no," faltered Ally, but he seemed not to have heard.

"It is a little unfortunate that Mrs. Coover and I have seen fit to occupy homes in the same neighborhood. If I had known she lived here I certainly would not have bought this place. But now I'm here and I do not mean to be chased out of a comfortable home."

"But why should you?" puzzled the Ally, though she knew perfectly well.

"Madam, it is very awkward for me to be constantly meeting that—er—Mrs. Coover. The best thing she ever did to me was to jilt me when we were younger, and I've never forgiven her for that. She was an outrageous flirt, Madam, and I was completely taken in by her pretty face. You wouldn't believe it now, but she really was very pretty—much more so than her daughter is. That girl is a forward young miss. She has much of the personality of her father. Very disagreeable person, the father."

"I never knew him," murmured the Ally.

"If I thought the girl would serve Frank as her mother did me, I shouldn't care. It would teach him a lesson. I've warned him and he will not listen. But she won't. If ever a girl meant business I should think it was Nell Coover. Her father took Molly from under my very nose after we had quarreled about our wedding trip and had temporarily broken off. But I want you to help me," he suddenly remembered.

The Ally opened her eyes in hypocritical surprise.

"It just occurred to me this afternoon that I might tell you of my trouble and ask you to help me. I know it's a good deal to ask, but if you knew how much you can do with Frank! He worships the ground you walk on, and anything you say or do he thinks is all right. I thought you would try to interest him in some other girl if I let you know how I felt about it. If he married Nell Coover her mother and myself would be in a pretty fix."

"I might help you," reflected the Ally again. "But you must let me do it in my own way. For instance, should you care if I were the cause of making Frank fall in love with another woman?"

"Gracious, no! Any one but Nell Coover! I am willing and even anxious to see him married. Use your own taste."

"Well, then, you must help. The first thing I want you to do is to stop opposing Frank in the matter of seeing Nell. Encourage him in it if you can, without being too obvious. There is such a thing as too much sugar, you know." The Old Gentleman saw her point and nodded delightedly.

"And it would help a lot if for the sake of the cause you could just bow to Mrs. Coover when you meet on the street."

The Old Gentleman reached for his hat and cane and stood up very straight. "Madam, I would far rather see my poor boy married to that girl and then spend the rest of my life getting even than speak to that woman now. Good day, madam!"

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The Ally planned her campaign with much care, telling neither one of the Old People any more than she needed to keep their spirits up. She took every opportunity to talk with Nell and Frank, and finally she made out a list of young people for a two-weeks' house party. She asked both young people for a list of names, and she saw the little flush that reddened Nell's tanned cheeks when Frank insisted that she ask his friend Phil Bradley. Frank insisted that he didn't know a girl he would want around for two weeks other than the ones who were there already, but promised to be nice to those whom the Ally would invite.

There was a fortnight of merrymaking, and when it was all over, all the guests departed but Phil Bradley, who moved his traps over to Frank's and stayed on. From that day on the quartet was as much in evidence as the couple had been. Nell was observed to be very polite to Frank's guest, and the Ally, in the role of comforter to Frank, was eminently successful.

The Old Lady beamed upon Philip and the warmth of her smiles penetrated even to the depths of outer darkness, where Frank was supposedly gnashing his teeth. She did not take the trouble to stiffen so very much now when she met the Old Gentleman, and she even allowed herself the luxury of a supercilious smile, for she had no other idea than that the dearest wish of the Old Gentleman's heart was to marry his son to her daughter.

And as for the Old Gentleman, he was seen to cut an insultingly wide swath around the Old Lady's floating silk draperies, and was heard to hum as he twirled his cane:

"We never speak as we pass by, although a tear bedims her eye.
I know she thinks of her past life—
tum—didi—tum!"

—New York News.

Other People's Faults.

The highest achievement of charity is to love our enemies; but to bear cheerfully with our neighbor's failings is scarcely an inferior grace. It is easy enough to love those who are agreeable and obliging—what fly is not attracted by sugar and honey?—but to love one who is cross, perverse, tiresome, is as unpleasant a process as chewing pills. Nevertheless, this is the real touchstone of brotherly love. The best way of practicing it is to put ourselves in the place of him who tries us, and to see how we would wish him to treat us if we had his defects. We must put ourselves in the place of the buyer when we sell, and seller when we buy, if we want to deal fairly.—Francis de Sales.

Artesian wells are multiplying in Valencia, Spain, where good water is very scarce, and where a bountiful supply is obtainable at a depth of 120 to 130 feet.

For the Younger Children....

A SPOILED STORY.

Young Tommy was a reckless chap
As ever you did spy;
He crept into the pantry once
And ate a pot of lye—
No, no! I mean a lot of pie.

The pie did not agree with Tom,
So very large a piece,
He felt so ill he hastened off
To find a pot of grease—
Dear me! I mean a great of peace.

He wept with pain and doubled up
As tight as any clam.
"Oh dear! I feel as bad as when
I ate that jot of lamb—
No, no! I mean that lot of jam."

This story gets so mixed at times
Under my very eyes.
I'll stop. So far what I have said
Seems like a lack of pies—
Dear me! I mean a pack of lies.
—J. D. Benedict, in St. Nicholas.

AN EASY GAME OF MAGIC.

Take a coin in each hand and then hold both arms out straight to left and right. Now say that you will get both coins into one hand without changing the position of your arms in the least. After everybody is wildly curious to know how you are going to do it, walk to a mantlepiece, lay the coin from one outstretched hand on it, turn around and take it up in the other.

NO SALUTE FOR A DIRTY PRINCE

The present Crown Prince of Germany had as a child a great dislike of being washed. The Emperor tried various means to cure him, and he at last hit on the right one. The young Prince came running to him one day in a great rage, saying the sentry had not saluted him as he passed.

"To be sure," said the Emperor; "I gave orders they were not to salute a dirty prince, but only a clean one." The child's pride was hurt and he took to the bath.—London Telegraph.

AN AMUSING EXPERIMENT.

A simple kaleidoscope may be made by any boy or girl by taking a straight lamp chimney—an argand one is best—and painting the outside of it black. If you make a pinhole in a piece of paper and hold it at one end and look at it through the other it will appear as a number of circles of light. It is the cylindrical surface that reflects and causes this. If now you fasten two pieces of glass at one end of the chimney, placing between them beads and bright colored bits of glass so that they may move as you turn the chimney you will have as good a kaleidoscope as you would care to buy.

MAIL BOXES AS NESTS.

Since free delivery of mail in rural districts has been established I have been pleased to discover two or three pairs of bluebirds nesting undisturbed in mail boxes by the roadside. It is gratifying to know that the birds allowed themselves to be disturbed two or three times a day and yet not abandon their nests. But the thing that gives the bird lover the greatest delight is the fact that no one robbed the nests. I am sure the bluebird will in time learn to appreciate this kindness, and the day is not far distant when it will be a common occurrence to find some kind of bird's nest in every home-made box that holds a letter.

PORCUPINES AND SALT.

Some men who were camping in the Adirondacks several years ago, on breaking camp in the autumn, left an old tub which was saturated with salt brine. On returning to the same camp the next year they found that the tub had been gnawed until little of it was left. They were not long in finding out what animal had done the work, for the camp was overrun with Canadian porcupines. At night they became such a nuisance that the campers were obliged to kill them to protect their property. The handle of a paddle was gnawed half through.

The explanation of their presence in such numbers during that year, when they had not been noticeably abundant in the previous year, is that they had made a rendezvous of the camp, being attracted by the old brine-tub. On this they feasted all winter, and for that reason were greatly pleased with the locality.

An interesting query is this: Is the liking for salt an acquired or a natural taste? Were they ever able to gratify that taste to any extent before man gave them a chance to do so?—From Nature and Science, in St. Nicholas.

SEVENTEEN THINGS.

Seventeen things in which many young people render themselves very impolite:

1. Loud laughter.
2. Reading when others are talking.
3. Cutting fingernails in company.
4. Leaving meeting before it is closed.
5. Whispering in meeting.
6. Gazing at strangers.
7. Leaving a stranger without a seat.
8. A want of reverence for superiors.
9. Reading aloud in company without being asked.
10. Receiving a present without some manifestation of gratitude.
11. Making yourself the topic of conversation.
12. Laughing at the mistakes of others.
13. Joking others in company.
14. Correcting older persons than yourself, especially your parents.
15. To commence talking before others are through.
16. Answering questions when put to others.
17. Commencing to eat as soon as you get to the table.

RELY ON YOURSELF.

Nothing better could happen to the young man, who has the right kind of grit, than to be thrown on the world and his own resources. A well-to-do judge once gave his son $1000, and told him to go to college and graduate. The son returned at the end of the first year, his money all gone, and with several extravagant habits. At the close of the vacation the judge said to his son:

"Well, William, are you going to college this year?"

"I have no money, father."

"But I gave you $1000 to graduate on."

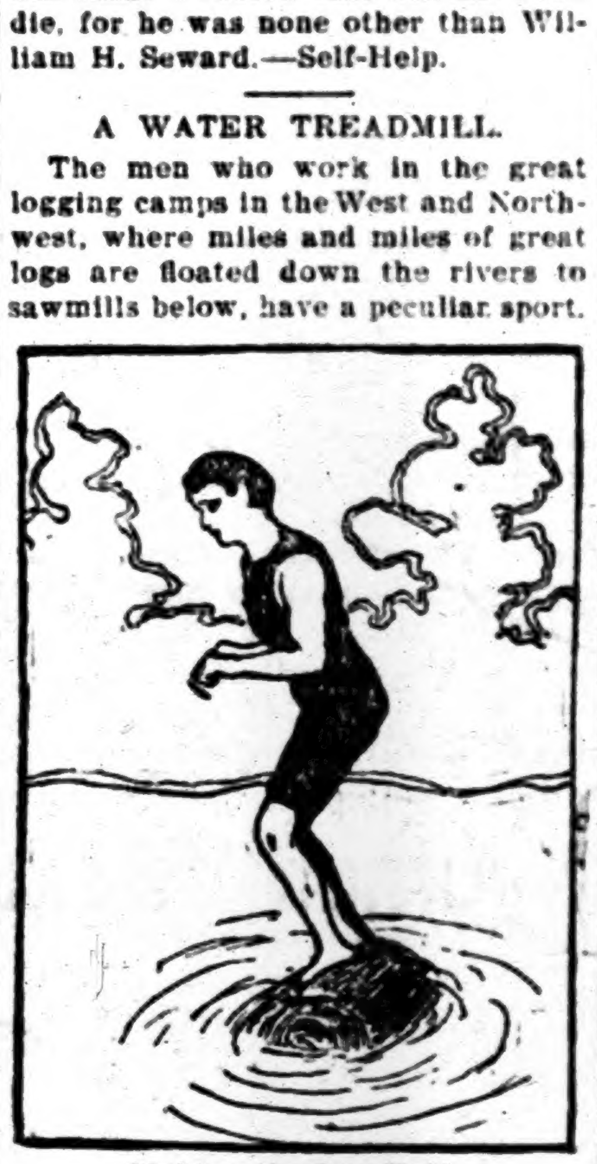
"It is all gone, father."

"Very well, my son, it is all I could give you; you can't stay here; you must now pay your own way in the world."

A new light broke in upon the vision of the young man. He accommodated himself to the situation; again left home, made his way through college, graduated at the head of his class, studied law, became Governor of the State of New York, entered the Cabinet of the President of the United States, and has made a record that will not soon die, for he was none other than William H. Seward.—Self-Help.

A WATER TREADMILL.

The men who work in the great logging camps in the West and Northwest, where miles and miles of great logs are floated down the rivers to sawmills below, have a peculiar sport.



Making the Log Roll.

They grow so at home on slippery, shifting logs rolling and tossing about in the swift current that they can leap from one to another and ride on them like circus performers while directing their course around a bend or bad place in the river. These "loggers" make a specialty of standing on a log and making it roll, first forward, then backward, by leaning one way or the other, and standing on the side of the log nearest the direction they wish it to roll. They can even make the log roll through the water like a wheel or hoop rolling over the ground.

Some time when you are "in swimming" or bathing find a good-sized log, put it in the water and try to stand on it. You will be surprised to find how difficult it is to do this, and the first time you try the log will probably roll over at once and dump you in the water. But you will very soon get the knack of it, and then you will find that by standing with your feet on one of the sloping sides of the log you can make it turn in that direction, and by moving your feet just as fast as the log moves you can not only keep your upright position, but can make the log move through the water. Try it.—New York Mail.

Afraid It Would Slip.

Senator Tillman piloted a constituent around the Capitol Building for awhile, and then, having work to do on the floor, conducted him to the Senate gallery.

After an hour or so the visitor approached a gallery doorkeeper and said: "My name is Swate. I am a friend of Senator Tillman. He brought me here and I want to go out and look around a bit. I thought I would tell you so I can get back in."

"That's all right," said the doorkeeper, "but I may not be here when you return. In order to prevent any mistake, I will give you the password, so you can get your seat again."

Swate's eyes rather popped out at this. "What's the word?" he asked.

"Idiosyncrasy."

"What?"

"Idiosyncrasy."

"I guess I'll stay in," said Swate.—American Spectator.

Fear of Newspaper Exposure.

Cardinal Gibbons said: "The dread of exposure in the public press keeps many a man sticking close to the path of rectitude who otherwise would stray off into the byways of graft."

With the F
Fell

Little Bo Peep.

Little Bo Peep
Lost umpteen sheep
And she's mad as the very
For she's got a hench
That all of the bunch
Were made into potted
—Milwaukee

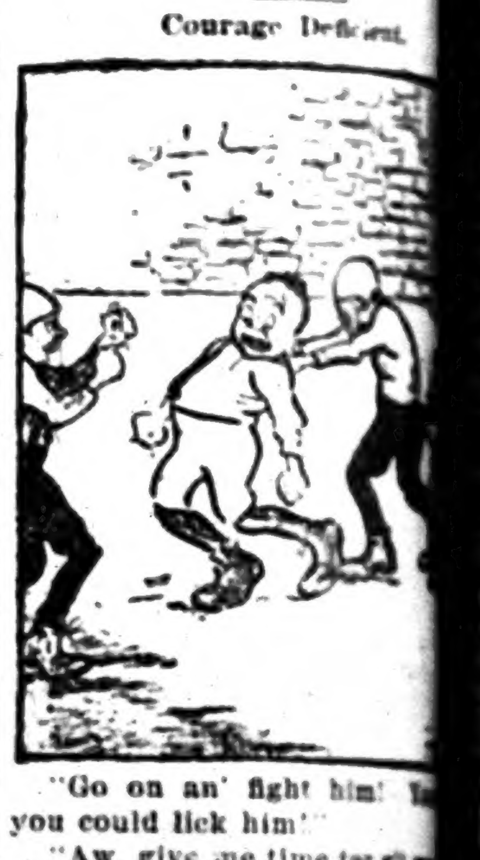
Quite So.

"Business is just like fishing
"How so?"
"You get so many more
than bites."—Louisville Journal.

Engagement's Closing W

Helen—"What do you think
new engagement ring?"
Hattie—"Gorgeous! When
come off?"—Puck.

Courage Deficient.



"Go on an' fight him!
you could lick him!"

"Aw, give me time ter git
age up, can't you?"—New York
nal.

Case of a New Typ

"That doctor that exam
told me my heart was beating
rate of 150 per minute."

"Well, he's the worst
liar I have ever heard of."—

Well Supplied Alrea

"Why don't you get an
bile?"

"My dear sir," was the
don't need it. I have a do
life insurance policies and a
have trouble enough."—Wa
Star.

It All Depends.

"Haven't I a right to do
with my money?" inquired the
millionaire.

"You have," answered the
person, "if your lawyer is
enough to draw up a will that
be contested."—Washington

Not Easy to Do.

"Pop," began little Pat
table, "kin I have some—"

"Here now!" interrupted
ther, "ye've a plate full o'
fore ye."

"Yes, but—"

"Well, thin, kape yer m
an' ate it."—Philadelphia P

A Wise Man.

Dashaway—"I want you
Miss Hopper. Stunning gi
back from Europe."

Cleverton—"Her first t

"Yes."

"Well, old man, if it's all
to you, I'll wait until she's
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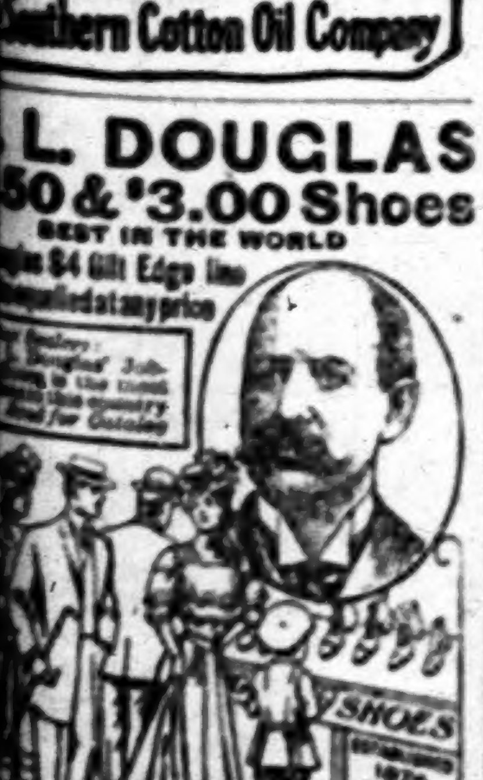

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"Business is just like fishing."
"How so?"
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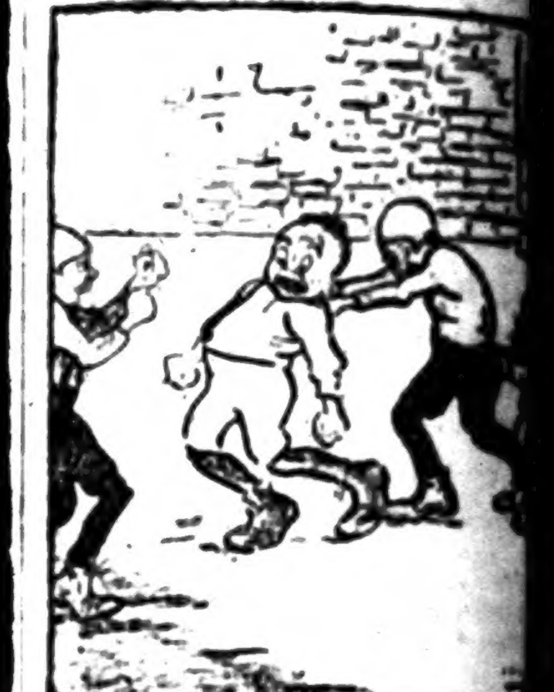

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Well Supplied Already.

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It All Depends.

"Haven't I a right to do as
with my money?" inquired the
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Not Easy to Do.

"Pop," began little Patsy,
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"Here now!" interrupted
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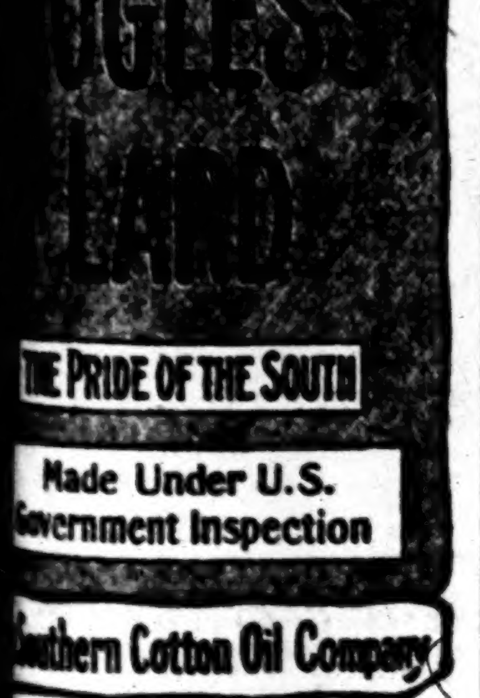

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON C MENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Subject: The Lord's Supper, xxvi., 17-30 — Golden Te Cor. xi., 24—Memory Verse 27—Commentary on the Le

I. The preparation for the (vs. 17-19). 17. "First day o feast." The 14th of Nisan wa day of preparation. The celebr continued until the 21st (Exod. 13-20). "Of unleavened bread." called because at this feast onl leavened bread was allowed. "W wilt thou?" Jesus had no hom His own, and the disciples knew some place must be chosen at "That we prepare." That which required consisted of a room nished with table and couches for food, unleavened bread, herbs and a paschal lamb, must be slain in the temple b 3 and 5 o'clock, and cooked i vate house.

18. "Go into the city." I that Peter and John were se were now at Bethany and Je them to Jerusalem. "To man." It is probable that th some person with whom Ch well acquainted, and who wa to the disciples. "Say unt Say unto the master of the "who was probably a disciple, cretly, like many others, for the Jews (John 12:42); a may explain the suppression name." "The Master saith. teacher saith. This may, or m have identified Jesus. The great respect shown for rabb they would be received gladly most any home. "My time hand." The time of His death where called His hour. "A house." This message seems ger to us than it would to the even if he had little knowledg Jesus. During the week of the over, hospitality was recognized universal duty in Jerusalem.

19. "Did as Jesus had appoint They obeyed in every particular found everything to happen as J had foretold. Those who would h Christ's presence with them m strictly observe His instructions.

II. Events during the eating the Passover (vs. 20-25). 20. "T even was come." It was probab while the sun was beginning to d cline in the horizon that Jesus an the disciples descended once mor over the Mount of Olives into th holy city. "Sat down." Or reclined according to the custom of that time

21. "As they did eat." The Passover, not the memorial supper. He tasted first the unleavened bread and the bitter herbs, before the lamb was served. "One of you." How sad! One who is pledged to be faithful and true. Jesus was troubled in spirit (John 13:21). "Shall betray Me." Judas had already agreed to betray Him. This announcement would give him an opportunity to repent, but this he did not do.

22. "Exceeding sorrowful." Because He was to be betrayed, and because one of their number was about to perform the dastardly act. "Lord, is it I?" This in the original has a stronger, negative meaning than in the English. Surely, not I, Lord?

23. "He that dippeth." It was at this point that Peter beckoned to John, who was leaning on Jesus' bosom, to ask Jesus who it should be (John 13: 22-27); and Jesus probably gave them a sign by which they knew. 24. "Goeth." To the cross and to death. "As it is written." In such scriptures as Isaiah 53. "Woe unto that man." A sad statement of a terrible fact. Jesus had previously told of His betrayal and death. "Had not been born." This was the last warning to Judas, who still had an opportunity to repent.

25. "Is it I?" Judas tried to cover his hypocrisy and wickedness by asking this question. "Thou hast said." A Hebrew form of affirmation meaning yes, you are the one.

III. The memorial supper (vs. 26-30). 26. "Were eating." Toward the close of the Passover feast. "Took bread." Took the loaf or thin cake of unleavened bread, which was before Him. "Blessed it." Invoked the blessing of God upon it. "Brake it." The act was designed to shadow forth the wounding, piercing and breaking of Christ's body on the cross. "This is My body." This bread represents My body. 27. "The cup." The word "wine" is not used, but "cup," "the fruit of the vine" (v. 29), so that "unfermented grape juice was all that was used." "Gave thanks." It was like giving thanks over the shedding of His own blood.

28. "Is My blood." Represents My blood. "Of the covenant" (R. V.) It was an old covenant renewed, and thus a new promise to men that God would provide a great salvation. "For many." For all mankind. "Remission of sins." "For the taking away of sins." But although the atonement is made, yet no man's sins are taken away only as he repents and turns to God. 29. "Not drink henceforth." He would not eat and drink with them again before He died; this was their last meal together. "When I drink it new." When I drink new wine—"wine of a different nature from this"—in the kingdom of God. Here is a pledge to them that they would again assemble, in the kingdom of glory, to commemorate the triumph of Christ and His kingdom. 30. "Sung an hymn." Probably Psalm 118, which was always sung at the close of the paschal feast. At this time Jesus spoke the words recorded by John, in chapters 15-17. "Into the Mount of Olives." Where Jesus suffered in the garden of Gethsemane and was betrayed.

About Noted People.

In a report to the Tax Commissioner of Richmond, Va., Thomas F. Ryan gives his annual income as $150,000. The tax on income is $1 a thousand.

Bartley Harper, of Lima, Ohio, saved Vice-President Fairbanks from drowning when he and Mr. Fairbanks were boys together in Union County, Ohio.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew, improved in health, presided at the meeting of the New York Central Board for the first time since last March.

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Varied Attainments

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In a short time afterwards the bishop was afflicted with a quinsy in the throat. The good, honest woman hearing of it, and feeling he had cured her cow, got permission to see him in his chamber. She walked around the bed repeating the words of the bishop when he walked around the cow. At this ludicrous sight the bishop was seized with a fit of laughing which broke the quinsy and saved him much suffering.

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Editor Banner—Please allow me space for a few words in reply to Mr Vickers' letter in last week's Union. Now, Mr. Vickers, I could call you a whole lot of bad names, but I have more respect for myself and the Editor of the Banner to practice such rot, but I will say that I never said anything about you in my first letter. I was only speaking of the parties that I mentioned in my letter, and I told nothing but the truth, but they tell me that a hit dog will yell, but you are more like a poor old hound, you yelled before you were hit. Now, Lee, if you will take a little advice from this fool, as you call me, if you and your editor haven't got any respect for yourself, have some for your own party and other people who read the Union. Now, Lee, I am going to close by asking your friends to be sure and send you this letter. Friends, you send Lee this letter and tell him that after November 6, if he wants to see his Representative for Chilton county, just go to see F A. Gulledge, and if you want this fool arrested just go to Tom Traywick; of course you know Harrison and Atchison will be commissioners by 300 votes. Come out, everybody and vote the Democratic ticket.

A SURE VOTER.

A Year of Blood

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tacket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completed restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c and $1,00. Trial bottle free.

Hampton Schoolhouse.

Please give me space in your paper for a few lines. The death angel visited the home of Mrs. Mary Hicks, Saturday, Oct. 20, and carried away her daughter, Miss Hattie Hicks; but grieve not, loved friends, God knows best.

Who is going to be the school teacher? DADS PET BOY.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

WILL CURE YOU

of any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Take it at once. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is nothing gained by delay.

50c. and $1.00 Bottles.

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The adjusting bureau of the San Francisco board of fire underwriters in its report discloses that on the completion of 10-11 of its work, the savings to the companys average 10 3 per cent of the amount insured; we shall be very well pleased to have our savings equal this. Our policyholders who were not involved in the San Francisco catastrophe were entitled to have their interests safeguarded by the application of proper adjustment methods, and in justice to them, as well as to our shareholders, it was incumbent on us to advantage ourselves of the rights of proof conferred by the policy contract, to the end that we might not pay something for which we were not liable; in the case of certain large interest our refusal to wave these rights of proof made for us some powerful enemies who have not scrupled to use every means to injure the business and standing of this company. The favorite method of attack seems to be to have republished in papers outside of San Francisco, the viciously untrue statements reflecting on our integrity, appearing in the local newspapers. The results of our adjustments should furnish the most emphatic contradiction of the assaults possible and all that any fairminded man of affairs should require. Upon the occasion of a special report made to the honorable insurance commissioner of the State of Illinois on September 8, our assets were:

London & Lancashire	$3,290,963.91
With a Surplus of	706,606.00
Orient	2,466,482.55

With a net surplus guaranteed by the London & Lancashire to be not less than $250,000, it is doubtless known to you that the London & Lancashire owns the entire capital stock of the Orient, and at a recent meeting of the board of directors of Liverpool a resolution was passed appropriating a special fund to guarantee that the net surplus of the Orient should not fall below $250,000

It would give me pleasure to send anyone a copy of this resolution, if they desire; also copy resolution to pay all conflagration losses of the London & Lancashire from the head office, leaving our United States assets intact.

C. R. MULLINS, Local Agent,
Clanton, Ala
A. G. MCILWAIN, JR., Manager
New York City.

Let every Democrat vote next Tuesday.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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grace it would be for the people
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Respectfully,
JOHN BROWN

TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.
Guaranteed Cure. Many Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know It.

The purchase price (50c) of Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy will be returned if it fails to cure or relieve dyspepsia or indigestion in any form. Take as directed on label. Many people have fluttering of the heart, risings or pimples on the skin, dizzy feelings, aches and pains in the side or back, weak kidneys, constipation, belching of wind, blurred eyesight, tainted bad breath, hawking and spitting, headaches, acid stomach, pale skin, and don't know it's dyspepsia. If you have any or all of these symptoms take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, and a cure is certain, sure and lasting. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy strengthens weak stomachs, helps digest your food, stops aches and pains, (stops colic immediatly). It tastes good and warms your stomach from the first dose. Cures where all else fail. Try it. Druggists, 50c. a bottle. Sold in Clanton by Florence Drug store; call or write; remedy sent by express.

$125 Reward.

The above reward will be paid on delivery of John Baker, colored, to the Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala., wanted for the shooting of W. A. Pool, April 14, 1906. Height 5 ft 8 in.; weight about 165 lbs; age 45 years; black skin. J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

NOTICE

The Chilton County Singing Convention No. 1 will meet with Liberty church, about 3 miles west of Clanton, the first Sunday in November in a called session. All singers are invited to attend, we request that the members of this body be present if possible

J. L. GORE, President,
JAMES FRANKLIN, Secretary.

GINNING SEASON 1906-7.

Having engaged Joe and Walter Maddox to run and operate our gins for the coming season, we solicit your patronage.

Respectfully,
Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
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DIRECTORS:

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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Pilgrim's Rest.

The health of the community is very good. A serious accident happened to Mr. Richard Thacker while in Selma last week; he was run over by a locomotive and was torn to pieces in the Western R. R., yards. His remains were buried at Pilgrim's Rest cemetery. The pastor, T. J Deason conducted the funeral services. The people deeply sympathize with the wife and daughter of Mr. Thacker. May the comforting influence of the Heavenly Father fill the place of their devoted husband and father.

We are glad to know that our Sunday school is improving; we hope the parents will become more interested in the work. Also our literary school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Prof. J. O. Williams. In reply to the letter in last weeks Banner about Mr W. W. Wilkins and Miss Lela Mills wedding I would like to inform the only one that she was just a week ahead of the date. They were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday, November, 4 at the home of the bride, Rev. T. J. Deason officiating. After the services was over the wedding dinner was prepared which we are bound to admit was very nice. The evening was very much enjoyed by all that were present. As the crowd was leaving for their respective homes the bride and groom, accompanied by Mr Buster Deramus and Miss Pearl Gray, went for a drive. I think there will be another wedding across the creek before long. I heartily congratulate the young couple and pray God's blessings upon them, may they live a long and peaceful life together. With best wishes to all I remain,

A School Boy.

Dancing Proves Fatal.

Many men and women catch cold at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

We have secured the agency for Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. Upchurch Drug co.

COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS.

	Gulledge	Middleton	Traywick	Fitts	Atchison	Waldrup	Harrison	Conway
al Springs...	20	69	20	69	18	71	21	69
1 Providence..	26	12	25	13	25	13	24	14
2 Jemison. ...	46	98	45	93	45	100	47	94
1 Benson. ...	62	30	54	27	54	29	55	23
1 Macedonia..	35	31	28	39	48	48	35	31
[illegible]	142	169	145	165	141	168	139	169
[illegible]	88	13	89	14	85	16	86	15
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1 Maplesville.	39	40	40	40	41	39	40	39
3 Shoults......	16	13	16	14	16	13	16	13
1 Stanton......	70	23	70	24	72	21	73	22
3 Pletchers...	21	29	21	29	21	29	21	29
y.........	24	131	19	135	20	134	20	134
ers..	55	127	49	130	49	129	50	131
Hill..........	20	39	16	33	19	40	22	37
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Possesses superior advantages to pupils of all grades, prepares them to enter the best colleges and universities, trains teachers to stand examination for any grade certificate, and qualifies them the better to fill a place in their profession.

L. J. Thompson,
Principal.

Maplesville.

Editor Banner—In justice to our town of Maplesville, I want to let our readers know as near as possible how we are getting along.

First, our progressive and energetic Dr. C. N. Parnell has a nice outfit of waterworks, a steel tank of 2,000 gallons capacity, 52 feet high, with gasoline engine, pump and piping all around his premises, ready in case of fire to protect his and other's property, thereby looking to the interest of his fellowman, also a fine span of horses to go to the sick on short notice which can be given him by telephone, which is in his office. He has sold his stock of goods to Mr. J W. Mitchell, an honest, Christian gentleman. Bro. Doss Williams is with Bro. Mitchell

Calhoun Foshee has built a large brick storehouse. He is an orphan boy who deserves praise for his kindness to his widowed mother, and to his many friends. He is young yet, but we look to him as our hopes for a controlling factor in a social and business capacity.

We have a fine school opened up with Prof. R. E. R. Hicks, who is known to be one of the best teachers in the world. Any community is proud to have Prof. Hicks employed. Maplesville has had some good teachers, but none to compare with Prof. Hicks.

While we rejoice at some things, our sympathies are greatly touched on account of the sickness of Mrs. T. U. Crumpton, who is now in the sanatarium at Selma, under treatment, and we ask the prayers of all Christian people in her behalf, that she may soon be able to return to her three dear little ones who gather at the station looking for her to return home, and an anxious husband almost heart-broken. We ask God's blessings upon them.

Now, by the time this is printed the election will be over and our ticket won or lost, but be that as it may I am a Democrat to the core and if we don't elect our ticket this time we will some other time, then when we once get hold the opposite party can't shake us loose any more and our administration will be such that we will draw all men except some and I don't want them in our playhouse anyhow; we are nice folks and we only invite nice folks home to our cabin or playhouse; we want no light apothecary weight, we need 16 ounces to the pound. I am proud of all our folks, especially L. N. Henderson, and W. E. Price. Success to all and especially The Banner.

W. Y. Atchison.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough.

Rev. James A. Lewis
Pastor Milaca, Minn., M. E. church.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

On Tuesday, Nov., 6, 1906, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Culp of route seven, celebrated their Golden Wedding at their home near Clanton. About one hundred relatives being present also several friends of the family including our genial mail carrier, Mr. James A. Thomas, who was with us during the noon hour. A generous dinner was spread under the native oak which was enjoyed by all present. The writer wishes the host hostess many more years of happy married life together.

X. Y. Z.

Eighty-Acre Farm For Sale.

Between eighteen and twenty acres in cultivation; balance in woodland, suitable for cultivation. This farm is level, has no rocks, is on rural route and within two miles of court house. Apply at The Banner office.

NOTICE.

On October 30th we found on the floor in our store some money which we are confident was dropped by a customer while trading and we will be glad to return same to the owner.

Spigrner & Jones.

Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order made by the Commissioners' Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 5th day November, 1906, ordering an election to be held, in Precinct Three, in said county, for the purpose of determining whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct Three in said county, an election for said purpose will be held on the 18th day of December, 1906, at Benson and Macedonia in said Precinct Three in Chilton county, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 5th day of November, 1906.

G. E. Wright.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involing the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.

Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse shoeing up to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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WANTED.

FOR SALE—28 oxen, or will work by contract. Apply to P. J. Cox, Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1

STORE FOR RENT—Apply to A. B. Winningham, Marbury, Ala., or F. R. Woodyard, Clanton, Ala.

GOOD OXEN—A yoke of Good Oxen for sale. Apply to C. L. Foreman, Thorsby, Ala.

Jersey Heifers for Sale.

I still have a few very fine Jersey Heifers from six months to two years old for sale. P. T. Hinkle, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton.

FOR SALE.

120 acres of good level land, 1 mile east of Collins Chapel school house, good pasture with never-failing supply of water. House of 3 rooms and lot buildings, with good spring close to the dwelling house. Also Grist Mill (for both corn and wheat) in running order, water power the year round, good location for cotton gin; (formerly known as Maddox's mill near Jumbo. All to be sold cheap for cash, together or separately. Call on or address K. A. E Gronquist, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 4.

FOR SALE

150 acres of good farm land, well improved; two good settlements, with 120 acres in cultivation, only three miles from Clanton. Will sell part or all. Will give terms. Call at once. T. C. Marcus, Clanton.

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,
Thorsby, Ala.

To protect the little ones and for information and satisfaction of mothers the contents of each bottle of that wonderful children's remedy, Cascasweet, have been placed on every label. Cascasweet is a harmless compound of vegetable extracts that is wonderful in its beneficial effects on the stomach of babies and children. Recommended and sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Grand Display of Fall Merchandise

Is now to be found at our store.

CANNON BRAND
GUARANTEED
HATS
Wear like steel
Hit the mark of
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A prettier or more complete line of Fall Merchandise is not to be found in the country.

For weeks our buyers were in the market centers seeking the best goods that could be found, and the result of their untiring efforts is an almost bewildering array of fresh, crisp, beautiful goods.

Our entire store is now in full gala attire; every nook and corner is looking its best; the very atmosphere permeates with a gladsome welcome to the good people of Chilton and surrounding counties to pay us a visit. We want every man, woman and child to come and see this wonderful display of Fall Goods.

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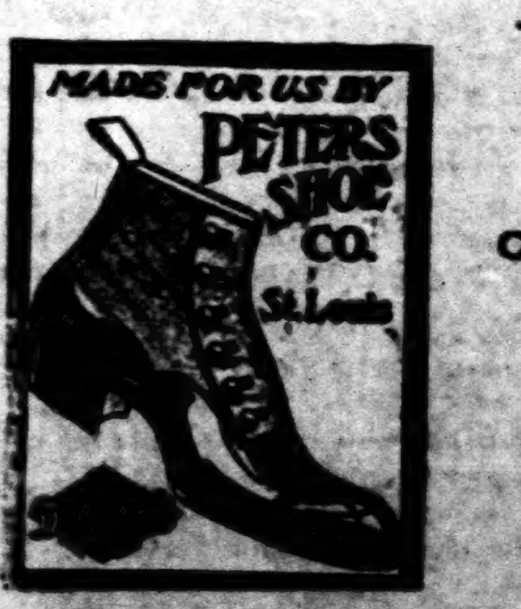
Come, roam down one aisle and up the other and gloat your eyes on the beautiful wares to your heart's content.

Come, with the expectation of seeing something grand and beautiful, and you will not be disappointed.

Come, spend the day with us if you can; if you can't, then come spend an hour. However, we want you to come, criticise and compare and bring your



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Neutral to Religions.

Paris.—The minister of public instruction and worship, M. Briand, announced in an authorized interview that the government did not recognize the Catholic church as being in revolt against the law providing for the separation of state and church, or against the state. The Catholic church having simply declined to take advantage of its privileges under the law, as other religions did, on December 11 would forfeit its $80,000,000 of property and thereafter would live under the common law. There would be neither martyrdom nor persecutions of the faithful.

The churches, as state and communal property, would remain open for Catholic worship. The object for which the separation party in France had struggled for thirty years, the minister said, had been achieved.

The concordat was at an end, the state would no longer so contribute to the support of any religion, and priests would no longer enjoy privileges. In both their duties and obligations they would be on an equality with other citizens. In other words, the state was at least neutral towards all religions and would permit the exercise of all of them, with special favors to none.

Machinists Go to Work.

Washington, D. C.—The strike of machinists on the Southern railway, which was inaugurated recently for an increase in wages, has been settled. The strike was declared off and the men returned to work Monday without prejudice on account of the strike. The men who remained with the company are to continue at work. Those who have been employed since the strike were retired from the shops before Monday morning, but without prejudice as to their continued employment by the company in other places or as to their future employment in the shops if needed. The wages offered to the machinists prior to the strike are to apply from November 5 and the company's proposition to arbitrate the differences between the scale and the demand of the union has been accepted. This adjustment took place at a conference in New York between members of the National Civic Federation, the officers of the Southern Railway Company, the president of the International Association of Machinists and the local committee of Southern railway machinists.

To Hold Powwow.

Sheridan, Wyo.—A conference between the Indians and troops resulted in an agreement on the part of the Utes to return with Colonel Rogers to Fort Meade, to be taken care of there by the government, while Chief Red Cap and Black Whiskers go to Washington to talk the matter over with President Roosevelt. The Utes will go overland with a troop of the Sixth Cavalry. The Indians have not been disarmed and will not be as long as they make no threatening actions.

Robert Burns' Letters.

New York.—J. P. Morgan imported what is said to be the most complete set in existence of the original manuscripts and private letters of Robert Burns, the Scotch poet. Mr. Morgan's agents have been securing Great Britain for the last fifteen years in order to secure the documents. An expense of no less than $200,000, it is estimated, has been so incurred.

It is believed to be the intention of Mr. Morgan to bequeath the Burns manuscripes and letters to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

May Be Prosecuted.

Charlotte, N. C.—On the best of authority it is stated that a number of prominent cotton mill men of this city and section will be prosecuted by the federal government either here or in New York for alleged violation of the alien labor laws in the importation of about forty English people to work in the mills. The matter is serious and the result is anticipated with anxiety.

Mrs. Anthony Dead.

New York.—Mrs. Anthony, mother of "Bill" Anthony, the hero of the Maine, died in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, Thursday night. She was 80 years of age. The suicide of her son recently preyed upon her mind.

Woman Takes Poison.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Minnie Dougherty, a young woman, died at the hospital after a hard fight to save her. She was arrested at the Central depot, and at the police station it was found she was dying from poison taken with suicidal intent, and she was given medical attention for hours.

Recover City of Niuchang.

Pekin, China.—The Japanese garrison here celebrated the Mikado's birthday. Viscount Hayashi gave a reception in his emperor's honor.

It is believed in diplomatic circles that the city of Niuchange will be restored to China in the near future.

British railway trains are getting the wreck habit.

ALABAMA GLEANINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Shooting of Holderfield.

Gadsden, Ala.—The shooting of J. B. Holderfield Wednesday night near Sligo by Willias Elkins seems to have been the outcome of a previous trouble between the two men and not as the result of the coroner's investigation of the Davis murder had it.

It is stated that Holderfield is the road supervisor for that beat and he had served Elkins with a notice to work the roads, but that Elkins ignored the summons. Wednesday Holderfield secured a warrant for his arrest and went to Sligo to serve the warrant himself. This enraged Elkins and he laid in wait for Holderfield on the road to Mountainboro, knowing that he would return home that way, and shot him.

The wounded man will recover. Elkins has not been captured, and it is believed he has probably left the country.

Settles With City.

Montgomery, Ala.—City Treasurer R. S. Williams received $12,000 as a settlement with the bondsmen of the city's claim against R. H. Somerville, who was city treasurer at the time of the failure of the banking house of Josiah Morris & Co., in which bank Mr. Somerville had a large sum of money on deposit.

The bond of Mr. Somerville was for $40,000. His sureties were John V. Durr, Sr., A. A. Wiley and F. M. Billing. The settlement was in the nature of a compromise agreed upon by Mayor Teague and the city council. The bondsmen. The bondsmen paid $3,500 and the city received $8,500 from the bankrupt court on account of the assets of the bank.

With the payment of the money into the city treasury the claim against the bondsmen was settled in full.

Program Is Completed.

Anniston, Ala.—The program for the dedication of the Alabama Synodical College for Men was completed when the only doubtful man on the list of speakers signified his acceptance of the invitation to participate in the dedication ceremonies, which will be carried out by some of the leading exponents of education in the south.

The entire synod of the Presbyterian church in Alabama will be in attendance at the dedication, the synodical members coming here in a body from Talladega immediately after their adjournment on Thursday morning, November 15, at 7:30, proceeding from the local station to the college, where they will spend the entire day considering the interests of Christian education.

Dinner will be served the speakers and members of the synod at the college dining hall, and besides the oratorical program several musical selections will be rendered between the speeches, thus giving a variety to the exercises.

Sale of Preserves.

Huntsville, Ala.—Colonel James F. O'Shaughnessy, of New York, president of the Huntsville Monte Sano Improvement Company, is here on an important business mission, and expects to be able to make a trade with the Interstate Sporting Club, which has taken an option on the properties of the improvement company on Monte Sano. The club proposes to establish a club house and maintain a shooting preserve on the mountain.

Suit Filed Against Southern.

Birmingham, Ala.—Suit has been filed in the United States court by I. M. Gray, administrator for Robert Lee Berry, against the Southern Railway Company for $30,000. The bill of complaint alleges that Berry was run over and killed by a train of the defendant. The accident occurred in Fayette. Wanton negligence on the part of the engineer of the train is charged by the plaintiff.

In Collision.

Norfolk, Va.—The battleship Virginia was rammed in Hampton Roads by the Old Dominion liner Monroe. Both vessels afterward come to this port. The Monroe, inward bound from New York, landed her passengers at her pier, while the battleship followed shortly under her own steam and proceeded to the Norfolk navy yard.

Farmer Burned Out.

Jackson, Tenn.—G. I. Rutherford, a farmer of the Eighth civil district, lost his house and nearly all his household goods by fire. He had no insurance, his policy having expired a few days ago. His loss is over $1,000.

Weds British Secretary.

London.—By permission of King Edward the marriage occurred at the chapel royal, St. James palace, of May, daughter of Mrs. William George Cavendish-Bentinick, formerly Miss Livingston, of New York, to John Ford, secretary of the British embassy at Constantinople and formerly attache to the British embassy at Washington, D. C.

CLOSE OF FAIR.

Special Officer Killed as Result of Misunderstanding.

Selma, Ala.—The Central Alabama Fair closed after a signal success during the entire week. The weather was very nearly ideal, not a drop of rain had fallen, and the crowds of visitors to the city were unprecedented.

Friday night about 1 o'clock occurred the one sad feature of the fair. It grew out of one special officer mistaking another, and resulted in the death of the latter, a young man, Edward J. Boykin by name. Earlier in the evening George Acker, one of the doorkeepers on the animal show of the Parker Amusement Company, missed his overcoat. When later it was found hanging on the back of the lions' cage, in which is performed the Wallace act, a pistol that had been in the pocket was missing. It was determined not to touch the coat, but to leave it hanging where it had been found, but to set a watch to catch the pistol thief when he should return to the coat. About 10:30 young Boykin left his post and went off, Officer R. A. Anderson taking up the watch. In about a half hour Boykin returned and, going under the canvas, went upto the coat. As he did so Anderson called out to him, and the unfortunate young man started to get a match when Anderson, thinking he was going for his pistol, fired twice, one of the bullets striking near the heart and causing practically instant

Shoots Her Husband.

Mobile, Ala.—W. Ross Ballentyne was shot in the temple at his home, 251 Marine street, his wife firing the fatal shot. Mrs. Ballentyne stated at police headquarters that her husband had quarreled with her and struck her twice. Driven to desperation she fired. Ballentyne was taken to the city hospital, where it was pronounced ne could not live until morning.

Ballentyne was one of the best known young men of Mobile. He was employed as a fruit messenger by the United Fruit Company. His wife was formerly Miss Bettie Buchanan, of Aberdeen, Miss., and the divorced wife of James Brassfield, of that city.

Mrs. Ballentyne appeared much depressed when brought to police headquarters and placed in a cell.

Shortage Amounts to $61,500.

Washington, D. C.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Keep stated that a shortage of $61,500 had been found in the St. Louis sub-treasury, but when the shortage occurred or who is responsible for it he declined to state, saying that the matter was under investigation by treasury officials, in conjunction with those of the department of justice.

The announcement was made immediately after the return of C. C. Bantes, deputy assistant treasurer of the United States in Washington, from St. Louis, where he, with other government experts, has been counting the cash to determine whether or not there was a shortage in the cash, as reported by the assistant treasurer of the United States.

Aged Man in Jail.

Montgomery, Ala.—Brock Thomas, a gray-haired white man, wanted in Coosa county, charged with carrying a concealed pistol, was committed to the county jail from police headquarters.

Thomas was arrested by the police, and, on trial in the recorder's court, was convicted of carrying a concealed pistol. His fine of $50 and costs was later remitted, but he was held here under an indictment in Coosa county. It was said he claims to be an officer and had the pistol concealed while in pursuit of the slayer of W. L. McCain.

Deputy Sheriff S. S. Belser wrote Sheriff Tipton, of Coosa county, advising him that Thomas is held in custody here.

Automobile in River.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—An automobile driven by Frederick Williams, of Scranton, was found in the Susquehanna river. Williams is missing. The point at which the machine went into the river is at the end of a street which curves sharply away from the river. The bank at this point is forty feet high.

Floods in Italy.

Rome.—Heavy storm throughout Italy have caused floods in various parts of the peninsula. There is over a foot of water in St. Mark's Square in Venice, and it is snowing in the Alps. Many roads are obstructed by landslides.

Treasurer Missing.

Chicago, Ill.—J. Christian Eskilson, of Chicago, thrice supreme treasurer of the Danish Brotherhood of America, is missing, and simultaneously it is found that from $40,000 to $50,000 of the order's funs is gone. Eskilson has not been seen since October 20.

Charged With Forgery.

New York.—Louis Greenberg, 12 years old, is under arrest here charged with forgery. He was arraigned in the children's court. Greenberg cashed the check, which was for $19.12, on the family butcher. Isadore Shulock, 10 years of age, a schoolmate, is also under arrest, charged with petit larceny. Shulock, it is alleged, stole a blank check and gave it to Greenberg. The police say Greenberg is the youngest forger ever arrested here.

GREAT REJOICING

Scientists Delighted—Peary Has Made a New Record in the Arctic.

ARE MANY CONGRATULATIONS.

Wife of the Explorer Informed of Husband's Safety—American Society Looks for Valuable Data.

New York.—Although Commander Robert E. Peary, who has been heard from after his long sojourn in the frozen north, failed to reach the North pole, Secretary Housert T. Bridgeman, of the Polar Arctic Club, believes his feat in reaching further north ought to be a subject for national rejoicing. Mr. Bridgeman, who received the message from Commander Peary anouncing the latter's return to civilisation, telephoned the news of Peary's safety to Mrs. Peary, who happened to be in the city.

"Thank God he is safe," was her first comment, and then she plied Mr. Bridgeman with questions regarding the details of the news he had received from her husband.

Furthest North.

Mr. Bridgeman told her that her husband, while he had failed to reach the pole because of drifting ice, had now the distinction of having gone further in the north, reaching 87 degrees 6 minutes, a point 32 minutes nearer to the pole than that reached by the Duke of Abruzzi's expedition in 1900.

"I am very glad my husband is coming home so soon and that he has been so successful," Mrs. Peary then said.

In discussing Peary's dash after he had time to study the commander's message more closely, Mr. Bridgeman said:

"Commander Peary's achievement ought to be a subject for national rejoicing, for I am sure it has been the ambition of every true American to see the stars and stripes first at the Arctic pole. And that it should be an American to reach the furthest north is but little less gratifying.

Eat Dogs.

"Peary started out with the determination to reach the pole at all hazards, and it is certain that only the impossible prevented that.

"It is evident that Peary has had the same experience of getting on drifting ice and being carried away from his goal that other explorers have had. Probably no other man living would have got off so well as Peary has. He found himself on ice that had been broken up by a storm and taking him in a contrary direction. It is likely he and his party went to the limit of human endurance before they gave up, as instance in the eating of dogs. Without doubt the explorer is now on his way home, and when he reaches here we will hear a wonderful story."

"Will Peary ever make the attempt again?"

Scientific Data.

"I don't know; although it was said by the newspapers when he sailed if he failed this time he would never try again; he never told me that, and I was quite close to him. The commander will undoubtedly bring back with him a wealth of scientific and geographical matter. I consider that one of the wonderful features of this expedition is the fact the Roosevelt is coming home with the entire party, despite the hardships they have experienced.

"Peary probably reached withhin 203 miles of the North pole. He surpassed the D'Abruzzi party by about thirty miles."

This was Peary's fifth attempt to reach the pole. The other sledge journeys were made in the years 1892, 1895 1900 and 1902.

Castro Presides.

Washington, D. C.—A cable dispatch received at the Venezuelan legation announces that President Castro, who recently returned to Caracas, had presided over the meeting of the cabinet.

Everything Points to Fish's Defeat.

Chicago, Ill.—A special meeting of the board of directors of the Illinois Central railroad for the purpose of electing officers will be held in New York next Wednesday, according to an announcement given out here.

Stuyvesant Fish is still fighting for control of the road, but the Chicago Tribune says the indications are daily growing stronger that E. H. Harriman is about to win a decisive victory, which will result in Mr. Fish's retirement. J. T. Harahan, now second vice president of the Illinois Central, in charge of operations, will, it is said, be elected president.

Dies From His Injuries.

Augusta, Ga.—W. J. Sowell, a sewing machine agent, who was run over by a trolley car in North Augusta on Thursday night, died of his injuries.

Painter Commits Suicide.

Augusta, Ga.—George Williams, a painter, committed suicide Thursday night by taking morphine. No reason has been assigned for the suicide. He leaves a wife and three children.

Will Stand for Treaty Rights.

San Francisco, Cal.—Significant action was taken by the Japanese when they dismissed a suit begun some time ago to force the authorities to admit Japanese children to all public schools in San Francisco. It is stated by an attorney that from now on the Japanese will make no effort to oppose exclusion through court proceedings, but will stand firmly on their treaty rights and contend that the Washington government must put the children back into the schools from which they have been barred by the board of education. From this position these aliens are seeking the judicial protection they advance to people whose rights are being violated in the country which entered into a formal pact with their sovereign to extend them all the privileges accepted as accompanying "the most favored nation" clause of the international treaty.

Old Soldiers May Vote.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The Tennessee supreme court held that the inmates of the National Soldiers' Home at Johnson City, Tenn., have a right to vote unless their votes are challenged at thet polls. The court declared permanent inmates of the home are not citizens of the state of Tennessee, but those inmates who have homes outside of the government reservation are citizens of the state. Many inmates are from other states. The court ruled that a mandamus proceeding, seeking to inhibit these old soldiers from voting, was not the proper remedy, and consequently the petition was dismissed. This litigation was precipitated by the animated congressional race in the First Tennessee district between Congressman W.P. Brownlow and A. A. Taylor, republicans, and John H. Caldwell, democrat. It is charged that the majority of the soldiers' home voters are supporters of Brownlow. The opposition to Brownlow challenged their right to vote.

Guilty of Robbing Mail.

Birmingham, Ala.—In the United States court Chatman Madison, a Walker county youth, 16 years of age, pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing registered mail, and was sentenced to three years in the school of reform at Washington, D. C.

Madison is a mere boy, and this action of Judge Thomas G. Jones was taken with a view of correcting the youth's morals. The reform school at Washington is considered one of the best of its kind in the country.

When young Madison appeared at court he did not even have a coat. As the rules of the court strictly prohibit shirt sleeves, Judge Jones sent out to a nearby clothing store and purchased a coat for the boy prisoner.

Madison will be taken to Washington in the next few days and will be entered at the school.

Chinese Mutiny on German Ship.

Berlin.—The captain, two mates and engineer of the German steamer Syfang were seriously wounded in a fight with Chinese mutineers among her crew, according to a telegram received here from Stettin. It was only after a severe struggle that the police were able to subdue the mutineers and place them under arrest.

Twenty-four Chinese took part in the mutiny. They attempted to seize the ship and attacked the officers viciously. The police had to fight their way aboard the steamer and then club the mutineers into submission.

To Sue for Libel.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Emphatic denial is made by the prohibition party leaders of the charges contained in the affidavits of Samuel J. Dallas that the Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow was paid $10,000 by United States Senator Penrose during the present campaign.

Dr. Swallow issued a statement in Harrisburg denying the charges before leaving for Philadelphia to arrange for the filing of suits for libel against the newspapers which published the Dallas affidavit.

Rival of Dreadnaught.

London.—The Daily Telegraph says it is reported that Japan has decided to begin the construction of a battleship exceeding the displacement of the Dreadnaught by 3,000 tons.

Shot in Face While Hunting.

Meridian, Miss.—D. O. Davies, a Mobile and Ohio locomotive engineer residing here, was shot in the face and badly injured while bird hunting near Laurel. The shot was accidentally fired by Dr. A. T. Perry.

Brookline, Mass.—The beautiful stone church of the First Parish Unitarian Society of this town, together with its new chapel and annex, known as Pierce Hall, was practically destroyed by fire, and Lieutenant Allen, of the fire department, was seriously injured by falling walls. The loss was estimated at $50,000.

Fitzgerald, Ga.—In the case of Reason Handley, charged with poisoning his wife, before Judge Martin, at Irwinville, the jury, after being out five hours, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, with the recommendation of a life term in the penitentiary, on account of the evidence being mostly circumstantial. Judge Martin pronounced sentence in accordance with the recommendation. The parties are members of prominent families.

REPUBLICANS

Pennsylvania Stands Tune of 100,000— Defeated in Massachusetts.

OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATIC BY VERY LARGE

Missouri Is Still in Doubt, tests Being So Close That mates Are of Little Value.

Birmingham.—Elections Tuesday in forty-two states, and the results in a number of were of unusual interest. It said that generally speaking were no great surprises.

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Meanwhile, Mr. Fisherman, who had walked a hundred paces or so upstream shouted to me to "come on." To start in his direction I had to follow an unbeaten trail through the undergrowth. In doing this I lost all my hairpins. My hair was pulled out on the twigs almost by the handfulls. Inwardly I was raging. But eventually I reached my husband. My hair was almost gone. My temper was entirely gone.

"Did you see that?" he cried as I came in sight.

What he alluded to was a diminutive fish that he had dangled for a second on his hook. At least he said it had been there. I didn't see it.

"Never had such luck," he explained. "I got plenty of strikes, but somehow I can't land them. Must have the wrong sort of flies. This stream is pretty well fished out, anyway. Now, in Pigeon River——"

I pretended not to hear, for the Pigeon River stories had lost their attraction.

"I want to go home," I announced rather viciously.

"Aren't you having a good time?" asked my husband in a most surprised tone. I tried to force a cheerfulness I did not feel.

"Oh, yes, I am having the time of my life," I truthfully replied. "Any fish?"

"Three beauties, all speckled trout," he replied.

"Let me see," I said, as I waded out to where he was.

In his fishing basket Charlie really had three fish, but none of them was over six inches long.

"I caught a lot more," he explained, "but I threw 'em back. You know it is against the law to keep fish under six inches."

"How can you tell when they are six inches?" I asked.

He pulled up his sleeve and displayed with pride a pin scratch on his wrist.

"I measured six inches on my arm this morning with your tape line, so I would be sure to keep no fish under size."

"Those aren't all speckles," I said, as I again peered into the basket.

I saw his face fall, but I was bent on displaying my knowledge.

"One is a German brown, and another is a California rainbow, and that littlest fellow is a brook," I announced proudly.

"We can't go home to the hotel after staying away all this time and let the people find that we caught only three fish, so let's cook 'em, for I am hungry anyway." Charlie said, having a neat way of turning a subject. We piled together a few rocks as a foundation; then we collected some leaves and twigs and made a fire. We endeavored to cook the trout by holding them over the flame with a wooden stick, but the stick seemed determined to get on fire, and, of course, down would go the trout into the flames. Finally the fish much besmirched with smoke and cinders were pronounced done. We proceeded to eat them, and, strange to say, they were really good, and certainly took the edge off our hunger.

"Let's go home," said I, rising, and we trudged along wearily, those miserable hooks catching in my skirts almost at every step.

"Let's go home—back to New York, I mean," I repeated.

Charlie looked at me reproachfully.

"Very well," he said, "if you are determined upon it. But we have two more days of vacation, and I am sure I could get a lot of fish."

I packed my trunk that night ere I slept, and the next morning we drove to town (five miles) in the sort of storm that is unknown anywhere except among the mountains. I was going home—getting farther and farther away from the land of snakes and insects, I was blissfully happy. At last we arrived at Weehawken and there a ferryboat awaited us. To me it seemed like a steam yacht. I exclaimed:

"Isn't that ferryboat the most beautiful sight you ever saw? It looks as if it is straight from fairyland—and what a nice salty smell!"

"This is just the sort of weather trout bite best," said my husband, dreamingly.—F. M. G. in the New York Evening Post.

A Substitute.

Little Helen, aged four, was in a frightful predicament. The nurse, carrying the cherished two-weeks-old baby up and down before the house, had paused to show the new infant to the bishop, who had asked to look at it. And then the tall, grave bishop, of whom Helen stood greatly in awe, had unexpectedly asked the little girl to give him the baby.

How in the world to refuse a request made by such an awe-inspiring person as the bishop the child did not know. But presently she wrinkled her small countenance shrewdly, moved closer to the petitioner, and said, ingratiatingly, "I'll let you have the next"—Harper's Weekly

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FOR THE FARMER AND STOCKMAN

Vegetables in Cellar.

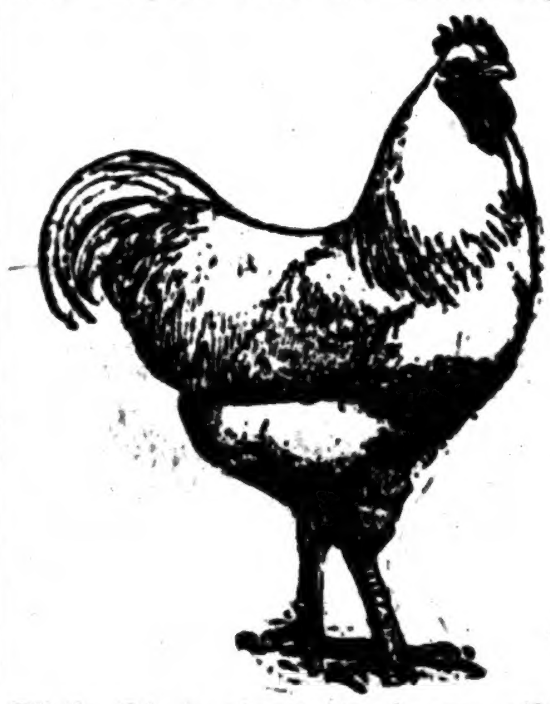
The purer the air can be kept in the cellar, and the cooler, without freezing, the better will the vegetables keep in it. Onions bear a considerable degree of cold without injury, provided they are kept dry and not handled while frozen. Packed in sawdust, chaff or cut straw, they may be kept all winter in an outhouse or barn. Squashes are injured by the lightest frosts and should be kept in a warm, dry store-room, rather than in a cellar.

Animal Wants.

It is possible to give an animal an abundance of food and yet not supply its wants. It is the amount of digestible matter in foods that fixes their value. When hogs have a desire for coal, charcoal, rotten wood, etc., the indications point to a possible lack of something required, which may be the mineral elements, especially lime. The feeding of wood ashes or ground bone would no doubt then satisfy the desires of the animals. The food should also be improved by the use of bran and ground oats.

White Plymouth Rocks.

Many poultrymen who have bred and raised both Barred and White Plymouth Rocks claim that the latter are superior as egg producers. While there is some question about this, it is certain that there is a market demand for a fowl with white feathers which the White Plymouth Rock will fill better than any other breed for the reason that it has the size, coupled with the clean legs.



While this is also true of some other breeds with white feathers, there is a plumpness about the Plymouth Rock peculiar to the breed which is greatly desired by certain markets.

In the experience of the writer, the White Plymouth Rock is no better as an egg producer than the Barred, some poultrymen claim it is not so good, but as a general purpose fowl it certainly ranks high among the large breeds, and will give one entire satisfaction. The illustration shows a typical bird, and from its form it is easy to see why the breed is popular in many markets.—Indianapolis News.

Fire Protection.

The following suggestion from the Farm Journal should be given serious thought by all those who live in agricultural districts:

"Ladders to the number of four or five should have a place on every farm, either fixed on four wheels for transporting from one building to another, or else permanently secured to some handy building where they can be found without asking where they are. An emergency case of fire isn't the time to hunt up, borrow or make ladders. Have them in plain sight, for the darkest night."

We are sorry to say that on a great many—probably the majority—of farms the matter of protecting the buildings from fire does not receive much attention. A large financial loss can sometimes be saved by a little preparation before hand which will enable you to "fight the fire" in a systematic way.—New York Witness.

Keep Your Eyes On the Cow.

The Cheese and Dairy Journal says some good things in behalf of the dairy interests in the following:

It is too often the case with many farmers or dairymen that they keep their cows, regardless of their producing capacity, till they are old before they replace them with others. A cow should be, as it were, on trial. And her owner should be exacting enough and enterprising enough to demand large returns from good feed and treatment. Every generation of cows can for many years yet be made an improvement on their dams. Then the more rapidly one generation of cows is made to replace another, the more rapidly will the herd improve in producing capacity if the proper care is exercised in breeding. It is possible to have all cows in the herd approach and even equal the best cow in the amount and quality of milk given. A little ambition and enterprise on the part of dairymen should soon bring this about.

The dairy herd can be renewed by direct purchase or by the farmer raising his own calves. In either case they should at least be the progeny of a thoroughbred sire.

Our pasture fields and feed supply should be used to their full capacity. When a cow on account of some accident or for some other unforeseen cause does not give sufficient milk to make it profitable to keep her, there should be heifers ready to take her place. It is a good plan to raise a certain number of heifers each year, and if no vacancies should occur in the ranks of the older cows, then create some vacancies by selling the least productive ones. A farmer must see to it that his herd is reduced in numbers. With improvement in methods of growing and handling the farm crops, the farmer is easily enabled also to enlarge his dairy herd. To renew the herd is the only way to keep it possessed of vitality and thrift with capability or capacity for large production.

We should make a sort of civil service examination of our herds. That is the only way to be up with the times; it is the only way to get the profit. If the Babcock tester was more generally used, the scales would quickly follow. It is as important that the herd be kept to its full number, and that of generous producers, as it is that we sow sufficient seed of the best quality on our grain and grass fields.

The Points of a Good Horse.

Here are some good suggestions from a Canadian bulletin, giving the points of a good reliable horse:

"If a horse is short-ribbed he is light in his middle and is nearly always a poor feeder.

"He has not the stomach to contain succulent food to serve him from one meal to another.

"A light-centered horse seldom weighs well, and weight in a draft horse, if it comes from bone, sinew and muscle, goes a long way to determine his commercial value.

"A stallion whose feet are contracted and brittle and whose hocks are puffy and fleshy-looking should be avoided, as such hocks are generally associated with a coarseness throughout his whole conformation and a general lack of quality.

"When a horse is well coupled together on top and has a short back, he must have the length below from the point of the shoulder to the back of the thigh. When so built he will stand the strain of drawing heavy loads much better than if he has a long, loose back.

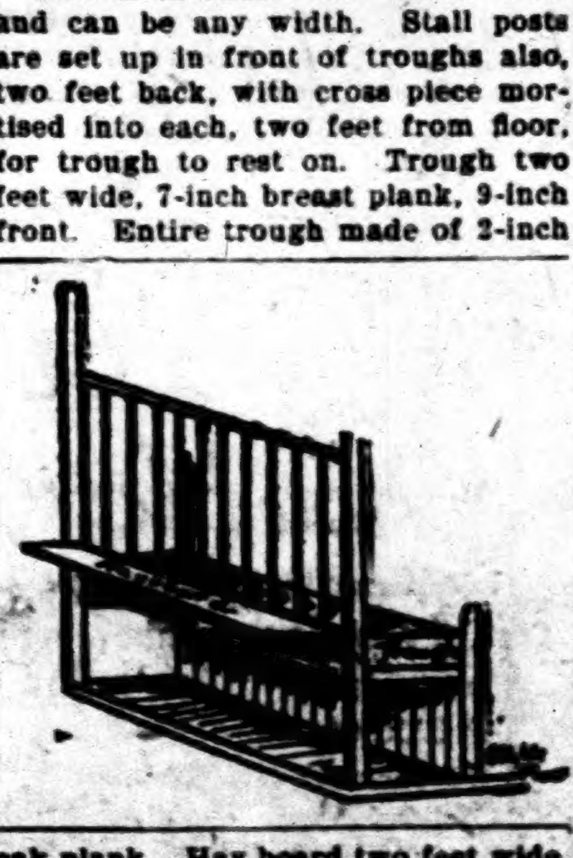
"The front feet and hocks are the parts of either a draft or a driving horse that come directly in contact with the hard work, and unless they are sound and good a horse's usefulness will be very much impaired and his commercial value very much lessened.

"Before using a stallion, get the groom to lead him away from you. Stand square behind him and see that he picks up his feet and places them on the ground properly, traveling in both trot and walk clear and clean, not striking the ground first with the toe and then bringing down the heel.

"The feet should be large and waxy in appearance. The sole of the hoof should be concave, the frog spongy, plump and elastic, because it acts as a buffer to take the concussion from acting too severely on the foot, pastern and fetlock. See that both sire and dam have sound feet, free from flatness, brittleness and are not contracted. There should be no "gumminess" about the hocks of the draft horse, as it indicates coarseness. They should be large, flat and firm, and should be wide, especially from a side view."

Economy Horse Manger.

This is intended for 6-foot stall and can be any width. Stall posts are set up in front of troughs also, two feet back, with cross piece mortised into each, two feet from floor, for trough to rest on. Trough two feet wide, 7-inch breast plank, 9-inch front. Entire trough made of 2-inch oak plank. Hay board two feet wide, one inch thick, hinged to edge of trough. Brace on outer edge of board to bottom of trough. I use an old buggy top joint. Board can be dropped down out of way when not in use. Rack fits space between stall posts, hinged at top so as to swing back when placing grain feed in trough. Rack is made of 2x2-inch hemlock, corners smoothed off. Horses will not chew hemlock. Rack can be made of iron or any kind of wood. No animal can toss hay from this manger or waste any grain.—C. E. Scroggs, in Farm Progress.



Farming As the Ideal Life

By Senator Robert M. Follette.

It is plain that agriculture in this country has a future heretofore unknown in the world. Farming is now the most distinctive American occupation. It is the source of our safest, most conservative citizenship and highest average of intelligence.

Put the farm in direct communication with the world by rural delivery, the telephone, the electric railway, the travelling library, the township school, the improved highway, and you have given it the essential advantages of the city without depriving it of the essential advantages of the country.

There will be left the sweet and vitalizing country air, the isolation of broad acres, the beauty of hill and vallley woodland and meadow and living, running water. The charm of the ripening grain coming to its transmitted to us and we preserved it because of its ancient and hallowed as the honest pride in the grazing flocks and the effectionate interest in their growing young, will always be an inherent and uplifting element of life upon the farm. The rich blessing of unconscious health, the joy of wholesome work, that brings wholesome rest and wholesome apppetite, are the natural rewards of this outdoor occupation. Nearness to nature, nearness to God, a truer philosophy, a keener human sympathy, higher ideals, greater individuality, will ever be stamped upon the life and character of the country home.

The new agriculture, the new education, new inventions, will give added interest, larger profits, greater certainty of success. They will lighten its burdens, widen its sphere, and ultimately make agriculture the most desirable of all avocations.

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This Spelling Problem

By Mark Twain.

THERE ar 82,000,000 of us people that have to spell, and orthography ought to be simplified in our behalf, but it is kept in its present condition to satisfy 1,000,000 people who like to have their literature in the old form. That looks to me to be rather selfish, and we keep the forms as they are while we have got 1,000,000 people coming in here from foreign countries every year, and they have got to struggle with this orthography of ours, and it keeps them back and damages their citizenship for years until they learn to spell the language, if they ever do learn. This is merely sentimental argument.

People say it is the spelling of Chaucer and Spenser and Shakespeare and a lot of other people who did not know how to spell anyway, and it has been transmitted to us and we preserved it because of its ancient and hallowed associations.

If that argument is good, then it would be a good argument not to banish the flies and the cockroaches from hospitals because they have been there so long that the patients have got used to them and they feel a tenderness for them on account of the associations. Why, it is like preserving a cancer in a family because it is a family cancer and we are bound to it by the test of affection anl reverence and old mouldy antiquity.

I think that this declaration to improve this orthography of ours is our family cancer, and I wish we could reconcile ourselves to have it cut out and let the family cancer go.

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"True Americanism"

By Henry Van Dyke.

FOR what is true Americanism, and where does it reside? Not on the tongue, nor in the clothes, nor among the transient social forms, refined or rude, which mottle the surface of human life. True Americanism is this:

To believe that the inalienable rights of man to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are given by God.

To believe that any form of power that tramples on these rights is unjust.

To believe that taxation without representation is tyranny, that government must rest upon the consent of the governed, and that the people should choose their own rulers.

To believe that freedom must be safeguarded by law and order, and that the end of freedom is fair play for all.

To believe not in a forced equality of conditions and estates, but in a true equalization of burdens, privileges, and opportunities.

To believe that the selfish interests of persons, classes, and sections must be subordinated to the welfare of the commonwealth.

To believe that union is as much a human necessity as liberty is a divine gift.

To believe, not that all people are good, but that the way to make them better is to trust the whole people.

To believe that a free state should offer an asylum to the oppressed, and an example of virtue, sobriety and fair dealing to all nations.

To believe that for the existence and perpetuity of such a state a man should be willing to give his whole service, in property, in labor, and in life.—Harper's Magazine.

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The Gospel of Getting On

By Lillian James Crockett.

THOUGH I speak with the tongues of men and angels, and give not flattery, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and perceive all chicaneries and wire-pullings; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove deadheads and give not flattery, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my work to pamper the idle, and though I give my brain to be turned and give not flattery, it profiteth me nothing.

Flattery schemeth long, and is complaisant; flattery envieth not—because she is sure to keep ahead. Flattery vaunteth not itself—but its superiors in office; is not puffed up—but knows whom to puff.

Does not behave with unseemly self-respect, but stoopeth with becoming humility; seeketh not her own dignity; is not easily provoked at being patronized, thinketh no evil—of the rich and powerful.

Beareth all things, fawneth in all things, cringeth in all things, endureth all things—essential for aggrandizement.

Flattery never faileth; whether there be enthusiasm it shall fail; whether there be advisers they shall cease; whether there be knowledge it shall vanish away—clear out of sight.

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When I was a child I spake as a child and said I was going to work faithfully and pluck bright honor from the pale-faced moon, and tell the truth and hitch my wagon to the stars and finally drive it through Elysian fields of middle-aged affluence. I understood as a child, I thought as a child that success is the reward of diligence. When I became a woman I put away childish things and learned that if you indulge the luxury of honor you've got to pay for it by living on a back street.

And now abideth vanity, ignorance, and flattery, but the greatest of these is flattery.—Life.

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To Beat 3 Voter—We cannot publish personal letters.

EDITOR BANNER.

A snake skin, over seven feet in length, was foend by Mr. Alfred Popwell a few days ago. The shedding was perfect.

THE result of the election in Chilton county comes somewhat of a surprise, as we had fondly imagined the good people of Chilton were ready to fall in line with the rest of the State and would elect Democratic officers. A vigorous campaign has been waged, both sides have expressed their views, ane yet wiihall the people of Chilton county have decided to stand aloof from the rest of the State (and, practically, the entire South) and have returned Republican officials. Why is this? We invite short answers to this question.

DOES NATURE DO MORE

to Make Grand and Noble Characters than Education?

What does the word education imply? Does it mean a little learning gleaned from a few primary books? It's true definition is to improve our every God given faculty. Education is the sum of the reflective efforts by which we aid nature in the developement of the physical, the intellectual and moral faculties of man. Can an uneducated person be inspired by nature? I say the good of the influences of nature in these cases are in the wee tiny degrees. There are quite a number of people who do not realize the beauty of natural surroundings or appreciate them to any degree.

Education alone can give us an intelligent appearance. You might place a child in the very garden of nature, with everything beautiful to surround it, and without knowledge of these plants they will be passed un noticed.

One important factor in the formation of character is to inherit a sound constitution and a well balanced mind. Yet possessors of the best natural endowments may pursue the path of life that the close will find them a wretch to go from beggary and vice to an unhonored grave.

On the other hand education and moral training can atone for the lack of moral advantages and make of a less favored child a useful citizen. What you make of life it will be to you. Take it up honestly, bear it on cheerfvlly, lay it down triumphantly.

The child must be taught to perceive things and in the proper relation. The neglect of this faculty, and a soul goes through life blinded to the beauties of nature, not yielding to the inspiration of nature.

Never was a grander work delegated to human hands than the development of the powers and faculties of the human soul. Education that lever which raises mankind, that companion no misfortene can depress, no crime can destroy, no enemy can alienate, and no disposition can enslave. At home a friend, abroad an introduction, in solitude a solace, in society an ornament, without it what is man? a splendid slave.

To gain knowiedge, man has endured suffering ann sacrificed property and fife, but no suffering is too severe and no sacrifice too great, to over balance the benefits aud happiness it has conferred upon mankind. Success to the Banner and happiness to its many readers,

M GATIE SIMS

Advantage of Being a Brute.

"Do you think animals feel pain as deeply as we do?"

"I've never studied the subject, but it is safe to say that they don't worry as much as we do over pains that have not yet been felt."—Chicago Record-Herald.

In our relation with one another we are apt to neglect the little things which count so much in making our lives happier.

The way of the world is to praise dead saints and persecute living ones.—Howe.

FROM JUDGE ADAMS.

Clanton, Nov. 6, 1906

Editor Banner—For a stranger to read the Union he would be impressed that I had gotten money from Chilton county that did not lawfully and of right belong to me. Quite a number of people in the county know the man that writes these articles, and not a few know the facts in the case, but I desire that all the people should know something of the matter, hence this article, and first of all, I wish to say that I do not offer a word of protest against the examination. I am more than willing to have every act of my political life examined end held up before the public, and I know, too, that it is probable that I may have made mistakes, and for what I know I may have made grievous mistakes, but I do say that I did the best I could as Judge of Probate of Chilton county, and while I doubt not the fact that warrants were issued which were not in strict accord with the law, and I can see very clearly how it was possible in issuing warrants to pay just and legitimate claims against the county between courts, for there were none paid that were not just so far as I or the Commissioners' Court knew. I can see how some of these claims may have been overlooked in writing up the minutes of the court, but I am confident that not one of the claims failed to be authorized by the court. I know that I did my best to see that they were presented and passed. One thing I am certain of and that is that each one was a just claim and as has been stated in Mr. VanDerveer's report, would have been passed by the court. Read what VanDerveer has to say in regard to the warrants illegally drawn. Here it is copied from his report verbatim

"I deem it but justice, however, to say that in my opinion the county has suffered no financial loss from these warrants, for I doubt not that the several courts of county commissioners would have allowed each of the accounts and claims that were prematurely paid."

There you have the examiner state that in his judgment Chilton county has not lost one cent, and that will satisfy every fair minded and unbiased man in the county, and of course those who are hunting for something to censure me with, I cannot hope to satisfy and neither do I care to satisfy such people. I have the satisfaction of knowing that I have done no wrong intentionally, and if these acts are not in strict accord with the letter of the law, they were done in line with the acts of each Judge of Probate of the county, and while I do not justify the practice, it did seem that under certain urging circumstances it was next to impossible to get along without it. One word as to the money this writer says I got from Chilton county. That was money that I loaned to the county, and that writer knew that it was my own and that these warrants were drawn to pay me that that was my own. I hardly think it worth while to mention this because I do not believe that there is a man in Chilton or anywhere else that knows me that will believe for a moment that I ever wrongfully got money from Chilton county or any individual, and I take this occasion to say that if there is one person living that will convince me that I have wronged him I will do all in my power to right the wrong.

Respectfully,

S. M. ADAMS.

P. S. It has been said that a number of warrants were issued which the minutes of the Cummissioners' Court did not record. I wish to say that there are two records on which said warrants can be found, the warrant book and the Treasurer's cash book, and I will pay two dollars for one for each one of such warrants that can be shown to be an unjust claim against the county.

S. M. A.

Death of Mrs. Carrol.

Mrs. Martha Carrol, who for many years had been a resident of Clanton, and one of its most esteemed citizens, died at her home on Sunday night, November 4, aged 84 years. Truly a good woman has passed away. For years she had been a consistent member of the Methodist church. She leave a nnmber of relatives to mourn her departure. She was buried at the Clanton cemetery Monday, Rev. S. U Turnipseed officiating.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup.

Mrs S. Rosinthal, of Turner, Michigrn, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Fall term of Circuit Court convenes at Clanton, Monday, Nov. 26.

GRAND JURY.

A. S. Jones, John Martin, T. U. Crumpton, J. G. Burkhalter, D. C. Honeycutt, J. W. Sorrell, W. M. Price, J. O. Barrett, J. A. Skaggs, Hugh Henry, J. J. Letcher, J. M. Robinson, Alford Mims, Y. O. Freeman, G. A. Keen, A. J. McDuncan, W. H. Parrish, L. H Gentry, Elijah Headley, J. O. Wesson, G. H. Gerald.

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK

W. A. Hayes, William Jones, Paton Harris, John W. Foshee, O. O. Roper, D. C. Alred, Joseph Mims, Albert Gore, J. J. Mims, J. N. Askins, E. L. Jones, Sanford Clark, W. H. Coffer, J. M. Merchant, James E. Cobb, Wiley Gore, J. A. Sammons, Lewis Littleton, James Chambers, Charles Shaw, W. D. Buckhalter, Dowdie Roy, G. W. Jones, J. H. Gibbons, C. C. Piyer, A J. Jones, J. W Walles, J. B. Northcutt, I. J. Hawthorn, Robert Gandy, R. A. Barnett, William Clark.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

W. A. Weaver, S. M. Yates, Sr., J. T. Williams, William Peatie, George Moore, J. H. Cox, E. J. Vinson, Frank Mulkey, Dock Hunt, W. E. C. Smith, J. R. Johnson, Joseph Cox, Burt Hawkins, W. T. Vinzant, Watts Moore, A. N. Miner, S. H. Driver, Reuben Wyatt, Andrew Deason, J. T. Harris, J. F. Rawlinson, D. W. Cobb, J. H. Wilougbby, A. T. Hathcock, William Rasberry, J. A. Lowery, S. D. McCary, L. W. Robinson, W. L. Bates, C. C. Crumpton, J. D. Hudgison, W. P. Childress.

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Program Sunday School Convention

The annual convention of District No. 5 will be held at Corinth church, 5 miles east of Verbena, 2d Sunday in November, 1906.

9:45 a.m. Devotional exercises; E. L: Jones; singing, led by A. L. Robinson.

10. President's report, D. S. Robinson; Secretary's report, Miss Lila Meriwether.

10:20. The influence of the Sunday school, P. M. Jones.

10:40. What is needed in my Sunday school? W. L. Pyron, J. F. Williams, John Norris, W. H. Strock, Cato Pattillo, W. C. Rich, Jeb Mims, E. L. Jones, Joseph Mims, D. S. Robinson.

11:30. Address by Judge Joseph Carthel, State Secretary.

1:15. Devotional exercises, Dr. H. W. Caffey

1:30. Music in the Sunday school, T. L. Robinson.

2. Discussion of primary work, Mrs. Agnes Farr, Miss Maggie Long, Miss Alice Strock, Miss Dera Sims, Mrs. D. S. Robinson, Mrs. M. E. Baldwin.

2:30. The Sunday school as a field of training, A L. Harris.

3. A well organized Sunday school, Judson Strock.

It is earnestly hoped that every school in Beats 5 and 10 will be represented at this convention.

D. S. ROBINSON.
LILA MERIWETHER.

Card of Thanks.

From the recent loss of our house and its entire contents we were left illy clad, without food or shelter, but the many kindnesses, contributions and words of sympathy from our neighbors and friends have very greatly reimbursed our loss for which we desire through the columns of the Banner to thank those who have remembered us so kindly from the very depths of our heart, and may God forbid that we should fail to remember those in need, for we have been remembered.

P. M. MCKEE and WIFE.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

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Billingsley.

The health of our town is not very good as we have had a lot of fever in and around Billingsley this season.

Mrs. W. W. Carter is recovering from a spell of fever. Dr. Marlow's family we are glad to say, are all up after five cases of fever in his family.

The good people of Billingsley regret very much to give up Mr. Ira Camble and family who recently moved to Vida.

New houses and saw mills are being set up in and around Billingsley; laboring people can find work here.

We had a sad death to occur to one of our best citizens, in Selma last Tuesday night, Mr. Richard Thacker went to Selma with cotton for another party. After getting there and putting up his team at the camp house, about seven o'clock he concluded he would take in the sights of Selma, then go and spend the night with some of his kindred. Nothing was heard or saw of him until about two o'clock, when the police came to the camp house saying that an unknown man had been killed. Mr. Fox, who went with Thacker to Selma, went with the police, and on sight saw that it was Richard Thacker. He was badly mutilated, his head was cut off, left arm and one leg cut off, and otherwise bruised up nearly beyond recognition. He leaves a wife and one child and mother to mourn his loss. They were looking for him home on Wednesday and watching the road for him to appear when a telegram was read to them that he was dead. Our sympathy goes out for the dear wife and old mother. This brings to our minds that beautiful scripture where it says "Be ye also ready for you know not the day nor hour when the Son of Man cometh."

Success to the Banner and Democrat party.

J. C. GRIMES

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Letter to B. McKee.

Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir: A pound of good meat and no bone is worth more than a half-pound of meat and a half-pound of bone; but there are, as you say, a great many people who won't pay more than a certain price by the pound. Give 'em bone; that's right; give 'em plenty of bone!

There are people who won't pay more than $1 50 a gallon for paint; give 'em bone!

There's no better school than experience; cost is high; but the lesson is never forgotten.

Let a man paint two houses alike, same size; one Devoe, the other that $1.50 paint. He buys 10 gallons of each, and pays $3 a day for labor—$3 a day is $3 a gallon, easier reckoning.

He has to buy two gallons more of the $1 20 paint; and has two gallons left of Devoe: 12 gallons $1 50, $18; 8 gallons $1.75; $14; $4 more for "cheap" paint.

He pays $3 a gallon for painting: 8 gallons $24; 12 gallons $36; $12 more for painting "cheap" paint.

He'll buy the less-gallons paint after that. If people are slow to learn, it's because they keep-on buying bone-meat. Give 'em plenty of bone.

Yours truly

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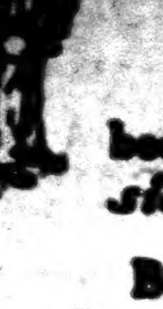

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...f. J. H. Henderson of Jemi... was in town l st Friday.

...r. A. Bussey of one mile west ...ss, brought in two fine sugar ...s about 8 feet long each. He ...it is Democrat cane—big and ...of syrup.

...r. C. R. Bruce of Route No. 6, ...s a pleasant call.

...r. W. W Devenport of Bil...ley, was a visitor here Mon...

...ur old friend, Mr. John Ed...s, of Kincheon, paid us a ...y visit Monday.

Chapped hands are quickly cured ...applying Chamberlain's Salve. ..., 25 cents. For sale by Up...ch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, ...sby.

...iss Minnie Wells of Jemison, ...d Miss Essie McDaniel the ...week.

...r. and Mrs. J. T. Dorman of ...bury, visited relatives here ...day.

School Books and Stationery ...sale at Upchurch Drug Co.

...rs. J. T. Parmer and Mrs. B. Jones returned home Tuesday, ...a pleasant visit to relatives ...South Alabama.

...r. Emmett Davis of Mobile, ...t last Thursday with relatives...

...r. R. S Brewton of Montgom..., visited Clanton this week.

...aken as directed, it becomes ...greatest curative agent for the ...of suffering humanity ever ...ised. Such is Hollister's Rocky ...ntain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or ...lets. Upchurch Drug co.

...iss Addie Horsley of Jemison, ...t Monday in Clanton.

...rs A. J. Marlar and daughter, ...Charlie Marlar of Billingsley, ...ded the funeral of Mrs. Car... Monday.

...rs. Harper of Jemison, visited ...ton Tuesday.

...rs. Clara Jackson of Evergreen ...pending a few days with her ...nts, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mul...

Adjutant Samuel Matthews and Grady Reynolds spent Saturday ...Sunday, returning to Marion ...day.

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...r. W. W. Lawrence of shoults. ...amongst our welcome visitors ...dnesday.

...r J M Merchant of Maplesville ...amongst our visitors Wednes...

...r W B Crosby, an old time ...ocrat of Chilton, who has been ...of the county the last ten years, ...is now of Ocampo, gave us a ...sant call Wednesday.

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...r W H Shaw of Jemison was ...gst our visitors Wednesday

...r E M Pinckard went to Bir...gham last Saturday

...arriage licenses have been issued ...week by the Probate Judge to ...following persons.

...r. Daniel Simmons and Miss ...rice Smith; Mr. W. W. Wil... and Miss Leila Mills.

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...S. J. Watts is with J. C. ... and will be pleased to wait ... friends and customers. We ... specialty of all styles, Pu... Corsets, Dress Goods and ...ings; design Dresses and ... Patterns.

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...ppe l hands are quickly cured ... applying Chamberlain's Salve. ..., 25 cents. For sale by Up... ... Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, ...

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...s. J. T. Parmer and Mrs. B. Jones returned home Tuesday, ... a pleasant visit to relatives ... South Alabama.

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...ken as directed, it becomes ... greatest curative agent for the ... of suffering humanity ever ...ed. Such is Hollister's Rocky ...tain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or ...ts. Upchurch Drug co.

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...rriage licenses have been issued ... week by the Probate Judge to ... following persons.

... Daniel Simmons and Miss ...ce Smith; Mr. W. W. Wil... and Miss Leila Mills.

...re is our condensed opinion of ... Original Laxative Cough Syrup: ...rly all other syrups are consti... ... especially those containing ... Kennedy's Laxative (con... ...g) Honey and Tar moves the ... Contains no opiates. Con... ... to the National Pure Food ... Drug Law. Sold by Upchurch ... co.

Fine Opportunity ❋ ❋ ❋

We are now ready to show you a full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and complete line of Dress Goods.

Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

Tennessee and Fish Wagons.

Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

AN OPEN LETTER

To the People of Clanton.

To Whom it May Concern:

Of late there has been a good deal of discussion in Clanton in regard to advertised medicines and their value—the papers are full of them.

We want to say to every man, woman and child in Clanton that we believe the most valuable preparation of cod liver oil—the best tonic reconstructor, health restorer and strength creator—we have ever sold in our store is Vinol.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, it contains no injurious drugs, but it actually does contain all of the medicinal, curative elements taken from fresh cods' livers, without a drop of the useless oil to upset the stomach and retard its work, and tonic iron added.

Vinol is recognized throughout the world as the greatest strength creator for old people, weak, sickly women and children, nursing mothers, and after a severe sickness

Vinol cures hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. We ask the people of Clanton to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails. Upchurch Drug co.

NOTE—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Clanton, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

We handle Lowney's fine chocolates, best made. Florence Drug Store.

Center Point.

Here I come again knocking at your door for a short chat. Well, cotton picking is all the go yet; the Williams ginnery at Billingsley is doing a good business.

Prof. Davis took up his school Monday last; I think he is a good teacher and will do all that he can to learn the children if they will take an interest in their studies

The musical entertainment at Mr. J. T. Williams' Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by all present. The music was fine.

There will be preaching at New Cedron the second Sunday in November and Saturday night before.

Mr. Riley Burnett of Vida visited Messrs. W. D. and H. M. Burnett recently.

Messrs. J. T. Williams and J. F. Devaughn paid Rev. John Huett a flying visit Sunday last.

I will close for this time.

MAMA'S PET.

Made Happy For Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus Dance, which yielded to no treatment, but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c.

IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH

In my Flour there is Good Biscuit.

Try it.

MOTTO: "LIVE AND LET LIVE"

W. H. SARTOR

General Merchandise

Corner Seventh Street and Second Ave. CLANTON

FLORENCE DRUG STORE

We have recently bought the stock and good will of the Clanton Drug Co. and have just finished repairing, papering and painting, and are receiving each day a fresh stock of drugs and toilet articles.

We will handle a complete line of everything found in a drug store.

Call and see us.

CLANTON - - - ALA.

To the Trade

We carry in stock now Corrugated, Galvanized and Iron Roofing, which is cheaper and easier put on the roof than shingles. Let us make you prices when you are needing Roofing.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

Doors, Sash and Blinds, Valley Tin, Block Tin, Sash Weights and Cord.

WINTER HARDWARE.

Heating Stoves, Andirons, Coal Hods, Tongs and Pokers, etc.

PIPE AND FITTINGS.

We have almost any kind of repairs in this line. Rubber Belting, Goude Stitched Belting, Engine and Cylinder Oil, Axle Oil and Axle Grease. Will be pleased to quote you prices on anything you need.

SPIGENER & JONES,
HARDWARE STORE
Clanton

Mulberry.

Editor Banner—If you will give me space I will say a few words. Mr. and Mrs W. L. Sims left Wednesday for Kellerman, where they will make their future home

Mrs. Amanda Bates of Prattville has moved to her father's, Mr W. Y. Atchison's

Mr. John Lee, who has been quite sick, we are glad to say, is recovering.

Mr. Wm. Wralics went to Stanton Friday to a soldiers' dinner.

Mr. C. R. Mullins of Clanton visited his brother, Mr. H. N. Mullins, Thursday.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. W. M. Wralins' sudden sickness.

MAMA'S BOY

Mr. Bertram E. Collum has been appointed postmaster of Jemison, vice W. A. Reynolds resigned.

A Good Liniment.

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton A. Horn, Thorsby.

TAX NOTICE.

SECOND ROUND.

The Tax Assessor and Tax Collector will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1906 and assessing the taxes for the year 1907:

		1906
Kincheon, Beat 6	Nov.	7
Enterprise, Beat 6	"	8
Pletcher, Beat 8	"	9
Clantonford, until 12 m	"	10
Stanton, Beat 8	"	12
Valley Creek, Beat 2	"	13
Stanton, Beat 8	"	14
Shoults, Beat 7	"	15
Maplesville, Beat 7	"	16
Benson, Beat 3	"	17
Macedonia, Beat 3	"	19
Gentry & Cofer's Mill, Beat 2	"	20
Hayes' Mill, Beat 2	"	21
Providence, Beat 2	"	22
Jno Killingswth's Bt. 2, till 12 m	"	23
Jemison, Beat 2	"	24
Smith's School House, Beat 1	"	26
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	"	27
Flint Hill, Beat 11	"	28
Providence, Beat 10	"	29
Corinth Church, Beat 10	"	30
Thorsby, Beat 9	Dec.	3
Clanton, Beat 4	"	4
Cooper, Beat 10	"	5
Verbena, Beat 5	"	6
Mountain Creek, Beat 5	"	7
James Maddox's Mill Beat 4	"	8

I will be at Clanton the last 10 days in the year, commencing Dec. 20, 1906. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1, 1907, will become delinquent.

T. J. HUBBARD,
Tax Collector.

Tax Assessor L. B. Pounds gives notice that he will not attend to assessment of Tax the last ten days of the year.

Always was Sick.

When a man seys he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter— what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since useing Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists.

Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado, writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Souvenir Postals of Clanton. Florence Drug Store.

IF YOUR EYES
or your Watch need fixing, call and see me.

I have for sale one Nickel Mint Peanut Parcher, cost $116, in perfect order, will take $35.

One $60 Barber Chair cheap.

New Sewing Machines from $16 up.

Send me 26 cents and an old needle and I will send you one dozen to fit your machine.

The 3 Corner Bottle Oil is what you want.

Get my prices on Watches and Jewelry before buying.

L. D. POPWELL, CLANTON.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH Dr. King's New Discovery
FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS
Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

AIN'T IT A FACT

When a Thing Fits, it Suits

I can suit you with suit. There is no comfort when there is no fit. You are wishing all the time the old shoe or pants or coat, as the case may be, would hurry up and wear out. Ain't that a fact?

Give me a show to make you happy. I'll make marrying easy for the young man. Try it now.

KRUMP on the Korner

Maplesville - - - Ala.

Insurance and Singer Machines

You will find me at the same old stand with a complete line of the latest improved High Arm Singer Machines at cut prices, Needles, Oil, Bands, Cans and Singer Attachments. We also handle the Wheeler & Wilson Machines and their supplies.

I have some very attractive Accident and Life Insurance Policies for sale. I can insure your property against fire and tornadeos with the largest and oldest fire insurance companys in existence. When you need anything in this line please call on me Motto: Mutual Benefit. Regular office days, Friday, Saturday, and Monday of each week.

Respectfully,

C. R. MULLINS,
AGENT,
CLANTON.

—GO TO—
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THE CASH GROCERY STORE
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FOR BARGAINS IN
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We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

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Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

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Safe and Sure.

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, LOSS OF VOICE, LOOSENS THE PHLEGM AND EASES EXPECTORATION, HEALS THE LUNGS.

Endorsed by leading physicians as the BEST remedy for Children's Croup and Whooping Cough because it contains NO OPIATES. The action of Ballard's Horehound Syrup is mild and benign, it is adapted to infants, as well as adults of every variety of temperament and constitution.

Read This Remarkable Testimonial.

MRS. B. W. EVANS, Clearwater, Kas., writes:—"My husband was sick for three months and the doctors told me he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. He is now a well man, but we always keep a bottle in the house, and think it has no equal for pulmonary diseases."

Easy to Take; Sure to Cure; Every Bottle Guaranteed.

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c, $1.00.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT CO., - ST. LOUIS, MO.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
UPCHURCH DRUG CO., CLANTON.

Job Printing cheap at THE BANNER Office

New Fog Signal.

A novel and improved fog signal has just been installed at the Needles Lighthouse, Isle of Wight. It consists of a set of reed trumpets, worked by compressed air, and can be started instantly when fog descends, giving a blast five seconds long every fifteen seconds, which can be heard ten miles—treble the distance of the old fog-bell signal.

Coffee was discovered in 1285.

KHIVA THE FORGOTTEN.

A Great City Wasting Away Among the Sands Which Surround It.

Bokhara is fallen. Samarkand is the seat of a Russian provincial Governor, and Merv is a manufacturing town with a castiron drinking fountain. Khiva, too, was swallowed in its turn, but disgorged again; though the kingdom fell, it was handed back to its owners, and no Russian may now enter except by invitation.

The Khivan nobles still ride a-hawking, and caravans in the Kara Kum sands still fear the armed horsemen who dash down from the north.

Though compassed about on every side by Russian territory, and in sight of the breaches made by the Russian guns in 1873, the Khivan still screws his revenue from a trembling people, joyously cuts throats in the open market, and dispenses the high, the middle and the low justice from a raised dais in his courtyard.

Burnaby rode to the city from the north, and underwent dreadful privations to spend three days there. Arminius Vambery, nearly the most courageous traveler of modern times, reached there disguised as a holy man. The American McGahn entered with Gen. Kauffmann in 1873, Dr. Landsell and Capt. Abbott made the journey, and, lastly, Mr. Robert L. Jefferson, as recorded in his book called "A Second Ride to Khiva," made a long bicycle ride across the Russian steppes, and a camel ride down to Khiva from Orenburg, in the north. But other than these, I know only of Russian officers who have been within the gates.

Since the Russians themselves have agreed to keep out, they have done all in their power to prevent others from going into the city or even crossing the boundaries of the little kingdom. What they fear from visitors it is not easy to imagine. Four antiquated, muzzle-loading, smooth-bore cannon, and a corrupt and unintelligent court circle revolving about a stupid ruler would not repay a second thought even from the spies of the Viceroy of India. But the fact is that foreigners are not allowed access to the state, and the eighteenth regiment of chasseurs is quartered at Petro Alexandrovsk in such a way as to control the canal from the Oxus.

In the old days, caravans from Merv and Bokhara were frequent. Carpets and stuffs were sent both west and east from the city in exchange for drugs and tea. Today some cotton is sent up the river to the railroad, and occasionally a small party of merchants comes from the south; but more and more Khiva is becoming forgotten and isolated. Modern improvements, instead of carrying her into the current with the world, have left her in slack water; the deserts are a more effective barrier today than they were two centuries ago, and a great city is left to feed upon itself, till it shall waste away and become part of the sands that compass it.—From Langdon Warner's "Getting Into Khiva" in the Century.

Wotan was the chief god of the ancient Germans, and from him is derived our name of Wotansday or Wednesday.

Experiments made in Germany show that butter keeps best if mixed with 3 to 5 per cent of salt.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice—more valuable than any amount of non-professional testimonials—though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of *his* and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to palm off upon you a substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by old Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equaled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: The Holy Spirit.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme, "The Holy Spirit," the Rev. I. W. Henderson, pastor, took as his text Jno. 14:16-17. He said in the course of his sermon:

As we read this and the two succeeding chapters of this good news of the Beloved Disciple, we appreciate, more and more, the vital, forceful influence of the Holy Spirit upon the lives of those who love and serve God. It was at the close of the Last Supper that Christ uttered these words. A few hours and the cross claimed Him. Philip had asked, "Lord, shew us the Father." Our text is a portion of Christ's answer.

We are told by the commentators that the Holy Spirit, the Comforter is also an advocate, a helper. Literally translated the Greek means: "One who is called to another's side to aid him." To our side, an ever present aid through all eternity, the Holy Spirit has been called by Christ. Comforter, advocate, teacher, helper, guide and eternal friend, such is the Holy Spirit of the new dispensation as granted to us by our Heavenly Father.

The position of the Holy Spirit with reference to us is clearly shown by the prepositions used in the verses. "And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him, but ye know Him, for He abideth by you and shall be in you." With you, by you, in you. With you, "in the fellowship of His everlasting presence." By you, "in His personal presence." In you, "as an abiding personal energy." With you, by you, in you, in all the eternal omnipotence, love and wisdom of the very God Himself. The Holy Spirit is the presence of Almighty God and of His Son Jesus Christ, with you, by you, in you. The pronouns, as the prepositions, are of prime importance. He is God, with, by and in man.

The Holy Spirit who is in our hearts to-day has been the dynamic in the lives of consecrated men and women since time was. In his journey up from bondage, it was the spirit of God that sustained Moses. He is the spirit of which Isaiah wrote: "And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee saying, This is the way, walk ye in it." And again we read in Ezekiel: "And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes, and ye shall keep My judgments and do them." The spirit of Samuel and of Jeremiah is the Spirit of Saul of Tarsus. The same but, oh, how much more full. He brings to us not merely the wealth of association that crowds about the national life of the chosen people of God. To us, He comes as a consummation and memorial of the power, majesty and all-embracing love of God and of His Son our Saviour, Jesus, the Christ.

The Holy Spirit influences and directs every good and great movement that emanates from the hearts and souls of Christian men. God working in His Holy Spirit fills the heart of Henry Ward Beecher with an overwhelming love for the Southern slave, and the inspired words of that virile Christian speed the breaking of a million shackles. The auction of the slave girl in the pulpit of Plymouth Church was God in His Spirit moving Henry Ward Beecher to decisive action. The Holy Spirit enters the heart of Florence Nightingale and soldiers on every ruddy field know the touch of a loving hand and the consolation of a sympathizing heart. The Comforter strikes hidden, inexhaustible springs in the souls of D. L. Moody, of General Crittenden, of Jerry McAulay, and myriads of outcast men and fallen women feel the power of the sheltering, upbearing arm of Almighty God. Tennyson hears the voice of God within and to us are given the immortal lines of "In Memoriam" and of "Crossing the Bar."

The history of the presence of the Christ in the lives of nations lies in the work consummated by His Holy Spirit. All the great reforms, all the great movements that have bettered humanity have had their inception in the minds of Spirit-filled men. Who can say but that the hand and the Spirit of God have been with this land, as it was with Israel, in her phenomenal success. To be sure we have made our mistakes. We are a far cry from the Christ ideal. But did we, nationally, revere Him more, did we but let His Holy Spirit dwell deeper and more lastingly in our national heart, He would bless us far beyond our fondest expectations. God is the God of nations. Christ came to take away the sins of the world, of nations, as of individuals. The Holy Spirit can fill a nation's heart if its people will but do God's will.

The most vital necessity in the life of the Christian and of the church is the Holy Spirit as He descends, constantly freshened and refreshing, from the throne of God. Having accepted Christ and His plan for our redemption, He is the first thing that we must gain. The apostles, men of God and with Christ as they were, could do naught in the work of the evangelization of the world and of lifting mankind to the level of the Christ life until they had received the gift of the Holy Ghost. For in the first chapter of the record of the Acts of the Apostles we read that "the Apostles being assembled together" after the resurrection, our Lord "commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith He, ye have heard of Me. For John truly baptized with water, but ye shall be baptized of the Holy Ghost not many days hence."

On the day of Pentecost they were all with one accord in one place, and the Holy Spirit descended upon them. You know the story. You know also the glorious assertion: "And the same day there were added unto them about 3000 souls, and the Lord added to them daily those that were being saved." The Holy Spirit was necessary to the Apostles. To us He is indispensable.

We complain of the lack of sincerity, of vitality, in the Church. This age is heralded as an age of doubt and of disbelief. The Church stands almost still. Her flags flap limply in a breeze of progress that holds straight out the ensigns of the minions of Satan. Sin confronts us on every hand and we make but insufficient headway against it. We regret that the Church does not enjoy a revival of the blessings of God upon her. We mourn that for one soul born into the Kingdom of God a more than equal number are seized in the snares of Satan. We pray for the upliftment of the world and we see the world slip from us.

Something is wrong. God was with the early Church. God is with the missionary in the farthest East. Thousands are being brought to Christ in India. Within our midst the multitudes of the unchurched and the unsaved appall us. Glance over the records of the apostolic church. Read the story of her growth. Is there not something wrong with us? What is the matter? Let us see. It is not that we have not the money to prosecute our work. We have more than at any time since our beginning. It is not that we have not numbers or able leaders or that Christ has proven false. The fault lies with us. The Church of Jesus Christ is not alive to the possibilities of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. The Church needs Christ in her heart.

The fault lies not with God. It lies with us. We, it is, who have been content with but a portion of His grace when He would have given to us all. We, it is, who have been content to drift and almost to drown, rather than to lay hold upon the eternal saving power of the Holy Spirit.

Let the Church awake from her lethargy; let her unite under the banner of the cross and follow true; let her live the life that she never wearies to preach; let her show to the world that the Christ life is practical life written large; let her appropriate to herself the Holy Spirit with His uplift toward Christ and the Father; and then will come a return of the miracles of the early Church, of which it is written, "and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls."

The essential requirement of the Christian life is not to be able to decide definitely the date of the Flood, or to be able to assert the exact authorship of the books of the Pentateuch, or to be able, more or less intelligently, to quibble over the pin points of ecclesiastical dogmatism. Be not deceived, to know the Bible word for word is not to be a Christian. Spirituality is the great sine qua non of the Christ life. That we may be able to purify ourselves and to lift others up to the Christ we need the Holy Spirit "good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over in our hearts." Ere we can experience the depth, the power and the world-wide inclusiveness of God's love, we must be reborn of God's indwelling Spirit.

Open the doors of your heart and let the blessed sunshine of God's illuminating Spirit glow in upon you. With you, by you, in you, let the Comforter abide. In sorrow He will sustain you. In care He will comfort you. He will strengthen you in life. He will rob death of its sting.

"Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions. I will not leave you orphans. But I will pray the Father and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever."

A Lesson From the Butterfly.

A naturalist one day was studying a cocoon, in which a butterfly was struggling to be free. He heard it beating against the sides of its little prison, and his heart went out in pity for the helpless creature.

Taking a tiny lancet he cut away the fragile walls and released the little captive. But to his amazement it was not the beautiful creature that he had expected to see. It lay struggling upon the table, unable to walk, unable to fly, a helpless, unlovely object. In place of the gorgeously colored wings that he had expected to see, were weak, shriveled members.

What was the matter with this creature that should have been so fair? The prison gates had been opened too soon, the obstacle had been removed before the struggler had developed sufficiently through struggling to be ready for its glorious flight into the sunshiny skies and among the perfumed flowers. O God, when the walls seem to close about us, when we struggle and agonize to be free, when Thou dost not cut away the barriers, is it not because, in Thine infinite wisdom, Thou dost see that we are weak and dost want us to become strong? Then at last, when the struggle is finished, like the butterfly, we may come forth, not perhaps, in glorious robes of splendid colors as it is, but in the everlasting robes of righteousness.—Christian Observer.

A Man Worth Knowing.

I should like to know a man who just minded his duty and troubled himself about nothing; who did his own work and did not interfere with God's. How nobly he would work—working not for reward, but because it was the will of God! How happily he would receive his food and clothing, receiving them as the gifts of God! What peace would be his! What a sober gayety! How hearty and infectious his laughter. What a friend he would be! How sweet his sympathy! And his mind would be so clear he would understand everything. His eye being single, his whole body would be full of light. No fear of his ever doing a mean thing. He would lie in a ditch rather. It is the fear of want that makes men do mean things.—George Macdonald.

What We Should Never Forget.

Let us never forget that what we are is more important than what we do; and that all fruit borne when not abiding in Christ must be fruit of the flesh, and not of the Spirit.—J. Hudson Taylor.

Walking in faith is walking in the light of His face.

LAND OF GREAT DISTANCES.

THE VASTNESS OF SOUTH AFRICA APPALS THE TRAVELER.

Civilization Looks Out of Place as the Train Crosses the Veldt—Beautiful Mornings and Sunsets and Days of Quiet, but Noisy Nights—A Changeless Land.

It is fashionable to allude to a railway journey in South Africa in tones of thinly veiled scorn and contempt, to condemn it as tiresome, complain of it as uninteresting, says a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette. There is space—almost undreamed of space. And that is all. Through the East the traveller lives in the past. He feels, if he has any imagination at all, that for the moment he has become part of an ancient civilization which still survives the train and the telegraph; he moves through cities with a story in every stone; each mile brings new pictures of the might and wealth which fill the most enchanting pages in the book of history.

In America you cross a land of the future. The cities are marvels of in- Africa you seem to live always in the country there is an echo of the hum of restless enterprise, the murmur of a people confident they are hurrying on to realize a great destiny.

But across the great plateau of So. Africa you seem to live always in the present. It becomes a dominating idea. You cannot picture a past save like the present, or imagine a future differing from today. The veldt is, and it looks as if it will always be as it is. The slender thread of steel which crosses its illimitable space, the little towns set down at such great distances from one another, play no part in the scene. They are there, it is true; but they look fortuitous, out of place. Trains clang across the Karoo, and pant up the hillsides from Natal; but the veldt ignores them. It does not adapt itself to them. The slow moving ox wagon alone fits in the picture; the mail train, with its searchlight piercing the darkness and peace of the night, is, and always will be, a thing apart. It always seems to me that there is something curious, almost uncanny, about the great spaces of southern Africa—something you do not find in other great lands. The haste of modern life clashes with the spirit of the veldt. There is a silent protest against the intruder. The country calls disease and drought to its aid to prevent its freedom being shackled by the bonds of civilization and the handcuffs of progress.

The space destroys speed. As you hurry northward or eastward from London in a mile a minute express the close set villages fly past, increasing the impression of haste; but let the same engine pull the train northward from the Cape into the heart of Africa and its speed will seem to slacken. Steam cannot eat up the distances of such a continent, and there are no contrasts, no near landmarks, by which to measure the onward rush.

Yet such a journey, monotonous as it is, brings scenes which give it a fascination of its own. No one can paint in words or on canvas the beauty of a South African morning just after sunrise. Your carriage stands still at some wayside station, with its solitary one story house and inevitable dwarfed tree. Away, as far as the eye can see, stretches the thin grassland. The landscape holds nothing to attract save its space; but the sunshine is something England never knows, the air is like a draught of champagne, the marvellous clearness and freshness—which no other land can equal—give new life. No breeze yet swirls the dust across the plain. All the world is still, as though lost in silent worship of the loveliness of the moment.

A few sleepy Kaffirs, wrapped close in blankets which display a rainbow of color, gaze with languid eyes at the panting monster. The white man and his ways are familiar today in the heart of the Dark Continent. Yet there are men living who remember the time when the coast tribes believed that white men were a production of the sea, which they traversed in large shells, their food being the tusks of elephants, which they would take from the beach if laid there for them, placing beads in their stead, which they obtained from the bottom of the sea. History has been made quickly in South Africa.

A shrill whistle, and on again into space. All day you clatter forward—a little uncertainly at times. There are mysterious wayside halts in the wilderness, when you seem to have run out from the world and been side tracked far from the haunts of men; there are waitings at tiny sidings from which not a habitation is visible, and where the only possible traffic appears to be a wild buck or an occasional stray bullock. The land is empty. The swarms of natives you expected to see are absent; the country looks deserted. Space—only space. Now and then there glides into the picture a town with a name known to history, the site of a siege, the field of a battle. The impression it leaves is simply one of insignificance. No ordinary town could look imposing upon such a plain.

All day the train toils inward, growing weary at times as though disheartened at the miles which still stretch ahead. A few herds of goats or cattle; a shy figure in the distance, which makes you think of the harried Bushmen or the wild Vaal pens; now and then a hive-like kraal away under the shade of some trees. But no incident, no break—never was there such monotony. Yet you cannot conjure up a different picture. Even in imagination you cannot transform the veldt. It was thus when the first white man pushed forward from the shelter of the coast settlements into the unknown. It is thus today. It will be thus in a decade—perhaps in a century.

Sunset is as wonderful as the dawn. The still, cloudless sky darkens rapidly as the sun sinks below the rim of the plain. A solitary kopje becomes purple, then black, a fitting haunt for some robber chief, the terror of whose name has desolated the countryside. The last glorious glow, which the painter could reproduce, dies away, and a chill breeze sighs through the dry grass. The train puffs wearily on in the blackness of the night; ever forward, with the searchlight before the funnel, like a huge eye sweeping the land to find a human being.

In the middle of the night there happens a curious thing. The country becomes people. There is a grinding stop. A few lights flicker, hoarse voices shout unintelligible orders, there arises a banging and a clattering sufficient to wake the Seven Sleepers. What happens—how it happens—why it happens—no man knows. It is an eccentricity of a South African railway. The livelong day slips by with a silence which almost forces one to shout to break the stillness, but at night these mysterious noises arise. Men emerge from nowhere, and talk loudly of nothing beside the waiting train; figures with hammers beat upon the wheels or hold consultations in stentorian tones over grease boxes; a popular song is roared under the windows of sleepers; even a whole troop train of terribly wideawake soldiers has been met on a particularly dark night. But these things never happen in daytime. There are people in this wide land after all; but they only spring up at night.

So on through another day—always the same space. At last, as night falls once more, you enter a region of snow white hills, which look ghostly in the moonlight, of queer towers of iron bars and enormous wheels, as of the torture chamber of a giant's inquisition. Stations slip past more quickly, houses grow more numerous. Finally appears a great city, where electric trams glide through the streets and a blaze of electric light shows a background of tall buildings. It is the Reef and the Golden City, the magnet which has drawn the railway all these hundreds of miles from the sea. But it is soon forgotten. The veldt laps the walls of Johannesburg and will remain, after it has gone, to cover the scars made by man.

Further on—you lose count of time in a South African train—is a gorge, down which you descend to the low country, the fever stricken land toward Delagoa Bay. You have heard of bold hills, of grand scenery; but the winding descent is disappointing. The hills look low, the valley is not deep. The country which stretches away around you is too immense. No picture could look imposing set in such an enormous frame.

This is the last, as it is the first, impression of a South African railway journey. Space, size, vastness. There are snow-capped mountains, swift running rivers, forest, bush, hill, valley, upland, desert. There is much that is striking, many things that are novel; but the greatest, the most lasting thing, the impression that remains when the others have become a blur, is the distance. This is a land of great distances. It fascinates you. Finally, it depresses you. What can man do with such a land; a land which has never changed—which means never to change? We build and scratch in little corners, but we have done nothing which really counts. The space is too great. The veldt is as it was—and always will be.

Dickens in Rome.

When Charles Dickens arrived in Rome on Jan. 30, 1845, he was profoundly disappointed. "It was no more my Rome, degraded and fallen asleep in the sun among a heap of ruins, than Lincoln's Inn Fields is." A short time before, while he was straining his eyes across the Campagna a distant view of the town had recalled London. This feeling soon passed away. He thought spring the most delightful season for Italy. He was again in Rome in 1853; saw J. G. Lockhart, "fearfully weak and broken;" smoked with David Roberts, who was painting that famous picture of Rome now in the Scottish National gallery. The Pantheon he thought nobler than of yore, the other antiquities smaller.

It was in San Lorenzo square, Florence that Robert Browning picked up the part manuscript and part printed Roman murder trial of 1698 from which he spun his wonderful "Ring and the Book." The church of San Lorenzo, in Lucina, off the Corso in Rome, was the scene of Pompilia's marriage. It was there also that the murdered bodies were laid for the inspection of "half Rome." There was a weird funeral, attended by Capuchins, when we were in this church. While in Rome the Brownings stayed at 28 Via del Tritone.—Chambers' Journal.

After the Third Degree.

"Say," began the chief of detectives, "you remember that defiant murder suspect who was brought in last night?"

"Yes," replied the prosecuting attorney, "what about him!"

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Some of the staff of the D. O. A. L. office at Delagoa Bay, accompanied by the officers of the Kronprinz, had one of the most remarkable fishing catches on record up the Umbeluzi. They went up in a launch, and were lying at anchor in the dark in the evening, with a lantern burning. Presumably attracted by the light, a number of fish leaped into the boat, and these were followed in quick succession by others. Some of the party had their hats knocked off, and for a moment were naturally quite alarmed. The fish, evidently members of a large shoal, continued leaping into the boat thick and fast, and when a count was possible it was found that nearly 400 of them were in the boat. They ran to about a foot in length, and made good eating.—From South Africa.

His Idea of Her Cooking.

Bacon—What part did your wife take in the amateur theatricals?

Egbert—She was the cook.

Bacon—Indeed! I didn't know it was a tragedy.—Yonkers Statesman.

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All In The Family.

Suitor—I cannot boast of wealth but I have brains. The members of my literary club will tell you that you'd have the smartest debater in town for a son-in-law.

Father—And I can assure you, my dear fellow, that you'd have the greatest lecturer in the town for a mother-in-law.—Tit-Bits.

The Vanished Wild Pigeons.

Less than fifty years ago the wild pigeons passed in springtime over the western reserve of Ohio in ranks many deep and varying from a few rods to a mile or more in length. The forests were fairly alive with them in May and June. The din of their cries and calls and the thundering roar when they were startled from the ground in the morning when feeding in the beech and oak woods once heard could never be forgotten.

These wonderful manifestations of bird life dwindled rapidly from 1859 until the last remnants disappeared from Ohio in 1871. The fate of these beautiful and interesting birds, though they were ruthlessly and wantonly slaughtered, was determined overwhelmingly by the clearing of forests and destruction of the pigeons' feeding and breeding places. This being true, and as the forests are now gone and, under the present American forestry policy, never to return, we cannot reasonably hope in the future to see very many returning wanderers.

However, every state and the general government should do everything possible to encourage their return and to cherish their presence. Two years ago, in the woods near Halifax, N. S., I heard the familiar cry of long ago, investigated, and found to my astonishment a little flock of ten of the old genuine wild pigeons. It has been a mystery to me ever since whence they came.—New York Sun.

Invitation from Mexico.

Mexico needs men of wealth, the great capitalists, but it does not want to see them come here to absorb everything in sight, to twist the tentacles of the Octopus around all productive activities. There is no more of the usual amount of the "envy of wealth" here than is to be found in other lands. Human nature, this side the Rio Grande, is the common sort. But there is in this country a strong feeling against grasping monopolies. This is a healthy indication. Capitalists who invest here, and do not endeavor to close all the gates of opportunity, will always be welcome. Fair play for all men of brains and money is Mexico's motto. But they must play fair.—Mexican Herald.

Increased Value of Farms.

The average real estate value of medium farms in the United States in 1905, according to a recent government report, was $29.11 an acre, against $21.80 an acre in 1900. Allowing for the political motive of the administration to make a fine showing before the elections, it appears to be true that there has been a real increase in farm values. This has, however, been caused by the industry of farmers and other producers, not by the high tariff or other party policy.

WOMEN'S WOES

Thousands of women suffer daily backache, headache, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and a dozen other symptoms of kidney trouble, but lay it to other causes. Make no mistake. Keep the kidneys well, and these aches and troubles will disappear.

Mrs. Anthony Cadrette, 77 Mechanic St., Leominster, Mass., says: "My sight failed, I had sharp pain in my back and bearing-down pains through the hips. I was nervous, fretful and miserable. The urine was greatly disordered and I began to have the swellings of dropsy. I was running down fast when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills. A wonderful change came and after using them faithfully for a short time I was well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

New Sight for Shooting at Night.

The development of accuracy in shooting at night has received a double impetus of late in the British service. A new sight has been adopted and is being manufactured and issued with all possible despatch. This sight, a telescopic pattern, is defined by electric light for night work. It has been extensively tried under all conditions and has proved a signal success. Quite recently, also, a greatly improved 36 inch searchlight has supplanted the regulation 24 inch light, which is capable of defining an enemy at over double the distance of its predecessor. Owing to the excellent training offered by the gunnery branch our naval gunners can now with the aid of their latest sight and searchlight depend on disabling an enemy at from 3000 to 4000 yards on a favorable night.—South China Post.

anama's Rubber.

The india rubber exports from Panama to foreign countries during 1905 were estimated at 176,000 pounds, valued at $88,000 gold. The total shipped from the Colon district to the United States during 1905 was estimated at 40,000 pounds, valued at $20,000.

THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that **SYRUP OF FIGS** is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists, and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

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A Patrol Motor Fireboat.

The Rio Tinto company has large warehouses and docks at Huelva, Spain, from which its shipments of copper are made. For the protection of the company's property a small steam fireboat has been maintained for some years past, but the directors, not being satisfied with the power of this vessel, asked Colonel Fox, chief officer of the London Salvage Corps, to inspect and advise as to more powerful apparatus. As a result a novel petrol motor fireboat has been built. A run on a measured mile off Greenwich was made, both against and with the tide, the speed attained averaging nine miles an hour; one and a half inch, one and three-quarter inch and two inch solid jets were thrown from the monitor on deck, the largest stream reaching a height of about 200 feet.

The great advantages of this vessel are that it can be started instantly on an alarm of fire, there is no expense in maintaining steam ready for a call, it can be easily worked by two or three men only, and is of light draught, enabling it to get close to its work at low tide.—Engineering.

Sneezing is the best brain clearer known. Many persons conclude an attack of faintness or fainting with a violent sneeze. Our ancestors took snuff from a belief in the efficacy of sneezing. But tobacco so taken is in part absorbed into the blood and hurts the system.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The city of St. Petersburg is proceeding vigorously with the development of its urban transportation system. An order has been given for 180 British-made electric trolley cars.

Have You an Extra Room to Heat?

There need not be a cold room in the house if you own a PERFECTION Oil Heater. This is an oil heater that gives satisfaction wherever used. Produces intense heat without smoke or smell because it is equipped with smokeless device—no trouble, no danger. Easily carried around from room to room. You cannot turn the wick too high or too low. As easy and simple to care for as a lamp. The

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If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

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Am. 45, 1906

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" " " "	$1 35	@	$1.00
" " " "	$1.15	@	.98
" " " "	$1 00	@	.75
" " " "	75	@	.50
Ladies' Fine Shoes that sell for	$3 00	@	$2.60
" " " "	$2 50	@	$1.98
" " " "	$1 75	@	$1 50
" " " "	$1 50	@	$1.35
Men's Fine Hats that sell for	$3.00	@	$2.50
" " " " "	$2 25	@	$1 89
" " " " "	$1 25	@	$1.00
Outing that sells for	10 cts	@	8 cts
Men's Coats			$1.00
Men's Underwear, Heavy that sells for	75 c	@	50 c
" " " " "	50 c	@	40 c
Ladies' Underwear, Heavy " "	5 c	@	40 c
" " " " "	40 c	@	25 c
Men's Fine Shirts that sell for	75 c	@	50 c
" " " " "	$1 00	@	75 c
" " " " "	$1.25	@	98 c

10 pounds Good Coffee $1 00

We pay 20 cents per Dozen for Eggs in trade.

Call and see us. We have the goods, you have the money, let's swap, we will make it to your interest to do so. We will give you a fair and honest deal.

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The purchase price (50c) of Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy will be returned if it fails to cure or relieve dyspepsia or indigestion in any form. Take as directed on label. Many people have fluttering of the heart, risings or pimples on the skin, dizzy feelings, aches and pains in the side or back, weak kidneys, constipation, belching of wind, blurred eyesight, tainted bad breath, hawking and spitting, headaches, acid stomach, pale skin, and don't know it's dyspepsia. If you have any or all of these symptoms take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, and a cure is certain, sure and lasting. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy strengthens weak stomachs, helps digest your food, stops aches and pains, (stops colic immediatly) It tastes good and warms your stomach from the first dose. Cures where all else fails. Try it. Druggists, 50c. a bottle. Sold in Clanton by Florence Drug store; call or write; remedy sent by express.

Maplesville, Oct. 21, 1906

Editor Banner—Come, let us reason together, as the stock law seems to be agitating the minds of our people. I would like to say a few words in your national educator, in regard to the subject. First, I don't believe God intended to punish the dumb brutes in that way as to keeping them in an enclosure, when He says that cattle of a thousand hills are His. Now, this is a serious thought as I look at it. It will require better fences to keep stock in than it will to keep them out. Suppose my neighbor is ready to turn out his stock in the fall before I am, I have had some misfortune and I am not through gathering, unthoughtedly or intentionally turns stock in on me and cleans up my crop, is that right? Yet it will be done, I am afraid. Well, spring is coming along, I want to plant my crop, and go ahead and plant and hogs come along and root it up, sorry indeed to say. Every fellow for himself and the devil get the hindmost. If we would cut down the acreage and plant less, cultivate better, we would have plenty to live on and not work near so hard, if it suits the people, and they say it's better for the country. Now, I will hands off. I am not fond of making fence, but I want to see the country prosper. I have yet got to see it prosper under stock law. T. L. ELAM

A Year of Blood

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tacket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completed restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c and $1,00. Trial bottle free.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against F. E. Gronquist out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said F. E. Gronquist, I have levied on the following property, to-wit.

E ½ of Se 1-4 Section 34, Township 22, Range 14; Nw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 Section 35, Township 2?, Range 14; part of W ½ of Ne 1 4, Section 20, Township 23, Range 15; part of Se 1-4 of Nw 1-4 Section 20, Township 23, Range 15.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named F E. Gronquist, in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 10th day DECEMBER, 1906, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door, Clanton, in Chilton county, Ala.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 1st day of November, 1906.

J. M. MORGAN Sheriff Chilton county.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Upchurch Drug co.

For a clear complexion take

ORINO
Laxative Fruit Syrup
Pleasant to take

Orino cleanses the system, and makes sallow blotched complexions smooth and clear. Cures chronic constipation by gently stimulating the stomach, liver and bowels.
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MANY THINGS
THINGS ABOUT LOUISVILLE

The Banner comes weekly as a welcomed visitor. It is like a letter from home. It would be still more interesting if more of our young people, like Prof Bone and Miss Evie Williams, would write things of real interest. They give us something to think about and inspire us and help us in our life work or in our preparation for our life work.

Of course there are many things of interest in Louisville about which to write, but I have been so busy getting straightened out in the Seminary that I have not had time to get out and visit these places. Although I am right here in the heart of this great, busy, bustling city, I am so shut up in my work that I do not realize that I am surrounded by more than 325,000 living souls. Louisville is the twelfth or thirteenth city in size in the United States. It is a city of schools and churches. There are thirty or forty Baptist churches, besides the numerous churches of all the other denominations. The city maintains five high schools and some thirty or forty graded schools. There is a juvinile court, in which several hundred young boys and girls are tried for various offences every Friday from 10 a m to 5 p m. In connection with this court there is a reform school that is doing much to help in the training of this class of youngsters. There is on foot a movement to establish a Parental school, patterned after those in Philadelphia, Chicago and other large cities. The object of this school is largely to take the place of parents in the training of unfortunate children, some of whom would be much better off without parents. This will be a good thing. "The half had not been told." This is what I said concerning the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. All the years that I have gone stumbling along without preparation for the work that God had given me to do I did not realize how much I was missing by not attending this "School of Prophets." I believe it is generally conceded that ours is the best and only thoroughly orthodox Baptist Seminary in the world. There is a movement on foot to raise a million dollars endowment. This can be done. Our people are well able to do it, it should be done at once. The influence of this Institution is being felt throughout the world. We have brethren here from every setcion of the Union and from other countries. The attendance is larger than usual but not what it should be. Instead of nine men from Alabama there should be not less than fifty. The demands among our churches now is for trained men. Why not? The world requires trained men for everything else. Why should not the greatest cause in the world be headed by competent men thoroughly prepared for leadership? It rejoices me greatly to hear that interest in Sunday and day schools in Chilton grows apace. Hope all the bright eyed boys and girls down there will have the privilege of attending school this winter and be blessed with christian teachers, men and women who love them and will do much to help them on to manhood and womanhood.

ROBERT JONES,
Louisville, Ky.

Billiousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally.—MRS. ROSA POTTS, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

$125 Reward.

The above reward will be paid on delivery of John Baker, colored, to the Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala., wanted for the shooting of W. A. Pool, April 14, 1906. Height 5 ft 8 in.; weight about 165 lbs.; age 45 years; black skin. J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

Dairy and Food Commission's Report.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poison and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure. Upchurch Drug co.

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109 and 111 North 20th Street, next to Brown-Marx 15 story Building.

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NOVEMBER 14-29, 1906

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Respectfully,
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Cures all Coughs and assists in expelling Colds from the System by gently moving the bowels. A certain cure for croup and whooping-cough.
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Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a certain decre
ed by L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate
for said Chilton county, Alabama, on the
day of October, 1906, I, R. P. Mills,
trator of the Estate of W. H. Mills,
will proceed to sell, at public auction,
highest bidder, for cash, in front of the
House door, in Clanton, Chilton county,
bama, between the hours of 11 a.m. and
MONDAY, the 19th day of NOVEMBER,
the following described real estate, to wit

Northwest ¼, Southwest ¼ of North
Southwest ¼ of Southeast ¼, and
northwest ¼ of Southeast ¼ less six
third acres on the east side of said
Northwest ¼ of Southeast ¼, said six
third acres running across said west ½ of
west ¼ of Southeast ¼, on the east
all in Section fifteen, and Northwest ¼
east 1-4 of Section twenty two, all in
twenty, Range thirteen, lying and being
in Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of
ion, among the heirs and devisees of the
H. Mills, deceased, viz: T. Mills, Martin
Gray, Clara D. Caldwell, Walter R. Mills
Jessie Hinton, according to the terms and
tions of said decree.

Dated at Clanton, this the 27th day of
1906.

R. P. MILLS,
Administrator as
By J. C. Dennis, Attorney.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of Letters remaining uncalled
in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for
ending Nov. 5, 1906, Persons
for same will please say "advert
and give date. One cent must be
on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Willis Peoples, Jesse Thunew,
Phisaan, J. W. Kinedy, George
Sam Bates, W. J. Baggett.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Eliar Herd, Mrs. Mollie

These letters will be sent to the
Letter office, Nov. 19, 1906, if not
livered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Post

Good for everything a salve
used for and especially recom
ded for piles. That is what we
of DeWitt's Witch Hazel
On the market for years and
standby in thousands of
Get DeWitt's. Sold by Up
Drug co.

Warranty Deeds,
Deeds, Waive Notes,
Books, on sale at the Banner

Judge of Probate

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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ON THE CORNER

Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

fair has taken possession and from now on until the week, the strains of the merry hum of mov s will be the attraction, weather man will only and give us fine weather be lovely.

over run with communi will try and catch up It is really useless to communications in on morning the paper is by that time, and nothing

OF Mr. JOHN C DENNIS.

fulness of life, blessed 's choicest gifts—a happy charming wife, with a reer before him, Mr. John has been taken from us. few days ago (last Tuesday apparent good health, he Birmingham, where, on last he succombed to an heart failure. He was of age, and had been mar twelve months.

Dennis was a noble charac in defense of the right, ciful to the weak. The services were conducted by M. Adams, and the body rted to the grave in Clan etery by the Clanton bar. the loss of a dear friend. with his bereaved family, especially with his young

AT MAPLESVILLE.

structive fire occurred here night, which for some eatened the whole town. damage was confined to the struction of the large store ed and occupied by Mr. mpton. It is supposed the ated from sparks from a engine. Heroic efforts were subdue the fire, but were and the destruction was

post office, which was also me building, was totally Mr. Crumpton's loss bably be from $12,000 to with only $5,000 insur- the London, Liverpool and the agent for the com R Mullins, will adjust this week.

Claim Soon Settled

P. M McKee was handed his loss by fire on 3d inst. to $440, Wednesnay, en days from date of the R. Mullins, agent for the Prudential Insurance com the pleasure of handing spondulix.

Officer's Book Examined.

on the books and ac- officials of Chilton coun- sent to Governor Jelks by State Examiner, J. T.

the accounts were found rect except those of Pro L. H. Reynolds who to be due $10. This has been paid into the treas officials who were com- for efficiency were J. M. Sheriff; A. C. Mims, ex- essor; J. T. Hubbard, Tax S. M. Collins, Circuit J. W. Moore, Superin- of Education.

of Bright's Disease

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

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Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Beat 6.

Editor Banner—I notice in last week's Banner where you invite short answers for the Republican increase in votes in the election on Nov 6. It was caused by misrepresentation by the leading Republicans of the county to the voter who allows some one to do his thinking for him and his voting too. I could give you some reasons for saying this, but it might be too lengthy Success to the Banner and the Democratic party.

A. N. POWELL.

Jemison, Nov. 12, 1906

Editor Banner—I would like for you to give this short piece a little space in your paper for the satisfaction of my Democratic friends as were as myself, at the same time thinking and might say, knowing that it would be an injustice to them and myself if I didn't say something in regard to some high-flown political games that are and were floating about in regard to my political standing and character.

In the first place, will ask a question, and that is, when anyone has anything published in a paper as to the character of anyone, political or otherwise, is it not necessary that he should be able to establish what he writes to be a fact beyond any reasonable doubt? I am satisfied he should according to my own judgment or else abide the consequences. Some time last week someone called my attention to two or three articles in the Union, besides having been talked on the streets here by some parties, that I would vote the Republican ticket in the election and use my influence for the same if the authorities at Washington (of course through someone) would give me the post office at this place, and that all the Democrats here would follow suit for my benefit, I dont know what you would call that but rot, the Democrats here are not built that way, and I certainly would hesitate to ask any of them such an uncalled for favor, if you might say it, it certainly would be unreasonable to say the least. Now, I will say that I not only ever made use of such language in any way, shape or form, nor did I ever intimate such stuff to anyone or authorize anyone to do so for me, you can call it what you please. The truth of the business is, my political principles and ideas are not up for a consideration. I have been voting Democratic since I was twenty-one and if I am here sooner or later, when uncle Gabe blows his horn, I'll be standing at the same old rack, fodder or no fodder. Principle is a very high sounding word in my vocabulary in anything, politics included.

I dislike news paper controversy and am not writing this to that end, only write this to correct a report and in closing, will say to those 2 x 4 newspaper correspondents that whenever they write anything as to the character of a person, political or otherwise, they should certainly be able to bring it about as facts.

Respectfully,
THOMAS HARRISON.

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Principal.

Mulberry.

Editor Banner—I have been thinking about our defeat and one reason is our boys have not all paid their poll tax. You know the assessor is a Republican, and never insisted on a Democrat to pay his poll tax, but when he met one of his sort he simply told him to pay up his, and they done it almost to a man; shame on our part, and the reason I got beat was because I was 202 short of votes; but I feel better defeated in the Democratic line than to have been elected a mixed up Rep-Pop, for I received 723 Democratic votes which I am proud of, and we will profit by our defeat and be ready to get there next time with all four feet, like the little dog scratched.

T. U. Crumpton lost his store and contents by fire Friday night.

I will close by saying let us rejoice over our State victory, which is the important part of our ticket, Success to the Banner and its Editor, correspondents and readers.

W Y ATCHISON.

Dancing Proves Fatal.

Many men and women catch cold at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

We have secured the agency for Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it, Upchurch Drug co.

Card of Thanks.

Clanton, Nov. 13, 1906

To the People of Clanton:

Allow me to return to you my sincere thanks for your kindness during my heart-rending bereavement. When I can serve you, let me know. P. C. DENNIS.

Clanton, Nov. 9, 1906

Editor Banner—Please allow me to express my sincere thanks for the timely assistance given by my friends and neighbors at the recent fire which destroyed my stable and barn. Respectfully,

P. I. HOPKINS.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Saturday night Mr. E. C. Jones was seized with paralysis, and up to the present has not improved.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order made by the Commissioner's court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 12th day of November, 1906, ordering an election to be held, in Precinct Four, in said county, for the purpose of determining whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct Four in said county, an election for said purpose will be held on the 15th day of January, 1907 at Clanton, Precinct Four in Chilton county, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 12th day of November. 1906.

JOHN GORE.

Eighty-Acre Farm For Sale.

Between eighteen and twenty acres in cultivation; balance in woodland, suitable for cultivation. This farm is level, has no rocks, is on rural route and within two miles of court house. Apply at The Banner office.

Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order made by the Commissioners' Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 5th day November, 1906, ordering an election to be held, in Precinct Three, in said county, for the purpose of determining whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct Three in said county, an election for said purpose will be held on the 15th day of January, 1907, at Benson and Macedonia in said Precinct Three in Chilton county, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 5th day of November, 1906.

G. E. WRIGHT.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involing the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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GOOD OXEN—A yoke of Good Oxen for sale. Apply to C. L. Foreman, Thorsby, Ala.

Jersey Heifers for Sale.

I still have a few very fine Jersey Heifers from six months to two years old for sale. P. T. HINKLE, 1½ miles southwest of Clanton.

FOR SALE.

120 acres of good level land, 1 mile east of Collins Chapel school house, good pasture with never-failing supply of water. House of 3 rooms and lot buildings, with good spring close to the dwelling house. Also Grist Mill (for both corn and wheat) in running order, water power the year round, good location for cotton gin; (formerly known as Maddox's mill near Jumbo. All to be sold cheap for cash, together or separately. Call on or address K. A. E Gronquist, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 4.

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150 acres of good farm land, well improved; two good settlements, with 120 acres in cultivation, only three miles from Clanton. Will sell part or all. Will give terms. Call on me. T. C. MARCUS, Clanton.

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Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a certain decree by L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate said Chilton county, Alabama, on the of October, 1906, I, R. P. Mills, as tor of the Estate of W. H. Mills, I proceed to sell, at public auction, highest bidder, for cash, in front of the house door, in Clanton, Chilton county, na, between the hours of 11 a.m. and NDAY, the 19th day of NOVEMBER, following described real estate, to wit: Northwest ¼, Southwest ¼ of Northeast thwest ¼ of Southeast ¼, and rthwest ¼ of Southeast ¼ less six and rd acres, on the east side of said rthwest ¼ of Southeast ¼, said six and acres running across said west ½ of t ¼ of Southeast ¼, on the east side in Section fifteen, and Northwest ¼ of t 1-4 of Section twenty two, all in nty, Range thirteen, lying and being Chilton county, Alabama. said sale will be made for the purpose of among the heirs and devisees of the Mills, deceased, viz: T. Mills, Martha y, Clara D. Caldwell, Walter B. Mills sie Hinton, according to the terms and of said decree. Dated at Clanton, this the 27th day of

R. P. MILLS,
Administrator as afores
By J. C. Dennis, Attorney.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for ding Nov. 5, 1906, Persons call same will please say "advertis give date. One cent must be each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Willis Peoples, Jesse Thunow, issan, J. W. Kinedy, George Hil n Bates, W. J. Baggett.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Eliar Herd, Mrs. Mollie These letters will be sent to the tter office, Nov. 19, 1906, if not ered before.

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Admiral Dewey, in an address to an association of war veterans at Utica, said: "This is a beautiful world, and none of us is anxious to leave it." It certainly is a beautiful world in spite of the croakers, the pessimists and the anarchists, is the comment of the Rochester Post-Express.

Capital shudders, and property prices shrivel, more at the apprehension of reform than at its accomplishment, philosophizes Collier's Weekly. Intelligently worked out reforms, when achieved, usually win the ardent championship of those whom when first suggested they filled with terror.

A new thing always arouses opposition. The locomotive, the steamboat, the bicycle, the trolley, all had to fight against prejudice; but they conquered and are here to stay. So is the automobile. The sooner the opponents of it make up their minds that this is so, the sooner a working plan will be reached.

Observes the New York Tribune: A London scientist says life in a big city makes young children quick, but not intelligent. Indeed, he thinks it often destroys their chances of being clever, for it hastens the development of the brain unnaturally. It makes them superficial, alert, but not observant; excitable, but without one spark of enthusiasm. They are apt to grow blase, fickle, discontented; they see more things than the country bred child, but not such interesting things; they do not properly see anything, for they have neither the the time nor the capacity to get at the root of all the bewildering objects that crowd themselves into their little lives.

What an excellent service a well organized and wisely managed labor union may perform has been illustrated by the action of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Some switchmen in the employ of a railroad company in New England struck in violation of a contract they had made with the company. When the attention of the Brotherhood was called to the circumstances, the second vice-president notified the strikers who were also members of the Brotherhood, that they must go back to work until they had fulfilled the terms of their contract; that unless they did so, the Brotherhood would feel obliged, for the sake of its own honor, to fill their places with trustworthy men.

The little republic of Switzerland exports twice as much stuff to the United States as the United States does to Switzerland. The Department of Commerce and Labor reports that the trade between the two republics during the latest period for which data was available was in excess of $30,000,000. This amount is made up of about 20.4 millions of dollars' worth of goods imported into the United States from Switzerland, and 10.3 millions of dollars worth imported into Switzerland from this country. The six main items of American exports to Switzerland are raw cotton, petroleum, unmanufactured tobacco, leather, lard and meat. The combined value of these articles for the calendar year 1904 constituting three-fourths of the total Swiss imports from this country, viz.: 7.6 million dollars out of a total of 10.3 millions.

Panama hats will become the universal headgear of automobilists if a certain physician with an investigating turn of mind has his way. By the use of a self-recording thermometer this scientific physician has discovered that a close fitting cap, such as is generally worn by automobilists, is the warmest kind of headgear available. Even a high silk hat was found to be ten degrees cooler than the peaked cloth cap, which left a mark of ninety-eight degrees Fahrenheit while the outside atmosphere was only seventy-eight. The Panama hat was found to be the coolest head covering there is. The physician is of the opinion that he has discovered the cause of speed mania in the shape of overheated brains brought on by improper headwear. He has, therefore, become an earnest advocate of Panama hats for automobilists who wish to keep within the limits of speed prescribed by law.

HUGHES ELECTED GOVERNOR

Carried New York State Against W. R. Hearst by Large Plurality.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING IN OTHER STATES

Majority Swept by Party Now in Office—86 Majority inth e House—Wadsworth, Defender of the Beef Trust, One of the Few to Fall—Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Republican—Rhode Island, Democratic—In Addition to New York State, There Were Elections Occurring in Forty-one States and Three Territories.

New York City.—Charles Evans Hughes, Republican, was elected Governor of the State of New York by a plurality of 63,383 votes over William Randolph Hearst, Democratic and Independence League candidate.

Mr. Hearst ran behind his ticket in New York, Kings, Erie and Dutchess Counties and in scattering districts throughout the State. In Kings Chanler ran 20,000 ahead of Hearst. In New York County it was estimated that Hearst was from 10,000 to 12,000 votes behind the rest of the ticket.

When notified of his success Mr. Hughes said: "My feelings are not those of elation, but those of responsibility."

W. R. Hearst gave this statement regarding the election:

'In view of the result I have only to repeat what I have said in my speeches. I am enlisted in this fight against government by trusts and corrupt corporations and will fight it to the end.

"But I will serve in the lead or in the ranks, just exactly as the people desire, and as earnestly and loyally in one place as in the other.

"The people have decided to retain the Republican party in power. I will make the fight in the ranks, therefore, and as a private citizen do my best to promote the interests of my fellow citizens."

William R. Hearst carried all five boroughs of Greater New York, and went to the Bronx with a plurality of 72,027, divided as follows: Manhattan and the Bronx, 58,133; Kings, 6315; Queens, 6728; Richmond, 851.

Hughes came to the Bronx with 126,546.

The feature of the voting was the big poll for Mr. Hearst in the large cities and in the manufacturing towns.

Such cities as Buffalo, Rochester, Elmira, Oswego, Rome and Poughkeepsie gave materially reduced Republican majorities. In the western part of the State this Republican defection extended into the rural districts also, such counties as Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, the rural districts of Erie and other counties nearly cutting the normal Republican majority in half.

Hughes carried all the up-State counties with the exception of Chemung, which gave Hearst 300 plurality; Hamilton, which gave him 116; Niagara, which gave him 300 plurality, and Schoharie, where the Democratic candidate got a plurality of 250.

In the State of New York above Westchester the vote was almost 100,000 less than two years ago for Governor. Hughes received 70,000 less than Higgins in 1904, and Hearst received about 30,000 less than Herrick. Complete returns will probably show that more than 110,000 voters above the Bronx did not take any part in the campaign, which is an unusual thing, when the intensity of the political fight is considered.

The Legislature is Republican. In the Senate there will be thirty-two Republicans, eleven Democrats, seven Independence League, and one district is in doubt. The Assembly will have at least 100 Republican members, and the Democrats and Independence League combined about fifty.

In New York City the Judiciary Nominators' ticket received scanty support. The Tammany Judges are all elected. The Assembly and Senate division in New York City will be about the same as it is now. Grady defeated Rock easily.

In the State the Republicans have carried their usual number of Assemblymen and Senators, and the Legislature will be largely Republican. The latest figures make this the probable division: Assembly, Republicans, ninety-five; Democrats, fifty-five; Senate, Republicans, thirty-two; Democrats, nineteen.

The hardest Congressional fight in the State was in the Thirty-fourth District, where James W. Wadsworth was defeated by Peter A. Porter, who ran on a Democratic and Independent ticket. Wadsworth was chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture and opposed President Roosevelt's Meat Inspection bill last winter. He had a sharp controversy with the President.

Representative George Southwick, of Albany, and Representative James S. Sherman, of Utica, had very hard fights.

NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, N. J.—New Jersey elected a Republican Assembly and three out of six Republican Senators, but by reduced majorities. The Legislature remains Republican on joint ballot. Hudson and Essex counties went Democratic. Newark elected a Democratic Mayor. Eleven Democratic Assemblymen were elected in Essex County. As this is United States Senator John F. Dryden's home county, the result may prevent his reelection, although a Republican is sure to be chosen as his successor. In the Congressional election the Republicans carried six districts and the Democrats four. This is a gain of three for the Democrats over the last Congressional delegation, which was made up of nine Republicans and one Democrat. In the Eighth District Le Gage Pratt (Dem.) defeated Henry J. Gottlob (Rep.), and in the Ninth District Eugene W. Leake (Dem.) won over Charles E. Pickett (Rep.). In the Tenth District James A. Hamill (Dem.) defeated Howard B. Cruse (Rep.). This district was represented in the last Congress by a Democrat. In the Sixth District William Hughes (Dem.) defeated George H. Burke (Rep.) Jacob Hauseling, Democratic candidate for Mayor of Newark, was elected over Walter S. Howarth, Republican, and George W. Tompkins, Independent Citizen. The Democrats also made gains in the Board of Aldermen and school board.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia.—By a landslide in every part of Pennsylvania Edwin S. Stuart, Republican candidate for Governor, was elected by a majority of near 80,000 over Lewis S. Emery, Jr., fusion candidate. In Philadelphia the City party went down to defeat. Samuel P. Rotan, the organization candidate for District Attorney, winning by a majority of 40,000. In the thirty-two Congressional districts the Republicans have won twenty-six and the Democrats six. The Prohibitionists polled a little more than 50,000 votes. Homer L. Casele, the Prohibitionist nominee for Governor, announced that he would give up politics for good. There was no disorder in Philadelphia. The police obeyed the Shern law and did not go within fifty feet of the polling booths.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven.—All five Republican Representatives will be returned from Connecticut, and Rollin S. Woodruff, Republican, of New Haven, is elected Governor by a majority not much less than in the Roosevelt tidal wave of 1904. The Republican State ticket majority will probably range from 15,000 to 20,000. Both Senate and House of Representatives in the General Assembly will be overwhelmingly Republican. Archibald McNeil has, however, defeated Allan W. Paige for Senate in Bridgeport. Representative-at-Large George A. Lilley, ran ahead of the State ticket. In Ansonia, the Democratic labor candidate, Stephen Charters, is elected Mayor, and in Derby the Democratic nominee, A. F. Howe, is elected Mayor. At 11 o'clock 145 towns out of 168 give R. S. Woodruff, Republican, for Governor, 40,059; Charles F. Thayer, Democrat, 27,799. The Connecticut Congressional delegation, all Republicans, is, at large, George L. Lilley; First District, E. Stevens Henry; Second District, Nehemiah D. Sperry; Third District, E. J. Hill, and Fourth District, Edwin M. Higgins.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Mass.—Curtis Guild, Jr., the Republican Governor, was reelected by about 34,000 over Moran, the Democratic candidate, in Boston, and although he made heavy gains in outside mill towns, he was unable to overcome the normal Republican plurality. Gerry Brown, the Independence League candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, who was also nominated by the Democrats, has run ahead of the ticket. The next Legislature will be Republican by the usual large majority in both houses, and this will insure the election of United States Senator W. Murray Crane, of Dalton.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, R. I.—The election of James H. Higgins, Democrat, Governor by a plurality of at least 6000 is conceded. The Democrats hope to land their whole State ticket. In thirty-five districts Higgins gained 1000 over the Democratic candidate of last year, and the cities are acknowledged to be Democratic. Returns indicate that the Republicans will control the Assembly, outside towns which were considered doubtful having been carried by them. Democratic Mayors are elected in Providence and Woonsocket, a Republican in Central Falls and Republican gains are reported in Pawtucket, though the city is Democratic. It looks as if D. L. D. Granger, Democrat, will retain his seat in Congress, as will Adin B. Capron, Republican.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Concord, N. H.—The Republicans elected Charles M. Floyd Governor over Nathan C. Jameson (Dem.). Congressmen Cyrus A. Sulloway and Frank D. Currier, Republicans, were again successful. The Legislature will be Republican on joint ballot by over 100 majority, thus insuring the election of a Republican Senator.

DELAWARE.

Wilmington, Del.—The Republicans have carried Delaware and elected Burton for Congress, over Marvel, Democrat. They will also control the Legislature that will elect a successor to U. S. Senator Alee, Republican.

OHIO.

Cleveland. — The indications are that the Republican State ticket has been elected by a plurality of at least 30,000. In the Congress fight it is estimated that twenty Republicans have been elected and one Democrat. In Cuyahoga County the indications are that the Republican State ticket has been carried by a safe plurality and that Paul Howland has been elected Congressman from the Twentieth District. Congressman Burton's re-election is certain, as he had no opponent. Attorney-General Wade Ellis, at Columbus, issued a statement in which he said the returns indicated that the Republicans had carried the State by 40,000. Returns received at 9 o'clock from twenty-three precincts in the First Congressional District now represented by Nicholas Longworth shows Longworth (Rep.) 3396, Bentham (Dem.) 2489, thus indicating Longworth's re-election by a majority much reduced from what he had two years ago.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago.—Illinois is Republican by about 125,000. Cook County, in which is Chicago, gave a Republican majority of about 40,000. Speaker Cannon was re-elected to Congress in the Danville, Ill., district by a plurality of 6000. The Legislature is Republican, insuring the return of Senator Cullom. The Hearst leaders concede the defeat of their local league, but express great satisfaction over having accomplished the downfall of the Democratic ticket, particularly Gibbons for Sheriff.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Mo.—Indications seem to point to the return of Missouri to the Democratic fold. Democratic leaders claim the election of the entire State ticket by 35,000, with a large majority in the next Legislature, both in the Senate and in the House. The Democrats regain all of the seven Congressmen they lost in the slump of two years ago, and probably one more, though it will require later returns to confirm this. It looks now as if the Democrats will have probably thirteen of the sixteen Congressmen in the next House of Representatives, a gain of eight. The State Legislature will be in accord with Governor Folk.

Congress Still Republican.

Washington, D. C.—The Sixtieth Congress will be Republican. The majority in the House will be about 86, a falling off of 28. In the Fifty-ninth it was 114. The House will stand as follows:

Republicans	236
Democrats	150
Republican majority	86

The Republicans expected more of a cut in their majority. The Democrats gained one in Maryland, two in Illinois and one in New Jersey.

John Dalsell is re-elected in the Pittsburg district after a hard fight. He has normally a large majority, but his opponent was popular with organized labor and made a strong run.

Representative Wadsworth, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, who opposed the Meat Inspection bill advocated by President Roosevelt, was defeated by Peter A. Porter in the Thirty-fourth New York District. He was nominated by the Democrats and Independents.

"Marse Sydney" Mudd, one of the characters of the House, won out in Maryland despite a vigorous fight against him by Samuel Gompers and the Federation of Labor.

Mr. Gompers' campaign did not reduce Speaker Cannon's normal majority in the Danville district of Illinois.

John J. Gardner, of New Jersey, who was also opposed by Mr. Gompers, was elected by 8000 majority.

Representative Longworth, the President's son-in-law, was another man marked by Gompers. The protests of Cincinnati workingmen forced him to relinquish his designs against Longworth, who is re-elected. The President's daughter attended her husband's meetings, and was a figure in his campaign.

Robert Baker is defeated in Brooklyn on the anti-pass issue. Morris Hilquitt, the Socialist, did not succeed in breaking into Goldfogle's district in New York City.

One of the surprises of the election is the defeat of Joseph W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, formerly Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee. Attempts have been made many times to defeat Babcock, but they have always failed. The La Follette men are opposed to him, and cut him badly two years ago.

OKLAHOMA.

Guthrie, Okla. — The constitution of the new State of Oklahoma will be written by Democrats. Vernon Whiting, secretary of the Oklahoma Republican Central Committee, concedes the Democrats the three delegates, while Chairman Jess Dunn, of the Democratic Committee, says there will be at least seventy-eight Democratic delegates on the floor of the convention. Republican managers admit that Oklahoma proved a great disappointment. The "unknown" quantity of the Indian Territory was a concession to the Democrats, but nine Oklahoma districts, counted on by the Republican leaders, were carried by the opposition. The Osage Nation elected two Democrats. The Indians as a general rule voted the Democratic ticket.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Charleston, S. C. — The election held in South Carolina was without incident and a very small vote was polled. For Governor, M. F. Ansel, Democrat, and the entire State ticket was elected, the only opposition being J. L. Chandler, who received half a hundred Socialist votes. Seven Democratic Republicans were elected, five without opposition, the Republican nominee in the Fourth and Seventh districts getting only a handful of votes.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans.—The solid Democratic Congressional delegation, selected at the primaries, is returned with one exception—George K. Favrot succeeding Sam P. Robertson in the Sixth District. Twelve constitutional amendments were voted on, the most important being the authorization of an $8,000,000 bond issue by New Orleans to complete the sewerage, water and drainage systems. This was carried by a large majority.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va. — The election in Virginia passed off quietly, with little interest exhibited in the State, which is safely Democratic. The Republicans will probably win out in the Ninth Congress District, which is nominally Republican, by a diminished plurality.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Partial returns from scattered counties in West Virginia show the probable success of all five of the Republican Congressional nominees by the following pluralities: Hubbard (Rep.), First District, 3000 or more; Sturgis (Rep.), Second District, by 1500 or under; Gaine (Rep.) by 3500 to 4000; Woodyard (Rep.) by 2000 or under; Hughes (Rep.), in the Fifth, by 3000 or more. The Legislature will be Republican, with the present joint ballot majority of 57, insuring the re-election of Senator Elkins.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich.—Based on scattering returns received at 8 o'clock the Republican State Central Committee estimates Governor Warner's majority at about 100,000. He has carried by a majority of 647 the cities of Lansing, Hillsdale and Adrian, which he lost in 1904 by 172 votes. The vote is only about two-thirds that of 1904.

MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Minn.—Returns received by the Democratic State headquarters indicated a landslide for Johnson, Democratic candidate for Governor. The first two precincts out in the State heard from show decided Democratic gains. Dodge Centre, Minn., gives Johnson 110 and Cole (Rep.) 102. This same precinct two years ago gave Johnson 58 and Dunn (Rep.) 147. Twenty-eight scattered precincts in the State, including some in Minneapolis and St. Paul, give Johnson (Dem.) for Governor, 2222; Cole (Rep.) 1209; gain for Johnson over two years ago of 684. J. W. Lawson, manager of the press bureau of the Republican State Central Committee, at 8 o'clock, wired the Cole people in the State that the election was a landslide for Johnson.

COLORADO.

Denver, Col.—Buchtel, the Republican candidate, carried the State by from 15,000 to 30,000. His majority in Denver County was 10,000, and though Democratic gains in other parts of the State were expected to offset this somewhat, the Adams supporters were disappointed.

WYOMING.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The entire Republican ticket, headed by Governor Brooks, was elected by majorities of not less than 2000. The Republicans also elect the member of Congress and the Legislature, which will elect a United States Senator.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Reports from the State are meagre, owing to the scratching of county tickets. Incomplete returns indicate the election of the Republican Congressmen and the Republican State ticket by not less than 35,000.

TEXAS.

Austin, Texas. — Notwithstanding excellent weather, the total vote cast in the election was small, comparatively speaking, not exceeding 400,000 votes, all told, 135,000 of which represent the combined vote of the Republican, the Reorganized Republican, Socialist, the Socialist-Labor and the Prohibition parties. The next Legislature will be Democratic overwhelmingly, there being only a slight chance of the Republicans to get one member in the Lower House out of a possible 128.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco.—Reports from leading counties of California show that Gillett (Rep.) is elected Governor by at least 25,000 plurality. These figures may be increased when full returns come in from Southern California, where the Republican vote was extremely heavy. In San Francisco the vote was close, Langdon (Independent League) polling nearly as large a vote as Bell or Gillett.

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UTAH.

Salt Lake, Utah. — The Republicans in Utah elected their State ticket by the usual plurality, returning Joseph Howell to Congress and electing Joseph E. Frick Justice of the Supreme Court.

INDIANA.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The Republican State organization claims the election of its State ticket by a majority of from 48,000 to 54,000. Ante-election estimates of the Republican plurality ran 10,000 below these figures. The election of the entire Republican State ticket, headed by Sims for Secretary of State, is conceded. Marion County went Republican by 5000, the Democrats electing one county candidate and possibly two. The Legislature will be Republican.

Killed by Lightning Arrester.

Paul Brown was killed at Millville, N. J., while demonstrating a lightning arrester on the new electric line of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad. Fifteen hundred volts passed through his body.

Dreadnought Ready For Action.

Dreadnought, Britain's most formidable fighting ship, was designated as flagship of the new Home Fleet, which is to be kept ready for immediate action.

FAMINE IN CHINA.

Ten Million Persons Near Starvation and Serious Disorder Feared.

Shanghai, China.—Missionaries report a severe famine in North Kiangsu. About ten million persons are on the brink of starvation. The local magistrates are preventing the people from leaving the region, but are taking no steps to provide them with food. Hitherto there have only been slight disorders, but it is feared they will become more serious.

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"East of the Mississippi the season has been late. In Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina and Arkansas the cold weather last May seriously checked the growth of the plant and in some places, particularly in North Georgia and the Piedmont region of North Carolina, considerable replanting was necessary.

"Subsequent to this there continued wet weather in Georgia, the Carolinas and Alabama, making the cultivation of the crop difficult and finally resulting in large areas being abandoned and a generally grassy condition in that which was already cultivated.

"On September 17 there was a severe tropical storm that covered North Carolina, Southern Carolina and North Georgia. It did great damage to the open cotton and checked growth and development of the plant and fruit. On the 27th of September there was another storm, which covered Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, which perhaps was most disastrous in its effect on the cotton belt. It not only destroyed open cotton, but seriously injured the growing plant in the rich bottoms of Mississippi and tributaries. October 10 and 11 unprecedented early frosts covered practically the entire belt east of the Mississippi, totally and permanently destroying what little vitality was left by the storms. This frost not only arrested all further development of the crop, but destroyed all partially matured fruit, thereby not only cutting off all that was possible in the way of maturity from the date of the frost to the normal frost period, but destroyed all matured fruit.

"Therefore, to sum up the situation, the crop was admittedly two to three weeks late, the frost from three to four weeks early, with storms to emphasize the already adverse conditions. Now, it is a fact known to all experienced cotton men that whatever checks or tends to destroy the vitality of the plant in the same degree tends to cause opening of all fruit. Therefore the trade is being deceived by the amount of cotton being picked and ginned so early, whereas this very fact is evidence of forced opening of cotton caused by the death of the plant.

"Wherever there is sufficient labor there will be no cotton to open to pick br gin the last of November.

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"We, the executive committee, beg to call attention of producer to the fact that the great bear element, the greatest enemy of higher prices, the most absolutely unanswerable argument for lower prices, is the senseless rush of spot cotton on the market by those who make it.

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Rural Carriers Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—Thomas B. Brown, appointed regular and Early McPherson substitute rural carrier route 2, Greenville.

Rural route No. 1 ordered established December 17 at Townley, Walker county, serving 296 people and 74 families.

Attorney Shot by the Husband.

Chickasha, I. T.—At Tuttle, ten miles east of here, John Smalley, a farmer, shot Robert Burns, an attorney of Chickasha, three times and then killed Mrs. Smalley and himself. Burns was shot in the cheek, shoulder and hand, but none of the wounds are serious. Burns had been employed by Mrs. Smalley to secure a divorce from her husband.

Hearst Goes West to Rest.

New York.—The Independence League announced that W. R. Hearst will leave this city on Monday for California for recuperation from the strain incident to his gubernatorial campaign.

Bandits Held Up Immigrants.

Peru, Ind.—While Wabash railroad express train No. 3 was standing in the station a day coach on the rear of the train, in which were thirty Italian immigrants, was entered by two men, who held a loaded revolver at the head of one of the foreigners standing near the door and relieved him of his watch and $30 in money. The robbers escaped.

HARDING TESTIFIES.

First National Bank President on the Stand.

Birmingham, Ala.—The taking of testimony in the case against Alexander B. Chisolm, former paying teller in the First National Bank, who is charged with embezzlement of funds of a national bank to the amount of almost $100,000, began Saturday in the federal court, Judge T. G. Jones presiding.

United States District Attorney Roulhac did the questioning of witnesses on behalf of the government, while Capt. Frank S. White, of the defendant's counsel, cross-examined witnesses. Only one witness was on the stand Saturday, W. P. G. Harding, president of the First National Bank.

He told of the duties of the paying teller, and described his office in the bank. He told also of the reserve left in charge of the paying teller, and of the discovery made as to the shortage in Chisolm's accounts. He told the jury of the statements made by the defendant in regard to the shortage following a return from a vacation trip to the east.

The cross-examination was quite interesting. There was nothing sensational in the testimony, the only incident outside of a smooth court of examination being when one of the attorneys told Mr. Harding that he need not answer a question that was propounded if there was any doubt as "to incrimination." Mr. Harding replied instantly that he would answer any and all questions that were put to him in reference to the case.

Two stenographers took the testimony. Members of the family of the defendant were in court constantly listening to the testimony that was brought out. The defendant looks badly from the confinement. He does not appear nervous, but listens attentively to every question and answer. He looks intently at the people in the court who are before him.

The testimony of President Harding, of the First National Bank, was finished after 1 o'clock and recess was taken until 2:30 o'clock. When the court reassembled at 2:30 o'clock announcement was made of a further recess until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. A large number of witnesses are to be examined, and it is believed that the case will take up the better part of the coming two weeks, if not that long.

Democrats Win in Shelby.

Columbiana, Ala.—Shelby county at the close of one of the hottest contested elections in the history of the county once more swings back into the democratic column. So close was the contest that it required the official count to fully determine the matter. Pearson, democratic candidate for the legislature, defeated W. F. Aldrich, republican and populist candidate by two majority. Fulton, democrat, defeated Norris, republican and populist candidate for sheriff, by seven majority.

Bank at Rogersville.

Florence, Ala.—A certificate of incorporation has been issued from the office of the probate judge for a new bank at Rogersville, to be known as the Rogersville Bank.

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That Mysterious Corpse.

Birmingham, Ala.—The corpse found last week in the county sanitary sewer is thought now to be that of William Myrick, of Indiana, who came to the district as a telephone operator. Myrick disappeared mysteriously with a ticket and $25 in money on his person. Telephone wires were found in the sewer at the same place with the corpse.

Rescued at Sea.

Halifax, N. S.—Rescued at sea after they had abandoned their vessel, Captain Williams and crew, of the British bark Marion C., arrived here on the Norwegian steamer Farmand, bound from New York for Niramichi. The bark was full of water when abandoned.

Chicago, Ill.—The docks of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, situated at One Hundredth street and Commercial avenue, were destroyed by fire, causing a damage, as estimated by the officers of the company, of $757,000.

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Bay Minette, Ala.—A canvass of the votes of the election showed a lack of interest all over the county, there being only one-third of the usual vote polled. The vote, however, added one more county to those having voted the one mill tax for school purposes.

The vote was 197 for, with only 63 against. Stockton was the only precinct in the county to poll a majority against the tax, its vote being 21 against, with only 12 for.

ALABAMA GLEANINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Jelks Takes a Hand.

Montgomery, Ala.—Acting on information received from an inspection of the records of the state with regard to mutual life insurance companies, Governor Jelks publicly threw his influence against the present administration of the New York Life Insurance Company and the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York in the elections to directorship which those corporations will hold in New York December 18.

In a statement the chief executive advised policyholders in these two companies to vote at the elections for the anti-administration tickets, which have been put in the field by the international policyholders' committee, for election to the board of directors.

This action on the part of the governor was taken after an examination made of the state records, in which was computed the amounts of money paid out by Alabama during eight years to the five life insurance companies doing the leading business in the state, and also the amount of money returned to the citizens of the state during the same time. This computation showed, the statement said, that in that time the five companies collected $14,000,000, paying back only $5,000,000, a condition which had resulted in a drain upon the state of more than $1,000,000 a year for those companies alone.

Report of State Auditor.

Montgomery, Ala.—The sum total of revenues from all sources for the state of Alabama during the year ending September 30, 1906, was $3,776,546.94. The expedntiures during the same period were $3,379,591.95, leaving a net balance in the state treasury over and above the running expenses of the state government of $396,954.99.

These figures are contained in the annual report of State Auditor J. M. Carmichael, which was made to Governor Jelks.

Last year, the report states, was the best in the history of the state, save one. The present fiscal year, according to the state auditor, will show a greater profit in the financial administration of the state, owing to increased assessments of property and to a reduction of the interest on the state debt.

New Mexico's Vote.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Unofficial returns froma ll of the twenty-five counties of New Mexico gave Rndrews (republican) 900 majority, the republicans claiming Rio Arraja county by 500 majority.

New Steel Plant at Bessemer.

Birmingham, Ala.—The prospectus of the Bessemer Steel Casting Company, which is to erect a big plant at Bessemer, has been received here, and is being circulated over the county for local subscription. The company will be capitalized at $150,000, and will, it is understood, erect one of the largest steel casting plants in the south.

Colonel McDavid's Funeral.

Birmingham, Ala.—The funeral of Col. J. J. McDavid, editor of the Southern Farmer, and one of the pioneer citizens of the district, was conducted from the residence of his son, R. P. McDavid. His other son, E. R. McDavid, secretary of state for Alabama, was among the relatives who attended the funeral.

Cockleburr Nearly Killed Him.

Birmingham, Ala.—Samuel Jones, 16 years old, of Guntersville, Ala., barely escaped death as a result of swallowing a cockleburr, which lodged in his throat. The lad was in the last act of strangulation when a physician succeeded in extracting the offending burr.

Alleged Bank Robbers Captured.

Centralia, Ill.—The alleged Odin bank robbers, who blew up the bank at Odin, eight miles north of here, on Friday morning, October 26, and who were arrested at Terre Haute, Ind., last week by William Dwyer, chief of detectives of that city, were placed behind the bars of the Marion county jail at Salem. The alleged robbers were arrested under the names of Albert J. Sullivan, Harry Coleman, alias George Miller, and William A. Tracy, alias George Thompson, alias George Arnold. Twenty-five thousand dollars, the entire contents of the Odin bank, were taken. The prisoners had money deposited in two banks at Louisville, Ky., when arrested.

W. M. Meeks' Funeral.

Gadsden, Ala.—The funeral of Col. W. M. Meeks was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Methodist church and the services were conducted by Rev. L. S. Dobbs, of Birmingham, and Rev. J. W. Newman, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The stores of the city closed at the hour of the services, and as a special mark of respect Judge Haralson adjourned the Etowah county court.

Alleged Oil Combine.

St. Louis, Mo.—The federal grand jury, which meets next Wednesday, will investigate the St. Louis end of the alleged oil combine, with a view to the institution of criminal proceedings against persons involved. Information was given out that members of the interstate commerce commission and representatives of the office of Commissioner of Corporations Garfield have been served with subpoenas duces tecum from the district court officials in St. Louis compelling their presence when the grand jury convenes.

The grand jury will proceed under the statute which sets forth that persons who accept and those who grant a special railroad rate not granted equally to all shippers are criminally guilty and subject to fine and imprisonment.

Shoots City Marshal.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A special to the Times from Spring City says:

City Marshal M. H. Galloway was probably fatally shot by Sam Kelly, of Glen Alice, one bullet entering the officer's stomach and another striking him in the arm.

Immediately after the shooting the officer's assailant stole a handcar and made his escape, while a crowd was directing attention to the wounded man.

A posse is now in pursuit of the fugitive, and although there is little likelihood of violence, feeling here is intense. The wounded officer is about 40 years of age and has a large family. He is very popular here.

Remove Fulton's Body.

New York.—Four descendants of Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat, gave their consent to Cornelius Vanderbilt, president of the Robert Fulton Memorial Association, to remove the body of Fulton from a vault in the Trinity church yard in this city to a $600,000 mausoleum which the memorial association intends to erect in this city. The funds for the monument have not been collected, but it is hoped to lay the corner-stone of it next year, the one hundredth anniversary of the sailing of the Claremont on the Hudson.

Huntsville's New Railroad.

Huntsville, Ala.—F. T. Petty, treasurer of the Huntsville and Birmingham Electric railroad, has returned from Cullman, where the directors of the enterprise held a meeting. Mr. Petty is confident that the road will be built and operated between this city and Birmingham. Options on the right of way are being taken along the projected route, and the people are enthusiastic over the prospects. No difficulty is being experienced in optioning rights of way. The company expects soon to have its surveying corps in the field.

Satisfactory Accounts.

Rome.—Archbishop J. J. Harty, of Manila, who has just returned here from the Philippine Island, in conversing with high dignitaries of the church gave the most satisfactory accounts of the situation in the Philippine Islands, where the Aglipay schism is said to be dying out, being more of a political than of a religious nature. The archbishop said that the division of the money derived from the purchase of the Friar lands by the United States, as established by the Vatican, pleased the Filipinos, and the Vatican is now investigating the needs of each Philippine diocese in order to fix their respective yearly portion.

Archbishop Harty is awaiting the arrival of his secretary, Father J. J. Chusa, rector of the Cathedral of Manila, who landed at Barcelona indisposed and who is expected here in ten days. After Father Chusa's arrival in Rome Archbishop Harty will be received by the Pope.

Trades Dispute Bill.

London.—The house of commons passed the third reading of the trade disputes bill without a division. The tone of A. J. Balfour's speech, announcing that the opposition would not oppose the third reading, indicated that he did not expect the house of lords would materially amend the measure.

Switchmen's Trouble Adjusted.

Chicago, Ill.—The trouble between the union switchmen and the twenty-three railroads entering Chicago was finally adjusted and all danger of a strike of the 20,000 men has been averted.

Engage in a Conflict.

Cape Town, Cape Colony.—A conflict has occurred between a number of Boers recently employed in German Southwest Africa and a detachment of the Cape police. The Boers entered the northwestern part of Cape Colony and endeavored to raise a rebellion. The police were instructed to suppress the movement.

Bay Minette, Ala.—A canvass of the votes of the election showed a lack of interest all over the county, there being only one-third of the usual vote polled. The vote, however, added one more county to those having voted the one mill tax for school purposes.

The vote was 197 for, with only 63 against. Stockton was the only precinct in the county to poll a majority against the tax, its vote being 21 against, with only 12 for.

THEY ALL "PINED."

Why a Neglected Beauty Suddenly Became Belle of the Party.

A Boston man was much amused by a kissing game he once witnessed in a settlement in the mountains. A number of big-limbed, powerful young men and fresh-complexioned, buxom girls had met at "a party," and one of the youths had been selected as master of ceremonies. He took his station in the centre of the room, while the others paired off and paraded around him.

Suddenly one young girl threw up her hands, exclaiming, "I'm pinin'."

"Miss Maria Mullins says she is a-pinin'," came in stentorian tones from the chairman. "What is Miss Maria Mullins a-pinin' fur?"

"I'm pinin' for a sweet kiss."

"Miss Maria Mullins says she's a-pinin' fur a sweet kiss. Who is Miss Maria Mullins a-pinin' fur a sweet kiss from?"

After certain convulsive giggles from Miss Mullins, she finally ventures to say:

"I'm pinin' fur a sweet kiss from Mr. Tom Bolton."

Mr. Tom Bolton arises to the occasion, and Miss Maria Mullin's "pinin'" is promptly appeased.

And so the entertainment proceeded in each individual case, except that of a remarkably handsome young woman, who had been married but a month. Her husband was present, a huge, beetle-browed young mountaineer with a fist like a ham. The boys had fought shy of the bride for fear of incurring the anger of her husky spouse. The situation seemed to irritate the giant, for, striding into the middle of the room, he announced:

"My wife is as pretty and nice as any gurl hyar. You-uns has knowed her all her life. This game has been a-goin' on nigh onto an hour an' nobody has pined fur her. Pretty soon there'll be trouble!"

Immediately the newly married one became the belle of the "party," and everybody "pined" for her.—Philadelphia Ledger.

WISE WORDS.

Find your right place in the world and get into it right away.

Half-hearted people are slow workers. Believe in your task.

Work and think. Don't steal your own talents by laziness and vice.

True goodness is like the glow-worm in this that it shines most when no eyes except those of heaven are upon it.—Hare.

Truth is the salvation of the world. It is the friend of all, even of whom it strikes. Wounds made by truth heal and cleanse; caresses of falsehood poison and kill.—Charles Wagner.

To do your work because you must, to do your work as a slavery, and then, having got it done as speedily and easily as possible, to look somewhere else for enjoyment, that makes a very dreary life.—Phillips Brooks.

Trample under your feet the immoral side of the maxim that nothing succeeds like success. Let your success be goodness, and the goodness will be your success. Leave luck to fools, and act as though it had no existence.—Dr. Ambrose Shepherd.

I find that there is no worthy pursuit but the idea of doing some good to the world. Some do it with their society, some with their wit, some with their benevolence, some with a sort of power of conferring pleasure and good humor on all they meet.—John Keats.

By giving to the repetition of an act of duty a fixed regularity, I can multiply my moral power in that direction as much as a man multiplies his material power when he gets hold of a lever. By faithful habit I can make that which was at first laborious come to be after a while less difficult, then easy, and perhaps at last spontaneous and delightful.—G. S. Merriam.

Chinese Gambler's Penance.

A Chinese cook named Chin Kam had been engaged by a wealthy Chinese in Ho In street in Canton. All the money he earned had been lost in gambling. On one occasion his master paid him some money for the provisions he supplied. The cook lost all the money at one stake. Finding that his debts were accumulating day by day, on the twenty-fourth day he went into the kitchen and chopped off the forefinger of his left hand as a self punishment and warning in order to relinquish this evil habit of gambling in the future. He became unconscious through the pain, but was brought round again in a few minutes.—Singapore Times.

The Richest Mexican.

General Louis Terrazas, whose wealth is conservatively estimated at $200,000,000, celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth at his home in Chihuahua, Mexico, a few days ago, says the Tucson (Ariz.) Star. Terrazas is said to be the largest individual land owner in the world, his estates in Western Mexico covering more than 15,000,000 acres. He owns several hundred thousand head of cattle, horses, sheep and goats. Some of the richest mines in Mexico belong to him. He and his son-in-law, Enrique Creel, control the banking business of a portion of Mexico.

A huge sunfish, the largest ever seen, was recently captured near Santa Catalina Island, off the coast of California. It weighed about 1900 pounds.

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Commissioners' Court.

The court met in regular November session, Monday, Nov. 5, and adjourned until Monday, Nov. 12. A number of accounts were passed, and stock law elections ordered to be held in beats 3 and 4 on January 15, 1907. The court is now sitting as the jury commission.

Mr. GULLEDGE RETURNS THANKS

To the People of Chilton County:

Now, that the election is over, I want to thank my friends and supporters of each political faith who worked and voted for me, for their loyalty, ever pledging to so act in future as not to bring reproach on myself nor those who gave me their support. I believe that even the fair minded man who supported Mr. Middleton is bound to admit that I have fought a good fight and have kept the faith. While the leaders of the opposition have resorted to methods unbecoming a generous and fair citizenship, my spirit of retort and resentment induces me to say some hard things in reply to what has been said by the leaders of the opposing party, but my generous, and I hope it is my manly nature, causes me to refrain from this course, at least for the present.

To my enemies, I want to say, "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do." To the ladies all over the county who have showered their kind wishes upon me and my efforts to bring the people of our county from under the domination of boss rule, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart, and I ask you to try during the next four years to instill into the minds of your fathers, husbands, brothers and sons, a spirit of loyalty first, to themselves; second, to their mothers, wives, sisters and daughters, to obey the mandates of their Maker, and then the requirements of the laws of their State under which they live. Don't let them refuse or forget to pay each year the full demands of the law, including their poll taxes to date. And now to answer a question asked last week by the Editor of the Banner, I want to say the real cause of our defeat on last Tuesday was failure of Democrats to pay their poll tax and register and thereby became disfranchised, a sad condition to exist amongst a free and enlightened people. To say that the Democratic party is seriously effected by the result of our county would be error, for the old mill will go on grinding just the same. I can say further that I have as good representative as any man in Chilton county.

What a pity it is, however, that our laws governing elections were not the same as the recent pure food law, that is that each man that is elected must be branded as he really is, If so, I feel sure way down deep in the heart of my opponent you could read the little word "Democrat." I feel sure his aged and much respected sire has turned in his bed during the sultry hours of the past summer nights and frequently exclaimed "Would to God I had died for thee, oh Osmond, my son! my son!" And finally in January, 1907, when that august body of Alabama Democrats gather in the House of Representatives at Montgomery, among whom will appear the two unfaithful from Winston and Chilton, they will hear that awful sentence, "Depart from us, ye workers of iniquity, for we never knew you." Then there will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

F. A. GULLEDGE.

P. S. I want to assure the Banner and the Democracy and general public of Chilton county that because of your indifference and lack of duty to your country, to yourself and your party, I, as a Democrat, was defeated, but my aim is high, my purpose is lofty and I feel I am a better Democrat than ever before. So come on boys, and let us live up for the future and all will result well. Pure old-fashioned Democracy is right and that is now and will ever be my motto, which says the rule of the people, by the people and for the people. E. A. G.

THE LATE ELECTION.

Editor Banner—Responding to the invitation in your issue of the past week, the following observations are submitted:

1. The division and bitterness of feeling engendered in our county, by the Farmers' Alliance movement, coupled with the heated Kolb campaigns for the governorship, from interested personal motives, apparently, have been industrially kept alive by the political leaders of the opposition party to the Democrats.

It is said of Hamilcar, father of the celebrated ancient Carthagenian general, Hannibal, that when his son was young, as an expression of his hatred to his Roman adversaries, he took his boy to the altar of his heathen dieties, and caused him to take an oath of eternal enmity to his foes.

It would seem that in this day of Christian light and entelligence, the enemies of the Democratic party in this county are inspired by a like feeling actuating these heathen celebrities.

2. The opposition leaders by persistent misrepresentation and abuse of the Democratic party managed to keep their adherents solidified, and thus control them and reap personal benefit therefrom.

3. Indifference and lukewarmness were strong factors in contributing to the disaster which befell our party, as many qualified voters through these causes remained away from the polls

4. A considerable number who were entitled to registration failed to avail themselves of it, and thus largely aided the opposition.

5. Lack of organization on the part of the Democrats, and of a systematic, vigorous and aggressive campaign, also helped to bring misfortune.

The county is normally Democratic, and only requires intelligent work on the part of those managing our political affairs to reinstate us, in the position and influence to which we are entitled in the councils of the State. Under present conditions we are outside of the controlling element, and have no recognition in legislation or public affairs, except by suffrance, and occupy an attitude that is humiliating to every citizen who has a proper sense of county pride.

H. W. CAFFEY

Verbena, Nov. 12, 1906.

Why Rain Clouds Are Black.

The color of a cloud depends on the manner in which the sunlight falls upon it and the position of the observer. It will be noticed that high clouds are always white or light in color, and this is because the light by which they are seen is reflected from the under surface by the numberless drops of moisture which go to form the cloud. Heavy rain clouds, on the other hand, are found much nearer the earth, and so the light falls on them more directly from above, giving a silver lining to the cloud, though the undersurface appears black owing to the complete reflection and absorption of the light by the upper layers. Seen from above by an observer in a balloon, the blackest rain clouds appear of the most dazzlingly brilliant white.

Tennis and Lawn Tennis.

There are thousands who imagine that tennis and lawn tennis are identical. In America tennis, the mother game, is always known as court tennis, whereas lawn tennis is generally known as "tennis." The games are in many respects very different. The court, which in lawn tennis is open, in tennis is closed at the back and sides by the walls, and almost invariably above by a roof. There is a considerable amount of play off the back and side walls. The balls are harder than lawn tennis balls, being, in fact, of the consistency of cricket balls. Hence the rackets are heavier and the gut is thicker.—Fry's Magazine.

Songs and Sentiment.

It is a singular fact that in proportion to the wealth of melody of a nation so does its emotional side develop. Remarkable instances of this are to be found in the United Kingdom. In Scotland, Ireland and Wales, countries rich in national songs, the emotional nature is strong. In England, where the melodies, if sweet, at any rate are not so touching and appealing, sentiment is slight.—Liverpool Courier.

The History of Man.

The ecclesiastical authorities divide the history of man into six ages: First, from Adam to Noah; second, from Noah to Abraham; third, from Abraham to David; fourth, from David to the Babylonish captivity; fifth, from the captivity of Judah to the birth of Christ; sixth, from the birth of Christ to the end of the world.

Typhoid.

By boiling all the water and sterilizing all the milk and thoroughly cooking all the vegetables and killing all the flies the average person may become fairly immune from typhoid fever.

Envy In the Garden.

"I have done nothing but blush all day," complained the rose, "and still that idiot of a poet goes on talking of the modest violet, as if there were not others."

CIRCUIT COURT.

Fall term of Circuit Court convenes at Clanton, Monday, Nov. 26.

GRAND JURY.

A. S. Jones, John Martin, T. U Crumpton, J. G. Burkhalter, D. C. Honeycutt, J. W. Sorrell, W. M. Price, J. O. Barrett, J. A Skaggs, Hugh Henry, J J. Letcher, J M Robinson, Alford Mims, Y. O Freeman, G. A. Keen, A. J. Mc Duncan, W. H. Parrish, L. H. Gentry, Elijah Headley, J. O. Wesson, G. H. Gerald

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK.

W. A. Hayes, William Jones, Paton Harris, John W. Foshee, O. O. Roper, D. C. Alred, Joseph Mims, Albert Gore, J J. Mims, J. N. Askins, E. L. Jones, Sanford Clark, W. H. Coffer, J. M. Merchant, James E. Cobb, Wiley Gore, J. A. Sammons, Lewis Littleton, James Chambers, Charles Shaw, W. D. Buckhalter, Dowdie Roy, G. W. Jones, J. H Gibbons, C. C. Plyer, A. J. Jones, J. W. Walles, J. B. Northcutt, J. J. Hawthorn, Robert Gandy, R A. Barnett, William Clark.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

W. A. Weaver, S. M. Yates, Sr., J. T. Williams, William Peatie, George Moore, J. H. Cox, E. J. Vinson, Frank Mulkey, Dock Hunt, W. E. C. Smith, J. R. Johnson, Joseph Cox, Burt Hawkins, W. T. Vinzant, Watts Moore, A. N. Miner, S. H. Driver, Reuben Wyatt, Andrew Deason, J. T. Harris, J. F. Rawlinson, D W Cobb, J. H. Willoughby, A. T. Hathcock, William Rasberry, J. A. Lowery, S. D. McCary, L. W. Robinson, W. L. Bates, C. C. Crumpton, J. D. Hudgison, W. P. Childress.

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Sunday School Convention at Corinth.

The annual Sunday School Convention of district No 5, was very successfully held at Corinth, November 11, The Corinth Sunday school is one of the oldest in the county being established over 30 years ago, the large crowd present gave conclusive evidence that the neighborhood and adjacent communities are very much interested in Sunday school affairs, The singing, which was very much enjoyed, was led by Mr A L Robinson with Miss Fannie Belle Robinson organist. In his report, the president, D S Robinson showed deep interest in the work and a clear understanding of what is essential to success, Mr Robinson's genial manner, his prompt management of the program, his easy comment and apt remarks make him a most effiencient presiding officer. The secretary reported 10 Sunday schools at work and 4 "resting." Representatives were present from Canaan, Salem, Friendship, Evergreen, Shady Grove, Corinth, Verbena Baptist and Methodist and Verbena Methodist Protestant. We were very glad indeed that the Methodist Protestant school was represented and regret deeply that through an oversight in making the list of schools this was not called on for a report. Talks were made by Messrs P M Jones, E L Manning, W U Strock, Cato Patillo, J A Jones, Joseph Mims, J L Long, Newton Calloway, Connell, T L Robinson and A Horn, of Thorsby, acting president of the County Association. In the afternoon a primary class was taught by Miss Gibson. The president and secretary were re-elected and Mr John Williams of Evergreen, was elected vice president. Mr. Cato Pattillo offered a resolution heartily enodrsed by the convention thanking the members of Corinth for their cordial hospitality and generous entertainment of the visitors, especially we remember the ladies who served an abundant dinner on the ground.

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PROGRAM

Teachers' Institute, to be held at Rockymount School House, Dec 14-15, 1906.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises. Prof. R. A. Rasco.

10:15. Welcome address, T. B. Williams. Response, J. H. Anderson.

10:45. How should English grammar be taught to give best results? B. J. Sessions, Miss Lottie Johnson.

11:30. How to become a good reader. J. M. Parrish, Miss Turner Belle Mullins

12 Noon recess.

1 p.m. Value of mental arithmetic. G. L. Speer, Miss Ola Lee Jones.

1:45. Criticism of Alabama's adopted text books, P. G. Maness, Miss Stevonia E. Nash.

2:30 Some methods for improving the conditions of country schools, L. J. Thompson, W. A. Haggard

SATURDAY. 9 a.m. Devotional exercise

9:15. Value of thoroughness in school work, Miree Fuller, Miss Bessie Ellis.

9:45. Necessity of compulsory school attendance, William J. Lamkle.

10:30. What should be the aim of a teacher? R. A. Rasco, Marion J. Mims.

11:15. The evolution and comparative values of our social, moral and educational institutions, H. P. Self.

Committee—J. W. Moore, L. J. Thompson.

Rockymount is located five miles east of Jemison. There will be conveyance for all teachers going on train to Jemison. Those desiring conveyances will write Prof. F. B. Williams, Jemison, Ala. The law requires that all teachers must attend the county Institutes.

J. W. MOORE.

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At the Wrong Counter.

The lady who went to the book department of a big modern store and inquired for "Crabbe's Tales" was told that fish and provisions were on the ground floor.—Boston Herald.

A Deadly Weapon.

The gentle wave of a lace edged handkerchief has carried more poor fellows to their doom than the mighty breakers of the sea.—Exchange.

Reprove thy friend privately, commend him publicly.—Solon.

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Letter to Mr M. S Johnson

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Jones & Rodgers bought 5 gallons Devoe to prime Mr Pratt's house at Merksl, Texas, It painted two coats,

The reason for nobody guessing little-enough Devoe is: they learned in a bad school: other paint,

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B. E. JONES & BRO.

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...S. J. Watts is with J. C. ...and will be pleased to wait ...friends and customers. We ...specialty of all styles, Pu... Corsets, Dress Goods and ...ings; design Dresses and ...Patterns.

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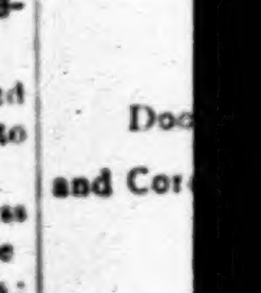

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Fine Opportunity

We are now ready to show you a full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and complete line of Dress Goods.

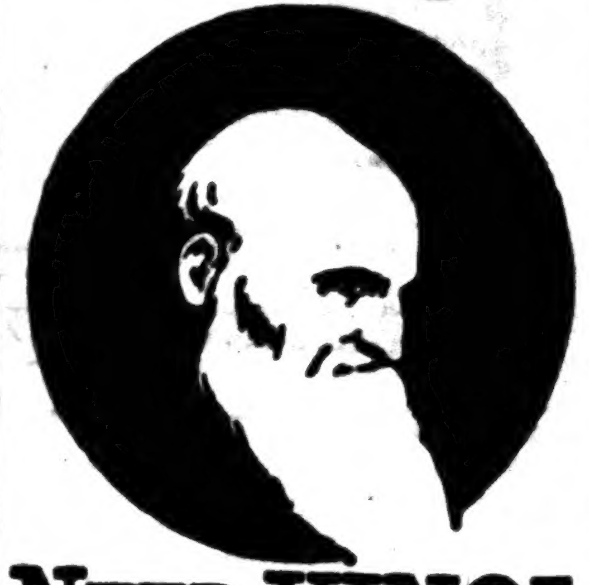
Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

Tennessee and Fish Wagons.

Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

Old People



NEED VINOL

it strengthens and vitalizes

With old age comes feebleness and loss of power; the blood is thin and digestion weak.

Vinol repairs worn tissues and checks the natural decline. It tones up the digestive organs, aids assimilation, makes rich, red blood, and strengthens every organ in the body. In this natural manner Vinol replaces weakness with strength.

Vinol contains all the medicinal elements of cod liver oil in a concentrated form, taken from fresh cods' livers, the useless oil eliminated and tonic iron added.

Try it on our guarantee.

Upchurch Drug Co.

HOW TO BEAUTIFY YOUR SKIN.

The principal ingredients in Laxakola tablets are cascarin and dandelion, vegetable laxatives known to have a beneficial action upon the skin and complexion. Mild, safe, sure. 40 chocolate coated tablets, 25 cents, Florence Drug co.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup.

Mrs S. Rosinthal, of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Doubtful.

Lady (in dry goods store)—And is this color also genuine? Salesman—As genuine as the roses on your cheeks, miss. Lady—H'm! Show me another one.—Kleines Witzblatt.

Just Badness.

Father—That kid ought to have a spanking! He's altogether too precocious; knows more than I do! Mother—But, dear, I wouldn't call that precocious.—Detroit Free Press.

Only the illiterate and the social elect can afford to treat the language recklessly.—Brainerd.

Made Happy For Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus Dance, which yielded to no treatment, but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c.

IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH

In my Flour there is Good Biscuit.

Try it.

MOTTO: "LIVE AND LET LIVE"

W. H. SARTOR

General Merchandise

Corner Seventh Street and Second Ave. CLANTON

FLORENCE DRUG STORE

We have recently bought the stock and good will of the Clanton Drug Co and have just finished repairing, papering and painting, and are receiving each day a fresh stock of drugs and toilet articles.

We will handle a complete line of everything found in a drug store.

Call and see us.

CLANTON - - - ALA.

To the Trade

We carry in stock now Corrugated, Galvanized and Iron Roofing, which is cheaper and easier put on the roof than shingles. Let us make you prices when you are needing Roofing.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

Doors, Sash and Blinds, Valley Tin, Block Tin, Sash Weights and Cord.

WINTER HARDWARE.

Heating Stoves, Andirons, Coal Hods, Tongs and Pokers, etc.

PIPE AND FITTINGS.

We have almost any kind of repairs in this line. Rubber Belting, Goude Stitched Belting, Engine and Cylinder Oil, Axle Oil and Axle Grease. Will be pleased to quote you prices on anything you need.

SPIGENER & JONES,
HARDWARE STORE
Clanton

The Word "Nice."

"Nice" is one of the exceptional words which have risen on the scale and improved with age. It is from the Latin "nescius" and originally signified ignorant. To Chaucer it regularly meant foolish—"wise and nothing nice." In Spenser's time it still meant effeminate. From general foolishness there was probably first a specialization to foolish fussiness about trifles. Then the idea of ignorance dropped out, and the word meant particular about details, accurate. It was creditable to be a "nice" observer or to show "nice" judgment. And so in the end the positively agreeable meaning of today was evolved.

A Savage Poison.

The juice of the green pineapple is accredited in Java, the Philippines and throughout the far east generally with being a blood poison of a most deadly nature. It is said to be the substance with which the Malays poison their kreeses and daggers and to be also the "finger nail" poison formerly in use among the aborigine Javanese women almost universally. These women cultivate a nail on each hand to a long, sharp point, and the least scratch from one of these was certain death.

A Good Liniment.

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton A. Horn, Thorsby.

TAX NOTICE.

SECOND ROUND.

The Tax Assessor and Tax Collector will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1906 and assessing the taxes for the year 1907:

	1906
Maplesville, Beat 7	Nov. 16
Benson, Beat 3	" 17
Macedonia, Beat 3	" 19
Gentry & Cofer's Mill, Beat 2	" 20
Hayes' Mill, Beat 2	" 21
Providence, Beat 2	" 22
Jno Killingswth's Bt. 2, till 12 m	" 23
Jemison, Beat 2	" 24
Smith's School House, Beat 1	" 26
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	" 27
Flint Hill, Beat 11	" 28
Providence, Beat 10	" 29
Corinth Church, Beat 10	" 30
Thorsby, Beat 9	Dec. 3
Clanton, Beat 4	" 4
Cooper, Beat 10	" 5
Verbena, Beat 5	" 6
Mountain Creek, Beat 5	" 7
James Maddox's Mill Beat 4	" 8

I will be at Clanton the last 10 days in the year, commencing Dec. 20, 1906. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1, 1907, will become delinquent.

T. J. HUBBARD,
Tax Collector.

Tax Assessor L. B. Pounds gives notice that he will not attend to assessment of Tax the last ten days of the year.

Always was Sick.

When a man says he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter—what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since useing Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists.

Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado, writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Souvenir Postals of Clanton. Florence Drug Store.

**IF YOUR EYES
or your Watch need fixing,
call and see me.**

I have for sale one Nickel Mint Peanut Parcher, cost $116, in perfect order, will take $35.

One $60 Barber Chair cheap.

New Sewing Machines from $16 up.

Send me 26 cents and an old needle and I will send you one dozen to fit your machine.

The 3-Corner Bottle Oil is what you want.

Get my prices on Watches and Jewelry before buying.

L. D. POPWELL, CLANTON.

**KILL THE COUGH
AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH Dr. King's
New Discovery
FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS** Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

AIN'T IT A FACT

When a Thing Fits, it Suits

I can suit you with suit. There is no comfort when there is no fit. You are wishing all the time the old shoe or pants or coat, as the case may be, would hurry up and wear out. Ain't that a fact?

Give me a show to make you happy. I'll make marrying easy for the young man. Try it now.

KRUMP on the Korner

Maplesville - - - Ala.

Insurance and Singer Machines

You will find me at the same old stand with a complete line of the latest improved High Arm Singer Machines at cut prices, Needles, Oil, Bands, Caps and Singer Attachments. We also handle the Wheeler & Wilson Machines and their supplies.

I have some very attractive Accident and Life Insurance Policies for sale. I can insure your property against fire and tornadoes with the largest and oldest fire insurance companys in existence. When you need anything in this line please call on me Motto: Mutual Benefit. Regular office days, Friday, Saturday, and Monday of each week.

Respectfully,

C. R. MULLINS,
AGENT,
CLANTON.

—GO TO—

A. M. JOHNSON

—MANAGER OF—

THE CASH GROCERY STORE

THORSBY, ALA.

FOR BARGAINS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Lights and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

—DELICATESSEN—

Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

A Sure Cure for Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Wounds, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, Galls, Bruises, Contracted Muscles, Lame Back, Stiff Joints, Frosted Feet, Burns, Scalds, etc.

AN ANTISEPTIC that stops Irritation, subdues Inflammation, and drives out Pain.

PENETRATES the Pores, loosens the Fibrous Tissues, promotes a free circulation of the Blood, giving the Muscles natural elasticity.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH
ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED

CURED SCIATIC RHEUMATISM

Mrs. E. A. Simpson, 500 Craig St., Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I have been trying the baths of Hot Springs, Ark., for sciatic rheumatism, but I get more relief from Ballard's Snow Liniment than any medicine or anything I have ever tried. Inclosed find postoffice order for $1.00. Send me large bottle by Southern Express."

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND $1.00

BE SURE YOU GET THE GENUINE

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
UPCHURCH DRUG CO., CLANTON.

Job Printing cheap at THE BANNER Office

Again or Yet?

Jones had come home about two in the morning. As soon as he opened the door his wife began upbraiding him for his conduct. Jones went to bed and when he was almost asleep could hear her scolding him unmercifully. He dropped off to sleep and awoke after a couple of hours, only to hear his wife remark: "I hope all the women don't have to put up with such conduct as this." "Annie," said Jones, "are you talking again or yet?"—Argonaut.

AWFUL SUFFERING

From Dreadful Pains From Wound on Foot—System All Run Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"Words cannot speak highly enough for the Cuticura Remedies. I am now seventy-two years of age. My system had been all run down. My blood was so bad that blood poisoning had set in. I had several doctors attending me, so finally I went to the hospital, where I was laid up for two months. My foot and ankle were almost beyond recognition. Dark blood flowed out of wounds in many places and I was so disheartened that I thought surely my last chance was slowly leaving me. As the foot did not improve you can readily imagine how I felt. I was simply disgusted and tired of life. I stood this pain, which was dreadful, for six months, and during this time I was not able to wear a shoe and not able to work. Some one spoke to me about Cuticura. The consequences were I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies of one of my friends, who was a druggist, and the praise that I gave after the second application is beyond description; it seemed a miracle, for the Cuticura Remedies took effect immediately. I washed the foot with the Cuticura Soap before applying the Ointment, and I took the Resolvent at the same time. After two weeks' treatment my foot was healed completely. People who had seen my foot during my illness and who have seen it since the cure can hardly believe their own eyes. Robert Schoenhauer, Newburgh, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1905."

Of the whole area of the globe only 5 1-2 per cent is capable of tillage.

Marion Harland.

The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America, says on pages 103 and 445 of her popular work, "Eve's Daughters, or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother:"

"For the aching back—should it be slow in recovering its normal strength—an Allcock's Plaster is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of a strong warm hand with certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days—in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight."

"For pain in the back wear an Allcock's Plaster constantly, renewing as it wears off. This is an invaluable support when the weight on the small of the back becomes heavy and the aching incessant."

Zoos Are Expensive.

"I am sorry to say that most of the American cities are losing interest in the maintenance of their zoos," said Clyde Ainsworth of Lincoln Park, Chicago.

"Although the principal cities still keep their zoos in good condition, they find that it is a costly matter and the question of either abolishing them or leaving them to the care of private individuals has been discussed.

"Very few people realize the large amount of money required to run an animal garden, and even if the beasts are donated the expense runs into the thousands. Lions and tigers are very particular in their diet, and an elephant will eat only the finest straw. The monkeys require constant medical attention and many of them die each summer despite the care exercised.

"It cost the city of Chicago a trifle more than $12,000 to run the Lincoln Park zoo and pay the salaries of the keepers last season, and it is estimated that animals valued at $15,000 died during the year."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

If the oceans suddenlybecame dry it would take the rivers of the world about 35,000 years to refill the dry beds.

A cubic foot of mercury weighs 13,560 ounces, a cubic foot of lithium only 590 ounces. Lithium is the lightest solid known.

IT'S THE FOOD.

The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles.

Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even doctors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says:

"Until two years ago waffles and butter with meat and gravy were the main features of my breakfast. Finally dyspepsia came on and I found myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than any other time. I would have a full, sick feeling in my stomach, with pains in my heart, sides and head.

"At times I would have no appetite for days, then I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it fine; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food.

"I hadn't drank any coffee then in five weeks. I kept on with the Grape-Nuts and in a month and a half I had gained 15 pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel badly after eating, and my nervousness was all gone. It's a pleasure to be well again."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason.

THE BOY.

I wouldn't be a single thing on earth
Except a boy;
And yet it's just an accident of birth
That I'm a boy.
And, goodness gracious! When I stop and think
That I once trembled on the very brink
Of making my appearance here a girl
fairly makes my ears and eyebrows curl—
But I'm a boy.

Just think of all the jolly fun there is
When you're a boy!
I tell you, you're just full of business
When you're a boy!
There's fires to build in all the vacant lots,
Go swimmin', tie the fellers' clothes in knots,
Tie tin cans on the tails of dogs—why gee!
The days ain't half as long as they should be
When you're a boy.

There's lots of foolish things that make you tired
When you're a boy!
There's heaps of grouchy men that can't be hired
To like a boy;
There's wood to chop at home and coal to bring
And "Here do this—do that—the other thing!"
And, worse than all, there's girls—O, holy smoke!
Are they a crime, or are they just a joke
Upon a boy?

And then, there's always somebody to jaw,
When you're a boy!
Somebody always laying down the law
To every boy!
"Pick up your coat; see where you've put your hat,
Don't stone the dog. Don't tease the poor old cat,
Don't race around the house"—why suff'rin Moses!
The only time you have to practice things like those is
When you're a boy.

And yet I don't believe I'd change a thing
For any boy;
You've got to laugh, to cry, to work, to sing,
To be a boy;
With all his thoughtless noise and careless play,
With all his heartfelt trials day by day,
With all his boyish hopes and all his fears,
I'd like to live on earth a thousand years
And be a boy.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

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A MODEST YOUTH.

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Young Cressenden arose after a sleepless night in a decidedly nervous condition. He shaved himself with particular care and chose from his wardrobe a dark tweed business suit that he thought would have a sober and substantial effect, and although rather addicted to color in his neckwear he contented himself on this occasion with a cravat of lustreless black silk, deciding that even satin would look rather too gaudy. Then he went down to breakfast and fortified himself with three large cups of black coffee. He tried to eat, but he could hardly force a mouthful.

An hour later Cressenden entered the office of the John Stollbenker Construction Company.

The office boy took his card into a private room and in a few moments he was facing Her Father.

"Glad to see you, Cressenden," said that august personage, cordially. "Sit down. How's everything?"

"Pretty well, thank you, sir?" said Cressenden. "How's everything with you? Is the family well?"

"Why, none of them has been stricken down in the night. You were in the house last evening, weren't you?"

Cressenden grew red. "Why—er—yes. Yes, certainly," he said. "I—er—I thought—"

"You didn't notice any distressing symptoms, I hope?"

"No, sir. Oh, no. I hope you and the fam—you are looking well.

"I make a point of it," said the old gentleman, swinging his chair around to face his visitor more directly.

"Mighty fine day," said Cressenden, nervously.

"It would be if it wasn't raining so confoundedly hard."

Cressenden was too pre-occupied to notice this remark. "I—er—suppose you are rather surprised to see me here this morning, he said. But, you see, you went to bed last night and—er—" He paused.

"Yes, that's another of my habits," said Mr. Stollbenker, cheerfully.

Cressenden laughed in a rather constrained manner at the joke.

"I hope that you weren't hurt because I went off to bed," said the old gentleman. "The fact is I was rather tired and I thought perhaps Katie could entertain you. I'm afraid she didn't succeed very well, though."

"It's about Katie—Miss Stollbenker," said Cressenden, with desperation.

"What is?" asked her father, with sudden sharpness.

"That I want to see you. I know that she's worlds too good for me—"

"Who is?"

"Katie."

"Do you mean to tell me that you have been making love to my daughter, young man?" asked Mr. Stollbenker, with severity.

"I know it seems like presumption," said Cressenden, humbly. "I know that I don't amount to anything particularly and that she is one of the loveliest, sweetest, noblest girls—"

"You admit that she is a rather superior sort of young woman?"

"I never met a girl that would come within a thousand miles of her," assented Cressenden, with fervor.

"And you don't amount to anything in particular, I think you said. But you came in here to ask my consent to an engagement?"

"I hoped that you might consent."

"You hoped that I might consent to give the loveliest, sweetest, noblest creature in the world—or one of 'em—to a man who by his own admission doesn't amount to anything in particular. I am to trust her future to a man who is unworthy of her—is that it?"

"I think I could make her happy. I know I would try," said the young man.

"You ask me to give my daughter to a young man distinctly unworthy of her. My answer is finally, unalterably, no."

Cressenden turned pale and took up his hat. "I was going to tell you something about my financial condition," he began, "but—"

"I don't want you to," said the old gentleman. "I took the trouble to find that out for myself some time ago. I also made some inquiries as to your character and habits and I supplemented these by my own careful observation. I may say that the result was highly satisfactory and if you had not assured me that I have been mistaken I might have consented."

Cressenden laid down his hat again and the old gentleman laughed.

"Another thing; Katie isn't any divinity," he said. "She's just a plain girl. I'm her father and I ought to know—and I'm mighty fond of her at that. In fact, I don't want to let her go. Still, if she likes you as well as she told me she did this morning I'm not going to block the way to any great extent."

"Then you do consent?" cried Cressenden, joyfully.

"Why, of course," said her father.—Chicago News.

BENGAL TIGER KILLS PYTHON.

Battle in the Storm on Deck of Steamship.

Any one who has never seen the biggest python ever brought to this country can find that snake on board the steamship Indrasamha, which arrived here recently from Yokohama, Singapore and other ports east of Suez.

Capt. Wilkes, master, says the snake is 27 feet long and 3 feet in circumference. No one took the trouble to measure him, but he looks every inch of the size the captain gave.

There were four other big pythons when the Indrasamha sailed from Singapore on July 19, besides a royal Bengal tiger that was the champion man-eater in those parts before he was captured and sold. He looks still as if his appetite might be good if he only had a chance to spread himself.

If it hadn't been for the tiger the five pythons would have arrived here intact. The tiger killed one of them last Sunday after a terrific battle.

Each of the pythons was in a separate box on the main deck amidships, and the tiger was in his cage not far away. Last Sunday the Indrasamha ran into a hurricane. It wasn't an every day affair by any means, but one of those that sailors tell about for years afterward, the kind where the seas tower mountain high on the weather bow and turn the decks into a regular Niagara when they break and spill their tons of green water on the quivering fabric as she labors barely able to keep her head to the sea; the kind that sweep aft carrying everything movable before them and end up by going overboard astern in a swirl that resembles the week's wash in a boiling caldron of soapsuds.

Anyway, it was blowing some, and the seas did come aboard. There was one particularly tall gray headed fellow that got over the side and kicked up old Nick. This sea hit the box of one of the pythons and the box turned over. The weight of the python did the rest, and before any one knew just what had happened there was some twenty feet of snake at liberty.

Now, the python didn't seem to know just what to do under the circumstances. There were other waves coming along, and while perhaps he did not have hydrophobia, he was averse to a wetting. The nearest place of safety seemed to be the tiger's cage, and the python made for that. Of course, there were members of the crew who could have told him, but the crew was busy doing other things just at that time. There are always things a well ordered crew may find to do when there is twenty feet more or less of snake crawling about the decks and the seas are rolling aboard mountain high.

But the royal Bengal didn't like the interloper, and as the python's head came through the bars he swatted it. The python came to in a minute or so and started for the tiger. The tiger kept his port and starboard forward paws as busy as Joe Gans, and it wasn't long before the python was out. Then the tiger pulled him into the cage and made his Sunday dinner on about six and a half feet of the snake. —New York Sun.

Standing Honors.

There may be more than one just cause for pride in the soul of the small boy at the close of his first day at school.

"How did you get on with spelling?" Bob's mother asked him. "You look so pleased, I'm sure you did well."

"No'm, I couldn't spell much of anything," admitted Bob. "And I couldn't remember the 'rithmetic very well, nor the joggerp'y."

The mother's face wore a look of disappointment, but Bob had reserved the choice morsel which was due to raise a sensible parent to heights of appreciative joy.

"But that's no matter, mother," he said, bestowing a bear's hug upon her; "the boys all like me, and I've got the biggest feet in the class!"—Youth's Companion.

Not Housekeeping.

"So you're married, eh? I hope you've got a good housewife."

"Well," replied the young benedict, "she's only been a fashionable hotel wife so far, and I guess she hopes to continue so."—Philadelphia Press.

TURNING CORN INTO PORK.

Bumper Crop More Likely to Affect Price of Hogs Than of the Cereal.

Grain men in the West who watched the price of corn sag down from fifty cents toward the low forties on the growing estimates of the crop are reported to have turned bullish again despite the fact that the private estimates that have come in since the Government figure of 2,780,000,000 bushels was made known are putting the total at 3,000,000,000 bushels and over. These speculators take their confidence from the experience of last year, which showed how the country in prosperous times can absorb a record crop.

Last year's corn output of approximately 2,708,000,000 bushels was taken up at prices that ruled more generally in the fifties than the forties, though, of course, a large percentage of the corn harvested was held by the farmers and dealers over the year in the vain hope that two big crops would not come in succession.

The ability of the country to take care of so much of this grain has small relation to the consumption of cornpones and hominy, and very little depends upon the export demand. It is the great American hog that takes care of the bulk of it, and the ability of the people to take up the pork supply is the chief factor in making the price of the cereal. It can be estimated to a bushel just how much corn it takes to make a hog fit for market, and a very direct reaction of the price of one on the other is the result.

The general prosperity of the country is the measure of the pork consumption, and the packers look forward this year to making a new record in this as in all kinds of meat sales, packing house scandals notwithstanding. One of the greatest factors in the prospective consumption of pork and of corn, too, is the unprecedented prosperity in the South, where there will be no lack of "hog and hominy" this winter. A large part of these staples will have to come from the outside markets, for the small farmer of the Southern States is reported to have neglected to grow enough for home consumption in his attention to cotton.

Even the export trade in pork products in expected to grow, now that the excitement following the Reynolds report has somewhat subsided. How great this foreign demand for hog products is, compared with the raw grain, is seen in last year's export returns, which show that, while the corn exported amounted to 88,807,223 bushels, pork products, including ham, bacon, pork and lard, footed up to 1,209,777,731 pounds.—New York Times.

Three Admirals and a Fool.

Here is one of the tales told by officers of Dewey's fleet of Manila, of the late Admiral Chichester, who was then a captain: On one occasion Admiral Diedrichs, the German, sent out the Irene on an unrevealed errand, and without the customary notification to the commander of the blockading fleet. Admiral Dewey had suffered, he thought, sufficiently from that sort of thing, and so he sent a vessel across the Irene's bows and notified her captain that she would not be permitted to depart without a statement as to her destination. It was not Admiral Diedrich's mission to quarrel with both the American and the English fleets, so, on critical occasions, he sought to find out Captain Chichester's purpose in case of a collision. Going on board Chichester's ship, he angrily exclaimed, "Did you see what Dewey did to my ship?"

"Yes," replied Chichester.

"What would you have done if it had been an English ship?"

"Well," said Chichester, conveniently assuming that the Irene's captain had sailed without orders from Diedrichs, "I'd have put my captain in arrest, and then I'd have gone on board the Olympia and apologized to Admiral Dewey for having such a fool in command of one of my ships." —Harper's Weekly.

Chinese Paper Fans.

The almost universal use of fans in many parts of China gives rise to an important industry. In Nanking some 60,000 or 70,000 people are employed in the work of making paper fans. Hardly any machinery except that of the simplest kind is used at present, but enterprising foreigners are investigating the possibility of supplanting hand-work by machinery. Doubtless machines could be devised which would reduce the demand for fan-makers to less hundreds than there are now thousands employed in Nanking, but what would happen to the displaced thousands? That is the burning question in China.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Beetle's Strength.

A correspondent in the current number of Nature gives a very remarkable illustration of the strength of a beetle. A specimen of "Aphodius Fossor," which is about half an inch in length, having flown in at his window, he put the lid of a tin box over it, but the beetle walked about bearing the lid on its back. He then put the tin box on the top of the lid, and was absolutely amazed to find that the insect tilted up a corner of the combined box and lid, and nearly escaped. The weight of the beetle when dead was half a grain, alive it may have been a little more; but the box and lid weighed 1756 grains. The feat is compared to a man lifting a tolerable large house without any assistance, and the strength it implies is gigantic.—London Globe.

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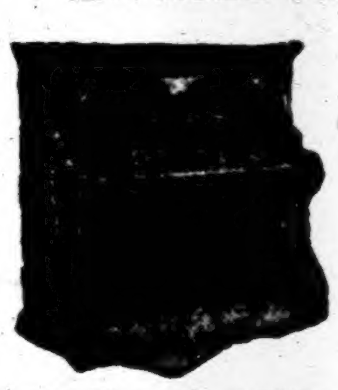

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He who will protect labor against itself will be forced to combat with evil men among those whom he wishes to uplift. But while a man may with less timidity advance new thought in the scientific world, in no place will he find, many times, a more uncompromising resistance than in the church. Be it for good or ill the simple fact is this, that nowhere has new light a harder fight than among many who are the followers of Him who was the essence of all truth and who prayed the gift of the Spirit for them that they might have a sure guide into the fullness of eternal wisdom. The fight of the church of God against truth is the amazing spectacle of the ages.

The odds against truth to-day are tremendous, but even as Ahab never returned to the city of his rule, so surely shall eternal and refining truth conquer in the age long struggle with the adversary.

Two things are necessary that truth may win and be accredited. First, we must be sure that our insight is correct, our truth born of God. And then we must be loyal to the voice of Jehovah as He speaks to us.

There is nothing more detrimental to the dignity and standing of the truth than irrational and ill-balanced thought. Every bit of truth is the word of God, but some statements which are caricatures of truth are not God-given, no matter how loudly and how long they may claim the distinction of divine inspiration. All truth may well be labeled, "thus saith the Lord," but all statements that bear the motto, "thus saith the Lord," are not truth. There are false prophets to-day no less than in the reign of Ahab. He who will declare a message to men must first be sure of his ground.

Not less important is it that a man be loyal to the truth revealed to him through the workings of God's Holy Spirit. Truth may negative most of his own ideas and cherished preconceptions. It may even subordinate his noblest ideals. But by it he must stand. Micaiah went to prison for the truth and Jesus of Nazareth to the cross. Stephen was stoned by his enemies, as was Zechariah, the son of Jehoiada, the priest, because he was faithful to the truth. John the Baptist lost his head for declaring that Herod had lost his. Luther withstood a church and the Smithfield martyrs suffered agony that truth might be supreme. The long list of heretics and excommunicated, the host of those who have lost life and friends, the army of those crusaders who, under God, have battled hard with sin—all testify to the need, the glory of loyalty to divine truth. It is no easy thing to lead in the march of progress or to fight the forces of evil. Conservatism would clutch progress by the throat and throttle it to the rattle. Sin hates the light and would overcome it.

But whether or no the opposition be fierce we need and must have men who will be firm for the truth and not flinch in the hot fight. "There is," we are told, "no more hazardous enterprise than that of bearing the torch of truth into those dark and infested recesses in which no light has ever shone." But to that man who, filled with power by the Spirit of the Lord, will speak what the Lord saith unto him there will be not only the hard warfare on the first line of the skirmish here, but the the crown of victory in the life eternal.

More and more the need is for men of the mold of Micaiah; men to whom the truth is more precious than much fine gold; men whose integrity is indivisible; men whose opinions are the judgments of minds that have been moved upon by the blessed Spirit of the living God, who cannot be bought, and who, filled with a high and a holy devotion to their divine commission as the revealers, interpreters and torch-bearers of God's illuminating truth will balk at no sacrifice; and be overawed by no opposition; and be diverted by no power from the declaration and the promulgation of that truth.

Oh, that there might arise throughout this land men of the vision and the fidelity of the prophets of ancient Israel. Would that there might arise among the ministers of the Lord today a prophet of Jahwe, Jehovah the Lord of hosts and of truth; a prophet with a message and with the power to express it tersely, intelligently, forcefully, fearlessly. May God give us a Micaiah who shall tell America the truth concerning the conditions of to-day. The people, in the church and out of it, are weary and undesirous of platitudes and of unaimed verbiage. Mankind awaits a prophet of God. And when he comes in the plenitude of wisdom and of power; furnished with a divine commission; endued with a mission and a message for a world in sin, may the church have the insight and the grace to see the marks of God's calling in him and in his message and not persecute him as did the fathers the prophets of God aforetime.

"As the Lord liveth, what the Lord saith unto me, that will I speak." May this be the motto of every man who loves the truth. May it be also our inspiration to fidelity and to a glorius ministry unto men in the name and to the honor of the living God. And may we live so near to God that we may be able to hear His message and to speak with immediate authority to men.

The Power Will Be Given.

When Cyrus captured Sardis, the only son of Croesus, who was dumb, saw a soldier ready to give the king, whom he did not know, a stroke upon the head with his scimitar. The son made such a violent effort to save his father by a word that he broke the string of his tongue, and cried out, "Soldier, spare the life of Croesus!" And so, if we love Christ and His cause earnestly, our tongues will be loosened.

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A Happy Boy.

John S. Wise tells the following negro story in "Recollections of Thirteen Presidents:"

"I was fourteen years old when the great civil war broke out. Regarding my age when it ended, I was much in the condition of a little darky on a Virginia plantation. He opened the farm gate for a visitor to his master and scrambled up behind on the vehicle to ride to the great house. The visitor, impressed by his bright face and general precocity, looked back at him and said: 'You are a bright little chap, my boy. How old are you?'

"Grinning from ear to ear, the boy replied: 'I dunno, sir, 'xactly how old I is. Mammy says I can't be but fo'teen, but by the fun I is had I spec I must be 'bout twenty-five.'"

The only fish that never sleep are said to be the salmon, pike and gold fish.

The Arkansas "Razorback."

A man who had watched the affair aid claimed to know about hogs, razorbacks in particular, gave the following dissertation: "Arkansas has a greater variety of hogs and less pork and lard than any state in the union. An average hog in Arkansas weighs about fourteen pounds when dressed with its head on and about six pounds and a half with its head off. It can outrun a greyhound, jump a rail fence, climb like a parrot and live on grass, roots and rabbit tracks. It hasn't much tail nor bristle, but plenty of gall. It will lick a wolf or a bear in a fair fight. It is socalled razorback because it is shaped like a sunfish. In hunting razorbacks they are always shot at sideways, for there is not a ghost of a show to hit them otherwise, any more than to shoot at a split shingle. It can drink milk out of a quart jar on account of its long, thin head. This tpye of razorback is known as the stone hog, because its head is so heavy and its nose so long that it balances up behind. The owner of this type of hogs usually ties a stone to its tail to keep it from overbalancing and breaking its neck while running. If the stone is too heavy it will pull the skin over its eyes and it will go blind."—Mineral Wells Index.

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of a woman's life is seldom seen by anyone but herself. What agonies, what misery, what fits of melancholy and the blues, the poor, miserable sufferers from female disease have to endure, one month after another! What wonder so many thousands of women cannot truthfully say that they are happy! Are you? Happiness cannot be called complete without health, and health is best obtained by
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Wiped Out a Snake Colony.

Lew Seaman, who has charge of W. A. McCool's large grape fruit grove over on Steer beach, was in town Wednesday morning and related a very remarkable snake story, the truthfulness of which he vouches for.

He says Luther Warren, who also works for Mr. McCool, came suddenly upon a huge rattlesnake, which he proceeded to despatch by crushing its head. After killing the snake he called Mr. Seaman out to look at it. Noting that it looked unusually large around the body they decided to open it up and find what was responsible for its enormous size. Accordingly a slit was made with a knife in the thin portion of the snake's stomach, when to their surprise small rattlesnakes, about thirteen inches in length, began to run out, and in a few moments the ground was literally alive with them, wriggling and squirming about.

Seaman and Warren then indulged in a lively snake killing contest and when all were despatched and a census of the dead taken they found that 24 rattlesnakes had been killed—the one, which measured seven and a half feet in length, and twenty-three young ones.—Kissimmee, Fla., Valley Gazette.

The world moves. At Bulawayo, several hundred miles north of the Transvaal on the Cape to Cairo railroad, in the country where Livingston worked, they had a well attended agricultural fair.

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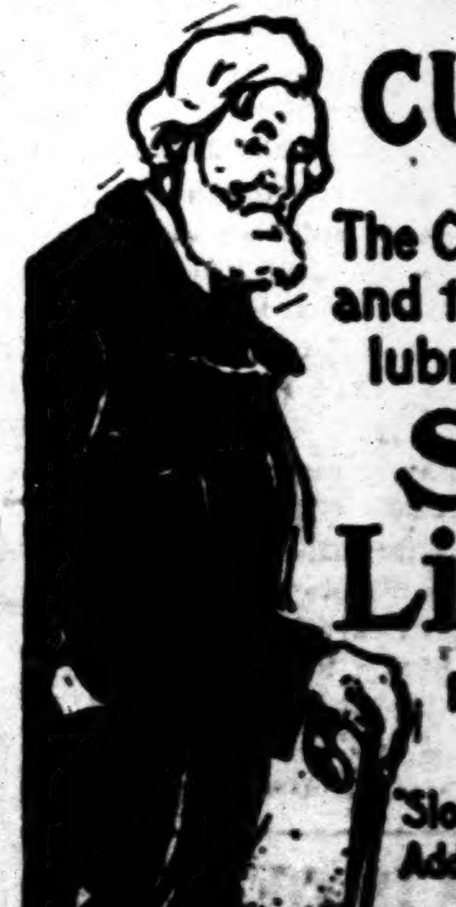

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Breaking It Gently.

"Laura," said Mr. Ferguson, as he buttered a biscuit and passed his coffee cup for a second filling, "I don't miss anything, but after I had come in last night, about 11:30, I found the house had been broken into. Somebody had smashed a pane of glass in a basement window, crawled inside and made his way up the stairs to the first floor. There hasn't been anything disturbed in the pantry, the china closet or the sideboard, has there?"

"No," answered Mrs. Ferguson. "But, mercy, who could it have been and what do you suppose he wanted?"

"I suspect," he rejoined, clearing his throat, "that I—er—did it myself and that I wanted to get inside without disturbing anybody. You had all gone to bed, and I had left my latchkey in my other trousers. It will cost about 25 cents to repair the basement window. The weather man, I see, predicts possible showers for today."—Chicago Tribune.

Shooting From an Elephant.

The elephant's howdah is that bed of Procrustes, in which one can neither sit nor stand with any approach to reasonable ease, and in which a recumbent attitude is impossible, says Blackwood's Magazine. Its advantages are, first, that standing in it a man can shoot on every side of him; second, that it is convenient for the carriage of the occupant's paraphernalia—his guns on racks on either side, his ammunition in a trough in front, his other requisites in leather pockets here and there on the sides of the machine and his bed blanket on the seat—and, third, that in a hinder compartment an attendant can stand to hold that monstrous umbrella over his head, or when quick loading is required take from his hand the gun just fired and recharge it. These are the advantages. Otherwise the howdah is an abomination.

A Year of Blood

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tacket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completed restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at Upchurch Drug Co. Price 50c and $1,00 Trial bottle free.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against F. E. Gronquist out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said F. E. Gronquist, I have levied on the following property, to-wit.

E ¼ of Se 1-4 Section 34, Township 23, Range 14; Nw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 Section 35, Township 23, Range 14; part of W ½ of Ne 1-4, Section 20, Township 23, Range 15; part of Se 1-4 of Nw 1-4 Section 20, Township 23, Range 15.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named F. E. Gronquist in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 10th day DECEMBER, 1906, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door, Clanton, in Chilton county, Ala.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 1st day of November, 1906.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff Chilton county.

Notice to Creditors.

OF FIRST MEETING.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Middle District of Alabama, in Bankruptcy. No. 1905.

In the matter of J. T. Roper, Bankrupt. Post office Clanton, County Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama on the 14th day of November, next, at 10 o'clock a.m., to make proof of debts and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

ASA E. STRATTON, Referee.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov 1, 1906.

This is Worth Remembering.

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Upchurch Drug co.

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Life is too short for misrepresentations of this kind, and for the small profit Florence Drug co, make on a 25 cent package it would be mighty poor judgment to induce you to make a trip to this store and then sell you something that would disappoint you,

If troubled with sour stomach, heart burn, wind belching, coated tongue loss of appetite, weakened energy, nervousness, fullness after eating or other stomach trouble, just try Pepsikola tablets on our say so, Our word for it, they will build up your energy, steady your nerves, improve your appetite, enrich your blood and put new life in your stomach as sure as this world,

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A Real Celebrity.

The local pride of the natives of Cape Elizabeth, Me., is so intense that it takes the attitude of pity for all who have the misfortune to dwell elsewhere. This, says a writer in the Lewiston Journal, is known to regular summer visitors, and by most of them is respected. One rainy day a newcomer, who had joined the gathering in the store, composed of fishermen and summer visitors, ventured to enumerate some of the distinguished men who had come from Maine.

"There's Longfellow," he said, "and Hannibal Hamlin, and James G. Blaine. William Pitt Fessenden. Thomas B. Reed and"—

Here an old fisherman looked up from his work of splicing grass blades, and broke in. "Smart? Those fellows smart?" he questioned. "You just come down an' see Josh Pillsbury skin fish!"

Her Valuable Tip.

"Here's a letter from a woman," said the answers to correspondents editor, "who wants to know how to make a lemon tart."

"That's just like a woman," rejoined the snake editor. "Tell her if the lemon isn't tart to begin with she'd better consign it to the dump and let it go at that."—Chicago News.

Billiousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me I lost my usual force and vitality Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally.—MRS. ROSA POTTS, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

$125 Reward.

The above reward will be paid on delivery of John Baker, colored, to the Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala., wanted for the shooting of W. A. Pool, April 14, 1906. Height 5 ft 8 in.; weight about 165 lbs.; age 45 years; black skin. J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

Dairy and Food Commission's Report.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poison and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure. Upchurch Drug co.

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Administrator's Sale

Under and by virtue of a certain decre
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for said Chilton county, Alabama, on
day of October, 1906, I, R. P. Mills, ad
trator of the Estate of W. H. Mills
will proceed to sell, at public auction
highest bidder, for cash, in front of
House door, in Clanton, Chilton
bama, between the hours of 11 a.m. and
MONDAY, the 19th day of NOVEM
the following described real estate,
Northwest ¼, Southwest ¼ of N
Southwest ¼ of Southeast ¼, and
northwest ¼ of Southeast ¼ less
third acres on the east side of said
Northwest ¼ of Southeast ¼, said
third acres running across said west
west ¼ of Southeast ¼, on the east
all in Section fifteen, and Northwest
east 1-4 of Section twenty two, all in
twenty, Range thirteen, lying and being
in Chilton county, Alabama.
Said sale will be made for the p
ion among the heirs and devisees of
H. Mills, deceased, viz: T. Mills,
Gray, Clara D. Caldwell,
Jessie Hinton, according to the terms
tions of said decree.
Dated at Clanton, this the 27th day
1906
R. P.
Administrator
~~by J. H. Dennis, Attorney.~~

this sale continued [illegible]

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Maplesville, Nov 18, 1906
Banner—If you will give
short space in your paper I
say a few words to assist Mr.
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to say he is the man for me.
like a man that's got a
brain; what do the men
? I think they have got their
stirred up or they haven't got
a man with any mind knows
it will take better fence to
their stock in than to keep
out I think these men that
for the stock law will find
day that I am right I
a man that hasn't picked but
pounds of his cotton; he has
much bad luck he couldn't
his cotton; now, if the stock
here what would become
cotton? Men have a little
I think of the poor ones
myself, If a man didn't
place for a pasture, what
he have to do with his stock?
no stock law man myself
wishes to the dear old
and readers. SUBSCRIBER

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Robert O. Burke, Elnore, N.
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Kidney Cure I had to get
twelve to twenty times a
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Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a certain decree ed by L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate for said Chilton county, Alabama, on the day of October, 1906, I, R. P. Mills, as trator of the Estate of W. H. Mills, will proceed to sell, at public auction, highest bidder, for cash, in front of the House door, in Clanton, Chilton county, bama, between the hours of 11 a.m. and MONDAY, the 19th day of NOVEMBER, the following described real estate, to wit: Northwest ¼, southwest ¼ of North Southwest ¼ of Southeast ¼, and west northwest ¼ of Southeast ¼ less six and third acres on the east side of said Northwest ¼ of Southeast ¼, said six third acres running across said west ¼ of west ¼ of Southeast ¼, on the east all in Section fifteen, and Northwest ¼ of east 1 4 of Section twenty two, all in twenty, Range thirteen, lying and being in Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose among the heirs and devisees of the H. Mills deceased, viz: T. Mills, Martha Gay, Clara D. Caldwell, after H. Jessie Hinton, according to the terms tions of said decree.

Dated at Clanton, this the 27th day of 1906.

R. P. MILLS,
Administrator as
by J. O. Pennis, Attorney.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for ending Nov. 12, 1906. Persons for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Kils Pierson, Prof. Hiram Davis, Catsen, J. E. Anderson.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss L. E. Powell, Miss Maggie

These letters will be sent to the Letter office, Nov. 26, 1906, if not livered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postm

Good for everything a salve used for and especially recom ted for piles. That is what of DeWitt's Witch Hazel On the market for years standby in thousands of Get DeWitt's. Sold by Up Drug co.

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Judge of Probate

THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

fall term of circuit court ces on Monday next, and there is no exciting cases on cket, there will doubtless be a attendance of visitors. Call The Banner office and make at home, we will be glad and serve you.

County Baptist Association. minutes of this Association now ready, and clerks of ches can get their allowance by at the Banner office.

Baptist Association. minutes of this Association be finished the end of next They would have been finby the first week of court, the L & N railroad has lost a ment of paper, and we are for a fresh supply.

Maplesville, Nov 18, 1906

Banner—If you will give short space in your paper I a few words to assist Mr. Elam, regarding stock law; to say he is the man for me, like a man that's got a brain; what do the men I think they have got their stirred up or they haven't got a man with any mind knows will take better fence to their stock in than to keep I think these men that for the stock law will find day that I am right I a man that hasn't picked but pounds of his cotton; he has much bad luck he couldn't his cotton; now, if the stock here what would become cotton? Men have a little I think of the poor ones myself. If a man didn't place for a pasture, what he have to do with his stock? no stock law man myself wishes to the dear old and readers. SUBSCRIBER

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Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

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Wm. E. HOLLOWAY, President.
W. T. CALLEN, Cashier.
JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

W. T. Callen — Wm. E. Holloway — Sam Kaufman
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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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W. H. Sartor, Chairman — P. D. Wilson — E. A. Matthews
N. A. Kicker — W. I. Mullins — J. P. Hayes

MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all these people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Upchurch Drug co.

Maplesville, Nov. 17, 1906

While it is warm and rainy this morning I thought it a good time to pay up my back dues. So I enclose it for the two years of good reading which I have enjoyed very much; please continue sending the Banner, for that is about the first question I am asked every Thursday night, "Papa, where is the Banner?" Hurrah for the Banner and the Democratic party

Yours truly, I M TIDWELL

Riderville.

The health of this community is very good. Mr. N. H. Rider's little daughter is very low with typhoid fever; she is in the infirmary at Selma, but the prayers of the people are that she will soon recover and return home.

Mr. Charley Sample, after seventeen years of suffering, passed over the river of pain and suffering Sunday night, Nov. 11. He is walking the streets of heaven now where there is no sorrow nor pain; may God bless the bereaved ones; may they live so as to meet him in heaven. W. W. Reynolds & Bros. are progressing nicely with their saw mill.

We have a fine school now, and is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Haggard; he is the man that we have needed a long time.

We have a nice Sunday school now, but the last two Sundays the young folks have been dropping out; we want everybody to come out on the Lord's side and praise His name. God bless all of the readers.

S S STUDENT.

Clanton, Nov. 16, 1906

Dear Editor—Please allow me a space in the Banner to say a few words I sure do like to read the Banner, and I enjoyed reading Mr Jones' piece, which contained many things; I think if we all would read and consider that piece it would be a lesson to us. I read Miss Sims' piece and enjoyed it very much; I hope she will write again soon There is no piece like the one Mr Bone wrote, if everybody would write such pieces the Banner would be worth $5 more to everyone that reads it.

THE ONLY ONE.

A City on the Cliffs.

Precisely why the town of Bonifacio, in Corsica, is built to the sheer edge of the cliff which forms the sea frontage of that part of the island is a question always asked by the traveler who views Bonifacio for the first time, and he reiterates his question when he observes, upon visiting the environs of the place, that there is plenty of room for the town to have spread out in an inland direction. The early Corsicans apparently thought that farm land was worth more than city real estate and so crowded their dwellings to the dizzy edge of their 200 foot precipice. One's first impression is that these houses, with their walls on a vertical plane with the cliff, were purposely so situated that the body of a victim of a dark vendetta murder might be conveniently dropped out of the window into the sea beneath, with no one the wiser. Certainly there is a suggestion of romance and mystery in the aspect of the town. It forms, at any rate, one of the oddest sky lines in the world.

CLANTON ACADEMY

Possesses superior advantages to pupils of all grades, prepares them to enter the best colleges and universities, trains teachers to stand examination for any grade certificate, and qualifies them the better to fill a place in their profession.

L. J. THOMPSON,
Principal.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing session of the Legislature of Alabama a bill will be introduced to provide for an additional Judicial Circuit for the State of Alabama, to be composed of the counties of Autauga, Elmore, Chilton and Montgomery, and for the withdrawal of said counties from their present circuits; to provide for the temporary appointment of a judge and solicitor for said circuit; and for their salaries; to regulate the duties and residence of the solicitor; to provide times of holding court in said circuit; to confer chancery jurisdiction on said Circuit Court as to matters arising in Autauga, Elmore and Chilton counties, and to provide for Registers in Chancery therein; to provide for the removal of the pending causes, and remaining of pending appeals to the new court; to regulate the convening of grand and petit juries in said circuit; to authorize the judge of said circuit to adopt reasonable rules of practice to facilitate the business of the court.

CHAS. H. TEASLEY.

Dancing Proves Fatal.

Many men and women catch cold at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

We have secured the agency for Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. Upchurch Drug co.

Greasy Ridge.

I am sure there is going to be a wedding soon, for the fragrance of orange blossoms is in the air and we can hear the faint sound of wedding bells down the road. I will tell you who 'tis if you will not tell, or who I guess 'twill be. It's Mr. B. W. T. or T. W. B and Miss B. A. or An. B. So you see I have guessed all around and am sure I have guessed who 'twill be. If you will look over the license column next week, you will see that it will contain two B's. Success to the Banner.

I GUESSED IT.

FOR SALE

150 acres of good farm land, well improved; two good settlements, with 120 acres in cultivation, only three miles from Clanton. Will sell part or all. Will give terms. Call on me. T. C. MARCUS, Clanton.

Pletcher.

Will you allow me space in your dear old paper to say a few words The people are getting along very well gathering; some are done picking cotton Mr Grady Williams and sister visited their brothers at this place last Sunday

The singing at Mr. J A Poole's was well enjoyed by a large crowd of young folks, Sunday evening

A BLUE EYED BOY

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough.

REV. JAMES A. LEWIS
Pastor Milaca, Minn., M. E. church.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order made by the Commissioner's court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 12th day of November, 1906, ordering an election to be held, in Precinct Four, in said county, for the purpose of determining whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct Four in said county, an election for said purpose will be held on the 15th day of January, 1907 at Clanton, Precinct Four in Chilton county, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 12th day of November, 1906.

JOHN GORE.

Eighty-Acre Farm For Sale.

Between eighteen and twenty acres in cultivation; balance in woodland, suitable for cultivation. This farm is level, has no rocks, is on rural route and within two miles of court house. Apply at The Banner office.

Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books on sale at The Banner office

STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order made by the Commissioners' Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 5th day November, 1906, ordering an election to be held, in Precinct Three, in said county, for the purpose of determining whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct Three in said county, an election for said purpose will be held on the 15th day of January, 1907, at Benson and Macedonia in said Precinct Three in Chilton county, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 5th day of November, 1906.

G. E. WRIGHT.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.

Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse shoeing up to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Tenants to work good land, have good mules and good fertilizer, to work one half for the other. Address ALLEN P. HOWISON, Randolph, Ala.

WANTED—A good Book keeper, to take charge of a set of books and run a general store. Address Box 150, Randolph, Ala.

GOOD FAMILY HORSE for sale, known as the Robert Wilkins' horse. Apply to A B WINNINGHAM, Marbury, Ala.

FOR SALE—28 oxen, or will work by contract. Apply to P. J. Cox, Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1

GOOD OXEN—A yoke of Good Oxen for sale. Apply to C. L. Foreman, Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED—A youth to learn the printing business. Apply at The Banner office.

FOR SALE.

120 acres of good level land, 1 mile east of Collins Chapel school house, good pasture with never-failing supply of water. House of 3 rooms and lot buildings, with good spring close to the dwelling house. Also Grist Mill (for both corn and wheat) in running order, water power the year round, good location for cotton gin; (formerly known as Maddox's mill near Jumbo. All to be sold cheap for cash, together or separately. Call on or address K. A. E Gronquist, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 4.

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,
Thorsby, Ala.

To protect the little ones and for information and satisfaction of mothers the contents of each bottle of that wonderful children's remedy, Cascasweet, have been placed on every label. Cascasweet is a harmless compound of vegetable extracts that is wonderful in its beneficial effects on the stomach of babies and children. Recommended and sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Grand Display of Fall Merchandise

Is now to be found at our store.

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Wear like steel
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A prettier or more complete line of Fall Merchandise is not to be found in the country.

For weeks our buyers were in the market centers seeking the best goods that could be found, and the result of their untiring efforts is an almost bewildering array of fresh, crisp, beautiful goods.

Our entire store is now in full gala attire; every nook and corner is looking its best; the very atmosphere permeates with a gladsome welcome to the good people of Chilto and surrounding counties to pay us a visit. We want every man, woman and child to come and see this wonderful display of Fall Goods.

Come, roam down one aisle and up the other and gloat your eyes on the beautiful wares to your heart's content.

Come, with the expectation of seeing something grand and beautiful, and you will not be disappointed.

Come, spend the day with us if you can; if you can't, then come spend an hour. However, we want you to come, criticise and compare and bring your

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CLANTON, ALA.

Birmingham, Ala.—The inquiry which is being conducted in the federal court into the present mental condition of Alexander R. Chisolm former paying teller in the First National Bank, of Birmingham, whose trial, under a series of indictments charging him with embezling the funds of the bank while employed there, was suspended during the inquiry, as resumed Saturday morning.

A recess had been taken Friday afternoon. Judge Jones entered the court and took his seat on the bench a few moments after the hour appointed. The doctors who had been summoned by the government were not inattendance and caused a little delay.

The proceedings in court Saturday began with the examination by the government of Dr. Cunningham Wilson as a medical expert on Chisolm's physical and mental condition. The defendant folowed with the testimony of Mrs. Chisolm, defendant's mother, and also the testimony of John Chisolm, brother of the defendant. Dr. Dabney was introduced to prove that he had treated the defendant during an attack of typhoid fever.

The government folowed by offering the testimony of the deputy marshals who had Chisolm in charge after his arrest, and also W. P. G. Harding, president, and John H. Barr, vice-president of the First National Bank, and Arthur R. Forsyth, assistant cashier of the First National Bank.

Big Cement Plant.

Selma, Ala.—Friday afternoon and Saturday the Winona Portland Cement Company, composed to a large extent of Selma capital, completed its arrangement for the erection of an up-to-date plant at Epes, in Sumter county. The capital stock of the company is $1,000,000, all of which has been subscribed. The plant will consist of five kilns, and will have a capacity of from 1,500 to 2,000 barrels per day.

It will be completed and in operation by February, 1908. The papers of incorporation were filed in Sumter county on November 14. The entire list of officers has not been completed, the president and secretary being yet to be elected.

A. G. Parrish, president of the City National Bank, whose interest is responsible for the formation of the company, has been acting as provisional president. At the meeting held in this city the following officers were named: J. P. Weatherbee, Waynesboro, Miss., vice-president; Houston Armstrong, Selma, treasurer; George W. Cater, Jr., Meridian, assistant treasurer; W. N. Vaughn, G. W. Cater, Jr., J. F. Hooper and N. Waller, directors.

The property owner near Epes is said by competent authority to be among the finest in the country.

Freight Trains Collide.

Montgomery, Ala.—As a result of a head-on collision of two Louisville and Nashville freight trains near Flomaton Spencer Barnes, the negro fireman of the train going to Florida was painfully injured.

J. E. Dickerson, of this city, was engineer of this train, but escaped injury.

The two trains were not running fast, or else there might have been some fatalities.

Barnes was brought to Montgomery and Dr. J. L. Gaston, the railroad physician, examined him at the union station. He was sent immediately to St. Margaret's Hospital, where it is reported he is resting easy. The extent of his injuries are not known, as he appears to be suffering from internal pains.

Switch Plant to Move.

North Birmingham, Ala.—It is quite probable that within the next few months the Kilby Frog and Switch Company will move its plant in Anniston to this city, thus doubling the capacity of the branch already located here, and calling for a large increase in the number of workmen.

May Cancel Contract.

Centreville, Ala.—At the session of the court of county commissioners the contract with O. T. Grimes, as hirer of county convicts for Bibb county, was cancelled. It is probable that the county convicts after January 1, 1907, will be awarded to the Hunnicutt-Neal Lumber Company, of Vick, as the members of the court of county commissioners are opposed to the county convicts being carried out of Bibb county.

Child Burned to Death.

Bessemer, Ala.—A deplorable accident occurred at Woodstock, in which the 2-year-old child of Lucile Jackson a negro woman, was burned to death. The child was playing around the fire, and in the absence of its mother got too close to the grate and her dress ignited. Her screams attracted the mother, who rushed her child's assistance, but the injuries it had received caused its death.

New British Ambassador.

Mr. Lowther, the British Minister to the Island of Crete, will succeed Sir Mortimer Durand as British Ambassador at Washington, D. C.

Shortage of $61,500.

St. Louis, Mo.—The federal grand jury returned an indictment against Receiving Teller D. P. Dyer, Jr., son of United States Attorney D. P. Dyer, in connection with the shortage of $61,500 in the local sub-treasury.

The charge against Dyer is embezzlement. He was arrested by the United States marshal and released on bond in the sum of $10,000.

The federal grand jury was convened on Wednesday and at once began inquiry into the shortage of $61,500. When the injuiry was adjourned thirty-three witnesses had been examined. Soon after the grand jury was convened Saturday morning a report of its finding was made to the court.

Dyer was not taken into custody immediately, as it was stated that a capias would be issued and he would then be taken into custody by the United States marshal.

Friendly in Tone.

Washington, D. C.—Ambassador Wright has supplied the state department with editorial extracts from one of the more important Japanese newspapers, which he says reflects the views of the government in relation to the friction in San Francisco growing out of the refusal of the school board to admit Japanese pupils in the public schools. The articles are remarkably moderate and friendly in tone making it appear that the trouble is extremely local, and that it cannot in any sense be permitted to hinder the growth of closer relations between America and Japan. They also indicate a desire on the part of the Japanese to enter into a reciprocal treaty with America to strengthen the commerce between the two countries.

Fire Started by Robbers.

Walker, Mo.—Robbers here started a fire that destroyed six of the best business buildings in Walker to cover up the robbery of between $2,000 and $3,600 belonging to the Bank of Walker.

On Monday last robbers wrecked the safe of the bank with dynamite, getting away with close to $2,000, and the bank officials were forced to place in the safe of a neighboring store what money was left by the robbers.

The robbers, believed to be the same gang that committed the first robbery cleaned out the safe, set fire to the building and escaped.

To Calm Stockholders.

New York.—Directors of the Standard Oil Company met and decided to issue to stockholders, along with the dividend notice, a brief statement setting forth that the management believes it has acted honestly and legally, and reassuring stockholders that in the opinion of the board there is no cause for alarm.

It was stated that the whole matter has now been taken before legal tribunal and the Standard Oil Company has made no reply to the charges, nor is it intended to do anything that could be misconstrued as discourteous to the administration. The company's full answer, it was said, would be made at the proper time and place.

Lives Saved by Rescuers.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Effective work on the part of the rescuing party saved the lives of at least seven or eight workmen entombed by a cave-in in a deep well at the plant of the Indiana Distilling Company on the Wabash river front.

When the cave-in occurred seven of the men were at work at the bottom of the well. They were covered by the drop of earth.

One of the men will probably die Five others are badly crushed and cut.

Berlin.—Ambassador Tower presented S. N. D. North, James L. Gerry and Nahum I. Stone, the Washington officials who were designated by Secretary Root to confer with German officials regarding fariff complaints to Count Posadowsky-Wehner, secretary of state for the interior, who cordially received them.

Womack Gives Bond for Appearance.

Jackson, Miss.—Green Womack, the Simpson county planter who was indicted by the federal grand jury for peonage, was before Commissioner Mosely and gave a thousand dollar bond to secure presence at the next term of court. He strongly denies guilt.

Sam Jones' Son to Enter Ministry.

Atlanta, Ga.—It is definitely announced that Robert W. Jones, second son of the late Rev. Sam P. Jones, will enter the ministry and will apply to the North Georgia Methodist conference at its coming session for admission. He was a convert of his father's last meeting at the tabernacle in Cartersville, and since that time it has become known that it was his intention to follow in his father's footsteps.

Augusta, Ga.—For the past two months there has been a deal on by the Armour people to establish a plant here, and the final plans have been closed up. The plant will mean an outlay of some $100,000 at once, and it is estimated that the weekly pay roll will amount to at least $5,000.

The factory will be in charge of J. Lee Ethridge, and the annual output of the factory will be something like $500,000 worth of fertilizer.

ALABAMA'S PRICE

Rossiter of Census Bureau Says This State is Worth Exactly $965,014,361.

REALY AND IMPROVEMENTS HALF

Live Stock Is Valued at $50,746,958. Railroads and Equipment Worth $150,211,000.

Washington, D. C.—"What is the state of Alabama worth?" Chief Clerk Rossiter, of the census bureau, was asked. The inquiry was prompted by the recent issue of a bulletin placing the total wealth of the United States at nearly one hundred and seven billion dollars.

"Alabama is worth just $965,014,261, he replied. "In other words nearly one billion dollars would be required to buy the state from Gasque on the gulf to Doran's cove, way up near the northeast corner."

The chief clerk was asked for particulars and gave the following figures: Real property and improvements, $446,747,512; live stock, $50,746,958; farm implements and machinery, $10,215,443; manufacturing machinery, tools and implements, $42,287,488; gold and silver coin and bullion, $35,095,727; railroad and their equipment, $150,211,000; street railways, telegraph and telephone systems, Pullman and private cars, shipping, canals, water works and electric light and power, $32,599,511; all other $196,974,622.

It should, of course, be understood that the above are estimates. The census bureau officials have used every effort to make them as accurate as possible. The chief clerk, in explaining these figures, as well as those of the United States in its entirey, laid especial stress upon the fact that inflation figures were not used. Necessarily, the figures by states cannot be expected to be anything like as accurate as those of the total country. There are too many ramification enterprises of one state which extend into another. All in all, however, the estimates given are thought to represent very accurately the value of everything in the state of Alabama from the clothes we wear, embraced in "all others," to the value of the biggest corporation in the state.

Want No More Sponsors.

Gulfport, Miss.—Resolutions to dispense with the sponsors and maids of honor at reunions of United Confederate Veterans were adopted by the United Daughters of Confederacy in convention here.

The resolutions were introduced by Mrs. Carrington Mason, president of the Sarah Law chapter, of Memphis. Tenn. She offered them, she said, in behalf of more consideration for the veterans. The reunions, she said, apparently are no longer for the entertainment of the veterans, but rather for entertainment of the sponsors and maids of honor. The large sums raised by the hostess cities, she said, are expended to give the sponsors and maids the best hotels, while the veterans are lodged in vacant hotels and bedded on cots.

The Georgia division reported that subscriptions are pouring in for a monument to Keeper Wirz, of the Andersonville prison, who was convicted and hanged without trial by federal authorities, and who was afterward vindicated.

One thousand dollars annually was pledged the Arlington monument movement.

Rain Hail and Wind.

Memphis, Tenn.—A heavy rain, hail and wind storm swept the greater portion of West Tennessee, North Mississippi and East Arkansas Saturday, causing a number of washouts on railroads entering the city. The Southern railroad near Rossville is washed out at several places. With the possible exception of the Louisville and Nashville trains are delayed on all roads. Considerable minor damage was done to telephone and telegraph wires and shade trees. Telegraphic communication to the west is practicable only as far west as Earle, Ark.

Insurance Company Knocked Out.

Louisville, Ky.—The Insurance Field received advices that the German Insurance Company, of Freeport, Ill., has reinsured its business with the Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool, England. The German sustained losses in the San Francisco conflagration approximating $7,000,000, and since that time has been in negotiation with organized policyholders for a settlement at 60 cents on the dollar.

Abe Attell Wins.

San Diego, Cal.—Abe Attell was given the decision over Billy Decoursey at the end of the fifteenth round It was Attell's fight from start to finish. Decoursey was outclassed, but he made a plucky showing. His blows, however, when they landed, were too light to do damage. He took plenty of punishment and his face was raw and bleeding severely several rounds before the fight came to an end.

More Elasticity.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Shaw of the treasury department, autorized the following statement on the subject of the proposed currency legislation:

"In his previous reports Secretary Shaw has recommended currency legislation, but has never recommended any particular plans to the exclusion of others. He has remained in the cabinet largely in the hope of securing some legislation on the subject, but he has not and will not recommend details of legislation. This is the province of congress. The secretary will be pleased beyond measure if congress will adopt every detail of the plan recommended by the recent committee of bankers and business men. He thinks congress will have no difficulty in working out a plan satisfactory to all, though in detail meeting the wishes in every particular of no one man. If it shall undertake to add an elastic feature to our present currency system the secretary has no doubt of favorable results in short order. That such legislation is imperative he thinks recent treasury experience makes apparent. In his report he will strongly urge that something be done, and may suggest several methods for the consideration of congress."

Dead in Prison Cell.

Seattle, Wash.—Mrs. Maud Creffield, held in the King county jail as an accomplice in the murder of George Mitchell in the union station July 12, died sudenly in her cell.

Esther Mitchell, who shot her brother, was in the same bed with Mrs. Creffield when the latter was stricken. Deputy Coroner S. F. Wiltz believes the woman died from heart failure. Maud Burt Creffield was the wife of "Joshua" Creffield, who was shot by George Mitchell, who believed that Creffield had maltreated his sister, Esther. Esther later shot her brother, George. She and Mrs. Creffield were arrested for the crime, both women confessing that they had done it to avenge the death of "Joshua."

Annual Report Made.

Washington, D. C.—Brigadier-General W. P. Hall in his annual report for the department of the gulf, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., devotes much space to the subject of coast artillery. He says the redistribution of the coast artillery is of pressing importance, and earnestly recommends with a view to the greater economy in administration better discipline and signally increased efficiency that would surely result from the concentration of these troops in many posts.

General Hal recommends that the coast artillery troops be sent to the camps of instruction, where as infantry they would serve with infantry cavalry and field artillery, thereby gaining a knowledge of field exercise and of camping and caring for themselves.

Black Hand Bomb.

New York.—Hundreds of panes of glass were shattered, several doors were blown from their hinges and hundreds of persons clad only in night clothing rushed into the street in a panic when a bomb was exploded in the hallway of a tenement house at No. 33 Stanton street. That the perpetrator of the outrage was an agent of the Black Hand Society is the theory of the police. They also believe that Pietra Realmutto, an Italian, who had a delicatessen store on the ground floor of the Stanton street house, was the intended victim of theo utlaws.

Realmutto has told the police that he has received numerous letters from the Black Hand demanding money.

Will Sell Cotton.

Jackson, Miss.—Warden Henry has been instructed to assemble all cotton from the convict farms at Clarksdale at once, and it will be sold on the open market. Fifteen hundred bales are ready, and as much of the long staple is expected to bring over a hundred thousand dollars.

A movement in favor of Walter Clark, head of the Mississippi division of the Southern Cotton Association for national president to succeed Harvie Jordan, has been inaugurated here In an interview Governor Vardaman gives the suggestion unqualified endorsement and says, "He is pre-eminently fitted and qualified for this position." Mr. Clark is not a candidate, however, having other business interests.

Sixty Thousand Acres Sold.

Jackson, Miss.—It is stated officially that the Goodyears, builders and owners of the New Orleans and Great Northern railroad, have purchased what is known as the Herrick timber lands, some 60,000 acres, north of Jackson. This means the extension of the Goodyear road up to the valley of the Pearl, from here to Carthage and across the state to Columbus. The price paid is given at over half a million dollars.

Cotton Cargo on Fire.

New Orleans, La.—The steamer Custodian, with 20,500 bales of cotton, arrived at the mouth of the Mississippi river with her cargo on fire in hold No. 3. The captain wired to New Orleans that the fire had been burning two days, but that he has it under control now with steam. The Custodian left here November 14 for Liverpool.

LEAVES ISTHMUS

Roosevelt's Panama Visit Is Concluded—Goes to Porto Rico.

TOWN OF COLON INSPECTED.

Then the President and Party Embark on Battleship Louisiana and the Squadron Sails Northward.

Colon.—Owing to the recent heavy rains a landslide has occurred between here and Panama, compelling President Roosevelt's train to make a detour. The landslide occurred at Faraiso, a station on the railroad southeast of Empire, and not far from the Culebra cut.

All street traffic was suspended here at 10 a. m., and remained so up to 4 p. m. in view of the president's inspection of the town of Colon, the American hospital and other places.

After a reception at Cristobal the president embarked on the flagship Louisiana and left for the north Saturday evening. He expects to arrive at Ponce, Porto Rico, on Wednesday. After landing there he will cross the island in an automobile, and will embark at San Juan Thursday for Hampton Roads.

The Louisiana, Washington and Tennessee coaled Friday in the Chiriqui lagoon.

President Roosevelt reached Cristobal Saturday afternoon.

The presidential party took breakfast at Mount Hope, where there is a large reservoir supplying water to Cristobal. When he reached the railroad station at Colon President Roosevelt went up stairs into the Panama railroad offices, whence he reviewed the Cristobal fire brigade.

After the exhibition President Roosevelt mounted a horse and, accompanied by Chief Engineer Stevens and other canal officials and secret service men, galoped over the entire town. The president was cheered everywhere.

Most of the president's time at Cristobal was devoted to an inspection of the quarters of the laborers. He talked to some of them and made note of their complaints, which were chiefly on the scarcity of West Indian food. The president promised that improvements such as the erection of baths and kitchens and the paving of streets would be made. When at the commissary President Roosevelt said he saw no reason why the canal commission should not be able to sell West Indian provisions at the same prices as were being charged by outsiders.

Saturday evening a reception and ball was given on pier No. 11 at Cristobal in honor of the president.

Destructive Storm.

Birmingham, Ala.—Reports received by the Southern train dispatcher at 3 o'clock Sunday morning tell of a severe storm raging in East Mississippi. At 2:30 o'clock, the last report from Columbus, stated that a terrific wind hadd estroyed half of the town of Winona and had advanced eastward to West Point, doing damage there, and was at that time being felt in Columbus. Then all communication was lost with Columbus, the dispatcher stating that his wire had gone down up to Oakman, Ala. forty miles east of Columbus.

As far as can be learned the storm originated around Mabin. It was reported also that it seemed to be headed for Meridian.

Another Rurik Launched.

Barrow-on-Furness, Eng.—The Russian cruiser Rurik, named after the cruiser sunk by the Japanese in the straits of Korea in August, 1904, was launched here. She is of 15,200 tons, heavily armored and is expected to steam twenty-one knots.

Platt Hold On.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Evening News publishes the following from United States Senator Thomas C. Platt:

Edward H. Butler, Evening News, Buffalo:

Question of resignation I will discuss hereafter. Am not considering it seriously now. T. C. PLATT.

Secretary Taft Returns.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Taft who has been on a trip of inspection of some of the western army posts, has returned to Washington.

Fire at Johns.

Bessemer, Ala.—The store of Culpepper & Burgess at North Johns was destroyed by fire. The building was well stocked with a full line of general merchandise, all of which was lost. A partial insurance was carried.

Will Not Resign.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The American representative on Senator Frazier and asked him as to the basis of the eport that he would resign. Here is his reply:

"It is absurd. I am astonished the American would ask such a question. Of course I will not resign. Why should I? I would not dignify the query with an answer."

After Two Years.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Francis W. [illegible] one of the principal figures in the Storey Cotton Company failure in Philadelphia in 1905, was arrested [illegible] the lobby of the Genesee Hotel. Marrin disappeared from Philadelphia [illegible] March 17, 1905, when the postoffice department raided the Storey Cotton Company and since then he has [illegible] in Europe. He came back to America but a few weeks ago, and the vigilant postoffice authorities have kept [illegible] nearly two years ended with his arrest.

Marrin arrived in Buffalo three [illegible] ago. He registered at the Genesee [illegible] der the name of James Johnstone. [illegible] J. Dicker, postoffice inspector at Washington, had been tracing Marrin's movements since his return to Washington, and Inspector Cortelyou, who has charge of the Philadelphia district, came to Buffalo to get his man.

"It's all off," was Marrin's [illegible] ment when the officers located him and placed him under arrest. Later he consented to waive extradition. [illegible] not want an attorney and said he wanted to get back to Philadelphia as soon as the inspector would take him there.

Sure to Ty Again.

New York.—After bidding farewell to many of his friends at the Waldorf-Astoria, Sir Thomas Lipton boarded the steamer Carmania and sailed for England. Before Sir Thomas went aboard the steamer he said that he had practically made up his mind to issue another challenge for the America's cup.

"I came here this time," Sir Thomas said, "with one purpose in view—that was to pave the way, if possible, for another challenge to the New York Club for the cup, and I shall go home with the feeling that my visit has not been a failure. There is the greatest probability that I shall challenge for the cup next year, the race to take place in 1908.

"The challenge will be under the new measurement of the New York Yacht Club.

"Fife will design the challenger. Still, I may decide to build two [illegible] and if I do Milne will plan the second."

Further Inquiry.

Washington, D. C.—Additional testimony is about to be taken by the interstate commerce commission into the alleged relations existing between railroads and the grain elevator companies and those alleged to exist between the railroads and coal and oil companies. The inquiry into the former is to be conducted under the terms of the LaFollette congressional resolution, and that into the latter under the Tillman-Gillespie resolution.

Interstate Commerce Commissioners Lane and Prouty are to go to Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Duluth to conduct the inquiry into the grain elevator business and Commissioner Clark to Denver and other western points to pursue the inquiry under the Tillman-Gillespie resolution.

Sixteen New Laws.

Chicago, Ill.—Members of the insurance commission, who have been in session for the last week drafting projected laws for the control of life insurance throughout the country, completed their work and adjourned.

Sixteen new laws have been drawn up, and it is believed by the commissioners that they will, if adopted by the various states, correct the greater part of the abuses in the management of life insurance companies. These laws will be introduced during next winter into the legislatures of thirty-seven different states.

L. E. Drake, the insurance commissioner of the District of Columbia, will submit the proposed measures to President Roosevelt in order that they may be mentioned in the forthcoming message of the president to congress.

Life Lost in Hotel Fire.

Dallas, Tex.—The Mabank Hotel at Mabank, Tex., was destroyed by fire and Abraham Mithall, of Dallas, a traveling man, was burned to death.

Think Three Have Perished.

Goldfield, Nev.—Three persons may have perished in a fire which destroyed the Hotel Goldfield—Judge J. [illegible] Ellis, of Denver, mining operator and broker; Mrs. Boellier, residence unknown; A. H. Heber, of Heber & Co., investment brokers.

Indianapolis, Ind.—David E. [illegible] rick, formerly auditor of state, was brought here from the state prison at Michigan City and released on bail. The supreme court granted him a new trial.

Wilmington, N. C.—An Atlantic Coast Line passenger and mail train leaving Wilmington for Charleston was wrecked at Lelan by a broken rail. Seventeen passengers were injured, none seriously.

Jackson County Gin Burns.

Scottsboro, Ala.—The large gin of Will Matthews, of Hollywood, six miles above this place, was burned together with 169 bales of cotton. Sixty bales of this cotton was the property of Mr. Matthews. The rest of it belonged to nearby farmers. The origin of the fire was an engine of a freight train on the Southern railway. No insurance.

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WOMAN'S REALM

Sunny Philosophy.

Patti recently gave this bit of sunny philosophy to an interviewer: "If there is the tiniest speck of blue in the sky, and there nearly always is, look for it, and that makes the whole heaven blue for me. I spend hours daily in the open air, walking or driving in an open carriage, and I accustom myself to bear extreme of summer and winter."

Happiness in Marriage.

It all comes around to one of two things. With all married couples who differ in habit, in taste, in opinion, in mode of life, if there is to be happiness somebody has to learn to give up, or give up minding that there is a difference. Either way is as good as the other. It is surprising how many things are not of any importance if one can only think they are not!—Mary Stewart Cutting, in Harper's Bazar.

Economy in Dress.

Now and then the most saving and self-sacrificing woman rebels against her own excess of virtue and has a really handsome gown. The great danger she then confronts is an extravagance worse than spending too much money—that is, the getting of a gown so sumptuous that she is afraid to put it on. Something handsome that is at the same time serviceable and economical is a velvet gown. This form is especially well suited to the American type, long of limb and free of movement. Prune is the color selected; ashes-of-roses is also good. Provide for two waists, thus making the one costume a complete equipment for all dress occasions. A clever device is to have the top section of the skirt forming the belt made separate. This can then be removed with the bodice adapted to outdoor wear, and for evening wear, with the evening bodice, one dons a velvet girdle, thus quite changing the appearance of the skirt.—Harper's Bazar.

Fashion's Dictums.

Elbow sleeves still reign, yet there are more of the long-sleeve models to be noticed than last spring. For the house, sleeves will certainly be short, and lace undersleeves will be worn in many instances. For street suits the longer sleeves, with detachable cuffs, so that they may be worn with the long gloves, will for the present be most popular. The newer sleeves are becoming; of medium size, they are so put into the armhole as to make the breadth of the shoulders seem greater, while the longer shoulder seam is still considered smart. Tucked and trimmed, the new sleeve is quite an intricate piece of work, but it must be admitted that it is a becoming style.

Fortunately, the fashion of wearing colored gloves is coming into favor, and the tan and gray ones are in great demand, so that it is to be hoped that the day of wearing long white gloves on all occasions will soon pass. The Biarritz and mousquetaire styles in tan and black are considered far smarter than the white to wear with street gowns.—From the Special Autumn Fashion Number of Harper's Bazar.

The Art of Happiness.

Mme. Sarah Grand has been explaining the art of happiness, says a cable dispatch to the New York World. London has taken her conclusions as pretty sensible philosophy. Incidentally it has enjoyed greatly her compliment to "smart" society. Here are some of the things Mme. Sarah said:

"Men understand the art of happiness better than women. A woman is penny wise and pound foolish. She denies herself, and makes herself miserable in her saving, while a man will have good sense and spend money on himself and make himself happy.

"At the moment happiness is to be found in the simpler and less expensive modes of life. The quiet entertainments of the poor are happier than the magnificent affairs of the rich, whose indifference and insolence to their guests is equalled only by the chronic state of irritation of their guests toward them.

"In 'smart' society—as it is called, to distinguish it from good society—there is no such thing as 'noblesse oblige.'

"When we say that life is not worth living we are taking the surest way to make it so."

The Woman Who Wears Well.

Writing in the Housekeeper about the kind of woman that wears best with a man, somebody says:

I claim that it is the little, clinging woman, with tears to be kissed away now and then, and soft arms to steal around your neck, whose brain isn't a structure that topples over yours, and who is content to reach up to your heart, literally and figuratively, and no further, who needs a fellow's love and strength and protection, who has a way of looking up to you that makes him feel big. He wants to be a better, cleaner, nobler individual for her sake—and somehow he wants to keep her free from even the knowledge of evil; she is a sort of holy of holies to him—and she gets the most of all the good in a man every time. A man doesn't tire, in my opinion, of a woman who always keeps him up to the best that's in him.

A woman who realizes that variety is the spice of life and that there is no one fonder of the spice than the great big boy whose heart she holds in her keeping—for it doesn't make much difference whether a man's head be bald or gray or what his years may number, if he is worth while at all, his heart is still the heart of a boy—and she recognizes the fact that it is as much her duty to keep that heart clean and wholesome, true to herself and to him, as it is for her to keep her house in order, and herself good to look at. In my opinion the successful wife is the one who, without noise of words, keeps her husband from missing "The Boys," and from wandering off into pastures new, where frisky flocks may ever be found, never too weary or tired or otherwise engaged to be entertaining or diverting. She is the woman you may count on not to shun the dark shade of the "For better, for worse" clause—she is the woman you want, and can count on as being near you when you are in pain—she is the woman who consoles and the woman who exalts.

RED DEVIL PROBLEM SOLVED.

Professor Finds Way to Prevent Autos From Bothering Horses.

This studious and learned little village, which exists because it is the seat of the University of North Carolina, does not like the idea of having its decorum disturbed by heathenish and very modern automobiles and is doing what it can to keep them out. The spectacled professors who walk the long, shady avenues in the afternoon have in the past been thrown into fits of indignation when an insane chauffeur speeded his car by and left behind a trail of dust and a prolonged whiff of gasolene.

And then the settled steeds that drew the comfortable phaetons of the professors' wives pricked up their ears and took fright at the very first glimpse of a white or a green or a red devil.

This last fact caused one member of the faculty, who is a village Alderman, to introduce and have passed an ordinance that makes it a misdemeanor for an auto to exceed a speed of four miles an hour in the corporate limits. The maximum speed for vehicles is six miles an hour.

"Why did you make it four miles for automobiles?" the professor Alderman was asked.

"For this reason," he replied. "If a vehicle sees one of them coming it has the chance to turn, whip up and keep easily out of its way without violating the law, and if it hears one of them coming, why, of course, it can also whip up and keep out of its way by driving straight ahead."

The ordinance is proving a success. —Chapel Hill correspondence of the New York Sun.

The World's Wheat Crop.

The world's cereal harvest of 1906 cannot fail to prove one of the greatest ever produced. The wheat crop is above the average in the north of France, but it has suffered from drought in the south and west. France will need to import very little if any wheat. Spain has reaped a good harvest generally, while Germany has good crops of barley and oats as well as of wheat and rye. Austria-Hungary will produce a much much larger wheat crop this year than last. In Russia the winter wheat crop has been officially reported to be a good one, while the more important spring wheat crop is poor in all but a few provinces. Roumania is now expected to produce a record wheat crop, and Servia and Bulgaria have good crops. The Canadian wheat harvest will not prove very abundant. India's wheat crop harvested last spring was the greatest one ever known.—London Economist.

Regularity of Commercial Panics.

It is true that these great commercial panics recur at fairly regular intervals, as a rule once in every twenty years? Are periods of commercial distress, and, therefore, the intervening periods of prosperity, thus separated? The fact seems incontestable. Our own country's record fixes the years 1837, 1857, 1873 and 1893 as the dates of our greater panics. England's record is 1825, 1844, 1866 and 1890. In each case the twenty-year interval is preserved with reasonable accuracy. It will be observed that the "panic years" in England were not the same as in the United States. Our commercial distress of 1893 and 1873 reacted, no doubt, on London, as the acute foreign troubles of 1890 and 1866 recoiled on financial New York. But the result was never a panic of the first order in the market indirectly affected.—Atlantic.

Imbibed Boarders.

Teacher—"Have you looked up the meaning of the word imbibes, Fanny?"

Fanny—"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, what does it mean?"

Fanny—"To take in."

"Yes; now give me a sentence using the word."

Fanny—"My aunt imbibes boarders!"—Roseleaf.

FOR THE FARMER AND STOCKMAN

The Difference in Cows.

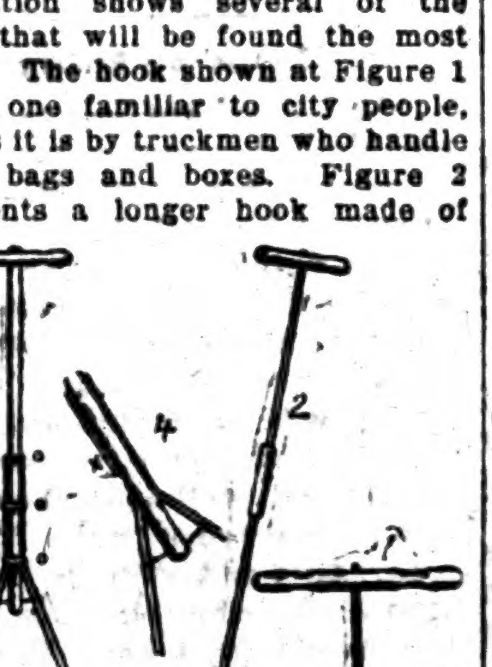
At the New Jersey station every cow in the herd was tested carefully, with records for a complete year. The result shows the great difference in cows fed on equal amounts of food. The best cow gave 8303 pounds of milk and the poorest cow only 4413 pounds. The best cow produced fat equal to 405 pounds of butter, and the poorest cow 202 pounds. Here is a statement which represents the value of milk that will interest all:

	At 1 cent per lb.	At 3 cents per qt.	Cost of feed.
Best cow	$83.03	$114.26	$42.34
Poorest cow..	44.13	60.74	42.34
Average cow.	63.14	86.89	42.34

What a margin between the best and the poorest! One paid a little profit, even with milk at two cents a quart; the other hardly paid for her food, to say nothing of other expenses. Here is a clear case of robber cow, and there are thousands like her.

Some Convenient Hooks.

Where there is more or less hauling of bags of grain or other bulky articles on the farm a number of hooks attached to handles will be found exceedingly useful. Several hooks may be formed by the local blacksmith at small cost and any one of them will earn all it costs in the labor saved in a single lesson. The illustration shows several of the hooks that will be found the most useful. The hook shown at Figure 1 is the one familiar to city people, used as it is by truckmen who handle heavy bags and boxes. Figure 2 represents a longer hook made of iron with a sharp hook end and a short handle of wood; a piece of hardwood is fastened around the middle of the bar of iron which permits one to get a firm grip with the other hand. Figure 3 represents the double hook fastened to a handle of o, o, o. Figure 4 shows the details of construction of the hook 3, the manner of flattening the ends of the iron rods and fastening them to stout handle by rivets, if so desired. A indicates a stout wire run through small auger hole near end of handle and securely wrapped around rods to give strength and firmness to the fastening.—Indianapolis News.

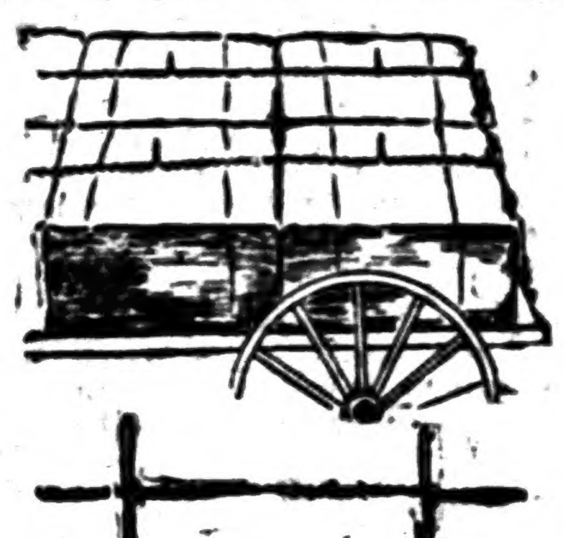


Root Borers.

Squash bugs that pass the winter as adults remain in the field until nearly the end of July. The eggs upon the leaves are more abundant then than at any other time, early in August the disappearance of the adults becoming noticeable, freshly laid eggs not being so numerous. During August, however, the adults of the new generation become abundant, but do not lay eggs, hence there is but one brood of squash bugs each year. When autumn frosts appear, some of the bugs are still immature, and congregate upon the unripe fruit, where they suck the juices, many thus being able to become adults during the mild autumn days. In winter they are concealed beneath fallen leaves, stones, logs, boards, etc., remaining dormant until the warm days of spring, and fly to any squash plants that may be up, finding their food, as it seems evident, by the sense of smell. A number of bugs will congregate on a leaf and cause it to dry up, and this dead portion may vary from a primrose gray to a dark brownish-black. The bugs are generally present for work as soon as the young plants appear. Later on in the stage of growth of the squash plant the root borer and fungus appear. A sudden wilting and drooping of the plant characterizes the attack of the root borer, which is believed to be the larva of the striped beetle. The plant may be thrifty in the morning and dead at night. When attacked by fungus the leaves begin to dry up at the margins, the plant turns a dark green, dried-up blotches appear on the leaves and the plant dies without wilting. Many remedies have been resorted to. The squash bug, like nearly all insects, is attacked by parasitic flies. The squash bug secretes an odor which repels toads to a certain extent, hence the toad will consume them only when very hungry. The bug is also subject to some fungus disease, which has not been identified, but it has not been very seriously damaged through such source.

Carting of Baled Hay.

So much baled hay is now carried, even in farming districts, that some device for fastening it to the wagon so it will not shift will be welcomed. Farmers who are obliged to cart baled hay over rough roads often feel as if their load had been greased, it slips around so. Have several pieces of hard wood or iron, sharpened at both ends, and after putting on one layer of the baled hay take a stout rope and tie one of the sharpened stakes into it so that it may be pressed down into the hay, leaving the other sharpened point sticking up, on which the next layer of hay will rest. A few ropes and a few sharpened stakes (have the stakes about eighteen inches long) will secure a heavy load of baled hay so that it can not possibly slip, no matter how much it is jolted. The illustration gives the plan so plainly that any one can catch the idea.—Indianapolis News.



THE MELAMMED SCHOOL.

After the Half Past Three, Jewish Children Must to It Go.

"Please, ma'am, teacher, I cannot stay after the half past 3. I must to the Melammed school go."

"The Melammed school? Where is it?"

"On Judd street, teacher."

"What kind of a school? Like this school."

"Oh, no, teacher, ma'am, a Melammed school."

"What is a Melammed?"

"Melammed, he is a teacher, not like you, though. He is a man teacher. He teaches in his own house, except in the big school. We all go there after school here every day."

"What do you learn there?"

"Hebrew and Yiddish and the Talmud—you know the Talmud?—and the prophets and English some."

"Who go to the schools?"

Fifty-two hands were instantly raised. Fifty-two voices chorused. Order restored, Bennie continued:

"All the children. When they are not already six, they go all day. When they come to the public school, they go after school. When they are fourteen they work, but maybe they go by night."

More than one hundred and fifty of these schools are in the district that spreads from the river west to Halsted street and from Taylor street south to the railroads tracks, the territory embraced in the Ghetto of Chicago. The daily attendance ranges from ten in the smallest schools to 500 in the largest.

The children, straight from the public schoolroom, cannot but contrast the comparative comfort and beauty of the place they have left with the discomfort and ugliness of the religious school. The latter is the closest association with religion, and a writer in The World To-day declares that religion, already responsible for the two conditions most bitter to them, poverty and lack of power, suffers by the contrast.

One of the Family.

"Are you the editor that takes in society news?" inquired the caller, an undersized man, with a tired and timid appealing look on his face.

"Yes, sir," replied the young man at the desk. "I can take in any kind of news. What have you?"

"Why, it's this way," said the caller, lowering his voice. "My wife gave a small party last night, and I am willing to pay to have this report of the affair put in the paper."

"We don't charge anything for publishing society news," observed the young man at the desk, taking the proffered manuscript and looking it over.

"That's all right," was the reply. "You don't understand. I wrote this up myself, and I put in a line or two that says, 'Mr. Halfstick assisted his distinguished wife in receiving the guests.' That's the way I want it to go in, and I don't care if it costs a dollar a word. I want my friends to know, by George! that I still belong to the family."—Harper's Weekly.

Shot an Angel.

Now and again we hear of strange and rare birds being shot in England, but how many sportsmen except Mr. Wells' clergyman can claim to have shot an angel? One such a man exists, though it is doubtful whether he is proud of his skill. It was night time and he was passing Crayford parish churchyard with his gun over his shoulder when he saw what he took for a ghost. He leveled his piece and fired, but his aim was wild. He had failed to wing his quarry. Investigation showed that the ghost was a sculptured angel on a tomb, and he had shot off one of its toes!—London Chronicle.

SOUTHERN ◆ FARM ◆ NOTES.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER, STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

Applying Lime on Red Clay Land.

R. W. M., Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "Will it pay to burn lime to bring up the soil in this section of the State? I have two kinds of soil—a red clay, and a darker s , with slate subsoil. I have limestone at hand and could burn it at a reasonable cost, but would like your opinion before building the kiln."

Answer—It is rather a difficult problem to determine the degree of activity in a soil correctly, but experience seems to indicate that there is much more land of and acid reaction than seems probable on the first consideration of the subject. In fact, the continued cultivation of the land seems to favor the development of an acid condition of the soil. The presence of red sorrel is also an evidence of acidity. You can test the acidity of the soil with a fair degree of success by the use of a piece of blue litmus paper. Take a handful of the soil two or three inches from the surface, pulverize finely, moisten well with water and insert the litmus paper in it and leave for a few moments. If it turns red it is an evidence that the soil is acid, and under these conditions it should pay you to use lime. Lime may be applied at the rate of 500 to 3000 pounds. A good application is 2000 pounds per acre. The cheapest lima to apply to the land is probably that which is freshly burned and allowed to slake. It may be distributed over the ground with a manure spreader or a lime spreader machine. Lime should be applied to the surface of the ground and worked in with a harrow. It is probable that both kinds of your soil will be benefited by an application of lime. Lime, of course, is not a fertilizer in the sense of supplying a large amount of plant food to the soil. It is more of a corrective of soil conditions. It overcomes the acid condition already mentioned, sets free stores of potash and phosphates that may not be in an available form, changes the mechanical condition of the soil, makes clay soils more porous through the plocculation of the particles of which they are composed, and enables the growth and development of certain forms of bactorial life essential to crop production. Lime thus has many important and useful effects on the soil, and if used in moderate amounts and not oftener than every third or fifth year, it should not injure the soil. If used continuously it will cause soil exhaustion or the burning up of the humus or organic matter in the soil.—Knoxville Tribune.

Making Home Lot Attractive.

When we bought our old place in 1891 there was not a shingle on the house, which was very old-fashioned. Everything about the place looked hopelessly "gone to seed." We could see great possibilities in both house and surroundings, and went to work to transpose both house and land into an ideal, ruralistic, simple, unpretentious home, with delightful surroundings. The house, built in 1848, stands about seventy feet from the street. The lot is 255 feet front by 1320 feet deep. There is a privet hedge in front the full length of the frontage, planted six years ago. We cut it twice a year and well down to the ground.

There were thirty very old apple trees on the place. These we turned into objects of beauty by pruning and shaping, resulting in a profusion of blossoms and a bountiful yield of fair fruit. We have added over 100 fruit trees to the place, including cherries, plums, pears, peaches, apples, crabapples, quinces, etc., most of which are bearing. Have quite a collection of semi-tropical trees and shrubs, also a flowering hedge, 200 feet long, of shrubs six to twelve feet high. We have a "friendship bed" 125 feet long by five feet wide, containing no end of choice, hardy plants given to us by numerous friends. A summerhouse is always a thing of beauty. On it are two very large Crimson Rambler rose bushes, four varieties of honeysuckles and one large Yellow Rambler. One cannot imagine a more charming picture throughout the summer and way into the autumn. We have a strawberry patch fifty by seventy-five feet, an asparagus bed thirty by seventy-five feet, also a hedge of blackberries and raspberries, roses galore of every known variety, and heavily bearing grape vines of Niagara, Moore's Early, Diamond, Clinton and Isabella, besides one huge wild vine which we do not prune. We have a large kitchen garden and grow everything except cabbage, turnips and potatoes, and what we cannot use we give to our neighbors, friends and the poor.

To produce all these things means plenty of well-rotted manure, lots of spraying, hoeing and eternal vigilance. All love to dig in the dirt, and what we as a family of three cannot acomplish is turned over to the man of all work. We call our place "Nature's own gymnasium." We are very healthy, happy, sleep like children and digest every morsel we put into our stomachs. In fact, it is heaven on earth.—Progressive Farmer.

Importance of Cooling Milk.

Probably the most important precaution that can be taken with milk is to cool it as quickly as possible after it is drawn, says Farming. At a temperature of sixty degrees F. and lower the germs grow but slowly. Ordinarily spring or well water has a temperature of betwen fifty and sixty degrees F. If the farmer has an open water supply, he also has a refrigerator that is cooler than the ordinary ice box. If the cans are lowered into the spring or well as soon as possible after milking, the milk will be cooled before the germs can have time to begin their growth. The proof of the effectiveness of the plan is seen on country milk routes where on the morning rounds, evening's milk that has been cooled in this manner and warm morning's milk are carried in separate cans. Customers demand the warm morning's milk as a guarantee of purity, and yet the cold evening's milk invariably keeps the better.

If the germs in milk that is produced under ordinary conditions are killed within two or three hours after milking, the milk will keep well and may be used for nearly all purposes. In order to kill the microbes it is not necessary to boil the milk. A temperature of 180 degrees F. sterilizes it from all but a few rare germs and at the same time leaves it as palatable as fresh milk. In some creameries ordinary farmer's milk is run through a thin pipe, one end of which is hot and the other end cold. Within half a minute the milk is heated and then cooled. Such milk is safe and wholesome. Doubtless this method of treatment will be increasingly used. The principle is the same that is applied in canning fruit. If the milk were sealed against new germs it would keep as well as condensed milk.

Leghorns vs. Mongrels.

1. Fifty White Leghorns were compared with fifty mongrels for one year as to cost of food and egg production, ordinary care and attention being given them such as they would receive on the average farm.

2. In addition to skim milk used to moisten the mash the Leghorns consumed sixty-one pounds of food costing eighty-five and three-tenths cents, and the mongrels consumed sixty-eight and eight-tenths pounds of the same material costing ninety-two and one-tenth cents.

3. During the year the Leghorns laid 116.5 eggs worth $2.25 per hen, and the mongrels ninety-six and one-tenth eggs worth $1.78 per hen.

4. The Leghorns gave a profit over the cost of food of $1.39 and the mongrels a profit of eighty-six cents.

5. The mongrels gained in weight one pound per head more than the Leghorns. If this increase in weight is taken into consideration then the Leghorns gave a profit of forty cents per hen more than the mongrels.

6. The highest prices for fresh eggs usually prevail during the months of November, December, January and February. During these four months the mongrels laid only 364 eggs and the Leghorns 1028, or practically three times as many.—W. Virginia Experiment Station.

Frosted Peavines.

The writer has had numerous communications asking for information regarding the feeding value of cowpea vines injured by frost. Little definite can be stated on this subject. If the peas are nearly ripe, or nearly ripe enough to cut for hay, the frost will probably do them but little, if any, harm. There is probably some breaking down and loss of the food elements, but the farther advanced towards maturity the less will this be the case. Peavines that are real green when frozen will be almost worthless as feed. It is almost, if not impossible, to cure them, and decomposing green vines are probably dangerous if fed in that condition.

The whole question seems to hinge on the one of the degree of maturity. If this is sufficiently advanced so that the peas may be cut and cured into hay there will probably be little loss in feeding value except as there will be a greater tendency to a loss of the leaves.—Tait Butler, in the Progressive Farmer.

Planning Entertainment.

Brunswick, Ga.—The Brunswick Riflemen and the Atlantic band are planning a celebration on Thanksgiving for the entertainment of the people of Brunswick.

Holtava, Russia.—General Polkownikoff, commander of the garrison here, was shot dead and a soldier who was passing at the time was killed by unknown parties.

Will Take on Crossties.

Brunswick, Ga.—The schooner Brooklyn, which put into this port several weeks ago for repairs, will now take on a large cargo of crossties and continue on her way to Havana.

Cracker Shooting Stopped.

Covington, Ga.—The mayor and council of Covington passed an ordinance prohibiting the shooting of any size cannon crackers in the city.

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Why Larks Are Easily Caught.

No bird is so easily netted as the lark; he generally starts from the ground just before the lower edge of the net touches him and invariably mounts perpendicularly. This characteristic propensity to ascend at once may be observed by any person who "treads up" a lark in a field and satisfactorily illustrated by releasing, at the same moment, a newly captured lark and a sparrow from a cage or hat within the precincts of a room. While the sparrow will fly off horizontally. dash himself against the window and lie almost stunned from the shock, the lark will almost always mount upward to the ceiling and flutter there for a time in vain efforts to reach the sky before he attempts any other mode of exit; but this habit is fatal to him in the netting season. He would generally be able to escape, as indeed the bunting or clod bird, the sparrow and the linnet constantly do, by flying straight forward; but ascending, as he does, directly from the ground the moment his wings have touched the upper part of the net it is suffered to drop suddenly, and his capture is rendered inevitable.—London Standard.

To Conciliate the Gods.

Just at night, if you happen to be within the gates of Canton, you will witness one of the little performances that are supposed to deceive the prowling spirits of the night bent upon evil intent, the while conciliating them should they penetrate the deception. Each little and big shop possesses a miniature fireplace built into the side of the entrance. Prayers printed on rice paper form the fuel with which to offer up incense to the "bogy man," who is supposed to make the nocturnal visits. Beholding the smoke, he is supposed to assume that no one lives within, and therefore passes by; but should he catch on and stop to investigate he finds that the prayer papers on the altar bear inscriptions attributing to him such virtues and magnanimity that his wrath is appeased and he turns from his evil intent.—Edwin Wildman in Chautauquan.

Dose—One Dimeful.

"How big a dose do I need?" asked the customer of the old fashioned druggist

"Oh, I guess a heaping dimeful will be about right," was the reply.

"A dimeful?" echoed the customer. "You mean a dime's worth, don't you?"

"No, I don't," said the druggist. "A dime's worth would be two ounces, and you'd never survive such a quantity as that. I mean for you to take a dime and pile on it as much of this powder as will stick. Then you have the proper dose. Measuring medicine on a dime is a method as old as United States currency and almost as reliable. There are certain powders that can be measured more accurately that way than any other, and among us old timers who have been used to meeting emergencies 'a dimeful' is a common direction."

Different Meanings.

Some words in our language have several meanings, each different from the others, so that it is not always possible to know at first just what thought the speaker wishes to express. There is the word "humanitarian," for instance. If you will turn to your Webster you will find that it means, first, one who denies the divinity of Christ and believes him to have been merely human; second, one who limits the sphere of duties to human relations and affections to the exclusion of the religious or spiritual; third, one who is actively concerned in promoting the welfare of his kind, a philanthropist. The third sense is the one in which the word is now most frequently used, and Webster marks this definition as "recent."

The Size of Canada.

Canada is larger than the United States by a quarter of a million square miles. Canada contains one-third of the area of the British empire. Canada extends over 20 degrees of latitude—from Rome to north pole. Canada is as large as thirty United Kingdoms, eighteen Germanys, thirty-three Italys. Canada is larger than Australasia and twice the size of British India. Canada has a boundary line of 3,000 miles between it and the United States. Canada's seacoast equals half the earth's circumference. Canada is 3,500 miles wide and 1,400 from north to south.

Impure Candy.

Beware of impure candy. Sugar in candy quickly ferments after eating, and if too much is eaten serious troubles often result. Pure sugar dissolves quickly in water and leaves a clear liquid, affording an easy way of testing its purity. Drop a small piece of candy in a glass, and over it pour boiling water. Let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is any foreign substance in the candy a sediment will be found in the bottom of the glass.—New York Post.

P. O. Box Rents

Postmaster Dudley has received the following notice from the department relating to the collections of box rents, which calls for the payment of box rents ten days before the first of the quarter, instead of the old plan of paying by the tenth day of the new quarter.

Order No. 1291. Paragraph 2, section 348, Postal Laws and Regulations, is amended to read as follows: "Box rents must be collected at the beginning of each quarter for the entire quarter, but no longer, ten days before the last day of each quarter. Postmasters are required to place a bill (on form 1538 or 1538½) bearing the date of the last day of the quarter in each rented box. If a boxholder fails to renew his right to his box on or before the last day of a quarter the box shall then be closed and offered for rent and the mail will be placed in the general delivery."

F. H. Hitchcock,
Acting Postmaster General.

Fairview.

Editor Banner—Well Mr Editor lets see what it is from Fairview. Miss Ada Askins is teaching school at this place and is progressing very well We are sorry to say that Rev S U Turnipseed preached his last sermon at Mt Nebo church Sunday, last for this year The Sunday school is progressing very nicely

Mr Albert Culp started to painting the church Tuesday We are sorry to say that Mrs E E Headley has moved back to Jacksonville again, where she will remain for awhile The singing at Mr Milton Roper's was enjoyed by everyone present The debating society is still walking to Fairview schoolhouse every Saturday night Mrs Essie Moore visited Mr and Mrs Jeff Durbin Sunday last Misses Ada Askins and Gatie Sims visited Mrs E A Durbin Sunday Messrs Willie and Albert Culp visited Mr Jim Culp Sunday Well, I will close as this is my first time With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers I remain, R E F

FARMERS' UNION.

I have been elected by the Executive Committee of the Farmers' Union of Chilton to conduct the educational rally and I will lecture at the following times and places:

Bethsalem	Nov.	23	11 a m
Highland	"	23	7 p m
Littlejohn's	"	24	11 a m
Mars Hill	"	26	11 a m
Providence	"	26	7 p m
Pleasant Grove	"	27	10 a m
Macedonia	"	27	7 p m
New Prospect	"	28	11 a m
County Line	"	28	7 p m
Cross Roads	"	29	11 a m
Benson	"	29	7 p m
Wayside	"	30	10 a m
Shiloh	"	30	7 p m
Culp's	Dec.	1	10 a m
Pilgrims Rest	"	3	11 a m
Oden	"	3	7 p m
Riderville	"	4	11 a m
Stanton	"	4	7 p m
Free Springs	"	5	1:30 p m

C N Eiland, County Lect'r

Mulberry.

Farmers are about done picking cotton in this section and corn pulling and syrup making are the items of interest at present Health of this community is good, as it generally is, in the "garden spot" of Chilton county Mr B H Jones house is begining to look right "housey" and will soon be ready to occupy Turkeys had better take to the woods as Thanksgiving is drawing near and drumsticks will be in great demand on that occasion.

Mr and Mrs John Culp celebrated their "Golden wedding" on November 6, about 100 relatives and friends being present including our genial mail carrier, Mr James A Thomas, who by the way is among the best carriers in the State, as we all think so Mr Will Hayes built him a new barn last week It is rumored that Mr Gentry is to erect a saw mill near Mr Hayes in the near future A new teacher has charge of the Culp schoolhouse in the person of Miss Clara Atchison who bids fair to make an excellent teacher Just a few of our folks went to the show at Clanton last week and report the usual line of performance, but say but little about it. so I guess we that stayed at home did not miss much Success to the Banner and its many readers I remain,

Hill Bill

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Marion Matthews to Dr. Gilbert B. Wimberly on November 29, 1906.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Fall term of Circuit Court convenes at Clanton, Monday, Nov. 26.

GRAND JURY.

A. S. Jones, John Martin, T. U Crumpton, J. G. Burkhalter, D. C. Honeycutt, J. W. Sorrell, W. M. Price. J. O. Barrett, J. A Skaggs, Hugh Henry, J. J. Letcher, J M Rbbinson, Alford Mims, Y. O. Freeman, G. A. Keen, A. J. McDuncan, W. H. Parrish, L. H. Gentry, Elijah Headley, J. O. Wesson, G H Gerald

Petit Jury—First Week.

W. A. Hayes. William Jones, Paton Harris, John W. Foshee, O. O. Roper, D. C. Alred, Joseph Mims, Albert Gore, J. J. Mims, J. N. Askins, E. L. Jones, Sanford Clark, W. H. Coffer, J. M. Merchant, James E. Cobb, Wiley Gore, J. A. Sammons, Lewis Littleton, James Chambers, Charles Shaw, W. D. Buckhalter, Dowdle Roy, G. W. Jones, J. H. Gibbons, C. C. Plyer, A. J. Jones, J. W. Walles, J. B. Northcutt, I. J. Hawthorn, Robert Gandy, R. A. Barnett, William Clark.

Petit Jury—Second Week.

W. A. Weaver, S. M. Yates, Sr., J. T. Williams, William Peatle, George Moore, J. H. Cox, E. J. Vinson, Frank Mulkey, Dock Hunt, W. E. C. Smith, J. R. Johnson, Joseph Cox, Burt Hawkins, W. T. Vinzant, Watts Moore, A. N. Miner, S. H. Driver, Reuben Wyatt, Andrew Deason, J. T. Harris, J. F. Rawlinson, D W Cobb, J. H. Willoughby, A. T. Hathcock, William Rasberry, J. A. Lowery, S. D. McCary, L. W. Robinson, W. L. Bates, C. C. Crumpton J. D. Hudgison, W. P. Childress.

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OBITUARY.

It is with sad regret that we chronicle the death of our beloved aunt, Miss Susie Milford, which occurred Friday, Nov. 2, 1906, at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. H. J. Hayes. Her death came unexpectedly. She had always lived a Christian life and was a member of the M. P. church; but alas, Aunt Susie has gone where there are no tears or sorrow, but joy forever; she has often said she was ready when her Saviour called her. We mourn her loss as the beloved departed. For a time her body sleeps in Jesus, but in the sweet bye and bye we will meet her in that beautiful home above to part no more. She leaves a father, three brothers and four sisters, a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. Her remains were interred in Pleasant Grove cemetery, Bro. F. A. Gibson conducting the funeral services. The Lord gave, the Lord hath taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord.

Walter W. Jones.

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A. M. and P. M.

Here is an excellent catch: Ingenuously ask any friend or acquaintance the meaning of a. m. and p. m. You will receive some such answer as, "Why, morning and afternoon," or "Before dinner and after dinner," or "Up to 12 o'clock high noon and after 12 high noon," or "From midnight to noon and from noon to midnight," or "Ante meridian and post meridian; before and after noon." It is a conservative wager that every one to whom the question is put will stake his happiness on the word meridian, while the correct word is meridiem. Ante meridiem and post meridiem are abbreviated to a. m. and p. m.

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PROGRAM

Teachers' Institute, to be held at Rockymount School House, Dec. 14-15, 1906.

9 a.m Devotional exercises, Prof. R. A. Rasco.

10:15. Welcome address, F. B. Williams. Response, J. H. Anderson.

10:45. How should English grammar be taught to give best results? B. J. Sessions, Miss Lottie Johnson.

11:20. How to become a good reader, J. M. Parrish, Miss Turner Belle Mullins

12 Noon recess.

1 p m. Value of mental arithmetic, G. I. Speer, Miss Ola Lee Jones.

1:45. Criticism of Alabama's adopted text books, P. G. Maness, Miss Stevonia E. Nash.

2:30 Some methods for improving the conditions of country schools, L. J. Thompson, W. A. Haggard

SATURDAY. 9 a.m Devotional exercise

9:15. Value of thoroughness in school work, Miree Fuller, Miss Bessie Ellis.

9:45. Necessity of compulsory school attendance, William J. Lamkie.

10:30. What should be the aim of a teacher? R. A. Rasco, Marion J. Mims.

11:15. The evolution and comparative values of our social, moral and educational institutions, H. P. Self.

Committee—J. W. Moore, L. J. Thompson.

Rockymount is located five miles east of Jemison. There will be conveyance for all teachers going on train to Jemison. Those desiring conveyances will write Prof. F. B. Williams, Jemison, Ala. The law requires that all teachers must attend the county Institutes.

J. W. Moore.

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Ladies' Aid Society

The Ladies' Aid Society of Clanton Methodist church met at the home of Mrs S Q Wade, Monday afternoon November 12, 1906 New officers were elected The faithful work of the retiring ones was commended Plans were laid for some work in the near future A committee was appointed to arrange for a Thanksgiving service to be held in the Methodist church at 7 p m on November 29th Everyone is earnestly and cordially invited to attend No admittance fee, no collection will be taken The members of the Society who are behind with their dues will please see Mrs Crit Jones, treasurer, who will receive and receipt Mrs Wade invites us to meet with her again on Monday afternoon, November 26, at three o'clock At this meeting some very important missionary work will be discussed Every lady member of Clanton Methodist church is expected to be present and all others who are in sympathy and wish to work with us Done by order of the Ladies' Aid Society of Clanton Methodist church.

Mrs. S. U. Turnipseed, Sec.

In every clime its colors are unfurled
Its fame has spread from sea to sea;
Be not surprised if in the other world,
You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea.
Upchurch Drug co.

Convinced.

Mr. Spongely (slightly related)—Splendid! Magnificent! Do you know, Uncle Eli, I believe I shall never get tired of seeing the sun set behind that hill! Uncle Eli—That's what me an' mother's beginnin' to think.—Puck.

Administrator's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a certain decree rendered by L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate in and for said Chilton county, Alabama, on the 29th day of October, 1906, I, R. P. Mills, as administrator of the Estate of W. H. Mills, deceased, will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door, in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p m. on MONDAY, the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 1906, the following described real estate, to wit:

Northwest ¼, southwest ¼ of Northeast ¼, Southwest ¼ of Southeast ¼, and west ½ of northwest ¼ of Southeast ¼, less six and two-thirds acres, on the east side of said west ½ of Northwest ¼ of Southeast ¼, said six and two-third acres running across said west ½ of Northwest ¼ of Southeast ¼, on the east side thereof, all in Section fifteen, and Northwest ¼ of Northeast 1-4 of Section twenty-two, all in Township twenty, Range thirteen, lying and being situated in Chilton county, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of division, among the heirs and devisees of the said W. H. Mills, deceased, viz: T. Mills, Martha Ella Gray, Clara D. Caldwell, Walter B. Mills and Jessie Hinton, according to the terms and conditions of said decree.

Dated at Clanton, this the 27th day of October, 1906.

R. P. MILLS,
Administrator as aforesaid.

By J. C. Dennis, Attorney.

This sale continued to Monday, Nov. 26, 1906.
R. P. MILLS, Administrator.
T. A. CURRY, Attorney for Administrator

The best treatment for indigestion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by starvation or by the use of a digestant which will digest the food eaten, thus taking the work off of the stomach. At the proper temperature, a single teaspoonful of Kodol will wholly digest 3,000 grains of food. It relieves the present annoyance, puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its functions. Good for indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, palpitation of the heart and dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Girlhood and *Scott's Emulsion* are linked together.

The girl who takes *Scott's Emulsion* has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.

The reason is that at a period when a girl's digestion is weak, *Scott's Emulsion* provides her with powerful nourishment in easily digested form.

It is a food that builds and keeps up a girl's strength.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND $1.00.

ENLARGING OUR STOR

Our business is growing and we are buil
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make it the largest mercantile house betw
Montgomery and Birmingham.

As soon as the new addition is complet
we shall carry the largest stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE
INCLUDING

Furniture, Trunks, Shoes, Clothing, Hats,

that has ever been shown in Clanton.

Buying direct from the manufacturers enables us to make right prices.

Our Millinery department is up-to-date in every respect and charge of competent milliners.

We are giving with each 50¢ cash sale a ticket which entitles purchaser to a chance in our

GREAT FREE GIFT OF A
$45 SUIT OF FURNITURE

Thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage in past and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same, we are

Yours very respectfully,

W. KANTER & BRO.

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Bing Clothes are The Clothes For Men and Bo

Do you know that you can buy here Ready-to-Wear Clothes that no tailor can make for less than nearly double the price we ask.

Latest Ideas in Furnishings

Our line for Fall is now complete; the styles are decided, and we are showing absolutely correct styles.

New Jackets, New Skirts, New Dress Goods, New Waist Goo
New Hats, New Shirts, New Neckwear.

A complete line of Star Brand Shoes.

Star brand Shoes are Better

Also a complete line of Hardware. Cooking Stoves, Harness, Sadd
and Florence Wagons.

Come to see us before you buy elsewhere.

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FINE GROCERIES A SPECIALTY

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CLANTON COTTON MARKET

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We are now ready to show you a full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and complete line of Dress Goods.

Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

Tennessee and Fish Wagons.

Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

VINOL SETTLES
The Cod Liver Oil Question

No one will dispute the curative and strength creating value of cod liver oil. For centuries it has been recognized as the grandest of all healing and body-building agents for wasted human strength and vitality.

Yet, owing to the heavy, greasy oil which envelopes the medicinal elements, and which has no value either as a food or medicine, many patients weakened by disease cannot digest it in its raw form or an emulsion, and others will not take it on account of its disagreeable odor and taste—consequently its value is lost.

Now, the process discovered by two eminent French chemists—Morgues and Gautier—should interest every person in Clanton, for all of the tonic, body-building and curative elements of cod liver oil are now separated from the greasy, useless oil, and given to the people in delicious Vinol. For this reason it is fast superseding old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions.

As a body-builder and strength creator for old people, weak women, delicate children, and after sickness and all pulmonary diseases, it is recommended by over 5,000 of the leading druggists of the United States as the best.

Your money back if it does not do all we claim. Upchurch Drug co.

NOTE—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Clanton, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

A Reliable Remedy for Croup.

Mrs S. Rosinthal, of Turner, Michigan, says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

A Common Mistake.

Many a man has become possessed of the idea that he is a humorist merely because other people think he is funny. —Chicago Record-Herald.

I know no manner of speaking so offensive as that of giving praise and closing it with an exception.—Steele.

Art and Business.

Summer Boarder—It is so picturesque to watch the cows come home.

Farmer—There's more money in it when they stay on the railroad track.

Made Happy For Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St, Vitus Dance, which yielded to no treatment, but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c.

IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH

In my Flour there is Good Biscuit.

Try it.

MOTTO: "LIVE AND LET LIVE"

W. H. SARTOR
General Merchandise

Corner Seventh Street and Second Ave. CLANTON

FLORENCE DRUG STORE

We have recently bought the stock and good will of the Clanton Drug Co. and have just finished repairing, papering and painting, and are receiving each day a fresh stock of drugs and toilet articles.

We will handle a complete line of everything found in a drug store.

Call and see us.

CLANTON - - - ALA.

A new announcement here next week

SPIGENER & JONES,
HARDWARE STORE
Clanton

After.

He (five years after)—All this gush about love is extremely foolish. Wherever did this stupid book come from? I must say the person who selected it showed a very insipid taste. She (quietly)—It's the book you gave me during our honeymoon, John. We read it eleven times the first week we had it.

Mutual Disgust.

"Look here," complained the victim, "you said the house was only five minutes' walk from the station. To say the least, I'm disappointed in you."

"No more than I'm disappointed in you," retorted the agent. "I thought you were a good fast walker."—Philadelphia Press.

A Good Liniment.

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton A. Horn, Thorsby.

TAX NOTICE.
SECOND ROUND.

The Tax Assessor and Tax Collector will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1906 and assessing the taxes for the year 1907.

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Jno Killingswth's Bt. 2, till 12 m	Nov.	23
Jemison, Beat 2	"	24
Smith's School House, Beat 1	"	26
Mineral Springs, Beat 1	"	27
Flint Hill, Beat 11	"	28
Providence, Beat 10	"	29
Corinth Church, Beat 10	"	30
Thorsby, Beat 9	Dec.	3
Clanton, Beat 4	"	4
Cooper, Beat 10	"	5
Verbena, Beat 5	"	6
Mountain Creek, Beat 5	"	7
James Maddox's Mill Beat 4	"	8

I will be at Clanton the last 10 days in the year, commencing Dec. 20, 1906. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1, 1907, will become delinquent.

T. J. HUBBARD,
Tax Collector.

Tax Assessor L. B. Pounds gives notice that he will not attend to assessment of Tax the last ten days of the year.

Always was Sick.

When a man says he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter— what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since useing Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists.

Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado, writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehound Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

GINNING SEASON 1906-7.

Having engaged Joe and Walter Maddox to run and operate our gins for the coming season, we solicit your patronage.

Respectfully,
Chilton Warehouse & Mfg Co.

HOW TO BEAUTIFY YOUR SKIN.

The principal ingredients in Laxakola tablets are cascarin and dandelion, vegetable laxatives known to have a beneficial action upon the skin and complexion. Mild, safe, sure. 40 chocolate coated tablets, 25 cents, Florence Drug co.

IF YOUR EYES
or your Watch need fixing, call and see me.

I have for sale one Nickel Mint Peanut Parcher, cost $116, in perfect order, will take $35.

One $60 Barber Chair cheap.

New Sewing Machines from $16 up.

Send me 26 cents and an old needle and I will send you one dozen to fit your machine.

The 3 Corner Bottle Oil is what you want.

Get my prices on Watches and Jewelry before buying.

L. D. POPWELL, CLANTON.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS

Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

AIN'T IT A FACT

When a Thing Fits, it Suits

I can suit you with suit. There is no comfort when there is no fit. You are wishing all the time the old shoe or pants or coat, as the case may be, would hurry up and wear out. Ain't that a fact?

Give me a show to make you happy. I'll make marrying easy for the young man. Try it now.

KRUMP on the Korner

Maplesville - - - Ala.

Watch this Space.

C. R. MULLINS,
CLANTON.

—GO TO—

A. M. JOHNSON
—MANAGER OF—

THE CASH GROCERY STORE
THORSBY, ALA.

FOR BARGAINS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and others

—DELICATESSEN—

Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

THE JOY OF LIVING
CAN BE FULLY REALIZED WHEN YOU
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HERBINE

The Popular Liver Medicine Will Keep You Well

A GUARANTEED CURE for all diseases produced by TORPID LIVER and IMPURE BLOOD. Do not fill your system with Arsenic, Calomel and Quinine. They act as rank poisons which vitiate the blood, debilitate the system, and leave a trail of bad symptoms which require years to obliterate. HERBINE is purely vegetable and contains no mineral or narcotic poisons, is absolutely harmless and is the simple remedy of nature. It carries off all poison in the system and leaves no injurious effects.

CURED BY HERBINE AFTER OTHER REMEDIES FAILED

Mr. L. A. Hicks, Iredell, Texas, says: "I was sick in bed for eight months with liver trouble, the doctor seemed to do me no good. I was told to try Herbine, and it cured me in a short time. I cannot recommend this wonderful medicine too highly."

TAKE IT NOW!

LARGE BOTTLE, 50c GET THE GENUINE

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
UPCHURCH DRUG CO., CLANTON.

Job Printing cheap at THE BANNER Office

No More Cold Rooms

If you only knew how much comfort can be derived from a PERFECTION Oil Heater—how simple and economical its operation, you would not be without it another day.

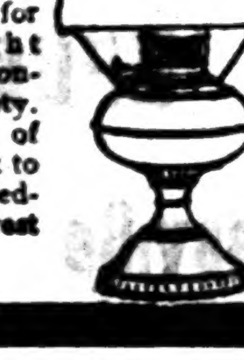
You can quickly make warm and cozy any cold room or hallway—no matter in what part of the house. You can heat water, and do many other things with the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

Turn the wick as high or low as you can—there's no danger. Carry heater from room to room. All parts easily cleaned. Gives intense heat without smoke or smell because equipped with smokeless device.

Made in two finishes—nickel and japan. Brass oil fount beautifully embossed. Holds 4 quarts of oil and burns 9 hours. Every heater warranted. If you cannot get heater or information from your dealer, write to nearest agency for descriptive circular.



THE Rayo Lamp cannot be equalled for its bright and steady light, simple construction and absolute safety. Equipped with latest improved burner. Made of brass throughout and nickel plated. An ornament to any room whether library, dining-room, parlor or bedroom. Every lamp warranted. Write to nearest agency if not at your dealer's.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY, Incorporated.

A Fish Yarn.

We had sat around the fire for some time and the boys were speaking of fish—of very large fish—when George finally said: "Well now, boys, I don't want you to think I'm lying, and I never did believe in telling big yarns, but your speaking of the big pike reminds me of a catfish they caught up near Des Moines last year. You see the river had got very low and this big yellow-head climbed out at a low place in the bank and was chasing a two-year-old around the field when they saw him, and as the farmers were afraid of losing their stock they clubbed together and killed him." After an awe-struck silence of some time L. ventured to remark in a low tone: "How big was he, George?" "Well, by the great whale, I'd like to know if you suppose any small fish could tackle a two-year-old steer?"—Forest and Stream.

The average elevation of the earth's surface above sea level is 966 feet. Of all the continents Africa has the greatest average elevation.

About one in five of the men of the merchant service is unable to swim.

CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Saved Her Life and Made Her Well.

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just as they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!

Miss Emma Cole

A mother should come to her child's aid at this critical time and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will prepare the system for the coming change and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Miss Emma Cole of Tullahoma, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for years, and I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"When fourteen years of age I suffered almost constant pain, and for two or three years I had soreness and pain in my side, headaches and was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve rapidly, and I think it saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing from girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them."

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice ask her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

WANTED Address of (1) persons of part Indian blood who are not living with any tribe, (2) of men who served in the Federal army, or (3) the nearest kin of such soldiers or sailors, now deceased. NATHAN BICKFORD, Washington, D. C.

GRASP YOUR OPPORTUNITIES. [illegible] LUMBER CONCERNS DEPEND UPON US FOR MEN. POSITIONS OPEN IN EVERY LUMBERING DISTRICT IN U.S., CUBA, CANADA AND MEXICO. GOOD CHANCES FOR ADVANCEMENT. THE ONLY WAY TO GET IDENTIFIED IN THE LUMBER WORLD. INVESTIGATE TODAY. FULL PARTICULARS WITHOUT COST. NO OBLIGATIONS.

The Great Western has more stations than any other British railway company.

At a temperature of 770 C. iron loses its magnetic properties.

A Guaranteed Cure For Dyspepsia.

Purchase price (50c.) of Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy returned if it fails to relieve or cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heart Burn, Bad Breath, Nervousness, Gas on the Stomach, Acid Stomach, Constipation or any stomach trouble. Finest remedy made for weak stomachs. 50c. at all druggists, or by express. Circular free. Tyner Remedy Co., Augusta, Ga.

The first submarine telephone cable was laid in 1888 between Monte Video and La Plata.

A Well-Known Remedy.

One of the oldest, safest and most favorably known remedies in the world today is Brandreth's Pills—a blood purifier and laxative. Being purely vegetable they can be used by old or young with perfect safety and while other remedies require increased doses and finally cease acting altogether, with Brandreth's Pills the same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are taken. One or two pills taken each night for a while is the best thing known for any one troubled with constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia or any trouble arising from an impure state of the blood.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, plain or sugar-coated.

Esperanto meetings continue to attract many adherents in Paris. Plays and recitations in the new language are features of these conferences.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A fox, pursued by a pack of hounds in Somersetshire, stopped long enough in his flight to select a fat duck from a farmyard he was passing and carried it off.

ECZEMA AFFLICTS FAMILY.

Father and Five Children Suffered For Two Years With Terrible Eczema—Wonderful Cure by Cuticura.

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Good Listeners.

In conversing with one's friends nothing is so chilling as an apparent lack of attention and sympathy. It might be added that nothing is more vulgar were not the listener's indifference common to the majority of our most cultured people. If when one is addressed she will remember to incline the body slightly forward an attitude of rapt attention will soon be unconsciously assumed and, whether really worthy of it or not, new recruits gained for the always popular, as rare, class known as "good listeners."

FASHIONS IN COLOR OF HORSES.

Chestnut the Most Approved in England Just Now.

With regard to horses used for pleasure and sport in this country there has generally been a fashion. Probably at the present moment breeders of hackneys are the most particular with regard to color, for at the last hackney show it was generally noticed how greatly chestnut horses were in the ascendant. It is possibly the case, too, that a majority of the best stepping horses one sees in the park are in these days chestnuts; many handsome bays and browns there are, too, but the chestnuts are now almost strongest numerically of those horses which appear to be of purely hackney blood.

Of course, when one sees a smart pair go quickly past which one is unable to identify, it is impossible to say offhand whether they are true—i. e., stud book—hackneys or not; but the breed has made such enormous strides in recent years that it is now possible to guess with a fair amount of certainty which of the horses one sees in the park or in the West End streets are stud book hackneys. Not only have the numbers increased, but so also has the desire to be possessed of these horses, and thus the harness horse of obvious hackney cut is far more in evidence than he was a few years ago. As the light built victoria has succeeded the heavy barouche, so has the lighter made stepping horse succeeded the bigger and stronger harness horse of the Cleveland bay or Yorkshire coach horse type; whereas a generation ago bay was almost certainly the dominating color in the park, it now hardly more than shares the honors with chestnut and brown.

Bay and brown are, it need hardly be stated, the commonest colors among all half bred horses, and thus the ordinary pair of general utility carriage horses, possibly good enough and honest nags but with no great pretensions to breeding or action, are as a rule either bay or brown; but if one ignores the ordinary harness horse and only takes cognizance of the showy trapper, chestnut will be found to have made a great advance. This, coupled with the fact that so many of the Islington winners are chestnut, certainly suggests that breeders of stud book hackneys have deliberately tried to produce horses of this color.

The evidence as to fashion in the color of teams is not very pronounced, though it is almost certain that every four in hand driver has some particular fancy in this direction. In the hunting field fashion in color is not much observed, but it is pretty certain that there are nothing like so many good gray horses as there used to be a few years ago. It is seldom that a skewbald or piebald horse is seen in the hunting field, while a roan is rare, and when he is to be found is more often a blue roan than a strawberry roan. As for the decline of the gray, this is simply due to the fact that there are very few gray sires in the country.—From the Field.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

In the long run men hit only what they aim at.—Thoreau.

He who allows oppression shares the crime.—Erastus Darwin.

No pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the vantage ground of truth.

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.—C. H. Spurgeon.

In every piece of honest work, however irksome, laborious and commonplace, we are fellow workers with God. —F. B. Meyer.

Great thoughts go best with common duties. Whatever therefore may be your office regard it as a fragment in an immeasurable ministry of love—Brook Foss Westcott.

Remember, it is looking downward that makes one dizzy. Look up, and your brain clears, your heart grows calm and strength comes to you for every task and every emergency.

Hardness is a want of minute attention to the feelings of others. It does not proceed from malignity or carelessness of inflicting pain, but from a want of delicate perception of those little things by which pleasure is conferred or pain excited.—Sydney Smith.

The sublime of Nature does not equal the sublime of Thought. A good man is a truer image of spiritual things than the loveliest landscape; and the faithfulness of conscience, the inviolable law in the soul, is more worthy to picture the moral constancy of God than the orderly revolutions of the heavens.

He will certainly fail who hopes to know men deeply and only to get happiness, never to get anxiety, distress, disappointment, out of knowing them; and he has mistaken the first idea of human companionship who seeks companionships, friendships and contracts with mankind directly and simply for the pleasure they will give him.—Phillips Brooks.

To win and hold a friend we are compelled to keep ourselves at his ideal point, and in turn our love makes on him the same appeal. Each insists on his right in the other to an ideal. All around the circle of our best beloved it is this idealizing that gives to love its beauty and its pain and its mighty leverage on character. —W. C. Gannett.

WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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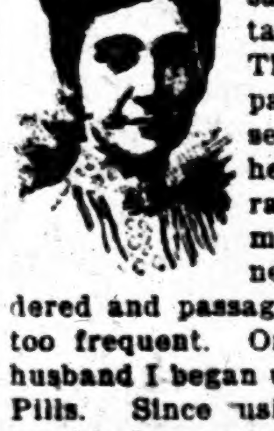

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INVESTIGATION.

a simple citizen
the news each day,
d much that living men
could so betray.

the world is steeped in sin,
not well," quoth he,
should begin
like charity?"

very simple man
to himself.
'twas a worn-out plan,
a dusty shelf

if he had ever bent
strong control,
'twas so expedient—
to his soul.

before all-searching eyes
show his kindliest act
preservatives and dyes
half his motives packed?

he stood so secure
could tempt it—still,
with specious, subtle lure,
never yet his will?

did the simple citizen
in his private court,
lie beyond our ken—
no report.
Wolfe Howe, in Youth's Com-

THE TOLEN ARMOR.

From the French of Alex. Dumas, Jr.

Piroche is a village I do not but which must be built like ges. It is the year 1418, and one the father of the other, ing briskly along the road.

we be in time?" asked the

it is not till two o'clock," re- the father, "and it is only a past twelve by the sun."

curious to see it."

lieve you."

he is to be hanged in the he has stolen?"

put it into his head to steal armor?"

idea wasn't the difficult thing hold of."

it was the armor," interrupt- son, who wished to have his this sorry jest.

the armor handsome?"

geous, they say—all inlaid d."

they caught him as he was it off?"

you understand that this did not let itself be carried hout making a noise; it did to leave its legitimate own- people in the chateau were d, the man was arrested, and of La Piroche has sentenced be hanged clad in the armor."

this clause in the sentence?"

se the Lord de la Piroche nly a brave captain, but a sense and intellect, who to extract from this just sen- example for others and a for himself. You know what- has touched a man who has nged becomes a talisman for essor. The Lord de la Pi- has, therefore, ordered that inal shall be clothed in the that he may take it back when d, and thus have a talisman approaching wars."

t's very curious."

lieve you."

us make haste. I am eager this poor fellow hanged."

have plenty of time. Don't e our nags."

eat crowd witnessed the exe- which came off punctually. ef was hanged in the armor stolen, with the visor of the down, and his hands tied be- m.

next morning, at daybreak, ards came out of the chateau Piroche to take down the body culprit, from which they were ove their lord's armor, but found something they were far expecting—the gallows and ere there, but the criminal was

two guards rubbed their eyes, g they must be dreaming. he fact was palpable enough. y, no armor. And what was dinary was that the rope was broken nor cut, but just as before the robber was sus- by it. The two guards went the news to the Lord de la The Lord de la Piroche d a reward of ten gold crowns who should produce the cul- d as he was when he died. s were searched, but nothing discovered. La Piroche was to accept the result and put up his loss, when, one morning on he heard a great noise in the where the execution had taken He was getting ready to in- the cause of it when his entered the room.

lord," he said, "do you know has happened?"

but I'm going to inquire."

n tell you."

is it?"

miracle."

lly?"

man that was han !——"

is there."

re?"

the gallows."

h his armor?"

h his armor."

t's right, for it belongs to me.

he dead?"

dead—only——"

what?"

he have spurs on when he nged?"

, he wears them now. And instead of having his helmet on he has deposited it at the foot of the gallows, and is bareheaded.

"Let us go and see at once, master chaplain."

The Lord de la Piroche hastened to the square, which was full of curious spectators. The neck of the criminal had been replaced in the slip noose, the body was at the end of the rope, and the armor on the body. The people declared it a miracle. The body was taken down and stripped, then hanged again, and the crows went to work on it so busily than in eight days it looked like a rag, and at the end of a fortnight looked like nothing at all. How happened it the culprit was saved? It was said that two peasants, returning at nightfall, and passing near the gibbet, heard something like moans and a prayer. They used the ladder the hangman had left, planted it, climbed up and questioned the sufferer.

"Are you alive?"

"Yes."

"Do you repent of your crime?"

"Yes."

Then the father and son took him down. The rope instead of pressing the culprit's neck had passed round the base of the helmet, so that he was suspended, but not strangled, and had recovered his breath when our two friends came up. They took him down and carried him home, where he was confided to the care of the peasant's wife and young daughter.

But he who has once stolen will steal again. There were only two things to steal at the peasant's. These were his horse and his daughter; the latter a fair-haired girl of sixteen. The robber determined to steal both, for he coveted the horse and had fallen in love with the girl. He succeeded in saddling the horse, but the girl awoke, gave the alarm, and told her father that the villain had attempted to abduct her.

Tthe father and brother, finding no genuine repentence could be expected from such a man, tied him across the horse, took him to the square of La Piroche, and hung him in the old place, putting his helmet on the ground to make sure he did not escape again. Then they went quietly home, satisfied that they had done their duty. As for the Lord de la Piroche, now he had a sure protection in the recovered armor. He went gaily to the war, and was the very first man killed.

PLEA FOR BRIDE'S FIRST KISS.

One Man Who Has Been Six Times a "Best Man" Defends Custom.

The Vicar of Tintwistle, England, having declared that the "foolish and irreverent" custom of kissing the bride after the ceremony should be stopped, is thus answered by one signing himself "Six Times Best Man."

"As I have on six occasions filled the invidious position of best man, I trust you will grant me space to deliver an emphatic protest against the abolition of this good old English custom, which is, apparently, wished by some clergymen and many curates.

"Is there to be no reward for the unfortunate 'best' man' who has borne for hours on his shoulders all the worries and responsibilities of the important ceremony; the rallying of the trembling bridegroom, the supervision of all the social arrangements, and the departure of the happy pair from the church, to say nothing of the lavish scattering of largesse to every hanger-on within and without, for which, by the way, he is very seldom reimbursed? I repeat, is there no reward for all these manifold difficulties successfully accomplished?

"To the bride and bridegroom it is the solemnly joyous moment of their lives. All the playfulness of eager friends and even the ecclesiastical chivalry of the minister should not be allowed to rob the parties of a kiss, the remembrance of which will remain with the happy pair all their lives."—Daily Mail.

The Last Lieutenant-General.

When, in June, 1909, Lieutenant-General Arthur MacArthur, having reached the age limit for active service, retires from the office which he assumed yesterday in succession to Lieutenant-General Henry C. Corbin, retired for age, the grade of lieutenant-general will cease to exist until revived by act of Congress. The rank was established as a reward for exceptional meritorious service in the army and several of the nation's most distinguished soldiers have held it. While, perhaps, the new lieutenant-general cannot be classed with some of his predecessors in the exalted position, he has, nevertheless, earned honorable place in the list of successful military commanders by the character of his services, which began almost at the outset of the Civil War and have continued ever since. General MacArthur was useful on the plains, in Cuba and in the Philippines and he reached his present exalted rank by regular stages.—Providence Tribune.

Brains of Great Men.

Brains of great men vary very much. It is found that men of encyclopedic mind have large and heavy brains—Gladstone had to wear a very big hat with an enormous bed of gray matter and numerous convolutions; on the other hand, men whose genius is concentrated upon one line of thought are of small brain and, consequently, have small heads. Newton, Byron and Cromwell were in this class.—Kansas City Journal.

THE PULPIT

A SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON, THE FAMOUS DIVINE.

Subject: "Profit and Loss."

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme, "Profit and Loss," the Rev. I. W. Henderson, pastor, took as his text Mark 8:36. "For what doth it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life." He said:

Jesus draws the picture with strength and in a startling manner. What doth it profit a man if, in the end, he shall have gained control over the sum total of the material things in the universe and have forfeited his soul life with God? "The question is between that life which consists mainly in having and that which consists in being." The question is whether or no our efforts shall tend to self-aggrandizement or to soul culture. Shall we devote our larger and finer energies to the attainment of possessions which are of use in this world alone or to the enlargement of our spiritual powers? The difference is between getting and growing. The man whose career is given over to getting things is measured as a success according to the material wealth he has acquired. But the man who is a "growing man" is marked by his richness in grace, goodness and godliness.

There is in our time a most commendable spirit abroad in the hearts of our people leading them to seek the amelioration and upliftment of the conditions of life about us. There is an earnest desire among men of purpose everywhere to make the most out of life. We have small patience with the shirk and are getting to have less with the business slave. We read of the possibilities of cheap power in its relation to economic affairs and millions of money transform Niagara into electricity and rapid transit. Our hearts are appalled at the ignorance of thousands of men here in America and we build schools. We are told that in order to a successful social system the worker must have fair hours and a good wage. The luxuries of yesterday are the necessities, and inexpensive, too, of to-day. Our millionaires have gold galore for charities and clubs, and men in all grades of society put more money into amusements than ever before. All this is well in its way and place. Social conditions should be bettered and the standard of life raised. No man should waste any of his talents, nor should he give undue attention to any one to the detriment of the rest. The latent wealth of the world should be made productive. No man should be sent out into the battle of life mentally unprepared. Each member of this State deserves and should be enabled to acquire sufficient physical endurance to fit him for the fight. The man who sells his labor must receive a fair wage and decent opportunity for enjoyment and for the culture of other than his "business nature." We cannot have too many charitable institutions to meet real need, nor can we do other than rejoice over the wealth that lies at our hands. All of these things are good, all are necessary, each when used properly will be found to be a means to the betterment of this world and life.

But in our endeavor to utilize the possibilities of the present and material life there lies the danger to forget the immortal and spiritual existence of the soul. Education at the State's expense is a cure for many social ills and a salve for many an economic sore. Money may and does bring happiness to the hearts of all who, righteously, may possess it. No man can deny the value of physical culture in the cure of many bodily ailments and in strengthening the constitution. Fair pay for a fair day's work is only just. None of us begrudges the man of millions except we are aware he has robbed us. But brain muscle and morality are not necessarily synonymous. Some of the most dissolute men the world has ever harbored have been the mightiest in intellect. The antics and excesses of not a few college men but prove that book knowledge and purity of life are not one. Money is not an unrighteous thing of itself, but, oh, what slaves it does make of men; how soon the greed for it will stifle all that is noble in its lovers. The size and development of your upper right arm is in no way an indication of the strength of soul you possess nor is it a substitute for it. Bulk of purse, brawn of muscle, depth of learning and a fine mentality are both commendable and desirable if so be they are righteously acquired, but the acquisition of all these things is as nothing if so be a man has forfeited his soul life for them.

To-day we train our youth for business or profession—that is to say, for careers of economic usefulness. Our main aim in education is to fit men to achieve material success. We demand that our schools shall turn out men who are able to take care of themselves. We pay but scant attention to individuality and to the leanings and peculiarities of personality. Any one here can state, as well as I, how much moral training the schools give our youth. In our fear that the Bible in the school may savor of denominationalism we leave, often, a free field for the devil. From earliest youth till the child is a man dependent upon his own resources the continual cry is for him to achieve success. Fortunate, indeed, is the man who, by wise direction and personal preference, is enabled to choose the way that leads to real and lasting success. But the pity is that too many of us spell success in the terms of material achievement. Too few are they who know that success is a matter not so much of getting as of being; that it is more a matter of soul culture than of material gain. Success is measured not by the amount you have, but by what you amount to.

Far be it from me to belittle a proper material success. The world owes a debt it never can repay to the men of money, the masterful mechanics, the learned lawyers, the erudite doctors, the brainy business men, the tireless teachers and toilers and leaders who have made possible and apparent the civilization we now enjoy. I am the last man to deny the value and advantage, aye, the necessity, of all manner of human development. But what shall it profit us, individually or socially, if, surpassing Greece for wisdom, the Romans for wealth, the arts of France, the metaphysical acumen of Germany, the landed possessions of Russia, the commercial power of our English cousins, we shall attain material success at the expense of our soul's life? "For what doth it profit a man to gain the whole sum total of material things and have forfeited his soul life within God?"

The highest measure of success is the permanency of achieved results. The test of service is in the worthiness of the labors to which our efforts have been applied. If sound money is more important than sound morals then the teacher of political economy is of more value to the world than the teacher of ethics, that is to say, of the science of right living. If fleets are of more consequence than spiritually minded and Christ-moved men, then Morgan with his merchant marine is mightier than Moody with his Bible. If cash counterbalances character then let us relegate the Christ life to its proper, that is to say, the second, place in our scheme of living. If policy is better than principle and gain at any cost superior to righteousness, then let us hoist the Jolly Roger to the forepeak of the ship of State and declare ourselves the moral pirates that we are. But I am persuaded that we do not value the material more than manhood. I am sure that fundamentally we do believe that principle, purity and godliness are more of account than all else in life. We are all conscious of the beauty, the nobility, the transcendent importance of the culture of the soul. There is not a man, or but few, men anywhere but who will admit at once and without discussion that to trade the soul's life for material success is to strike a poor bargain. I have yet to meet the thinking man, whose opinions are worth a snap of my finger, who sustains any other proposition save that a godly life is the only sure foundation of society and the only guarantee of the permanency and efficiency of success.

Believing these latter truths to be divine why, then, do we hesitate to connote logic with action? Why do we refrain to parallel our academic conclusions with definite effort. Why do we refuse consistency a hearing and continue to serve the god of material success?

My friends, the whole question of service and success is a matter of getting or being, of self-aggrandizement or of self-realization and soul culture. Getting is as natural as breathing. But we breathe not for the sake of breathing, but in order to live. Getting, the acquirement of temporal wealth, may be a means to the culture of our souls. When so used riches are a blessing. That man is wisest who makes all things in this life tend toward his soul's development. Let us teach our youth that growth in godliness is the prime function, the principal task of human endeavor. Let us tell our young men and our maidens that it is best to serve God and to grow constantly into the graces and beauties of Christlikeness. Let us send home to the young and impressionable hearts of our boys and our girls the changeless and eternal truth that it can never profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own life within God. Then shall we have inculcated the true philosophy of life and hastened the coming of the kingdom of the God of Christ our Lord.

Worry and Fear Removed.

It is not religion, but the lack of it that makes people unhappy. Yet how strangely and how widely the opposite view prevails. There are many who think of religion not only as a galling drudgery, but as the surest source of moroseness, melancholy and unhappiness of life. Their idea is that religion is a system of suffering to which many people are willing to submit here in order that they may not suffer hereafter—that religion's only happiness is in the future, its rewards after death. Instead, the real fact is that religion is a thing of present joy and ever continuing blessedness. It is the gladdest, happiest thing in all this world. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace."

It is religion that gives us the bright things in life and sin the dark things, and not vice versa. Religion goes down to the deepest springs of our mental and spiritual well-being. It brings untold measures of peace and joy. It takes the sting out of the past and it takes the worry out of the present. It takes the fear out of the future.—The Rev. G. B. F. Hallock, D. D.

How to Learn Love.

It is true that love cannot be forced, that it cannot be made to order, that we cannot love because we ought or even because we want. But we can bring ourselves into the presence of the lovable. We can enter into friendship through the door of discipleship. We can learn love through service.—Hugh Black.

What Could Hinder?

If man's device can produce pure white paper from filthy rags, what should hinder God to raise from the dead this vile body and fashion it like the glorious body of Christ?—Gotthold.

A man's knowledge of doctrine counts for nothing if he neglects duty.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 25.

Subject: The World's Temperance Sunday, Isa. v., 11-23—Golden Text: 1 Cor. ix., 27—Memory Verse, 11.

I. The drunkard's feast (vs. 11, 12). 11. "Woe." Grief, sorrow, misery, a heavy calamity, a curse. "Early in the morning." When it was regarded especially shameful to drink (Acts 2: 15). Banquets for revelry began earlier than usual (Eccl. 10: 16, 17). "May follow strong drink." That they begin and continue to use it from early morn till night. Palm or date wine was, and is still, in use in the Eastern countries. Judea was famous for the abundance and excellence of its palm trees; and consequently had plenty of this wine. Drinking strong drink is the chief business of the day. "Till wine inflame them." Until there is excited, excessive action in the blood vessels, causing them to act in excitement, in anger, or any evil way which their natures might be made to feel, under the unnatural pressure upon the forces and functions of the body. In this condition no man is able to use good judgment, or to execute his work correctly.

12. "The harp." A stringed instrument of triangular figure. Music was common at ancient feasts (Amos 6: 5, 6). "The viol." An instrument with twelve strings. "The tabret." A small drum or tambourine, played on as an accompaniment to singing. "Pipe." The principal musical wind instrument of the Hebrews. Such as indulge in revels must have every sense gratified, for only by being stimulated by such excitement could they at all be satisfied. "They regard not." The most positive proof that such conduct is sinful.

II. God's judgments on the drunkard (vs. 13-17). 13. "Therefore." Because they ignore God's warnings and continue in their drunkenness. "My people." Judah, or Israel, or both. "Are gone." The prophet sees the future as though it were present. "Because they have no knowledge." Because of their foolish recklessness in following strong drink they make drunkards of themselves. They are contrary to wisdom. They become captives because their brains are so ruined by excessive drinking that they are not capable of acting the part of prudent, careful men. "Honorable men are famished." Strong drink ruins those in honorable positions just as quickly as men of low estate. "Dried up with thirst." Both the great men and the common people suffer alike when in captivity to the cruel power of strong drink.

14. "Hell." Sheol, the place of the dead. Sheol is personified and compared to a ravenous beast, eager to swallow its prey. "Hath enlarged herself." There has been so great a slaughter that the world of the dead is too narrow to accommodate all who enter there, and has to build on an addition—has to increase its capacity. "Opened her mouth." The tense in the Hebrew changes here. It should be "and is opening her mouth." The slaughters have not ceased.

15. "The mean man," etc. Its victims include all classes. Even "the mean man" is "brought down" to a lower level, and to the same level "the mighty" and "the lofty" are degraded. The drunkard soon loses all self-respect, then his respect for all that is good, even respect for God and fear of his judgments. This is to become a scoffer. 16. "Shall be exalted in judgment." When man's glory is all passed away God is unchanged. Though men scorn His offered mercy and refuse His wise counsels He is not cast down. He is exalted. "Sanctified in righteousness." Regarded as holy by reason of His righteous dealings. 17. "Then shall the lambs," etc. When these are gone into captivity and swallowed up in death others shall fill their places.

III. The woes of the drunkard (vs. 18-23). 18. "Iniquity." Guilt incurring punishment. "Cords of vanity." Wickedness. Rabbins say, an evil inclination is at first like a fine hairstring, but the finishing like a cart rope. These sinners harness themselves like horses to a cart, and, straining every nerve in sin, they drag their punishments with them. 19. "Let him make speed," etc. They challenge the Almighty to do His worst, and set His justice at defiance. They do not believe that the judgments threatened will come. 20. "Call evil good," etc. Men resort to lying subterfuges to justify themselves in sanctioning the liquor traffic. 21. "Wise in their own eyes." Those who prefer their own reasonings to divine revelations, who despise or reject the gospel, or who claim to have a knowledge of it, but do not practice it.

22. "Mighty to drink." Those who boast that they can drink more than others and yet be able to stand. They shall not escape the curse of drunkenness. "To mingle strong drink." To add spices to strong drink, and then count themselves strong because they can endure the effects. Their glory is their shame. 23. "Justify the wicked for reward." Who, as judges, pervert justice and for a bribe acquit the guilty. Who for the sake of votes, or political influence, or favor with the people, vote with the saloonkeeper and help make bad laws. God will punish such. "Take away the righteousness." Though a man be proved innocent, yet because he does not give a fee he is condemned by these unjust men. Misery will overtake him.

Suicide Over Bite on Arm.

In the presence of a gathering of friends at the home of Ernest Farrell at Marion, Ohio, Miss Hilda Porter, aged nineteen, announced she was going to commit suicide. She then locked herself in a room and cried, "I am going to do it now!" Opening the door, the girl swallowed a dram and a half of carbolic acid, in view of men and women on the porch and fell to the floor dead. Walter Krouse, her lover, says he bit her in the arm and it made her angry.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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Philanthropy of Rich Men.

Taking their cue from the death of Russell Sage, the late multi-millionaire of New York, who left nothing to charity by his will, the Boston Post has made a brief summary of what some rich men have left to charitable purposes. While we cannot vouch for its accuracy, the accompanying statement is interesting:

Leland Stanford gave in life $2[illegible]000,000; by will, $30,000,000.

Samuel J. Tilden gave in life nothing; by will, $10,000,000.

William H. Vanderbilt gave in life to many charities; by will, $1,000,000.

Jay Gould gave in life nothing; by will, nothing.

Commodore Vanderbilt gave in life $2,500,000; by will, nothing.

P. D. Armour gave in life $18,000,000; by will, endowment for Armour Institute.

John Jacob Astor gave in life $[illegible]300,000; by will, $730,000.

Cecil Rhodes gave in life $35,000,000; by will, $110,000,000.

Charles T. Yerkes gave in life nothing; by will, $11,000,000.

Collis P. Huntington gave in life small sums; by will, pictures and house.

Marshall Field gave in life $10,000,000; by will, $26,000,000.

Russell Sage gave in life, $55,000; by will, nothing.

Peter Cooper gave in life Cooper Institute; by will, $3,000,000.

Jacob S. Rogers gave in life nothing; by will, $8,000,000.

The Rule of Three.

Three things to wish for—health, friends, and a cheerful spirit.

Three things to delight in—frankness, freedom and beauty.

Three things to admire—power, gracefulness and dignity.

Three things to love—purity, truthfulness and honor.

Three things to be—brave, gentle and kind.

There are still several wooden railways in existence in Canada and the United States. One of them is in the province of Quebec and is thirty miles long. The rails are of maple, and trains are run over them with remarkable smoothness at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. This road is used for the transportation of timber.

The sun yields about 300,000 times as much light as does the moon at its full.

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List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Nov. 19, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Alfred Muckle, Jos. A. Alexander, Saff Gle, Louis B. Siebold, W. J. Wats, Lonnie Smith.

LADIES' LIST.

Nannie Marcus, Miss Emma Powell.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Dec. 1, 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

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The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tacket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completed restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c and $1,00. Trial bottle free.

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By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against F. E. Gronquist out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said F. E. Gronquist, I have levied on the following property, to-wit.

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Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named F. E. Gronquist in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, the 10th day DECEMBER, 1906,

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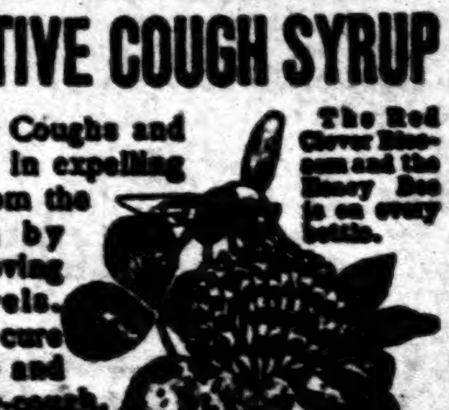

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MAN ON THE CORNER

Some Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Thanksgiving Day. "O, give thanks to the Lord, for He hath done marvellous things." This has been a year of prosperity and we have every reason to be thankful. Let us not forget to whom praise is due. One day surely can well be spent in thanks, although the other 364 will be passed in the same. We have much to be thankful for all the time, but on this day let us all "Lift up the heart, lift up the voice, rejoice, I say rejoice!"

ingham printers do make blunders sometimes—but this giving Day, let it go at

Maplesville, Nov. 25, 1906. Banner—Much is being said about stock law in Beat 3 and I want to say a few words. First, as a rule we don't need it; some seem to think that we would have to do any fencing. But if we have stock law we will have to make fence and neighbors will fall out with each other and hard feelings will exist, lots of little innocent children will not get any milk or mutton or beef; leather will be high, and they will be barefoot in cold winter, and confusion will be all over our now and prosperous county and would be taxed to fence our taxed to keep it in good instead of keeping up our and roads. My! my! we enough special tax Do let well enough alone while longer. Of course the will come when we will need law, but not yet. There are reasons why stock law would well, but there are more against it than in favor of think we had better tear some bridges, if we call them and go in easy than to get them and fall in with all the others on us. When I think we are treated in regard to bridges, I feel like the was about to be drowned to pray, he said Lord, thankful for what we are receive, for God's sake, Thanks to our county treas his revelation. Bless our

W. Y. ATCHISON.

West Chilton.

Banner—Please allow me the Banner to say a few in regard to stock law—it stock. Stock law only classes of men—the rich the lazy man. Men who large bodies of land and men too lazy to split rails will and vote for stock law it is a good thing, when it next thing to h—l on earth. to say to the voters in pre. and 4 to be sure and go out polls on the 15th of January against stock law. Keep your beat, vote it down. I sons and 2 brothers and a law living in stock law, and I know what I am talking Down here, in this corner county, a good many of the men who got stock law in county have got sick of slipping and sliding out county. There are some 5 or men who played a high getting stock law into this of the county have got stock law and have moved and some have left the to get rid of it. Stock law with religion, breaks up puts people to fussing friends and neighbors to each other and very often the exchange of bullets. I know to be so; this is the stock law. old Democratic

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ON THE CORNER

Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Thanksgiving Day. "O, to the Lord, for He marvellous things." This year of prosperity and we have every reason ful. Let us not forget praise is due. One day can well be spent in thank although the other 364 well be passed in the same have much to be thank the time, but on this day let us all "Lift up the up the voice, rejoice, say rejoice!"

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Maplesville, Nov. 25, 1906
Banner—Much is being stock law in Beat 3 and say a few words. First, as a rule we don't need seem to think that we have to do any fencing But if we have stock will have to make fence neighbors will fall out each other and hard feel exist, lots of little innocent will not get any milk or mutton or beef; leather will and they will be barefoot winter, and confusion will be all over our now and prosperous county and be taxed to fence our taxed to keep it in good instead of keeping up our and roads. My! my! we enough special tax Do let well enough alone longer. Of course the come when we will need but not yet. There are why stock law would well, but there are more against it than in favor of we had better tear bridges, if we call them and go in easy than to get and fall in with all the on us. When I think are treated in regard to bridges, I feel like the was about to be drowned to pray, he said Lord, thankful for what we are receive, for God's sake, Thanks to our county treas- this revelation. Bless our

W. Y. ATCHISON.

West Chilton.

Banner—Please allow me the Banner to say a few regard to stock law—it stock. Stock law only classes of men—the rich the lazy man. Men who bodies of land and men too lazy to split rails will and vote for stock law it is a good thing, when it thing to h—l on earth. say to the voters in pre- 4 to be sure and go out polls on the 15th of January against stock law. Keep your beat, vote it down. I and 2 brothers and a living in stock law, and I know what I am talking Down here, in this corner county, a good many of the men who got stock law in- county have got sick of slipping and sliding out county. There are some 5 or men who played a high getting stock law into this of the county have got stock law and have moved and some have left the get rid of it. Stock law with religion, breaks up puts people to fussing friends and neighbors to each other and very often the exchange of bullets. I know to be so; this is the stock law.

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Fraternally,
J. N. DENNIS,
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Lomax, Nov. 26, 1906

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space to reply to the subscriber from Maplesville on stock law. He says that any man knows that it will take better fence to keep stock in than it will to keep them out. Well, if it does, would it not be much cheaper to keep our own stock in than it would to keep everybody's out. My experience is that it doesn't cost me much to fence against my own stock, but it costs a lot to fence against everybody's. He spoke of some one having a little brain that opposed stock law. Now, I do not like the kind of brain that forces me after I have fenced me a place to keep my tocsk, then go and fence every acre that I cultivate to keep the other fellow's stock from eating up my crop. This is what I call expensive brain. I have lived in stock law for many years and have found that stock law does not hurt any one, but is a protection to all and is less expensive to the landlord and renter also. We should study this question from an economical standpoint and use our brains accordingly.

Yours for stock law,
ANOTHER SUBSCRIBER.

Lomax, Nov. 24. 1906

Editor Banner—Will you give me a small space to say a few words in reference to stock law? Someone from Maplesville is saying amen to Mr. T. L. Elam in reference to stock law. I do not know what Mr. Elam had to say about stock law, though the subscriber from Maplesville gives it hail columbia, I only think that he nor Mr. Elam either have the right view of stock law or are only opposed to it through malace. He says that a man in his part has been sick and could not gather his crop and wants to know what would become of him. Why, brother, his crop would be protected by said law, but as it is now he has no law to protect him for want of a lawful fence, and as to taking a better fence to keep stock in than out, I fail to see how that could be, and as to the poor, I am very poor and think stock law a great friend to the poor; have lived in stock law and think it a blessing to all.

Success to the Banner.

SUBSCRIBER.

Card of Thanks

We not only thank the people of this community, but thank this whole settlement for their assistance and kindness shown us during our sickness and death of my wife. When you need us let us know, we are at your service.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing session of the Legislature of Alabama a bill will be introduced to provide for an additional Judicial Circuit for the State of Alabama, to be composed of the counties of Autauga, Elmore, Chilton and Montgomery, and for the withdrawal of said counties from their present circuits; to provide for the temporary appointment of a judge and solicitor for said circuit; and for their salaries; to regulate the duties and residence of the solicitor; to provide times of holding court in said circuit; to confer chancery jurisdiction on said Circuit Court as to matters arising in Autauga, Elmore and Chilton counties, and to provide for Registers in Chancery therein; to provide for the removal of the pending causes, and remaining of pending appeals to the new court; to regulate the convening of grand and petit juries in said circuit; to authorize the judge of said circuit to adopt reasonable rules of practice to facilitate the business of the court.

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Editor Banner—Election is over and here comes stock law. I just want to say that I dont think that we need any stock law west of the Southern railroad, we have thousands of acres of hills and hollows that is fit for nothing only for our stock to graze on, we hear some say, oh if we had stock law I could get a Jersey cow or hog and we would have better stock. Now, I want to say to such men that there is no law to prevent people from getting better stock, you can get your fine stock without having stock law. I know of men that advocate stock law and own land too that could not pasture ten head of goat if they had to graze on their own land, if we are going to have a stock law, give us a law that will make the landlord furnish a pasture for his renter and then I dont want stock law, give me a road law and a law that will keep the people from planting so much cotton and keep the dagoes and tramps out and you can have the rest. Oh. I forgot to tell Mr. Traywick when he runs for office again and takes heartburn, chew a rich pine splinter and swallow contents—don't take whiskey.

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STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order made by the Commissioner's court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 12th day of November, 1906, ordering an election to be held, in Precinct Four, in said county, for the purpose of determining whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct Four in said county, an election for said purpose will be held on the 15th day of January, 1907 at Clanton, Precinct Four in Chilton county, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 12th day of November. 1906.

JOHN GORE.

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Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order made by the Commissioners' Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 5th day November, 1906, ordering an election to be held, in Precinct Three, in said county, for the purpose of determining whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct Three in said county, an election for said purpose will be held on the 15th day of January, 1907, at Benson and Macedonia in said Precinct Three in Chilton county, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 5th day of November, 1906.

G. E. WRIGHT.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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GOOD FAMILY HORSE for sale, known as the Robert Wilkins' horse. Apply to A B WINNINGHAM, Marbury, Ala

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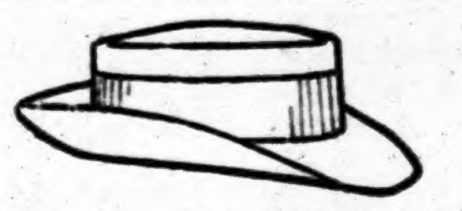

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THE BANNER.

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Sir James Crichton Brown, of London, declares that two hundred thousand deaths a year occur from preventable diseases.

There is more real interest manifested throughout the United States in State and county fairs than was ever before. With the country in a prosperous condition and good crops on every band, it is opportune that the fairs should flourish.

The picture of Gladys Vanderbilt milking a cow is creating considerable amusement. The artist has put her on the wrong side of the animal, explains the American Cultivator. Never mind, she belongs to the creme de la creme of society and can stand it.

America is still, by virtue of its great Puritan tradition and in the older sense of the word, an intensely moral land, writes H. G. Wells, in Harper's Weekly. Most lusts here are strongly curbed by public opinion, by training and tradition. But the lust of acquisition has not been curbed, but glorified.

Forty enlisted men from Eastern army posts—men chosen for their intelligence—were recently ordered to Washington by the United States army authorities, to be instructed in photography and finger-print identification. Desertions have been so frequent that extra precautions will be taken in the future. Hereafter there will be at each army post a man equipped with all the necessary knowledge and appliances for taking photographs and for making and preserving finger-prints as a means of identification. The new plan, it is believed, will prove a valuable help toward the identification of the dead in time of war, or of accident which causes such mutilation as to render the usual methods of no use.

Sleep, and how much of it the average person needs, was one of the subjects considered by the British Association at its annual meeting. The scientific men were agreed that no universal rule can be laid down; but they were also agreed that Wellington's saying, "Six hours for a man, seven for a woman and eight for a fool," would place the author of it, if he had done nothing else, in the eight-hour class. An abundance of sleep for young people during the period of growth was urged with unanimous insistence, and the advice was reinforced by a letter from the head of a boys' school, where the breakfast hour had been changed from seven to eight o'clock, with an immediate improvement in the character of the work done.

We cannot keep the Government too close to the people, maintains the Denver Republican. They are the source not alone of authority and power, but also of wisdom and virtue. Public men can make no greater mistake than to imagine that because a man has been in office a long time he is wiser and better than the people whom he represents. The great problems of our National life and civilization have not been settled in Congress, but by the people in their homes and their places of business and at the polls. Every Congress which has solved great problems developed at a critical period in our history has been elected in response to an appeal to public sentiment. The closer the Government stands to the people and the more it reflects enlightened public opinion, the truer it will be to American ideals and the less danger will it encounter in its progress through the years. The suggested extension of the term of Representatives in Congress would be a departure from this principle which the country can hardly afford to make.

An unofficial but apparently trustworthy forecast of the present British Government's scheme for the administration of Ireland has been published. Under this scheme the legislative union between Ireland and Great Britain, the Irish representation at Westminster and the powers of the imperial Parliament would not be changed; but an elective Irish council would be established at Dublin for the consideration of local questions, with power to frame bills which would be submitted to the imperial Parliament.

PEGGY'S THANKSGIVING

BY MRS. A M. COPELAND.

It was a dilapidated hovel, situated on a rear street on the edge of a bare common, where unsightly heaps of rubbish were deposited. A little, low, tumbled-down affair, with mossy eaves, under which the swallows build their nests, and over the roof of which a tall spruce, with brown and dry branches, towered.

The chill November wind whistled about it, sighing down the chimney, and ingress in many a crack around window and door. There dwelt Mrs. Grant and her little granddaughter, Peggy. Mrs. G. was a little, withered old lady, with a placid face and kindly smile. She was very poor, partly supported by the town, and eking out her slender income by means of knitting, braiding mats, and sewing carpet rags, for the busy housewives of the village.

Peggy was a bright, little girl of eight summers, much attached to her grandmother, and a favorite at the village school, notwithstanding her patched dress, dilapidated shoes and faded hood. Everyone had a kind word for her, and many a rosy-cheeked apple or crisp cookie was slipped into her basket, to eke out her dinner of cold johnny-cake, by her more favored companions.

School was out, and a merry group were putting on their wraps in the hallway, and discussing the coming festival, so dear to every New England child.

"I think Thanksgiving is just one of the best times of the year, don't you, Peggy?" asked a little, roly-poly girl about her own age, as she tied her red hood about her rosy face.

"I don't know; we never had Thanksgiving at our house," replied the little girl, who had been listening with wide-open eyes to the tales of roast turkey, chicken pies and frosted cake.

"Never had Thanksgiving, Peggy—why don't you?"

"Granny's too poor, she can't afford it."

"Sure enough. I didn't think about that," and Hattie Miller turned homeward with a thoughtful face and preoccupied air.

All the evening she seemed to be engaged in studying some problem, and said good-night very gravely. But the next morning she came bounding into the dining room with a radiant face.

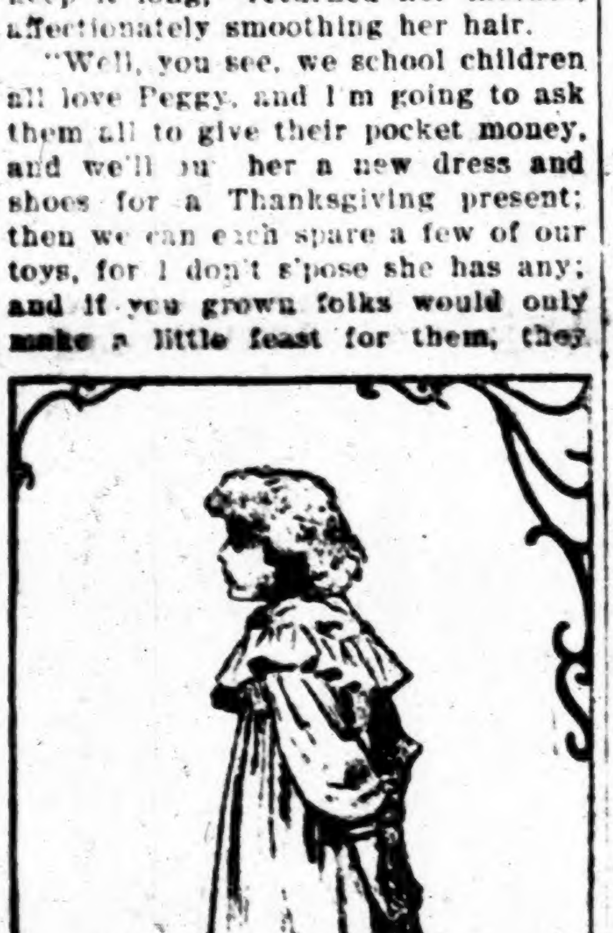
"Oh, mamma!" she exclaimed, "do you know Peggy Grant says they never have Thanksgiving at her house, her grandma is so poor. Isn't it too bad?"

"I never thought of it before, dear. I'm sorry."

"But mamma, I've got a plan in my head."

"I'm afraid this curly pate cannot keep it long," returned her mother, affectionately smoothing her hair.

"Well, you see, we school children all love Peggy, and I'm going to ask them all to give their pocket money, and we'll buy her a new dress and shoes for a Thanksgiving present; then we can each spare a few of our toys, for I don't s'pose she has any; and if you grown folks would only make a little feast for them, they can have a nice Thanksgiving."



"We never had Thanksgiving at our house."

Mrs. Miller smiled as she kissed the little, earnest face upturned to her.

"I'll do my part, and thank my little girl for giving me a hint. I think if you get your schoolmates interested in your plan, their papas and mammas will be glad to help, and we will make Peggy and her grandmother happy for one day at least."

"Oh, thank you, mamma," and Hattie sat down to her breakfast with a very happy face.

She hastened early to school, calling on the way upon several of her schoolmates, and enlisted them in her plan. She met with good success in all her appeals, even the older scholars promised to help the matter along, and a sum of money was raised far exceeding Hattie's most sanguine expectations.

This was judiciously expended at the village store by Mrs. Miller, who enlisted the sympathies of the merchant in the scheme, and materials for several serviceable garments were purchased, the garments cut out, and some young ladies offered to make them up.

Poor Peggy looked sorrowful at the happy faces of her schoolmates during the week, thinking it was the anticipated enjoyment of the coming Thanksgiving that made them so gleeful, and she wondered why they became so silent when she approached a group of them chatting away in the corner.

Thanksgiving morning dawned clear and cold. Mrs. Grant and Peggy ate their frugal breakfast, and with a sigh the elder lady put away the remnants, thinking of the many happy circles that would assemble around festive boards, and she could not afford an extra article of food that day. When the church bell sounded she laid aside her knitting, donned her old, rusty, bombazine dress and crape bonnet, that had served her many a year, and taking Peggy's hand set out for church; first covering the fire to save the little fuel in the stove until their return. The air was keen, and penetrated their thin garments, but the church would be warm—they could take seats near the stove—and as Parson Harvey's sermons were lengthy, they would have two good hours of warmth.

As the little black bonnet passed on its way, it was watched by a score of bright eyes; and as it disappeared through the church door, there was a general donning of hoods and cloaks, and a bevy of young girls came out of the different houses, bearing baskets, pails and bundles, and took their way to the dilapidated hovel.

A load of wood, that had been waiting on the outskirts of the village, was driven to the door and unloaded, and half a dozen young men with saws and axes began to demolish it, while a corps of little boys packed it neatly under a tumble-down shed in the rear.

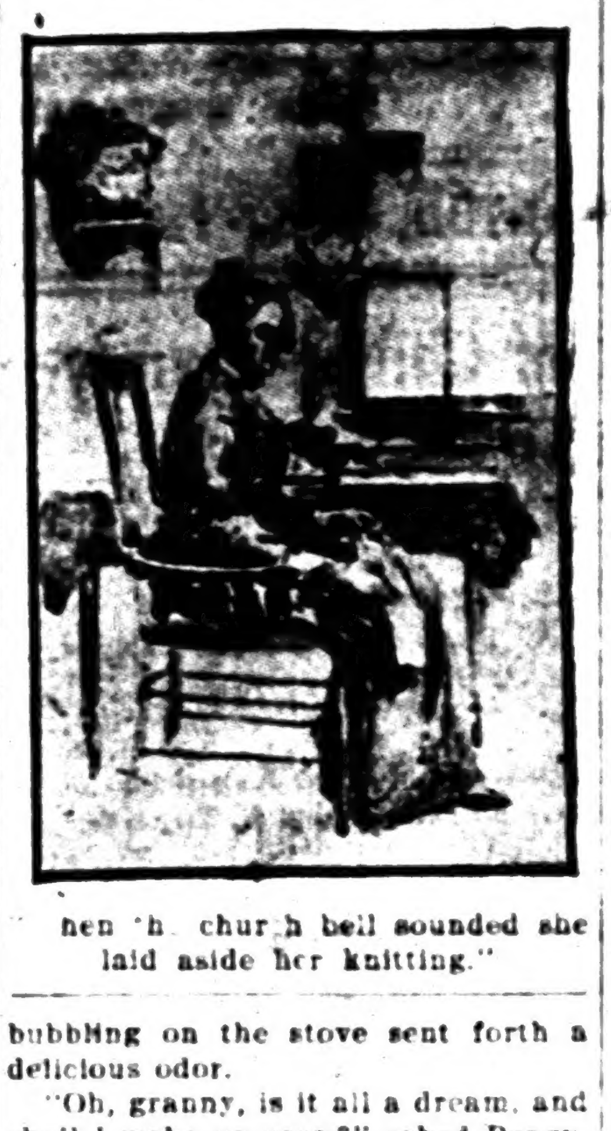
Meanwhile, within doors, the girls were busy transforming the cheerless apartment into one of comfort. The bare floor was partly covered with some strips of half-worn carpet—two or three cheap prints in rustic frames, with some wreaths of evergreen, gave the dingy walls a home-like look. Opposite the door the door the word "Thanksgiving," in evergreen, was placed. A bright fire was burning in the little stove, and the teakettle singing away as if it entered into the spirit of the occasion. The old table was drawn into the middle of the room, covered with a snowy cloth, and the widow's scanty array of crockery arranged to the best advantage upon it, while baskets, pails and bundles gave up their store of goodies to fill it.

As the time for the close of service drew near, they finished their work and left for their respective homes, watching with dancing eyes, Mrs. Grant and Peggy as they trudged demurely homeward.

As they reached their little domicile and opened the door of the kitchen, both uttered an exclamation of astonishment. The old lady sank into a chair and rubbed her eyes, thinking they were playing her some trick, while Peggy cried:

"Oh, granny, the fairy folks have been here!"

The table was set for two. A roast turkey occupied the place of honor, flanked by a chicken pie and a dish of scalloped oysters, while vegetables, bread and butter, pies and cakes of various kinds, and dishes of fruit filled the board, and a pot of coffee bubbling on the stove sent forth a delicious odor.



"When the church bell sounded she laid aside her knitting."

"Oh, granny, is it all a dream, and shall I wake up soon?" asked Peggy, her eyes swimming with tears.

"I don't know, dearie, what it all means; but here's a note," and taking a folded paper from the table, she read:

"A Thanksgiving dinner for Mrs. Grant and Peggy, from their numerour friends."

"Thank the Lord for such friends who remember the widow and orphan," said Mrs. Grant, wiping her eyes.

"Oh, granny, see here!" shouted Peggy, pointing to the bureau, on which was arranged an asortment of toys and picture-books, a crimson merino dress, sack and hood, with a neat pair of gaiters. A card, with this inscription, lay by their side:

"Peggy Grant, from her schoolmates."

We must not dwell upon the pleasures of that day; it was the richest in Peggy's experience, and in after years, when she moved in the best circles in society, she looked back with a warm feeling at her heart to that Thanksgiving Day.—New York Weekly.

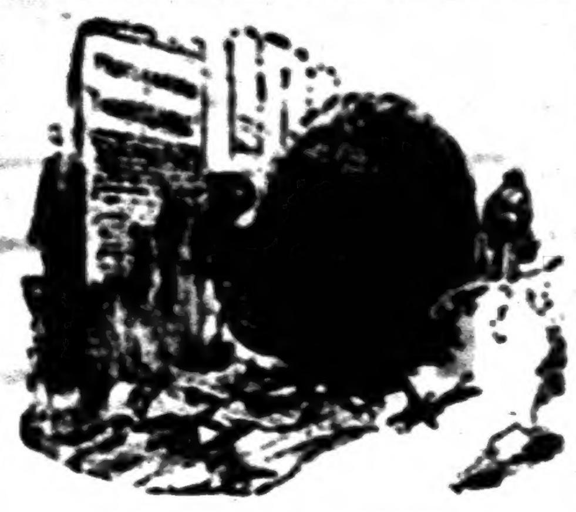
THANKSGIVING DAY

Cranberry Hints.

In cooking cranberries avoid cooking them in tin, which gives them a purple hue. Use granite or porcelain, and to each quart of cranberries measure out a pint of sugar and a cup and a half of water. Put the berries into a pan first, on the top of them the sugar, and over all the cold water. Cover closely and cook for ten minutes without stirring. Watch that they do not boil over, shaking and turning the pan from time to time. Then take off the lid, skim with a silver spoon, push back and let simmer a few moments longer, then turn into a dish to cool. The skins, cooked in this way, will be soft and tender, the berries nearly whole and the juice clear and almost a jelly.

A Noble Bird Slighted.

An Englishman in Paris asked Franklin why his countrymen selected a stupid, uneatable eagle as their emblem, when they had supplied them with such a noble bird as the turkey.



The Turkey's Revenge.

TOMMY'S THANKSGIVING.

I'm thankful for a lot of things:
  I'm thankful I'm alive,
I'm thankful that I'm six years old
  Instead of only five.
I'm thankful for my tops and toys
  And for my Kitty Gray;
I'm thankful for the big outdoors
  Where I can run and play
I'm thankful for the things that grow,
  The apples, aren't they good?
That corn where we played hid and seek,
  As in a little wood.

I'm thankful for the pumpkins round,
  Just like a golden ball,
And jack-o'-lanterns, big and queer,
  They don't scare me at all.
I'm thankful for Thanksgiving Day,
  For pies all in a row?
I'm thankful grandma made them sweet—
  She knows I like them so
I'm thankful for the turkey, too,
  How brown it is and nice!
And I'd be very thankful, please,
  For just one more slice
—Elizabeth H. Thomas, in Youth's Companion.

A Turkey Anecdote.

The famous French authority, Brillat Savarin, who visited this country more than one hundred years ago, left an account of his experience in hunting wild turkeys. On his return from this expedition some famous man was telling him stories of Washington. The Frenchman's attention wandered, but he, by a marked effort, recovered himself and said: "I beg a thousand pardons, but I was thinking how to dress my wild turkey." Another story of Savarin was told by Talleyrand. Passing through Sens on the way to Lyons, he sent for the cook, according to his custom, and asked what he could have for dinner. The report was discouraging, for although four turkeys were roasting in the kitchen, they were all for one guest. "I should like to meet the man who orders four turkeys for his own eating," said Savarin, and he went to pay his respects to the stranger, who turned out to be his own son.

"What, you rogue, four turkeys, all for yourself?"

"Yes, sir; you know whenever I dine with you, you eat up the whole of les-sots-les-laissent," the titbit known as the oyster. "I was resolved to enjoy myself for once in my life, and here I am, ready to begin, although I did not expect the honor of your company."

Secret of a Successful Dinner.

A housekeeper should never get so thoroughly tired out beforehand that she will have to sit like a death's head at the feast. There will be no pleasure in that for her or her family and guests. She should begin her preparations in time, counting the cost in money and strength, so that neither balance will be overdrawn.

The secret of successfully serving a Thanksgiving dinner is to have the greater part of it in readiness before the day itself dawns. The turkey and vegetables need to be cooked on Thanksgiving Day, and the pumpkin pie should be baked fresh that morning, but only the finishing touches need be given to the other dishes. Have the necessary sweeping and garnishing done earlier in the week—the silver polished, and the old family china or precious bits of pewter that make their annual obeisance on this day released from their wrappings.

Selecting the Bird.

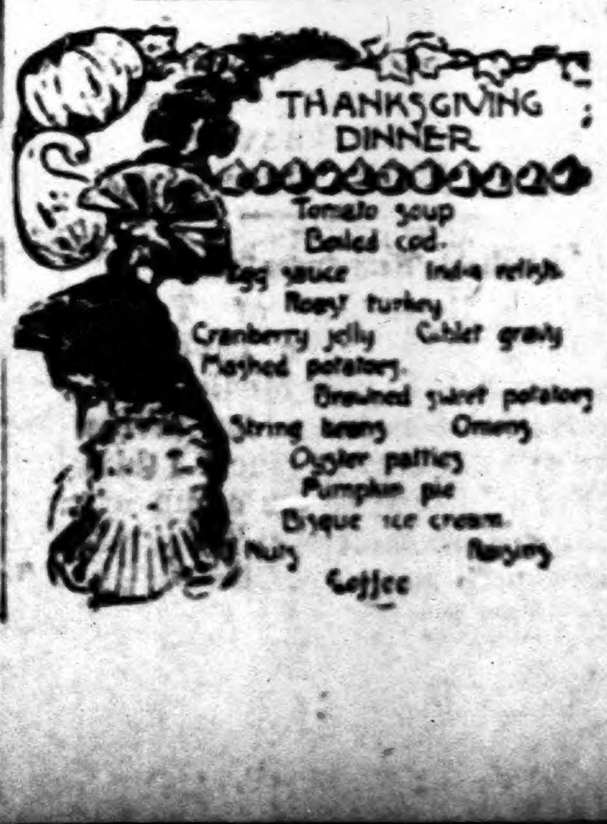
In selecting turkey bear in mind that a fine, plump hen turkey is to be preferred to a male bird. Select one that is smooth and fair, with short, plump breast and a scarcity of pin feathers. Beware of long hairs or scaly legs, which betoken turkey senility. If only Hobson's choice is left, and it is a veteran or nothing, do not despair, as an hour's preliminary steaming will plump him up and make him tender.

An Epicure at Wholesale.

There is an old story of an epicure, who said: "We have just been dining on a superb turkey, tender and delicate; we left nothing but the bones." Being asked how many were included in the "we," he replied. "Two; the turkey and myself."

Millions of Turkeys.

It is estimated that six million turkeys are required to furnish the Thanksgiving dinner tables each year. That means over fifty million pounds of meat, worth $7,500,000. Of this sum the smallest State, Rhode Island, receives the largest share.



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When the youngest ... gone to the ...
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Till the greatest ... set us to root ...

Then all of the Fans shall ... they shall sit ...
They shall smoke ... and list to ...
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Personal Experience.

N. Y.—Preaching at the Square Presbyterian Church "Personal Experience," I. W. Henderson, pastor, his text Jno. 4:42: "Now we not because of thy saying; heard Him ourselves, and that this is indeed the Christ, of the world." He said: final proof of the value of the to the individual lies in per experience. The one test which, all others, warrants a man to or to deny Him, is that of wledge directly acquired. No fit to flaunt Christianity as who has not first observed incidental to the living of life. He is the best advo the beauties of the Christian who has been loyal to his commands.

consensus of Christians is the a common experience. We, of the kingdom of God, and together certain for faith because we have, each self, as individuals, found for us those working prin that we maintain. The church represents, in its funda dogmas, the opinions of myr who have, through the pro individual experience, reached ground of belief. The catholic is divided upon sec tenets according to the vari secondary Christian religious among men who assert al to the central truths. In the all of us who believe in Christ, are Christians be we each recognize as a per experience the truths which ity asserts to be fundamen I am a Presbyterian and you Methodist, not because our are different at the vitals, but our secondary experiences like. The Christian Church aggregation of men who see with the same eye and who find and in His power in their bonds which link them fast. any sect or denomination of is but the congregation of the followers of Christ a secondary tenet that is alive their own peculiar doctrine, the of an individual experience. bottom of it all the moving is personal experience. No a good Christian who has not tact with Christ. No man preciate the genius of Presby save he who has had the common to all who hold ed. It is a wise thing for who honestly differs from his men; it is a sensible thing for an who earnestly and reason agrees with his fellow fol of Christ; to examine his con—that is to say, his creed, his his tenets, as you will—and whether or no they mirror his personal experiences. ely because a man finds him variance with the world of him is no sign that he has preted his experiences or is The prophets were perse t because they were wrong, use they framed from the hand conclusions that the did not care to admit as ten Galileo got into trouble be Ptolemaists thought him crazy. rld was called flat until a soul declared it round. would never have nailed the ive theses to the door of the at Wittenberg had he not to the truth as he saw it. se men were, as are many day, dead wrong in their be measured by the standards of

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the knowledge that we have the laws that we accept at hand are, at bottom, founded research and personal inves and experience of some sin or some set of men. To say accept many truths at second no way injures our argument. we receive upon the asser other men is so taken be we have faith in the validity conclusions as being the di sult of their personal experi Repetition is never so in convincing as is the dictum first source. And the only t re-statement has is gained personal knowledge out of springs. By virtue of the ity of the demands on our have to rest much of re truth upon the decisions of ; but, in the providence of may prove accepted truth if in the investigation and the on of our own personal ex

, however, is entitled to af to deny the value of a de truth unless he has either met all the requirements of each or accepted the opinion of original investigator who has all incidental demands. How would be for a man, untutored ersed in the sciences, to set opinion, without deep and investigation, against the of a Darwin, a Tyndall Wallace. And on the other w unmanly it would be for ed student, who has, after and painstaking effort, conclusions at variance with theory of all his masters be to flinch to state and to stand by the truth revealed to him by God.

If, in the realm of science, experience shall be held to be the test of value of opinion, how much more necessary will it not be in the sphere of the religious life. It is easy for the scoffer to mock at the joys and the comforts of the Christian life. There is no difficulty for the man who really wants to find men who, after half-hearted service and misinterpreted, misunderstood experiences, pronounce the life within Jesus a fraud. But is the cry of the maligner of Christianity legitimate and well based? Has any man a right to disparage a system of living of which he has no experimental knowledge or of which his sole information is unscientific or fraudulent? Which shall be mightier, the testimony of the soul which having fulfilled the conditions is satisfied and sure, or the tale of woe of the charlatan who never met the measure?

But if it is needful to be rich with experience to deny the grace of the God blessed life, it is still more necessary to be saturated with a deep, Christly, spiritual, personal experience in order to convince others of its value and to enjoy what Beecher called "its privileges and prerogatives." The holy men of Israel knew the beauty of Jehovah and the glory of a life near to Him because they enjoyed and practiced experimental communion with Him. Jesus proclaimed the majesty of the Father and the loveliness of a God-inspired career because He dwelt within the presence of His King. Paul paints the manifold blessings of the Christian life because he was a thoroughgoing Christ-man. The Samaritan woman received Jesus as the prophet for whom her heart longed because she had seen Him face to face. And her brethren from the city believed on Christ since she repeated to them her own short, graphic story concerning the truth she had both heard and seen. There we have it, faith founded on fact and on fact repeated—that is to say, upon personal experience.

All preaching and all testimony which strikes home to the heart is the story of the personal experiences. The first principle of a reaching talk is, to sum it up in a sentence, tell only the facts of life. And if in the telling of the Gospel story and in the application of the truth to the demands and the problems of to-day this element of dead certainty is of such immense importance, who shall deny its insistent necessity in order to the enjoyment and appropriation of the Gospel blessings by the individual.

The Christ life must be a live, first-hand, personal experience or it is useless. You may take your food prepared or predigested as you will. You may take your knowledge of the scientific disciplines by rote. But no man can know Christ or enjoy a rich and enriching spiritual communion within Him who does not live his life within Jesus for himself. "Now we believe, not because of thy saying; for we have heard Him ourselves and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world," said the men of Sychar. And this is, as in the nature of the case it must be, the testimony of every man who will enter or who has entered into the enjoyment of the "privileges and the prerogatives" of the Christian life. No other method of entrance is so satisfactory. No other testimony from the citizens of the eternal kingdom is so influential and convincing. No other knowledge is so certificating to the intellect. No other evidence is so soul inspiring. Without a vision of the Christ no man may witness worthily for Him. Blessed with a personal experience we may lead the multitudes to God.

A Christian who is devoid of a personal experience with the presence and the personality of Jesus Christ is a paradox. Strictly speaking there is no such thing as a Christian life apart from the immediate influence of the Lord Jesus. We might as well call a man a sinner and without the pale of the kingdom of God, as we have it in the economy of Jesus, as to call him a "nominal Christian." We speak of nations as nominally Christian because we do not wish to be unkind in our terminology. In reality a nation that is nominally Christian is usually a nation that bears no more resemblance to Christ, His plans, His teachings, His character, than is expressed by the fact that for convenience's sake and for purposes of international differentiation, we so denominate it.

The man who hopes to win men with a message that is other than born of a personal and direct inspiration from God Almighty is an anachronism. It may have been possible at some time in the dark ages of history to win men to Christ by hearsay testimony, but it cannot be done to-day. The world wants the message of the eye witness, the report of the man who has heard the truth with his own ears. Humanity desires the testimony of the scientific investigator, the man who has tested the truth and has found it real.

"Now we believe—because—we—know." This is the gist of the text and the outstanding truth of that joyous Samaritan day. This is the test of faith. A vote of confidence to the Christians who can say it. Joy unspeakable to the sinning man who finds therein salvation for his soul.

Everyday Religion.

"I have so fixed the habit in my own mind," said Stonewall Jackson, "that I never raise a glass of water to my lips without asking God's blessing. I never seal a letter without putting a word of prayer under the seal. I never take a letter from the post without a brief sending of my thoughts Heavenward. I never change my classes in the section room without a minute's petition for the cadets who go out and those who come in."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR DECEMBER 2.

Subject: Jesus Before Pilate, Luke xxiii., 13-25—Golden Text, Luke xxiii., 4—Memory Verses, 20, 21—Commentary.

I. Pilate endeavors to release Jesus (vs. 13-17). 13. "Pilate." Pontius Pilate belonged to an ancient and knightly Roman family. "Called together." Pilate summons the rulers and the people. 14. "As one that perverteth." As one that has taught doctrines injurious to your religion. "Having examined." At the first trial he had heard all that could be brought against Him. "No fault." They had failed to prove a single charge.

15. "Nor yet Herod." Christ had traveled extensively in Galilee and yet Herod brings no charge. "He sent Him back unto us" (R. V.) This involved a distinct acquittal. "Is done unto Him." "Nothing worthy of death hath been done by Him."—R. V.

16. "Chastise Him." John says that Pilate took Jesus and scourged Him; but this was not done until a little later. "And release Him." Pilate hoped that when they saw Jesus scourged they would be satisfied, but not so; they were clamoring for His blood, and nothing short of death on a cross would satisfy them.

17. "Must release one." This verse is omitted in the Revised Version. But see the parallel accounts.

II. The clamors of the Jews (vs. 18-23). 18. "They cried out." The chief priests moved the people (Mark 15:11). "Barabbas." An insurrectionist, a robber and a murderer.

19. "Sedition." Insurrection. Matthew says he was a celebrated prisoner. In some manuscripts he is called Jesus Barabbas.

20. "Willing to release Jesus." It was probable at this time that the messenger came from Pilate's wife (Matt. 27:19) urging the release of Jesus. Pilate repeated the proposal of verse 16.

21. "Crucify Him." Let Him die the most ignominious death possible. Had the Jews executed Him according to their law against false prophets and blasphemers they would have stoned Him, as they repeatedly attempted to do, and as they did with Stephen. His prophecy of crucifixion was practically a prophecy that He should be put to death, as He actually was, on a charge of high treason against the Roman government. It can hardly be supposed that these people who were crying, "Crucify Him," were the same people who had brought Jesus into the city the Sunday before with shouts of hosanna. This was a Jewish mob urged on by the authorities; that was no doubt largely a Galilean crowd.

22. "What evil hath He done." How many and what various persons bear testimony to the innocence of the Holy One — Pilate, Herod, Pilate's wife, the thief on the cross, and the centurion at the crucifixion. "And let Him go." Pilate is laboring hard to release Him; he could have ended this whole matter with one word. It was at this juncture that Pilate asked, What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ? This is a question every person must answer. 1. Every person must accept or reject Him. 2. Rejecting Christ is the great sin of the world. 3. If we reject Him here we shall be rejected by Him hereafter.

23. "Instant." Insistent, urgent. "Prevailed." The reason why he finally yielded seems to have been the one given in John 19.12, "If thou let this man go, thou art not Caesar's friend." But Pilate gained nothing even with Caesar, for he was soon recalled, degraded and banished to Gaul, where he committed suicide.

III. Pilate pronounces the death sentence (vs. 24, 25). 24. "Pilate gave sentence." Before Pilate pronounced the sentence he took water and washed his hands publicly, thus expressing in acts what he uttered in words, "I am innocent of the blood of this just person; see ye to it". (Matt. 27:24). The people accept the responsibility and cry, "His blood be on us, and on our children." That blood was upon them, not as vengeance, but as a natural consequence of their conduct. Within forty years the city was destroyed amid scenes of cruelty which defy description. No history can furnish us with a parallel to the calamities and miseries of the Jews at that time. There was rapine, murder, famine, pestilence and all the horrors of war. The account given by Josephus is heart-rending. Pilate again ascends the judgment seat, which was set up in a raised place in the open square, and delivers his final decree. 25. "He delivered Jesus to their will." Jesus is now mocked the third time, about 8 o'clock, Friday morning, in the court of Pilate's palace. See Matt. 27:26-30; Mark 15:15-19; John 19:1-3. When Jesus is brought out before them, Pilate makes one last effort to release Him (John 19:4-15). Now it is that he permits Jesus to be scourged, hoping that will satisfy them; but the cry is still, "Crucify Him," and He is taken back into the court and His own clothes are put upon Him. It was at this time that Pilate said, "Behold, the man!" And well may we stop and behold Him. He was "a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief" (Isa. 53:3). In Him we see a perfect exhibition of meekness and love and a perfect example for us to follow. He was the God-man and as such made the great atonement for the redemption of mankind.

There's a deal of difference between using the Bible as a text-book of life and as a book of texts.

A Call to Farmers.

Montgomery, Ala.—A convention of the Montgomery county division of the Southern Cotton Association was called to meet at the court house December 11 for the purpose of electing county officers and to name delegates to the state convention, which meets in Montgomery in January.

Delegates to the county convention will be elected at beat meetings to be held the first Saturday in December.

ALABAMA GLEANINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Towboat Burned.

Florence, Ala.—The towboat City of London, owned by I. Garrison and under command of Capt. Felix G. Lambert, Jr., burned to the water's edge, where it was tied up at Sweetwater Landing, a short distance above Florence. The boat arrived from Lamb's Ferry, towing a barge of cotton, and at 5 o'clock fire broke out in the roof near the pilot house. The only persons on board were Capt. Lambert and a watchman, and they are completely at a loss to explain the origin of the fire. When the boat had burned to the water the engine rolled to one side of the boat and capsizing it, sunk to the bottom. The hull turned turtle, floated down stream and has not yet been recovered.

Owing to the high stage of the water the City of London was doing a big business, and its loss will be severely felt by local shippers, as well as the owners. The boat was valued at $1,[illegible], and carried $1,000 insurance, placed by J. D. Weeden, Jr., with the Providence Washington Insurance Company, of Providence, R. I.

Mistrial in Chisolm Case.

Birmingham, Ala.—Because of the continued illness of Juror Bicknell, Judge Jones, of the United States court, ordered a mistrial in the case of Alex R. Chisolm, former paying teller of the First National Bank, who defaulted for $[illegible],000. The case was continued generally, and will not be called again until the spring term of court next year. The trial has been in progress fourteen days, and the jury, after hearing all the evidence for the prosecution, was called upon to decide whether or not the defendant was mentally unsound and incapable of making a proper defense. This consumed almost a week, and resulted in the jury finding that Chisolm is sane. The illness of the jury followed. The cases of W. L. Sims and P. G. Smith, the two brokers charged with complicity in the Chisolm embezzlement, have also gone over until the next term of court.

Supreme Court Rulings.

Montgomery, Ala.—The supreme court has ruled on the following applications for rehearing: W. Gibbs Henry vs. Thomas W. Wert, appeal from Morgan probate court, application overruled; Parmelia Stult Graham vs. city of Tuscumbia et al., appeal from Colbert circuit court, application overruled, while Emma Norwood vs L. & N. R. R. Co., appealed from Limestone chancery court, opinion modified and application overruled; Ed Garth, pro ami., vs. North Alabama Traction Company, appeal from Morgan circuit court, application granted judgment of affirmance set aside and reversed and remanded.

Bloody Deeds.

Montgomery, Ala.—Excessive bloodshed on Sand Mountain is causing a reign of terror among the residents of the section about Fyffe. J. W. Wright shot Tom Bailey, and was later fatally filled with buckshot from ambush as he sat by his evening fireside.

Jack Davis, who shot Sam Underwood to death, has been captured in Texas.

There seems to be a series of feuds that promise more trouble. Rewards will be offered for the assailants of Wright.

Badly Hurt by Horse's Kick.

Florence, Ala.—B. B. Garner, one of the leading grocerymen of the city, was driving home from his store, and in going down a steep hill the holdback strap broke and the horse commenced kicking. Mr. Garner was thrown from the wagon and rendered unconscious, receiving a bad gash in his left leg above the knee and several serious bruises.

Birmingham, Ala.—The 7-year-old son of J. L. Morris, a prominent citizen of Jasper, was run over and almost instantly killed under a wagon upon which he, with several other boys, had been jumping for a ride.

Contested Election in Walker.

Birmingham, Ala.—Following the sensationally close and at time almost violent political battle in Walker county, in which the regular democratic nominee, J. O. Long, was elected by a small majority over J. F. Swindle, republican candidate for sheriff, the republicans have filed notice of a contest with the Walker county probate judge, alleging fraud and illegal votes.

Was an Alabamian.

Gadsden, Ala.—Miss Annie Ide, the young lady who recently married Bourke Cockran, the noted New York politician, is well known here, where she had often visited. She was the daughter of H. C. Ide, of Jacksonville, Ala., a well-known merchant and manufacturer. He was appointed by President McKinley as one of the commissioners to the Philippine Islands. His daughter is a striking type of southern beauty.

A WOMAN'S REVENGE.

Planning to Get Best of a Telegraph Company.

There was a radiant smile on Mrs. Weber's face which nothing but a bargain or a new tooth in the baby's mouth ever called forth, relates the Youth's Companion.

"I've got the best of the telegraph company for once in my life," she said, removing hat-pins with each hand. "I didn't mind the hot walk to the office and back or anything, when I'd thought how I could pay them for making me write that last telegram to mother, just because there were eleven words and I only had a quarter with me, and it was mother's birthday, and of course I wouldn't let her pay, and so I had to leave out a 'very' that just made it seem like her own daughter."

"It was a shame," said Mr. Webber, solemnly. "How did you get even?"

"I sent a message to cousin Mary Wilcox, and eight of the ten words in it were three syllables long. I wish you'd seen the operator's expression, Henry, but of course he couldn't say a word,"—Mrs. Webber elevated her round chin and gazed triumphantly at her husband—"and I'm thinking up one to send to your sister Frances with three four-syllabled words in it!"

WISE WORDS.

Charity and piety are not always on speaking terms.

Laziness is one of the most unsatisfactory things on earth.

It's better to have money to burn than to have time to waste.

Most men know a good deal less than they think other men think they know.

Nothing but six feet of earth will keep a good man down—or a bad man either.

You will never discover a man's true nature until you permit him to owe you money.

This is the law of benefits between men: the one ought to forget at once what he has given, the other ought never to forget what he has received.—Seneca.

Take care that your profesion does not outrun your possession. Artificiality and hypocrisy tear character to shreds eventually.—Maltbie D. Babcock, D. D.

We can help make people bright by our keenness, but we can never accomplish anything toward making people good except by our tenderness.—C. H. Parkhurst, D. D.

When we allow our best life to unfold and express itself in word or deed, or to go out from us as pure influence, we grow like God, whose utterance creation is. And always we find it more blessed to give than to receive. We are ourselves served best by serving others.—C. G. Ames.

He will certainly fail who hopes to know men deeply and only to get happiness, never to get anxiety, distress, disappointment, out of knowing them; and he has mistaken the first idea of human companionship who seeks companionships, friendships and contacts with mankind directly and simply for the pleasure they will give him.—Phillips Brooks.

The Record For Dog Bites.

"Show me a letter carrier," said a postal official, "and I'll show you somewhere or other on the man the scar of a dog's teeth. Letter carriers hate dogs and with good reason, for they are continually getting nipped. It is at houses with front gardens that they are troubled most. Dogs run loose in these gardens and it is their delight to bite letter carriers. I myself have two scars on my hands and two on my legs. Take a census of every trade, and I'll guarantee that the letter carriers will lead in percentage of dog scars."—Philadelphia Record.

Rounding Him Up.

Wooden—"Mildred, I offer you my heart, my——"

No reply.

Wooden—"Mildred, I offer you my heart, my hand, my love, my devotion, my whole life."

No reply.

Wooden—"I lay my proudest ambitions, my brightest hopes at your feet. Will you not speak, Mildred?"

Mildred—"Who owns the grocery shop at the corner—you or your brother?"

Wooden—"I do."

Mildred—"Well, why didn't you say that at first?"—London Tit-Bits.

Worship a Deux.

When Dean Swift was called to the living of Loracor, he inaugurated the custom of reading prayers on Wednesday and Friday. At the first Wednesday service he waited in vain for any one to appear except his Clerk Roger. At length he began, "Dearly beloved Roger, the Scriptures moveth you and me in sundry places," and so proceeded to the end of the service.—Harper's Weekly.

New York Collector After Cacti.

Dr. D. T. MacDougall, director of the Department of Botanical Research of the Carnegie Institute, of Washington, in collaboration with Dr. J. N. Rose, curator of plants, in the United States National Museum, at Washington, is in Mexico for the purpose of securing for the New York Botanical Garden a collection of the cacti of Mexico.

A Hazleton (Pa.) school teacher rests her pupils by allowing a ten-minute sleep.

In Persia bells ring for prayers five times a day, and merchants, clerks and customers rush off to the mosques, leaving all business at a standstill.

Germany now has fifty-four mountaineering clubs, with a total membership of over 142,000.

Paisley was the first place to make pocket handkerchiefs. That was in 1743.

A Horse's Tail.

As an essential part of appointment the trimming of the horses, their grooming, clipping, etc., is a most important feature. Since horses must by the edict of Dame Fashion be docked, it is strange that so little attempt is made to suit the length of the dock remaining unmutilated to the size of its hapless wearer. All horses from the twelve-hand pony to the seventeen-hand landau horse are chopped across the same joint of the tail, and the result is even more grotesque than the hideous and wantonly brutal fashion need make it. Large horses require something more than the pitiful stub usually left to make them appear decently balanced; and surely a well-trained "switch" is more graceful and ornamental than the sharp outlines of the square-cut tail. Nearly all the animals are also "pricked" nowadays, as if to hoist in perpetuity their meager distress-signal at half-mast before a callous world; but what any one can see of genuine grace or beauty in this style is verily a mystery. Manes, foretops, ears, heels, etc., are but carelessly kept in exact order, and a horse thus disheveled is as illy "turned-out" as his owner would be in his evening clothes with a week's beard on his unshaven jaws.—F. M. Ware in "How to Appoint Your Vehicles," in The Outing Magazine.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Any one can plow and sow and reap, but not everybody can do so at a profit.

Skinning the farm sometimes pays for a few years, but it is poor farming for all that.

Fear is sharp-sighted and can see things underground more than in the skies.—Cervantes.

Thought is always troublesome to him who lives without his own approbation.—Johnson.

We are ruined by borrowing—by borrowing trouble even more than by borrowing money.—J. L. Spaulding.

The laws of conscience, which we pretend to be derived from nature, proceed from custom.—Montaigne.

Freedom does not consist in doing what I like, it consists in liking to do what I ought.—Dr. Alexander Maclaren.

The more labor and time and capital you put into farming, the more profit up to a certain limit. Success is to find that limit.

Undertake only what you can reasonably expect to be able to do and your success is sure. To many men begin to lift before they look at the load.

All work and no thought makes a dull farmer. All thought and no work will never pay the mortgage. How much time to spend in planning out must be decided by each for himself. —American Cultivator.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things in which smiles and kindnesses and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Sir Humphrey Davy.

A DOCTOR'S TRIALS.

He Sometimes Gets Sick Like Other People.

Even doing good to people is hard work if you have too much of it to do.

No one knows this better than the hard-working, conscientious family doctor. He has troubles of his own—often gets caught in the rain or snow, or loses so much sleep he sometimes gets out of sorts. An overworked Ohio doctor tells his experience:

"About three years ago as the result of doing two men's work, attending a large practice and looking after the details of another business, my health broke down completely, and I was little better than a physical wreck.

"I suffered from indigestion and constipation, loss of weight and appetite, bloating and pain after meals, loss of memory and lack of nerve force for continued mental application.

"I became irritable, easily angered and despondent without cause. The heart's action became irregular and weak, with frequent attacks of palpitation during the first hour or two after retiring.

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Thanksgiving day!

THE Southern Cotton Association has done a vast deal of good in improving the condition of the farmers, and the election of officers for the ensuing year should arouse enthusiasm. The following letter explains itself:

Letter from Pres Seymour to Mr. Gulledge.

Dear Sir—The constitution of the Southern Cotton Association provides that on December 1st beat meetings shall be held for the election of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the various beats, also two representatives from the beat to meet with representatives from the other beats of the county at the county site on the following Tuesday, at which meeting a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer of the County Association shall be elected for the ensuing year, and ways-and-means adopted by which organization may be perfected in the county. At the county meeting there should also be chosen a representative to the State meeting to be held at Montgomery, January 2d, at which time the officers of the State Division and three executive committeemen will be chosen.

I sincerely hope that you will use your best efforts through the press and otherwise, in securing the action on the part of your people, and that the Association may be strengthened all along the line.

Very truly yours,
W. H. SEYMOUR,
Pres. Ala. Div.

AGRICULTURAL MOVEMENT.

Dr. S A Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and who has charge of demonstrative work in the South, has arranged to establish ten or a dozen of these farms in several counties in Alabama. This work is by no means experimental, but aims at an improvement in the present method of farming. It does not assume the work of experiment stations but attempts to make application of some of the principles which have been by these stations throughout the country. A prominent feature of this work is the ease of improved seed for planting and the teaching of the principles of plant breeding, so that the farmer may hereafter be able to grow improved seed for his own planting, or to obtain them in his community instead of sending a distance for them and often paying enormously high prices for them as some of our most progressive farmers have done in the past. In each community there should be at least one breeder of cotton. corn, oats, etc., they will be readily dispursed of to his neighbors at good prices, and possess the advantage of being already adapted to local conditions of soil and climate, and being grown where the purchaser can see just what he is buying. With this advanced system of farming in operation. there will be a large demand among the planters for improved seed. Those who are far sighted enough to first take up this work will reap the largest benefit from the sale of seed, but the movement is intended to eventually reach all classes and conditions of farmers who will avail themselves of the instruction and methods offered them free, but of great expense to the government. In each community where this work is done there will be one farmer selected as leader in the movement, but as many as will may avail themselves of the instructions and methods put into operation by the government's agent, in fact, the department urges every farmer who can avail himself of this opportunity to improve his methods of farming. These special demonstration farms located centrally in the community. will serve as important object lessons to all who will investigate them.

Under the recommendation of Prof. J. F. Duggar, Mr. C. L Waldrop, who has had special training along this line of work, has received an appointment to take charge of the work in this and adjoining counties.

C. L. WALDROP.

CIRCUIT COURT

The fall term of circuit court convened on Monday with Judge A. H Alston presiding. The grand jury was sworn in with A. S. Jones as foreman, and Doc Jones bailiff.

Judge Alston made a clear and lucid explanation of the law to the grand jury, who at once proceeded to make their investigations.

In the evening, on motion of Col. W A. Collier, court adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late J. C. Dennis The Clanton bar will prepare a set of resolutions which will be presented at the end of this week.

But two cases have gone to the jury so far, one, that of Thomas E. Dennis et als vs. Houston Price and G. W. Maddox, ejectment suit; verdict for plaintiff. The other, W. R. Lowery vs. Z. S. Avery, ejectment suit, had not been settled by Wednesday evening.

A number of cases have been continued, and the following have been disposed of:

Jesse French Piano and Organ Co., vs. D. W. Wilkins. judgment by default.

International Harvester Co., vs. R. E. Roper, judgment by default.

P. D. Wilson vs. J. C. Maddox, et al. judgment by default.

I. N Gentry vs. Earmers Ware house and Fertilizer Co., judgment by default.

John E. Hedberg vs. F. E. Gronquist, judgment by default.

Among the visiting attorneys we noticed Col. W. R. Oliver of Calera, and Eugene Ballard of Prattville.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

W. A. Weaver. S. M. Yates, Sr., J. T. Williams. William Peatle, George Moore, J. H. Cox, E. J. Vinson, Frank Mulkey, Dock Hunt, W. E. C. Smith, J. R. Johnson, Joseph Cox, Burt Hawkins, W. T. Vinzant, Watts Moore, A. N. Miner, S. H. Driver, Reuben Wyatt, Andrew Deason, J. T. Harris, J. F. Rawlinson, D W Cobb, J. H. Willoughby, A. T. Hathcock, William Rasberry, J. A. Lowery, S. D. McCary, L. W. Robinson, W. L. Bates, C. C. Crumpton. J. D. Hudgison, W. P. Childress.

IN MEMORIAM

Again love hearts were saddened on the 19th at Mrs. Jane Merchant's when God called Mr. Fate Ingram to his heavenly home; just before he died he said my time is short, there is no use to get scared, and then prayed to die; he was ready to go, told his friends to sing "Come back, my boy." He has gone to join his father and mother who have gone before. He leaves a wife and nine children and a host of friends to mourn his death, but our loss is heaven's gain. O, if we can all leave such a grand testimonial as he did when we come to press a dying pillow, surely we will meet him in heaven where sickness, pain nor death never comes. He was beloved by all who knew him. Rev. P. G. Maness marched his school to the church and delivered a nice sermon. Then the remains were laid to rest to await the coming of Christ when we believe it will be said to him "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, come up higher and receive a crown prepared for you."

MARTHA LAWRENCE.

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FARMERS' UNION.

I have been elected by the Executive Committee of the Farmers' Union of Chilton to conduct the educational rally and I will lecture at the following times and places:

Wayside....	Nov.	30	10 a m
Shiloh.......	"	30	7 p m
Culp's........	Dec.	1	10 a m
Pilgrims Rest.	"	3	11 a m
Oden..........	"	3	7 p m
Riderville....	"	4	11 a m
Scanton......	"	4	7 p m
Free Springs..	"	5	1:30 p m

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Most Famous Saying.

"What is the most famous saying ever made by man?" an editor asked.

Some thought that Caesar, some thought that Socrates, some that Lincoln, some that Nelson, had said the most memorable things but finally the palm was awarded to Euclid, the mathematician.

Euclid went to Alexandria to teach Ptolemy Soter, the king of Egypt, mathematics. Ptolemy plodded at his problems a week or two, and then asked Euclid impatiently if there was not some special, shorter way by which he could be taught.

"Sire," Euclid answered, "there is no royal road to learning."

ASLEEP IN JESUS

"And they shall walk with me
In white, for they are worthy."

Mrs. Effie Calloway, wife of our esteemed friend, William Calloway, Jr., departed this life to be with Christ, on November 20, 1906. On October 15, 1905, she was adorned a beautiful bride for her husband, when hands were united and two hearts made one to be separated only by death. Their happy marriage was celebrated at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Amanda Traywick. On Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the Methodist church, the funeral rites were conducted by Rev. Mr. Williams in the presence of a large congregation of kindred and friends. Now, as we take a retrospection of her bright life in this world we cannot but see that from first to last she was always prominent in the higher walks of life; when a child in school she was as gentle as a lamb; always diligent and ambitious, at home ready unto every good work she did not believe in neglecting any good thing and the "Lord alone did lead her." When a mere child she and her twin sister gave their hearts to God and joined the Methodist church at Shady Grove, and as they stood confessing their Saviour an aged minister shook hands with them, and turning around, said "My God, it is the prettiest sight I ever saw in my life." So it is this morning in the Paradise of God. If we could only look and see this loved one and her little infant son wearing their beautiful white robes and glittering crowns and playing upon their harps of gold amidst the songs, shouts and hallalujahs of heaven, all would say stay there, Effie, 'till we come, we would not have you back in this sin-cursed earth. Oh no, but we will watch and wait 'till our loving Father says come. Oh the flesh is nothing, no more than a perishable flower; God and His life is all. God help us to live His own life that we may too live with Christ through the blissful cycles of eternity. "Oh day of rest and triumph and every good, delay not thy dawning." Let the promise be fulfilled which bears in its train these matchless glories and Jesus the fairest among ten thousand evermore be with us.

A FRIEND.

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PROGRAM

Teachers' Institute, to be held at Rockymount School House, Dec. 14-15, 1906.

10 a.m Devotional exercises, Prof. R. A. Rasco.

10:15. Welcome address, T. B. Williams. Response, J. H. Anderson.

10:45. How should English grammar be taught to give best results? B. J. Sessions. Miss Lottie Johnson.

11:30. How to become a good reader, J. M. Parrish, Miss Turner Belle Mullins

12 Noon recess.

1 p.m. Value of mental arithmetic. G. L. Speer. Miss Ola Lee Jones.

1:45. Criticism of Alabama's adopted text books, P. G. Maness, Miss Stevonia E. Nash.

2:30 Some methods for improving the conditions of country schools, L. J. Thompson, W. A. Haggard

SATURDAY. 9 a.m. Devotional exercise

9:15. Value of thoroughness in school work, Miree Fuller, Miss Bessie Ellis.

9:45. Necessity of compulsory school attendance, William J. Lamkie.

10:30. What should be the aim of a teacher? R. A. Rasco. Marion J. Mims.

11:15. The evolution and comparative values of our social. moral and educational institutions. H. P. Self.

Committee—J. W. Moore, L. J. Thompson.

Rockymount is located five miles east of Jemison. There will be conveyance for all teachers going on train to Jemison. Those desiring conveyances will write Prof. F. B. Williams, Jemison. Ala. The law requires that all teachers must attend the county Institutes.

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IN MEMORIAM.

On Saturday eve, November 14, Mrs. Carrie Jones, wife of G W Jones, passed peacefully from this life into the life of endless joy and peace though two weeks of weary suffering. She has passed through many pains and sorrows; she never murmured but with meek submission to the heavenly Father's will, accepted the cross with angelic patience and unwavering faith carried her burden to Jesus. the source of all strength. The great supreme Ruler of the universe saw fit to remove from among us one of our worthy and esteemed laborers and the long and intimate relation held with her in the faithful discharge of her duties in the community, makes it eminently befitting to show our appreciation of her. She left behind her a grand testimony saying, she was ready to go which we truly believe she was. God in His majestic wisdom saw that her work was finished, He called her home to rest her tired body and weary heart, sank into a deep peaceful sleep with a look of sweet peace on her face as if it were the shadow of angels wings. Her husband who come home tired and weary from the troubles of this world. found his home a haven of rest where the white winged dove of peace ever hovers, and shining eyes welcomed him, but soon the grim reaper laid his hand upon her and after weeks of patient suffering the roses in her cheeks faded into the white lillies of death, the little hands so quick to do loves bidding were clasped over the silent breast and tired eyes were closed to open again with enraptured gaze upon the beauties of the heavenly land. A soul has accomplished the great mission of this life when it has gained life eternal, why should we grieve that she has gone to receive the heritage given her by her heavenly Father? With the bloom of youth fresh upon her, God in His infinite love wants all of His children to come home.

She leaves a husband and three children, the youngest being only 17 days old, to mourn the loss of a good mother kind and obedient wife, none knew her only to love her. Dear weeping relatives and friends, we have nothing of this worlds consolation to offer, we do not feel that we could speak any words that would ease your aching hearts or fill the vacancy of this dear one, we can only deeply, sincerely and most affectionately sympathize with those in their bereavment, but in the beautiful spirit of the christians theology we dare say that He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb. looks down with infinite compassion on the fatherless in the hour of their desolation and that the same benevolent Savior, who wept tears of sympathy at the grave in Bethany, will fold His arms of love and protection around those who put their trust in Him. so let us each in our respective lives so improve this solemn warning of our God that when He shall call for us we may leave this sweet testimony behind, we are ready to go.

She has gone far away to that land where no night can fall, she has entered the realms of day where there is no pain or death to appall.

LUCY JONES,

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to-day....... 10¼ @ 10½
same date last year 10¾ @ 10½
[illegible] received to date
house receipts
to 5 p.m. Wednesday... 1516

r. T. J. Arledge of La Follette,
, is visiting relatives in Clan
this week.

Nellie Merritt of Birming-
visited Mrs. J R. Mullins the
week.

hool Books and Stationery
sale at Upchurch Drug Co.

Misses Nellie Mullins and Em
Matthews returned from the
on Sunday, and will spend
ksgiving here

Misses Mattie and Lottie Ar-
spent Saturday night and
day with friends at Providence.

Garner of Tuscaloosa, is
ing a few days with Miss
Matthews

Souvenir Postals of Clanton.
rence Drug Store.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes visited
gomery Monday.

Mr. A. W. Middleton went to
ingham Sunday.

Mr. Paul Skaggs of Jemison, was
itor to Clanton Monday.

r. W R. Jackson of Kalona,
in Clanton Tuesday.

ine line of Perfumeries just
ved. Florence Drug Store.

rs. G. L. Phillips visited the
ital city Wednesday.

Mr. C. F. Jones visited his
ther at Kellyton Friday, return-
Monday.

Mr. Ballard of Prattville, was in
Wednesday.

Miss Alice Strock of Verbena,
a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson went to Bir
gham Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Muse has reduced
price on her fall millinery, don't
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CLANTON COTTON MART

...terday...... 10¼ @ 10½c
Same date last year 10½ @ 10¾c
Bales received to date
...house receipts
to 5 p m. Wednesday....4516

...T. J. Arledge of La Follette, ..., is visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

...Nellie Merritt of Birmingham, visited Mrs. J R. Mullins the ...week.

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...r. Ballard of Prattville, was in ...n Wednesday.

...iss Alice Strock of Verbena, ...a visitor here Wednesday.

...rs. N. S. Johnson went to Bir...ngham Wednesday.

...iss Minnie Muse has reduced ...price on her fall millinery, don't ...to call on her while in town.

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...r. R. A. Porter of Montgomery ...moved to Clanton and occupies ...O. R. Bell residence

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Fine Opportunity ◆ ◆ ◆

We are now ready to show you a full line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and complete line of Dress Goods.

Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

Tennessee and Fish Wagons.

Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

CLANTON

Mrs. S. J. Watts is with J. C. Jones and will be pleased to wait on our friends and customers. We make a specialty of all styles, Puritan Corsets, Dress Goods and Trimmings; design Dresses and order Patterns.

Cured of Bright's Disease

Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elnora, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get u from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living, when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease. Upchurch Drug co

Unity Baptist Association.

The Minutes for 1906 will be ready for delivery on Monday next, at the Banner office.

Mr. A. H. Hunt of Jemison, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Made Happy For Life

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names He says: "My little daughter had St, Vitus Dance, which yielded to no treatment, but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c.

IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH

In my Flour there is Good Biscuit.
Try it.

MOTTO: "LIVE AND LET LIVE"

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General Merchandise

Corner Seventh Street and Second Ave. CLANTON

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

—FULL LINE OF—

Christmas Toys, Fruits, Fireworks, Cut Glass

EVERYTHING TO SUIT THE MOST EXACTING

We are giving away, on Christmas Day, a Fine Doll ticket with every 25 cent purchase, commencing December 15

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR LINE

Florence Drug Store, Clanton

A new announcement here next week

SPIGENER & JONES,

HARDWARE STORE

Clanton

P. O. Box Rents.

Postmaster Dudley has received the following notice from the department relating to the collections of box rents, which calls for the payment of box rents ten days before the first of the quarter, instead of the old plan of paying by the tenth day of the new quarter.

Order No. 1291 Paragraph 2, section 348, Postal Laws and Regulations, is amended to read as follows: "Box rents must be collected at the beginning of each quarter for the entire quarter, but no longer, ten days before the last day of each quarter. Postmasters are required to place a bill (on form 1538 or 1538½) bearing the date of the last day of the quarter in each rented box If a boxholder fails to renew his right to his box on or before the last day of a quarter the box shall then be closed and offered for rent and the mail will be placed in the general delivery."

F. H. HITCHCOCK,
Acting Postmaster General

Need a good cathartic? A pill is best. Say a pill like DeWitt's Little Early Risers. About the most reliable on the market. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

TAX NOTICE.

SECOND ROUND.

The Tax Assessor and Tax Collector will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1906 and assessing the taxes for the year 1907:

	1906
Corinth Church, Beat 10	Nov 30
Thorsby, Beat 9	Dec 3
Clanton, Beat 4	" 4
Cooper, Beat 10	" 5
Verbena, Beat 5	" 6
Mountain Creek, Beat 5	" 7
James Maddox's Mill Beat 4	" 8

I will be at Clanton the last 10 days in the year, commencing Dec 20, 1906. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1, 1907, will become delinquent

T J HUBBARD,
Tax Collector

Tax Assessor L. B Pounds gives notice that he will not attend to assessment of Tax the last ten days of the year

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Always was Sick.

When a man seys he always was sick—troubled with a cough that lasted all winter— what would you think if he should say—he never was sick since useing Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Such a man exists.

Mr. J. C. Clark, Denver, Colorado, writes: "For years I was troubled with a severe cough that would last all winter. This cough left me in a miserable condition. I tried Ballard's Horehoued Syrup and have not had a sick day since. That's what it did for me." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Mars Hill.

The farmers of this community are about done gathering their crops.

The young people are having a jolly good time, there was a dance at Mr. Ed Martin's last Saturday night and we sure did have a fine time. We are sorry to say that Mr. Boss Smith's mule tore his buggy up pretty bad, but no one was hurt. Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

HOW TO BEAUTIFY YOUR SKIN.

The principal ingredients in Laxakola tablets are cascarin and dandelion, vegetable laxatives known to have a beneficial action upon the skin and complexion, Mild, safe, sure, 40 chocolate coated tablets, 25 cents, Florence Drug co.

IF YOUR EYES

or your Watch need fixing, call and see me.

I have for sale one Nickel Mint Peanut Parcher, cost $116, in perfect order, will take $35.

One $60 Barber Chair cheap.

New Sewing Machines from $16 up.

Send me 26 cents and an old needle and I will send you one dozen to fit your machine.

The 3 Corner Bottle Oil is what you want.

Get my prices on Watches and Jewelry before buying.

L. D. POPWELL, CLANTON.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**

FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS

Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

AIN'T IT A FACT

When a Thing Fits, it Suits

I can suit you with suit. There is no comfort when there is no fit. You are wishing all the time the old shoe or pants or coat, as the case may be, would hurry up and wear out. Ain't that a fact?

Give me a show to make you happy. I'll make marrying easy for the young man. Try it now.

KRUMP on the Korner

Maplesville - - - Ala.

Watch this Space.

C. R. MULLINS,
CLANTON.

—GO TO—

A. M. JOHNSON

—MANAGER OF—

THE CASH GROCERY STORE

THORSBY, ALA.

FOR BARGAINS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries

We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork Links and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

—DELICATESSEN—

Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

Safe and Sure.

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, LOSS OF VOICE, LOOSENS THE PHLEGM AND EASES EXPECTORATION, HEALS THE LUNGS.

Endorsed by leading physicians as the **BEST** remedy for **Children's Croup and Whooping Cough** because it contains NO OPIATES. The action of Ballard's Horehound Syrup is mild and benign, it is adapted to infants, as well as adults of every variety of temperament and constitution.

Read This Remarkable Testimonial.

MRS. B. W. EVANS, Clearwater, Kas., writes:—"My husband was sick for three months and the doctors told me he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. He is now a well man, but we always keep a bottle in the house, and think it has no equal for pulmonary diseases."

Easy to Take; Sure to Cure; Every Bottle Guaranteed.

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c, $1.00.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT CO., - ST. LOUIS, MO.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
UPCHURCH DRUG CO., CLANTON.

Job Printing cheap at THE BANNER Office

W. L. DOUGLAS
$3.50 & $3.00 Shoes
BEST IN THE WORLD
W.L.Douglas $4 Gilt Edge line cannot be equalled at any price

To Shoe Dealers: W. L. Douglas' Jobbing House is the most complete in this country. Send for Catalog

SHOES
ESTABLISHED 1876
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SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES.
Men's Shoes, $5 to $1.50. Boys' Shoes, $3 to $1.25. Women's Shoes, $4.00 to $1.50. Misses' & Children's Shoes, $2.25 to $1.00.
Try W. L. Douglas Women's, Misses and Children's shoes; for style, fit and wear they excel other makes.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

Wherever you live, you can obtain W. L. Douglas shoes. His name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and inferior shoes. *Take no substitute.* Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes and insist upon having them.
Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy.
Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles.
W. L. DOUGLAS, Dept. 15, Brockton, Mass.

Am. 48. 1906.

If afflicted with weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

The Top of Quality
Snowdrift
HOGLESS LARD
Made under U.S. Government Inspection
The Southern Cotton Oil Company

HELP IS OFFERED TO WORTHY YOUNG PEOPLE

We earnestly request all young persons, no matter how limited their means or education, who desire a thorough business training and good position, to write at once for OUR GREAT HALF-RATE OFFER. Success, independence and probable Fortune guaranteed. DON'T DELAY—WRITE TO-DAY.
Ga.-Ala. Bus. College, Macon, Ga.

NOVEMBER AILMENTS

THEIR PREVENTION AND CURE.

November is the month of falling temperatures. Over all the temperate regions the hot weather has passed and the first rigors of winter have appeared. As the great bulk of civilized nations is located in the Temperate Zones, the effect of changing seasons is a question of the highest importance. When the weather begins to change from warm to cold, when cool nights succeed hot nights, when clear, cold days follow hot, sultry days, the human body must adjust itself to this changed condition or perish.

The Human System Must Adjust Itself to Changing Temperatures.

The perspiration incident to warm weather has been checked. This detains within the system poisonous materials which have heretofore found escape through the perspiration.

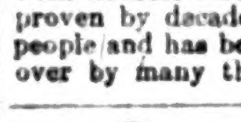
Most of the poisonous materials retained in the system by the checked perspiration find their way out of the body, if at all, through the kidneys. This throws upon the kidneys extra labor. They become charged and overloaded with the poisonous excretory materials. This has a tendency to inflame the kidneys, producing functional diseases of the kidneys and sometimes Bright's Disease.

Peruna acts upon the skin by stimulating the emunctory glands and ducts, thus preventing the detention of poisonous materials which should pass out. Peruna invigorates the kidneys and encourages them to fulfill their function in spite of the chills and discouragements of cold weather.

Pe-ru-na is a World-Renowned Remedy For Climatic Disease.

Peruna is a combination of well-tried harmless remedies that have stood the test of time. Many of these remedies have been used by doctors and by the people in Europe and America for a hundred years.

Peruna has been used by Dr. Hartman in his private practice for many years with notable results. Its efficacy has been proven by decades of use by thousands of people and has been substantiated over and over by many thousands of homes.

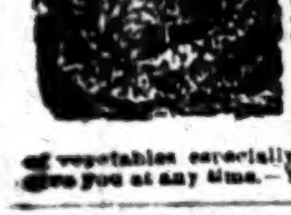


HICKS' CAPUDINE CURES ALL ACHES
And Nervousness
Trial bottle 10c At drug stores

Oysters can only live in water that contains at least 37 parts of salt to every 1,000 parts of water.

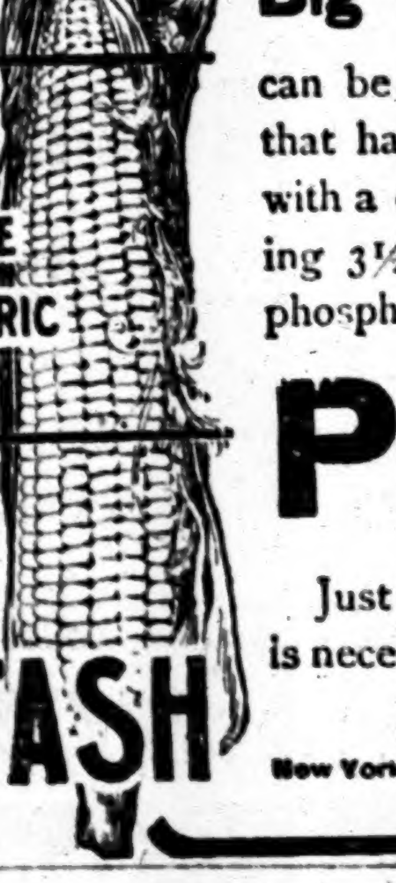
The heat of the moon at its full is equal to that of a wax candle at a distance of 250 yards.

A radiomicrometer has been made which will measure the heat of a candle at 1,530 feet.



CABBAGE Plants! CELERY Plants!

and all kinds of garden plants. Can now furnish all kinds of cabbage plants, grown in the open air and will stand great cold. Grown from seeds of the most reliable seedsmen. We use the same plants on our thousand acre truck farm. Plants carefully counted and properly packed. Celery ready last of Dec. Lettuce, Onion and Beet plants, same time or earlier. Reduced express rates promised, which, when effective, will give us 80 per cent. less than merchandise rates. Prices: Small lots $1.50 per thousand, large lot $1.00 to $1.25 per thousand. F. O. B. Meggetts, S. C. Arlington White Spine Cucumber Seed 60 cents per pound, F. O. B. Meggetts, S. C. The United States Agricultural Department has established an Experimental Station on our farms to test all kinds of vegetables especially Cabbages. The results of these experiments we will be pleased to give you at any time.—Yours respectfully,—N. H. BLITCH COMPANY, MEGGETTS, S. C.



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can be depended upon from land that has been liberally fertilized with a complete fertilizer containing 3½% nitrogen, 8% available phosphoric acid and 9%
Potash
Just how and why 9% of Potash is necessary our booklet will show.
GERMAN KALI WORKS
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An Awful Husband.

When a young couple were being married at the registrar's office on Whit Monday, the bride, instead of repeating the usual formula, said, "I take this man to be my awful husband," and the registrar, pointing out her mistake, made her repeat the correct words. Another bride refused to leave her house because the carriage that came to take her to the church was drawn by only one horse. The coachman was sent back to get the pair which had been ordered, but this caused such delay that when the church was finally reached it was three minutes after the statutory time, and the ceremony had to be postponed till the next day.—London Mail.

"THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1400 Couples.

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title "The Marrying Squire," by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1400 couples. Ten years ago he was Deputy County Treasurer. "At that time," said Justice Law, "I was suffering from an annoying kidney trouble. My back ached, my rest was broken at night, and the passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and contained sediment. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1897, and for the past nine years I have been free from kidney complaint and backache."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Appeal to Raisuli.

The local authorities at Arzilla, Morocco, being powerless, have invited the bandit Raisuli to restore order.

The Original Porous Plaster.

It's Allcock's, first introduced to the people sixty years ago, and to-day undoubtedly has the largest sale of any external remedy—millions being sold annually throughout the whole civilized world. There have been imitations, to be sure, but never has there been one to even compare with Allcock's—the world's standard external remedy.

For a weak back, cold on the chest or any local pain, the result of taking cold or over-strain, there's nothing we know of to compare with this famous plaster.

Carry Your Sunshine With You.

"The cheerful man," says Dr. Hillis, "carries with him perpetually, in his presence and personality, an influence that acts upon others as summer warmth on the fields and forests. It wakes up and calls out the best that is in them. It makes them stronger, braver and happier.

"Such a man always makes a little spot of this world a lighter, brighter, warmer place for other people to live in. To meet him in the morning is to get inspiration which makes all the day's tasks and struggles easier. His hearty hand shake puts a thrill of new vigor into your veins. After talking with him a few minutes, you feel an exhilaration of spirits, a quickening of energy, a renewal of zest, an interest in living, and are ready for any duty or service.

"Great hearts there are among men. They carry a volume of manhood; their presence is sunshine; their coming changes our climate; they oil the bearings of life; their shadows always fall behind them; they make right living easy. Blessed are the happiness makers; they represent the best forces in civilization."

DISMISSING TROOPS

South Will Support Roosevelt—Bailey Thinks Action Is Right.

NECESSARY FOR DISCIPLINE.

The Texas Senator Believe Roosevelt Would Have Discharged White Troops Under Same Conditions.

Washington, D. C.—"I have not examined the question of the President's power to discharge the troops according to his order," said Senator Bailey, of Texas, who has returned to Washington. "But," continued he, "with a secretary of war who is a great lawyer, a secretary of state who is also a great lawyer and an attorney-general who is sufficiently great as an interpreter of the law to be appointed to the supreme bench, I assume that President Roosevelt was fully and correctly advised as to what he might lawfully do. Assuming that he possessed the power, I think all fair-minded men who desire to see the army an orderly and law-abiding organization will cordially endorse the positive manner in which the president has exercised his power. I have no doubt that the president would have applied the same heroic treatment if the offenders had been white troops, and certainly nobody would insist that negro troops shall be exempt from the same requirements or orderly behavior which rests upon and would have been enforced against white troops.

"It is particularly gratifying to the people of the south that the president has resisted the political influences which sought to have him rescind the order after he had issued it. To have rescinded or even to have modified the order after it was once made would have demoralized the army and produced incalculable harm in all of the southern states.

"I have not talked with any of the senators or representatives from the south, but it is my opinion that they will all cordially support the action of the president."

117 Years Cotton Record.

Columbus, Ga.—O. S. Jordan, superintendent of the Eagle and Phoenix mills at Columbus, has condensed from the records some interesting statistics on cotton for the past 117 years. The figures are accurate and form an interesting study.

Statistics of cotton crops for 117 years, from seasons 1788-89 to 1905-06: Total bales produced, 320,392,000; total pounds, 160,190,000,000; total value, $19,000,618,700; average price per pound, 11.89 cents.

Highest prices received was during season 1864-65, which was 101.50 cents per pound.

Next highest price received (other than during the civil war) was during the seasons 1799-1800 and 1801-02, which was 44 cents per pound.

The lowest price received was during the season 1844-45, which was 5.63 cents per pound.

Next lowest price received was during the season 1898-99, which was 5.94 cents per pound.

The largest price paid for any crop was in 1865-66(2,000,000 bales, brought $833,800,000, at a price of 83.38 cents a pound.

Last season's crop was 13,436,000 bales. Average price, 11.75 cents per pound, making value $789,365,000.

Boy Wonder Kills Himself.

Kansas City.—Richard Emmett Murphy, aged 18, who when 10 years of age edited a newspaper at Jefferson City, Mo., and who had a national reputation for precocious intelligence, committed suicide in a rooming house here by breathing the fumes of gas. Murphy won fame in New York several years ago by gaining an interview with the late Russell Sage and successfully negotiating a loan of $30,000 without security from that financier.

Gompers Re-Elected.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Samuel Gompers was elected president of the American Federation of Labor for the twenty-fifth time. There was no opposition.

Railroads Consolidate.

Norfolk, Va.—By an agreement signed in this city and approved at meetings held in two other cities the Norfolk and Southern, Virginia and Carolina Coast, Atlantic and North Carolina and the Raleigh and Pamlico railways were consolidated under the name of the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company, which is capitalized at $25,000,000.

Plan to Depose King Peter.

Vienna.—A sensation was caused here by publication in the government organ, the Evening Gazette of Prague, of a dispatch from Semlin, opposite Belgrade, representing the discovery of a strong movement among politicians and military men to depose the reigning Servian (Karageorgevitch) dynasty, the head of which is King Peter, in favor of some prince of a European court.

ATLANTA JOURNAL SUED.

Suit Based on Charge of Buying Negro Votes During Recent Campaign.

Atlanta, Ga.—Col. John H. Estill, of Savannah, has filed a suit for $50,000 damages against the Atlanta Journal for alleged libel during the recent gubernatorial campaign in Georgia.

The suit was filed with the clerk of the superior court of Fulton county by Attorneys Twiggs and Oliver, of Savannah.

The alleged libel, it is charged, grew out of a card which the Journal published on August 3, 1906, the card bearing the signature of "G. A. Koller, of Meinhard, Chatham county, Georgia."

Vote Purchasing Charged.

Among other things said by Koller against Colonel Estill was the charge that he had purchased negro votes in Savannah, along with ward politicians, for the purpose of defeating farmers for a fence or no fence law.

Colonel Estill claims that the publication of the card greatly injured him both as a citizen and a business man, and that the card was libelous. He asked that the Atlanta Journal Company be made to pay him $50,000 for said alleged libel.

There was a great deal of card writing, along with other writing during the heated campaign in Georgia, and a lot of things were said that were not complimentary. Most of this, however, could not be regarded as libelous in the eyes of the law. Colonel Estill believes that the card about him in the Journal was of a different type from the other campaign stuff, and he takes the position that to publicly charge that a citizen has bought votes is ruinous to his character in the community in which he lives.

When the suit comes up for a hearing it will doubtless attract a great deal of attention and the outcome will be watched with no little interest.

Goodyears Buy More Lands.

Jackson, Miss.—It is stated on good authority that the New Orleans and Great Northern, or the Goodyear syndicate, has purchased all the lands owned by northern capitalists in Leake, Neshoba and Winston counties, some 75,000 acres, paying therefor in the neighborhood of [illegible],000. Following close on the heels of the purchase of the Herrick lands in the immediate vicinity of Jackson, this means something. The Goodyears are now busily engaged in building in the southern part of the state, and contracts have been let to Smith & Co., the Memphis contractors, to do the grading between this city and Smith's Ferry. That the road will be built on north from Jackson in the very near future there does not seem to be any room for doubt, and Jackson is rejoicing.

French Cabinet Pleased.

Paris.—At the cabinet meeting general satisfaction was expressed at the fact that the taking of inventories of church property under the law providing for the separation of church and state had been accomplished up to the present without any grave disorders.

Premier Clemenceau reported that he expected that inventories of the church which had not been entered would be taken within a few days. War Minister Picquart informed the cabinet that only two cases of officers declining to execute orders in connection with taking church inventories had been reported to his department. The minister added that one of the officers had resigned and that the other would be tried by court-martial.

Dolliver Denies It.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—Senator J. B. Dolliver, who is here on his way from the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress in Kansas City, denounces as false the language attributed to him in an article which Iowa papers are crediting to a Springfield, Mass., paper. Senator Dolliver is quoted as saying that Secretary Elihu Root "sits in the inner councils of the trusts," is "Thomas Ryan's handy man" and that he has been "chief counsel in every nefarious scheme foisted upon American people."

Senator Dolliver said: "I have never given utterances anywhere or at any time to the terms attributed to me. I have most friendly relations with Secretary Root, running over many years, and have never made any expression derogatory to him either in his personal or public life. To attribute such remarks to me is an absurdity that is very much more calculated to injure me than Secretary Root."

Armed Bands in Cuba.

Havana.—The reappearance of armed bands was reported at Cienfuegos and Guines. The mayor of Cienfuegos reports that a considerable number of mounted men entered the outskirts of the city, but a few retreated to the eastward. At Guines a band of twenty is reported to be camped within two miles of town. The rural guard has been ordered to attack and disperse it.

Heavy Snow for First Times in Years

San Bernardino, Cal.—Heavy snowfalls are reported in some regions of the desert north of here. Several mining camps are snowed in.

The mountains in this vicinity are covered with a white mantle. This is the first heavy snowfall in this vicinity for fifty years. No crop damage reports have yet been received, though it is thought some of the orange groves have been considerably damaged.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala.—One has only to study the report of the state treasurer, which has just been issued, to realize what a healthy state Alabama now is. The figures do not indicate so much from a standpoint of largeness, but are strong and convincing in their comparison with the past. It is shown by this report that for the year ending September 30, 1906, the state had collected from all sources $5,191,677.05, of which amount $1,415,130.11 came over as a balance from the year before. The expense account of the state for the twelve months indicate $3,365,350.96, which left at the beginning of the present fiscal year a balance in the strong box of the commonwealth of $1,826,26.09.

The larger items of receipts were state taxes, $786, 891; special soldier tax, $272,832, and special school tax, $983,078. The poll taxes for 1905 amounted to $117,688. Licenses produced $364,150. The insurance department $108,055, and the convict department $759,494. From the agricultural office the state received $86,910; from the United States treasurer for the A. & M. Colleges, $25,000; railroad licenses, $12,086, and sale of lands of the Alabama Girls 'Industrial School, $4,370.

Probable Laws.

Members of the legislature and others interested are dicussing probable laws which may be enacted by the coming session of the law-makers. It is understood that a determined effort will be made to pass at this session what the constitution members contemplated—a uniform municipal corporation bill. A number of interested parties have been discussing the subject, and it is generally thought that the present conditions are not satisfactory to some of the larger cities at least. An indication of this is found in the hold-up of the effort on the part of the city of Montgomery to float a new issue of bonds to refund its present indebtedness. Something of the same kind of trouble was brought out a short time ago when the city of Birmingham found itself unable to increase the salary of its mayor and pay it. Mobile has been up against trouble on account of water front conditions and some other municipal problems, which have suffered on account of their connection, direct or indirect with state laws.

It is also pretty well established that a law will be enacted by which the surplus in the treasury can be utilized in the commerce of the state. Under the present statutes all money which the state is not using must be kept at the capitol. This operates not only to bring about a very dangerous condition so far as the safety of the cash is concerned, but to take out of circulation a vast amount of the money of the state. For instance, on the first day of last October Treasurer Smith's strong box contained almost $2,000,000, which was denied the business interests of the commonwealth, and which in all justice and common sense, according to the best minds who have thought it over, should be used in the commerce of the section. So far as the public knows, no definite plan has yet been mapped out, but it is thought that the bill will carry with it the idea of lending surplus funds at short time, secured by state or United States bonds.

Judiciary Revision.

It is also thought that there will be a general revision by the next session of the law-makers of the judiciary of the state. It is familiar history that the attempts along this line made during the last session resulted in magnificent failures, and that the invalidity of the acts adopted resulted almost in judicial chaos. Several circuits established by this large law had provisions which went down, causing untold confusion, and in some cases miscarriage of justice, and the much needed consolidated court of Jefferson county tumbled into the abyss along with the rest of the discounted family. State Senator-elect Teasley has already announced that he will introduce a bill to re-establish the fifteenth circuit which was declared illegal along with the rest of them. This was known as the pony circuit, and was composed of the counties of Montgomery, Elmore, Autauga and Chilton. Judge Scott Sayre was on the bench, and was deprived of his place by the failure of the law to stand a test of the courts. All those acts which had to do with the judiciary tumbled down because of their failure to comply with section 106 of the constitution, which prescribes that all local laws shall be advertised to the extent of all of their essential features in all the counties affected by them. And it is quite likely that future attempts along this line will avoid such weakness as will get them into trouble with the supreme court.

Insurance Prospects.

Life and fire insurance is likely to receive somewhat of attention from the next assembly of solons who sport themselves in the Cradle of the Confederacy. It has developed in the past few months that certain classes of life insurance is very obnoxious to a large per cent. of the citizenship, those classes including some of the special contract features which are now being written. It is also thought that there will be an attempt made to secure from the life companies more revenue than is now received by the state. Governor Jelks has more than once called attention to the large amount of money sent out of the state for life insurance, and it may be that men who think as he does, that there is too much going out and too little coming in, will fall on to some kind of a plan to change the situation.

So far as fire insurance goes the books of the insurance commissioner indicate that the state as a whole contributes very little to this class of enterprise. It costs the companies about as much to do business in Alabama as they have ever been able to get out of it. However, there has been some talk of adopting a plan by which there would be systematic inspection of all classes of risks, the idea being that such oversight would tend to reduce the number of fires and at the same time make it possible for the companies to write business at lower premiums.

Another prospect of more or less interest is the proposition of some of the large counties to utilize the county convicts on the county roads instead of renting them to corporations or other employing agencies. There has been a decided revival in all sections of the state of the good road sentiment and this has resulted in a discussion of various and sundry plans for building up and preserving the highways. It is incidentally suggested by a number of his friends that the campaign made for good roads by Capt. J. H. Bankhead in his race for senatorial endorsement has begun already to bear fruit. In some of the lower counties it is expected that all the surplus revenue will be devoted to this source of enterprise, and it is not at all unlikely that some kind of a law will be pass by which county convicts can be utilized to great advantage in this way.

Platform Demands

Of course it is understood in any discussion of the possible acts of the next legislature that those things outlined in the platform adopted by the recent state democratic convention and accepted as law of the party, will be attended to first. There does not seem to be any reason in the world to doubt that whatever dominant influence in the party organized at this time desires will be forth-coming. The senate is solidly democratic, the entire thirty-five members subscribing to the faith; the house has only two outsiders in the membership of one hundred and six, and the combined body will be able to do pretty much what it wants to so, so far as the party goes.

It is already evident that a railroad commission law will be presented early in the session, and so far as can now be seen will have no real difficulty in reaching its passage. It is also generally believed that the law will contain a provision against the railroad companies issuing passes to anybody outside of employes or extending favors to any one class which are not vouchsafed to the public as a whole. Other features of the bill will likely be those things which have been projected and urged by Governor-elect B. B. Comer for the past dozen years, familiar to all those who have read the papers in even a casual way.

Fell Under the Cars.

Americus, Ga.—Watson Martin, colored, was ground to death beneath a Central railway freight train in the yards here. Martin was probably attempting to jump aboard the train when he fell and was killed.

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Hamilton, Ont.—Scores of people were injured in collisions between rioters and the police and soldiers here. Several street cars were demolished by the striking street car men and their sympathizers. The injured include women and children and the streets are strewn with debris from the broken cars.

Dozens of rioters, sympathizers with the striking street car men, felt the weight of policemen's night sticks and the keen edge of the soldiers' swords in conflicts on James and King streets. At a late hour street cars were running at intervals under heavy guards, but they did not carry passengers and continued to be targets for fusillades of stones and bricks from side streets and alleys. Drastic as were the measures taken by the authorities, it was plain that the mob spirit had not been broken.

Crowds Gather at Dusk.

The crowds began to gather at dusk. The authorities at once saw that trouble was brewing and made their preparations accordingly. Attacks on the street cars began as early as 7 o'clock. The police wielded their clubs freely, but the situation grew too serious for them to handle. Sheriff Middleton was notified, and he immediately read the riot act, which makes every able-bodied citizen amenable to police duty. He also notified Captain Ogilvie that the aid of troops had become necessary to maintain order.

At 8 o'clock a concerted effort was made by the police and soldiers to clear the streets. James street, in the vicinity of the city hall, was packed with a dense crowd of yelling hoodlums and hundreds of people, attracted to the scene more by curiosity than to take part in the disorders. The police charged this crowd first. The officers were met with jeers and insults.

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Smashing right and left with their heavy night sticks, the police waded into the crowd. Men and women suffered alike, and soon the pavement was marked by many unconscious forms. The mob, realizing that the police meant business this time, began to retaliate with stones and other missiles.

At this point the clatter of horses' hoofs on the pavement announced the approach of cavalry, and the crowd, attacked from both sides, broke and fled down side streets and through alleyways into back alleys. The streets in the vicinity of the city hall were cleared, but it was only temporary relief for the authorities.

The crowd soon began to converge on King street. A street car with detectives on board came along and became a target for a fusillade of bricks and stones. The strikebreakers and detectives deserted the car as the mob grew in volume and their lives were endangered by the avalanche of rocks.

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At 1:30 the authorities appeared to have the situation well in hand, although it is realized that the trouble is by no means over. It is probable the local officials will ask for more soldiers. The streets are strewn with debris, and many plate glass windows in stores were broken by flying missiles. Twenty of the rioters were arrested and landed at the police station. The policemen arrested scores, but the crowd took the prisoners away from them before they could get to a patrol wagon.

Nearly 100 people were treated at the hospitals. Their injuries, however, are not serious. They had been hit by clubs. The soldiers as a rule used the flat of their swords and the butt ends of their rifles. Most of those treated at the hospitals were able to go home after having their wounds dressed.

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Train Five Days Late and Babies Fed on Whisky.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Harrowing experiences were reported by the passengers when the Fort Worth and Denver railroad passenger train arrived here from Denver over five days late. The train left Denver five days ago and was delayed by repeated snow storms in sparcely settled sections of the Texas Pan Handle.

Eight babies on the train were nearly starved, the supply of milk having been exhausted, and were fed on whisky and water. The other passengers suffered greatly for want of food, it being impossible to obtain supplies.

Traffic is now open and the weather has moderated.

Patrick Wins Fight for Life.

New York.—Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death for the murder of William Marsh Rice, has won his fight for life. His end will not be in the electric chair.

Before Governor Higgins gives up his office as chief executive of the state he will sign a commutation of the death sentence. Life imprisonment will be Patrick's fate.

Whether the commutation of death sentence will be brought about without a further hearing on the part of the witnesses for Patrick, or whether a commission will be appointed by the governor to look into the mass of medical and other expert testimony submitted to him recently, has not been fully determined upon. Governor Higgins, however, will not permit the sentence of law in Patrick's case to be carried out.

Patrick's fight for life is the most remarkable of its kind ever made in this country. No other person has ever been confined as long in a death house awaiting execution as has Patrick.

For more than four years and seven months he has been living within the shadow of the electric chair.

During that time he has been present when seventeen other unfortunates were taken from their cells and marched along the narrow passage which separates the condemned cell block from the execution chamber.

May Publish Mrs. Davis' Letter.

Jackson, Miss.—A great stir has been occasioned in Mississippi by a letter that was read at Gulfport during the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy. This letter was written to Mrs. Judge Kimbrough, of Greenwood, some time before Mrs. Jefferson Davis died, and is alleged to be a defense of why she permitted the body of her husband to be buried in Richmond and why she lived in New York instead of Mississippi, her native state. In this letter she is alleged to have passed some severe criticism on former Governor Lowry, of this city and other prominent Mississippians for what she termed their hostility to her. General Lowry is the commander of the Mississippi division of the United Confederate Veterans, and is prominent in politics and social life. Mrs. Davis had been very much put out with Mississippi ever since the legislature shortly after the death of her husband refused to grant her a pension, as was proposed by her friends. The bill was introduced in the legislature, but was bitterly fought and never came up on the floor. Somehow or other the letter that was read at Gulfport was never printed, and the newspapers have been making guesses at what it contained, and those who have seen the letter say that these guesses are correct. Mrs. Kimbrough has been bombarded with letters and telegrams from papers in and out of the state asking that the letter be given out for publication, and it is probable that she may give it out within the next few weeks.

Tillman Defies Blacks.

Chicago, Ill.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, passed through Chicago on his way to South Haven, Mich. When informed that the negroes of Chicago had protested against the delivery of a lecture by him in Chicago he said:

"I am surprised that there should be any talk in this city of a negro uprising to prevent a lecture which is for the benefit of a hospital which has never yet closed its doors to one of the negro race. It is absurd for the negroes to think that they can prevent a senator of the United States from talking. They might as well try to stop President Roosevelt. I shall not change my lecture in the slightest degree. The subject is 'The Annexation of Cuba,' and this question is so interwoven with the negro problem of this country, that it will be impossible for me to avoid discussing the latter."

Dead at 101.

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A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, [illegible] "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more permanently than Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

The "Discovery" is non-secret, non-alcoholic, is a glyceric extract of native medicinal roots with a full list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. Its ingredients are endorsed and extolled by the most eminent medical writers of the age and are recommended to cure the diseases for which it is advised.

Don't accept a substitute of unknown composition for this non-secret MEDICINE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

Mrs. Craigie's Epigrams.

A martyrdom nowadays would be called an advertisement.

When the heart has a certain measure of distress it is agitated and in revolt, but when it is full of woe and can contain no more it is still, and its stillness passes for resignation to destiny.

No man ever did a work in spite of persecution that he might not have done ten thousand times better if he had been encouraged.

People who wish to regard Divine Providence as an English gentleman of large fortune, perfect morals, an anxiety to frustrate the foreigner and a wish to feed rather than to meet the poor, were disturbed by Firmalden's fear of God, which to some seemed superstition and to others ill-advised.

Time answers questions by deadening all our faculties and sensations. I have been watching elderly men and women; they try to believe that they have gained wisdom. They have only lost the power of wondering.

A man will spend a lifetime quarreling with his own heart, whereas a woman can never believe that her heart may be in the wrong.

Many people have excellent morals but the most odious ways.

Perhaps he was romantic—the first condition of all unhappy persons.—From "The Dream and the Business.

The first Japanese newspaper was published in 1863, only forty-three years ago, and it contains some news translated from some of the Dutch papers. To-day Japan has 1500 daily newspapers and periodicals.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

When a traveler in China desires a passport the palm of his hand is covered with fine oil paint and an impression is taken on thin paper. This paper, officially signed, constitutes his passport.

Wild Shots.

Apropos of the recent Andre-Negrier duel, the Paris Figaro sought the views of a man who has the reputation of an expert on the field of honor. He at once began to rail at duels with pistols. He could not bear even to speak of them. The fact was that he had once himself, at an encounter of that kind, received a ball in the shoulder.

"Then you disapprove of them simply because you were defeated?"

"Why I was not defeated."

"What!"

"No; I was a second! You may well believe that I promised myself never to mix again in affairs of that sort. However, one day I had to accompany a friend on the field. He had asked it of me as a personal favor; I could not refuse, but I insisted upon one condition."

"What was that?"

"That I should climb a tree during the firing."

"A good scheme."

"You think so? Well, I was wounded again; my friend fired in the air!"—New York.

TELEPHONES IN JAPAN.

Operated by the Government Like the Postal Service.

In Japan, as in several European countries, the telephones are managed by the Postoffice Department of the national government. That wonderfully progressive nation has a service much more limited, however, than Americans enjoy. Where private corporations supply the apparatus and run the exchanges, a subscriber can usually have a telephone put in within a few weeks after ordering it. In Japan, or at least in Tokio, there is often a great delay. According to "The Boston Financial News" the service is fairly good, but the government is sadly behind its response to popular demands. To get a telephone in Tokio a man either has to buy out a subscriber or wait his turn to secure an instrument, and there are no fewer than 8,000 people on the waiting list ahead of him. In computing the value of the estate of a man who died in that city not long ago the privilege of taking his telephone was rated at $400.

A telephone for a private house costs just as much as one for a business office. In the city of Tokio, which has a population of 1,500,000 people, there are 22,000 telephone subscribers and thousands more would willingly give $100 to secure accommodation.

The cost of a telephone in Tokio is $40 per annum, and that is gold, not silver, and the amount is payable strictly in advance. While the receipts of the government from its telephone monopoly are large, the cost of operation is comparatively light. For instance, it pays its linemen, the best of them, at the rate of 50 cents a day, and the nine-hour day has not yet been introduced in Japan. Switchboard operators are hired by the month and they are paid $5 per month.

The net earnings from the telephone system of Tokio are very large and there is therefore every incentive to supply as many customers as possible. In Tokio alone it is estimated that some four years will elapse before the government will be able to supply an instrument to the last man who puts his name in the waiting list.

Fuel Alcohol in Europe.

An American committee which is looking up the fuel alcohol situation in Germany reports that the present price there is twenty cents a gallon. The alcohol seems to be used very largely in Germany for cooking, lighting and power. Some of the larger potato farms in that country have distilleries which turn the crop into alcohol and use the waste for feeding stock. Much of the alcohol is used in the mixture with gasoline, the mixture being more convenient than alcohol in some ways, but much safer than gasoline and with less odor.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The term "giving quarter" appears to have originated in the ancient agreement that the ransom of a soldier should be one-quarter of his pay.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle

Praise of the Common Fly.

Speak gently of the insanitary fly. The extermination of the fly is not desirable. Like many another minute organism despised of men, it performs a vital function in nature, breeding in dead or decaying things which it prepares for future generations of vegetable and animal life. The purity and sweetness of the atmosphere in which it floats are largely due to its work. As a scavenger, consequently, the fly has a big claim on our gratitude. But, for the same reason, it should be exiled from the abodes of men, and foodstuffs intended for human consumption require to be protected from it.—London Sanitary Record.

The Teme is said to hold more different varieties of fish than any other inland British river.

The British government owns more than 25,000 camels.

BABY'S AWFUL HUMOR.

Thin Skin Formed Over Body and Under It Was Watery Blood—Cured in One Week by Cuticura Remedies.

"When my little girl baby was one week old she had a skin disease. A thin skin formed over her body and under it was watery blood, and when she was washed it would burst and break. She was in that condition for weeks, and I tried everything I could think of, but nothing did her any good. When she was three months old I took her to San Antonio to see a doctor, but the doctor we wanted to see was not at home, so my sister gave me a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment, and told me to use them, which I did in time. I used them three times, and the humor began to fade, and in one week she was sound and well, and it has never returned since. I think every mother should keep the Cuticura Remedies in the house. Mrs. H. Aaron, Benton, Texas, July 3, 1906."

His Trouble.

"Your friend Lamb doesn't look well at all. What's the matter with him? Dyspepsia?"

"Well, you might call it 'financial dyspepsia.' I believe he went in for pork on Wall street and took too much."—Philadelphia Press.

Miss Nellie Holmes
Mrs. Tillie Hart

FEARFUL PAINS

SUGGESTIONS HOW WOMEN MAY FIND RELIEF.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. This is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. When pain exists something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

Thousands of women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes woman's special pains and irregularities.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases.

The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes, of 540 N. Division Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the east advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural; every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound sooner; for I have tried so many remedies without help.

"I dreaded the approach of every month, as it meant so much pain and suffering for me, but after I had used the Compound two months I became regular and natural and am now perfectly well and free from pain. I am very grateful for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound rests upon the well-earned gratitude of American women.

When women are troubled with painful or irregularities, displacements or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

BACKACHE

"I wrote you for advice," writes Lelia Hagood, of Sylvia, Tenn., "about my terrible backache and monthly pains in my abdomen and shoulders. I had suffered this way nine years and five doctors had failed to relieve me. On your advice I aook Wine of Cardui, which at once relieved my pains and now I am entirely cured. I am sure that Cardui saved my life."

It is a safe and reliable remedy for all female diseases, such as periodical pains, irregularity, dragging down sensations, headache, dizziness, backache, etc.

FREE ADVICE
Write us a letter describing all your symptoms, and we will send you Free Advice, in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. J13

At Every Drug Store in $1.00 bottles. Try it.

WINE OF CARDUI

Sloan's Liniment
For Cough, Cold, Croup, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Rheumatism and Neuralgia
At all Dealers
Price 25c 50c & $1.00
Sent Free
Sloan's Book on Horses Cattle, Hogs & Poultry
Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan
615 Albany St. Boston, Mass.

About one married couple in a thousand survive to celebrate their golden wedding.

The leaves on an oak tree have been counted and found to exceed 7,000,000 in number.

You Look Prematurely Old
Because of these ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. Price, $1.00, retail.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

My stock of Fall and Winter Goods is Complete.

DRESS GOODS, SHOES, HATS AND NOTI NS

Come and get more goods for the same money; sam goods for less money.

I also pay the Highest Price for

WOOL, HIDES & BEESWAX

Remember the place:

Next door to the Hardware Store

ELBERT KANTER

CLANTON - - - ALA.

EVERYBODY KNOWS

a good thing when they see it, and for that reason EVERYBODY should come and see the good things here.

EVERYTHI you need, from a button to a wagon, from a NEEDLE to a coffin.

W. I MULLINS

CLANTON - - - ALA

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

For a choice array of

TOYS, CANDIES, FRUIT, NUTS

AND BEST GROCERIES

go to **J. E. EVANS**

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GAS AND LOCAL ANAESTHETICS GIVEN. PORCELAIN CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK A SPECIALTY.
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HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We call your attention to the fact that Dermakola ointment is a positive cure for Eczema, ulcers, wounds piles, and every kind of skin and scalp trouble. It costs 25 cents if it cures. If it don't, we return your money. Florence Drug co.

TAKE NOTHING FOR GRANTED.
Make Florence Drug Co Prove What Pepsikola Tablets do for Indigestion.

It stands to reason that Florence Drug co, would not come right out in these columns year after year and ask you to try Pepsikola tablets for indigestion if they were not pretty sure you would not receive decided benefit,

You can see that for yourself,

The remedy fails to cure every case, of course they always pay your quarter back, should the tablets fail to do good.

Life is too short for misrepresentations of this kind, and for the small profit Florence Drug co., make on a 25 cent package it would be mighty poor judgment to induce you to make a trip to this store and then sell you something that would disappoint you,

If troubled with sour stomach, heart burn, wind belching, coated tongue, loss of appetite, weakened energy, nervousness, fullness after eating or other stomach trouble, just try Pepsikola tablets on our say so, Our word for it, they will build up your energy, steady your nerves, improve your appetite, enrich your blood and put new life in your stomach as sure as this world,

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Nov. 26, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Jim Davis, W. B. Hagerman, C. C. Clifton, Ed Caver, Osco Frankling.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Magie Lucas, Miss Alice Ford, Miss Kate Ramon, Miss Genera Honeycutt.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Dec 10, 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

A Year of Blood

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tacket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c and $1,00. Trial bottle free.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against F. E. Gronquist out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said F. E. Gronquist, I have levied on the following property, to-wit.

E ½ of Se 1-4 Section 34, Township 23, Range 14; Nw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 Section 35, Township 23, Range 14; part of W ½ of Ne 1 4, Section 20, Township 23, Range 15; part of Se 1-4 of Nw 1-4 Section 20, Township 23, Range 15.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named F. E. Gronquist, in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 10th day DECEMBER, 1906, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door, Clanton, in Chilton county, Ala.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 1st day of November, 1906.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff Chilton county.

GINNING SEASON 1906-7.

Having engaged Joe and Walter Maddox to run and operate our gins for the coming season, we solicit your patronage.

Respectfully,
Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.

Dairy and Food Commission's Report.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poison and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure. Upchurch Drug co.

HINTS ON HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

A valuable treatise on beauty hints and complexion secrets comes free inside every 25 cent package of Laxakola tablets, a tonic laxative containing extract of dandelion and cascarin for the skin, Florence Drug co,

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books, on sale at the Banner office

Subscribe for the Banner

HELP IS OFFERED
TO WORTHY YOUNG PEOPLE

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TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.
A Guaranteed Cure. Many Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know It.

The purchase price (50c) of Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy will be returned if it fails to cure or relieve dyspepsia or indigestion in any form. Take as directed on label. Many people have fluttering of the heart, risings or pimples on the skin, dizzy feelings, aches and pains in the side or back, weak kidneys, constipation, belching of wind, blurred eyesight, tainted bad breath, hawking and spitting, headaches, acid stomach, pale skin, and don't know it's dyspepsia. If you have any or all of these symptoms take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, and a cure is certain, sure and lasting. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy strengthens weak stomachs, helps digest your food, stops aches and pains, (stops colic immediatly) It tastes good and warms your stomach from the first dose. Cures where all else fails. Try it. Druggists, 50c. a bottle. Sold in Clanton by Florence Drug store; call or write; remedy sent by express.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Upchurch Drug co

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Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:— "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Going out of busines

Don't forget the Place

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
DAMSKY BROS. & TOURO

Beware of imitators

located at Clanton, Ala., must be sold, regardless of cost, as we must give up possession of the house December 31.

Our stock consists of a full line of Men and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Underwear, Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' and Children's Skirts and Jackets, Trunks Suit Cases, Etc. All Seasonable Goods.

Everything marked in plain figures, you can see for yourself.

Look for the White Front with our Name in Red Letters on it

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, worth 65c	@ 38c
Boys Fleece Lined Underwear, worth 40c	@ 24c
Men's Dress Shirts ... worth 75c	@ 46c
Men's Handkerchiefs ... 5c quality	@ 2c
Men's Handkerchiefs ... 12½c quality	@ 8c
Men's Black Half Hose ... 10c quality	@ 5c
Men's Black Half Hose ... 12½c quality	@ 8c
Men's Black Half Hose ... 25c quality	@ 17c
Men's Suits All Wool ... worth $7.50	@ $3 98
Men's Real $10 Suit all to match ...	@ $4 98
Men's Suits ... worth $12.50	@ $7.98
Men's Overcoats ... worth $7.00	@ $3.98
Men's Suits, in Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, the products of some of the leading manufacturers, equal, if not better, than a $20 suit ...	$ 9.98
Men's Long Overcoats, with Belt in Back, in Fancy Colors, worth $8.00 ...	4.98
Boys' Suits—3 piece Suits, with Long Pants, worth $5.00 ...	2.95
Boys' All Wool Suits, all to match, worth $6 50 ...	3.98
Extra Fine Imported Worsted Suits, in sizes from 15 to 18, worth $10.00 ...	6.98
Boys' Suits, 2 piece Suits, in Buster Brown, nicely made up with Belt, worth $2 50 ...	1.48
Same Suits, in better quality, worth $3 00	1.98
Men's Shoes, in Vici Kid and Box Calf, every pair guaranteed, $2.50 value ...	1.48
Men's Shoes, in Vici Kid, Box Calf and Patent Leather, all the late toes, strictly up-to-date, $3 00 grades ...	1 98
Men's Hats—our entire line at 69¢, 98¢, $1.24, $1 48	
Boys' Caps, in all the latest shapes, 14¢, 19¢, 29¢, worth double in each case.	
Bleached Table Damasks, 60 inches wide, 50¢ quality ...	.31
Bleached Table Damasks, 64 inches wide, all linen, worth 65c ...	.38

Ladies' Gray Hose Extra Heavy ...
Ladies' Skirts ... 89c, $1.24, $1 98, $2.98,
Ladies' Three quarter Jackets, worth $4.50 @
Ladies' Three quarter Jackets, worth $7.00 @
Extra Fine Jackets ... worth $12.50 @
Ladies' Good Shoes, worth $1.50 ...
Ladies' Shoes, in Vici Kid, with Patent Tip, worth $2 00 ...
Ladies' Shoes, in Vici Kid, stylish made, well finished, worth $2 25 ...
Ladies' Dress Shoes, in all the new leather, worth $3 00 ...
Ladies' Black Hose, worth 12½¢ ...
A Fine All Linen Ladies' Handkerchief, worth 20¢, ...
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, worth 35¢ ...
Ladies' Extra Fleece Vests, worth 75¢ ...
36 inch Pecal, plain and figured, worth 12½¢
Lonsdale Bleaching, 36 in. wide, worth 12½¢
White Waistings, at 9¢, 14¢, 19¢. These goods are worth double the value.
Outing ... worth 10c @
Bed Spreads, 10-4, $1.50 quality ...
Bed Spreads, Double Bed size, $2.00 quality
Bed Ticking, 12½c quality ...
Feather Bed Ticking, worth 20c, for ...
Dress Goods Worsteds in all colors 15c qual'y
Mohair in plain and fancy, $1.00 grade ..
Mohair, 56 inch, very special, $1.25 quality
Laces and Embroideries at half price.
4 Papers Pin ...
Men's Linen and Celluloid Collars, each
2 Cords Spool Cotton ...
1 Dozen Collar Buttons ...
A full supply of Ribbons at half price.
Towels—Good Bleached, 15c Towel for ..
Napkins—worth 10c each ...
Full line of Boys' Overcoats at a big reduced price
Men's Fine Blue Beaver Overcoats $12.50 @

Come early, before the stock gets picked over. You save 50 cents on every dollar you spend, as this is the season of the year when you need goods, and this stock is all this season's make.

Railroad Fare will Be paid when $25 worth of Goods is purchased.

DAMSKY BROS. & TOURO

CLANTON

Billiousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally — MRS. ROSA POTTS, Birmingham Ala These tablets are for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A Horn, Thorsby

$125 Reward.

The above reward will be paid on delivery of John Baker, colored, to the sheriff of Chilton County, Ala., wanted for the shooting of W A. Paul, April 14, 1906. Height 5 ft 8 in.; weight about 165 lbs.; age 45 years; black skin. J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff Chilton County, Ala

This is Worth Remembering.

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Upchurch Drug co.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

The original LAXATIVE cough remedy.

For coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. No opiates. Non-alcoholic. Good for everybody. Sold everywhere.

The genuine FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR is in a Yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Prepared only by Foley & Company, Chicago.

Upchurch Drug Co.

We Have Moved JULY 1st

To the store formerly occupied by

Doster - Northington Drug Company

109 and 111 North 20th Street, next to Brown-Marx 15 story Building.

WE have purchased the entire retail department of the Doster-Northington Drug Co., and expect to have the handsomest and best equipped retail drug store in the South. Your patronage will be highly appreciated.

COLLIER DRUG CO.

Present location, 109 & 111 N. 20th St.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Doster-Northington Drug Company will engage in a strictly wholesale drug business at 2108 First Avenue.

A Good Liniment.

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton A. Horn, Thorsby.

There's No Use

talking you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest
ever offered to suffering hum
If you suffer from liver comp
if you are bilious and fretful,
your liver, and Herbine will put
in its proper condition. A p
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Dyspepsia and all ills due to a
pid liver. Try a bottle and you
never use anything else. Sold
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MAN ON THE CORNER
Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Well, court is over, and late this (Wednesday) afternoon Clanton assumes its wanted appearance. The visitors, jurors and witnesses returned to their respective homes with a clear conscience, having faithfully discharged their duty to the commonwealth. Court is always a busy time, and to those of us who have no business in it, a pleasant time.

And the next thing is Christmas, and judging from the merry display of Xmas goods in the several stores it promises to be a happy time in town. Just take a look in at the Upchurch Drug Store or the Florence Drug Store, and see the pretty presents, or J. E. Evans will show you his line of pretty things But there is no end to them. And should attempt to enumerate the pretty things you could buy for Xmas presents, you might take a notion and purchase them right away.

WIMBERLY-MATTHEWS

An event of much interest to Clanton society took place on Thursday afternoon Nov. 29, when occurred the marriage of Miss Marion Matthews to Hon. G B. Wimberly.

The elegant home of Dr. and Mrs. E A. Matthews was lavishly decorated with palms ferns and cut flowers. In a little window recess beautifully decorated in southern smilax, under a wedding bell of white chrysanthemums stood the bridal couple, where they were pronounced man and wife by Rev. A. Rush of Prattville, in the beautiful ceremony of the Methodist church. Just as the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march sounded from the piano stationed in the music room, the bridal party descended the stairs. First came Miss Emmett Matthews, sister of the bride, then came Miss Mullins, the maid of honor. The bride entered with her father and met the groom attended by his best man, Dr. J. E. Davis of Columbus, Miss. The bride was attired in an exquisite gown of Liberty satin over white taffeta trimmed in real lace and carried an arm cluster of white carnations. The maids of honor wore costumes of blue and carried white carnations.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E A Matthews, while the fortunate groom is the honored State Senator from the 14th Senatorial district of Alabama.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held, delicious refreshments were served consisting of salads, ices, chocolates and cake, frappe being served as the guests entered the front hall.

The many and beautiful presents attested the esteem and affection in which the bride is held. The happy couple left on the north bound train for an extended wedding trip, the bride wearing a handsome traveling gown of brown.

BIDS ASKED FOR PURCHASE OF BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton until Friday, December 21st, 1906, at 12 o'clock m., for the purchase of $5000.00 Coupon Bonds in denominations of $500 each, to be issued by the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on January, 1st, 1907, due ten years, to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually, said Bonds and interest thereon to be paid at the Clanton Bank, in Clanton, Alabama, said Bonds to be ready for delivery, and payment therefor made, January 1st, 1907. Said Bonds and interest thereon are exempted from state, county and municipal taxation. The Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton reserves the right to reject any and all bids that may be made for the purchase of said Bonds, and no bid for such purchase will be entertained at a less price than the face value of said Bonds.

Bids may be made for one or any number of said Bonds.

Bids must be addressed to the Mayor of Clanton, Clanton, Alabama, and the envelopes containing such bids must be endorsed thereon "Bids for the purchase of Bonds."

Done this 5th day of December, 1906.

N. A. KICKER,
Mayor of Clanton, Ala.

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9c, $1.24, $1.98, $2.98,
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Vici Kid, with Patent Tip,
Vici Kid, stylish made,
orth $2.25..........
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e, worth 12½¢..........
n Ladies' Handkerchief,
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MAN ON THE CORNER

Of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

court is over, and late this day) afternoon Clanton its wanted appearance. visitors, jurors and witnesses returned to their respective with a clear conscience, faithfully discharged their to the commonwealth. Court always a busy time, and to of us who have no business in a pleasant time.

the next thing is Christmas. judging from the merry display goods in the several stores to be a happy time in Just take a look in at the Up Drug Store or the Florence Store, and see the pretty pres J. E. Evans will show you line of pretty things. But there is no end to them. And should attempt to enumerate pretty things you could buy Xmas presents, you might take and purchase them right

WIMBERLY-MATTHEWS

event of much interest to society took place on day afternoon Nov. 29, when the marriage of Miss Matthews to Hon. G. B. berly

elegant home of Dr. and E. A. Matthews was lavishly with palms ferns and cut In a little window recess fully decorated in southern under a wedding bell of chrysanthemums stood the couple, where they were nced man and wife by Rev. Rush of Prattville, in the ful ceremony of the Metho- church. Just as the strains of delssohn's wedding march from the piano stationed music room, the bridal par ended the stairs. First came Miss Emmett Matthews, sis the bride, then came Miss Mullins, the maid of honor. bride entered with her father met the groom attended by his Dr. J. E. Davis of Co- Miss. The bride was at- in an exquisite gown of Liber- in over white taffeta trimmed lace and carried an arm clus- white carnations. The maids or wore costumes of blue and white carnations.

bride is the beautiful and plished daughter of Dr. and E. A. Matthews, while the groom is the honored Senator from the 14th Sena district of Alabama.

the ceremony an informal ion was held. delicious re- ments were served consisting lads, ices, chocolates and frappe being served as the entered the front hall.

many and beautiful presents the esteem and affection- which the bride is held. The couple left on the north train for an extended wed- trip, the bride wearing a hand traveling gown of brown.

ASKED FOR PURCHASE OF BONDS.

is hereby given that sealed be received by the Mayor and of the Town of Clanton until December 21st, 1906, at 12 m., for the purchase of $5000.00 Bonds in denominations of each, to be issued by the Town of Alabama, on January 1st, 1907. ten years, to bear interest at the five per cent per annum, payable said Bonds and interest there- paid at the Clanton Bank, in Alabama, said Bonds to be delivery, and payment there- January 1st, 1907. Said Bonds rest thereon are exempted from county and municipal taxation. Mayor and Council of the Town reserves the right to reject all bids that may be made for of said Bonds, and no bid purchase will be entertained at price than the face value of said

may be made for one or any said Bonds.

must be addressed to the Mayor Clanton, Alabama, and the containing such bids must endorsed thereon "Bids for the of Bonds."

the 5th day of December, 1906.

N. A. KICKER,
Mayor of Clanton, Ala.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

WM. E. HOLLOWAY, President.
W. T. CALLEN, Cashier. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Floods the body with warm glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Upchurch Drug co.

Troy, Dec 2, 1906

Editor Banner—Will you give me a short space in your paper? Dear young people of our county—Chilton: I want to say that our county was a well represented county at the Troy Normal college. and if we have got the will it is with us what we make in life; where there is a will there is a way, I have often heard, and young men. I have experienced it to some extent, and if we have the will I am sure we can make our way into success by work. How do we get our education? We get it by learning to do things, and young men, there are many boys that say if I only had the opportunity I would do something for the help of those who need help, and if we wait for some one to give us this opportunity I am afraid that our success will be a failure in life. Why do I say this? Because it is true. Two or three years ago I wanted to go to school and how did I manage to go? I had the will to go and my father saw that I wanted to go to school and he was able to help me. There are many boys who have the opportunity; if they would get to work and have the will they would meet the opportunity on their way. By this courtesy I have managed to be in school at the Troy Normal school for a part of three years and I can say that I wouldn't take anything for what I have learned. Not boasting on myself being a sharp student or quick to learn, for I am not, though what I learn it makes it more precious to me than it would if I was smarter, and young people, we who have fathers and mothers to help us, do not appreciate it as we should, and we should take advantage to make use of every day of our life to the best of our thought. Look at the best men of our State and you will see that they have worked their way up to the post where they now stand. We find so many boys who pass by a good opportunity and grab at one not so good. We should not try to shun work, for work is that which has made our leading men of the State. Some day our fathers will fail and we want to know how to do all their work, and we must learn to do this by doing things that come before us. Success to the dear old Banner and its many readers.

J. B. DONOVAN,

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

If some men were to lose their reputation, they would be lucky.

CLANTON ACADEMY

Possesses superior advantages to pupils of all grades, prepares them to enter the best colleges and universities, trains teachers to stand examination for any grade certificate, and qualifies them the better to fill a place in their profession.

L. J. THOMPSON,
Principal.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing session of the Legislature of Alabama a bill will be introduced to provide for an additional Judicial Circuit for the State of Alabama, to be composed of the counties of Autauga, Elmore, Chilton and Montgomery, and for the withdrawal of said counties from their present circuits; to provide for the temporary appointment of a judge and solicitor for said circuit; and for their salaries; to regulate the duties and residence of the solicitor; to provide times of holding court in said circuit; to confer chancery jurisdiction on said Circuit Court as to matters arising in Autauga, Elmore and Chilton counties, and to provide for Registers in Chancery therein; to provide for the removal of the pending causes, and remaining of pending appeals to the new court; to regulate the convening of grand and petit juries in said circuit; to authorize the judge of said circuit to adopt reasonable rules of practice to facilitate the business of the court.

CHAS. B. TEASLEY.

Concord.

Hello, dear Editor! the new comer is here again and Xmas is near, let us all keep this day unto the Lord.

Misses Julia Parrish, Lettie Dupree and Martha Jane Mims visited relatives at Marbury Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Spratling is visiting her sister, Miss Lettie Dupree.

Hello, boys! how did you spend Thanksgiving? We all took another hay ride, started at two o'clock Wednesday night and went to the river; made our return Thursday night and we had quite a nice time. We had Mr. Ed Minor to join us. Who will be the next one to go with us? Don't sigh, dear Editor, I will ring off and come again after Xmas when I will have something to write. Best wishes to one and all.

THE SAME NEW COMER.

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflamation of the mucuos membranes. Contains Honey and Tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Pleasant to take. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Shiloh.

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to our school. We are sorry to say that our school has broken up; the scholars were so bad until the teacher could not control them, and the patrons of the school broke it up. We are sorry that we can't have a school here this winter.

Mrs. Ida Gray and her charming little daughter of Pickens county visited relatives here last week and returned home Monday.

The wedding bells will soon be ringing up the road.

The speaking was all O. K. at the school house Saturday night by Mr. F. M. Lett, who spoke on stock law. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes; "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, 'till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface: this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order made by the Commissioner's court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 12th day of November, 1906, ordering an election to be held, in Precinct Four, in said county, for the purpose of determining whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct Four in said county, an election for said purpose will be held on the 15th day of January, 1907 at Clanton, Precinct Four in Chilton county, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 12th day of November. 1906.

JOHN GORE.

Executive ability is the faculty of getting some one to do your work.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today—GEO. W. SPENCE, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton. A Horn, Thorsby.

STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order made by the Commissioners' Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 5th day November, 1906, ordering an election to be held, in Precinct Three, in said county, for the purpose of determining whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct Three in said county, an election for said purpose will be held on the 15th day of January, 1907, at Benson and Macedonia in said Precinct Three in Chilton county, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 5th day of November, 1906.

G. E. WRIGHT.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds, and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. Upchurch Drug co.

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I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.

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Horse shoeing up to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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WANTED.—South and North Alabama Railroad stock and other old and inactive securities. Address R. M. Smythe, Room 459 Produce Exchange Bldg., New York.

WANTED—Tenants to work good land, have good mules and good fertilizer, to work one half for the other. Address ALLEN P. HOWISON, Randolph, Ala.

FOR SALE—Fine pair young mules, harness and almost new Studebaker wagon.

P. C. SMITH, Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED—A youth to learn the printing business. Apply at The Banner office.

FOR SALE.

120 acres of good level land, 1 mile east of Collins Chapel school house, good pasture with never-failing supply of water. House of 3 rooms and lot buildings, with good spring close to the dwelling house. Also Grist Mill (for both corn and wheat) in running order, water power the year round, good location for cotton gin; (formerly known as Maddox's mill near Jumbo. All to be sold cheap for cash, together or separately. Call on or address K. A. E. Gronquist, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 4.

FOR SALE

150 acres of good farm land, well improved; two good settlements, with 120 acres in cultivation, only three miles from Clanton. Will sell part or all. Will give terms. Call on me. T. C. MARCUS, Clanton.

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

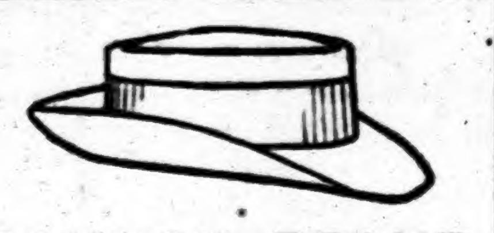
THE CONCORDIA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. R. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes; "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two year." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth, 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Grand Display of Fall Merchandise

Is now to be found at our store.



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Wear like steel
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A prettier or more complete line of Fall Merchandise is not to be found in the country.

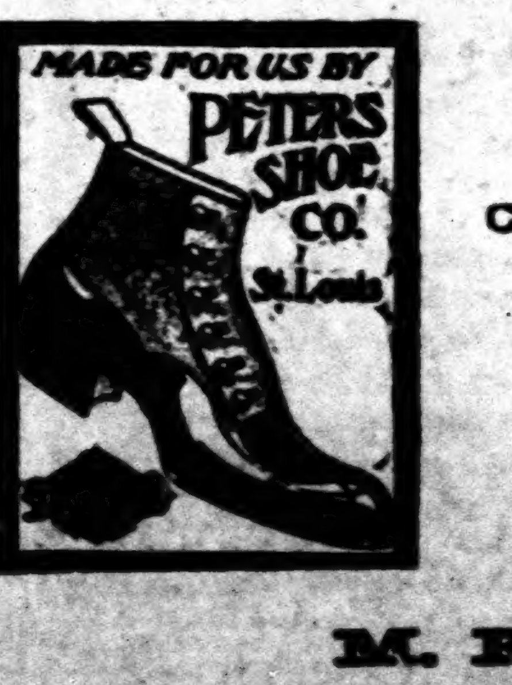
For weeks our buyers were in the market centers seeking the best goods that could be found, and the result of their untiring efforts is an almost bewildering array of fresh, crisp, beautiful goods.

Our entire store is now in full gala attire; every nook and corner is looking its best; the very atmosphere permeates with a gladsome welcome to the good people of Chilton and surrounding counties to pay us a visit. We want every man, woman and child to come and see this wonderful display of Fall Goods.

Come, roam down one aisle and up the other and gloat your eyes on the beautiful wares to your heart's content.

Come, with the expectation of seeing something grand and beautiful, and you will not be disappointed.

Come, spend the day with us if you can; if you can't, then come spend an hour. However, we want you to come, criticise and compare and bring your



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Convicted of Misappropriating Funds.

Birmingham, Ala.—Gordon DuBose, former president of the First National Bank of Ensley, was convicted in the federal court of misapplying the funds of the bank and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

The case has occupied the attention of the court for more than a week and was strenuously fought by the government and the defendant. The indictment returned by the grand jury charged the defendant with embezzling, abstracting and misapplying the funds of the bank to the extent of $48,000 and was based upon a series of notes which DuBose had discounted without putting up any collateral security.

New Paper at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala.—H. S. Ryall, John S. Sparrow and John R. Hornady, all well-known newspaper men, will on January 1 start a new morning paper in Birmingham to be known as the American. Mr. Ryall has gone North to buy machinery and secure press service. The project is said to have good backing, but who the capital is to come from is not stated.

Surveying New Road.

Sylacauga, Ala.—A corps of surveyors of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad Company are now located about six or seven miles south of town, near Stewartsville, in Coosa county, making a preliminary survey of a road to run from Clay county intersection of the main line in the direction of Selma.

Given Fifty Years.

Montgomery, Ala.—The jury in the case of Eugene Dowling, the white carpenter charged with criminally assaulting his beautiful 16-year-old daughter, Daisy, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at fifty years in the penitentiary.

Will Be Siam's Adviser.

Cambridge, Mass.—Prof. Henry Edward Strobel Bemis, professor of international law at the Harvard Law School, has tendered his resignation from that chair and will assume a position permanently with the government of Siam as general adviser. Professor Strobel was formerly connected with the United States legation at Madrid.

Killed by Cattleman.

Ardmore, I. T.—Sol Oates, a jointist at Dougherty, I. T., was shot three times and instantly killed by Bose Johnson, a wealthy cattleman of the Chickasaw nation. It is said that Oates while intoxicated went to the home of Johnso nand started the trouble.

Washington.—Paymaster O'Leary, the pay officer of the armored cruiser Tennessee, which acted as a convoy for the Louisiana on its trip to Panama with President Roosevelt, came to Washington from Newport News and entered an empahtic denial of the stories that the stokers of the Tennessee mutinied, making it necessary to put sixty of the men in the brig.

Kick on Bill of Fare.

Macon, Ga.—The prisoners in the Bibb county jail are kicking about the meals which are served to them. They say that the only square thing they see about the meals served to them is the hunk of corn bread, which comes regularly. They receive two meals a day, and they are very good as far as they go, but they don't go, they say, far enough.

Tennessee's Official Vote.

Nashville, Tenn.—The official vote for governor at the recent election in this state fellows: Patterson, democrat, 111,869; Evans, republican, 92,812; Ray, socialist, 869.

Killed by Dynamite.

Knoxville, Tenn.—A disastrous explosion occurred at Moccasin Gap, Va., twenty miles west of this place. A force of four men and a foreman, names of all unknown, were instantly killed by a dynamite blast.

San Domingo Quiet.

San Domingo.—The United States gunboat Marietta, with United States Minister Dawson on board, has arrived from Porto Rico. The country is quiet.

Siege Ended.

San Salvador.—The state of siege in the Republic of Salvador, which was proclaimed at the time of the discovery of the plot against the government, September 11, ended Saturday.

Uniform Box Rent.

Washington, D. C.—An order has been issued by First Aassistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock, effective January 1, looking toward the adoption of uniform rates of rent for boxes in postoffices.

There will be an oil pipe line across the isthmus.

A radiomicrometer has been made which will measure the heat of a candle at 1,320 feet.

ALABAMA GLEANINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Rear End Collision.

Montgomery, Ala.—As a result of a rear-end collision between two sections of No. 13, Louisville and Nashville freights, at Castleberry, Melville McDonald, a well-known and popular young flagman, is dead, and an unknown negro, known as a "hobo" fireman, is also seriously injured.

Engineer F. J. Fraser had his ankle painfully sprained, and Fireman Tate was also injured.

Little Boy Fatally Burned.

Selma, Ala.—While playing on the lawn of his parents' residence, corner of Union and Parkman streets, William, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armistead, was seriously, and it is thought fatally, burned. The little fellow, with a number of other children of the neighborhood, had set fire to to the dead and dry grass on the lawn, after the habit indulged in by many children at this time of the year. In some manner his clothing became ignited.

Suspect Foul Play.

Athens, Ala.—The remnants of the body of a white man were found scattered along the track of the Louisville and Nashville railroad a few miles north of Athens Wednesday morning, and upon gathering up the fragments and the clothing it was found to be the body of Lake Eddins, a young white farmer, who lived near Elkmont. He had been to Decatur and Athens, and it is suspected he was beating his way home.

Bar Association Adjourns.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Etowah County Bar Association adjourned Friday and met Monday morning at 9 o'clock. This was necessary on account of the city court being in session and a number of the lawyers being busily engaged.

The proposed new court legislation is attracting a great deal of attention and many plans are being discussed. The one most in favor seems to be the creation of a new judicial circuit, to be composed of Blount, St. Clair and Etowah counties.

Couple Runs Away.

Huntsvile, Ala.—Alex McAllister and Miss Elizabeth Lane eloped to Fayetteville, and after meeting with many difficulties succeeded in getting married. Miss Lane's father, Editor Charles P. Lane, of the Huntsville Tribune, telephoned the Fayetteville authorities not to issue a license to his daughter, and this appeared to frustrate the plans of the young couple.

A telephone message was received saying that the young people were married. The groom is 19 and the bride 16 years of age, and opposition to their marriage was because of their youth.

Gadsden Wants Charter Changed.

Gadsden, Ala.—Mayor Charles P. Smith has appointed a committee from the city council to co-operate with a similar committee from the Commercial Club in preparing a bill to be presented to the next legislature changing the charter of the city of Gadsden. These two committees will co-operate with the committee who are preparing the general municipal bill, and if the general bill will cover the points to be gained by a special act, no bill will be introduced from this city.

Progress of Road.

Huntsville, Ala.—L. B. Sherrill, general superintendent of the proposed Huntsville and Birmingham railway, addressed a gathering of business men here on the progress being made by his company. Mr. Sherrill said that the people along the proposed line are enthusiastic over the prospects of getting a railroad and are giving rights of way freely and doing everything in their power to encourage the enterprise. Huntsville was asked to subscribe the sum of $50,000 to the stock of the enterprise.

Found Dead.

Birmingham, Ala.—Edward F. Riddick, senior partner in the firm of Riddick & Cerf, merchant tailors, 304 North Nineteenth street, shot himself through the heart in his room in flats on Nineteenth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

The exact hour of the suicide is unknown. The dead body was found by other occupants of the flat who returned home at midnight. At that time the body was cold, and it is thought the man had been dead for some time.

Given Twenty-three Years.

Gadsden, Ala.—The trial of Yohlande Degg, which has been in progress in the city court since Monday morning, came to an end when the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degreegree and fixed the punishment at twenty-three years in the penitentiary.

Twenty True Bills Per Day.

Jesup, Ga.—The grand jury finished their work. They made an average of more than twenty true bills per day.

Diaz Talks to Japanese Ministers.

Mexico City.—Baron Minoru Aarakowa, minister of Japan, was seen by President Diaz in the yellow room of the national palace. In the addresses exchanged between the minister and chief executive the pledge of continued friendship between the two nations was made and special stress made on the question of unrestricted immigration of labor into this republic. On this point the president was congratulated by the new minister, and the chief executive replied by saying: "It is certain our strength, among other important objects, is dedicated to the protection of labor and the maintenance of the country free and open for foreign industry and capital."

New Trial of Druggists' Case.

Philadelphia, Pa.—On the ground that incompetent evidence had been allowed to go before the jury Judge Archbald, in the United States court of appeals, ordered a new trial in the case of C. G. A. Loder, a cut-rate druggist of this city, who secured a verdict of $20,738 against the National Druggists' Association, Philadelphia Wholesale Druggists' Association and the Philadelphia Retail Druggists' Association on the allegation that a conspiracy existed among the defendants to ruin his business, in that they refused to sell him goods because he cut prices. The suit was instituted under the Sherman anti-trust act.

Guilty of Rebating.

Kansas City.—Henry S. Hartley, senior member of the grain brokerage firm of H. S. Hartley & Kansas City, pleaded guilty in the United States district court here to receiving rebates from the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway Company. Judge Garland assessed the minimum penalty, a fine of $1,000, and granted Hartley until Wednesday next to pay it.

Hartley was indicted on November 13 last. It was shown that he shipped 500 sacks of cotton seed meal from points in the Indian Territory, the ostensible destination being Carrollton, Mo. By diverting the shipment at Kansas City he secured a rate of 5 cents a hundred pounds less than should have been paid.

Government May Purchase Central.

Mexico City.—Eben Richards, the newly elected president of the Mexican Central railroad; Walter Rosen, representing the New York banking firm of Ladenburg Thalmann, and Pablo Martines Del Rio, representing the Mexican government, were in conference Saturday evening. At the conclusion of the session the participants would not consent to be interviewed, but the general impression has developed in this capital that arrangements are about to be concluded whereby the Mexican government will purchase the Central.

Germany Objects to South America.

Berlin.—An answer to a report published abroad that Germany objected to the South American republics taking part in the international peace conference at The Hague, it is officially stated, that when President Roosevelt proposed to postpone the conference till 1907, because of the Pan-American congress at Rio Janeiro, Germany was the first country to agree to this in consideration of South American states.

Suffrage Bill Passed.

Vienna.—The lower house of parliament has passed the third reading of the Austrian universal suffrage bill after noisy protests by radical Germans, the socialists and anti-semites meanwhile cheering loudly. The radical Czechs left the chamber before the division and there were no serious incidents.

Is Japan Preparing for War?

Washington, D. C.—Henry B. Miller, United States consul general at Yokohama, will be given an opportunity by the state department to affirm or deny a published interview, in which he is quoted as saying that the Japanese are organizing their army and navy to fight the United States. A clipping of the alleged interview has been forwarded to Mr. Miller.

Bose Goes to Mobile.

New Orleans, La.—The appointment of John Bose as assistant division superintendent of the Sheffield division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, with headquarters in Mobile, is announced.

Strike is Off.

Tucson, Ariz.—The strike on the Sonora railroad branch of the Southern Pacific has been declared off and trains are now moving.

Miners Strike.

Detroit, Mich.—A Free Press special from Calumet, Mich., says 400 miners and trammers struck at the Osceola mine for a 10 per cent increase in wages.

Valuable Jewels Stolen.

New Orleans, La.—It has developed that the fashionable boarding house of Mrs. Frank Emmett, 2722 St. Charles avenue, was entered by burglars Wednesday evening and a small safe containing diamonds and jewels worth from $5,000 to $6,000 carried off. The safe and contents was the property of Dr. and Mrs. O. Jachim, and among the gems stolen was a highly prized antique ring worth $1,000. There is no clue to the robbers.

Birmingham Sand Famine.

Birmingham, Ala.—There is a sand famine in Birmingham.

According to rome of the contractors and builders in the city, the supply of sand in Birmingham for building purposes now is the smallest it has been in several years.

One contractor stated that he was unable to get more than one-third of the amount of sand that he needed, and that he understood that others were in a similar position.

The shortage of sand seems to be the direct result of the shortage of cars—the old story now—and the people who handle the sand supply state that they have plenty en route to Birmingham and a bounteous supply to draw from if they could only get the railroads to haul it and get the equipment in which to place it.

They claim that they have several shipments of sand that areo verdue in Birmingham and that if they arrive the conditions would be materially improved. If they do not arrive several plants in the city which use sand will have to close down temporarily.

They also claim that the railroads are unable to furnish them with cars in which to ship the sand to Birmingham, and that unless the car situation improves there wil be a scarcity of sand for some time to come.

To Reduce Bonded Indebtedness.

Sheffield, Ala.—The bonded indebtedness of Sheffield was the principal matter considered by the city council at its semi-monthly meeting. While no definite action was taken on the subject, it appeared to be the sense of the meeting that the city should accept the proposition made by the bondholders, which in effect is to issue new bonds in place of those now outstanding; the debt to be scaled from $152,000 to $133,000, bearing interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent, instead of 6 per cent ,as at present. The provision is made, however, that if default be made at any time in the payment of interest when due the bonds shall bear interest at 6 per cent from the date of their issuance.

The council tendered a vote of thanks to the Tuscumbia fire company for the valuable services rendered at the fire last weeek. The board discusseed and disposed of matters of local interest.

Colonel Wilhoyte, the owner of the stores destroyed by fire in the Montgomery block, is having the debris removed preparatory to erecting larger and more imposing buildings.

To Sell a Vagrant.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—The odd spectacle of a white man being offered for sale will be witnessed here when Dock Auberry will be knocked down to the highest bidder by the sheriff of Hardin county. The proceedings will be under the vagrancy statute, which is called into use every once in a while to frighten shiftless individuals.

Auberry's purchaser will be entitled to his services for nine months, but in view of the fact that the jury in its verdict found him "too lazy to work, as well as sound physically, it is not likely there will be any lively bidding.

Stolen Lead Found.

Birmingham, Ala.—Three hundred pounds of brand new lead piping, thought to have been stolen from some residence, was located in a vacant lot at 919 South Eighteenth street by the young son of R. P. McDavid.

The matter was reported to police headquarters by Officer Dickson, and the owner of the property is now being sought. It is beleived that some thief robbed a residenee of its plumbing and stored it in the vacant lot, intending to return later and carry it away.

Mobile to Panama.

Mobile, Ala.—The Munson line steamship Royal Exchange sailed from the lower bay for the Panama canal with the first full cargo from this port for that work. It consisted of 102 dump cars and 100,000 feet of lumber.

Counterfeit Money.

New Orleans, La.—Phillips S. Oster, who pleaded guilty to having counterfeit money in his possession, was sentenced by United States Judge Parlange to six years in the federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of $500.

Chief of Police Arrested.

San Francisco, Cal.—On a charge of perjury found against him by the grand jury Chief of Police Jeremiah Dinan was placed under arrest. He was immediately released on $2,500 cash bail furnished by an indemnity company.

Vandiver is Delegate.

Montgomery, Ala.—W. F. Vandiver has agreed to be one of the delegates to the national convention for the extension of foreign commerce, to be held in Washington January 14 next. It is very desirable that other persons interested in this convention should accompany Mr. Vandiver.

Columbus Wants College.

Columbus, Ga.—Columbus is making an earnest effort to capture the agricultural college for the Fourth congressional district, and it is quite probable that when Governor Terrell and the trustees meet here next Saturday Muscogee county will have a definite proposition to offer the board.

The common commissioners of the city agree to appropriate $10,000 for the college, provided the same can be done legally.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR DECEMBER 9.

Subject: Jesus on the Cross, Luke xxiii., 33-46—Golden Text, Luke xxiii., 34—Memory Verses, 42, 43—Commentary.

I. Jesus crucified (v. 33). 33. "When they were come." A great company of people and of women followed Jesus to the cross, who also bewailed and lamented Him. The three Marys were there: Mary, the mother of Jesus; Mary, the wife of Cleopas; and Mary Magdalene, with several other friends (v. 49). "Calvary." Calvary is the Latin, and Golgotha the Hebrew word with the same meaning. It is just outside the city of Jerusalem. "They crucified Him." His hands and feet were nailed to the cross (Luke 24:39, 40), and then it was lifted and sunk into the ground with a sudden shock producing great pain. "The malefactors." Two thieves were crucified with Jesus, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

II. The mocking crowd (vs. 34-37). 34. "Father, forgive them." There were seven sayings of Christ while on the cross. This, the first one, is a prayer for His murderers. "Parted His raiment." The four soldiers divided among themselves His outer robe, head-dress, girdle and sandals, but for His "coat," that is, His tunic or under garment, which was without seam and which would have been ruined if divided, they cast lots (John 19:23, 24). "Cast lots." See Psa. 22:18. What a picture! 35. "The people stood beholding." Vast crowds were in Jerusalem to attend the feast of the Passover. "The rulers." The dignitaries and members of the Sanhedrin. "Derided Him." The crowd mocked Him from 9 till 12 o'clock. The women were last at the cross and first at the grave. "Let Him save Himself." They thought that if Jesus were the Messiah, surely He could deliver Himself from the Roman cross.

36. "Vinegar." The soldiers pretend to treat Jesus as a king, to whom the festive cup is presented.

III. The superscription (v. 38). "Superscription." The white tablet nailed upon the cross, above the head of the victim, to declare the crime for which He was crucified. "Was written." Pilate wrote this superscription evidently in derision (John 19:19). "King of the Jews." The words are somewhat different in the different gospels, probably because some of the writers copied from one language and some from another.

IV. The robber's conversion (vs. 39-43). 39. "Railed on Him." The two thieves crucified with Him may have belonged to the band with Barabbas. "Save Thyself," etc. Prove your claim to the Messiahship by delivering yourself and us from death. 40. "Dost not thou fear God." Whatever the reckless crowd may do, thou art near death; does this have no effect upon you? 41. "We—justly." He is a true penitent, confessing his sins. "Nothing amiss." He may have heard and seen much of Jesus at the trial.

42. "Lord." The very use of the word implies faith. "Thy kingdom." He thus recognized Christ as a real King.

43. "To-day." This was the second saying of Christ on the cross. "Paradise." This is a word of Persian origin, denoting a beautiful park.

V. The supernatural darkness (vs. 44, 45). 44. "Sixth hour." Noon. "Darkness." The darkness continued three hours, from noon till 3 o'clock. "Over the whole land." (R. V.) Of Palestine. This darkness was typical of the moral darkness that filled the land. This was a miraculous occurrence, showing the amazement of God at the wickedness of the crucifixion of Him who is the light of the world and the sun of righteousness. "The ninth hour." The hour of the offering of the evening sacrifice. During the darkness occurred Christ's fourth utterance on the cross: "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" (Matt. 27:46). The fifth saying was, "I thirst" (John 19:28).

45. "The veil." The great veil of the temple that hung between the Holy Place and the Holy of Holies, 40 cubits (60 feet) long, and 20 (30 feet) wide, of the thickness of the palm of the hand, and wrought in 72 squares, which were joined together. These veils were very heavy. "Was rent." Its rending typified "that the veil that shut out the vision of holiness from the hearts of the people had been taken away" (2 Cor. 3:14-16). "Its rending was emblematical and pointed out that the separation between Jews and Gentiles was now abolished, and that the privilege of the high priest was now communicated to all mankind."

VI. Our Lord's death (v. 46). 46. "With a loud voice." As it were the triumphant note of a conqueror. What He said first at this time is recorded in John 19:30, and was His sixth saying on the cross. "It is finished." "Father," etc. This was His seventh saying. "The word 'Father' shows that His soul has recovered full serenity." Not long before this when struggling in the darkness He called to His "God;" now the darkness is gone and He sees God as a loving "Father." "I commend My spirit." I deposit My soul in Thy hands. Here is another proof of the immortality of the soul, and of its separate existence after death. "Gave up the ghost." "He dismissed the spirit." He Himself willingly gave up that life which it was impossible for man to take away. As Jesus gave up His spirit there was an earthquake of such power as to rend the rocks and open the tombs (Matt. 27:51-53).

Alcohol in Hospitals.

In a speech recently at the Bishopsgate Institute, Sir Victor Horsley gave some remarkable figures to show how the use of alcohol in hospitals was declining. In 1862 nearly $40,000 was spent on alcohol in the London hospitals and $15,000 on milk; in 1902 the situation was almost exactly reversed, about $15,000 being spent on alcohol and over $40,000 on milk.—National Advocate.

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Members of the Legislature Think Jefferson's Delegation Is Too Large.

gomery, Ala.—According to received here Walker county is a considerable slice of Jefferson, plan to annex it is now on foot e residents of Walker county. plan will be made public in the of a bill which will be presented next session of the legislature. territory to be annexed, as by information based upon the is that portion of Jefferson coun unded by the branch of the railroad which passes through n, the Black Warrior river and present Walker county line. Rep tative E. R. Lacy, of Walker, has pushing this movement and has considerable time in Montgom The promoters of this annexa movement expect that they will e the support of a large number people who at present reside in particular portion of the county. Lacy, it is understood, will de to a very large extent upon the y and feeling of legislators from portions of the state to secure passage of the bill. This annexa of so large a portion of Jefferson Walker would have the effect of ening to a great extent the influ of the county in the political af of the State, as Jefferson now seven votes in the Legislature counties believe that this gives son too much power in political s of thes tate.

Walker county is also depending the sentiment which has been d in Jefferson by the fear of an pt of Bessemer and other towns t part of Jefferson to organize a ate county from Jefferson terri The taxable value of the land h Walker proposes to annex is as d at approximately $1,000,000.

Debate on Congo.

ssels.—Optimism regarding the e of the Congo Independent state d the speech in the chamber of ies of M. Deposte, ex-minister of e, who declared, among other , that the state always had en red to remedy abuses as they pointed out. The speaker said he hoped the state soon will abol bonded labor. Renken, Catholic, gh favoring annexation, said that ped Belgium is not about to ac e a territory worn out by rapa exploration. He stigmatized as lumny the statement that King d has exploited the independent for his own profit.

Railroads' Appeal Granted.

w Orleanss, La.—Judge Parlange ied the appeal of several southern oads in the case of the interstate merce commission, which had se d an order restraining them from ging 10 cents per hundred pounds yellow pine shipped into Ohio from south. The roads affected include Mobile and Ohio, Alabama Great thern, New Orleans and Northeast Louisville and Nashville, Alabama Vicksburg and the Gulf and Ship d.

Strike on the Sonora Railroad.

ucson, Ariz.—The Sonora railroad, ch is the southern extension of Southern Pacific system from Nog Ariz., to Guaymas, Mex., is tied by strike on the release of J. M. , now held at Mermosillo, on a ge of manslaughter.

Clements to Be Reappointed.

Washington, D. C.—Judson Clem , of the interstate commerce com ion, the only southern member of body, will, it is understood, be re inted upon the expiration of his next month. Judge Clements is tive of Georgia.

Ten Injured in Wreck.

d, Okla.—Northbound passenger No. 12 on the Rock Island rail was wrecked near Waukomis, miles south of this city, and ten engers were injured, none fatally. ding rails caused the accident.

General Baughman Drops Dead.

ashington, D. C.—Gen. Louis Vic Baughman, of Baltimore, died sud y in that city of heart trouble. He the democratic national commit n from Maryland.

Money in Sub-Treasuries.

w York.—The sub-treasury has nsferred $1,550,000 to San Fran A transfer of $100,000 was to New Orleans.

Debate Over Salaries.

aris.—There was a lively debate in chamber of deputies over raising salaries of deputies and senators $1,800 to $3,000 a year. The pro vote was confirmed by 250 ayes noes.

WAR IS INEVITABLE.

Japan Will Push Forward and Force United States Into Conflict Is Magistrate's Belief.

Chicago, Ill.—The the future of the Filipino depends on the granting of free trade in his commercial relations with the United States was the statement made by Judge Paul W. Linebarger, who has just returned from the Philippine Islands, where he served five years as trial judge, to which position he was appointed by President McKinley.

Judge Linebarger firmly believes the Filipinos have been underrated and that the resources of the country have been underestimated. He declared emphatically that there is an erroneous idea prevalent in the United States that the Philippines are a drain on the taxpayers of the public instead of a self-sustaining nation.

Viewing the operations of the Japanese in the Far East since the close of the war, he gave his opinion that a war between this nation and the yellow people is inevitable because of their desire to control the commerce of the countries beyond the Pacific. Already he says the legend, "Great Britain, but greater Japan," finds utterance on the lips of every son of the Flowery Kingdom.

Judge Linebarger announced himself in favor of the establishment of a foreign bureau to be operated in connection with the consular service.

Loses Heavily in Receipts.

New Orleans, La.—A big falling off in the cotton business of New Orleans during the year ending August 31 last is indicated in the annual report of the cotton exchange.

"This has been the worst year for spot cotton business in New Orleans," says the report, "since the inauguration of the exchange thirty-five years ago."

The cause of this record-breaking falling off is explained as largely due to abnormal conditions and to disasters in the sections immediatley tributary to New Orleans.

Gross receipts of 1905-6 cotton at the port of New Orleans were equivalent to 14.75 per cent of the commercial crop of the United States, as compared with 20.07 per cent the year before. Speaking of receipts of independent presses, which were 36 per cent under last season, the report says in addition to the disasters already mentioned, it is believed New Orleans suffered from diversion to other centers.

"We continue," says the committee of supervision, "to be practically shut out of Texas through the ruling of its railroad commission and for other causes, and out of a crop of that state and Indian Territory of 3,025,899 bales we received only 170,425 bales."

A recommendation to establish a direct wire system between the New Orleans and New York cotton exchanges, the two bodies to own the wires jointly, was made by the committee on information and statistics, which has been investigating through service.

Russian Famine Worse.

St. Petersburg.—As a result of the investigation which the press campaign and public indignation have compelled the ministry to make into the Lidval contract for the purchase of grain intended for famine relief, in which Assistant Minister of the Interior Gurgo is alleged to be involved, the suffering of the stricken population of the Volga provinces has been greatly augmented. On account of the disappearance of Lidval, the chief grain buyer, in the face of threatened proceedings, the purchase and shipment of the sorely needed grain have been suspended and considerable time must elapse before new contracts can be drawn up.

German Instruction.

Rome.—Cardinal Kopp, bishop of Breslau, has had a number of interviews with Cardinal Merry Del Va., the papal secretary of state, concerning the religious instruction in German of Polish children in German Poland. It seems that the bishop has succeeded in inducing the vatican not to pursue an anti-German course and that he has proved to it that religious teaching in the German language is compulsory only for such Polish children as know that tongue.

Many Steerage Passengers.

New York.—Three steamers which arrived from the Mediterranean brought 4,670 steerage passengers. The Slavonia brought 2,088, the Konigen Luis 1,294 and the Moltke 1,288.

Peasants Killed in Riot.

St. Petersburg.—An Agrarian riot broke out in Petroff, Kasan district. The rioters looted the communal granary. The police guard fired a volley, killing and wounding many peasants.

Woman Revolutionist.

El Paso, Tex.—Mrs. Maria Ponce de Gonzales, a prominent woman of Juarez, has been arrested in Juarez charged with harboring revolutionists.

Voluntarily Pays Back Taxes.

New York.—Former Mayor Seth Low has sent a check for $37,397 to Comptroller Metz in payment for taxes and interest which he caused to be deducted from the tax on his personal estate in 1901.

TORCH AND DYNAMITE

Mob Uses These to Destroy Warehouse at Princeton Kentucky.

MASKED MEN 200 STRONG.

Buildings Were the Property of Imperial Tobacco Company and Gallagher & Co.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—A mob of masked men, estimated at nearly 200, rode into Princeton, the county seat of Caldwell county, and after terrorizing the citizens by the firing of pistols and disarming the police, blew up two large rehandling tobacco warehouses and committed other outrages and destruction of property.

The horsemen were all heavily masked, and wore upon their breasts large pieces of cloth cut in the shape of a tobacco leaf. As they entered Princeton they commenced firing pistols and ordered citizens who appeared on the streets to remain in their residences. The night police were disarmed and placed under guard, as were also the night watchmen at the tobacco warehouses singled out for destruction. The girls on duty at the telephone office were also compelled to leave their posts of duty and go home. The mob then took possession of the water works and placed a guard to see that the pumps were not allowed to be worked.

The mob next rode to the rehandling warehouse of James G. Orr & Co., buyers for the Imperial Tobacco Company, known as the British trust. Finding Mr. Orr there, he was ordered to go home, and was sent away under guard, when the factory was set on fire and dynamited. The building, valued at $15,000, blew up with a terrible noise, together with all its contents, including 100,000 pounds of tobacco that had been delivered to the company in the past three weeks, and which was worth at least $7,000.

The mob then rode to the stemmery of J. A. Stegar, which they set on fire and then blew up with dynamite. Stegar is agent for Gallagher & Co., big independent buyers, the president being Tom Gallagher, of Belfast, Ireland, known in Europe as the "tobacco king." There were 160,000 pounds of tobacco in this factory, which with its equipment was valued at $20,000, while the tobacco loose will be fully $10,000 more. Both of these factories were partly covered by insurance.

Before leaving the place the mob fired a large number of shots and riddled the postoffice and adjoining houses with bullets.

Every move made by the mob showed that their plans had been carefully made, and no one was allowed to interfere with them. The firemen were not permitted to try to put out the fires, and every person who offered any means of interfering with their fiendish work was put under guard and sent to their homes.

It is reported from Eddyville that a posse of armed men was being formed for the purpose of marching on Princeton and if possible arresting the leaders of the mob. At Kuttawa the report was started that an attempt would be made to destroy the factory of Arthur Jarvis, which had for weeks been guarded by one man, which guard has been increased to fifty men. Ever since the rehandling houses at Fredonia and Eddyville were dynamited a month ago feeling in all that section bers of the Protective Association and has been running high between members of the Protective Association and of the independent organization, known as the 'Hill Billies." It is said there are serious fears that international complications may arise from the mob work, from the fact that Mr. Gallagher, owner of the tobacco in the Stegar factory, is a British subject.

No Confidence in Ministry.

Madrid.—The liberal press is almost unanimous in expressing lack of confidence in the new Moret y Prendergast ministry. The prevailing impression is that the Moret ministry will not survive long.

Revive Vice-Admiral.

Washington, D. C.—The grade of vice-admiral will be revived in the navy if the navy department adopts the recommendation made by Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, in his annual report.

Commercial Treaty.

Madrid.—The negotiations for a commercial treaty between France and Spain to take place of the treaty which expired December 2, have been postponed indefinitely.

Valuable Jewels Stolen.

New Orleans, La.—It has developed that the fashionable boarding house of Mrs. Frank Emmett, 2722 St. Charles avenue, was entered by burglars Wednesday evening and a small safe containing diamonds and jewels worth from $5,000 to $6,000 carried off. The safe and contents was the property of Dr. and Mrs. O. Jachim, and acong the gems stolen was a highly prized antique ring worth $1,000. There is no clue to the robbers.

Train Wrecked and Engineer Killed.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Fast Baltimore and Ohio train No. 10, bound from Cleveland, O., to New York, ran into an open switch at Coffey coal mines, about fifteen miles east of Pittsburg, killing the engineer, Harry Sheppard, and seriously injuring Charles Denny, the fireman, and F. S. Farmer, the baggage man. Several of the passengers were slightly bruised by being thrown from their seats, but were not seriously hurt.

The officials say some one who wanted to wreck the train threw the switch. That many lives were not lost in the wreck is remarkable.

The train was running at a rapid speed when the open switch was reached. The engine and express car were thrown from the tracks on their sides. Fortunately the Pullman and the baggage coaches retained their upright positions. The cars, however, were fearfully jarred and all the passengers were thrown to the floor.

Hurled From Car by Robbers.

Redwood, Tex.—The express car attached to train No. 4 of the Cotton Belt Route was robbed and Express Messenger W. A. Grissip was hurled from the moving train after having been beaten and badly wounded by the robbers. The robbery, it is believed, occurred about a mile from this place, but was not discovered until the train had reached Eylau, the next stop.

The wounded messenger was found lying beside the track badly hurt and bearing indications of having had a desperate fight. He was unable to speak when found, and was brought here for medical attention. The robbers escaped.

Vatican's Interest in Cabinet.

Rome.—Although the vatican believes that Senor Moret y Prendergast, who has been charged with the formation of a new cabinet at Madrid, will be obliged to insert in his platform a clause for the revision of the concordat with the holy see, it being necessary to form a block for the Spanish liberals and some republicans, it is of the opinion that most of the members of the cabinet to be formed will be more moderate than their predecessors. The previous Moret y Prendergast cabinet was more moderate than the ministry which resigned. The matter of the revision of the concordat doubtless will be discussed by the contracting parties; indeed, negotiations to this end were already under way when Moret y Prendergast was last in power.

Conference Postponed.

Havana.—The conference between Governor Magoon and Cuban senators and representatives chosen to office at the last election, called originally for Saturday, has been postponed until Sunday. The purpose of this conference continues to be a matter of speculation. Governor Magoon still declines to discuss it save to say that he desires to consult with the chairman in person. The liberals are still confident that the governor intends to require the resignation of the members of congress preparatory to fixing a date for new elections.

Liverpool Cotton Statistics.

Liverpool.—Following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales all kinds, 36,000 bales; total sales American, 78,000; English spinners' takings, 73,000; total exports, 10,000; imports all kinds, 162,000; imports American, 137,000; stock all kinds, 507,000; stock American, 426,000; quantity afloat all kinds, 471,000; quantity afloat American, 396,000; total sales on speculation, 600; tatol sales to exporters, 1,400.

Tranquility in Cuba.

Havana.—Reports received by Governor Magoon from thirty towns show that tranquility reigns everywhere. A slight increase of yellow fever has been recorded. There are four new cases, one at Havana and one at Sagua LaGrande, one at Cruces and one at Union DeLos Reyes. The total number of cases on the island is now thirteen.

Resignation Accepted.

Havana.—Governor Magoon has accepted the resignation of Governor Aleman, of Santa Clara province. The governor says it is impossible for him to remain in office.

Well-Known Choctaw Killed.

Ardmore, I. T.—J. M. Hickman, a well-known man of the Choctaw tribe of Indians, was shot and killed at Silphir by William L. Hill, an officer.

Author's Home Burned.

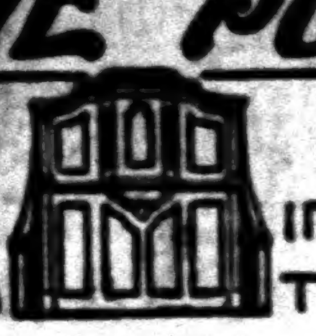
Nashville, Tenn.—The former residence of Miss Mary Murfree, known to the literary world as Charles Egbert Craddock, near Murfreesboro, Tenn., was destroyed by fire. Some of the author's most famous works were produced there.

Columbus Wants College.

Columbus, Ga.—Columbus is making an earnest effort to capture the agricultural college for the Fourth congressional district, and it is quite probable that when Governor Terrell and the trustees meet here next Saturday Muscogee county will have a definite proposition to offer the board.

The common commissioners of the city agree to appropriate $10,000 for the college, provided the same can be done legally.

THE PULPIT



A SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON, THE FAMOUS DIVINE.

Subject: The Message of Christ to Capital.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Speaking at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme, "The Message of Christ to Capital," the Rev. I. W. Henderson, pastor, took as his text Matthew 7:12, "Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." He said:

Labor and capital. The great correlated facts of the economic life of to-day, as throughout all ages they have been, are labor and capital. But though they are correlated, capital is of secondary importance. In a simple society labor is central. In a complex society labor and capital may with reason be allowed to possess an almost equal position of importance in the economic system. But no matter how influential and how powerful capital may become it can never usurp the central, primal, fundamental, ultimate position of labor in the economic affairs of man.

The economic tendency of to-day upon the side of capital is toward centralization, toward combination, toward concentration. With this tendency toward centralization we have the spectacle of immense corporations gifted with a chartered power at the hands of a sovereign people. And these corporations are engaged, many of them, in the exercise of this power in endeavors to control the output of the necessities of life; direct and govern the markets of the world, and dictate prices for the necessaries of life without due regard to fairness or to the universal laws, very largely, of supply and demand. There are good and there are evil results to be expected and to be found in the economic trend of our day.

The dangers of this economic tendency so far as capital is concerned are many fold; and the first danger is, that in the centralization of wealth and the increase of capital beyond the bounds of safety, we shall have two different and distinct classes in the social life of our land. The danger is, that, with a society in which there shall be, in effect, but two classes of men, we shall have a return, in an economic way, to the unhealthy conditions of the feudal regime. The danger is that, upon the one hand, we shall have the employer, on the other hand, the employe; on the one hand, the men of money and, on the other, the salaried. The danger is that, on the one hand, we shall have a class of independent wealthy men and, on the other, a mass of dependent retainers; on the one hand, the wealth holders and, on the other, the wage workers.

The second danger is from corporate concentration. By virtue of Governmental enactments a corporation, though composed of personalities, is itself an impersonality before the law. The sense of individual responsibility is lessened and men are released, by the law itself, from that lively sense of personal duty which is incumbent and felt upon the part of the individual man with a personal relation to the law and to trade. Men become the engineers of a huge mechanism. Humanity is lost in the machinery of commercial life.

Another danger of the economic tendency on the part of capital to-day is that, by virtue of its immense powers, it shall grow up as a State within a State. With the numberless and increasing ramifications and alliances of our larger corporations there has grown up an alarming situation. Take, for instance, the most noted corporation in the land. However valuable the public services of this corporation may have been; however important its contributions to society, as a leader in the march of trade, may be admitted to be; however much we may praise it for the many excellencies which it possesses, we cannot escape the fact that it stands to-day, as do many other corporations, as a danger to the public welfare and as a possible enemy to the common weal. The ramifications, the business alliances, the political coalitions of this one corporation are so diverse, so Nation wide, so stupendous as to be almost past belief. All this is wise from the standpoint of a pure commercial life. There is nothing inherently wrong in such a condition of affairs if the correlative power which it brings be exercised with an eye single toward the light of righteousness. But if ever this enormous influence and capacity for good or for ill should become vested in the hands of unscrupulous men the danger to our civil liberty would be very real. If, in the course of time, the power of such corporations should become the property of unjust and ungodly men, whose creed should be selfishness and whose commercial aim should be directed toward the satisfaction of unbridled self-interest, immediate and intense iniquity would, of sequence, result. The danger to these American people lies not in the strength of military force; not in an unselfish imperialism which strives for the amelioration of the peoples of the islands of the sea; but in the unholy use of dishonest power by immoral and conscienceless men of wealth. Then will be realized the prophecy of the State within the State. Then will come the test of capital, made arrogant with wealth, in the lists against the Governmental authority.

It does not necessarily follow, whatever may be our fears, that combination per se is evil. Combination is a natural and a logical result of the conditions under which we live. Anything, whatever its name, which lightens labor, enlarges efficiency, and increases the impetus of commercial life, is of value to humanity at large. Impersonality before the law is not in itself an unmitigated evil if so be the men who manage corporations do not forget humanity and God. Combinations and corporations are beneficial so long as they are good.

It also does not follow, necessarily, that the possession of great wealth is a crime. Wealth is a sin only when it is unrighteously acquired or inhumanly expended and used. The man who becomes rich in righteousness is an honor to the Commonwealth. The man who spends his substance in a decent way with due regard for the public good is a credit to the State. But bad men whose wealth is the result of malicious depredations upon the public, and whose moneys are expended in unclean ways, are public criminals and disgraces to humanity. It also does not follow necessarily that a system of corporate combination destroys individuality. It may destroy to some extent the money making capacity of the individual; but to destroy a man's ability to exercise his financial instinct is not to destroy the man. Individuality is not a matter so much of money as of mind, heart, and soul. And any system which permits men to enjoy a larger opportunity for the exercise of their intellectual, moral and spiritual capacities, and which enables humanity to realize in a larger fashion the fulness of human personality upon every side, must be valuable to mankind. Righteous combination will afford opportunity for all the faculties. The individualism of to-day is an insult, in the last analysis, to personalities who are made in the image of Almighty God. About all that it emphasizes is our capacity and desire to make money. And however valuable money may be and however much we may all need it, this is the eternal truth of God, that that system which emphasizes this side of man's nature almost to the stultifying of his mental, ethical and spiritual characteristics is a thing of sin.

The message of Christ to capital. And what is this gospel? If I understand the truth of God unto men of wealth as it has been revealed unto us in Jesus Christ our Lord, it is this, that money is a trust; that wealth is a talent; that the possession of extraordinary ability for financial success and commercial leadership is a gift of God compelling inescapable duties upon those so blessed and enforcing tremendous obligations. A man's money is to be used not unto the satisfaction of his selfish desires, but for the good of all. Men are not to be treated as slaves. They are not to be considered as machines. Bearing in mind the admonition of our Lord, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so to them," our men of financial and commercial prominence should remember that even the humblest man is a personality and not a mechanism; that even a laborer is a child of the living God. If there are any men who should have patience, forbearance, charity, loving kindness, tenderness, compassion with and for the men who toil, they are the men who in the providence of God are supremely endowed with the fulness and the fatness of the good things of life. It is the business, as, under God, it should be the happiness, of our men of means and of commercial prominence to study the comfort, to enhance the joy, to foster the education, to assist the moral and spiritual upliftment of the man who is working for a wage. Their delight it should be, as it is their duty, to lighten labor and to increase wages to the utmost limit that the economic conditions which are existent will allow. They should see that the toiler has free hours, sufficient and often enough not only for rest, but also for honest recreation. Men do not ask for alms, they simply desire a chance and an opportunity to do something more than exist—to live. In the darkest days of African bondage there were no worse, though there were different, conditions, than those which characterize the inhuman white slavery that is a feature of the economic system of to-day. Multitudes of men eke out but a bare and, at best, a miserable existence, as the fruit of honest, laborious and oftentime dangerous, toil; while those who pay their wages live in splendor, affluence, and, many times, in supercilious and arrogant indifference to the needs of men. The message of Christ to the man of wealth is a call for selfishness, self-sacrifice and honest philanthropy.

The great need of capital to-day is an instillation in its heart of the principles and the personality, of the character and the convictions of Jesus Christ. We cannot hope for a sound exercise of commercial authority; we cannot, wisely and sensibly, expect a true development of our commercial life without the presence of His truth as the guiding and controlling factor in the hearts and the minds and the souls of our men of wealth. Filled with the spirit of Christ they will love men; and loving men, we shall have no fear.

A Mistake Frequently Made.

Professor P. Brouardel in an address on the measures adopted by different nations for the prevention of consumption, calls attention to a mistake made in the different countries by ministers who have the charge of the financial department of the State. He says they like to calculate the sum the State gets from the duty on alcohol, but they should deduct from it the cost to the community of the family of the ruined drunkard, his degenerate, infirm, scrofulous and epileptic children, who must have shelter. This invasion of alcoholism ought to be regarded by everyone as a public danger, and this principle, the truth of which is incontestable, should be inculcated into the masses, that the future of the world will be in the hands of the temperate.

Response to Prayer.

There is no true prayer without some response. Invisible wires from heaven to earth are ever vibrating with divine blessings, and when prayer touches them the electric stream of love enters the soul.—Newman Hall.

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THE President's message is a lengthy document, with some good ideas and suggestions.

STOCK law is agitating the minds of some of Chilton citizens.

JUDGE ALSTON has made many friends in Chilton by his urbane manner and just decisions.

Tax Assessor Pounds will be in Clanton the last ten days of the year for the purpose of assessing taxes

Not a Clothes Peg.

Peggie Newton had been a faithful household drudge for years, and had not grumbled much when her wages were occasionally passed over. But as time went on, and her salary fell more and more into arrear, she ventured to ask for something "on account."

"Why, haven't I paid you your wages lately, Peg? How careless of me," her mistress said. "I'm sorry I have no money in the house just now, but here's a smart cloak that I've ceased to wear, and which is only a wee bit out of fashion. You'll take it in lieu of wages, won't you?"

"No, ma'am, I'm sure I shan't," said Peg, wrathfully eying the faded old cloak. "A peg I may be by name, but I won't be the sort of peg that people hang castoff clothes on—not if I know it."—London Answers.

Bear Hunting.

Bear hunting, with the assistance of guides supplied with a well trained pack of hounds, may be satisfactory if merely the killing of them is desired, but it certainly is no sport and deserves not even to be ranked with trapping bears, as in the latter case the hunter must possess at least some knowledge of the quarry's habitat and habits. Unlike a fox, a bear, when once found by the hounds, stands no chance whatever of escaping, and there would be just as much sport in shooting the animals in a park or pen as to kill a run to bay bear. And, while this truth applies to mountain lions also, there is not even the excuse of the animal's destructiveness, which is applicable as far as the latter is concerned.—Field and Stream.

The Poodle.

Why is a poodle, so called? Some one says: "Probably the natural answer would recall the old lady who said that no credit could be given to Adam for naming the pig, since anybody would have known what to call it. 'Poodle' seems so obvious a name for this dog. And, in fact, this is not far from the truth about the origin of the word. It is quite recent in English, not being found before 1804, apparently. It is the German 'pudel,' which comes from the Low German, 'pudeln,' to waddle, and the dog must have been so called, as Skeat says, either because he waddles after his master or because he looks fat and clumsy on account of his thick hair."

Coldness of Ice.

It seems strange to think that some ice is colder than other ice. The term "ice cold" always seems to signify a definite temperature. All water under similar conditions freezes at a certain definite temperature. But when the thermometer falls below that it continues to affect the ice, making it harder and colder. The test has been made by placing a piece of ice from the north and a piece of ice formed in the vicinity of New York near a stove together. The former took much longer to melt than the latter.—New York Tribune.

Viewing the Remains.

It had been a strenuous afternoon for the devoted teacher who took six of her pupils through the Museum of Natural History, but her charges had enjoyed every minute of the time.

"Where have you been, boys?" asked the father of two of the party that night, and the answer came with joyous promptness:

"We've been to a dead circus."

Rubinstein on Piano Playing.

When a pupil happened to ask Rubinstein how certain passages should be construed, he invariably showed them. But if a pupil asked, "Shall I play this in this manner or that?"—both equally correct—Rubinstein invariably replied: "Play as you feel. Is the day rainy? Play it this way. Is the day sunny? Play it the other way."

Cutting.

A certain photographer is exhibiting in his window the photograph of a young man with the following inscription attached to it: "This is the man who put his hair in curls to have his photograph taken and then can't pay for them."

CIRCUIT COURT.

At the time of going to press last week the case of W. R. Lowery vs. Z. S. Avery was before the court; the jury, after being out all night, returned a verdict for defendant.

Albert Headley vs. C. C. Culp; judgment and verdict for defendant.

John E. Hedberg vs F. E. Gronquist; judgment for defendant.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

To the Honorable A. H. Alston, Supernumerary Judge of the State of Alabama:

We, the Grand Jury empanelled for the Fall Term of 1906, do hereby respectfully present the following report:

We have examined the County Poor Farm and find that there are at present eleven inmates at the farm We find that the place is in good condition and well cared for, and that all proper and necessary accommodations are furnished the inmates.

We have also examined the jail and find that it is kept in perfect condition, and that the prisoners are well fed and cared for.

Our examinations of the books and bonds of the county officers, so far as the limited time at our disposal would permit, show that the books are neatly and correctly kept, and that the bonds appear to be good and sufficient.

We recommend that the road apportioners and the overseers be made to comply with the requirements of the law, to the best of their ability, and that the roads be better worked and kept in better condition.

We have investigated 55 cases of alleged violations of the law and have examined 150 witnesses, and have found 19 true bills.

We wish to thank your Honor for the able charge given us before beginning our investigations. We also wish to thank the Solicitor, the Bailiff and the Sheriff for their kind assistance and willingness to aid us in our work.

Having finished our work, we now request that we be discharged.

A. S. JONES, Foreman.

The Grand Jury adjourned Friday evening until Monday morning, and finally adjourned Tuesday evening.

The following cases have been disposed of:

John Will Davis, selling liquor, continued to await expiration of sentence now pending.

Ed McCullough, murder, first degree, continued by the state.

Lee Hubbard, carrying concealed weapon, in penitentiary.

Henry Esco, selling liquor, nolle prossed.

Frank Snyder, selling liquor, nolle prossed.

Dave Morris, selling liquor, continued by state.

Less Cox, disturbing religious worship, continued by state.

Joe Walker, carrying concealed weapon, continued; defendant in penitentiary.

Will Parrish, selling liquor without license, defendant in insane asylum.

Thomas M. Barnett, assault and battery, in supreme court.

Charley Woodfin, practicing medicine without license, fine $25.

Dutch Headley, abusivd language, fine $5.

Hugh Lockhart, selling liquor without license, continued by state.

Sam Hancock, disturbihg worship, continued by state.

Dan Kendrick, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

William C Robinson, false pretenses, passed until 5th instant, at request of Mr. Collier.

Lawrence L. Stutsman, selling liquor without license, continued by state.

Fonza Cujp, selling libuor without license, continued by state.

Bob Clark, selling liquor without license, continued by state.

Joe Foshee, taking orders for liquor in prohibition district, continued by state.

Marvin Wilson and Marxin Aldridge, burglary and grand larceny, confessed judgment.

Sallie Bates, selling liquor without license, jury out all night, fine $50.

Geosge Caver, selling liquor without license, continued by state.

Mose Wilson, selling liquor without license, continued by state.

Paul Shelton, selling liquor without license, guilty, fine $50

J. W. Stevens, larceny, discharged.

Burrell Brasher, selling liquor without license, bond fixed $100.

Lum Rasberry, assault with weapon, continued by state.

Lige Harris, assault with weapon fine $5.

Hurley Martin, abusive language and disturbing religious worship, fine $20.

Arthur Neeley, disturbing school assembly, fine $10.

Kim Burnett, selling liquor without license, not guilty.

C. J. Smith, false pretenses, forfeiture against defendant and his bail

Charley Galledge and John Brown, dynamiting fish, continued.

George W. Meme, selling liquor without license, nolle prossed.

Will Rasberry, selling liquor without license, continued by state.

Will Goodgame, assault to murder, fine $25.

Mark Hosey, assault with weapon, not guilty.

Sam Williams, murder, first degree, guilty imprisonment in penitentiary for life.

Charley Johnson, false pretenses, fine $10.

Allen Mitchell, assault to murder, two years in penitentiary.

The jurors were all discharged at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and court adjourned later.

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite as good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Billingsley.

The Carter Lumber Co's saw mill was burned Monday night, a total loss of $20,000, no insurance. Had two months run of lumber on hand, could not get cars to ship lumber off is why the loss was so great. Best wishes for the Banner.

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PROGRAM

Teachers' Institute, to be held at Rockymount School House, Dec. 14-15, 1906.

.0 a.m. Devotional exercises. Prof. R. A. Rasco.

10:15. Welcome address, T. B. Williams. Response, J. H. Anderson.

10:45. How should English grammar be taught to give best results? B. J. Sessions, Miss Lottie Johnson.

11:30. How to become a good reader, J. M. Parrish, Miss Turner Belle Mullins

12 Noon recess.

1 p.m. Value of mental arithmetic. G. L. Speer, Miss Ola Lee Jones.

1:45. Criticism of Alabama's adopted text books, P. G. Maness, Miss Stevonia E. Nash.

2:30 Some methods for improving the conditions of country schools, L. J. Thompson, W. A. Haggard

SATURDAY. 9 a.m. Devotional exercise

9:15. Value of thoroughness in school work, Miree Fuller, Miss Bessie Ellis.

9:45. Necessity of compulsory school attendance, William J. Lamkie.

10:30. What should be the aim of a teacher? R. A. Rasco. Marion J. Mims.

11:15. The evolution and comparative values of our social, moral and educational institutions. H. P. Self.

Committee—J. W. Moore, L. J. Thompson.

Rockymount is located five miles east of Jemison. There will be conveyance for all teachers going on train to Jemison. Those desiring conveyances will write Prof. F. B. Williams, Jemison, Ala. The law requires that all teachers must attend the county Institutes.

J. W. MOORE.

The Meanest Man.

The meanest man has been located in Philadelphia. He dropped a large roll of bills on the street, and a boy who found it returned the money to him. Counting the bundle carefully, the owner put it in his pocket. "My son," he said benignly to the boy, "I am rejoiced to see that you are guided by lofty principles, and as an earnest of my approbation shall refrain from charging you interest for the time you have had my money."

Are Pie Eaters Hypocrites?

Why do people who eat pie in secret and in the open, people who when they order pie cast about them furtive glances and people who do not care who sees them engaged on pie one and all talk and behave as if the consumption of pie constituted an unpardonable sin whenever the subject is broached? Why in polite circles composed of those whose ancestors were brought up on pie, even pie for breakfast, is pie hailed with mirthful tittering?—Providence Journal.

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FROM OUR PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Manila, P. I., Oct. 25, 1906

Editor Banner—Will you please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words, as it will be my first time to say anything. I am a long ways from home, but I haven't forget old Chilton. I was raised in Chilton county, but I have wandered across the Pacific into the Philippine Islands, and I am among the Filipino people. I am enjoying my stay in the Philippines and I am enjoying good health also; hope this will find the people of Chilton the same. I am very sorry to hear of so much sickness in Chilton. We have a lot of sickness here, such as cholera and dengue fever, and many deaths too. I have been reading the Banner for some time and I find very much interesting news. I can sit and read the dear old Banner and find many names that I am well acquainted with It makes me feel good to see the good price of cotton, and hope to see better price in the future. Well I will close with many wishes to the Editor and his many readers.

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Witness my hand this 13th day of November, 1906.

WALTER POPWELL.

When to go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children. When you want to shine with extra brilliency go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton A. Horn, Thorsby.

Stammer to Yourself.

To the many correspondents who have written inquiries and suggestions as to a cure for stammering we may state that this is not a medical bureau. This writer gave his own method of curing his own particular nervous disorder, which is probably shared by many of his fellow men. Let it be repeated in answer to many who seem to have seen the problem and missed the solution. Consume your own smoke. If you must stammer, try to stammer to yourself. When you have tut-tutted and gur-gurred sufficiently to yourself, you will be ready with the word. It is quite astonishing how soon the inaudible stammer becomes unnecessary and the word is whipped out! But there are some men who hug a stammer—stammering always in the right place—lifting curiosity to tiptoe in the listener. Charles Lamb stammered, but always in the right place, as when he went to buy cheese (the story may be quite untrue). The shopman offered to send it home. Lamb inspected it. Then he asked for a bit of string. "I think," he said, "I could l-l-l-ead it home."—London Spectator.

Town Without Horses or Wheels.

The town of Funchal, in the Madeira islands, is a town with no horses and no wheeled vehicles. In traveling about one either drives in a sledge or is carried in a hammock. The streets and adjacent roads are paved with small and curiously smooth cobblestones, and from the first it was found that runners were better than wheels both for speed and comfort. For instance, when you come to a hill the oxen draw your sled to the top and are then unhitched. Your driver then proceeds to toboggan your conveyance gently down the other side, while the team trots on behind. Horses are not available in Funchal, as the nature of the cobblestone roads would soon ruin their feet. This is why the ox, with his flexible hoof, is the draft animal of Funchal. For expeditions into the country the hammock is used. This is slung on a pole, carried on the shoulders of two men, and is perhaps the most comfortable conveyance in the world—no jar and no need to guide it.

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Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, etc.

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Everything to make your home and farm complete. Give us a trial and if we can't sell you we will be badly mistaken.

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Some Reliable Local Advice.

"In conducting a large drug business we naturally meet a great many people at this season of the year who suffer from coughs, colds and bronchial troubles.

"As these troubles are easily controlled if the right means is token to cure them, we want to say to the people of Clanton that we guarantee our cod liver preparation, Vinol, will cure hanging-on colds, stubborn coughs, bronchial and lung troubles quicker than any preparation we have ever sold.

"This is because Vinol contains no oil or grease to clog the system and up set the stomach, yet it does contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal curative elements actually taken from from cods' livers, with tonic iron added. Vinol is not a patent medicine; and you know what you are taking, so without reservation we recommend Vinol to cures coughs, colds, bronchial troubles, increase the appetite, build up the run-down, tired and debilitated, and create strength and renewed vitality for the aged.

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NOTE—While we are sole agents for Vinol in Clanton, it is now for sale at the leading drug store in nearly every town and city in the country. Look for the Vinol agency in your town.

Fine line of Perfumeries just arrived. Florence Drug Store.

We would like to ask that all who possibly can, come early and make their Xmas purchases before stock is picked over and before the rush. Remember you get a chance on the big doll with every 50 cent purchase (except on school books). Upchurch Drug co.

Back-ache, cold hands and feet, rheumatism and kindred ailments caused by improper action of the kidneys yield readily to a short treatment of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Recommended and sold dy Upchurch Drug co.

Mrs. S. J. Watts is with J. C. Jones and will be pleased to wait on our friends and customers. We make a specialty of all styles, Puritan Corsets, Dress Goods and Trimmings; design Dresses and order Patterns.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife. Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and other. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 at Upchurch Drug co.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
For a choice array of
TOYS, CANDIES, FRUIT, NUTS
AND BEST GROCERIES
go to J. E. EVANS
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EVERYBODY KNOWS
a good thing when they see it, and for that reason EVERYBODY should come and see the good things here.
EVERYTHING you need, from a button to a wagon, from a NEEDLE to a coffin.
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A new announcement here next week

SPIGENER & JONES,
HARDWARE STORE
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P O Box Rents.

Postmaster Dudley has received the following notice from the department relating to the collection of box rents, which calls for the payment of box rents ten days before the first of the quarter, instead of the old plan of paying by the tenth day of the new quarter.

Order No. 1291 Paragraph 2, section 348, Postal Laws and Regulations, is amended to read as follows: "Box rents must be collected at the beginning of each quarter for the entire quarter, but no longer, ten days before the last day of each quarter. Postmasters are required to place a bill (on form 1538 or 1538½) bearing the date of the last day of the quarter in each rented box If a boxholder fails to renew his right to his box on or before the last day of a quarter the box shall then be closed and offered for rent and the mail will be placed in the general delivery"

F. H. HITCHCOCK,
Acting Postmaster General

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diptheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Upchurch Drug co, Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Bethsalem.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the able management of our superintendent, W. J. Vinson.

The literary school is progressing nicely; the children seem to like the teacher very much. He seems very much interested in advancing the children. Mr. Mims is making friends very fast, with the girls especially.

THREE OF THE GIRLS.

Of course you pay your money.
But you get your money's worth.
For what does money mean to you
When Rocky Mountain Tea's on earth?
Upchurch Drug co.

TAX NOTICE.
SECOND ROUND.

The Tax Assessor and Tax Collector will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County for the year 1906 and assessing the taxes for the year 1907.

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I will be at Clanton the last 10 days in the year, commencing Dec. 20, 1906. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1, 1907, will become delinquent

T J HUBBARD,
Tax Collector

Tax Assessor L. B Pounds gives notice that he will not attend to assessment of Tax the last ten days of the year

About Digestion.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and clear head. Price 25 cents, samples free. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

IF YOUR EYES
or your Watch need fixing, call and see me.

I have for sale one Nickel Mint Peanut Parcher, cost $116, in perfect order, will take $85.

One $60 Barber Chair cheap.

New Sewing Machines from $16 up.

Send me 26 cents and an old needle and I will send you one dozen to fit your machine.

The 3 Corner Bottle Oil is what you want.

Get my prices on Watches and Jewelry before buying.

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KILL THE COUGH
AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH Dr. King's
New Discovery
FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS
Price 50c & $1.00 Free Trial.
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

Burnt off the Korner.

All lost. Saved my well and mother-in-law. Found in the ashes Grit. Borrowed some Gumption. Seeking for Grace--and with these three G's put up again on the other Korner. Got a commissary in my Guano house. Bought a Turkey for Thanksgiving. Look out by Xmas. I'll be in a brick on Cal's Korner with my little man Zackens and Cal and the Three M's--Meat, Meal and Money, ready for the "charge."

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FOR BARGAINS IN
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We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and other

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Pop, Soda Water and Jersey Butter always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

We Have Moved
JULY 1st

To the store formerly occupied by

Doster - Northington Drug Company

109 and 111 North 20th Street, next to Brown-Marx 15 story Building.

WE have purchased the entire retail department of the Doster-Northington Drug Co., and expect to have the handsomest and best equipped retail drug store in the South. Your patronage will be highly appreciated.

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Present location, 109 & 111 N. 20th St.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Doster-Northington Drug Company will engage in a strictly wholesale drug business at 2108 First Avenue.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

An Able Document Setting Forth Some Needed Legislation

IS STRONG ON MORALITY

Mr. Roosevelt writes a Particularly Strong Message In Which He Deals With Live Issues, Such as Injunctions, Lynchings and Their Causes, and Other Matters of Vital Interest to the Whole Country.

The following is the substance of the annual message of President Roosevelt to Congress, as read in both Houses:

Introductory.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

As a nation we still continue to enjoy a literally unprecedented prosperity; and it is probable that only reckless speculation and disregard of legitimate business methods on the part of the business world can materially mar this prosperity.

No Congress in our time has done more good work of importance than the present Congress. There were several matters left unfinished at your last session, however, which I most earnestly hope you will complete before your adjournment.

Corporation Campaign Contributions.

I again recommend a law prohibiting all corporations from contributing to the campaign expenses of any party. Such a bill has already past one House of Congress. Let individuals contribute as they desire; but let us prohibit in effective fashion all corporations from making contributions for any political purpose, directly or indirectly.

Government's Right to Appeal in Criminal Cases.

Another bill which has past one House of the Congress which it is urgently necessary should be enacted into law is that conferring upon the Government the right of appeal in criminal cases on questions of law. This right exists in many of the States; it exists in the District of Columbia by act of the Congress. It is of course not proposed that in any case a verdict for the defendant on the merits should be set aside. Recently in one district where the Government had indicted certain persons for conspiracy in connection with rebates, the court sustained the defendant's demurrer; while in another an indictment for conspiracy to obtain rebates has been sustained by the court, convictions obtained under it, and two defendants sentenced to imprisonment. The two cases referred to may not be in real conflict with each other, but it is unfortunate that there should even be an appearent conflict. At present there is no way by which the Government can cause such a conflict, when it occurs, to be solved by an appeal to a higher court; and the wheels of justice are blocked without any real decision of the question. I can not too strongly urge the passage of the bill in question. A failure to pass it will result in seriously hampering the Government in its effort to obtain justice, especially against wealthy individuals or corporations who do wrong; and may also prevent the Government from obtaining justice for wageworkers who are not themselves able effectively to contest a case where the judgment of an inferior court has been against them. I have specifically in view a recent decision by a district judge leaving railway employees without remedy for violation of certain so-called labor statute. It seems an absurdity to permit a district juedg against what may be the judgment of the immense majority of his colleagues on the bench, to declare a policy of resorting to the criminal law solemnly enacted by the Congress to be "unconstitutional," and then to deny the Government the right to have the Supreme Court definitely decide the question.

It is well to recollect that the real efficiency of the law often depends not upon the passage of acts as to which there is great public excitement, but upon the passage of acts of this nature as to which there is not much public excitement, because there is little public understanding of their importance, while the interested parties are keenly alive to the desirability of defeating them. The importance of enacting into law the particular bill in question is further increased by the fact that the Government has now definitely begun a law in those trust and interstate commerce cases where such a course offers a reasonable chance of success.

Setting Aside of Judgments and Granting of New Trials.

In connection with this matter, I would like to call attention to the very unsatisfactory state of our criminal law, resulting in large part from the habit of setting aside the judgments of inferior courts on technicalities absolutely unconnected with the merits of the case, and where there is no attempt to show that there has been any failure of substantial justice. It would be well to enact a law providing something to the effect that:

No judgment shall be set aside or new trial granted in any case, civil or criminal, on the ground of misdirection of the jury or the improper admission or rejection of evidence, or for error as to any matter of pleading or procedure unless, in the opinion of the court to which the application is made, after an examination of the entire cause, it shall affirmatively appear that the error complained of has resulted in a miscarriage of justice.

Injunctions.

In my last message I suggested the enactment of a law in connection with the issuance of injunctions, attention having been sharply drawn to the matter by the demand that the right of applying injunctions in labor cases should be wholly abolished. It is at least doubtful whether a law abolishing altogether the use of injunctions in such cases would stand the test of the courts; in which case of course the legislation would be ineffective. Moreover, I believe it would be wrong altogether to prohibit the use of injunctions. It is criminal to permit sympathy for criminals to weaken our hands in upholding the law; and if men seek to destroy life or property by mob violence there should be no impairment of the power of the courts to deal with them in the most summary and effective way possible. But so far as possible the abuse of the power should be provided against by some such law as I advocated last year.

In this matter of injunctions there is lodged in the hands of the judiciary a necessary power which is nevertheless subject to the possibility of grave abuse. It is a power that should be exercised with extreme care and should be subject to the jealous scrutiny of all men, and condemnation should be meted out as much to the judge who fails to use it boldly when necessary as to the judge who uses it wantonly or oppressively. Of course a judge strong enough to be fit for his office will enjoin any resort to violence or intimidation, especially by conspiracy, no matter what his opinion may be of the rights of the original quarrel. There must be no hesitation in dealing with disorder. But there must likewise be no such abuse of the injunctive power as is implied in forbidding laboring men to strive for their own betterment in peaceful and lawful ways; nor must the injunction be used merely to aid some big corporation in carrying out schemes for its own aggrandizement.

Lynching.

In connection with the delays of the law, I call your attention and the attention of the nation to the prevalence of crime among us, and above all to the epidemic of lynching and mob violence that springs up, now in one part of our country, now in another. Each section, North, South, East, or West, has its own faults; no section can with wisdom spend its time jeering at the faults of another section; it should be busy trying to amend its own shortcomings. To deal with the crime of corruption it is necessary to have an awakened public conscience, and to suppliment this by whatever legislation will add speed and certainty in the execution of the law. When we deal with lynching, even more is necessary. A great many white men are lynched, but the crime is pecularly frequent in respect to black men. The greatest existing cause of lynching is the perpetration, especially by black men, of the hideous crime of rape—the most abominable in all the category of crimes, ever worse than murder. Mobs frequently avenge the commission of this crime by themselves torturing to death the man committing it; thus avenging in bestile fashion a bestile deed, and reducing themselves to a level with the criminal.

Lawlessness grows by what it feeds upon; and when mobs begin to lynch for rape they speedily extend the sphere of their operations and lynch for many other kinds of crimes, so that two-thirds of the lynchings are not for rape at all; while a considerable proportion of the individuals lynched are innocent of all crime. Governor Candler, of Georgia, stated on one occasion some years ago: "I can say of a varity that I have, within the last month, saved the lives of half a dozen innocent negroes who were pursued by the mob, and brought them to trial in a court of a law in which they were acquitted." As Bishop Galloway, of Mississippi, has finely said: "When the rule of a mob obtains, that which distinguishes a high civilization is surrendered. The mob which lynches a negro charged with rape will in a little while lynch a white man suspected of crime. Every Christian patriot in America needs to lift up his voice in loud and eternal protest against the mob spirit that is threatening the integrity of this Republic." Governor Jelks, of Alabama, has recently spoken as follows: "The lynching of any person for whatever crime is inexcusable anywhere—it is a defiance of orderly government; but the killing of innocent people under any provocation is infinitely more horrible; and yet innocent people are likely to die when a mob's terrible lust is once aroused. The lesson in this: No good citizen can afford to countenance a defiance of the statutes, no matter what the provocation. The innocent frequently suffer, and, it is my observation, more usually suffer than the guilty. The white people of the South indict the whole colored race on the ground that even the better elements lend no assistance whatever in ferreting out criminals of their own color. The respectable colored people must learn not to harbor their criminals, but to assist the officers in bringing them to justice. This is the larger crime, and it provokes such atrocious offenses as the one at Atlanta. The two races can never get on until there is an understanding on the part of both to make common cause with the law-abiding against criminals of any color."

Moreover where any crime committed by a member of one race against a member of another race is avenged in such fashion that it seems as if not the individual criminal, but the whole race, is attacked, the result is to exasperate to the highest degree race feeling. There is but one rule in dealing with black men as with white men; it is the same rule that must be applied in dealing with rich men and poor men; that is, to treat each man, whatever his color, his creed, or his social position, with even-handed justice on his real worth as a man. White people owe it quite as much to themselves as to the colored race to treat well the colored man who shows by his life that he deserves such treatment; for it is surely the highest wisdom to encourage in the colored race all those individuals who are honest, industrious, law-abiding, and who therefore make good and safe neighbors and citizens. Reward or punish the individual on his merits as an individual. Evil will surely come in the end to both races if we substitute for this just rule the habit of treating all the members of the race, good and bad, alike. There is no question of "social equality" or "negro domination" involved; only the question of relentlessly punishing bad men, and of securing to the good man the right of his life, his liberty, and the pursuit of his happiness as his own qualities of heart, head, and hand enable him to achieve it.

Every colored man should realize that the worst enemy of his race is the negro criminal, and above all the negro criminal who commits the dreadful crime of rape; and it should be felt as in the highest degree an offense against the whole country, and against the colored race in particular, for a colored man to fail to help the officers of the law in hunting down with all possible earnestness and zeal every such infamous offender. Moreover, in my judgement, the crime of rape should always be punished with death, as is the case with murder; asault with intent to commit rape should be made a capital crime, at least in the discretion of the court; and provision should be made by which the punishment may follow immediately upon the heels of the offense; while the trial should be so conducted that the victim need not be wantonly shamed while giving testimony, and that the least possible publicity shall be given to the details.

The members of the white race on the other hand should understand that every lynching represents by just so much a loosening of the bonds of civilization; that the spirit of lynching inevitably throws into prominence in the community all the foul and evil creatures who dwell therein. No man can take part in the torture of a human being without having his own moral nature permanently lowered. Every lynching means just so much moral deterioration in all the children who have any knowledge of it, and therefore just so much additional trouble for the next generation of Americans.

Let justice be both sure and swift; but let it be justice under the law, and not the wild and crooked savagery of a mob.

Capital and Labor.

In dealing with both labor and capital, with the questions affecting both corporations and trades unions, there is one matter more important to remember than aught else, and that is the infinite harm done by preachers of mere discontent. These are men who seek to excite a violent class hatred against all men of wealth. They seek to turn wise and proper movements for the better control of corporations and for doing away with the abuses cannected with wealth, into a campaign of hysterical excitement and falsehood in which the aim is to inflame to madness the brutal passions of mankind. The sinister demagogs and foolish visionaries who are always eager to undertake such a camapign of destruction sometimes seek to associate themselves with those working for a genuine reform in governmental and social methods, and sometimes masquerade as the reformers. In reality they are the worst enemies of the cause they profess to advocate, just as the purveyors of sensantional slander in newspaper or magazine are the worst enemies of all men who are engaged in an honest effort to better what is bad in our social and governmental conditions. To preach hatred of the rich man as such, to carry on a campaign of slander and invective against him, to seek to mislead and inflame to madness honest men whose lives are hard and who have not the kind of mental training which will permit them to appreciate the danger in the doctrines preached—all this is to commit a crime against the body politic and to be false to every worthy principle and tradition of American national life. Moreover, while such preaching and such agitation may give a livelihood and a certain notoriety to some of those who take part in it, and may result in the temporary political success of othres, in the long run every such movement will either fail or else will provoke a violent reaction, which will itself result not merely in undoing the mischief wrought by the demagog and the agitator, but also in undoing the good that the honest reformer, the true upholder of popular rights, has painfully and laboriously achieved. Corruption is never so rife as in communities where the demogog and the agitator bear full sway, because in such communities all moral bands become loosened, and hysteria and sensationalism replace the spirit of sound judgment and fair dealing as between man and man. In sheer revolt against the squalid anarchy thus produced men are sure in the end to run toward any leader who can restore order, and then their relief at being free from the intolerable burdens of class hatred, violence, and demogogy is such that they can not for some time be aroused to indignation against masdeeds by men of wealth; so that they permit a new growth of the very abuses which were in part responsible for the original outbreak. The one hope for success for our people lies in a resolute and fearless, but sane and cool-headed, advance along the path marked out last year by this Congress. There must be a stern refusal to be misled into following either that base creature who appears and panders to the lowest instincts and passions in order to arouse one set of Americans against their fellows, or that other creature, equally base but no baser, who in a spirit of greed, or to accumulate or add to an already huge fortune, seeks to exploit his fellow-Americans with callous disregard to their welfare of soul and body. The man who debauches others in order to obtain a high office stands on an evil equality of corruption with the man who debauches other for financial profit; and when hatred is sown the crop which springs up can only be evil.

The plain people who think—the mechanics, farmers, merchants, workers with head or hand, the men to whom America traditions are dear, who love their country and try to act decently by their neighbors, owe it to themselves to remember that the most damaging blow that can be given popular government is to elect an unworthy and sinster agitator on a platform of violence and hypocrisy. Whenever such an issue is raised in this country nothing can be gained by flinching from it, for in such case democracy is iteself on trial. The triumph of the mob is just as evil a thing as the triumph of the plutocracy, and to have escaped one danger avails nothing whatever if we succumb to the other.

Railroad Employees' Hours and Eight Hour Law.

I call your attention to the need of passing a bill limiting the number of hours of employment of railroad employees. The measure is a very moderate one and I can conceive of no serious objection to it. Indeed, so far as it is in our power, it should be our aim steadily to reduce the number of hours of labor, with as a goal the general introduction of an eight-hour day. There are industries in which it is not possible that the hours of labor should be reduced; just as there are communities not far enough advanced for such a movement to be for their good, or, if in the Tropics, so situated that there is no analogy between their needs and ours in this matter. On the Isthmus of Panama, for instance, the conditions are in every way so different from what they are here that an eight-hour day would be absurd; just as it is absurd, so far as the Isthmus is concerned, where white labor can not be employed, to bother as to whether the necessary work is done by alien black men or by alien yellow men. But the wageworkers of the United States are of so high a grade that alike from the merely industrial standpoint and from the civic standpoint it should be our object to do what we can in the direction of securing the general observance of an eight-hour day.

Employers' Liability.

Among the excellent laws which the Congress past at the last session was an employers' liability law. It was marked step in advance to get the recognition of employers' liability on the statute books; but the law did not go far enough. In spite of all precautions exercised by employers there are unavoidable accidents and even deaths envolved in nearly every line of business connected with the mechanic arts. This is inevitable sacrifice of life may be reduced to a minimum, but it can not be completely eliminated.

Investigation of Disputes Between Capital and Labor.

The commission appointed by the President October 16, 1902, at the request of both the anthricite coal operators and miners, to inquire into, consider, and pass upon the questions in controversy in connection with the strike in the anthricite regions of Pennsylvania and the causes out of which the controversy arose, in their report, findings, and award express the belief "that the State and Federal governments should provide the machinery for what may be called the cumpulsory investigation of controversies btween employers and employees when they arise."

Withdrawal of Coal Lands.

It is not wise that the Nation should alienate its remaining coal lands. I have temporarily withdrawn from settlement all the lands which the Geological Survey has indicated as containing, or in all probability containing, coal. The question, however, can be properly settled only by legislation, which in my judgment should provide for the withdrawal of these lands from sale or from entry save in certain especial circumstances. The ownership would then remain in the United States, which should not, however, attempt to work them, but permit them to be worked by private individuals under a royalty system, the Government keeping such control as to permit it to see that no excessive price was charged consumers.

Corporations.

The present Congress has taken long strides in the direction of securing proper supervision and control by the National Government over corporations engaged in interstate business—and the enormous majority of corporations of any size are engaged in interstate business. The passage of the railway rate bill, and only to a less degree the passage of the pure food bill, and the provision for increasing and rendering more effective national control over the beef-packing industry, mark an important advance in the proper direction. In the short session it will perhaps be difficult to do much further along this line; and it may be best to wait until the laws have been in operation for a number of months before endeavoring to increase their scope, because only operation will show with exactness their merits and their shortcomings and thus give opportunity to define what further remidial legislation is needed. Yet in my judgment it will in the end be advisable in connection with the packing house inspection law to provide for putting a date on the label and for charging the cost of inspection to the packers. All these laws have already justified their enactment.

Agriculture.

The only other persons whose welfare is as vital to the welfare of the whole country as is the welfare of the wageworkers are the tillers of the soil, the farmers. It is a mere truism to say that no growth of cities, no growth of wealth, no industrial development can atone for any falling off in the character and standing of the farming population. During the last few decades this fact has been recognized with ever-increasing clearness. There is no longer any failure to realize that farming, at least in certain branches, must become a technical and scientific profession. This means that there must be open to farmers the chance for technical and scientific training, not theoretical merely but of the most severely practical type. The farmer represents a peculiarly high type of American citizenship, and he must have the same chance to rise and develop as other American citizens have. Moreover, it is exactly as true of the farmer, as it is of the business man and the wageworker, that the ultimate success of the Nation of which he forms a part must be founded not alone on material prosperity but upon high moral, mental, and physical development. This education of the farmer—self-education by preference, but also education from the outside, as with all other men—is pecularly necessary here in the United States, where the frontier conditions even in the newest States have now vanished, where there must be a substitution of a more intensive system of cultivation for the old wasteful farm management, and where there must be a better business organization among the farmers themselves.

Marriage and Divorce.

I am well aware of how difficult it is to pass a constitutional amendment. Nevertheless in my judgment the whole question of marriage and divorce should be relegated to the authority of the National Congress. At present the wide difference in the laws of the different States on this subject result in scandals and abuses; and surely there is nothing so vitally essential to the welfare of the nation, nothing around which the nation should so bend itself to throw every safeguard, as the home life of the average citizen. The change would be good from every standpoint. In particular it would be good because it would confer on the Congress the power at once to deal radically and efficiently with polygamy; and this should be done whether or not marriage and divorce are dealt with. It is neither safe nor proper to leave the question of polygamy to be dealt with by the several States. Power to deal with it should be conferred on the National Government.

When home ties are loosened; when men and women cease to regard a worthy family life, with all its duties fully performed, and all its responsibilities lived up to, as the life best worth living; then evil days for the commonwealth are at hand. There are regions in our land, and classes of our population, where the birth rate has sunk below the death rate.

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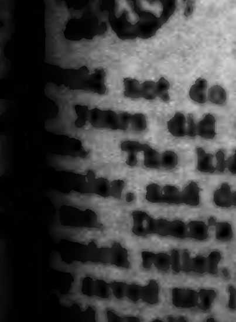

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The model tenement or apartment for the middle class should be a compromise between the Ghetto plan and the Lake Shore drive idea. It should be entirely devoid of the frills that so plainly annoy Mr. Bartzen. Or, if there are any frills at all, they should be in the rear of the apartment, where the frilly lady commonly resides. The usual apartment occupied by the middle class person who has an income not to exceed $20,000 a year—a mere bauble in this area of prosperity—is ridiculous in its failure of provision for Scandinavia. The lady with the linen telescope arrives, takes one look at the limitation of a closet where she is supposed to slumber at intervals, or the basement room provided for all domestics, says something (probably offensive) in a strange and unfamiliar tongue, and departs for Mrs. Blaine's rest cure, where the families have relays of help and day and night shifts. How can the middle class avail against such opposition as that?

As a representative of this suffering stratum of society, madam asserts that Bartzen is wholly in the wrong and that she speaks up for all the frills so dear to Mrs. Norton's heart, including the gymnasium, hospital and amusement hall. The gymnasium and amusement hall are for the benefit of the lady help, the hospital for the enforced accommodation of the mistress of the apartment. She believes also in a rear sitting room, large enough to hold a piano of ordinary dimensions, and in a conservatory filled with horticultural allurements, from the waving palms to orchids, whither in resting periods the lady help may resort and dream of the old home and the luxuries thereof. Other features have suggested themselves to madam which are likely to be approved by all intelligent housekeepers. A guest room for the lady help is indispensible, a room in which she may lodge a friend who is temporarily unemployed and who is resting before taking up again the burden of life at the Raymond. Just off this guest room should be a separate bathroom, with a shower and other appurtenances, in order that the lady help may not be embarrassed by surrendering her own bathing conveniences to her visiting friend. Special attention should be paid to closets, large and airy enough to accommodate the picture hat and the contents of the linen telescope. The lady help is particular in the matter of suitable closet room.

The ideal kitchen is the necessary concomitant of the ideal apartment. It should be arranged so as to contain the icebox and one or more rocking chairs. A kitchen without an icebox and rocking chair is an absurdity in these days of luxurious domestic service. Special attention should be paid to the gas stove, and only that design should be put in which enables the lady help to perform the culinary functions without stooping over to inspect the broiler. A lady help in these days should never be asked to stoop or otherwise lower and demean herself.—Chicago Tribune.

CIRCUS TOUR IN AUTOMOBILES.

To Abandon Railroad Method of Transportation After This Season.

Barnum & Bailey's "Greatest Show on Earth" has sounded the doom of the picturesque six, eight and ten horse circus driver and of the gorgeously caparisoned and plumed steed of the parade. The organization will tour the country in mammoth automobiles, beginning next year, it was announced by "Tody" Hamilton.

With the news of this radical departure from all custom and tradition came information of the dissolution of the Circus Trust and the resumption of the old time hostility. This will mean a renewal, after this year, of the bitter warfare which characterized circus conduct until the late James A. Bailey formed a friendly business union.

For many years the expense of railroad transportation has been a source of growing alarm to the circus proprietor. Railroads do not want the job of hauling the big three section organization. The work delays passenger traffic, and the danger of accident, involving tremendous damages, is great. Several railroads have gone to the extremity of positively refusing to accept the business and others have made rates so high that circuses cannot travel on their lines with profit.

Mr. Bailey appreciated the urgency of overcoming this condition long before his death last spring and had settled upon the automobile as the solution. Before the electric and and gasolene mode of transportation had reached its present high state of efficiency he once nearly decided to return to the "wagon show" days, when horses furnished the motive power, but the modern necessity of long "jumps" forced him to abandon the plan. His show took to the road from Madison Square Garden last April with several experimental automobiles. These have demonstrated their ability so conclusively that next year will see the canvas enterprise moved from town to town by chauffeur and battery.

The Barnum & Bailey circus numbers one hundred and twenty-five wagons—pole, canvas, baggage, property, cage, tableau and chariot vehicles—and the average daily run is sixty miles. Sometimes the distance reaches a hundred or more miles, but only on a Sunday. The average daily railroad bill approaches one thousand dollars.—New York Herald.

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

A. J. Anderson, C. W. Reed, Cary Tomaston.

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Miss Annie Allison, Mrs W. B Barbour, Mrs. Hatie Nobles, Miss Hatie Williams, Mrs. Lola Williams (col)

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Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named F. E. Gronquist, in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 10th day DECEMBER, 1906, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door, Clanton, in Chilton county, Ala.

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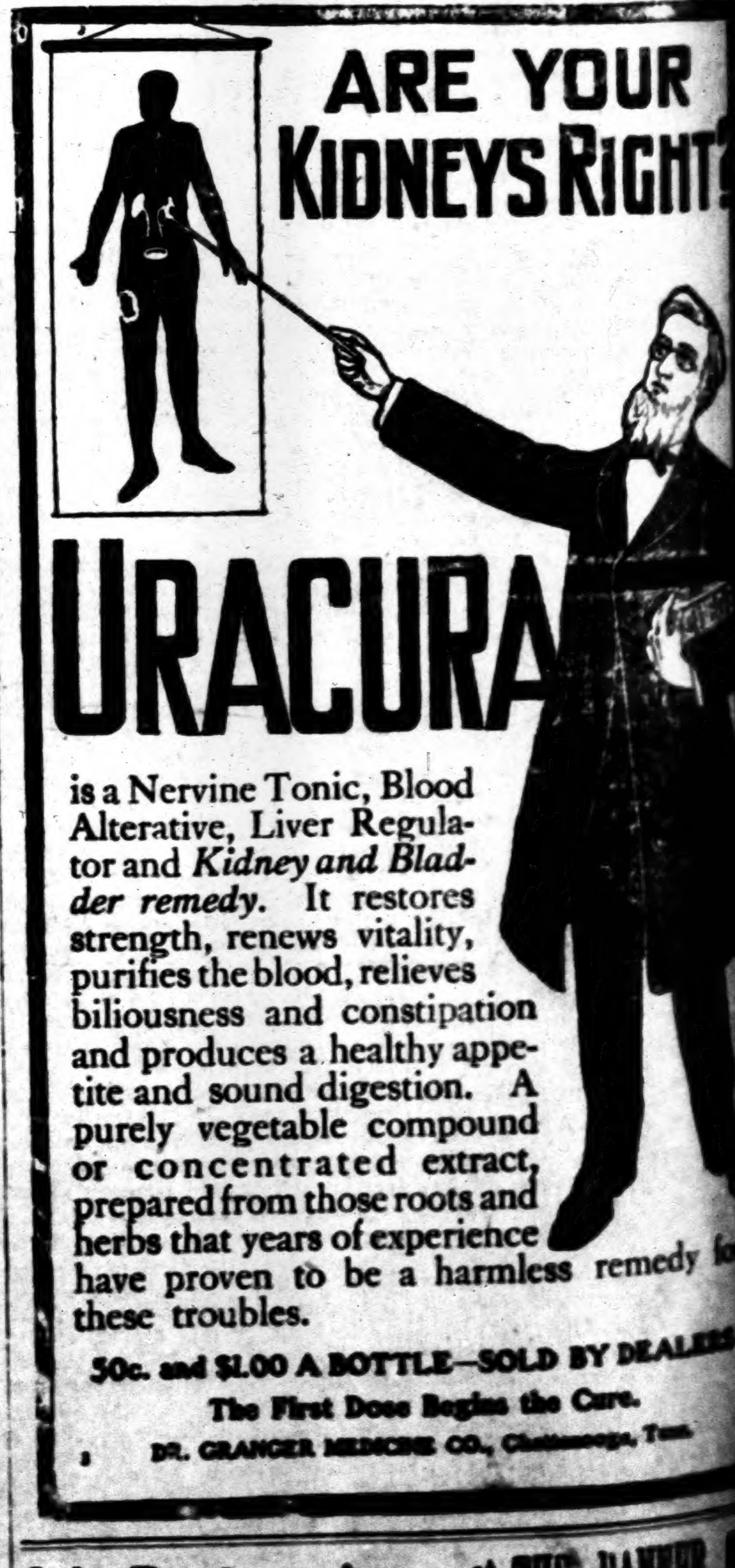

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CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1906 No. 9

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

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Floods the body with warm glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Upchurch Drug co.

Deatsville, Dec. 11, 1906

Editor Banner—I want to thank the good people of this community through the columns of your paper, for the kindness shown towards me during my wife's illness and at her death May God bless them all is my prayer, and be a comfort to me in my sadness and sorrow.

W. M. DELOACH.

IMPROVE and BEAUTIFY the COMPLEXION.

The principle ingredients in Dainty Laxakola tonic tablets are cascarin and dandelion which is one of the safest complexion beautifiers known. Forty little chocolate coated laxative tablets, 25 cents. Florence Drug co.

Pleasant Grove.

Hello! here I come again for a short chat with the dear old Banner and it's many readers.

Glad to say that Mr. J. N. Williams and little daughter are improving, after a severe spell of typhoid fever.

Mr. G. W. Cooper visited Mr. Pate Headley's Saturday.

Mr and Mrs C. P. Jones visited the latters brother at Pletcher Saturday.

The wedding bells have began to ring in this section Mr. Elbert Culp was happily married to Miss Allie Edwards on last Thursday night, may their lives be one of pleasure and happiness without alloy.

Mr. Grady Williams and sister, Miss Annie visited their sister near Clanton Sunday.

It seems as if something is going wrong down the road, what is the matter, boys? Well, I will ring off and come again.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given, that at the next ensuing session of the Legislature of Alabama, a bill will be introduced to provide for the establishment of a Board of Revenue for Chilton county, Alabama, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said Board of Revenue.

W. W. RUTLAND.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured" Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

NOTICE.

The public will take notice that a Bill will be introduced in the Legislature of the State of Alabama, during its next session, to establish a Dispensary in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, for the sale of spirituous and vinous liquors, malt liquors, wines, ciders, and other intoxicating liquors.

This the 12th day of December, A. D., 1906.

CLANTON ACADEMY

Possesses superior advantages to pupils of all grades, prepares them to enter the best colleges and universities, trains teachers to stand examination for any grade certificate, and qualifies them the better to fill a place in their profession.

L. J. THOMPSON,
Principal.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing session of the Legislature of Alabama a bill will be introduced to provide for an additional Judicial Circuit for the State of Alabama, to be composed of the counties of Autauga, Elmore, Chilton and Montgomery, and for the withdrawal of said counties from their present circuits; to provide for the temporary appointment of a judge and solicitor for said circuit; and for their salaries; to regulate the duties and residence of the solicitor; to provide times of holding court in said circuit; to confer chancery jurisdiction on said Circuit Court as to matters arising in Autauga, Elmore and Chilton counties, and to provide for Registers in Chancery therein; to provide for the removal of the pending causes, and remaining of pending appeals to the new court; to regulate the convening of grand and petit juries in said circuit; to authorise the judge of said circuit to adopt reasonable rules of practice to facilitate the business of the court.

CHAS. B. TEASLEY.

NOTICE.

There will be preaching at the new tabernacle three miles east of Clanton, near the Dock Mims place, Sunday morning December 16th, at 10: 30, Sunday night at 7, a church will be organized at the morning service, all are invited to attend.

IT'S CHARMING

to possess a healthy glowing complexion Dainty LAXAKOLA TONIC TABLETS obliterate all eruptions of the skin-by their mild, but active influence, on the bowels. Forty tablets. 25 cents. Florence Drug co.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The next State Teachers' examination will be held at the court house in Clanton, beginning on the first Monday in January, 1907. The examination will open at 10 o'clock a m and no applicant will be admitted after the examination begins.

J. W. MOORE,
Co Supt,

MONEY loaned on Personal security. No mortgage taken. If you want from $100 to $1,000 from one to three years, have two friends who will sign your note, enclose a self addressed envelope for particulars.

DIXIE LOAN AGENCY,
Bessemer, Ala.

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflamation of the mucuos membranes. Contains Honey and Tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Pleasant to take. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

LOST—One White and Liver Pointer Dog, about seven months old, large for age; had on collar; named Dic. Any information as to his whereabouts will be paid for.

W. R. JACKSON, Jemison, Ala.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes; "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, 'till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface: this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

AUCTION SALE

MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1906
at 10 a.m. sharp.
Horses
Thoroughbred Heifers
Farming Implements, etc
near the Waterworks,
Thorsby, Ala.

STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order made by the Commissioner's court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 12th day of November, 1906, ordering an election to be held, in Precinct Four, in said county, for the purpose of determining whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct Four in said county, an election for said purpose will be held on the 15th day of January, 1907 at Clanton, Precinct Four in Chilton county, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 12th day of November, 1906.

JOHN GORE.

E. C. DeWitt's & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug law. The Kodol laboratory is a very large one, but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold here by Upchurch Drug co.

STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order made by the Commissioners' Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 5th day November, 1906, ordering an election to be held, in Precinct Three, in said county, for the purpose of determining whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct Three in said county, an election for said purpose will be held on the 15th day of January, 1907, at Benson and Macedonia in said Precinct Three in Chilton county, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 5th day of November, 1906.

G. E. WRIGHT.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced anyother than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds, and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Folley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. Upchurch Drug co.

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I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.

Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse shoeing up to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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WANTED.

WANTED.—South and North Alabama Railroad stock and other old and inactive securities. Address R. M. Smythe, Room 452 Produce Exchange Bldg., New York.

WANTED—Tenants to work good land, have good mules and good fertilizer, to work one half for the other Address ALLEN P. HOWISON, Randolph. Ala.

FOR SALE—Fine pair young mules, harness and almost new Studebaker wagon

P. C. SMITH, Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED—A youth to learn the printing business. Apply at The Banner office.

FOR SALE.

120 acres of good level land, 1 mile east of Collins Chapel school house, good pasture with never-failing supply of water. House of 3 rooms and lot buildings, with good spring close to the dwelling house. Also Grist Mill (for both corn and wheat) in running order, water power the year round, good location for cotton gin; (formerly known as Maddox's mill near Jumbo. All to be sold cheap for cash, together or separately. Call on or address K A E Gronquist, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 4.

FOR SALE

150 acres of good farm land, well improved; two good settlements, with 120 acres in cultivation, only three miles from Clanton. Will sell part or all. Will give terms. Call on me. T C. MARCUS, Clanton.

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

**THE CONCORDIA LAND
AND IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.
THORSBY, ALA.**

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. R. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes; "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two year." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth, 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Grand Display of Fall Merchandise

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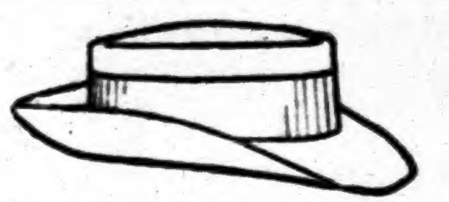

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Wear like steel
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A prettier or more complete line of Fall Merchandise is not to be found in the country.

For weeks our buyers were in the market centers seeking the best goods that could be found, and the result of their untiring efforts is an almost bewildering array of fresh, crisp, beautiful goods.

Our entire store is now in full gala attire; every nook and corner is looking its best; the very atmosphere permeates with a gladsome welcome to the good people of Chilton and surrounding counties to pay us a visit. We want every man, woman and child to come and see this wonderful display of Fall Goods.

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Come, roam down one aisle and up the other and gloat your eyes on the beautiful wares to your heart's content.

Come, with the expectation of seeing something grand and beautiful, and you will not be disappointed.

Come, spend the day with us if you can; if you can't, then come spend an hour. However, we want you to come, criticise and compare and bring your

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Taken to Insane Asylum.

Birmingham, Ala.—Alex R. Chisolm, who was on trial recently in the federal court on a charge of embezzling $100,000 from the First National Bank of Birmingham while paying teller, was removed on Monday to the insane asylum at Tuscaloosa.

The trial of Chisolm before the federal court attracted considerable attention, especially when the defendant's attorneys, during the course of the trial, suggested to the court that the defendant's mental condition has become impaired and that he was not fit to advise his counsel or make a reasonable defense.

The court ordered an investigation into the matter and much expert testimony was taken, Dr. H. C. Clarke, of Washington, stating that he did not consider Chosolm's condition so bad as to interfere with his conducting his defense, while Dr. J. T. Searcy, superintendent of the insane asylum, testified that, in his opinion, Chisolm was not in a mental condition to go on with his trial. This jury returned a verdict on the question and found that the defendant was sufficiently sane to proceed with the trial.

At this stage in the trial one of the jurors took sick, and after a few days' delay to allow his recovery, the court ordered a mistrial and remanded the prisoner.

A few days after Chisolm made bond in the sum of $15,000 and was released from jail. Since his return home his mental and physical condition have been a cause of serious alarm to his family, and his removal to Tuscaloosa will secure for him the treatment necessary.

When the case is reset he will be brought back to Birmingham and tried again, if his condition permits.

Alabama Conference.

Eufaula, Ala.—The South Alabama Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which has been in session since Tuesday, has been largely attended, and it has been very harmonious throughout. The work also shows that its various churches in this conference have been very active in both home and foreign mission work. At the third day's session, Friday, much very important work was transacted and was largely attended and full of interest to all.

Many able and fervent sermons have been delivered by visiting divines from various sections of the state.

Rev. Caleb T. Martin and Rev. C. C. Wilkerson were elected to deacon's orders.

Considerable of the report of the joint commission appointed by the two conferences in Alabama to consider the question of consolidation of the four Methodist colleges in the state at present was made the order of the day.

Dr. A. L. Andrews, of Selma, spoke against adopting the report. Dr. J. S. Frazer, of Mobile, a member of the commission, declined to sign the report, and stated that he felt that it would be injurious to attempt moving the colleges at this time. Others who spoke ably against adopting the report were Rev. S. M. Hosmer, E. L. Crawford and C. P. Atkinson. Those who ably and eloquently held the advantages of consolidation were J. B. Cummings, O. C. McGehee, A. J. Lamar, J. M. Mason and W. F. Vandiver, a layman of Montgomery. Mr. Vandiver held that the question of location was greater than that of sentiment. When the final vote was taken it was seen that the report was adopted as a unit by a vote of 13 1to 26.

Poultry Show a Success.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Alabama Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened its tenth annual show at No. 15 North Twentieth street in Birmingham and those in charge say it has been the most promising opening of any show in the history of the association.

There are more and fineer specimens of fowls and fancy pet stock than ever before displayed, and those in charge are very well pleased with the showing that is being made.

The judges who passed on the relative merits of the displays were expert poultry men. The judges are Eugene Sites, of Elysia, O., and Charles McClure, of New London, O.

Some of the fanciers who have creditable displays in the show are as follows: J. H. Crowell, of Parrott, Ga.; B. A. Hastings, of Gallatin, Tenn.; Mr. Hendricks, of Louisville, Ky.; Fred Lehner, of Leeds, Ala.; Mrs. J. C. McNair, of Ozark, Ala., and O. D. Anderson, of Aberdeen, Miss.

Troubles Not Settled.

London.—The correspondence between the state department at Washington and the foreign office here and that between Newfoundland and the colonial office, detailing the circumstances leading to the establishment of the fisheries modus vivendi, has been published here. While the tone is conciliatory, it shows that a wide chasm remains to be bridged.

Mr. W. T. Stead describes the greater part of a London music hall programme as "drivel for the dregs."

ALABAMA GLEANINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Will Soon Sell Bonds.

Gadsden, Ala.—"It is possible that I can anounce the sale of the street improvement bonds within the next few days, and I expect to have Broad street paved before the term of the present administration expires," said Mayor Charles P. Smith when asked if there was any truth in the rumor to this effect. Continuing, he said that there had been an offer made for the bonds and that there was but one small obstacle to overcome before the deal could be closed.

The matter was submitted to the city council at the postponed meeting held Monday night. Plans have already been prepared by the city engineers for paving Broad street and widening the sidewalks, and when the work is finished it will be one of the handsomest busines thoroughfares in the state.

Their Fatal Journey.

Birmingham, Ala.—After having been without sight of their son for eighteen years, the parents of Jacob Traub, a prominent Birmingham merchant were killed in a railroad wreck in Ohio while speeding to visit him, according to information just received by Mr. Traub. The couple had sailed from Germany about a month ago, and had come through the trip, their first of any great extent, without peril of any sort until the wreck in which they were killed outright. Mr. Traub has been conducting a dry goods and department store here for some months. He removed to Birmingham from North Carolina.

Well-Known Priest Dead.

Birmingham, Ala.—Funeral services over the remains of Father Galland were conducted Monday at the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, of which he was pastor. Father Galland's death followed by but a few months that of his lamented predecessor, Father Meurer. Father Galland was one of the most scholarly priests in the Alabama diocese.

Negro Boy Robbed Safe.

Decatur, Ala.—A negro boy named Tom Williams, better known as "Pepper Dick," stepped into the retail department of W. W. Garnett's grocery on Bank street, and seeing the door of the safe open decided to investigate. He got away with over $200 in cash, but was later arrested and locked up. When searched at the station house some of the money and a dangerous looking gun were found on his person

Accidentally Killed by Her Brother.

Birmingham, Ala.—Lizzie, the little daughter of Mrs. Smith, a widow, was instantly killed by her brother, James, aged 16, with whom she was walking home. The young fellow had a shotgun, which he accidentally discharged the load taking effect in the girl's face The family is an eminently respectable one of Walker county.

Must Stay in Jail.

Decatur, Ala.—Circuit Judge D. W. Speake decided that he did not have jurisdiction in the habeas corpus case of Cliff Way, the young man who is confined in the county jail here on the charge of having murdered Policeman J. Lem Jones at a resort on the river front on the night of November 24. The case was therefore dismissed.

Girard Election.

Girard, Ala.—The aldermanic election in Girard Thursday passed off quietly, only a small vote being cast.

The only contest was in the Second ward, where J. L. Richards defeated John F. Rodgers. In the other wards R. H. Moreland and T. H. Dennis were elected.

New City Hall for Decatur.

Decatur, Ala.—The city council has instructed Mayor Henry A. Skeggs to buy a lot on which to erect a city hall. The deal will likely be closed within a few days, and the building wil probably be erected next spring.

Florence Schools in Good Shape.

Florence, Ala.—The last monthly report of City Superintendent W. W. Hall, of the Florence schools, shows an excellent state of discipline and a most encouraging condition prevailing generally. The number of pupils enrolled is 744, the percentage of attendance 88 and the percentage of tardiness 1.4. The average monthly cost per pupil is 90 cents, and considering schools the report of Superintendent Hall is a good one.

Wife Murderer Escapes.

Montgomery, Ala.—Walter Nordan, twice convicted of poisoning his young wife, has escaped jail at Abbeville. His crime is said to have been one of the most atrocious in the history of the state.

Five-Story Building.

Selma, Ala.—Charles G. Tissier will build a five-story structure on his 20x90 foot lot on Broad street.

Says Affairs Are Not So Bad.

Montgomery, Ala.—Deputy Insurance Commissioner A. C. Seaton, recently appointed receiver for the Atlanta-Birmingham Fire Insurance Company, is of the opinion that the affairs of the company are not in such a bad shape as was at first thought, and he looks for a fairly satisfactory settlement. He was not allowed to take over the books by the Georgia courts, though he insists that they should be given him, as he was the first receiver named. He will consult the attorney-general and likely make demand in a legal way for charge of the company affairs. It is his intention to make every effort to protect Alabama's interests, and he will fight to do so if necessary.

Etowah Growers Elect Delegates.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Etowah County Cotton Growers' Association met at the court house Saturday and elected officers for the ensuing year and also delegates to the state convention at Montgomery and the southern convention, to be held at Birmingham. There was a good crowd present and great enthusiasm was displayed throughout the proceedings. Folowing are the officers and delegates: T. C. Galloway, president; J. H. Richardson, vice-president; John D. Adams, treasurer. Delegates to Birmingham are: L. L. Herzberg, J. H. Richardson, Dug Rhea, M. M. Russell and W. R. Usry. Delegates to the state meeting at Montgomery; T. C. Banks, T. C. Galloway and Henry Stephens.

Fire at Pine Apple.

Pine Apple, Ala.—Considerable excitement was caused here when a barn belonging to Mr. Mance Norred caught fire.

The barn, which is located right in the business portion of the town, was completely destroyed, together with most of the contents, and it was only after hard fighting that almost the entire town was saved.

Mr. Norred's loss is unknown, and the damage done to the goods of some of the merchants by water and on account of moving is considerable. Mr. Norred was away from here and has net yet learned of his loss.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been caused by some one smoking in the barn.

Decree Is Confirmed.

Montgomery, Ala.—The auction sale of all the property in Alabama of the Alabama Cotton Products Company to Brayton Ives as chairman of the American Cotton Reorganization Committee for $30,550, conducted at noon November 24, under the direction of Receivers F. C. Hamill and William C. Lovering, was confirmed in a decree rendered by Judge A. D. Sayre, of the city court in equity.

This sale, it will be remembered, means the re-establishment of round bale business in Alabama. The Cotton Products Company went into the hands of receivers about two years ago.

Child's Close Call.

Florence, Ala.—William Brandon Gullette, the small son of Capt. J. E. Gullette, of the Wheeler Rifles, and namesake of Major-General W. W. Brandon, of Alabama, had a close call when he discovered a bottle of carbolic acid and proceeded to "take some."

The acid which was used as a disinfectant was fortunately diluted, and this saved the child's life. By the quick arrival of physicians and vigorous treatment he was finally pronounced out of danger.

Will Close Deal.

Demopolis, Ala.—It has been learned that Col. F. M. Abbott, of Selma, who is one of the principal promoters of the propesed Demopolis and Linden railroad, will be in Demopolis Tuesday, and he will have full authority and expect to definitely settle this railroad matter with the people of Demopolis either one way or the other as to whether or not the line will be built.

Dr. McMullen Has Returned.

Gadsden, Ala.—Dr. J. R. McMullen has returned from Columbia, S. C., where he attended a meeting of the Southern Immigration and Industrial Association executive committee, of which he is the secretary and treasurer. The meeting was for the purpose of formulating plans for the future work of the association.

Lampley Home Burned.

Greenville, Ala.—The home of Judge H. D. Lampley was burned. It was in the suburbs, beyond the fire limits, and no assistance could be rendered. Those living near gathered quickly and succeeded in saving nearly all the household furniture.

Killed While Hunting.

Athens, Ala.—Earle, the 14-year-old son of Dave Holt, accidently shot and killed while out rabbit hunting.

Offers Reward for Tillman Clark.

Decatur, Ala.—W. C. Clark, father of Tillman Clark, who mysteriously disappeared Monday night, has offered a reward for the return of his son, dead or alive.

Struck Gas.

Huntsville, Ala.—Gas has been struck near the surface in the third well of the New York-Alabama Oil Company.

SHOT BY WOMAN

Senator Brown Probably Fatally Wounded in Washington Apartments.

CLIMAX OF AN OLD STORY.

Mrs. Bradley Follows Her Victim From Utah and Demands That He Do the Right Thing.

Washington, D. C.—Ex-United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded in his apartments at the Raleigh Hotel in Washington, and now lies in a very critical condition in the Emergency Hospital. The shots were fired by a woman giving her name as Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, and who said that she was from Salt Lake City, Utah. The woman registered at the hotel as A. B. Brown. She was arrested immediately after committing the crime.

The senator was taken as soon as possible to the hospital and placed upon the operating table, where, after working over him for over two hours, the surgeons were unable to locate the bullet, which had entered the abdomen and lodged in the pelvic cavity, the other shot grazing his hand, two being fired. The surgeons stated that for the present at least they will make no further attempt to locate the bullet, and that while the condition of the senator was critical there was hope of his recovery.

The woman who did the shooting arrived in the city early in the forenoon and went immediately to the hotel, being assigned to a room on the same floor as the apartments of the senator. The shooting had no eye-witnesses, and the first intimation that the management of the hotel had that a tragedy was taking place under their roof was brought to them by a maid who had heard the shots fired, and who upon entering the apartments of the senator found him lying on the floor in a seemingly dying condition and the woman who, it is alleged, did the shooting standing by the dresser. Mrs. Brown said that she came to Washington to demand that Senator Brown marry her. She said their relations were well known in Salt Lake.

"I asked him if he was going to do the right thing by me," she said, maintaining a remarkable composure. "His reply was to put on his overcoat and start to leave the room, and I shot him. I abhor acts of this character, but in this case it was fully justified."

While expressing no sorrow for her act, she declared that she was glad to know that Senator Brown might recover.

"I was pratically penniless when I got here," she said, "having only $1.25, and after paying the cabman all the money I had in the world was $1."

She said she urged Senator Brown to marr yher; that he had been instrumental in the divorce between her husband and herself, and that as his wife was dead he now could do the right thing by her. This, she said, he positively refused to do.

Mrs. Bradley is a brunette, about 38 years old.

Connected by Tunnel.

New York.—Manhattan and Brooklyn boroughs were connected under the East river by the piecing of the last section of earth which separated the ends of the north tube of the tunnel of the Rapid Transit railroad extension, eighty-five feet beneath the surface of the river, and by joining by a ten-inch pipe the two bores of the tunnel.

The East river tunnel extends from the Battery to Poraleman street, Brooklyn. When tracks are laid it will form part of the subway rapid transit system from Kings bridge to Brooklyn.

Electric cars of the Long Island railroad will also run through the tunnel.

Bullion for Egypt.

London.—Bullion amounting to 280,000 pounds has been withdrawn from the Bank of England, of which 210,000 pounds was for shipment to Egypt and 80,000 pounds for shipment to South America.

Serious Charge.

Hazelhurst, Miss.—The Copiah county grand jury has returned indictments against the board of supervisors on the charge of misappropriating public funds, the allegation being that road contractors have been paid out of the county funds for work they did not perform and that $56,000 has been expended on the highways during the past year, while the actual work performed is far short of that figure.

Horses Ran Away With Hearse.

Mobile, Ala.—At Lucedale, Miss., the horses attached to the hearse bearing the remains of the father of Dr. W. B. Brewton became frightened as the funeral procession started for the cemetery and ran away. The driver, Oscar Grimes, aged 23 years, was killed, and the casket was thrown to the ground and the corpse let out and exposed to view. The runaway caused considerable excitement.

Want Place in Congress.

Washington, D. C.—For a number of years there has been more or less of sentiment in congress that the right of suffrage should be conferred upon the people of the District of Columbia, carrying with it representation in the house. The matter has never made any great headway, chiefly because a majority of the influential people at the national capital appeared to care nothing about it.

Now, since Washington aspires to be a great commercial center, more interest is taken in the suffrage question. Men who always have professed themselves as satisfied in their disfranchised state are clamoring for a right to vote, and the bill introduced on Monday by Representative Kline, of Pennsylvania, is receiving considerable attention. Mr. Kline's bill provides that the district shall be entitled to two representatives in congress, with the same right to speak and vote as is possessed by any other members. There isn't any chance of its passing at the present session, but an agitation has been started that is likely to be productive of results next year.

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Believes Death Must Come Soon.

Berlin.—Although the German foreign office does not believe that the Shah of Persia is so near death as reported from Teheran, it is well understood that his passing cannot be long delayed, as his maladies are in their final stages.

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Russia is more the rival of Germany for the trade of Persia than is Great Britain, possessing, as she does, a treaty under which the customs duties on overland imports are lower than those imposed on sea-borne imports, and both Great Britain and Germany have a community of interests in obtaining an equalization of the seaport and land frontier duties.

Hester's Statement of Weights.

New Orleans, La.—Secretary Hester has just issued a statement of weights of 4,561,808 bales of cotton handled at outports and across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers overland to American manufacturers outside of the cotton belt for the three months from September to November, inclusive, showing an average per bale of 523.73 pounds, against 519.10 for the same period last year.

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General Wint Goes to Cuba.

Washington, D. C.—Brigadier-General Wint, who has been assigned to the command of the troops in Cuba, reported at the war department and received his instructions from Secretary Taft. He expects to sail for Cuba Tuesday on the transport Sumner from Newport News and will relieve Gen. J. Franklin Bell at Havana. General Bell will return at once to Washington to resume his duties as chief of staff.

Steamer Aground.

Philadelphia.—The British steamer Menomine, from this port for Antwerp via London, went aground in the Delaware river off New Castle, Del., about thirty miles below this city.

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Havana.—The yellow fever situation in Havana is satisfactory. There is only one case in the city at present and two cases in the interior.

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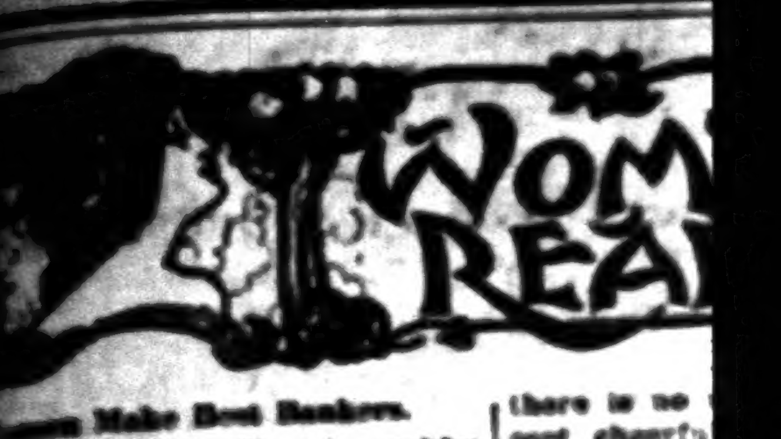

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In our wrestle, not with flesh and blood only, but often with principalities and powers, envoys from the unseen spiritual world, which so closely environs us, we need to summon help from above. And we need, also, common sense, as an ally to faith.—Margaret E. Sangster.

The Black Rood.

Should the King grant permission for the restoration of the ruined chapel that stands beside Holyrood Palace—practically all that remains of the splendors of the ancient abbey—Edinburgh will have another show place of no small interest.

There is a legend that explains how Holyrood came by its name. It tells of the rescue of David I. of Scotland from a stag by the miraculous intervention of a black rood, or cross. The King therefore dedicated the abbey, which he founded, to the Black Rood of Scotland, a casket shaped cross of gold which had been brought to Scotland a century earlier, containing what was supposed to be a portion of the true cross set in an ebony figure of the Saviour.

The Black Rood went through many adventures. It was preserved in Edinburgh Castle along with the royal regalia, but was seized by Edward I. and carried into England for the purpose of making more sacred the oaths of allegiance which he exacted from the Scottish nobles. The nobles, however, appear to have regarded their oaths with less scruple than King Edward expected. The last we hear of the Black Rood comes from the shrine of St. Cuthbert, in Durham Cathedral, at the time of the Reformation. Since that shrine destroying era all is silent as to the history of the Black Rood. — London Chronicle.

The Human Thermometer.

We are wont to complain—perspiringly—of ninety degrees in the shade, but in Russia they call it cold at 135 degrees. And when their thermometer marks zero they call it hot—boiling hot, in fact. Let us hasten to add, however, that the peculiarity is with the thermometer, not with the people. For they use the De Lisle instrument on which 135 degrees is the freezing and zero the boiling point. We cannot always trust our feelings to tell us whether a thing is cold or hot. Perhaps, strictly speaking, instead of saying it is cold, or it is hot, we should say, I feel it cold or hot. When the sojourner in the Arctic regions inadvertently touches the cold iron with his lips he cannot, from his feelings, say that the iron was not red hot. Plunge one hand into hot water and another into ice-cold water. After a few minutes put them both into a basin of tepid water. The one hand will telegraph to the brain that it is hot. The human body is a bad thermometer.—London Globe.

First American Zoo.

Long before the present Zoological Gardens on the west bank of the Schuylkill River were dreamed of there existed in Germantown a large collection of wild animals. It was more than 100 years ago that Charles Wilson Peale, the famous American artist and founder of the Academy of the Fine Arts, began to organize his zoo on the extensive grounds surrounding the Peale homestead in Germantown.

From 1779 until 1826, the date of his death, Peale kept adding to his collection, and his interest in wild animals was the real stimulus which led to the establishment of the present "zoo." To-day only the old bear pit and cave remain as a relic of Peale's menageries. The pit is in a splendid state of preservation, the stone arch being as strong as when built a century ago.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Welshman in London.

It is said that when the London Welshman is not a draper he is a milkman. This is a travesty of the facts. It is true that the drapery kings of the metropolis are Welshmen, and that most of the successful milk concerns are in the hands of the same race, but that is only a small part of the story. In law and medicine, in the pulpit of the church and the chapel, in the great Government departments, and in many businesses besides drapery and milk, the Welshman is a prominent figure, and even in politics he contrives to make a very respectable show. — Western Mail, Cardiff.

FINLEY IS PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

New York.—The directors of the Southern railway elected W. W. Finley, of Washington, president of the company, to succeed the late Samuel Spencer.

Mr. Finley has been second vice-president of the road since September 15, 1896. He has been active in railway work since 1875.

Prior to entering the Southern's service Mr. Finley was second vice-president of the Great Northern railway; before that he was third vice-president of the Southern railway. For two years he was chairman of the Southeastern Passenger Association at Atlanta.

Mr. Finley was at times associated with James J. Hill.

Weekly Averages.

New York.—The clearing house banks for the two weeks show that the banks hold $86,702,175 less than the legal reserve requirements. This is a decrease of $8,151,300 as compared with last week. The statement shows:

Loans, $1,044,668,800; decrease, $3,883,500.

Deposits, 982,177,500; decrease, $16,457,200.

Circulation, $53,740,900; increase, $416,500.

Legal tenders, $66,877,300; decrease, $2,533,400.

Specie, $171,954,900; decrease, $9,732,200.

Reserve, 231,842,200; decrease, $12,265,600.

Reserve required, $245,544,375; decrease, $$4,114,300.

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The deficit reported in the largest since August 25, 1893, when the reserve was impaired to the amount of $6,767,000. Two weeks prior to that date, however, August 12, 1893, occurred the greatest deficit in the history of the associated banks, amounting to $16,500,000.

To Revise Tariff.

Washington, D. C.—Congressman Butler Ames, of Massachusetts, has begun a propaganda for an immediate movement in the interest of tariff revision. He says he is not undertaking to secure action at the present session of congress, but is urging upon republican members the advisability of a general caucus to "give concrete expression of their determination to immediately revise the inequalities present in our tariff laws, so that all possible notice to the country at large may be given as to the time of revision."

He thinks that the subject should be taken up immediately after the 4th of March, and would have the caucus determine the best method of procedure, and whether the whole tariff laws should be revised or only particular schedules amended.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

Washington, D. C.—The monthly statement of the receipts from internal revenue sources shows that for the month of October, 1906, the total collections were $24,835,283, a gain over October, 1905, of $2,500,994. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Spirits, $15,238,965; increase, $1,736,904. Tobacco, $4,800,517; increase, $558,588. Fermented liquors, $$4,622,035; increase, $206,836. Oleomargarine, $69,498; increase, $28,936. Adulterated butter, $4,000; increase, $1,401. Process or renovated butter, $16,871; increase, $6,853. Miscellaneous, $77,004; decrease, $35,773.

Duffey Loses His Case.

New York.—The appellate division of the supreme court handed down a decision in the case of A. F. Duffey, the sprinter, against President James E. Sullivan, of the Amateur Athletic Union, sustaining the decision of the lower court, which held that Duffey did not show that he had any cause of action against the union to compel it to reinstate his alleged track records. Permission was granted the plaintiff to amend his complaint upon the payment of costs.

Distilleries Visited.

Louisville, Ky.—The members of the pure food commission visited a number of distilleries and rectifying houses. It was announced that the commission will sit in Lexington next Thursday to hear the whisky interests of that district.

Southern Wreck.

Danville, Va.—A wreck in the yards of the Southern railway in this city resulted in the death of two men and the the injuring of a number of others, one of whom will die. The dead are George C. Kinney, of Thomasville, N. C., and an unknown man, probably a tramp.

Florence Schools in Good Shape.

Florence, Ala.—The last monthly report of City Superintendent W. W. Hall, of the Florence schools, shows an excellent state of discipline and a most encouraging condition prevailing generally. The number of pupils enrolled is 744, the percentage of attendance 98 and the percentage of tardiness 1.4. The average monthly cost per pupil is 90 cents, and considering schools the report of Superintendent Hall is a good one.

After Insurance Companies.

Nashville, Tenn.—State Insurance Commissioner Reau E. Folk sent the following telegrams, which are self-explanatory:

"Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York:

"Facts were developed in investigation before me that contracts were made at your Nashville office for salaries and expenses with agents to solicit votes in election of trustees, and that various sums, aggregating several thousand dollars, had been paid these agents, these amounts not appearing on the company's books, but being carried as cash items. Your supervisor of agencies, Mr. W. H. Wooten, stated these expenditures unauthorized and would be replaced. Your manager at Nashville, T. C. Hindman, states expenditures authorized by Wooten. Facts also developed that tickets containing only names of administration candidates were sent to agents with large supply of stamped envelopes, stamps being paid for by company's funds. It is the ruling of this department that these, being diversions of company's funds, the same must be repaid and that within ten days from this date satisfactory evidence must be presented that these amounts and other of similar character, if there be any, have been or will be restored to the company. REAU E. FOLK, "Insurance Commissioner."

"New York Life Insurance Company, New York:

"Vice-President Perkins stated in investigation before me that cost of 800,000 extra ballots, printed by the company and marked by agents for administration ticket, would be refunded to the company. It is ruling of this department that within ten days from this date satisfactory evidence must be furnished that this has been done. REAU E. FOLK, "Insurance Commissioner."

Heaviest Deficit in Thirteen Years.

New York.—The heaviest deficit below legal requirement in the legal reserve of the associated banks of this city was disclosed by Saturday's bank statement. The deficit amounts to $6,702,175, as against a surplus of $1,449,300 one week ago.

While it is not unusual for the bank statement to show that the banks hold less than the law requires them to keep in reserve, it is quite unusual for the deficit to assume such big proportions. The largest deficit ever shown in the history of the associated banks was on August 12, 1893, when the reserves showed $16,500,000 short of the legal requirement. That Wall street is hopeful that some action will be taken by the secretary of the treasury to relieve present conditions in the money market was indicated by a slump of the stock market after the publication of the bank statement.

Instead of a slump in stocks, there was only a slight drop, which was checked in a few minutes.

The scarcity of money is attributed to several causes. There has been a steady drain to the west on account of the crop movements, heavy dividends have been declared this month and unusually heavy speculation in mining stocks has helped to operate to pump the local banks dry.

Hill Lines Next.

Washington, D. C.—An investigation of the operation and management of railroad controlled by James J. Hill and his associates, including the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, is contemplated by the interstate commerce commission. The matter has been talked over by the commissioners, and after certain preliminaries have been arranged and counsel for the commission selected formal announcement of the proposed investigation will be made. As in the case of proposed investigation of management and control of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific roads of the Harriman system, the investigation is not the outgrowth of any special complaints of violations of interstate commerce law, but is to be undertaken by virtue of general inquisitorial powers conferred on the commission by congress.

The investigation will be broad and comprehensive, with a view to ascertaining the exact condition of affairs regarding railroads with relation to their compliance with the terms of the interstate commerce act.

Mrs. Myers' Application Denied.

Washington, D. C.—The supreme court of the United States, through Justice Brewer, has denied the application of Mrs. Aggie Myers, of Kansas City, Mo., for a writ of error, which, if it had been allowed, would have had the effect of bringing her case to that court. Mrs. Myers is under sentence of death in Missouri on the charge of murdering her husband in Kansas City a year or more ago. The effect of the decision will be to leave the matter in the hands of the state authorities.

Lampley Home Burned.

Greenville, Ala.—The home of Judge H. D. Lampley was burned. It was in the suburbs, beyond the fire limits, and no assistance could be rendered. Those living near gathered quickly and succeeded in saving nearly all the household furniture.

Killed While Hunting.

Athens, Ala.—Earle, the 14-year-old son of Dave Holt, accidently shot and killed while out rabbit hunting.

Household Matters

Keep House Plants in Pots.

I do not advise turning plants out of their pots and putting them in the ground in summer. My reason is this: Plants treated in that manner will make a great growth of roots, most of which must be sacrificed when the time comes to lift and pot the plant in fall. This leaves the plants in a weak, crippled condition at the very time when they ought to be at their best, in order to stand the trying change of conditions which they have to meet when they are taken indoors. Plants kept in pots escape this ordeal.—Outing Magazine.

Keeping Milk Fresh.

A simple device for keeping milk sweet when ice is not to be had is to scald it. Scalded milk is not so nice for a good many purposes as if it had not been scalded, but it does just as well for cocoa and coffee, and proved a great convenience in a summer cottage where meals were taken at a farmhouse across the way, and there were no facilities for keeping perishable foods in the house. The milk left from the evening cocoa was accordingly scalded for the morning coffee, which was served before any one was ready to run across the street and get fresh milk.—E. M., in the New York Tribune.

How to Make a Photo Frame.

Did you ever see a frame made of peanuts, or "monkey nuts," as perhaps you call them? Well, try making one for yourself, and I am sure you will want to make others for presents for your friends.

Get a plain little wooden frame, the right size for the photograph, a bag of peanuts and a pot of glue. Brush some glue on the frame, and then lay the nuts—in their shells, of course — on it, taking pains to fit them in snugly together. Drop a little glue between the nuts as you place them, so as to hold them firmly.

When the frame is quite covered with the peanuts let it lie on the table till the glue is firm and hard, and then go over it carefully with a brush dipped in varnish, says Home Notes.

If you like you may use acorn cups and little fir cones as well as peanuts, but you would have to wait for the autumn to collect these, wouldn't you?

Care of Stocks and Collars.

Half the battle in always wearing neat, fresh-looking neckwear is to have a place where it may be kept in good order. No matter how beautifully laundered stocks and collars may be they will soon become rumpled and untidy looking unless they are carefully put away.

A box twelve or fourteen inches long and wide enough to hold the ordinary stock will be found most useful for turnover collars and cuffs as well as stocks. It should have a hinged cover that may be easily lifted and that will fall back into place, for only the very careful woman stops to put covers on boxes when she is in a hurry.

For linen collars, which are being worn again this season, the leather collar boxes that may be obtained at any men's furnishing store are most useful. These boxes have soft leather tops that tie up with a draw string. They take up but little room, and collars and even stocks that are kept in them will appear as fresh looking as if just from the laundry.

A dainty case, for the little turnover collars may be made of crepe paper. Cover two oblong pieces of cardboard the desired size, with the colored paper, placing underneath it a layer of scented cotton.

The edges of the paper are pasted or sewn together. A band of ribbon two inches wide passes along the ends of one of the boards, the ribbon ends being crossed on the back of the board and brought forward across the front of the other board to form a hinge and at the same time form straps to keep the collars in place.—New York Mail.

FOR THE EPICURE

Delicious Sorbet—Make a syrup of a pint of water and a pound of sugar. Stir in a can of shredded pineapple, a cupful and a half of orange juice and half a cupful of lemon juice. Cool the mixture, add a bottle of mineral water and freeze to a mush.

Corn Croquettes—To one quart of grated corn add one pint of milk or cream and cook in a double boiler for twenty minutes. Add two tablespoons each of butter and grated cheese, one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper and two eggs, well beaten. When cold form into squares one inch thick and two inches across. Roll in egg and cream crumbs and fry in hot fat or bake in the oven until brown.

Cream Cakes—Put two-thirds of butter in a coffee cup and level it with lard, then put the same amount of water to boil, then when boiling turn in your cup of butter and lard. When boiling turn in same amount of flour with a pinch of soda. Mix quickly and well with a spoon or whip. Put to cool, then break in five eggs one at a time, working each one well with your hand. Drop into a pan at intervals, bake in lower oven with a fair fire.

Croustade of Lobster—Cut off the top from a loaf of stale bread, scoop out all of the interior, leaving a half wall, spread a coating of butter on the inside and bake until crisp; place a layer of cooked lobster meat over the bottom, then a layer of boiled thinly sliced tomatoes, adding a white sauce, highly seasoned, between each layer; put fine bread crumbs on top, dot with butter and bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven; garnish with halved stuffed olives, lobster, clams and parsley.

MADAME'S MIRRORS.

It Takes at Least Five to See Her Through.

"I have never been accused of vanity, and yet I could not live without my five mirrors," remarked the girl whose friends say she always looks as though she had just stepped out of a bandbox. "That's why you never see my safety-pins showing under my belt or my petticoat hanging dejectedly below my gown," says a writer in the New York Sun.

"No woman can keep up a trim appearance without a proper mirror equipment. When my friends ask how I manage to keep my clothes neat and unrumpled even to the end of a busy day, my reply is that I take pains to see that they are put on right in the first place, and I couldn't see that if I didn't have my mirrors."

"I find two quite sufficient," said the frowsy girl. "I have one on my dresser and a handglass, and they answer all purposes."

"That's just it," replied the first girl, warming to her subject. "You know nothing about needing any more because you have never found out their value, and, unless I miss my guess, your dresser stands in the darkest part of the room facing the light.

"In that case how can you see the bottom of your skirt all around? You can't. The world sees you from every point of view, while you see yourself from only one.

"First of all have a good light on your mirror. If the light is directly on the glass it will reflect better than if it is on you.

"Then have it full length. It's like taking a narrow-minded view of life to have a mirror that cuts you off at the waist line.

"I have my glass fastened to the door between my bedroom and bath, so that I can swing it at any angle and always find a good light. It's a liberal education to see yourself from top to toe all at once. Then you know exactly how you impress the world.

"In addition to the triple glass you will need the usual small hand mirror to help you see the back of your head under the best light. That makes three separate mirrors in which to study yourself from top to toe each time you dress.

"But these are not all. Two more are needed. One of these is a dentist's glass, a circular magnifying glass about the size of a quarter and mounted on a long pearl or ivory handle. With this you can see how your teeth look, whether they are in good condition or not.

"The fifth mirror in the set is the popular vanity glass. There was a time when high-minded women scorned such feminine weakness as to go about armed with a vanity outfit, but you will find every carefully dressed woman of to-day depending on her vanity case.

"Mark my words. Whenever you see a woman who is scrupulously dressed you may attribute it to one of two facts—either she has a treasure of a maid or she knows the value of having the right assortment of mirrors, and she is the woman who will keep on looking young when her sisters who depend on a dresser mirror over in a dark corner have long since begun to show the wear and tear of time."

Justice's Marrying Fee.

"What's the average fee paid by the people who get a justice of the peace to marry them?" said Squire W. H. Nickerson, the other day. "Well, I should say that it is $2.50. I've married lots of people, and I guess the fees I have received will average just about that.

"I have never received more than $10, and I make it a practice not to accept anything less than $1. If the 'happy bridegroom' offers me less than $1, I tell him just to keep it; that he'll probably need it to get his dinner with.

"Oh, yes, lots of them will offer one fifty cents. If a man asks me how much the bill is, I usually tell him $3. Usually he forks it over, but some people demur and want to pay a dollar less. That is always satisfactory to me, and I figure that I'm lucky to get $2 out of such a fellow. But I suppose that many of them can't afford to part with a larger amount."—Indianapolis News.

Dough in Dots.

It is estimated that in all some 500 wealthy American women have married titled foreigners and that the aggregate amount of their dowries exceeded $200,000,000. The most heavily dowered bride was the Duchess of Roxburghe, with a fortune of $40,000,000. The others include the Duchess of Marlborough, $10,000,000; the late Lady Curzon, $5,000,000; Countess de Castellane, $15,000,000; Mrs. Vivian, $12,000,000; Baroness Halkett, $10,000,000; Lady William Beresford, $3,000,000; Princess Colonna, $2,500,000; Countess Von Larisch, $4,000,000.—Kansas City Journal.

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Old Whist Terms.

The following passage is from the Adventurer, No. 35, March 6, 1753:

"On Sunday last a terrible fire broke out at Lady Brag's, occasioned by the following accident: Mrs. Overall, the housekeeper, having lost three rubbers at whist running without holding a swabber (notwithstanding she had changed chairs, furzed the cards and ordered Jemmy, the footboy, to sit cross legged for good luck), grew out of all patience and, taking up the devil's books, as she called them, flung them into the fire, and the flames spread to the steward's room."

Swabbers are the ace of hearts, the knave of clubs and the ace and the deuce of trumps at whist. To furs or fuzz is to shuffle the cards very carefully or to change the pack.—London Notes and Queries.

Be Gentle With Bitter People.

How often we come across people in life so disagreeable and bitter, rejecting all overtures of kindness we make toward them, that we feel quite disheartened. And yet if we only knew their life's history how much we should perhaps find to forgive and pity, so let us keep on with our good work until we have thawed the icicles of their hearts with the warmth of our own.

Bethsalem

The health of our community is very good at present. Cotton picking and gathering generally is about over, and sowing oats is all the go.

We are glad to say that we have a good school at this place, conducted by Prof. Zeb Mims, we also have a flourishing sunday school on the second and fourth Sunday's, also preaching on the second Sunday and Saturday before by Rev. M. J. Parrish.

The young people of this community are conducting a fine debating society here by the assistance of Prof. Mims, a fine young man as well as a school teacher.

There will be a singing convention at this place on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before in January, the books to be used are Christian Harmony and Sacred Harp, everybody invited to come and bring your books and baskets and we will have a good old time singing. Come one, come all.

Now, as I have read so many letters in regard to stock law, I will say to those who are living on uplands, high but dry, poor but rocky, think just before you go to vote for stock law, if this poor, dry but sandy land would produce a pasture without a great cost, now. please think where the water is for that pasture, and the cost of well in drawing. Now, I will say to the voters of Beat six, look before you leap, for fear you land on high ridge where there is no water for your stock to drink, except from the well, and here is another cost. I will come again. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

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Sardis.

The health of our community is very good at present Our Sunday school has about gone dead, and let us all go out next Sunday and re-organize it; we all know that a Sunday school is the life of a community and the material is here, and why not go to work and have a good Sunday school? I think it would be far better if the older ones would take more interest; though some are very faithful and take interest enough while there is a great number that takes no interest at all, and therefore it makes it hard on the faithful ones. So let us all go next Sunday.

Most of our young people, and some of the older ones too, went out to hear Bro Joe Gibson Sunday and report they heard a good sermon, With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers, I will ring off

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Teachers' Institute, to be held at Rockymount School House, Dec. 14-15, 1906.

.0 a.m. Devotional exercises. Prof. R. A. Rasco.

10:15. Welcome address, T. B. Williams. Response, J. H. Anderson.

10:45. How should English grammar be taught to give best results? B. J. Sessions. Miss Lottie Johnson.

11:30. How to become a good reader, J. M. Parrish, Miss Turner Belle Mullins

12 Noon recess.

1 p.m. Value of mental arithmetic. G. L. Speer, Miss Ola Lee Jones.

1:45. Criticism of Alabama's adopted text books, P. G. Maness. Miss Stevonia E. Nash.

2:30 Some methods for improving the conditions of country schools, L. J. Thompson, W. A. Haggard

SATURDAY. 9 a.m. Devotional exercise

9:15. Value of thoroughness in school work, Miree Fuller, Miss Bessie Ellis.

9:45. Necessity of compulsory school attendance. William J. Lamkie.

10:30. What should be the aim of a teacher? R. A. Rasco. Marion J. Mims.

11:15. The evolution and comparative values of our social, moral and educational institutions. H. P. Self,

Committee—J. W. Moore, L. J. Thompson.

Rockymount is located five miles east of Jemison. There will be conveyance for all teachers going on train to Jemison. Those desiring conveyances will write Prof. F. B. Williams, Jemison, Ala. The law requires that all teachers must attend the county Institutes.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Maddox, the 9th inst., Mr. E. G. Mullins and Miss Ean Maddox were united in holy matrimony, Rev. N. A. Dobbs performed the ceremony; many wishes to the happy couple.

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Maplesville, Dec. 10, 1906

Editor Banner—If you will allow me a small space in your Banner I will say a few words about stock law. As I was raised in a county where there was stock law I think I know something about it, and I will say to the voters of Chilton county they had better keep stock law out of Chilton. While we have peace, love and plenty of every thing to live on we had better let stock law alone. When you get it it's like all other bad things, you can't get rid of it. Stock law is no good to the farming class of people. it will do for the rich man that lives in the cities and owns land in the country. My brother farmers, we had better think what would be to the farmers interest; think of the poor, widows and orphans' that have got a cow or two and three or four head of hogs, and no place to take care of them. Well, I heard a man say the other day, that any body that was not able to take care of his own stock ought not to have any. Dear people, that made my hair rise on my head. When my father lived in stock law he fenced in 40 acres of land for pasture, kept 3 or 4 head of cows, it would do them about one-third of the time. when it would be eat out as clean as your hand then they were going to come out of there, never mind about fence they were going to come out, as for hogs you cant keep them hardly at all. Now, I say again to the voters of Chilton county when you get a bad thing you cant get rid of it, we have plenty out land for our stock yet we don't need stock law, you will find it out if we get it but too late then Success to the Banner and its many readers.

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Witness my hand this 13th day of November. 1906.

WALTER POPWELL.

When to go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add. when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Upchurch Drug co.. Clanton A. Horn. Thorsby.

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CLANTON COTTON MART

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" same date last year 10¾@10½c
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Your patronage solicited.

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My stock of Fall and Winter Goods is Complete.

DRESS GOODS, SHOES, HATS AND NOTIONS

Come and get more goods for the same money; same goods for less money.

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a good thing when they see it, and for that reason EVERYBODY should come and see the good things here. EVERYTHING you need, from a button to a wagon, from a NEEDLE to a coffin.

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A new announcement here next week

SPIGENER & JONES,
HARDWARE STORE
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MRS. SARAH J. WINDROM

Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom of Chicago, cousin of Zachary Taylor, twelfth president of the United States, and grandniece of Alexander Hamilton, who signed the Declaration of Independence says:

"Vinol is a Godsend to old people. I am 76 years old, but have a hearty appetite, sleep soundly, and feel active and well to day, thanks to Vinol. When I was young cod liver oil was dispensed in a greasy, unpalatable form, and it fairly gagged me to get it down. Vinol is entirely different, very palatable and nourishing to impoverished blood. It is the finest tonic and strength creator I ever used in my life.

Vinol is a real cod liver preparation, from which the useless oil has been eliminated and tonic iron added. Try Vinol on our guarantee. Upchurch Drug co.

We handle Lowney's fine chocolates, best made. Florence Drug Store.

How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression. "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diptheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

TAX NOTICE.

I will be at Clanton the last 10 days in the year, commencing Dec. 20, 1906. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1, 1907, will become delinquent

T. J. HUBBARD,
Tax Collector

GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR INDIGESTION,

Interesting Statement by Florence Drug Co.

When a man comes into this store and calls for any particular indigestion remedy, we always give him what he ask for, but in case he leaves it to us we usally recommend Pepsikola tablets.

Here is a preparation we have been selling right over the counter for years, and from actual observation we know it must do good, and really does relieve and cure indigestion and dyspepsia or there would be a steady stream of people coming back for their money, as every 25 cent box is sold with the understanding that you must be decidedly benefited or there is nothing to pay.

You simply try Pepsikola tablets with the understanding that they will steady your nerves, improve your appetite, relieve wind belching, coated tongue, sour stomach, fullness after eating, weakened energy, and other symptoms of indigestion or Florence Drug co., are ready at any time to pay back your money without the least argument.

IF YOUR EYES
or your Watch need fixing, call and see me.

I have for sale one Nickel Mint Peanut Parcher, cost $116, in perfect order, will take $35.

One $60 Barber Chair cheap.

New Sewing Machines from $16 up.

Send me 26 cents and an old needle and I will send you one dozen to fit your machine.

The 3 Corner Bottle Oil is what you want.

Get my prices on Watches and Jewelry before buying.

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KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
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Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

Burnt off the Korner.

All lost. Saved my well and mother-in-law. Found in the ashes Grit. Borrowed some Gumption. Seeking for Grace--and with these three G's put up again on the other Korner. Got a commissary in my Guano house. Bought a Turkey for Thanksgiving. Look out by Xmas. I'll be in a brick on Cal's Korner with my little man Zackens and Cal and the Three M's--Meat, Meal and Money, ready for the "charge."

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by buying your drugs and whiskies from a house like the Collier Drug Co. will be a pleasant surprise to you. We are the largest cut-rate druggists in this section of the State, and can save you many pennies by giving us your business,

Read our prices and put your dollars where you will receive greatest possible value.

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	Regular Price	Our Price
Shade Mountain Corn (full quart)	1.00	.50
Old Oscar Pepper, bottled in bond	1.50	1.00
Murray Hill Club	1.50	1.00
J. Martin Rye	1.25	.75
Atherton Rye	1.50	1.00
Duffy's Pure Malt	1.00	.75
California Sherry	1.00	.50
Old Lincoln County	1.00	.65
Private Stock	1.00	.65
Virginia Pure Apple Brandy	.75	.50
Richmond Club	1.50	1.00
Old Holland Gin	.75	.50
Wilson	1.25	.85
Green River	1.25	.86
I. W. Harper	1.50	1.00
Dan Patch	.75	.60
Paul Jones Four Star	1.25	.84
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Our package and express department is complete in every respect and all mail orders get prompt and careful attention on day of receipt. Your patronage will be appreciated.

COLLIER DRUG CO.
109-111 NORTH 20th St.
BIRMINGHAM - - ALA.

THE OLD CLOCK AGAINST THE WALL.

Oh! the old, old clock of the household stock,
Was the brightest thing and neatest;
Its hands, though old, had a touch of gold,
And its chime rang still the sweetest;
'Twas a monitor, too, though its words were few,
Yet they lived through nations altered,
And its voice, still strong, warned old and young,
When the voice of friendship faltered.
"Tick! tick!" it said—"quick, quick to bed,
For ten I've given warning;
Up! up! and go, or else you know,
You'll never rise soon in the morning!"

A friendly voice was that old, old clock,
As it stood in the corner smiling,
And it blessed the time with a merry chime,
The wintry hours beguiling;
But a cross old voice was that tiresome clock,
As it called at daybreak boldly;
When the dawn looked gray o'er the misty way,
And the early air blew coldly.
"Tick! tick!" it said, "quick out of bed,
For 5 I've given warning;
You'll never have health, you'll never have wealth,
Unless you're up soon in the morning!"

Still hourly the sound goes round and round,
With a tone that never ceases;
While tears are shed for bright days fled,
And the old friends lost forever;
Its heart beats on—though hearts are gone,
Yet love still lives the stronger;
Its hands still move—though hands we love
Are clasped on earth no longer!
"Tick! tick!" it said—"to the churchyard bed,
The grave hath given warning;
Up! up! and rise, and look at the skies,
And prepare for a heavenly morning!"
—New England Grocer.

HIS LITTLE JOKE

The girl with the hat that had a huge cabbage rose on it permitted a frown to gather on her brow. "Always," she said, slowly and distinctly, "I have thought that I disliked people who play practical jokes and now I know it is even worse. They arouse a deadly hatred in me!"

"You talk like a cheap melodrama," remarked the girl with the angelic eyes.

"Melodrama nothing!" remarked the girl with the cabbage rose. "It's a tragedy, nothing less! I suppose Bert Randall thought he was justified because I had been boasting that I was too sharp to be taken in by any ordinary sell—and then he never did like the minister anyway! If only I could lay my hands on him a minute to find out——"

"I've often wondered which of the two you liked the better," interrupted the girl with the angelic eyes. "Did the joke help you to find out?"

"Don't be silly!" said the girl with the cabbage rose.

"I was called to the telephone yesterday," she went on, "and a curt voice announced that the speaker was a newspaper reporter who desired to verify a notice his paper had received to the effect that my engagement to the Rev. Mr. Fairman was just announced. I nearly choked in my hurry to assure him there must be a mistake, that it wasn't so at all, and for godness' sake not to print any such dreadful thing. He was very nice and said if the announcement was premature the paper had no desire to print it.

"I broke in to explain that it wasn't premature and then he broke in to inquire in an injured voice why if it was so I objected to the publication. Then I had to explain in detail that it wasn't premature because it wasn't so at all and wasn't going to be so.

"He said that sometimes one could not tell and that he really could not understand why such a notice came in if there wasn't some truth in it. So there we stood and quarreled about it. I was getting madder and madder at the universe in general—at the reporter for his persistence, at the Rev. Mr. Fairman for ever existing on the same earth with me and, most of all, at whoever had sent in such a dreadful announcement!

"Just when I was almost crying there was a break in the even, polite tone at the other end of the wire and like a flash of lightning it burst upon me that no one but Bert Randall had that particular little quaver when he was trying not to laugh.

"You think you're mighty clever, Bert Randall, don't you?" I asked, with hysterical calm. But he wouldn't give in. He said he really couldn't understand me. So I said neither could I understand him. Then I hung up the receiver.

"I wanted to cry and I wanted to laugh—because it was so cleverly done. Don't you think Bert is dreadfully bright?"

"Oh, horribly!" cheerfully agreed the girl with the angelic eyes.

"Well, in a couple of hours the phone rang again and this time the voice announced calmly that the speaker was the Rev. Mr. Fairman and he wished to inquire about something rather odd. I just flared at out at that. I thought Bert was going rather too far. I knew it was Bert because Mr. Fairman never called me up on the phone but once in his life and that time it was about the bazar.

"I determined to give Bert a little excitement, so I answered in a sweet, smooth voice and said I supposed it was in regard to our engagement. I asked if he knew the papers were to print the announcement the next day. Bert played his part to perfection. He seemed politely troubled and murmured that he had not been aware of the fact. I called him dearest and scolded him about his forgetfulness. That confused him so he couldn't say a word. Then I piled it on.

"I called him Chauncey—that's Mr. Fairman's name, you know—and said I had simply been counting the minutes since I saw him last. I asked when he would be up again. I mourned over the publicity when the world found out about our engagement and asked if he thought we'd be just as much to each other as before.

"Then I paused a moment to let it sink in, after which I asked Bert if he had enough and would call it quits. He said he thought it would be lots better to call it quits, but he really did not understand. I told him it was no wonder, because his brain was not constructed to stand so much strain in one day and that after all I thought the joke was on him. He said it certainly seemed to be. Then I got tired and hung up the receiver, for Bert's fun goes about so far and then he gets kind of stupid."

"There certainly wasn't very much point to it," said the girl with the angelic eyes.

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The girl with the cabbage rose regarded her mournfully. "I haven't told you the point yet," she said in a stifled voice. "You see it really was the minister who called me up the second time. At last when I got Bert on the phone to-day to tell him again what I thought of him, he vowed and protested that he had called me up only once yesterday and if the other man said he was Mr. Fairman he was Mr. Fairman, for all he knew to the contrary. And the wretched part of it is that I don't know whether or not to believe him! He may be still joking, you know."

"And then again he may not!" said the girl with the angelic eyes. "I think I'd run whenever I saw the minister coming, if I were you!"—Chicago News.

SUBSTITUTES FOR AIR TIRES.

Efforts to Replace the Pneumatic Tube.

"Inventors may come and inventors may go," says the Motor World, "but the penumatic tire goes on forever, seems to represent in a nutshell the status of the present universally used type of tire and of the horde of inventors who are vainly trying to displace it with something that shall possess all of its advantages, but lack its defects. While the history of great inventions clearly shows that it is never safe to deride a device or its inventor regardless of how bizarre or far-fetched his idea may appear at first sight, there would seem to be little of permanent value in the mass of spring devices that are now appearing so constantly as to run a close second to the non-refillable bottle and the rotary engine in the patent records.

"People, great and small, learned and otherwise, ridiculed the telegraph and the telephone to a far greater extent than is the lot of the airship of to-day, and not alone the average tire user, but the tire maker without exception, regards with amused contempt the thousand and one attempts to utilize wierd and freakish combinations of springs and rubber to obtain the degree of resiliency that experience thus far has demonstrated is only possible with rubber and canvas-confined air. There are two fundamental principles upon which rest the value of the pneumatic tire—the extreme elasticity of compressed air, in which respect it is equalled by no other known substance, and the fact that this indicpensable quality is applied directly at the place where it is most required—the point of shock.

"Many of the devices that have come and gone in the past year or two have had incorporated in their make-up one or the other of these principles. Many have placed the springs about the rim in the attempt to concentrate the desired effect where most wanted; others have employed rubber confined air about the hub and yet others have virtually placed a pneumatic tube beneath a solid rubber tire, only altering the construction of the wheel itself to the extent necessitated by the changed form of rim. With the exception of the last, which it realy a form of pneumatic tire, neither of the most numerous classes have embodied both of these sine qua non, without which the results now afforded by the pneumatic tire are impossible.

"Whether a device that will do so effectively will ever materialize, or whether one of the army of geniuses that is laboring to this end will succeed in discovering some totally new method of achieving this much desired result is a subject upon which it is not easy to predict. One thing is certain, and that is that no great amount of progress has been forthcoming as yet, and that little or none is to be expected from further adherence to the ideas that have been proven to be fallicies time and again. It would doubtless be better for those most interested if the slate could be wiped clean and a new start made."

Real Estate in Korea.

One of the most astonishing regulations has been made regarding the transfer of real estate in Korea. No one is to be allowed to sell or buy real estate except by express permission of the Governor. This is apparently a move on the part of the Japanese to prevent the selling of any land in Korea except to people that they approve, for the Governors are, of course, under the Japanese advisers. It makes no difference that foreigners have as good a right to buy land as the Japanese. The matter will have to be tested in the court before the Powers will allow their citizens to be curtailed in their privileges in the peninsula.—Korea News.

THE PULPIT

A SUNDAY SERMON
BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON, THE FAMOUS DIVINE.

Subject: Jesus Christ.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme, "Jesus Christ," the Rev. I. W. Henderson, pastor took as his text John 1:14: "And the word was made flesh and dwelt among us." He said:

The character and career of Jesus Christ are the ground of human hope and the basis of mankind's belief in His power as the Saviour.

His life, as the evidence of the sincerity of His speech, is the source of His success.

The outward action of our Master is the signal and the surety of His inward healthfulness of heart. In His life, precept and practice were at coincidence. With Him thought and deed always were concurrent. His words conveyed His real intentions and His innermost ideals. His language was to lead men unto eternal life and was never used to conceal a wicked thought.

Preaching a gospel of light unto the salvation of the world and proclaiming His personal sufficiency as the Saviour of mankind from sin, Jesus Christ talked truth, walked true, died on Calvary, in devotion to His divine commission, unto the saving of the souls of sinners.

The life of Jesus is remarkable, not only as it reveals His oneness with divinity, but also as it shows to us what qualities of manhood are potent for a real success. Tackling the mightiest problem in the world the Christ exemplifies what are the means that we should use to win success in all our lesser strife. He teaches us a lesson that should count for much in all our daily doings; which should make us forceful factors which shall lead men up to God; which should push us ever nearer to His holiness and grace.

The life and the death, i. e., the career of Jesus Christ, reveal to us four divine qualities of character that every man should possess. In His downright earnestness; in His fiery intenseness; in His clear cut, sharp directness; and in His faithfulness to the truth and to His trust, the Friend of humanity leads every man successward, if he will to go.

The earnestness of Jesus Christ is a secret of His power. Tendering to men a surety of eternal life, He did not fool their time or His own away. Professing a pledge of upliftment from the depth of sin, He held His word in serious regard. The salvation of the world was not mere child's play, but a whole man's, yea, the God-man's, labor. The need was for a man who was dead in earnest. Such a man was the Christ.

Earnestness made Christ a winner. Clearness of vision as to His mission would have been of none effect had the Christ been weak of will. Love for men and loyalty to His Father made strong demand for earnestness. The pluck and the push of the Master secured the consummation of His purpose. Irresolution would have merited defeat, and it would have gained our Lord oblivion. Lack of zeal would have lost the Christ to history. But for His earnestness and determination the story of His virtues never would have reached our ears. Earnestness made Christ push the fight into the country of the enemy; courage and resolution won Him fame and secured Him in His place of glory in the Father's home.

With a fiery intenseness Jesus battled for the souls of men. His was no lukewarm, milk and water, blow hot and blow cold, half-hearted enthusiasm. The Christ was always ardent. His spirit never cooled, but was ever at a rich, white-heat. His was enthusiasm compounded. Believing, as He did, that the happiness of the human heart and the saving of the human soul are the main concerns of human life, our Lord had ever a zeal that was glowing. Trusting in the power of divine aid and knowing the need of the human race to be saved from sin, Jesus Christ was as full of earnestness as He was of grace and truth. Grace is good; truth is a talisman of might, but grace and truth need grit and fire ere they do their greatest work. Iron is a mineral of worth, but for battle give me tempered steel. Men of muscle are goodly to the sight, but for action send me out the man of courage and the souls who want to win.

But with all His earnestness and intenseness the Saviour made unerring aim. Directness was not the least of His commendable traits. The need was for good marksmanship and a sure sight. Sin was at the centre of the world's distress and to hit the middle of the target was the mission of the Christ. Jesus never minced matters when He dealt with sin. Without care for the consequences and with no circumlocution our Lord let loose His flaming wrath upon the works and the workers of iniquity. His was no uncertain, wavering voice. The fear of the outcome of His fierce denunciation of spiritual and moral lawlessness was foreign to His heart. Clear, sharp, with an incisiveness that cut to the very core of the matter, He stated the fundamental propositions of the Kingdom of our God and then made His enemies admit the power of His points. His was no halting, thin-toned statement of eternal virtues. Feeling within the deepest recess of His heart that sin was the cause of man's suffering and knowing that a re-birth was necessary to a full salvation, the Master sent forth those firm, direct and forceful messages that have been the object of the curses of a few and the hope and inspiration of a mighty and unnumbered host who do honor to His name.

To supplement His earnestness and flaming directness Jesus added surpassing faithfulness. Faithfulness is but a simile for steadfastness. To be faithful is to have a cordial certainty that the right must win and also to be ready to stand firm and valiant for the truth until righteousness shall prevail. The Christ was pre-eminently faithful. His was the incorruptible devotion to the demands of duty which should be the ideal of us all. To Him we must turn do we wish to see the ideality of service. From Him must we learn would we get the wisdom that shall gain us our ambition's goal. Sitting at the feet of the Master do we enter into knowledge of a fine fidelity which commands respect.

Earnestness, intenseness, directness, faithfulness—these are the four words that point the lesson for us now. To Christians and to the Christless souls of the universe of God, the Saviour is the interpreter of the salient qualities that are necessary for a life's successes. He it is who illustrates and objectifies for us what our lives should be.

The need for these cardinal virtues was never more evident or well voiced than in this day. In the world of business they are no less needed than in those religious spheres where moral and spiritual verities are uppermost. The necessity for the exercise of these qualities that make for manly might is everywhere apparent. To the man who would attain business predominance and commercial power they are invaluable and indispensable. Deduct the moral criminality which has made possible the success of many of the industrial and financial leaders of our day and the fact that their influence is largely based upon indomitable pluck and energy and dutifulness still outstands all else. Backbone and push have been the reason for the rapidity in advancement of a throng. A clean bull's eye gains applause for the man with the hand and the true sight. Directness brings to a man the confidence of the crowd. Half-heated, poorly-fired, swaying, swerving, irresolute men without sense or sand enough to be true to anything for any considerable length of time never reach the top, never attain, never are lifted to a place of power. The world has small use for moral weaklings or men without spunk and grit, at the front.

These characteristics which we have denominated as among the distinguishing features in the Christ's career are most essential, however, to the man who would reach the highest usefulness and be most a blessing in the world. Needful as these qualities may be to those who would be famed for physical and material achievement they are still more requisite for those who desire spiritual graces. Especially are they compulsory and mandatory for those who have not acknowledged Christ and would wish to call Him Lord. The soul's restoration depends entirely upon the willingness of the sinner to seek salvation earnestly and in faith. Spiritual baptism is the gift of the Father to those only who come straight to the point. Excuses and attempts at palliation of our personal guilt merely delay the crisis. Extenuation and mitigation are of none avail. Decisive and conclusive yielding of the heart to the Master is the one concession that will bring a spiritual surcease from the woe of a wicked life. Earnest endeavor to be faithful to the trust of the Christian Sonship gives growth and greatness in the spiritual life.

These gospels from the life of our Lord have special bearing upon the activities of the church. The church of Christ is not so earnest, not so intense, not so faithful, as she should be in the spreading of the seed of salvation. The church has lessened her directness too much in her attacks upon the strongholds of sin. We have been content with mediocrity while the devil has gained ascendance. The church, to be the agent for godliness that she is called upon to be, must get down to business. Half-heartedness puts the flag of the Christ at half-mast. We must nail our colors at the top and keep them there.

Directness demands clean-cut, unwavering work done with faithfulness, fidelity and with hoping hearts. The church, each of us and all of us together, must cease to be satisfied with poor work or none. The salvation of our own souls and the procuring of temporal and eternal blessings for ourselves is not enough.

Are we to attain success, as an organization, in the spiritual work that counts, we must be all on fire with the desire to save men's souls, and to bring happiness to their hearts and lives while here.

Lack of zeal will condemn us as unworthy. Feeble fire proves remissness. A poor aim lays us open to the enemy's assaults. Unfaithfulness is unworthy of us and will meet the condemnation of our God.

Celestial Investments.

Everyone who is so happy as to get to heaven will have in God's presence "fullness of joy" and at His right hand "pleasures for evermore," but that does not say that they will all have joys and pleasures alike. A pint cup may be full to overflowing. A quart cup may be full to overflowing. But the quart cup holds more. The Bible makes it very plain that there will be differences among the redeemed. Some will be saved "so as by fire." It speaks of "greatest" and "least" in the kingdom of heaven, and of some as having an "abundant entrance," and distinctly tells us to "lay up for ourselves treasures in heaven," thereby assuring us that it is both possible and worth our while to do so.—Rev. G. B. F. Hallock, D. D.

Essential to Christian Character.

Giving is essential to the completeness of Christian character. It is the crowning grace because it is the manifestation of the highest excellence. It is the result of sympathy, unselfishness, of contact with Christ, of drinking in of His Spirit. —Dr. Alexander Maclaren.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR DECEMBER 16.

Subject: Jesus Risen From the Dead, Matt. xxviii., 1-15—Golden Text, Matt. xxviii., 6—Memory Verses, 5, 6—Commentary.

I. The women at the tomb (v. 1.) 1. "End of the Sabbath." After the Jewish Sabbath was past. "To dawn." The women probably left their homes at different times. "First day of the week." Christ was in the tomb part of Friday, all day Saturday and part of Sunday. The first day of the week—the resurrection day, which was called by John the Lord's day, has always been observed by Christians as the Christian Sabbath. "Mary Magdalene." She was a native of Magdala, a town on the Sea of Galilee, and was foremost among the honorable women. "The other Mary." This was Mary the mother of James the Less and Joses.

II. The opened sepulchre (v. 2). 2. "Earthquake." The earthquake and the resurrection took place previously to the arrival of the women. There was also an earthquake at the time of Christ's death (Matt. 27:51). "Angel of the Lord." Luke says "two men," John says "two angels," while Mark agreeing with Matthew as to the number speaks of him as a "young man." These evangelists evidently speak only of the one who did the speaking. "Rolled back." Not that Jesus could not have burst the barrier; but the ministry of angels was necessary to give form to the transaction to human conception.

III. The angel and his message (vs. 3-7). 3. "Countenance." In the original this word refers not only to the face, but to the general aspect. "Lightning." In vivid and intense brightness. "White." This was heavenly apparel. 4. "The keepers." The Roman guard. "Did shake." The appearance was sudden and unexpected. "As dead men." It is very probable that the splendor of a glorified body is always sufficient to overwhelm the senses and prostrate the strength of a living mortal. See Dan. 8:27; Rev. 1:27. 5. "Said unto the women." The angel who sat upon the stone had entered the tomb as the women drew near.

6. "Not here." Tombs and Roman guards and seals could not hold the Prince of Life. "Is risen." The manner of the reuniting of Christ's soul and body in His resurrection is a mystery, one of the secret things that does not belong to us. "As He said." See Matt. 16:21; 17:23; Luke 9:22, 44, 45; 18:31-33. "See the place." Pointing doubtless to the particular cell in the tomb. 7. "Go quickly." The resurrection did two things: 1. It revived the dead hopes of the disciples. It was a time of gladness and brought (1) joy, (2) victory, (3) faith. Only the fact of the resurrection can account for the marvellous change that came to them, by which they were filled with courage to suffer and die. 2. The resurrection brought hope to humanity: (1) It brought the hope of immortal life. (2) It gives assurance of our own resurrection. (3) Christ is alive and is thus able to make His promises good to us. (4) The risen Lord is the remedy for every trouble. (5) The fear of death and the grave is removed. "Tell His disciples." Instead of anointing Him as dead they may rejoice in His being alive from the dead.

IV. Jesus appears to the women (vs. 8-10). 8. "With fear." Fear at what they had seen, joy at what they had heard. 9. "Jesus met them." This was the second appearance. The first appearance was to Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9). It seems that when she told Peter and John of the empty tomb they at once ran to the sepulcher to see for themselves (John 20:2-10), and she also returned at once to the tomb. During her absence the other women had received their commission from the angel and had hurriedly left. Peter and John soon left also, and Mary remained alone at the tomb weeping. It was then that Jesus appeared unto her (John 20:11-18). Later in the morning Jesus met the other women who had gone to tell the disciples, who were probably scattered and may have been some distance away. "All hail." Literally, rejoice; the Greek salutation on meeting and parting. "Worshiped Him." By falling on the knees and touching the ground with the forehead.

10. "Shall they see Me." This public appointment was made in order that the whole body of disciples might meet the risen Lord.

V. The Roman guard bribed (vs. 11-15). 11. "The watch." We suppose the quaternion or guard of four soldiers. 12. "Taken counsel." They probably had a hurried, informal meeting to consider the best course to pursue. "Large money." It took a large bribe to induce them to thus criminate themselves. 13. "While we slept." The absurdity of this position is apparent: 1. The disciples could not have stolen Jesus away had they attempted it. 2. The disciples were as much amazed at the news of the resurrection as were the priests. 3. The Roman soldiers set to watch Jesus' tomb would not all be asleep at the same time. 4. The council could not have voted large sums of money merely to have reported a truth. 5. Sleeping soldiers could not know what took place.

14. "Will persuade him." Perhaps by bribes or by threatening to report his evil deeds to the Roman emperor. "Secure you." From the penalty of sleeping on guard, which was death. 15. "Until this day." The story started by the soldiers was reported until the time of the writing of this account by Matthew.

Government Can't Interfere.

Mr. Rayner introduced resolutions declaring that the Senate believed the Federal Government had no right to interfere with the exclusion of Japanese from the San Francisco schools.

Porto Ricans Wish Citizenship.

Governor Winthrop, of Porto Rico, and Senor Larrinaga, Porto Rican delegate to Congress, said that the islanders want United States citizenship and a protective tariff on coffee.

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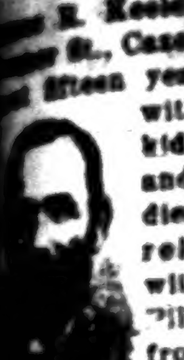

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severe pain in my back and sides, and
I became discouraged.

"A friend recommended Grape-
Nuts and I began to use it. In less
than two weeks I began to feel better
and inside of two months I was a
well woman and have been ever since.

"I can eat anything I wish with
pleasure. We eat Grape-Nuts and
cream for breakfast and are very
fond of it." Name given by Postum
Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the
little book, "The Road to Wellville,"
in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Equal to the Emergency.

"So you break our engagement, Gwendolin!" he exclaimed, bitterly. "Then is your promise let me end the life which you have blighted!"

Drawing forth a vial marked "poison," he put it to his lips, and drained it to the last drop. As he sank back unconscious, did the beautiful girl fling herself upon his breast in an agony of remorse and burst forth into frenzied sobs? Scarcely!

Hastily quitting the room, she returned presently, her lovely face tragic, yet composed. Kneeling beside the young man she forced between his lips the following: (1) One cup of turpentine; (2) one pint of milk; (3) a bowl of warm soapsuds; (4) a small bottle of aromatic ammonia; (5) a cup of black coffee; (6) a glass of mustard water; (7) a gill of vinegar; (8) juice of a lemon; (9) the beaten whites of six eggs; (10) one cup of flour and water.

"Algenon," she observed, as he began to revive, "it is evident you did not know that I am a graduate of a correspondence course in first aid to the injured. My one regret is that, since it was impossible for me to ascertain whether the poison you took was an acid or an alkali, I was compelled to administer all the antidotes of which we had learned."—Woman's Home Companion.

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

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Paper From Cotton Stalks.

The manufacture of paper from the fiber of cotton stalks is one of the latest inventions which are said to have passed the experimental stage. It is asserted that all grades of paper, from the best form of linen to the lowest grade, can be manufactured from cotton stalks. In addition to this, a variety of by products, such of alcohol, nitrogen, material for gun cotton and smokeless powder can also be secured in paying quantities. Mills for the use of cotton stalks in that way may become general in the cotton-growing states. It is estimated that on an area of land producing a bale of cotton, at least one ton of stalks can be gathered. Upon this basis, from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 tons of raw material could be secured for the production of paper, which would increase the value of the South's cotton crop nearly $10,000,000. A company has been organized under the laws of the State of Maine, with a capital stock of $15,000,000, preferred and common, for the purpose of manufacturing pulp and paper from cotton stalks.

Wicked Johannesburg.

Miss Agnes E. Slack, of London, secretary of the World's Christian Temperance Union, said that Johannesburg is about the wickedest spot on earth. The very air there seemed to her charged with the fever of accumulating wealth from the gold mines, and society from top to bottom is dishearteningly sordid. In the Dutch districts, where the people make their living growing grapes for the wine markets of Europe, she said the negroes are generally paid part of their wages in intoxicants, with the result that they all become beastly drunk several times a week. Ladysmith, she said, with all its monuments and graves on the mountain around, is a gloomy settlement.

The Western provinces of Cape Colony, she said, are exquisitely beautiful, and several of the towns literally blazed with gloriously colored flowers. Purples, reds, pinks and yellows there mingled in brilliant profusion. Ferns that are rare in Western hothouses grow there in abundance.—Baltimore Sun.

So long ago as 1792 Wr. Murdoch possessed a small steam carriage lighted with coal gas.

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Good Manners.

An ambassador of a well-known European monarch was riding in the streets of Constantinople when one of the Sultan's carriages rolled by. Seeing it was guarded, his curiosity got the better of him, and when the carriage reached him he was daring enough to peep in at the passenger.

He was surprised and pained to receive a blow in the face from an attendant in charge. Mad with rage, he demanded audience of the Sultan.

The Sultan listened attentively, and for a moment appeared lost in thought. At last he spoke: "My dear———, I have gone carefully into the case and see exactly how it stands. You are, of course, a gentleman, therefore you would never have committed such a breach of good manners as you allege to have taken place. Therefore no attendant could possibly have struck you. The whole affair seems to be a product of your fancy. Let us dismiss it."

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A German-Made Town.

According to Consul Jones, in Dalny Manchuria, the Germans have done a to be the greatest number of bricks Tsingtau, China, which is in their hands. The authorities have been conducting a department of forestry and the barren hills of a few years ago are now covered with young forests. Millions of young trees have been set out, and the work has been taken up by the Chinese.

Just outside the city the Germans have built a model village for the Chinese, with broad streets and small but well-constructed brick houses. There are regulations which require the city to be kept clean and they are obeyed. The Chinese have plenty of breathing space and there is no crowding.

The health of the city is always good. Strict hygienic methods are enforced. The city is surrounded with beautiful drives and everything bears evidence of the strictest care. Recently the Germans have opened a European school. There is a model abattoir presided over by a competent veterinarian. The abattoir is fitted with all modern appliances. The The most scrupulous cleanliness prevails. A model truck farm and dairy also add to the comfort of the people.

A business done directly with the United States is the exportation of straw braid. This staple has been diverted from other ports in China. Tsingtau has now become the principal market for straw braid.

The Right to Live.

At the age of fourteen Harold's father gave him a ten thousand-dollar motor car.

Harold was delighted.

He ran it about for several months to the exclusion of everything else.

After this Harold wanted another. He got it.

Next year Harold went in for motor boats. In a couple of years more, however, they had worn themselves out.

At twenty Harold was married. Divorced at twenty-two.

To sum up: At thirty there was nothing else for him to do. He had done every pleasure. And there were no new ones being invented.

Suddenly, however, Harold"s parents died and left him fifty millions.

He was about to despair there being no use for the money, when suddenly he realised that the world at large hated and despised him.

"At last," said Harold with a sense of supreme satisfaction, "I am happy once more. I have a new sensation."—Life.

In Manchuria and Mongolia are many dog farms, where dogs are bred simply for their fur.

Steamed puddings are much improved by standing a few days before serving.

The Fiji group of islands, which were annexed in 1874, number 220, all of volcanic origin.

An Old Medicine.

"Ground oyster shells," said the physician, as he squeezed a lemon over his blue points, "were used as a medicine by the mediaeval doctors—a medicine for the rickets and scrofula."

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"Ground oyster shells, I am convinced, would be good things for frail children today. They would strengthen the frame, increase the appetite and have a splendid effect on the teeth."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Succession to Austrian Throne.

In connection with the death of Archduke Otto, second nephew of the Emperor Francis Joseph, it is interesting to take note of the curious chain of succession to the throne of Austria. When Archduke Franz Ferdinand, who was heir to the throne after the death of Prince Rudolph, contracted a morganatic marriage with the Countess Choteh, and so lost the right of transmitting the succession Archduke Otto became heir-presumptive. It was soon evident, however, that if ever he came into the order of succession he would be forced to renounce it in favor of his son Archduke Karl, now 19. Thus it comes about that while the present Emperor was the nephew of the Emperor Ferdinand, he will in all probability be succeeded by Archduke Franz Ferdinand, his nephew, and he in turn by his nephew Franz. London Globe.

French horticulturists have apparently been very successful of late in raising dwarf trees, and one of the features of dinner parties among the rich now is to serve the fruit upon the tree.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Watching His Coat.

An engineer from Sunderland was spending a few days in London with a friend, and after a busy morning sightseeing the Londoner chose a large restaurant for luncheon, thinking it would be a novel experience for the man from the north. The visitor appeared to enjoy his luncheon, but kept looking in the direction of the door. "What are you watching?" asked his friend, rather annoyed.

"Well," was the quiet reply. "A's keepin' an eye on ma topcoat."

"Oh, don't bother about that," said the other, "you don't see me watching mine."

"No," observed the guileless engineer, "thee has no call to—it's ten minutes sin' thine went."

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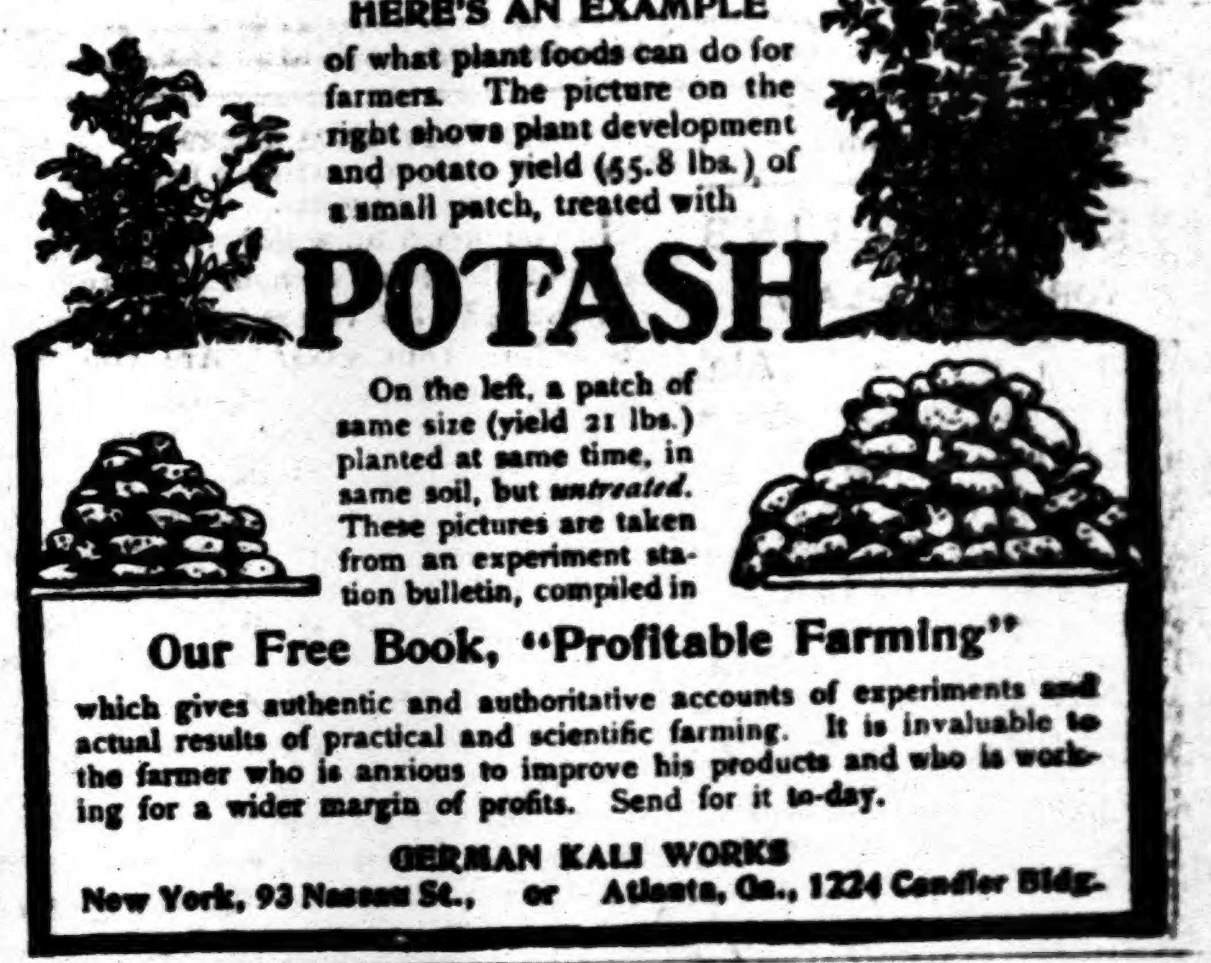

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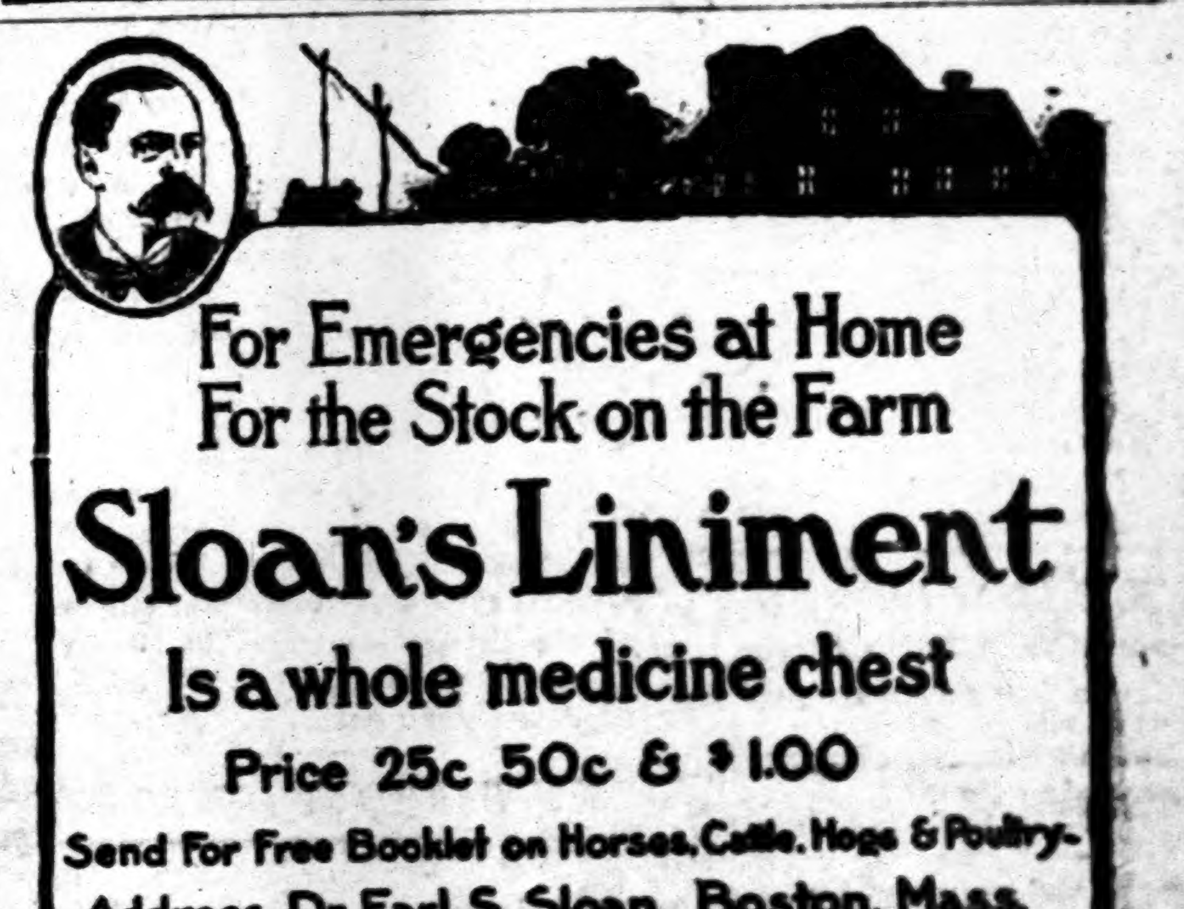

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Do you belch up wind? Do you taste your food for an hour or more after eating? Do you see specks or haze before your eyes? Are you pale and haggard? Does your heart flutter? Are you dizzy at times? Do you have pains in side or back? Do you have risings or pimples on the skin? Are you low spirited? Is there a sour taste in your stomach? Is your breath bad? If so you have Dyspepsia, and it is a dangerous condition, don't delay, but take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy as directed on label. It is made for just such troubles and symptoms. Tyner's Dyspepsia remedy removes acids from the stomach, strengthens weak stomachs, helps digest your food, stops all achs and pains, stops fluttering of the heart, (sometimes called heart disease.) By making the food digest, new blood is made and all pimples disappear. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, sold by druggists, 50c a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to cure. Sold in Clanton by Florence Drug Store: call or write; remedy sent by express.

CHARMING WOMEN.

Nothing lends more to personal charm than a clear rosy skin and nothing is sure to free the skin from moth-p ts. sallowness and the effects of chronic constipation as the Dainty Laxakola tonic tablets, 25 cents. Florence Drug co.

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Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:— "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 [illegible]
Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., [illegible]

For sale by Upchurch Dru[illegible]

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Dec. 10, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Loney Martin, Monroe Johnson, Dr John P. Ellsberry, Elmo Bonds, John W. Hawkins.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Pattie Williams, Miss Mary Littleton, Mrs Dosha Hall, Miss Isia Fits, Mrs. Lucy Calloway.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Dec 24 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Upchurch Drug co

GINNING SEASON 1906-7.

Having engaged Joe and Walter Maddox to run and operate our gins for the coming season, we solicit your patronage.

Respectfully,
Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by Upchurch Drug co. Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and in a yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative Guaranteed or your money back. Upchurch Drug co

$125 Reward.

The above reward will be paid on delivery of John Baker, colored, to the Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala., wanted for the shooting of W A. Pool, April 14, 1906. Height 5 f 8 in.; weight about 165 lbs; age 45 years; black skin. J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff Chilton County, Ala

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system, as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. Do not risk taking any but the genuine in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

The original LAXATIVE cough remedy.

For coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. No opiates. Non-alcoholic. Good for everybody. Sold everywhere.

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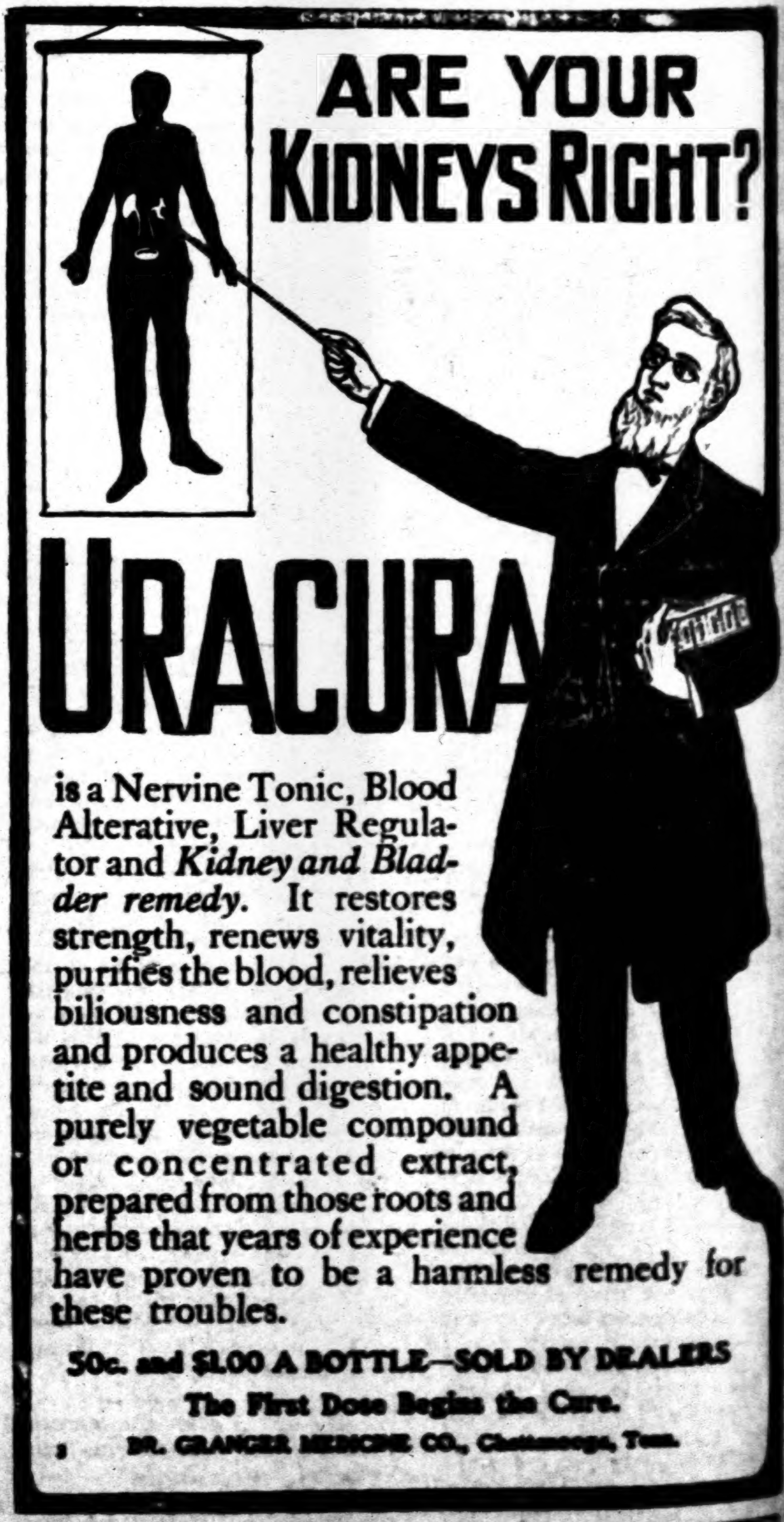

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50c. and $1.00 A BOTTLE—SOLD BY DEALERS

The First Dose Begins the Cure.

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Providence, Beat 10.

Whereas, the great and Supreme ler of the Universe has in His nite wisdom removed from ng us one of our worthy and med fellow-laborers, Argent binson, and whereas, the eight g years service and the intimate ation held with her in the faith- discharge of her duties in the bbath school makes it eminently fitting that we record our apciation of her. Dear friends, know how impossible it is to ce your grief with words. The rt pleads for utterances in tears d let it speak thus. We bow in row at the taking of your wife, ther and our beloved sister, feel- that while the ripened fruit y be gathered, it seems cruel t she must be taken, but in ture fruit falls and so do blossoms d buds. In the ways of kind ture this is perhaps best, and in king from our midst and your e this beloved one, we will try accept the cross and bear it, lieving that she will blossom and r fruit in the angelic land and und the throne of God.

ROVIDENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
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CORRESPONDENCE.

Floods the body with warm glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Upchurch Drug co.

Billingsley, Dec. 17, 1906

Editor Banner—The Bible says "Come and let us reason together." This is our proposition to those who aim to vote for stock law. Does it look reasonable for the few who have plenty of land and can enclose as many cattle as they choose, for them to subject the unfortunate poor and the widows and orphans who have scarcely enough land to make their bread and meat upon? It is not right. Does it look reasonable for them to live without their milk and butter and kid and pig? This class all speak at once and say we cannot with stock law have any of above necessities. As it is our cows and kids furnish us a large amount of the best eating on earth. The cows cost us nothing for eight months in the year, for God, with His abundant goodness, His ability and willingness to be reasonable and to favor the less fortunate, provides a bounty for the cattle upon a thousand hills. Thus the widow and orphans can enjoy along with their neighbors just what God intends them to have. Kind friends, before you vote against your neighbors, go on your knees and ask God just what to do. He is cognizant of justice to all, and will make no mistake. I am writing in the interest of humanity.

MRS. IRA CAMPBELL.

IMPROVE and BEAUTIFY the COMPLEXION.

The principle ingredients in Dainty Laxakola tonic tablets are cascarin and dandelion which is one of the safest complexion beautifiers known. Forty little chocolate coated laxative tablets, 25 cents. Florence Drug co.

Winfield, La., Dec. 18, 1906

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper for a few lines. According to promise, I will write to the Banner The first sight that met my eyes when we got on the train at Lawley was a poor insane lady. Then we traveled up to Calera, a new married couple took the train for a honeymoon trip. My! my! how the rice did fly! We left Lawley Ala., the 12th, and landed at Winfield, La., the 13th; there we took the hack for J. E Conner's; found all well. Winfield is a nice town. I will close with best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

MARTHA LAWRENCE.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie. Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Money talks—but it doesn't always speak when spoken to.

CLANTON ACADEMY

Possesses superior advantages to pupils of all grades, prepares them to enter the best colleges and universities, trains teachers to stand examination for any grade certificate, and qualifies them the better to fill a place in their profession.

L. J. THOMPSON,
Principal.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing session of the Legislature of Alabama a bill will be introduced to provide for an additional Judicial Circuit for the State of Alabama, to be composed of the counties of Autauga, Elmore, Chilton and Montgomery, and for the withdrawal of said counties from their present circuits; to provide for the temporary appointment of a judge and solicitor for said circuit; and for their salaries: to regulate the duties and residence of the solicitor; to provide times of holding court in said circuit; to confer chancery jurisdiction on said Circuit Court as to matters arising in Autauga, Elmore and Chilton counties, and to provide for Registers in Chancery therein; to provide for the removal of the pending causes, and remaining of pending appeals to the new court; to regulate the convening of grand and petit juries in said circuit; to authorize the judge of said circuit to adopt reasonable rules of practice to facilitate the business of the court.

CHAS. E. TEASLEY.

Thorsby.

The patrons and friends of the Thorsby public school are most cordially invited to be present at a Christmas entertainment next Friday evening, Dec. 21. Exercises will begin at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

IT'S CHARMING

to possess a healthy glowing complexion. Dainty LAXAKOLA TONIC TABLETS obliterate all eruptions of the skin—by their mild, but active influence, on the bowels. Forty tablets. 25 cents. Florence Drug co.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The next State Teachers' examination will be held at the court house in Clanton, beginning on the first Monday in January, 1907. The examination will open at :0 o'clock a m and no applicant will be admitted after the examination begins.

J. W. MOORE,
Co Supt,

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given, that at the next ensuing session of the Legislature of Alabama, a bill will be introduced to provide for the establishment of a Board of Revenue for Chilton county, Alabama, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said Board of Revenue.

W. W. RUTLAND.

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflamation of the mucuos membranes. Contains Honey and Tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Pleasant to take. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

LOST—One White and Liver Pointer Dog, about seven months old, large for age; had on collar; named Die. Any information as to his whereabouts will be paid for.

W. R. JACKSON, Jemison, Ala.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes; "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, 'till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface: this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a r. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE ything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips ough the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't get to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" ney, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank count.

MONEY loaned on Personal curity. No mortgage taken. If u want from $100 to $1,000 from e to three years, have two ends who will sign your note, close a self addressed envelope r particulars.

DIXIE LOAN AGENCY,
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Notice is hereby given that, in rsuance of an order made by the ommissioner's court of Chilton unty, Alabama, on the 12th day November, 1906, ordering an ection to be held, in Precinct our, in said county, for the purse of determining whether or t all live stock shall be prohibid from running at large in said ecinct Four in said county, an ection for said purpose will be eld on the 15th day of January, 907 at Clanton, Precinct Four in hilton county, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 12th day November. 1906.

JOHN GORE.

E. C. DeWitt's & Co., of Chicago, whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable igestant and corrective for the tomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug law. The Kobol laboratory is very large one, but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for he manufacturers to keep up with he demand. Kodol is sold here by Upchurch Drug co.

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Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse shoeing up to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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WANTED.—South and North Alabama Railroad stock and other old and inactive securities. Address R. M. Smythe, Room 452 Produce Exchange Bldg., New York.

WANTED—Tenants to work good land, have good mules and good fertilizer, to work one half for the other. Address ALLEN P. HOWISON, Randolph, Ala.

FOR SALE—Fine pair young mules, harness and almost new Studebaker wagon.

P. C. SMITH, Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED—A youth to learn the printing business. Apply at The Banner office.

FOR SALE.

120 acres of good level land, 1 mile east of Collins Chapel school house, good pasture with never-failing supply of water. House of 3 rooms and lot buildings, with good spring close to the dwelling house. Also Grist Mill (for both corn and wheat) in running order, water power the year round, good ocation for cotton gin; (formerly known as Madoox's mill near Jumbo. All to be sold cheap for cash, together or separately. Call on or address K. A. E Gronquist, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 4.

FOR SALE

160 acres of good farm land, well improved; two good settlements, with 120 acres in cultivation, only three miles from Clanton. Will sell part or all. Will give terms. Call on me. T. C. MARCUS, Clanton.

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within close distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

THE CONCORDIA LAND
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THORSBY, ALA.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. R. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery. writes; "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two year." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth, 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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Now that the magnetic pole has been located, the Atlanta Constitution presumes there will be frenzied inquires as to whether the extradition laws extend to those latitudes.

The construction of automobiles now runs considerably above the hundred horse power. What would be the speed of an automobile of a hundred Dan Patch power? asks the Boston Transcript

A farmer must not touch a deer, notes the Boston Transcript, no matter how much it may be trampling and devouring his crops. He may, however, drive it out of his fields, if he can do so without hurting its feelings.

Mr. Charles Booth, the great social scientist, in his volume on "Religion in London," is convinced that the clergy are losing ground by becoming servers of tables and organizers of charity instead of spiritual guides to their flocks.

Because of the number of homicides in the United States a statistician concludes that it is dangerous to be alive. However, considering the number of commandments that are broken, thinks the Louisville Courier-Journal, it is equally dangerous to be dead.

The Birmingham Age-Herald surmises that "malaria probably destroys more lives than even 'the white plague,' and no one can contract malaria except by being bitten by an anopheles mosquito. All mosquitoes should be shunned. They should be screened out of all bedrooms. This plan would save doctors' bills and energies, and health and even life."

Professor Boni, the Italian archaeologist, has just completed his greatest undertaking, the restoration of Trajan's Column, this task having consisted in replacing no fewer than fifteen pieces of marble which had fallen out of their places in the column, thus menacing a possible collapse of the entire structure. The grotto beneath the monument has also now been filled in, giving the whole a firmer hold on its foundations, so that no untoward collapse may ever be feared in the future. The loosening of the restored portions had been occasioned by the fall of the bronze statue of the Emperor Trajan which surmounted the column.

The most notable change which has taken place in the relations between the two sections of the country since the war is the increased attention given by the people of the North to the South in all relations, social, industrial and political. The change came in the order named, declares the Courier-Journal, the outgrowth of the friendly relations which existed before the war, the intermarriage of families and the annual visits of tourists from the respective sections. The industrial movement came later as Northern capital was gradually attracted to the South by the opportunity offered in the establishment of cotton mills in closer proximity to the raw material, in the extension of railroads southward and in the attraction of capital by the iron, coal and other mineral resources there.

Speaking of Secretary Root's mission to South America, the New Orleans Times-Democrat says: "For many years, in fact, from the establishment of the Government down to the administration of Mr. Harrison, this Government set its face firmly against this forced collection of foreign debts. Mr. Blaine, when Secretary of State, first took the opposite direction, and used the American navy as a collection agency and enforced the collection at the mouth of the cannon of some questionable debts. It is just that these gamblers in foreign securities should take the risk that attaches to their gambling. If they engage in wildcat speculation they should take the risk of wildcatting abroad as they are required to do at home. It is to be hoped that both the Rio conference and the London parliamentary meeting will take this matter up and reach some conclusion just alike to the weak and struggling governments of the world and to their creditors."

Sunday Slaughtering Stopped

Secretary Wilson orders New York meat packers to stop Sunday slaughtering.

MERRY CHRISTMAS MORN

The Soliloquy of Santa Claus.

Oh, this is the time of the year I like best,
  When the ground is all covered with snow,
When the breezes of winter the naked cheeks test,
And the weathercock points to the cold northwest.
  As the short days come and go

Tho' the forest is dead, and the field is bare,
  My spirits are all astir.
Let the mercury sink—I have never a care,
For the keen-edged wind or the frosty air,
  In my wrappings of warmest fur

My boys have forgotten the barefoot days
  And my girls are all thinking of me.
This time of the year they are mending their ways,
For they know that a decorous conduct pays—
  (In the fruit of the Christmas tree!)

I've been hurrying and hustling the whole year long
  A-stuffing my monstrous pack,
And many a thrill and many a song,
I'll bring to the hearts of the noisy throng
  That waits for my coming back

A very short while, and I am away,
  With a cheer for my girls and boys.
Then hurry the minutes and hasten the day
When I leave the north, and speed me away,
  With my numerous Christmas joys!

CHRISTMAS ON BIG RATTLE

BY THEODORE ROBERTS

Archer sat by the rude hearth of his Big Rattle camp, brooding in a sort of tired contentment over the spitting fagots of var and glowing coals of birch.

It was Christmas eve. He had been out on his snowshoes all that day, and all the day before, springing his traps along the streams and putting his deadfalls out of commission—rather queer work for a trapper to be about.

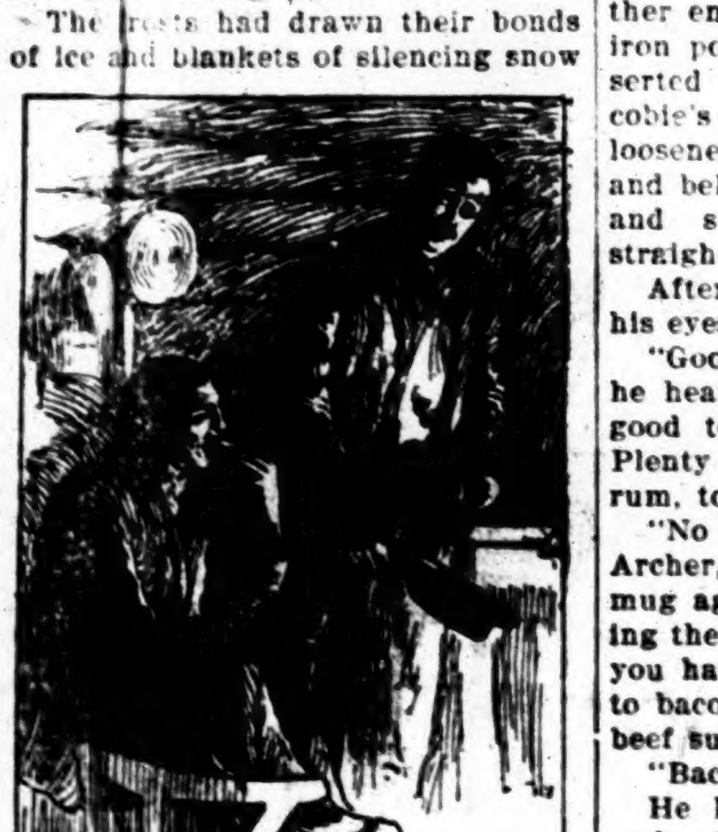
But Archer, despite all his gloomy manner, was really a sentimentalist, who practiced what he felt.

"Christmas is a season of peace on earth," he had told himself, while demolishing the logs of a sinister deadfall with his ax; and now the remembrance of his quixotic deed added a brightness to the fire and to the rough, undecorated walls of the camp.

Outside the wind ran high in the forest, breaking and sweeping tide-like over the reefs of treetops.

The air was bitterly cold. Another voice, almost as fitful as the sough of the wind, sounded across the night. It was the waters of Stone Arrow Falls, above Big Rattle.

The frosts had drawn their bonds of ice and blankets of silencing snow over all the rest of the stream, but the white and black face of the falls still flashed from a window in the great house of crystal, and threw out a voice of desolation.



"Sacobie, You Will Kill Yourself!"

Sacobie Bear, a full-blooded Micmac, uttered a grunt of relief when his ears caught the bellow of Stone Arrow Falls. He stood still, and turned his head from side to side, questioning.

"Good!" he said. "Big Rattle off there. Archer's camp over there. I go there. Good 'nough!"

He hitched his old smooth-bore rifle higher under his arm and continued his journey. Sacobie had tramped many miles—all the way from ice-prisoned Fox Harbor. His papoose was sick. His squaw was hungry. Sacobie's belt was drawn tight.

During all that weary journey his old rifle had not banged once, although few eyes save those of timber-wolf and lynx were sharper in the hunt than Sacobie's. The Indian was reeling with hunger and weakness, but he held bravely on.

A white man, no matter how courageous and sinewy, would have been prone in the snow by that time.

But Sacobie, with his head down and his round snowshoes padding! padding! like the feet of a frightened duck, raced with death toward the haven of Archer's cabin.

Archer was dreaming of a Christmastime in a great, far-away city when he was startled by a rattle on his door, like weak blows from mittened hands. He sprang across the cabin and pulled open the door.

A short, stooping figure shuffled in and reeled against him. A rifle in a woolen case clattered at his feet.

"Mer' Christmas! How-do?" said a weary voice.

"Merry Christmas, brother!" replied Archer. Then, "Bless me, but it's Sacobie Bear! Why, what's the matter, Sacobie?"

"Heap tired! Heap hungry!" replied the Micmac, sinking to the floor.

Archer lifted the Indian and carried him over to the bunk at the farther end of the room. He filled his iron pot-spoon with brandy, and inserted the point of it between Sacobie's unresisting jaws. Then he loosened the Micmac's coat and shirt and belt. He removed his mocassins and stockings and rubbed the straight, thin feet with brandy.

After a while Sacobie Bear opened his eyes and gazed up at Archer.

"Good!" he said. "John Archer, he heap fine man, anyhow. Mighty good to poor Injun Sacobie, too. Plenty tobac, I s'pose. Plenty of rum, too."

"No more rum, my son," replied Archer, tossing what was left in the mug against the log wall, and corking the bottle. "And no smoke until you have a feed. What do you say to bacon and tea? Or would tinned beef suit you better?"

"Bacum," replied Sacobie.

He hoisted himself to his elbow and wistfully sniffed the fumes of brandy that came from the direction of his bare feet. "Heap waste of good rum, me t'ink," he said.

"You ungrateful little beggar!" laughed Archer, as he pulled a frying-pan from under the bunk.

By the time the bacon was fried and the tea steeped, Sacobie was sufficiently revived to leave the bunk and take a seat by the fire.

He ate as all hungry Indians do; and Archer looked on in wonder and whimsical regret, remembering the miles and miles he had tramped with that bacon on his back.

"Sacobie, you will kill yourself!" he protested.

"Sacobie no kill himself now," replied the Micmac, as he bolted a brown slice and a mouthful of hard bread. "Sacobie more like to kill himself when he empty. Want to live when he chock-full. Good fun. T'ank you fer more tea."

Archer filled the extended mug and poured in the molasses—"long sweet'nin" they call it in that region.

"What brings you so far from Fox Harbor this time of year?" inquired Archer.

"Squaw sick. Papoose sick. Bote empty. Want good bacum to eat."

Archer smiled at the fire. "Any luck trapping?" he asked.

His guest shook his head and hid his face behind the upturned mug.

"Not much," he replied, presently. He drew his sleeve across his mouth, and then produced a clay pipe from a pocket in his shirt.

"Tobac?" he inquired.

Archer passed him a dark and heavy plug of tobacco.

"Knife?" queried Sacobie.

"Try your own knife on it," answered Archer, grinning.

With a sigh Sacobie produced his sheathknife.

"You t'ink Sacobie heap big t'ief," he said, accusingly.

"Knives are easily lost—in people's pockets," replied Archer.

The two men talked for hours. Sacobie Bear was a great gossip for one of his race. In fact, he had a Micmac nickname which translated, meant "the man who deafens his friends with much talk." Archer, however, was pleased with his ready chatter and unforced humor.

But at last they both began to nod. The white man made up a bed on the floor for Sacobie with a couple of caribou skins and a heavy blanket. Then he gathered together a few plugs of tobacco, some tea, flour and dried fish.

Sacobie watched him with freshly aroused interest.

"More tobac, please," he said. "Squaw, he smoke, too."

Archer added a couple of sticks of the black leaf to the pile.

"Bacum, too," said the Micmac. "Bacum better nor fish, anyhow."

Archer shook his head.

"You'll have to do with the fish," he replied; "but I'll give you a tin of condensed milk for the papoose."

"Ah! ah! Him good stuff!" exclaimed Sacobie.

Archer considered the provisions for a second or two.

Then, going over to a dunnage bag near his bunk, he pulled its contents about until he found a bright red silk handkerchief and a red flannel shirt. Their color was too gaudy for his taste. "These things are for your squaw," he said.

Sacobie was delighted. Archer tied the articles into a neat pack and stood it in the corner, beside his guest's rifle.

"Now you had better turn in," he said, and blew out the light.

In ten minutes both men slept the sleep of the weary. The fire, a great mass of red coals, faded and flushed like some fabulous jewel. The wind washed over the cabin and fingered the eaves, and brushed furtive hands against the door.

It was dawn when Archer awoke. He sat up in his bunk and looked about the quiet, gray-lighted room. Sacobie Bear was nowhere to be seen.

He glanced at the corner by the door. Rifle and pack were both gone. He looked up at the rafter, where his slab of bacon was always hung. It, too, was gone!

He jumped out of his bunk and ran to the door. Opening it, he looked out. Not a breath of air stirred. In the east, saffron and scarlet, broke the Christmas morning, and blue on the white surface of the world lay the imprints of Sacobie's round snow-shoes.

For a long time the trapper stood in the doorway in silence, looking out at the stillness and beauty.

"Poor Sacobie!" he said, after a while. "Well, he's welcome to the bacon, even if it is all I had."

He turned to light the fire and prepare breakfast. Something at the foot of his bunk caught his eye.

He went over and took it up. It was a cured skin—a beautiful specimen of fox. He turned it over, and on the white hide an uncultured hand had written, with a charred stick, "Archer."

"Well, bless that old redskin!" exclaimed the trapper, huskily. "Bless his puckered eyes! Who'd have thought that I should get a Christmas present?"—Youth's Companion.

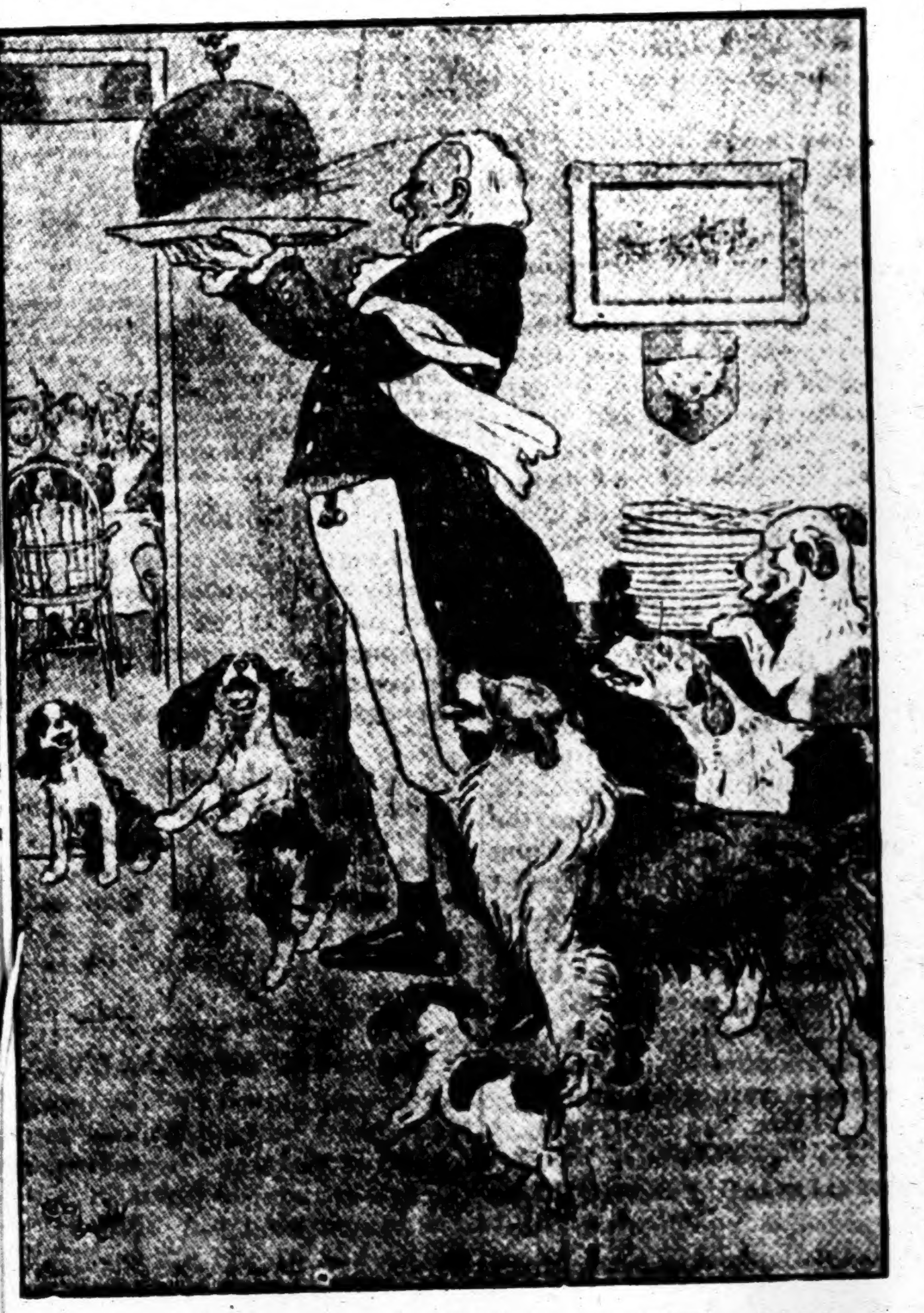
Out of the Hurly-Burly.

Jane—"I never had such a miserable Christmas month in all my life."

Martha—"What's the matter?"

Jane—"Why, I got a silly fit, and did all my Christmas shopping two months ago."

In the Merry Days of Old.



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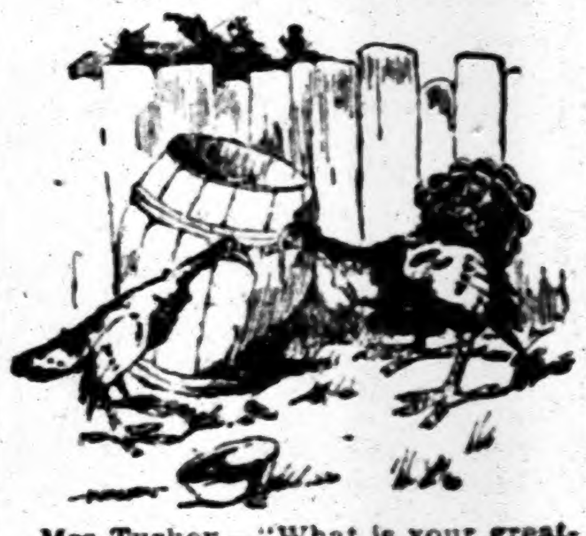

Mrs. Turkey—"What is your greatest wish?"

Mr. Turkey—"An air-ship."

Two Stockings.

In her little stocking
  Betty Baby found,
First, a tiny golden ring
  Set with rubies round,
Then a lovely dolly,
  Beautiful to see,
Bonbons, cakes and sugar toys,
  Happy Baby she!

In her little stocking
  Polly Baby found,
First, a stick of candy,
  Then an apple round,
Then a pair of mittens,
  Fitting perfectly;
That was all, but none the less,
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Graduated Tax on Credit Notes.

Washington, D. C.—William B. Ridgeley, comptroller of the currency, advocated before the house committee on banking and currency the proposed credit currency plan. There was, he said, no question regarding the necessity of some measure of relief. He believed a graduated tax should be placed on the credit notes, which would create an ample reserve for their redemption. This, he thought, was a much superior method to the high tax plan with no reserve.

Mr. Ridgeley was strongly in favor of having the government guarantee such credit currency. No risk would be involved in this, as he said the 5 per cent guarantee found would make the government safe against possible loss.

Ten Millions More.

Washington, D. C.—Senator McCumber, chairman of the committee on pensions, is planning to press for early consideration by the senate the house general service pension bill, as amended by the senate committee. The amendments provide that any survivor of the civil war, who has served for ninety days, has been honorably discharged, and who shall have reached the age of 62 years, shall receive a pension of $12 a month, to be increased to $15 a month when he shall have reached the age of 70 years, and to $20 a month after he has reached the age of 75 years. It is estimated that an additional appropriation of $10,714,000 annually would be required to pay the increased rate provided by the bill to the soldiers now on the pension roll.

Situation in America.

Rome.—The Pope is rejoicing that the happenings in France are not so serious as had been feared. He has expressed the hope that the good sense of the French people will end in their finding a way to triumph over the present difficulties.

The pontiff received Cardinal Satolli, who formerly was papal delegate in the United States. The cardinal explained the situation with regard to Catholicism in the United States, where there exists real separation between church and state, stating the benevolent attitude of the state toward religion, resulting in the complete and dignified liberty of the church.

"That," exclaimed the Pope, "is really progress."

Bryan's Suggestions to Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla.—A communication from W. J. Bryan, in which he made a number of recommendations, was read before the constitutional convention. One suggestion was the creation of a board of corporations. He also urged the convention to adopt the initiative and referendum and the nomination of all officers by the primary system.

The committee on federal relations reported favorably on the proposal of two amendments to the United States constitution, one for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people and one for an income tax.

Lookout Mountain Tunnel Completed.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The tunnel through Lookout Mountain, driven by the Southern railway, is finished, the working parties meeting Saturday. The work has lasted thirteen months and fifteen days—record time for this class of job. The tunnel is 3,600 feet long and in its course penetrates a cave filled with beautiful stalactites.

Head-On Collision.

Donaldsonville, La.—Two persons were killed and two seriously injured in a head-on collision between a passenger and freight train at a long curve near here on the Texas and Pacific railroad. All the fatalities were among members of the train crews, no passengers being seriously hurt.

Six Blown to Pieces.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Six men met instant death in a dynamite explosion about twenty-four miles from Newport, Tenn., and just across the State line in North Carolina. They were employed in building an extension to the Tennessee and North Carolina railroad. A load of dynamite for a blast exploded while being tamped, tearing six men into shreds and seriously injuding a seventh.

Porto Rico's Governor.

Washington, D. C.—Governor Winthrop, of Porto Rico, had a conference with members of the interstate commerec commission regarding railway affairs on the island. The conditions affecting rates and other features of the system on the island are unsatisfactory, and it is charged there are discriminations which have given trouble to the United States officials on the island.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION

Cardinal Refuses to Leave Great Crowd Assembled.

POLICE CHASED FROM CHURCH

Venerable Head of Catholicism in France Announces That He Will Leave Palace Monday.

Paris.—Dispatches received show the church situation to be about the same.

Clergymen at all points are being summoned for breaking the law of 1881. A large number of declarations have been filed. Al most all the bishops' palaces and seminaries have been vacated.

Only few incidents out of the ordinary are reported. For instance, at Les Neven a commissary of police was chased from the church and stoned and finally had to draw his revolver to protect himself. At Bordeaux a single declaration for private worship in the entire diocese has been filed.

The cabinet met again and completed the text of the amendments to the church and state separation law of 1901. In order to avoid the appearance of persecution, it has been definitely decided not to press the question of treating recalcitrant priests as subjects of a foreign power until it is clearly demonstrated that the church is systematically resisting the law.

As Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, claims to be ill, it also has been decided to allow him to depart at his own pleasure. Nevertheless, formal notice was served on the archbishop as he was surrounded by his vicars and other clergymen.

After reading the summons the archbishop announced that he would not yield except by force, whereupon the officer who served the summons retired, saying that he would report to his superiors. In the meantime a rumor spread that the archbishop was being expelled from the palace, and about 500 Catholics, including many priests, hurried to the court yard of the palace to defend the prelate.

With the intention of making a big demonstration word was dispatched in all directions and an immense crowd had gathered.

Among those present were several senators and deputies, including M. Denys Cochin and Count Boni de Castellane, several members of the old French nobility, the majority of the Paris clergy and the entire body of theological students.

The "defenders" of the archbishop, who for two hours vainly waited an attack on the part of the police, when, seeing that there was no intention of expelling the venerable prelate by force, they gadually dispersed. Cardinal Richard formally denied that he had authorized parishioners to make applications to hold religious meetings under the law of 1881, and announced that such action was contrary to the oders of the Holy See.

Thus far forty-three residences of prelates and seminaries have been evacuted. Seven new applications to hold religious meetings under the law of 1881 were filed in this city by parishoners.

Elect W. W. Finley.

Macon, Ga.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Georgia Southern and Florida railway held here W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway Company, was elected president of the road to succeed the late Samuel Spencer. Mr. Finley was also chosen director of the company to succeed Mr. Spencer. Suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. Spencer were passed.

King Oscar Much Better.

Stockholm.—King Oscar's condition has taken a decided turn for the better.

No Financial Deal With Russia.

Paris.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Banque Francaise held here the actual facts regarding the rumor that the bank is negotiating a loan with Russia were denied. An official explanation says the bank was interested in the formation of a syndicate to provide railroad locomotives for the use of countries in need of them on a basis of renting, but that no contract had yet been concluded with any government.

Mann Perjury Trial.

New York.—The trial of Col. William D. Mann, of Town Topics, on the charge of perjury, began Monday in part one of general sessions, Recorder Goff presiding. Colonel Mann is accused of having denied, while a witness in the Hapgood trial, that he wrote "W. D. M., O. K." on a letter written by Count Gerinald Ward, of England.

AMERICAN-JAPANESE RELATIONS.

Extraordinary Interest Shown. Possibilities of a Clash.

FREELY DISCUSSED IN GERMANY.

Known in Berlin That in June the British Admiralty Considered the Likelihood of Such a War.

Berlin.—The relations between the United States and Japan excite extraordinary interest both in government and diplomatic circles here. Emperor William discussed the question with several persons recently, and is thoroughly informed regarding President Roosevelt's personal views on the subject.

It is believed that Russia's more resolute attitude against Japan's request for trade and colonization rights on the Amur river and in Siberia and for fishery privileges on the adjacent Russian coasts is partly due to the discussion of the California school question between the United States and Japan.

The Russian foreign office has been subjected to steady diplomatic pressure on the part of Japan in the effort to obtain these far-reaching rights. The result is that the idea has been created at the Russian foreign office that Japan might might make her ambitions the occasion for a renewal of the war with Russia. This idea pervaded the conversation which the Russian foreign minister, M. Iswolsky, had with the government officials and those whom he met here on the occasion of his visit to Berlin six weeks ago.

Among German military and naval officers the possibility of a conflict between the United States and Japan has been quite freely discussed, and the professional views appear to agree that Japan would take the Philippine Island and place upon the United States the necessity of conducting across the Pacific prolonged sea and land campaigns, which would call forth immense expenditures against great natural obstacles.

It was known here in June that the British admiralty had considered theoretically the possibility of war between Japan and the United States as likely to occur within twenty-five years, and some of the British naval men are reported to have expressed the belief that the contest would occur within five years. In any case it is certain that several European foreign officers are at present making inquiries regarding the temper of the Japanese people and the government of Japan.

Farm Implement Combine.

Chicago, Ill.—Unless plans which are sanctioned by J. Pierpont Morgan and agreed to by the holders of at least $100,000,000 out of $120,000,000 of the stock of the International Harvester Company fall through, February 1, 1907, should see the complete financial reorganization of the great farm implement combination.

Tentative contracts, which have been signed by the chief stockholders, call for the conversion of $120,000,000 of capital stock of one class into a like amount of new stock, divided into $60,000,000 common; the retirement of several interests from active business management of the company and a general change in the staff of officials. The expectation is that the new securities will be listed on the New York exchange, which, if the plans are carried through, will give the stockholders a broad market for their securities and enable them to retire if they desire to do so.

English Unions Make Demands.

London.—The Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, representatives of all the trade unions in this country has approved the national program and the executive officers propose to present demands simultaneously to all the companies early next year. The chief demands are an eight-hour day, an improvement in wages and recognition of their society.

Thinks Estimate About Right.

Jackson, Miss.—Commenting on the recent decline in the price of cotton, President Clark, of the Mississippi division of the Southern Cotton Association, says the government estimate is "very near the truth." However, conditions warrant higher prices, and it is the duty of every man who can to hold for an advance, which he believes will reach 11 or 12 cents.

Oil Car Explodes.

Fremont, O.—A Standard Oil tank car filled with crude petroleum in the Lake Shore railway yards exploded, shaking the town like an earthquake, breaking many windows and doing other damage. Will Battig, who was pumping oil from the tank, was hurled 300 feet. His clothes were burned from his body and he was fatally injured. It is reported that he dropped a lighted match into the tank.

WASHINGTON[illegible]

Honolulu Report Thinks Troops Are to Hurry to Hall.

Washington, D. C.—It is stated at the war department that no order has been issued for the dispatch of additional troops to the Hawaiian Islands, nor is any such order contemplated. The permanent garrison of Hawaii consists of four companies of regular troops. Two of these were last summer ordered to the mainland for target practice, the facilities for which were lacking in the islands. They have now returned to their posts and no immediate changes in the force, or additions thereto, are contemplated.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Examiner published the following dispatch from Honolulu:

"The officers of the transport Thomas have announced that [illegible] regiments are to be rushed immediately to the island in anticipation of trouble with the Japanese. They absolutely refuse to give out any of the details bearing on the call for troops.

"It is understood that the Mikado is extremely anxious to secure possession of the Island of Lanai, which is private property. This island is fifty miles from Honolulu, and could be used as an excellent naval base against the United States by any foreign power. It has two splendid harbors.

"Last night Attorney Peabody-Goodyear secured an injunction against Governor Carter and Land Commissioner Pratt to prevent their selling the islands to a syndicate."

Favors Ship Subsidy Bill.

Washington, D. C.—That President Roosevelt will send to congress a special message advocating the passage of a ship subsidy measure at the present session was stated by several members of the house. It was said that the president had declared that the recommendation in his annual message was misunderstood. In that message he said if it were found expedient to pass the ship bill a measure should be passed to provide for a new line to South American ports. He did not mean to minimize the importance of any features of the bill, it is said, and now proposes to correct any false impression that may have been gained by the house.

Cruiser Montana Given to Ocean.

Newport News, Va.—The United States armored cruiser Montana was successfully launched at the Newport News ship yard in the presence of a large number of people. The vessel was christened by Miss Minnie Conrad, daughter of W. G. Conrad, of Montana. Governor Toole, of that state, was represented by Martin Maginnis, former territorial delegate to congress. Senator Carter and Representative Dixon also were present. The navy was not officially represented. After the launching the sponsor's party was entertained at breakfast. The Montana is about 58 per cent completed and is a sister ship to the North Carolina. Her contract calls for a speed of twenty-two knots.

Child Addicted to Tobacco.

New York.—A dispatch to the Times from Lowell, Mass., says officers of the Lowell Humane Society found a 3-year-old child who is a confirmed smoker and has used daily a corn-cob pipe since he was 18 monthsold. The child is Andre, the son of Albert Beaulin. When the officers took his pipe away he screamed with anger.

Cuban Episode Cost $2,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—The Cuban financial situation was explained to the house committee on appropriations by Secretary Taft. Through this explanation it was ascertained that American intervention in the island necessitated the expenditure of something more than $2,000,000.

It is the understanding that this claim is not to be pressed immediately but on ascertainment of the condition of the Cuban finances an order may be issued from President Roosevelt to the provisional government of the island to transfer a monthly sum from the Cuban to the American treasury as payment on this claim.

Pension Bills.

Washington, D. C.—The house considered private pension bills, there being 346 such measures on the calendar.

To Advance Wages.

New York.—The Standard Oil Company has announced that it will advance the wages of all of its employes now receiving less than $100 a month by 10 per cent, beginning January 1.

Montgomery, Ala.—R. T. Goodwyn, of Montgomery, has been elected grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Alabama by a majority of 331 votes over his only opponent, R. Erswell, of Birmingham.

Charged With Safe Cracking.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Charged with cracking the safe and robbing the State Bank of Asher, Okla., of $4,800 last Wednesday night, two men giving the names of David McCullough, of Wichita, Kan., and A. W. Frazee, of Higginsville, Mo., were arrested in the Frisco Hotel here. The men had more than $1,200 in their possession, the paper money torn and scorched, the silver blackened as though by an explosion.

MESSAGE ON PANAMA.

Roosevelt Sends Special One to Congress on Canal.

NOTHING BUT ENCOURAGEMENT

Describes His Visit and Speaks of Conditions as He Saw Them.

Washington, D. C.—The president has sent a special message to congress on the Panama canal, describing his his visit to the isthmus and telling of the conditions as he saw them. He said that there was nothing but encouragement in every feature of the work. The canal zone has been made noteworthy because of the expert treatment of the sanitary question. The president also has some caustic comment on the muck-rakers, who are criticising the work, and recommends a one-man supervision.

The following is a synopsis of the message:

The Panama canal will be built.

The work is being done as rapidly as conditions admit.

These conditions are much better than they have been reported. Management of the work should be in the hands of one man, instead of a commission of seven.

This is the burden of the message sent by President Roosevelt to congress. The president reviews his visit to the isthmus and tells of conditions as he saw them. He reports the work progressing well in every department. The digging of the canal is well under way, although much preliminary work has been done.

So expert has been the sanitary supervision of the canal zone that the health of the isthmus compares with the most favorable section of the United States.

Most of the men are satisfied and enthusiastic. Their quarters are in good shape, the food supply wholesome, and the wages high enough to make employment attractive.

The president makes caustic comment on the men who are criticising the work on the canal. He gives it as his firm conviction that the work will be concluded effectively and rapidly, possibly in eight years.

Appended are a number of reports from Chief Sanitary Officer Gorgas and Chief Surgeon Rixey on health conditions. There is also published a speech delivered by President Roosevelt to the canal employes.

Demand Isle of Pines Be Annexed.

Washington.—H. S. Pearcy of the Isle of Pines is in Washington to confer with the state department officials and members of Congress over the status of that island. He has been elected by the American residents of the island as their representative, and will urge that when the Cuban government is resorted to its people that the Isle of Pines be made a part of the United States, which he contends it is. The Americans have half the population and own three-fourths of the property. He says they are becoming restless over the supervision of their affairs by the Cuban government, and in case the present Congress does not officially annex them, they will take matters into their own hands. Mr. Pearcy does not believe the new Cuban government can be made stable.

Spain Refuses Papers.

Rome.—The Spanish government has notified the vatican that it objects to taking charge at present of the archives of the papal munciature at Paris owing to the rupture of diplomatic relations between France and the vatican. Spain certainly would have accepted the ask if requested by the vatican to do so when the papal nunciate at Paris, Monsignor Lorenzell was recalled as France then could not have made any objection. But after the expulsion of Monsignor Montagnini, the secretary of the nunciature and the search of archives, to take charge of the papal interests in France, might be regarded as hostile to the French government, which would be contrary to the policy of the Spanish government.

Burnham Sentenced to Two Years.

New York.—George Burnham, general counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, recently convicted of larceny, was sentenced to serve two years in the state prison. Sentence was passed by Justice Greenbaum in the supreme court.

With Coach Burning.

Camilla, Ga.—The southbound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train pulled into this place with the negro coach burning. This car was set on fire by the explosion of a lamp several miles from town. The coach for white people was left up the railroad until after the local fire department had extinguished the flames. No one was injured.

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A MERRY Christmas, may you enjoy yourselves to the fullest extent, tempered of course with wisdom and moderation. The Banner will move into our new office next week, which will interfere very considerably with our arrangements, but the paper will be published just the same, we have never missed an issue yet. The new office at rear of the court house has many advantages over previous locations, but come in and see for yourselves, Christmas time or any other time you are heartily welcome.

The Odd Fellows will hold their first meeting in the new hall over The Banner office on Saturday night, Dec. 22.

Teachers' Institute.

The Chilton County Teachers' Institute was held at Rocky Mount school house, Dec. 14-15, 1906., Supt. J. W. Moore of Clanton, presided.

Mr. Northcut of the Local Board gave the teachers a very cordial welcome to the hospitality of the people's homes. Mr. Marion J. Mims responded to the welcome address in behalf of the Institute.

The following were among the teachers present: Misses Janie Roebuck, Ada Rasco, Stevonia Nash, Alma Lefstad, Mattie Fite, Ola Jones, Julia Parrish, Latona Burns, Nelia Johnson, Lottie Johnson, Bessie Ellis, Bessie Bently, Senie Jones Rosalie Moore and Messrs. J. A. Raines, L. J. Thompson, J. J. Mims, C. M. Baker, Ed. W. Miller, J. O. Williams, H. N. F. Mims, J. M. Parrish, R. A. Rasco, I. Z. Mims, W. Z. Dennis, J. L. Strock, J. H. Bently, L. R. Sawyer, J. W. Moore, Wm. J. Lamkie, Miree Fuller, A. R. Jones, H. P. Self.

The program which has been published in this paper, was carried out with only some slight exceptions. One or two specially important features of the occasion which were not published might be mentioned, as for instance, the big dinners served us by the ladies on Friday and Saturday, and the music furnished by a string band, and the address of Miss Latona Burns of Montgomery, secretaty of the State School Improvement Association.

The following resolution of thanks was read and unanimously adopted;

"Whereas, the people of Rocky Monnt school community have opened their doors for the reception and entertainment of the teachers of Chilton county during the Institute, and have shown us a very beautiful and free-handed hospitality, thereby making it possible for us to have a pleasant and helpful meeting "Therefore, be it resolved that our thanks are due and are hereby expressed.'"

"Be it further resolved, that we are under special obligations to Prof. F. B. Williams for his many courtesies and attentions; to the ladies of the community for the good part they have contributed toward the success of the meeting; to the citizens for furnishing conveyance for the teachers to and from the depot, and to the general public for the kind and fraternal attitude it has manifested toward us." The next Institute will be held at Thorsby. H. P. SELF, Secretary.

Death of Mrs. Henry Mahan.

Mrs. H. M. Mahan died at her home at Cane Creek, Tuesday, after an illness of several months. She leaves a husband and five sons. A good woman has gone to her reward. Our sympathies are with the bereaved family.

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In Memory

of Mr. Johnie Widener who departed this life Sunday December 16, at the home of Miss Martha Dugee after a severe illness. While a stranger here among us, yet many christian hands did all they could to sustain life, yet God knew best. He leaves a widowed mother, sister and brother to mourn his loss, we hope while it is their loss, it is heavens gain. Paul says; be not forgetful to entertain strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Adams, the interment taking place at the Clanton cemetery Sunday afternoon.

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Death angel visited the home c Mr. Pate Headley, on Dec. 13, an carried away his loving daughte Mrs. Lucynda Blackwell. Sh leaves a loving, devoted husban and three little children to mour the loss of a good wife and kin mother and a host of relatives an a large number of friends to mour the loss of a good cheerful Christian woman. She joined the Methodist church at Pleasant Grov when but a child and has lived consistent member ever since. H remains were interred in Pleasan Grove cemetery, Dec. 14, Bro. E A. Gibson conducting funeral ser vices by reading a part of Fir Corinthians, and after reading, th beautiful hymn "Asleep in Jesu blessed sleep, from which non never wake to weep," was sung Oh, weep not, dear friends, for th loved one departed, for she ha gone on before to meet with th beautiful land where pain and so row never comes, but everlastir joy and happiness. Oh, could w all live the life that this dear o has lived and meet her in th beautiful home with angelic gree ing. Oh, could we hear her swe voice today, I am sure she wou beacon us to come and join h with the angels' crown, that bea tiful white throne of Christ. O deepest sympathy goes with th bereaved ones in their sad hours.

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Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Master of the universe to remove from our midst our esteemed friend and brother, John M. Brantly to the grand assembly above; and whereas we reluctantly give him up yet we must humbly submit to the Mandates of the Supreme Being and Just Ruler who doeth all things well, therefore be it resolved; that in the death of Bro. John M. Brantly his wife has lost a kind and dutiful husband, his children, a loving father, the community a good citizen and Jemison lodge No. 411, A. F. & A. M., a good member.

Resolved; That Jemison lodge No. 411, A. F & A. M., tender their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their sorrow and ask the blessings of the great Ruler upon them.

Resolved; That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and published in each of our county papers and be placed on the minutes of this lodge.

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Witness my hand this 13th day of November, 1906.

WALTER POPWELL.

When to go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Where the strong [illegible] clash in might,
Where the [illegible] our guard rallies
For the [illegible] and [illegible] fight;
From the roaring streets and highways,
Where the mad crowds more-thronged,
We come to the wooded byways,
To cover our grief, and rest.

Not ours the [illegible] the coward,
Not ours is the idler's shame;
If we sink at last, o'erpowered,
Will ye whelm us with scorn or blame?
We have seen the goal and have striven
As they strive who win or die;
We were burdened and harshly driven,
And the swift feet passed us by.

When [illegible] the [illegible] thunder,
And [illegible] to the victor's shout,
We envy them not, nor wonder
At the [illegible] that cast us out;
For we [illegible] but one only,
The [illegible] voice that calls
To the defeated soul and lonely
Who fights to the end and falls.

We come, outworn and weary—
The [illegible] hosts of life;
Long was our search and dreary,
[illegible] long our strife.
Out from the dust and the riot—
From the lost, yet glorious quest,
We come to the vales of quiet,
To cover our grief, and rest.

—Marion Couthouy Smith in McClure's Magazine.

HIS PROMOTION.

By W. R. ROSE

The girl had an impetuous way of emphasizing her remarks. "You are much too young for a guardian," she said to the young man, and voice and foot and head added emphasis to the statement.

The young man smiled.

"My youthfulness is an offense that I cannot immediately correct," he said. "Give me time. I'll try to live it down."

The girl frowned. "You seem to delight in treating the subject flippantly," she said. "Don't you think I'm old enough to choose my own guardian?"

He smiled. He seemed to have an inexhaustible fund of good nature.

"I would prefer not to answer that question," he said. "In the eye of the law you are still an infant."

"An infant!" she echoed. "Well, I fancy I'm a pretty lively infant. I'm the sort of infant that knows enough to claim its rights. It's money I'm clamoring for just now."

"Yes. At the same time I think your allowance is quite large enough. It is the amount fixed by your father, and I do not feel justified in raising it."

The girl pouted.

"Well, I can't make it go round."

"But do you try?"

"Of course I do."

"You mean you think you do." His quick eyes rested on the girl's hat lying on the table. "Here's a little object lesson," he said, as he picked up the hat. "You bought this hat at Mme. Flibert's last Tuesday. You paid $46 for it."

The girl stared at him.

"How do you know?" she cried.

"A guardian must know many things. Very indiscreetly you told who you were as soon as you entered the shop. You are known to be an heiress. This immediately advanced the price of any hat you might select."

"I don't believe it."

"It is quite true. You finally picked out this hat. Madame condescended to let you have it for $46. The real price was $25."

"Impossible! How can you know this?"

"One of the saleswomen in the place is the sister of one of the young men in my office. She told him how the girls laughed over madame's cleverness after you left the shop. The young man thought I would be interested in the story."

"It's a shame!" cried the girl. "I'll never go there again!"

"Certainly not," said the young man. He eyed the hat critically. "Besides, it isn't the style of hat that becomes you. There's too much droop to the brim here. It hides your face too much, and gives you a rakish air."

She stared at him again.

"Are guardians expected to know all that, too?" she asked.

"This guardian is simply trying to do his duty," the young man replied.

There was a little silence.

"I'll have that hat retrimmed," said the girl.

"Good," cried the guardian.

"And you'll let me have $50?"

He laughed and shook his head.

"I don't suppose it would be polite for me to say that you are the stingiest guardian I have ever had," she said.

He smiled at her accusation.

"I can't help it," he answered. "I would rather have your good opinion, of course, but I'm trying to do what your father expected me to do."

She came to him and put out her hand.

"You must forgive me, George," she said in her quick way. "I wouldn't wound your feelings for the world. Will you forgive me?"

"Why, of course, Ethel."

Her face beamed.

"George," she cried, "if you were only twenty years older I would kiss you."

He drew his breath sharply.

"Come, come," he said, "remember that you are no longer a child. How old are you your next birthday?"

"You know that, too. It's next Wednesday."

He nodded. "I may have a little surprise for you," he said. "If you are real good."

"I make no promises," she answered. "Perhaps I'll have a surprise for you, too."

He looked at her sharply. "You haven't been falling in love, have you?" he asked.

She tossed her head airily. "And what if I have?"

"Well, it's a guardian's business to know something about the man. At least, the gaurdian should be consulted."

She tossed her head again.

"Have you ever thought that I might—might want to marry—to marry?"

He started a little.

"Then there is somebody?"

"I—I'm not quite sure."

"Is it Douglass Gaines?"

"Why do you mention him?"

"He has seemed to like your society. Other people have noticed it. His father is my law partner, you know, and he has spoken to me about this attachment, as he calls it. He told me yesterday that it would please him greatly if you favored his son—and he asked me to use any influence I could bring to bear. I do not regard it as any breach of confidence to tell you this."

The girl looked up at him inquiringly.

"And do you approve, George?"

He hesitated a little.

"Douglass comes of an excellent family. I greatly esteem his father. As far as I know the boy has a good reputation. He is a little too boyish for his years, perhaps, but that isn't a serious fault."

"And you would interpose no objection?"

"Not if you loved him."

She was silent a moment. Then she smiled.

"You mustn't forget that Wednesday is my birthday, and you are to take supper with me here. There is to be an exchange of surprises, you know."

"I remember," he said. "I will come. Good-by."

As he went down the front steps the girl called to him.

"George," she cried, "if you see Douglass at the office tell him I'd like to see him, please."

As he walked away the young man's face clouded.

"When John Lamberton urged me to be the guardian of his child he didn't know that he was asking me to play with fire," he muttered. "Every day she grows more charming. Every time I see her my peace of mind is freshly shattered. But Douglass—oh, well, it will have to be all right if she fancies him. There is one thing certain—I must give up this guardianship."

As for the girl, she lingered a moment in the doorway looking after her guardian's departing figure.

"Poor George," she murmured. "But he's too silly to deserve any pity. As if I couldn't see that he loves me so much that he's actually afraid of me. And all that pretense about lecturing me for my extravagance! Why, he's as transparent as glass. Poor George!"

That afternoon Ethel Lamberton had a caller, a chubby-faced youth with clothes of extreme cut and a hat with a parti-colored band. It was young Douglass Gaines, and young Gaines looked a little worried.

"Hullo, Ethel," he said.

"How do you do? Mr. Edgar gave you my message?"

"Yes, I—I was afraid it might be something serious."

"It may prove serious," said the girl.

He looked at her helplessly.

"You haven't seen dad, have you?"

"No."

"Maybe you know what he wants?"

"Maybe I do."

"Then you know he wants me to marry you?"

"I have heard something of the kind."

He looked still more helpless.

"You do not look pleased," said the girl.

There seemed to be a lump in the young man's throat. "Are you pleased?" he stammered.

"That isn't fair," said the girl. "I mustn't show my feeling until—well, until you make yourself more definite. Are you pleased?"

"No," he blurted out. Then he mustered all his courage. "I like you first rate, Ethel. You're a jolly girl all right. B-but I don't like you in the way—well, in the way father wants me to like you."

The girl frowned.

"That isn't flattering, Douglass. Your father—"

He interrupted her.

"You know my father wants you in the family? It's your money he wants."

The young man drew a long breath.

"I wish some I knew had a little money. Enough at least to impress father."

The girl shook her head at him.

"Then I have a hated rival?"

"N-not a rival, Ethel. She is very fond of you. She thinks you're a wonderful girl."

"Then I know her?"

"Yes."

"Is it Emily Robbins?"

"Yes. How did you guess?"

"Never mind. And you prefer Emily Robbins to me?"

"Yes. You don't care very much, do you?"

"And you want to marry Emily?"

"Of course."

"Does Emily know?"

"She knows. It's all right—except for dad."

"Suppose I bring a little influence to bear on your father?"

"Can you—will you?"

"Would it do any good to have George Edgar talk to him?"

"Of course it would. He's the very man. Whatever George Edgar says always goes with dad. There isn't a finer fellow on earth than George. You ought to hear what they say about him in college. He was a great half-back of his year, you know. But he wouldn't speak to dad, would he?"

The girl smiled.

"I am quite sure he will if I ask him."

"Fine. We'd like to be married in June if it's all right."

It was a dainty little birthday dinner to which the girl invited her guardian, and the guardian looked at the arrangement of the table with surprise as well as appreciation.

"Am I the only guest?" he asked.

"The one and only," she answered. "We couldn't expose our little surprises to outsiders, you know."

She had never looked more charming. The womanly side to her character seemed to him suddenly developed. She was no longer a child.

He had never enjoyed a dinner as he enjoyed that one. Yet he knew it must be the last. And when it was ended he felt that he time had come for him to tell her of his resolve, and to take himself out of her life forever. Then—

"That was a mistake about Douglass," she said.

"A mistake?"

"Yes. I sent for him, you know, and when he came he told me he didn't care for me."

"Douglass told you he didn't care for you?"

"Yes. He likes some one else much better. It's Emily Robbins. And you are to speak to Douglass' father about her and use your best influence to help them."

He drew himself up a little stiffly. "I'd rather not," he said.

"I promised you would," murmured the girl.

He drew a quick breath. "Then I will," he said.

"Douglass will be very grateful," said the girl, "and so will Emily—and so will I."

He fumbled in an inner pocket and brought forth a letter.

"Here is my surprise, Ethel," he said. "It's my resignation as your guardian. Your father made this optional with me. If on your twentieth birthday I deemed it wise to give you full possession of your property I could do so. This was the first birthday remembrance I could bring you—your freedom."

The girl slowly smiled.

"I don't notice that this sudden accession of liberty makes any difference in my feelings," she said. "But you mean it well, of course, and I thank you." Her clear eyes regarded him steadily. "George Edgar," she slowly added, "I begin to realize how much I owe to you, how faithful and lovingly you have served me. But you deserve something better than mere thanks." She hesitated a little, then bravely continued. "It seems to me that you deserve promotion."

"A promotion, Ethel? What does that mean?"

She flushed a little.

"You know what promotion means, dear friend. If there is in my service any higher office than that of guardian I think you deserve it."

Then he seemed to dimly comprehend her meaning. He leaned forward. His voice trembled when he spoke.

"Ethel," he slowly said, "what was that surprise you promised to give me to-day?"

She suddenly put out her hand to him.

"Myself," she softly answered.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Children's Shoe Trees.

Boot trees are a comparatively recent addition to the requirements of the average American man or woman and are one of the many little signs of the luxury of the times, for the average New Yorker who makes any pretensions to being well groomed has a pair of trees for every pair of boots and shoes. Just to make this luxury a little more insistent, they have taken to making trees for children's shoes now, and the cost to mothers who think it necessary for their children to have such things is just as much for a pair to fit a No. 6 child's size as for a pair to fit a man's No. 10's.—New York World.

Five-Ton Nests.

The largest birds' nests are to be found in Australia. The Australian jungle fowl build for nests great mounds, fifteen feet in height and 125 or 150 feet in circumference. Grass, leaves and other vegetable matter are used in the construction of the nests, which easily weigh a ton.

The Australian brush turkeys, working in colonies, build pyramidal nests even larger. One of these nests, on being removed, filled seven carts, and its total weight was five tons.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

For Safety.

A traveler passing through a small country town noticed a post on which was marked the height to which the river had risen during a recent flood.

"Do you mean to say," he asked a native, "that the river rose as high as that in 19—?"

"Oh, no," replied the native, "but the village children used to rub off the original mark, so the mayor ordered it to be put higher up, so as to be out of their reach."—Tit-Bits.

THE PULPIT

A SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON, THE FAMOUS DIVINE.

Subject: Vision.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Speaking at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the theme, "Vision," the Rev. I. W. Henderson, pastor, took as his text, Ps. 119:18: "Open Thou mine eyes." He said:

Of all the physical gifts which we have received at the hand and by the grace of a loving Father the natural eyesight is the best. What a blessed bestowal it is. I fancy that most of us, had we to give up any of the senses would relinquish the sense of sight last. Most of us, I believe, would lose all our other faculties before this one. The eyes reveal to us the animate world. They are the windows out of which we look upon the universe of God. With them we study the handiwork of Jehovah in nature and in human kind. Through them we search the wonders of the Heavens and view the brilliant beauties of the paintings of God in sky and cloud, in hill and vale, in woodland, stream, in lake and sea.

The eyes are for use. They grow strong and acute and increase in power of discernment by exercise alone. Visual facility is the result of visual activity. The man who does not, or cannot, use his eyes, sooner or later loses the faculty of vision. The poor prisoner in the donjon keep, with only darkness for companionship and with no consolation save the slow approaching hand of death, after years of dark confinement and of torture hideous and maddening, loses the power to see.

Seeing is not looking. Many people look who never see. They look upon things, but they rarely see into things. Their eyes catch visions, but they rarely pierce beneath the surface. Many people look at things, they cast their eyes upon things, but they do not see.

Seeing is a discipline. Looking is a habit of the lax. To see we must cultivate the power of perception. We must school ourselves to look beyond the superficial to the eternal underlying realities. And because they lack perception, because their eyes have not been opened, because they do not possess, through exercise, the ability to differentiate, to discern, to perceive clearly, many people really do not see. It was not until the clear vision of a Ruskin showed to me the purple haze at sunset that I learned to know and love the darkening beauty of the hills.

Those who have used their eyes are the world's greatest men. "As one of our wisest teachers has said, the greatest thing a human soul ever does in this world, is to see something, and to tell what it saw in a plain way. Hundreds of people can talk, for one who can think. But thousands can think for one who can see; to see clearly is poetry, prophecy and religion, all in one. Therefore, finding the world of literature more or less divided into thinkers and seers, I believe we shall find also, that the seers are wholly the greater race of the two." For, as Dr. Hillis has said, "greatness is vision." I fancy that many a man had bathed in a tub before Archimedes, at his bath, discovered the eternal fact of the displacement of bodies and formulated the truth of displacement into law. Multitudes of men unquestionably gazed upward into the heavenly firmament and studied the movement of the heavenly spheres before Copernicus; but it remained for him, with the seeing eye, to reveal to humanity the underlying principles of the celestial galaxies. Newton was not the first man who had watched an apple fall from a leafy bough; but he was the first one who really saw the apple fall. Other men had seen it and had not been by it impressed. Newton used his eyes and to us was given the law of gravitation. Columbus was not the first man who stood upon the shores of Portugal and watched the ships sail hull first over the horizon's edge, into the unknown bosom of the sea; but in the disappearing vessel Columbus saw the prophecy of the rotundity of the earth. Multitudes of kettles of diverse form had steamed on many a hearth before the days of Watts; but only Watts saw the locomotive in the wasted, superheated vapor. With a kite and a string many a boy and many a man had wiled away the pleasant hours; but it was not until Franklin, with a prevision born of application, sent his frail sky-craft up into the clouds that the wonder of electricity became realized to men. Darwin, Wallace and Agassi, delving into the mysteries as well as the superficialties of natural life, were not the first to gaze upon the animal life that is teeming round about us; but they were the first to understand, with insight and clear vision, the handiwork of God therein. It is said that Henry Ward Beecher could see and reveal more beauty in the top of a head of celery than the average man is able to discern in the full-bloom beauty of the rose. Yes, "greatness is vision."

The world needs discernment. That is to say it needs seeing eyes. It needs to cultivate the habit and the faculty of perception. This is true in the intellectual, in the civic and the spiritual world, not to mention others.

We need vision in the intellectual life. Too great insistency cannot be laid upon the need for clear-cut, definite, incisive thinking. We cannot afford as men or as a society to do less than cultivate our powers of intellectual discernment to the full. If we are to have a theory of knowledge which shall be valid: if we are to have a wise statement of the underlying principles of life, we must have men who, with keen intelligence and with prevision extraordinary, shall be able to analyze their experiences and ours, and give to humanity a philosophy which shall explain, as well as be founded upon, the facts of our human existences. All honor to the men in every school, in every land and in every age, who have given their best years and their ripest wisdom to the task of the investigation, delineation, revelation of the phenomena of which humanity is conscious. They have placed the world in debt. And if we in the coming generations are to continue the meritorious service that the philosophers of the past have achieved for us, it is absolutely requisite that we shall have an intellectual fidelity and power of pre-vision which shall be commensurate with the need, the opportunity and our time.

Not otherwise is it in the civic life. Here, if anywhere, we must have vision. The memories of Washington and Jefferson, of Webster, of Gladstone, of Lincoln, project before our minds the crying necessity for a civic vision. As we stand at the parting of the ways, when to go forward is to accept new opportunities and to be invested with larger responsibilities and obligations unto service, it is imperative that we shall see clearly and far-reachingly into the future of our civic life. Blind men cannot lead us. Only a leadership that sees is fit for the front in the march of progress.

But great as is the call for an exercise of insight and for men of vision in the intellectual and civic affairs of men, still greater is the demand for profound vision in the spiritual life. As Moses and Isaiah saw the truth of God unto spiritual satisfaction, for the men and women of the Israelitish race; as Paul and Luther and Wesley and John Knox and John Calvin and Channing and a myriad of other saints of God laid bare the truth of God to the gaze of the Gentile world; as the Lord Jesus Christ with divine insight revealed the eternal truth of the Father for the benefit of sinning souls; so must we, to-day, as we desire to be leaders in our time, have the vision of the prophets and of a son of God, unto the portrayal of the truth of God to the race. No man is fit to be a leader for the souls of men until first he has had a vision of the Lord. None of us is capable of lifting men to the level of the life of Jesus Christ until he has had himself a clear discernment and preception of the truth of God. The blind cannot lead the blind. The blind do not desire to be led by the blind. The blind should not have the temerity to attempt to lead the blind. Only a man whose spiritual vision is unclouded should have either the courage or the audacity to try to show the beauties of the God-blessed life to other men. That man, alone, is competent to be a guide through the wilderness of life, and to lead men along the road of righteousness to the goal of spiritual victory, who has seen already for himself the truth of which he is the revelation.

The spiritual vision is the best vision. We may not, as did Moses, walk with God. We may not sense His presence with the faculties of the natural man. But we may, in the fineness of our spiritual perception, be and become as intimate with God in a spiritual manner as Moses or Abraham or Enoch or Isaiah ever were. Spiritual vision is the best vision. As the Psalmist pleaded, so should we cry out to God in earnest supplication, "open Thou mine eyes." Not only that we may learn wondrous things out of His law, though we may do that; but that we may also receive such a vision of the heavenly realities; of the eternal verities; of Him who dwelleth in the secret chambers of the Most High; as shall sustain, uplift and inspire our immortal souls.

Oh, that we might have our eyes opened wide by God unto the discernment of the truth of His Kingdom and of the life in-dwelt by Him. Would that Christ might be allowed to lay His hand upon the eyes of those who are spiritually sightless. What joy would be theirs. What contentment would be their portion. What peace would pervade their souls. What a vision of God's infinte and eternal glory would be opened to their gaze.

Yea, Lord, open Thou the eyes of Thy church. Open Thou the eyes of Thine erring children. Grant us a vision of Thy truth. And may we with open eyes, beholding the glory of the Lord, live as ever in His presence until there shall come into our vision the reality of the commonwealth of God, the City of God, the habitation of the saints, the land not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Are You Working For Temperance?

The great question, after all, in temperance is not whether all people are working in the same way, but whether they are working in some way for this urgent cause. People will never wholly agree upon methods in temperance any more than they will in church policy. It is useless to try to round up all temperance sympathizers in the fold of one society or under the leadership of one reform or one newspaper. This is not to say that all methods are equally good, for some are better than others and some may do well for one set of circumstances, but not for others. The best methods must be sought, with charity for those who differ from us. And yet, the great, insistent moral question is not "Are you working in any way for temperance?" but "Are you conscientiously and prayerfully and definitely working in some way to reform the drunkard, to abolish the saloon, to educate the children, to oppose the exportation of American rum to American colonies—in a word, to make the world a cleaner, quieter, happier place to live in?—Caleb Jones, M. D., in the Cornerstone.

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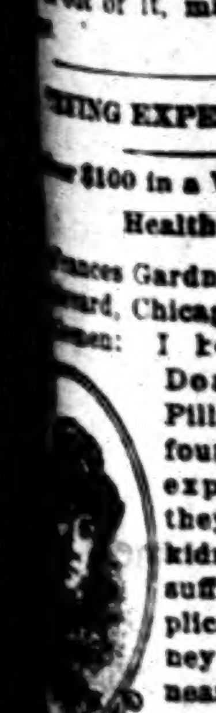

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There are 109 creameries which yearly produce 20,000,000 pounds of butter, worth $5,000,000. The total butter product of France is now worth more than $58,000,000 a year, and the cheese is worth $25,000,000. And all this is over and above the vast quantity of milk consumed by the people. There can be no doubt that the co-operation system of organization and conduct of business is also to be credited with a large share of French prosperity. There are now more than 3,300 co-operative dairies in the republic, and the number is steadily increasing. These combinations enable the peasant with only two or three cows to purchase supplies and to dispose of his products as advantageously as though he had a herd of hundreds.

Raphael's great picture, "The Transfiguration," was carried in his funeral procession.

The Evils of Constipation

are many; in fact, almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation, add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, when first used, have a beneficial affect, but the dose has to be continually increased, and before long the remedy ceases to have the slightest effect. There is one preparation, however, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same dose, even after fifty years' daily use, and this is Brandreth's Pills, which has a record of over 100 years as the standard remedy for constipation and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood.

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"Where do you want him sent?" the senator was asked.

At this the senator took a step or two to the center of the room, where stood a large globe. Putting one arm around it as far as he could reach, the senator said:

"I don't know what locality my finger touches, but please send him there!"

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America Imports More Diamonds Than Ever Before.

Thirty-five million dollars' worth of diamonds were imported into the United States in the fiscal year 1906, against $27,000,000 in 1905, $19,000,000 in 1904 and $26,000,000 in 1903. These figures, just announced by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, show that the importation of diamonds in 1906 was of greater value than in any earlier year in the history of our import trade.

No article shows greater fluctuation in the imports than diamonds. In 1906 the total, as indicated, was $35,000,000; in 1904, two years earlier, only 19,000,000; in 1903, $26,000,000; in 1900 but $12,000,000; in 1897 less than $2,000,000, and in 1893 about $15,000,000.

This total of $35,000,000 worth of diamonds imported in 1906 exceeds materially the figures of any earlier period. The largest total prior to 1906 was that of 1905, about $27,000,000, while the total for 1903 fell but slightly below that of 1905.

About $10,500,000 worth of diamonds imported in 1906 were uncut, to be prepared for use by the diamond cutting establishments of the United States, while over $24,000,000 worth were cut but not set. There has been a slow but steady growth in the importation of uncut diamonds, while cut diamonds have shown a greater fluctuation than those not cut. The total value of uncut diamonds imported in 1900 was a little less than $4,000,000, in 1902 a little more than $6,000,000, in 1903 nearly $11,000,000, and since that period has continued at about this figure, while cut diamonds, which in 1900 were a little less than $8,000,000 were over $15,000,000 in 1903 and $24,000,000 in 1906.

Practically all the diamonds imported into the United States, while the product of the African mines, are imported direct from European countries. Of the $10,500,000 worth of uncut diamonds imported in 1906 nearly $7,000,000 came from the United Kingdom and about $2,000,000 from Belgium, while of the $24,250,000 worth of cut diamonds imported in that year $10,000,000 worth were from the Netherlands, the great diamond-cutting country of the world; $5,000,000 worth from France, $4,500,000 worth from Belguim and $4,500,000 worth from the United Kingdom.

In addition to the $35,000,000 worth of diamonds imported in 1906 there were brought into the United States over $5,000,000 worth of other precious stones, cut but not set, including natural pearls, thus making the total value of precious stones brought into the United States in the year just ended over $40,000,000, against about $33,000,000 worth in 1905 and $31,000,000 in 1903.—Harper's Weekly.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Lake Superior has an area of 31,200 square miles, and is thus the largest body of fresh water in the world. In size it equals Ireland.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle

Daft, but Canny.

Frederick Ireland, a stenographer of the House of Representatives, at the convention at Atlantic City, of the National Association of Stenographers, said, apropos of a rash course:

"I can't approve of this action, because I am a foe to rashness. In handling the affairs of a great body of men I believe in prudence and carefulness. I am almost as prudent and careful as the weak-minded Scot of Peebles.

"This Scot, a silly look on his face, was skating near the famous iron bridge of Peebles on a winter day.

"Some young ladies wished to skate under the bridge, but they did not know whether the ice was safe or not. So, approaching the Scot, the youngest and prettiest of them said:

" 'Sanders, would you mind just gliding under the bridge and back, so as to test the ice?'

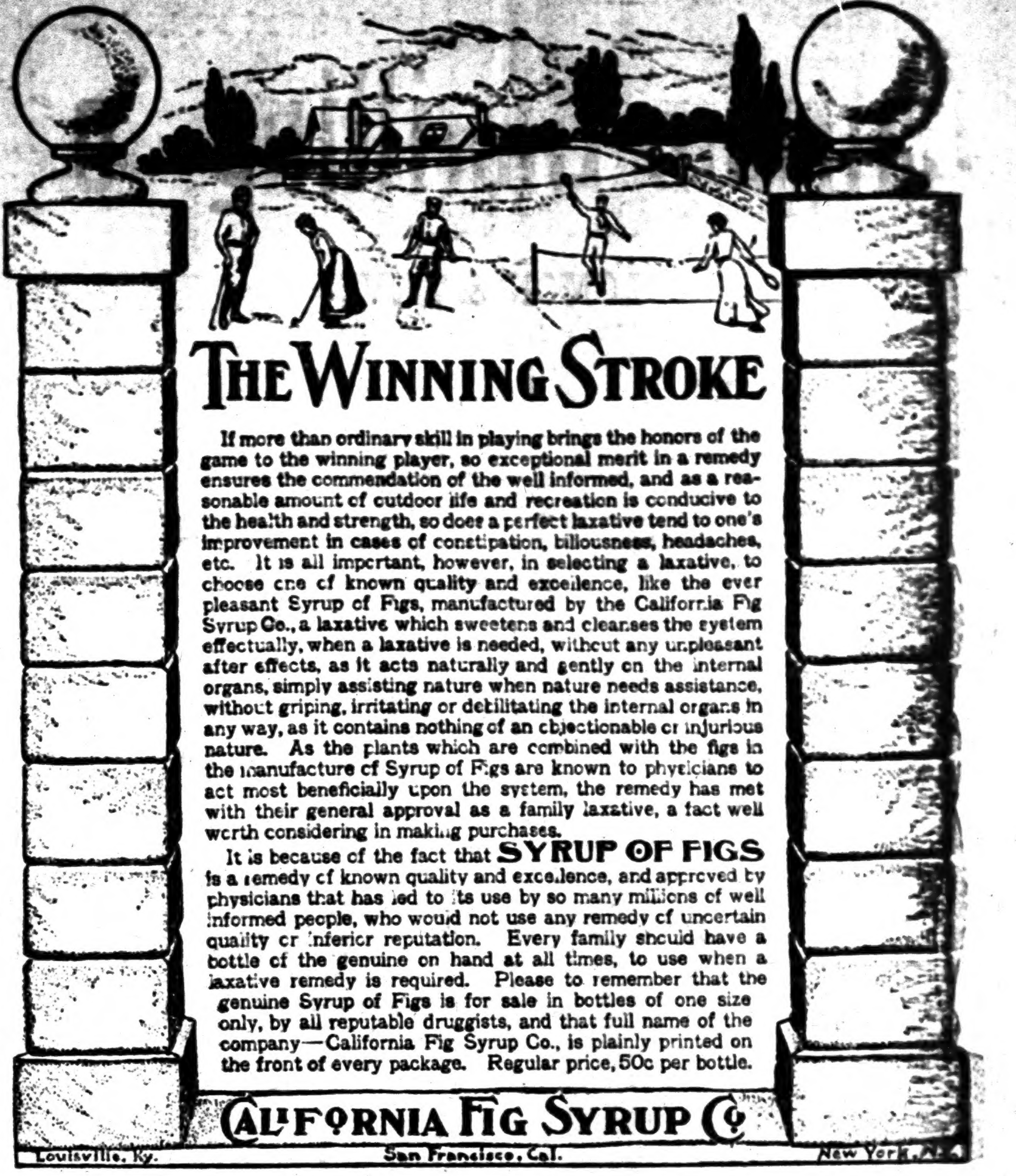
"The half-witted Sanders took off his cap and with a bow and a smile he replied:

" 'Na, na! If I am daft I ken manners. Leddies first.' "—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Certain butterflies have marked odors, some good, some bad. Dr. F. A. Dixey, a British entomologist, mentions a white butterfly of England that has the fragant scent of lemon verbena, and has noted many species in Africa with such odors as those of chocolate, vanilla and various flowers. The agreeable odors belong to males, being a charm to attract females. The offensive odors, shared by both sexes, are protective, repelling enemies.

The only horse that escaped from the massacre by Indians of General Custer's force was pensioned by the United States government.

The average age of persons arrested in New York city is twenty-two and one-half years, and one out of five is a woman.



THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that **SYRUP OF FIGS** is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality or inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists, and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

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USE TAYLOR'S Cherokee•Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein [illegible] Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe all Throat and Lung Troubles. Thoroughly [illegible] for 50 years. All Druggists, 25c, 50c and [illegible]

Bismark's Lucky Number.

Bismark, writes a correspondent, in reference to our paragraph on superstition, held, with Pythagoras, that not thirteen but three was the great and perfect number. Bismark's associations with three were remarkable. He served three masters. He had three names, Bismark, Schoenhausen and Lauenburg. The arms of his family are a clover leaf and three oak leaves. He was concerned in three wars, and signed three treaties of peace. In the Franco-Prussian war he had three horses killed under him. He brought about the meeting of three emperors, and was responsible for the triple alliance. He had three children; his family motto was In Trinitate Robur (Strength in Trinity); and contemporary caricature pictured him with three hairs on his head. Three was the beginning, the middle and the end of Bismark.—London Chronicle.

DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered With Sores —Cured by Cuticura.

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me, and it was getting worse all the time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and I am pleased to say that I am now completely cured and well. It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck and around to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw. I am now all well, and I will be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all persons who wish a speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases. Thomas M. Rossiter, 290 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J. Mar. 30, 1905."

Sir Andrew Noble has reached the highest point of temperature in terrestrial thermometry. He has accomplished this by exploding cordite in closed vessels with a resulting pressure of fifty tons to the square inch, and a temperature of no less than 5200 degrees C. Sir William Crookes saw that one incidental result of this experiment should have been the formation of diamond—that is, if his calculations were correct. On working over the residues of the explosion-chamber he has recently extracted from them small crystals that seem to be veritable diamonds.

A reflector for concentrating the sun's rays with an area of 120 square yards will boil eighty-eight gallons of water in forty minutes.

Green branches of eucalptus are used as disinfectants in Australian hospitals.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Add a tiny pinch of salt to water in which beans are put to soak.

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IN 6 TO 12 HOURS
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Am. 51, 1906.

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PERFECTION Oil Heater

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It will heat a room in no time and will *keep* it warm and cozy. Operated as easily as a lamp and perfectly safe. Wick cannot be turned too high or too low. Gives no smoke or smell because fitted with unique smokeless device. Can be carried about, which cannot be done with an ordinary stove. The Perfection Oil Heater is superior to all other oil heaters and is an ornament to any home. Made in two finishes—nickel and japan. Brass oil fount beautifully embossed. Holds four quarts of oil and burns nine hours. Every heater warranted. If not at your dealer's write nearest agency for descriptive circular.

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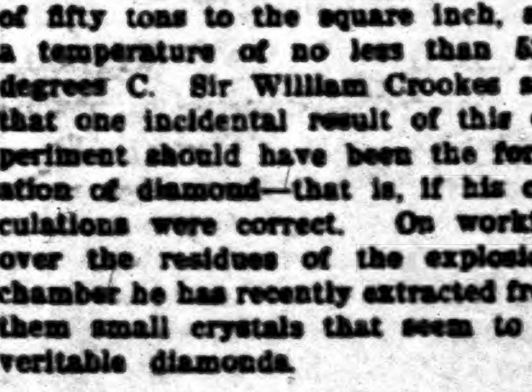

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DISTILLERY BOTTLING

	Per Bottle
Duffy's Pure Malt	$ .75
Shipman Pure Malt	.65
Wilson Whiskey	.85
Paul Jones "Three Star"	.85
Murray Hill Club	1.00
Hunter Baltimore Rye	1.00
Cascade	1.00
Greenbrier	1.00
Jack Daniel "No. 7"	1.00
Peerless	1.25
Big Rock	1.25
Hudson Rye	1.50
Old Saratoga	1.50
Old Forester	1.50

C. D. CO'S BOTTLING

	Per Bottle
Polly Whiskey	$ .50
Lincoln County	.50
Old Rye	.50
Stone Mountain Corn	.50
Old North Carolina Corn	.65
Old Hickory Corn "five years old"	.75
Harvest Home Rye	.65
Calhoun Rye	.75
Seaboard Rye	.75
Pam Jones	.75
Chesterfield Rye	1.00
Private Stock	1.00
Mascot Rye	1.00
S. & L. Special "15 years old"	2.00
Apple and Peach Brandy	50c, 75c and 1.00
Holland Gin	50c 75c and 1.00
Apricot Brandies	50c 75c and 1.00

COCKTAILS

	Per Bottle
Sazarac Cocktail	$ .25
Club Cocktail	1.25
Gold Lion Cocktail	1.00

BOTTLED IN BOND

	Per Bottle
Green River "fives"	$ .85
Green River "fours"	1.00
Mellwood	.95
Old Log Cabin	1.00
Hearts-ease	1.00
Old Oscar Pepper	1.00
Overholt Rye	1.00
T. W. Samuels	1.25
Clarke's Pure Rye	1.25
Canadian Club	1.25

NATIVE WINES

	Per Bottle
Port Wine	75c and $ .50
Sherry Wine	75c and .50
Tokay	.50
Angelica	.50
Malaga	.50
Muscatel	.50
Scuppernong	.50
Kecapernong	.60
Claret	.25
	Per Gallon
Port and Sherry Wines	1.00, 1.75, 2.50
Claret "California 'A'"	.75

IMPORTED APRICOT BRANDY

Imported Apricot Brandy ....1.25, 1.75 and 2.25

IMPORTED WINES

	Per Bottle
Ports and Sherries	.75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75
Claret Wine	50c, 60c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75
Sauterne Wines	60c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.25
	Per Gallon
Apple and Peach Brandy	2.00, 3.00, 4.00
Rye and Bourbon Whiskies,	1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00
Corn Whiskies	1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00

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Calhoun Pure Rye, 7 years old, four full quarts for	$3.20
Hearts-ease, bottled in bond, four full quarts for	$4 25
Mayflower Rye, four full quarts for	$2.75
Old Hickory Corn, 5 years old, four full quarts for	$3.20
Nectar Rye, four full quarts for	$3 00
Flap Jack Corn, four full quarts for	2.75
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Men's Handkerchiefs 12½c quality	@ 8c
Men's Black Half Hose 10c quality	@ 5c
Men's Black Half Hose 12½c quality	@ 8c
Men's Black Half Hose 25c quality	@ 17c
Men's Suits All Wool worth $7.50	@ $3 98
Men's Real $10 Suit all to match	@ $4 98
Men's Suits worth $12.50	@ $7 98
Men's Overcoats worth $7.00	@ $3.98
Men's Suits, in Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, the products of some of the leading manufacturers, equal, if not better, than a $20 suit	$ 9.98
Men's Long Overcoats, with Belt in Back, in Fancy Colors, worth $8 00	4.98
Boys' Suits—3 piece Suits, with Long Pants, worth $5 00	2.95
Boys' All Wool Suits, all to match, worth $6 50	3 98
Extra Fine Imported Worsted Suits, in sizes from 15 to 18, worth $10 00	6.98
Boys' Suits, 2 piece Suits, in Buster Brown, nicely made up with Belt, worth $2 50	1.48
Same Suits, in better quality, worth $3 00	1.98
Men's Shoes, in Vici Kid and Box Calf, every pair guaranteed, $2.50 value	1 48
Men's Shoes, in Vici Kid, Box Calf and Patent Leather, all the late toes, strictly up-to-date, $3.00 grades	1 98
Men's Hats—our entire line, at 69¢ 98¢, $1 24,	$1 48
Boys' Caps, in all the latest shapes, 14¢, 19¢, 29¢, worth double in each case.	
Bleached Table Damasks, 60 inches wide, 50¢ quality	.31
Bleached Table Damasks, 64 inches wide, all linen, worth 65c	.38

Ladies' Gray Hose Extra Heavy

Ladies' Skirts...89c, $1.24, $1 98, $2 98

Ladies' Three quarter Jackets, worth $4.50

Ladies' Three quarter Jackets, worth $7.00

Extra Fine Jackets......worth $12.50

Ladies' Good Shoes, worth $1.50

Ladies' Shoes, in Vici Kid, with Patent Tip, worth $2 00

Ladies' Shoes, in Vici Kid, stylish made, well finished, worth $2 25

Ladies' Dress Shoes, in all the new leather, worth $3 00

Ladies' Black Hose, worth 12½¢

A Fine All Linen Ladies' Handkerchief, worth 20¢

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, worth 35¢

Ladies' Extra Fleece Vests, worth 75¢

36 inch Pecal, plain and figured, worth 12½¢

Lonsdale Bleaching, 36 in wide, worth 12½¢

White Waistings, at 9¢, 14¢, 19¢. These goods are worth double the value

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Bed Spreads, 10-4, $1 50 quality

Bed Spreads, Double Bed size, $2 00 quality

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Feather Bed Ticking, worth 20c, for

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Mohair in plain and fancy, $1.00 grade

Mohair, 56 inch, very special, $1 25 quality

Laces and Embroideries at half price

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Men's Linen and Celluloid Collars, each

2 Cords Spool Cotton

1 Dozen Collar Buttons

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Full line of Boys' Overcoats at a big reduct

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Come early, before the stock gets picked over. You save 50 cents every dollar you spend, as this is the season of the year when you need goods, and this stock is all this season's make.

Railroad Fare will Be paid when $25 worth of Goods is purchased.

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Many Have Dyspepsia and don't Know It Read Symptoms.

Do you belch up wind? Do you taste your food for an hour or more after eating? Do you see specks or haze before your eyes? Are you pale and haggard? Does your heart flutter? Are you dizzy at times? Do you have pains in side or back? Do you have risings or pimples on the skin? Are you low spirited? Is there a sour taste in your stomach? Is your breath bad? If so you have Dyspepsia, and it is a dangerous condition, don't delay, but take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy as directed on label. It is made for just such troubles and symptoms. Tyner's Dyspepsia remedy removes acids from the stomach, strengthens weak stomachs, helps digest your food, stops all achs and pains, stops fluttering of the heart, (sometimes called heart disease.) By making the food digest, new blood is made and all pimples disappear. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy, sold by druggists, 50 a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to cure. Sold in Clanton by Florence Drug Store: call or write; remedy sent by express.

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Nothing lends more to personal charm than a clear rosy skin and nothing is so sure to free the skin from its sallowness and the effects of chronic constipation as the Dainty Laxakola tonic tablets, 25 cents. Florence Drug co.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining uncalled for in Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Dec. 17, 1906. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Nelson Wood, Bill Rupart, Jim Price, J. C. Pody, J. D. Landers (2), D. R. Johnson, George Christian, John Collins

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. T. E. Mims, Miss Nellie Price, Mrs. Minnie Carden.

These letters will be sent to the dead Letter office, Dec. 31, 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Upchurch Drug co.

GINNING SEASON 1906-7.

Having engaged Joe and Walter Maddox to run and operate our gins for the coming season, we solicit your patronage.

Respectfully,
Chilton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton. A. Hare, Thorsby.

PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and in a yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

Married at the court house, Dec. 13. Mr. Willie Jones and Miss Arra Calloway. Best wishes to the happy young couple.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. Upchurch Drug co.

TAX NOTICE.

I will be at Clanton the last 10 days in the year, commencing Dec. 20, 1906. All taxes not paid by Jan. 1, 1907, will become delinquent.

T. J. HUBBARD
Tax Collector

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system, as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. Do not risk taking any but the genuine in the yellow package. Upchurch Drug co.

For a clear complexion take

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

Pleasant to take

Orino cleanses the system, and makes sallow blotched complexions smooth and clear. Cures chronic constipation by gently stimulating the stomach, liver and bowels. Refuse substitutes. Price 50c.

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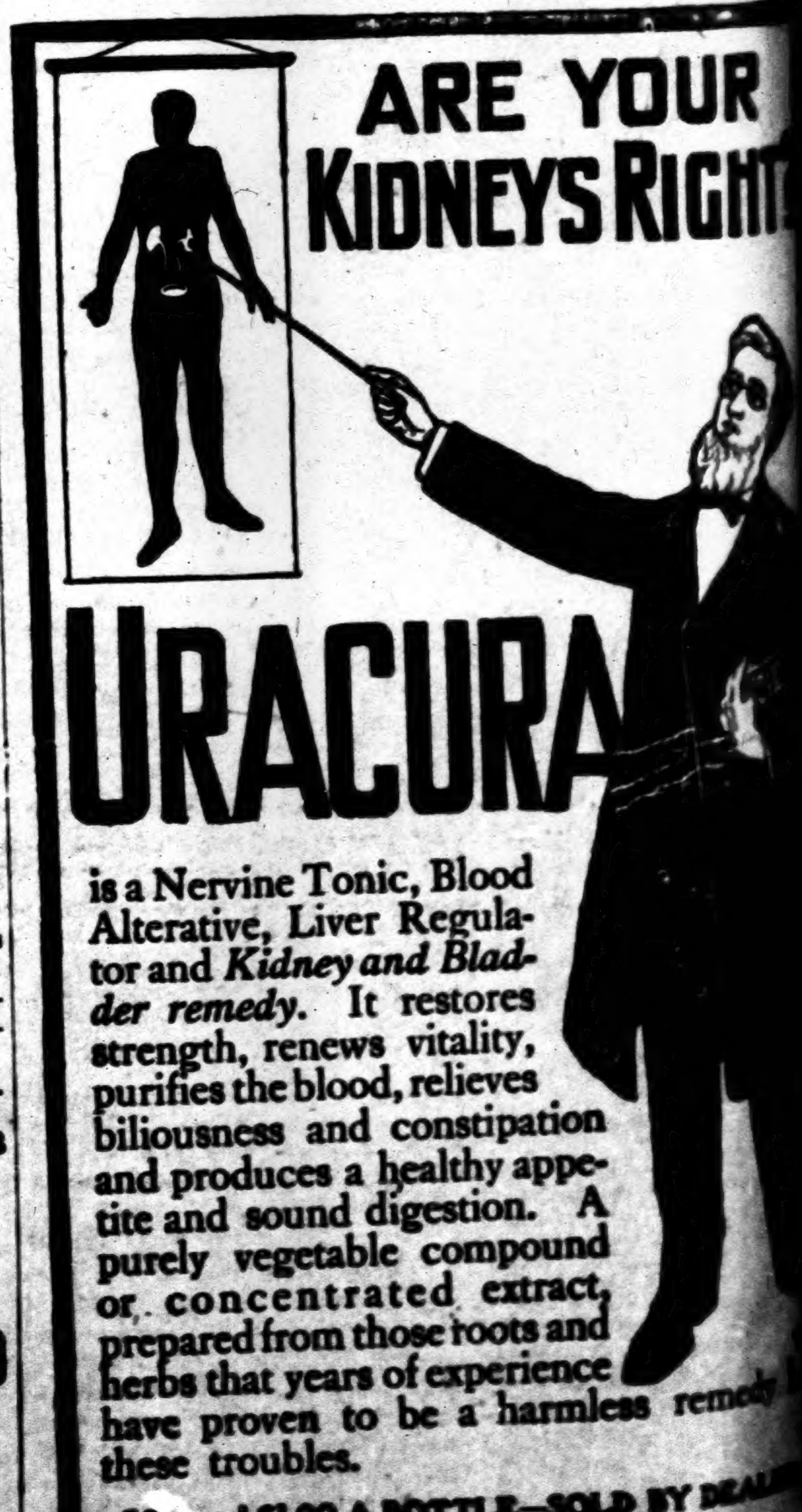

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L. XV

MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The day after Christmas!

The old year is passing away all the joys and griefs, its triumphs and sorrows. The years roll successively; some drop by the wayside and are mourned by their loved ones who hope to meet them the sweet by and by. Those of us are left behind, greet the new year with hope and trust in a benign Providence that it will prove even better than its predecessor—not only in a temporal sense, also in the things that lead to life beyond.

How many of us think as the days pass by of what we have done, what we may yet do, and finally what will become of us. The blessed Christmas time—a time of reunion of families, when the long wanderer returns to the home of his childhood; when presents given and taken in affection— for their monetary value, but tokens of regard and love; the time that marks the passing of the old year and the awakening of the new.

The Probate office has been busy this week—twenty licenses to wed have been issued. May each and every wedded pair enjoy life to its fullest extent and prosperity. Forty souls are embarked in the sea of matrimony—may they all escape the rocks and deeps of life and sail triumphantly over every obstacle.

Calera is moving ahead these days and amongst other things is to have a bank, as soon as the necessary building is located. W E Calloway, President of the Peoples Savings Bank, Clanton, is also president of the new bank at Calera and Judge S. M. Adams will be the cashier. We wish it all the success possible.

The ladies of Clanton are against the proposed dispensary, and what the ladies want they generally get.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

he day after Christmas!

he old year is passing away all the joys and griefs, its tri-s and sorrows. The years roll ceassingly; some drop by the ide and are mourned by their d ones who hope to meet them e sweet by and by. Those of us are left behind, greet the year with hope and trust in a ign Providence that it will even better than its predeces —not only in a temporal sense, also in the things that lead to life beyond.

How many of us think as the pass by of what we have done, t we may yet do, and finally t will become of us. The bless- Christmas time—a time of re- n of families, when the long wanderer returns to the home his childhood; when presents given and taken in affection— for their monetary value, but tokens of regard and love; the e that marks the passing of the year and the awakening of the w.

The Probate office has been busy is week—twenty licenses to wed ve been issued. May each and ery wedded pair enjoy life to its lest extent and prosperity. Forty ls are embarked in the sea of trimony—may they all escape rocks and deeps of life and sail mphantly over every obstacle.

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There is a number of people who are under an erroneous impression. They think that they never control enough money to start a bank account. In this they are mistaken. We solicit small accounts as well as large. And we handle the business of both with our best care. We believe that you ought to have a bank account, and we offer you our services.

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MAKE MONEY.

Here is an interesting study: Make out a list of all the people you know, and estimate the amount of money each one earns in a year. Total it up. The amount will be surprisingly large. Now, of all those people, only the few who SAVE SOMETHING really MAKE anything at all. Simply earning money isn't making it; what slips through the earner's fingers is finally "made" by somebody else. Don't forget to count yourself in on the list, and if you are not "making" money, begin now to save with us. One dollar will open your bank account.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Floods the body with warm glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Upchurch Drug co.

Thorsby.

Our town continues to attract Northern people. Often though coming for the winter, are induced to locate here.

Mrs. Oleson of Chicago is here, much to the enjoyment of Thorsby relatives.

Dr. Nix returned for a few days and finds a warm welcome.

Mr Woodrow is visiting at the Wheelock home.

Mrs. G W Phalin, much to the regret of her Thorsby friends, went to Chicago Saturday to spend Christmas with her husband.

Miss N. O. Shivers is spending a portion of her holiday vacation at the P. C. Smith home, much to the delight of her Thorsby friends.

One of the prominent events of last week was the public school entertainment to a larger audience than the hall could accommodate. The instructors merit the praise received. Mrs. G W. Phalin and Mrs. Dr. Stabler were as usual delightful in recitation and song Miss Nelia Johnson's primary pupils were very interesting in "Hoop and Doll Drill." Miss Alma Lefstead's intermediate class gave "The Crying Family" and was vociferously applauded, also. Miss Eva Nash, the principal, provided a great treat in the picturesque pantomime by ten girls and boys, in the "Indian Bow and Arrow Drill." closing with beautiful tableau and lights. Also an entertaining dialogue: "For Christmas Sake." Will not omit to say the welcome address was given by a little man of six or seven years, which won hearty appreciation.

Citizen.

IMPROVE and BEAUTIFY the COMPLEXION.

The principle ingredients in Dainty Laxakola tonic tablets are cascarin and dandelion which is one of the safest complexion beautifiers known. Forty little chocolate coated laxative tablets, 25 cents. Florence Drug co.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

The next State Teachers' examination will be held at the court house in Clanton, beginning on the first Monday in January, 1907. The examination will open at 10 o'clock a m and no applicant will be admitted after the examination begins.

J. W. Moore,
Co Supt,

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie. Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

A crank is a man who has a different hobby than your own.

CLANTON ACADEMY

Possesses superior advantages to pupils of all grades, prepares them to enter the best colleges and universities, trains teachers to stand examination for any grade certificate, and qualifies them the better to fill a place in their profession.

L. J. Thompson,
Principal.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given, that at the next ensuing session of the Legislature of Alabama, a bill will be introduced to provide for the establishment of a Board of Revenue for Chilton county, Alabama, and to prescribe the powers and duties of said Board of Revenue.

W. W. Rutland.

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflamation of the mucuos membranes. Contains Honey and Tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Pleasant to take. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Happily Married.

On the afternoon of Dec. 23, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. J Harris, the marriage rite was solemnized between Miss Elsie Harris and Mr. John Parrish, Rev. W Parrish officiating. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a host of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony, and to wish health and happiness to the young couple. Promptly at the appointed hour the bride and groom, with their attendance, came forward and under the bridal arch of smilax and beautiful feathery ferns, the ceremony was performed. The bride was charmingly gowned in white albetros, trimmed in beauty lace, Miss Iris Harris who served as bridesmaid, was dressed in pink, Mr. Glaucus Durbin was the groom's best man.

Mrs. Parrish is a lovely, generous girl and a devoted christian, Mr. Parrish is a promising young man. May they be happy and useful wherever their lot may be cast.

NOTICE.

Hereafter the box rents at the Clanton post office will be charged according to the number of cubic inches on inside measurement of the boxes, which will make the cost of lock boxes as follows. Smallest size, 35¢; next smallest size, 45c, and largest size, 60c.

F. O. Dudley, Postmaster.

Dec. 17, 1906.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned that Hunting is forbidden, under penalty of law, on all lands, known as the Brown lands in Beat 3.

Mrs. F. J. Brown.
Miss Bessie Brown.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes; "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, 'till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface: this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

MONEY loaned on Personal security. No mortgage taken. If you want from $100 to $1,000 from one to three years, have two friends who will sign your note, enclose a self addressed envelope for particulars.

Dixie Loan Agency,
Bessemer, Ala.

STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order made by the Commissioner's court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 12th day of November, 1906, ordering an election to be held, in Precinct Four, in said county, for the purpose of determining whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct Four in said county, an election for said purpose will be held on the 15th day of January, 1907 at Clanton, Precinct Four in Chilton county, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 12th day of November, 1906.

John Gore.

E. C. DeWitt's & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug law. The Kodol laboratory is a very large one, but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold here by Upchurch Drug co.

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Witness my hand this 5th day of November, 1906.

G. E. Wright.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced anyother than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds, and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Folley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. Upchurch Drug co.

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BLACKSMITH

I do all kinds of Repair Work in Wood or Iron. Saw Brackets and Banisters.

Cold Tire Setting. I can shrink your Buggy or Wagon Tires cold or hot.

Horse shoeing up to-date. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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WANTED.

FOR SALE—Fine pair young mules, harness and almost new Studebaker wagon

P. C. Smith, Thorsby, Ala.

LOST—One White and Liver Pointer Dog, about seven months old, large for age; had on collar; named Die. Any information as to his whereabouts will be paid for.

W. R. Jackson, Jemison, Ala.

FOR SALE.

120 acres of good level land, 1 mile east of Collins Chapel school house, good pasture with never-failing supply of water. House of 3 rooms and lot buildings, with good spring close to the dwelling house. Also Grist Mill (for both corn and wheat) in running order, water power the year round, good location for cotton gin; (formerly known as Maddox's mill near Jumbo. All to be sold cheap for cash, together or separately. Call on or address K. A. E Gronquist, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 4.

FOR SALE

150 acres of good farm land, well improved; two good settlements, with 120 acres in cultivation, only three miles from Clanton. Will sell part or all. Will give terms. Call on me.

T. C. Marcus, Clanton.

IT'S CHARMING

to possess a healthy glowing complexion. Dainty LAXAKOLA TONIC TABLETS obliterate all eruptions of the skin—by their mild, but active influence, on the bowels. Forty tablets. 25 cents. Florence Drug co.

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

THE CONCORDIA LAND
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Thorsby, Ala.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. R. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes; "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two year." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth, 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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CLANTON, ALA.

Indeed, in a millennium of free clothes of the latest fashion we shall all be archangels.

It is a hopeful sign, and one that should give heart to the friends of peace, observes the Rochester Union, that within a week from the outbreak of hostilities three waring nations should have agreed to an armistice for the purpose of arranging to settle their differences by arbitration.

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle observes that: Some day, perhaps, popular culture and taste will have been so far developed that the exhibition of pictures and signs or bill and advertising boards which offend the artistic sense will not be tolerated; but at present the best that can be expected is the suppression of all exhibits that tend to pervert the minds and hearts of those who can be affected by such displays.

One can now for two cents send a letter into Canada on the north or into Mexico on the south. Why not establish a two cent rate with all territory in America down to Patagonia? asks the New York Herald. Uniform and low postal service would stimulate business and be the entering wedge for cheaper cable and steamship charges. Sentimental exchange of professions of friendship is all very good, but the tangible and commercial ties are those that bind.

Preacher in Logical Tangle.

The manner in which questions of "Higher Criticism' are to be settled has been announced by the Rev. John Roach Straton, of Chicago, who told the 200 ministers that wonman's belief in the inspiration of the Bible was a sufficient refutation of the rationalist's conclusions. "You never saw a destructive critic," said Mr. Straton, "in feminine form, for a woman gets her knowledge by intuition—by direct inspiration. Man with his logic gets all tangled up, but the average woman knows." If Mr. Straton, with his logic, is also "tangled up," he has got himself into the scrape of Epimenides, the Cretan, who said that "all Cretans are liars."—New York Evening Post.

The Penalty of Sarcasm.

Senator Ingalls, during his early life, was unable to restrain his propensity to indulge in sarcasm. This habit eventually lost him his place and his popularity. On one occasion an intimate friend wrote to him urging the appointment of another friend to a position under the Government. To this letter the Senator returned a very sarcastic answer, and received the following reply: "My Dear Senator: I think it would be well for you to reserve your sarcasm for the rapidly increasing number of your enemies, instead of offering it to the decreasing number of your friends, of whom I am one." It is said Mr. Ingalls never forgot the rebuke, but it was too late.—Chicago Evening Post.

Then He Ate the Blankets.

The man of this story is a very light sleeper, one who is easily wakened and who is a long time getting to sleep. In a Leeds hotel he had at last got sound asleep when a loud rap, repeated, awoke him.

"What's wanted?"

"Package downstairs for you."

"Well, it can wait till morning, I suppose?"

The boy departed, and after a long time the man was sound asleep again, when there came another resounding knock at the door.

"Well, what is it now?" he inquired.

"'Tain't for you, that package!"—London Tit-Bits.

Stranger Than Fiction.

"That man Plunkett seems to bear a charmed life."

"Why, I've never heard that he was mixed up in a railroad wreck and escaped unhurt while the people all around him were killed and injured. He has never, as far as I know, had a miraculous escape from a disaster at sea, and I don't believe he ever was in a battle, was he?"

"No, b... he's gone down to Maine regularly during the past six years to hunt and come away every time without a scratch."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Claim For Help.

Dr. Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts, says that he received a letter from a man in prison who asked him for help in getting out of it. "You ought to come," the culprit wrote, "for I did a great favor for you last winter. When your portrait was being painted, the artist hired me as a lay figure, and I stood in your robes for hours together. It was the hardest job I ever did.' "I agreed with him," the Bishop says. "There is no harder job, but I could not get him out on that plea."—The Quiver.

WHEAT ON GROUND FOR WANT OF CARS

Western Farmers Are Unable to Market Their Grain.

USING OUTBUILDINGS FOR FUEL

Lack of Material and Labor Impedes Manufacture of New Rolling Stock—President Roosevelt Interested.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The second day of the Interstate Commerce Commission inquiry into Northwest transportation conditions brought out facts of first importance relative to the effects upon the country of the grain blockade. The commission had given over the first day largely to the fuel inquiry, with the idea of relieving distress, and to this end had sent out telegrams of inquiry to many points asking as to the coal supply and how long it would last.

Telegrams began to pour in and when representatives were in from over twenty towns it was clear that the commission had acted none too quickly in securing the promise of co-operation on the part of the coal companies and the railroads in relieving distress, for in some localities farmers have been burning their fences and outbuildings, and in other towns piles of valuable lumber were cut up into fuel to keep people from freezing.

The farmers got into the inquiry later. They came in numbers from North Dakota and told the commission the story of the effect of the blockade upon the price of wheat. They said prices have been depressed abnormally because elevators were full; that wheat lay on the ground at many points; that there was no open market and the farmers had either to sacrifice in price or haul the wheat back home again after having offered it, in some cases two or three times.

E. J. Weiser, vice-president of the First National Bank, of Fargo; A. E. Swenson, president of the Security State Bank, of Barlow, and other North Dakota bankers and farmers, gave testimony to show that failure to move the crops put the country commercially in straitened conditions. Farmers who had ample means to meet all obligations if they had been able to turn the product into cash could not market their grain, and so the effect was felt all along the line.

The commission gave much attention to car service and competing and non-competitive points, also to further testimony respecting time in transit on shipments. Many more instances of cars in transit for a month or more, over a short haul, were offered.

The commission expressed itself as startled at some of the reports sent to it, upon inquiry, from localities bare of fuel, and said that the inquiry had opened up much new information and has so far shown a situation more serious in every respect than they had expected to find when they decided to begin the investigation.

The President Determined.

Washington, D. C.—That President Roosevelt has taken a determined interest with a view to finding legislative remedy for the car shortage in the Northwest, which now threatens the people with freezing and starvation because the railroads are unable to transport fuel and food to them, was indicated by a conference at the White House. The President sent for Senator Hansbrough and asked him whether the actual danger is as great as has been reported by press dispatches and telegrams from individuals.

The North Dakota Senator reported that from dispatches he has received the statement of conditions in his State, Minnesota and South Dakota has not been exaggerated. The President promised to give the question his personal attention with a view to alleviating any immediate suffering, and said he desired Senator Hansbrough to devote time and thought to some remedy to avoid a recurrence of present conditions.

SUICIDE FOR LOSING SHIP.

Skipper of Wrecked Liner Blows Out His Brains.

Kingston, Jamaica.—Shortly after his vessel, the Hamburg-American liner Prinzessin Victoria Luise went ashore off Port Royal, Captain Bruinswig, who was in charge, went to his cabin and blew out his brains.

The vessel, which was engaged in tourist voyaging, sailed from New York on December 12, and was on her way back to New York when she struck on a rocky ledge. All her passengers were landed safely.

In accounting for the stranding of the steamer it is explained that she was without a pilot, and the captain in charge. He followed a wrong course and piled her up on the rocks just under the lighthouse. Two hours later the captain locked himself in his cabin and blew out his brains.

Forced to Candles and Wood.

A famine of fuel oil prevails at Phoenix, Ariz., and the gas and electric light companies have shut down. The people must resort to wood for heat and use candles.

Former Actress Dead.

Sylvia Gerrish died alone in the Hilton mansion, on Morris Heights, New York City, recalling the infatuation of Judge Hilton's son for the actress.

Justice Brewer's Warning.

Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, speaking at New Rochelle, N. Y., said the nation everywhere is running heavily into debt.

BAD BANK FAILURE ALARMS

State May Lose by Collapse of Waynesburg (Pa.) Institution.

Pennsylvania's Deposit of $75,000 is in Danger—Depositors Not Alarmed—Many Wealthy Men Liable.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Benjamin F. Mcasey, cashier for State Treasurer William F. Berry, reached Waynesburg, having been hurriedly sent there by the State Treasurer to try to ascertain whether the bondsmen of the defunct Farmers and Drovers' National Bank will make good the $75,000 of State funds on deposit there.

Much alarm is felt for the safety of the deposit, and the indications are that the State will have to take chances with the other depositors. In that case, criminal action will be begun at once against the bank officials by the State.

It was found that the minute book of the bank, containing the names of the bondsmen, had disappeared. The bond on file at Harrisburg contains the names of fourteen men: M. Sayers, George W. Gordon, Samuel Harvey, G. H. Moredock, George N. Rinehart, J. B. F. Rinehart, Daniel S. Walton, Samuel M. Smith, C. H. Bowlby, A. B. Reese, W. A. Hook, J. B. Donley, S. W. Scott and John I. Worley. How many of these are still on the bond can only be told by the missing minute book. Of the fourteen men J. B. F. Rinehart is the cashier under arrest. Daniel S. Walton is the president of the bank, and John I. Worley is dead. The State Treasurer's cashier will try to learn who the present bondsmen are.

It became known that there were rumors of crookedness in the affairs of the Waynesburg Bank more than a year ago, when the fight for State Treasurer was on and when many banks were being attacked from the stump. At that time its affairs were in such serious shape that it might have been forced to the wall, and it was not brought publicly into the controversy.

Six months ago the Government was cognizant of the affairs of the bank, it was said. Previous to June 1 the Controller of the Currency demanded the resignation of Rinehart as cashier. The resignation was handed in, and Harry George, assistant to National Bank Examiner Cunningham, was placed in the bank with the title of assistant cashier, the position of cashier being held open. Rinehart continued as vice-president, and the public never knew that he had ceased to be cashier.

The people of Waynesburg are not alarmed over the failure, as prominent and wealthy men are behind the institution. The shopkeepers are cashing checks on the closed bank in the belief the paper will be redeemed.

DISCHARGED, HE ENDS LIFE.

Joseph Sherwood Laid Off Because of Failing Eyesight and Hearing.

Waterbury, Conn.—Joseph Sherwood, who at sixty was strong and hearty, but whose hearing and eyesight had failed a little, was discharged by the Menden Manufacturing Company on the score of age.

"You have been with us for a long while, Joe, and you have done your share,' said the superintendent; "you'd better lie off for the rest of your days. You ought to have saved enough to live on."

Joe packed up his kit and went home.

"I'm too old to be any good," he told his wife; 'they've fired me. I guess I'm not worth having around anywhere any longer."

Next day they found Joe hanging dead from his doorsill. He had made a rope of his suspenders.

FORTUNE GIVEN TO CHARITY.

Decisions in Yerkes and Shipman Cases Liberate $10,000,000.

Chicago.—The decision of Judge Walter H. Sanborn, of the United States Circuit Court, in the Charles T. Yerkes case and the will of Daniel B. Shipman, throws about $10,000,000 of the estate of wealthy Chicagoans into the scales of charity.

In the Yerkes case Judge Sanborn held that the $5,000,000 in bonds of the Chicago Consolidation Traction Company, which is said to constitute half of the Yerkes estate, was not the property of the underlying companies. This decision leaves the executors of the Yerkes estate in a position to proceed at once with the erection of the hospital and art gallery at New York, and enables Mrs. Yerkes-Mizner to begin the construction of a hospital at Chicago.

BURNHAM GIVEN TWO YEARS.

Insurance Officer Sentenced to Prison For Robbing Company.

New York City.—George Burnham, Jr., general counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, who was convicted of larceny, was sentenced to serve two years in State Prison.

Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum, after passing sentence on Burnham, granted a motion for stay of execution pending an appeal.

Frederick A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve, and George D. Eldridge, a vice-president of the company, are at liberty under bonds of $20,000 and $15,000, respectively, charged with the same crime for which George Burnham was sentenced.

LEAVES $1,000,000 FOR POPE.

Mgr. Adami, One of Rome's Wealthiest Prelates, Passes Away.

Rome, Italy.—The death was announced of Mgr. Adami, one of the wealthiest Roman prelates.

Mgr. Adami made very valuable presents to both Pope Leo XIII. and Pius X. ... to the latter he ... a gold ... set with brilliants. In ... he left $1,000,000 to the Pope.

PATRICK'S SENTENCE COMMUTED TO LIFE

Governor Spares Lawyer Convicted of Slaying Millionaire Rice.

END OF SIX YEARS' FIGHT

Memorandum Filed Giving Reasons For Setting Aside the Death Penalty—Interferes Because of Division in Court of Appeals.

Albany, N. Y.—Governor Higgins commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death under which Albert T. Patrick has remained nearly five years, since his conviction of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged and eccentric millionaire of New York City.

In announcing the commutation, Governor Higgins issued the following memorandum:

"Albert T. Patrick has been convicted of the murder of William M. Rice, and the judgment of conviction has been affirmed by a divided court. It is not claimed that Patrick committed the murder in person, but that he procured the act to be done.

"He has been convicted principally upon the testimony of Charles F. Jones, who confessed that he murdered his master while he lay asleep, instigated thereto by Patrick, and Jones, by this testimony, has purchased his own immunity from trial or punishment.

"Neither this fact alone, or the review of any facts already passed upon by the courts at some stage of these proceedings would seem to me to warrant interfering with the judgment of death pronounced against the defendant; but three of the seven judges of the Court of Appeals were so strongly of the opinion that errors were committed at the trial which were substantially prejudicial to the rights of Patrick that I feel that the death penalty ought not, under all the circumstances, to be inflicted.

"In view of these facts and the grave doubts expressed by these judges, I am satisfied that I ought to relieve the defendant from the extreme penalty of the law and commute his sentence to imprisonment for life."

History of a Remarkable Case.

William Marsh Rice, an aged and eccentric millionaire, had been under the care of a physician for some time prior to the Sunday evening, September 23, 1900, when he was found dead in the apartment at No. 500 Madison avenue, where he lived with a secretary-valet, Charles F. Jones. Accordingly, when this physician, Dr. Walker Curry, was summoned, he did not hesitate to give a certificate assigning old age and extreme weakness of the heart as the principal causes of death.

Next day, Albert T. Patrick, an attorney, who had once appeared as counsel for litigants opposed to Rice, took up his quarters at the dead man's house and assumed control of the situation, asserting that he was attorney and friend of Mr. Rice. He produced a letter bearing what appeared to be Rice's signature, directing that, in case of death, his body be cremated.

Within twenty-four hours Patrick presented at the Fifth Avenue Trust Company and at the banking house of Swenson & Sons, checks aggregating $250,000, signed apparently by Rice. Because he had dropped a letter in spelling his own name as endorser, so that it did not agree with the name on the front of the paper, the bankers thought it advisable to call up Mr. Rice on the telephone. Then, for the first time, they learned of their customer's death.

The coroner was notified, and Rice's funeral was stopped. An autopsy was ordered. Patrick and Jones were arrested, charged with having forged the checks which Patrick had presented, and also a will which made the lawyer the residuary legatee of almost the entire Rice estate, estimated at $7,000,000 or $8,000,000.

Jones, the valet, broke down and confessed, not only that Rice had not signed the documents presented by Patrick, but that the old man had been murdered. First, he asserted that the killing had been done by Patrick who, he said, had chloroformed the millionaire while the latter slept. Later, however, while recovering from wounds inflicted with the intention of suicide, Jones said that he had done the actual killing, but that he had been instigated by Patrick, who had planned the whole affair.

It has been estimated that the cost of the Patrick case to the State and to himself is in the neighborhood of $500,000.

In the years that he has been in the death house at Sing Sing, nearly five in all, Patrick has seen seventeen murderers enter the death house to leave it only to go to the chair.

Samuel Sartain Dead.

Samuel Sartain, one of the best known steel engravers in the United States, died suddenly at his home in Philadelphia. He was a son of John Sartain, the first to use mezzotint engraving.

Move Against Ice Trust.

It was announced at Albany that Attorney-General Mayer had begun action to dissolve the Ice Trust.

Fleeing Cashier Caught.

W. C. Anderson, an absconding assistant paying teller of the First National Bank of Kansas City, was captured in Austin, Texas, with an automobile which he had bought with part of the funds.

Henry McCrory Dead.

Henry McCrory, brother-in-law of President Corey, of the United States Steel Corporation, and one of the "junior partners" of Andrew Carnegie, died at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

15,000,000 CHINESE STARVING

The Famine in North Kianzsu Worse Than Reported.

State Department Receives Appeal For Aid From the Stricken Country—30 Miles Under Water.

Washington, D. C.—The State Department has received urgent appeals for aid for the 15,000,000 who are starving in China.

According to official advices from the Prefect of Hainanfu the famine in North Kianzsu is much worse than first reported. The crops are almost a total failure in Taoyuen, and early in 1907 this meagre supply will be exhausted. The conditions in Autong and Funing are still worse.

The country is under water for fifty miles, and people wade through water from knee deep to waist deep, and in some places up to their necks.

Just west of Tsingo what formerly was a fertile plain covered with good crops and prosperous hamlets, is now a lake twenty miles wide at the narrowest point and stretching for more than forty miles to the southwest.

"Here and there," the Prefect says, "are groups of cottages which rise above the sheet of water, and can only be reached by boats. The people are in a state of absolute destitution, not only their crops, but also their reeds, which constitute the fuel, being destroyed by the floods."

The famine-stricken refugees from the Yangtsekiang districts are collecting in large numbers outside the cities. About 30,000 are camped near Narking, and 300,000 near Yangchow, forty miles northeast. Both these towns are in the Kianzsu Province.

Plenty of Cars, Says Hill.

"There is no scarcity of cars," James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, testified before the Interstate Commerce Commission at St. Paul, Minn., "we have plenty of them. The storms of the last month have blocked traffic on the branch lines. The coal dealers did not order early enough. There has been no discrimination in grain shipments. One man's money is as good as another's. We are as anxious as the shippers and consumers to supply the needed transportation, and are doing all in our power to relieve the situation in North Dakota."

INDIAN TIDE HAS TURNED.

Numbers Increasing and Rapidly Taking on Civilization.

Washington, D. C.—That the time is at hand to revise old ideas about the Indian, among them that he is gradually dying out, was shown by Representative Sherman, of New York, Chairman of the Indian Affairs Committee, in explaining the Indian Appropriation bill in the House, where its consideration began. It carries $8,203,000.

Mr. Sherman numbered the total Indian population at 284,079, including the augmentation of 316 births over deaths last year. They are rapidly assuming citizens' dress. Ten years ago there were 81,000 Indians who wore citizens' dress, while last year the number was 116,000. Ten years ago 33,000 Indians read English, while last year the number had increased to 63,000, and those who speak the language number 70,000. Of the total Indian population, 38,000 are members of regularly established churches.

The Indian has to-day in United States funds amounting to $35,385,000, upon which an annual interest is paid of $1,725,000. The Government pays to the Indians annually under treaty obligations more than $750,000. The lands owned by the Indians outside of the "Territories amount to 51,478,000 acres, or an average for every man, woman and child of 271 acres.

"COUNT" BONI WEPT.

Castellane Must Pay His Own Debts—Much Depressed at Decision.

Paris.—Count Boni de Castellane wept scalding tears when he heard the decision of the court that Mme. Anna Gould was not responsible for his debts. The tears trickled down his cheeks and splashed on the floor, and then he turned and hastened from the court room.

Some of the creditors wept aloud, and one woman, Mme. Michael Roger, became hysterical. The verdict meant the ruin of her husband, because it wipes out his capital. This was only one of the pathetic incidents of Count Boni's extravagance.

The former Countess came out of the contest with flying colors, being only ordered to pay a few insignificant debts, while Count Boni is personally saddled with the responsibility of paying the large sums.

HITCHCOCK DEFIES THE SENATE

Declares Order Withdrawing Land Will Stand.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, who was called before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, declared that his order withdrawing 4,000,000 acres of land belonging to the five civilized tribes will stand, and the land will not be restored unless the investigation as to the legality of his act, now in progress, develops that he exceeded his authority.

Famous Florentine Palace Sold.

The Strozzi Palace, of Florence, Italy, one of the most perfect examples extant of the palatial style of Florence architecture, has been sold to a wealthy manufacturer for $1,200,000. This palace was begun in 1489.

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The birth of Christ is effectual for humanity individually, socially, ethically, religiously.

The birth of Christ marks the dawn of the most glorious epoch in the history of the human unit. In the face of a faith and of a civilization that too strongly emphasized the social aspect of human society Jesus declared the dignity, the integrity, the incalculable importance of the individual. He placed the common man on the plane upon which God in His providence intended him to move.

But while the Lord dignified the individual and proclaimed the eternal worth of the human unit apart from the mass, He in no wise lowered the high position of the social system in the scheme of God for the ordering of this world's affairs. Rather did He ennoble society as a whole. Emphasizing the importance of the individual, He insisted on the value of that individual only as, representing an integer in the sum of the social life, he remained true to the finest principles of the kingdom of God and labored unremittingly for the advancement and purifying of society as a whole. Jesus taught the eternal preciousness of the separate personality, with the one desire to indicate to the individual man his personal responsibility to God and society in the face of the limitless and unnumbered opportunities that a loving Father placed within his reach. Profound philosopher as He was, Jesus perceived with unerring vision, that the secret of a redeemed society lay in redeemed individuals. And, although He had a lively interest in the single man, He was concerned with him in greatest measure because of his fundamental necessity to and central importance in a redeemed and sanctified society. Jesus crowned individuality as none other before Him had dared to do; but He invested individuality with a peculiar and novel dignity in order that with the realization of its surpassing consequence individuality should strive hardest to be counted worthy of a place in a social order regenerated and redeemed of God.

The birth of Jesus was effective to the betterment of the ethics—that is to say—the laws of conduct—of humanity. Preaching no Gospel of precise and detailed rules and regulations, our Lord yet, with such insistency, taught the larger principles upon which all sound morals and social conduct are based that with two sentences He laid the emphasis where eternally it had belonged in the mind of God and from which it had, by casuistry and the insincerity of moral jugglers, been displaced. Jesus rejuvenated and invigorated the ethical judgments of His day and age. And He not only bettered the moral standards of His own time but He augmented the appeal and the scope of moral law for all time.

The birth of Jesus marks the dawn of a new and surpassing era in the religious career of humanity. Jesus released religion from the bondage of sheer legalism and infused it with a new purpose. He found religion, very largely, a matter of ecclesiasticism and of legal regulation and of formality and cant. He left it with the inspiration of an enlarged mission and of an increased opportunity. He found a system. He left a life. Before His coming religion was largely mint, cummin, anise, tithes, phylacteries, burnt offerings, prayer in the market place. After Jesus religion was humility, righteousness, purity, sacrifice—it was a life; a life indwelt, inspired, sanctified of God.

Unsatisfied, But Contented.

Contentment is a Christian duty; satisfaction is not. Being contented is accepting one's present assigned place of toil and influence as in the ordering of God's providence. Being satisfied is taking it for granted that God has nothing better in store for one in the opening future. It is proper to be contented for the moment, but not to be satisfied for all time to come. As Robertson says, "Man's destiny is not to be dissatisfied, but forever unsatisfied." Let us, therefore, be ever unsatisfied while ever contented.—Henry C. Trumbull.

Moments That Stand Out.

You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments that stand out are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.—Henry Drummond.

New England Superstitions.

The Dowser's Collection of Signs and Portents

From New England Magazine.

After a little chat Gramp mentioned that the spring which supplied his barn had gone dry. "We got plenty of water in the house," he continued, "so that ain't got nothin' to do with my bein' here to get a drink of cider; but carrying water to the critters don't agree with me, and I'm goin' to try to locate another spring that won't fail in a dry spell."

This he proposed to do with a witch hazel crotch, which he had already secured, and I accompanied him to see the process. We went together to a hillside pasture, and Gramp wound the end of one branch of the witch hazel crotch around his right hand and the other end about his left hand, and grasped these ends very firmly. The crotch stood up vertically in the air.

"Now I'm goin' to walk around here in such places as seem at all likely," said Gramp; "and when I come over water the crotch'll tip away from me downward. The harder it pulls down, the more water. There ain't every one can find water this way. They ain't got the electricity or somethin' in 'em. With me, it's as easy as falling off a log. I can't stop that crotch goin' down when it's over water if I try, and sometimes it pulls down so hard the bark will be twisted off in my hands."

Gramp wandered here and there through the pasture hollows and sometimes the crotch remained upright and sometimes it tipped downward. But at length a spot was found where the pull was so satisfactorily felt that my companion drove a stake there to remember the exact place.

I found him digging a few days later; but after excavating a great dry hole he abandoned the job. In explanation of the failure of the mystic crotch he pointed to some yellow stains in the dirt and said there was iron ore in the soil. "That's what raised the mischief with me," he declared; "iron ore'll attract witch hazel as powerful as water will."

His belief in the hazel crotch was as strong as ever, and I discovered that he was a veritable mine of ancient superstitions. Of course he did not pin his faith to all of them; yet there was a surprising number in which he had implicit confidence. They are reported in his language, just as he told them to me at various times when I chanced to meet him about his home, in the fields, or by the river, where he was fond of fishing.

Crow on the fence,
Rain will go hence.
Crow on the ground,
Rain will come down.

"Storms clear off at 9 o'clock in the morning, at noon, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at sunset, at midnight or at sunrise."

Gramp added that he knew we were going to have a dull day; for he had heard it raining in the night about 1 o'clock; "and," said he, "I couldn't help thinkin' o' that old saying:

Between twelve and two,
You can tell what the day will do.

"It may cloud up or clear off later in the night; but the day will be what it was between 12 and 2.

"If our dog comes into the house and puts his head under the mat I'm certain sure there's going to be a cold snap, and it comes every time.

"When the wind dies down at sunset it will blow again the next day.

"A thunderstorm ain't good for eggs that are under a hen hatching. The chickens are apt to be crazy.

March winds and May sun,
Make dun cloth white, and fair maids dun.

"When you're peelin' onions, hold a pin between your teeth and it'll prevent you're cryin'.

Dream of picking fruit out of season,
And you'll quarrel without reason.

"If you want to get rid of the rats in your house, ketch one and tar and feather it and then turn it loose. All the rats will leave in a hurry.

"When I was a boy I'd sometimes play so hard I'd have a pain in my side. To cure it I'd lift up a stone, spit under it and put the stone back in its place. I would n't have any more trouble from the pain after that.

"If you begin to tell something and forget what you were saying, that is a sign it was true.

Mend your clothes upon your back,
Poverty you'll never lack.

"When the world was new the devil spent a lot of time sowing it with stones. He carried the stones in his apron, and where you see spots that they are very thick, you can know his apron strings broke there.

"To stop the hiccoughs see how near you can hold your little fingers together without their touching.

"If you don't want to have the toothache, cut a little bit from each toe nail and finger nail. Then wrap the cuttings in a white paper or birch bark and put 'em in a hole bored in a pine tree. Close the hole by plugging and you won't have any trouble with aching teeth as long as you live, though this won't prevent your losing your teeth by decay.

"You can cure rheumatism by putting mustard in your shoes.

If you have the stomach ache,
Eat a piece of burnt cake.

"You can stop the nosebleed by putting a piece of paper under your tongue. You can stop it, too, by placing a key on the back of your neck.

"It's a good plan to fill a bottle with water at a spring on Easter morning before sunrise. There ain't any medicine advertised in the papers that can equal such water, because it'll cure more things and is sure every time. Drink a little of it if anything is the matter inside of you; and if you have a sore rub it on outside. You'll be surprised to see what it does for you, no matter what disease you got.

"When you're out drivin in the winter and your feet get cold, take off your hat. That'll warm 'em even if they're like ice. You see, the cold air drives the blood from the head, and your feet can't help but get warm.

"Don't cut a twig to string your fish on until you ketch your first fish. If you do you won't ketch any.

"When you see the first robin in the spring notice whether it flies up or down. If it flies up you will go up—that is, you will have good luck during the year; but if it flies down you will have bad luck.

"Never carry a cat across running water if you want to have good luck. It will ruin your life. You might just as well take a dose of deadly poison and be done with it.

"If a spider drops down before you it is a sign you are goin' to have company.

"Spit for luck on your friend's new shoes and he will never wear them to a place where he will be unhappy.

"What a baby weighs at birth is just one-twentieth of what it will weigh as a full grown person.

"A baby should be carried upstairs before it is carried down, even if you have to take it into the garret. To carry it downstairs first would make it lowminded, and it would never rise in the world.

"If you find a cluster of bubbles on your coffee that means money is coming.

"You may know that a man has money to lend if he wears his hat pushed back on his head.

"If you shiver on a warm day you may know it is because some one is walking over the spot that is to be your grave.

"Something bad is bound to happen to you if you go to a funeral ridin' after a white horse.

"To upset your teacup is a sign that a stranger is coming to call.

Sneeze before seven,
Have company before eleven.

"If you see the new moon through the branches of a tree you will see sorrows.

"Sleep in a bean field and it will make you crazy. Same way with sleepin' in the full moonlight.

"What you are doing when you hear the first whip-poor-will, that you will do most of the year."

A Narrow Escape.

"Uncle Mose" is famed for several counties round as the best banjo-player in Georgia, says a writer in the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Naturally, therefore, when a lady in his town wished to show some Northern visitors just what a genuine old darky can do with a banjo, she called at Uncle Mose's little cabin and stated her wishes to his wife.

"'Deed, chile, dat ole nigger ain't playin' dat banjo no mo'," Aunt Sal said, pointing to where the instrument hung, covered with cobwebs, on the wall. "He des' puts in all his time fishin' now."

"Why, what caused him to give it up? Has he been converted?" the visitor asked.

"'Deed, dat wufless nigger neber will git conberted, honey. No, he des' got skeered."

"Scared? Of what?"

"Dat minstrel show done done it, Miss Mary," Aunt Sal explained. "De boss o' dat show he hearn mah ole man playing, an' he offered him a steady job doin' hit. Yassum, an' hit skeered him so bad he quit playing dat banjo right dar!"

California rejoices in a law making the circulation of fraudulent reports regarding the value of the stock of a corporation formed in the State a felony punishable by two years' imprisonment or $5000 fine or both.

The Rain in the Woods.

The lamentable effects of the general destruction of forests are now sufficiently recognized in all civilized countries. Such destruction invites devastating floods in mountain streams and causes the surrounding land to dry up. Forests act like vast condensing screens. They preserve a moist atmosphere about them, attenuate the force of torrential downfalls, promote a more gradual melting of the snow in early spring, and protect the soil against too rapid evaporation. And yet the manner in which the forests act their beneficent part is not exactly such as might be supposed. They prevent a large part of the rain that falls from reaching the soil at all. It is estimated that in European climates the forests evaporate directly, or transpire physiologically, four-fifths of the rain that falls upon them. Thus the forest atmosphere is no less important than the forest soil in equalizing the climatic conditions of a country.

Impossible Feat.

"There must be some fake about that new trick of Sandow-Sampson's," said Tete de Veau.

"What trick is that?" L'Oignon asked.

"Why, the strong man closes and locks, unassisted and within five minutes, a Saratoga trunk packed by a woman for a week's trip to the seashore."—New York Press.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN

WOMEN IN QUOTATIONS.

Consideration of the "man" in quotes reminds me that "woman" has got into them also. The women who put themselves in the cart, in Hyde park, and elsewhere, and talk about "woman," adumbrate a sort of woman that one has not hitherto quite known. Woman, uncertain, coy and hard to please, or ministering angel, is classed. Likewise, the Rev. Edward Bull's notion of woman—that God made her for the use of man, and for the good and increase of the world—is tolerably familiar. And the woman that the lovelorn prince—he was still a bit off his head, perhaps—so prettily assured the "advanced" princess, should set herself to a man, like perfect music unto noble words—there is no occasion to put her into quotes, either. Theoretically, at any rate, she is comprehensible. The "woman" of the "advanced" women now is another matter. She is not to set herself to man; she is to oust him. The music she is for having him face will be of no flattering character. The increase of the world is to be no concern of hers, and the Rev. Edward would have a bad time with her. Ministering angel, quotha! "Woman's" notion is to be prime minister—prime minister in capitals, who knows? Let her get upon voting equality with man and into what of place or power will she not be prepared to vote herself? Well, of "woman" in quotes it is well that a mere man should not be too predicatory, because after all, you cannot put all women into quotes, and "woman" is not going to take the eternal comedy of sex off the bill altogether, yet awhile. "Woman" might come by her ends, but there would, I take it, always be women enough to enable man to regard even such a catastrophe with composure.—Pall-Mall Gazette.

QUEER SALAD DRESSING.

An uptown hostess who is famous for her salads recently invited some people to dinner. On the day of the event she provided herself with a large apron and descended into the kitchen to prepare the dressing for the salad. Putting in mustard, salt, oil, Hungarian pepper and other necessary ingredients, she placed the dressing in a large bowl to remain there until needed. The guests came and everything went off beautifully until the salad course was reached. For some reason or other the salad was partaken of very sparingly and the hostess noticed that the dressing had a queer, but familiar taste. Seizing the first opportunity, she slipped into the kitchen to find out the trouble. To her amazement she found that the bowl containing the dressing had disappeared. Upon closer investigation she discovered another bowl, the exact duplicate of the one containing the dressing, and in it was a mixture of mustard, pepper, molasses, etc., which was about the same color as the salad dressing. The mystery was solved. Her mother who was visiting her, had remarked that "the baby ought to have something for that cold of his" and had made him some old fashioned cough mixture. The guests ate the cough mixture, while the baby took the salad dressing for his cold.—Philadelphia Record.

LADY-LIKE APPEARANCE.

The plain girl must not be ill-tempered. If she has plain features she need not have an ugly disposition. She must be so sunny in her expression that she makes those who look at her forget how plain she is.

The unattractive girl can always have attractive hands. She can take great care of her nails, and can polish them until they are as pink as rose leaves, and as glossy as marble. She can put soothing and beautifying creams upon them to make them white, and massage them until they are plump.

The plain girl can learn to walk well. There is no reason why she should not hold her shoulders erect and walk gracefully. She can also have a good figure, and she can dress well. The ugly girl can speak prettily, and in this way add charm to her personality. She can be graceful, too. The fact that Nature did not give her a naturally pretty face need not keep her from being graceful.

The ugly girl should have virtues of heart, says Woman's Life. She should cultivate a kind heart. A good heart shines through the eyes. You can tell it the minute you look at a person, and how one loves a person with a kind heart instinctively and with a gush of tender gratitude.

THE STAR AND PUBLIC.

Of course, materially, the star is extremely well off. She can, if she has any business instinct whatever, easily become a rich woman. She earns, we will say, $500 a week and a percentage of the box office receipts. At that rate she need not be miserly to accumulate a tidy fortune in the course of a few successful years.

A few successful years! Oh, there's the rub! The public is dear, kind, sympathetic, flattering—and fickle. Its regard is immediate and perhaps ephemeral. It adores you this year, flocks to see you, bursts its gloves applauding you, warms the cockles of your heart with its ready smiles, its ready sighs, tosses you flowers, sends you notes, makes you walk upon air with gladness. And next year it doesn't care for your play, or there is some one new, some one bewitching, enthralling. Your personal popularity has evaporated. And you see yourself going the inevitable way—the way that greater actresses and greater favorites than you have gone before you, to their neglected, half-contemptuously pitied old age—to the drummed-up benefits and the condescending bestowed charity. — Ethel Barrymore, in Harper's Bazar.

FOR A RAINY NIGHT.

Few women know how to dress as well for a rainy night as a dark-eyed woman who came into the theatre the other rainy evening.

She wore a costume of rich wine-colored cloth, made very short, fully four inches from the pavement. The skirt was plaited and ran up into a high close-fitting princess effect, seeming of one piece with the bodice, the upper part of which was cut out in design and filled in with wine-colored net, bordered with velvet. The short puff sleeves were of the net, edged with velvet, and were met by long sleeves.

Over this trim yet elegant one-piece, short-skirted garment she wore a short bolero of the wine cloth, and the effect was crowned by a small and very smart turban of wine felt, with velvet and a bird.

A most luminous contrast she presented to the women who came in long, bedraggled light gowns, or those who, more careful, had made themselves unbeautiful in their oldest, shabbiest clothes.—New Haven Register.

NEW HAIR ORNAMENTS.

Not even by the most vivid stretch of the imagination can one say honestly that some of the hair ornaments seen in theatres this season are things of grace. Flowers and feathers are arranged at such angles that it is hardly possible for those in seats behind to see the stage, except in peek-a-boo glimpses. One woman in a playhouse last night wore two jeweled ornaments that were as angular in design as a pair of Third avenue elbows on "bargain Monday" and had little except their oddity to recommend them. There are conceits in the way of butterflies and birds, too, and, though a real bird would be ashamed to appear in public if he were built in such a way, the imitations are harmless.—New York Press.

WOMAN TO DRIVE A CAB.

Paris has two women lawyers and is behind New York in that respect. Paris is threatened next week, however, with a woman cab driver. She is Mme. Benozech, the wife of a lawyer, who has applied to the prefect of police for a license, saying she was raised on a farm and knows horses and can drive a cab as well in the streets as other women drive traps on the Bois de Boulogne. She wants to wear an overcoat with gilt buttons, a white glazed hat in summer and a black one in winter.—Paris Cable to the New York Sun.

FASHION NOTES.

The furriers call this a mink season.

Among elaborate evening coats lace and embroidered net are among the most prevalent ones.

Newest among the linens are the inside borders that copy Italian filet lace.

The vogue for metallic effects in embroidery and spangles and beads, lends great brilliancy even to the decoration of garments.

Many of the most successful of the semi-dress frocks are developed in the light weight wool fabrics that are worn nowadays at all seasons.

When we see soutache upon stylish gowns of crepe de chine, we realise the immense popularity of this dainty braid.

The line of fancy braid along the inside edge of handsome long coat is quite the newest note in ornamentation.

The lace bodice strapped with bands of the skirt fabric still holds its unbounded popularity as accompaniment to the princess skirt.

The long chiffon veil enshrouding the unsuitable hat is a sensible French fashion.

A very pretty effect is obtained on a plaid dress for common wear by laying both skirt and waist in plaits.

White corded silk is utilized for collar and cuffs for the dark velvet dress coat of a small girl.

Bands of jeweled net trim evening gowns effectively.

A little puff of chiffon, no more than three inches wide at its widest point and edged with three semi-circular motifs of heavy lace forms the tiny sleeve of a lovely ball gown. The semi-circular edges of the motifs rest against the arm forming the lower outline of the sleeve.

Foreign Schools in China.

The Board of Education has issued new regulations by which when a school is established by a foreigner in the interior of China, it will not be allowed to be registered and there will also be no encouragement given the school.—The Shanghai Times.

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They Scorned Doctors.

The learned ladies in olden times took great comfort and pride in their skill in medicine. With true professional scorn they looked down upon the regular doctors as upon quacks. "For God's sake beware what medicines ye take of any fyssissyans of London. I shall never trust to them because of your father and my uncle, whose souls God assoil." So wrote a lady in conscious pride. She knew she could have saved the lives of her unfortunate relatives if she had only had a chance to dose them with some of her wonderful concoctions or to have put upon them some such plasters as those for which Dame Margery Paston was famous. Her husband sent for one of her plasters for the king's attorney, James Hobarst, who was suffering with an ache in his knee, and to whom Sir John Paston felt himself sentimentally indebted. "He is the man who brought you and me together," he wrote to Margery, "and I had leaver than £40 that ye could with your plaster part him and his pain."

Grease In Wool Fabrics.

Few persons realise when they put on woolen garments what a large amount of animal fats wool contains, for to the touch woolens are not greasy. In the big clothing shops where men's garments are cut, however, the floors around the tables where electric knives clip out the odd shaped pieces soon become as slippery as though they were waxed for a dance.

"Why do you wax the floors—to keep the fabrics clean?" is a common query from visitors.

But the clothing cutters explain that this accumulation of grease comes from the friction of wool cloth over the wood. The wood's pores soon become so charged with it that they feel greasy to the touch, and even the harder woods in the cutting tables absorb from the woolen fibers so much of the animal fat that to all appearances they might be in steady use in the rendering department of an abattoir.—New York Press.

Are Ministers' Sons Bad?

A bishop marked the names of those whom he deemed worthy of remembrance for some service performed in religion or politics or literature or science or art or commerce or philanthropy or warefare, or some other aspects of the various life of the nation. Of such names he found 1,270 who were the children of clergymen or ministers, taking no account of those who were grandchildren of clergymen or more remote descendants. Of the children of lawyers, there were 510, and of doctors 350. The sons of clergymen who became themselves clergymen were 350. He further asserts that the superiority which the clergy enjoy in respect to their children to the other professions lies beyond dispute. The superiority has been not of numbers only, but of degree. From clerical homes have sprung more distinguished sons than from the homes of any secular profession.—Leslie's Weekly.

His Wig In His Pocket.

Benjamin Franklin once wore his wig in his pocket at the court of Versailles. When he was about to present himself at the court for the first time he was informed that a wig was essential. Franklin's head was so large that no ordinary wig would begin to fit it. However, one was found sufficiently large to pass him through the antechambers, after which he was permitted to remove the ridiculous conventional appendage and place it in his ample pocket.

Hard to Please.

Mr. Snaggs was accosted on the street the other day by a beggar who was covered with a very remarkable mass of patched and ragged garments and who said:

"Mister, haven't you some old clothes you could give a fellow?"

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The Irish Bull In Journalism.

Of a well known reporter of a past generation many curiosities of style are still repeated with zest by Dublin journalists. It was this man who explained, describing a case of drowning off Dalkey, "The body was washed ashore by a receding wave." Of a fugitive from justice he wrote: "The burglar was surrounded on all sides by the police. Escape was impossible. Suddenly he made his way down a cul-de-sac and disappeared through a side street." The most popular story of this impressionist writer, however, relates to Mr. Gladstone. On the Grand Old Man's one and only visit to Dublin he was interviewed by the eccentric press man. Mr. Gladstone, at the conclusion of a somewhat amusing array of questions, very courteously expressed his pleasure at meeting the interviewer. The latter, in a high state of delight, said with enthusiasm, "The pleasure is mutual, Mr. Gladstone, but is all on my side."—London Tribune.

Big Benefits at London Theaters.

Betterton, in 1709, when his salary was £4 a week, had a benefit and received £76 as his share of the receipts and £450 in the shape of donations. The biggest benefit performances of modern times have taken place at Drury Lane. That for Ben Webster, held in March, 1874, realized £2,000; the profit on the Buckstone celebration, in June, 1876, was £1,200; for the Nellie Farren benefit performance, in March, 1898, there was obtained £7,260, though half of this amount was secured from private donations, which flowed in when it was known that the Messrs. Rothschild had volunteered to invest what sum was realized, give the popular comedienne an annuity and, on her death, grant the theatrical charities half of the capital.—London Chronicle.

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An Incident of Life In New York.

The street beggar with pockets lined with money is a fairly familiar figure of city life, but one of the free dispensaries reports an instance of an attempt to get free medicine on the plea of poverty that deserves a place in the catalogue of good stories of graft. A middle aged woman appeared the other day and got a prescription, after which she took her place in the line of persons waiting to have their medicine made up by the apothecary. This particular woman, it should be said, had given satisfactory answers to all the questions put to her designed to show whether she was a proper subject for charity. Suddenly there was a cry: "I'm robbed! I'm robbed!" The victim was this woman, who so far forgot her previous professions as to assert that her pocket had been picked and that the thief had got away with $90. Then she lost the opportunity to get free medicine, thus adding, in her view, insult to injury.—New York Post.

How to Handle Your Horse.

Decision should never in handling horses be confounded with unwise determination to have things your way. In this application it means the faculty of doing the right thing at the right instant and may be cultivated by frequent practice with all sorts of horses, and of course no hands were ever developed by handling any one animal or any one kind of a horse. It is decision that gives the hand the moment the horse yields; that uses the roughest methods at a pinch, for hands are by no means always delicate of touch; that frustrates the most determined attempts of kicker, rearer or bolter; that picks the best road; that makes the animal carry himself to the best advantage for the purpose of the moment. Decision is very close to intuition in effect. Decision dominates the situation at many critical moments, and the horse is quick to discern and to presume upon its absence. There is no such thing as a safe partnership with a horse. You must be the master or he will be, to your certain future discomfiture.—F. M. Ware in Outing Magazine.

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Success to the Banner and its many readers

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Of course you pay your money,
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For what does money mean to you
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STOCK LAW ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order made by the Commissioners' Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the 13th day of November, 1906, ordering an election to be held in Precinct Six, in said county for the purpose of determining whether or not all live stock shall be prohibited from running at large in said Precinct Six, in said county an election for said purpose will be held on the 15th day of January, 1907, at Kincheon in said Precinct Six in Chilton county, Alabama.

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Mr. and Mrs. J N Goss of Avondale, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr Hosea F. Downs is at home for the holidays.

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Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. Dec 24th, 1906.
In the Matter of the Estate of W. H. Mills, Deceased.

This day came R. P. Mills, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his Administration.

It is ordered that the 28th day of January, 1907, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of December, 1906. L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

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A SKETCH FROM LIFE

By W. W.

I remember so well the very first time I saw Mike Lonnegan. It was outside a wayside Irish station, where he had drawn up a pair of ill matched, bony hunters (driven during the summer in a wagonette) with a great flourish—indeed, in reckless style, for the bony hunters resented this unusual flippancy on Mike's part, and pranced on and off the pathway with indignant hoofs.

My friends whispered to me that Mike had intended to impress my English mind. He did; but not exactly in the way he intended, poor old fellow! It was his head. I never saw such a head! All the parts that ought to have stuck out went in, and vice versa. Then the marvellous manner in which he had balanced the shabby cockaded hat on the contrary bumps was in itself a work of art; no, rather an "outward and visible sign" of an "inward and spiritual" originality worth cultivating.

They begged me not to laugh at Mike or his appearance, saying, with a sigh: "He is so sensitive, poor dear; and really I don't know what we should do without him." Ah, what indeed!

I had the pleasure of staying many months in this genial Irish house, and my respect—nay, awe—for Mike increased daily.

He was coachman, gardener, butler and valet—this, in itself, was to me sufficiently astonishing; but I had only been a week in the house when I discovered that Mike ruled it with an iron rod, gently wielded, maybe, and with a padded tip; nevertheless, from my host, who loved him, to Brian Boru (the setter, which had reason to remember Mike's strength of arm), no one seemed to question his right to rule them.

"Tell me," I asked, "why do you all bow down to Mike, and do you like it?"

"My dear," I was told, "Mike has been fifty years at Ballyknockshannon; he came to my father as a boy to help in the garden. Times are bad for us Irish landlords, and Mike has gradually drifted into the proud post of general factotum, because we have no money and because he loves us." My pretty friend's pretty eyes filled with tears, and she went on: "You don't know how good Mike is and what he does for us. He is nearly seventy years old, and it is still against his principles to sit down during the day, and only after supper will he rest; so, of course, we must put up with his dictatorial fits, and, worse still, of contrariety. Watch him at dinner to-night when I refer to the table decoration. It will amuse you."

I watched. I had already observed silent battles over the immense aggressive bowl of flowers that ornamented the centre of the dinner table at Ballyknockshannon. Enter the company, who take their seats. Enter Mike, with the air of carrying in boar's head and truffles, instead of vegetable soup; enter Brian Bord, stealthily, making for the soft mat under the table, with a wary eye on Mike withal.

"Dear me, Janet!" cries my wicked little friend; "I can't see a wink of you; this bowl obstructs the view. Mike, I've told you that we don't like that thing, but the little silver vases, why don't you use those?"

Mike fixed the bowl with a regretful but determined eye, and murmured, deprecatingly, "Sure 'tis a foine beautiful thing, yer ladyship's honor, and fitting it is to you and his honor; as to the other things—bad luck to 'em, they——"

"That will do, Mike," replies her ladyship's honor, "take away the bowl."

Mike looked at her with anguish, then clutching it with feverish fingers, muttering withal, he moved it with more force than was necessary to the side of the table; and then withdrew hurriedly, as if he had forgotten something.

"Now, you watch," whispered my delighted host, "he will never remove that bowl."

Mike came staggering in with the fish.

"The bowl off the table, Mike," whispered the wicked one, sternly. Mike expostulated in an undertone. "And is it not the fish sauce he was getting; would her honor wish the fish without sauce, and an ilegant English lady there," etc. And so on through dinner.

"Mike, the bowl," reproachfully.

"I will, I will," returns he, soothingly; "just wait until he brings in the foine figure of a duck," and so on, ad lib. Dear, funny old Mike! He stuck firmly to his point; the bowl had been used ever since he could remember, therefore it should be used now and for all time.

The old order changeth,
Yielding place to new,

was incomprehensible heresy to Mike.

Three or four days after the "Battle of the Bowl" (as we styled it) I was sitting under the beautiful trees of Ballyknockshannon reading.

It was a gorgeous, golden afternoon in September, and a harvest was being gathered in; the voices of the workmen and the gurgling of a little stream that ran at the bottom of the garden floated to me across fields of waving gold. I had been reading "The Idylls of the King," and their beauty had sunk deep into my heart, making a sweet content.

I watched Mike mowing the lawn pityingly.

"Poor Mike," thought I, "with no idylls to comfort him, no poetry to delight his fancy, no beautiful books to stimulate his intellect—a mere machine!" Oh, wise woman! "Mike," I called, as the old man's methodical mowing began to irritate what I imagined to be my poetic appreciation of nature, "Mike, can you read, and would you like me to lend you some books?

Mike put down the mowing machine with great care and precision, and came over to me. I remember the sun set full on his quiet old face, with its deep set childish eyes, and on the lines of care so deeply marked on the prominent forehead.

"And what books may they be, yer ladyship?" (We are all 'ladyships' to Mike, and he had begun, during the last few days, to think that some good might come out of England.) "His honor has given me a grand library, and the new ones they are," severely, "the divil, begging your pardon, my lady."

"What do you read, Mike?" I asked, patronizingly.

"Ah, well, my lady, I have all Mr. Carlyle's works, and the grand Scotch gentleman's—Sir Walter Scott; then her honor last Christmas gave me William Shakespeare in a foine ilegant cover of green and gold. And I have Tennyson and Moore and Robbie Burns and Longfellow and Wordsworth and Shelley and Cowper and——"

"Good gracious, Mike," I exclaimed, sitting up and putting my hat straight, "do you mean you have read all these—Carlyle, I mean, and Shakespeare?"

"I have, my lady," said Mike, simply. Then he went on to tell me that Colonel O'Callaghan, a neighbor, had a valuable library and had given Mike permission to use it whenever he wished.

I discovered that there was no standard work of any note that Mike had not read.

It was one of the mysteries of Ballyknockshannon as to when Mike did read, and how and when he had acquired the extraordinary all around knowledge he undoubtedly possessed, for he was thoroughly employed during the day; in the evening we often heard him playing the violin, and out of his sixty-five odd years he had hardly spent one out of Ballyknockshannon.

It was borne in upon me gradually that Mike was in himself (1) a philosopher, (2) a literary critic, (3) a poet, (4) a musician, (5) a horticulturist, (6) an amateur jockey, (7) a local time table, (8) a calendar, (9) a Whitaker's Almanack, (10) an army list, (11) a complete peerage!

My brain reels when I think of Mike's practical knowledge, and, whenever I wished for useful advice or an unbiassed opinion of a horse, a book, a flower, I went to Mike.

On one of these occasions I remember I hurt the old man in his most sensitive part, namely, his pride. He had given up a considerable portion of his time to constructing a wooden stand for my bicycle (I forgot to say he was a carpenter in addition to his other accomplishments), and I made the egregious mistake of slipping a sovereign into his hand.

Up to that moment I must confess that the expression "filthy lucre" had seemed to me a mere facon de parler, but I felt the force of it then. Mike gave me one look of indignant scorn, put the money down (with the air of dropping a black beetle), and turned on his heel and left me standing there very much ashamed of myself, with eyes askance.

The mistress of Ballyknockshannon followed me to my room that evening. "My dear Janet," she began, mournfully, "what have you been saying to Mike? He is in a right royal rage; I know the mood, and I feel"—working me up to the awful climax—"I feel we shall have the Battle of the Bowl at dinner."

I confessed my sin, of course, and was implored never to offer Mike money again.

"Not when I go away?" I cried, incredulous.

"No, for Heaven's sake, don't. Why, do you know, I have known Mike make a point of hiding himself if he thinks any departing guest is going to 'tip' him."

I gasped, remembering sundry English country houses and their demands on my slender purse.

One morning, just before my departure, my hostess came into the study with a harassed expression on her face and an open letter in her hand.

"Oh, Janet," she explained, "such an awful thing——"

"What?" (With visions of boycotting and dining with pistols on the sideboard.)

"Mike's brother has come back."

"Never knew he had a brother," I answered, with great interest.

"Yes; this is the only one. He's a ne'er-do-well, and comes from America. He has no money, and is very idle and dishonest and fascinating, and——"

"How typical," I murmured dreamily.

"What of?"

"Oh, nothing, dear. Please tell me more about him."

It appeared that Mike's brother was nearly twenty years younger than he, and had distinguished himself by robbing the surrounding families when at home, and, when shipped off to America at great expense to his family, had proceeded to drain their feeble resources by begging letters, full of—Irish imagination!

"Mike's brother?" I cried, amazed.

"Yes, Mike is his guardian angel, and I believe"—with great mystery—"I believe that Mike sends him money still."

Mike came into the room just then, and our conversation stopped, but I noticed he looked very much disturbed the next few days, his simple eyes clouded, his ruddy face paler.

I left Ballyknockshannon a week afterward, and I always carry in my mind the remembrance of old Mike as he opened the gate for the dogcart that was to take me to the station—the November sun on his white head, a bunch of his best ruddy chrysanthemums held up for me to take as we sped along, his left clutching Brian Boru (whose coat matched the chrysanthemums), and a wistful, far away eagerness in his earnest eyes as they followed the cart down the leaf strewn road.

I wondered—did Mike look more careworn? Was my sight, misty with tears, deceiving me? Or was it the influence (always keenly felt by me) of the romantic melancholy of the half-neglected acres around me, with their fateful autumn stillness?

Life, however, with its incessant bustle and stir, claimed me, and in its feverish stress perhaps the memory of Ballyknockshannon and my old friend Mike faded a little until chance took me to Ireland again—to "dear, dirthy Dublin" on this occasion.

It was during the late spring, and the season there was nearly over. I remember I had promised to do a commission for a friend in a remote and somewhat "slummy" part of the town, and as I was amusing myself with watching the "types" around me my eye suddenly fell on a little old man who came hurriedly out of a pawnbroker's shop and walked in front of me a few steps, then turned to cross the road. I caught his profile, then full face—it was Mike! The same "bumpy" head (and the hat at the same angle), the same childlike, deepset eyes, yet I thought he looked broken, older, shabbier.

"Mike," I cried, "you remember me?"

He dropped his eyes nervously and flushed with embarrassment.

"'Tis Miss Janet," he said, with an obvious effort at being pleased to see me. "Sure, an' how could I be forgettin' the lovely face of yer?"

"Oh! Mike, just the same," I laughed. "How are they all at Ballyknockshannon?"

"Yer ladyship," the old man's voice sank and his earnest eyes solicited mine, "'tis a grand favor you'll be doing me not to tell her honor that you met me here. I was just"—he hesitated—"buying an ilegant present for me cousin Biddy, who is to marry young Larry Murphy at"—he began to cough, and I didn't like to hear him, also I distrusted his coming to Dublin to buy a present.

"Doesn't the mistress know you're in Dublin, Mike?" I asked, gravely.

"She does, yer ladyship, but this street"—he indicated it with a fine air of patrician scorn—"'tis not of the quality, and her honor might be thinking I'd be afther taking some sickness down," he stammered, painfully.

"Of course, Mike," I answered gently, "I shall not say anything."

In vain I tried to persuade the old man to let me give him some tea, he looked so ill and worn out. He protested with an air of great mystery that he had business, an appointment, etc.; so I let him go, as he was obviously eager to do so, and watched him down the street. How shabby his coat looked, and it was turned up around the neck as if he feared the wind; and Mike, who had faced all weather in all seasons, and this was a balmy spring afternoon. I went home wondering.

A few weeks later I received the following letter:

"Dear Janet—I have been intending to write to you for some weeks, but we have been in such trouble about poor old Mike. He has been ailing for some time, but last Monday he died from a severe attack of pneumonia—our faithful old friend. But oh, Janet, the sadness of it all! Do you know that for months the old man has been sending all his savings and wages to that insatiable brute of a brother of his; when he had nothing left he was obliged to pawn many of his clothes. We have found out since that he got rid of them one by one, and must have gone about with nothing next to him but his coat. Oh! my dear, he never told us or asked for help, poor, proud old fellow, and I feel I must ever reproach myself for not looking after him more; here he was, dying under our very roof. If ever a man deserved a martyr's crown, Mike did. I know you admired and loved him, so you will sympathize with us in our loss. Your affectionate,

"AMY."

—The Ladies' Field.

THE EMERGENCY WOMAN.

SHE HELPS OUT HUMANITY IN VARIOUS WAYS.

Sweet Things for Bachelors—Her Smattering of Talents This Fair One Has Carefully and Industriously Fitted Into the Pattern of Life.

The untalented woman when she faces the problem of bread winning is perhaps the most deserving of sympathy of any of her sex.

One who found a field calls herself "emergency woman," and gives it as her experience that there is plenty of opportunity for other women to follow in her footsteps. She admits, however, that the preliminary years of drumming up custom were not so easy that one cares to dwell upon them.

The emergency woman fills in any gap in the domestic fabric at a moment's notice. While she has no one great talent she has a smattering of many, and it is by making a patchwork of them, which has been carefully fitted to the pattern of life, that she has been able to manufacture a cover for the very coldest weather.

She is called upon to do all sorts and kinds of work, and has discovered that every sort and kind of information that she has ever gained can be put to practical use. The trouble with the woman who is obliged to become a wage-earner is that she is discouraged at the outset because she cannot do one thing so well that she is in instant demand.

The emergency woman when the New York Sun reporter saw her was putting up fruit cake and plum puddings for a long list of customers.

"I used to do this in my married days as a joke; now I find that I can turn a pretty penny by it. Of course, I could not depend on this for my support, but it is a fraction, and it doesn't take so many fractions to make a unite, if they are only important enough to begin with.

"Housewives know the value of the cake and pudding that are prepared in the fall for the Christmas table. There is as much difference as there is in the vintage of a wine that is recently bottled and one that has the bouquet of age."

In her spare moments the emergency woman has perfected herself in the triple need of modern days, manicuring, facial massage and shampooing. She does not care to make her money in this way if better opportunities offer, but she can fill in unemployed hours.

In the neighborhood of private schools she can often be seen, a trim little figure, leading one or two children to their daily tasks, and when school is over she returns to escort them home. Many women are unable to spare a servant or to go themselves while the child cannot be trusted to go alone.

Her care of children extends to a wider field. She takes them to the dentist, to the matinees, to any and all kinds of amusements. Often at children's parties she attends, to help out in amusing them, and on her child list are the names of two little ones whom she takes once every week to visit their grandparents, from whom the parents are estranged.

While you might think that trade would lag in the hot weather, the contrary has been the case, and she has been kept hard at work. Her mail is a large one, consisting of requests from out-of-town folk to send some forgotten article left in the flurry of departure, to do some shopping, to purchase bridge whist prizes to take advantage of some bargain noted in the Sunday papers.

"Just to give you an example," she says between hurried steps from pantry to visitor, "one of my ladies telegraphed me to get her some arrack punch for a 5 o'clock tea she was going to have, and the very same mail I get a hurry call to meet a pet dog and have it taken to a veterinary."

She is called upon often to open and air apartments before the homecoming, to find maids and have them ready—the most herculean labor of all—and in lieu of that to do such work in the apartment as may render it habitable.

Another of her interesting duties is the entertainment of guests who want to shop or to go to places of interest of which their hosts are tired. By filling in a day of this kind she relieves the situation and brings the guests back at night tired and happy, to find the woman of the house delighted to welcome them, having had her own day free.

"My scale of wages, of course, fluctuates with circumstances. Sometimes I am paid by piece work, whatever that may be; again, with a great many of my customers I receive a monthly sum for all services rendered. I keep an account of what I have done during the stated period, and the items of time and services have their separate values; so far no one has ever disputed them."

SHOULD WE SLEEP LONGER?

Women Need Less Repose Than Men —Beerbohm Tree's Rest for a First Night.

"Women, I say without hesitation, need less sleep than men, and I say that after observation of many hundreds of them."

Dr. Josiah Oldfield, the well-known specialist, cannot account for the fact, but yesterday he told a Daily Mail representative that, whether they are of the working classes or of higher stations in the women need, and their nature is satisfied with less sleep than their husbands or other male relatives demand.

Meantime man differs as to what he needs. The following are experiences or advice as to the duration of sleep sent to the Daily Mail by distinguished men:

The Bishop of Ripon: When young, take as much sleep as you need; when old, as much as you can get.

Sir Frederick Treves: The average amount of sleep for myself is seven to eight hours.

Sir George Lewis, the well-known solicitor: I think eight hours sufficient. I sleep nine hours.

Mr. Vincent Hill, general manager of the South-Eastern Railway: I think it is well that people should sleep as long as they can, and that is my practice.

Mr. Beerbohm Tree: I should say in my case eight hours' sleep is better than seven, and nine hours better than eight. I take nine hours whenever I can, and invariably sleep for that period when on a holiday, and as near to it as possible at all times. Further, I consider sleep before any effort, with the power to go to sleep at any time, most valuable. I have cultivated that power, and invariably recuperate by its aid before the exhausting strain of a "first night" or before playing a new part.

Sir Edward Ward, Permanent Under-Secretary for War: I find six and a half hours enough. I daresay I could manage nine or ten hours with an occasional wake up; but I should call that "slacking."

Dr. Josiah Oldfield: It is certain that every man must have a certain minimum of sleep per twenty-four hours. Most find that minimum eight hours, but an enormous number are satisfied with five and a half hours. I always sleep eight hours and regard that as, on the whole, the proper minimum for a man. Certainly five and a half hours is not enough.

Sir Robert Ball: Don't expect an astronomer to confess how many hours of the precious night he wastes by staying in bed.

The Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland: I find that much can be accomplished in either direction by training and habit. But as to the saying that one cannot burn the candle at both ends I have heard the suggestion that it is one of the ways of making both ends meet.

During the six months which Mr. Charles Frohman, the theatre manager, spent in London recently his hours of sleep averaged not more than five. He rose at 7:30 a. m., and rarely got to bed before 2 a. m., sometimes later.

At the Bank of England a high official said he liked twelve hours whenever he could get it—that is, between Saturday and Sunday. "Other days I don't get enough."

The principal of a leading firm of stock brokers said: "Members of my profession sleep well because we have easy consciences. I myself find nine to ten hours sufficient."—London Mail.

The Circus.

"The circus must have taken $15,000 or $20,000 away from Charlotte," said a calculating business man.

"They more than earned it," declared a man who understands. "If 1,000 children saw the circus and the animals, I don't grudge the money the show got."

Where the return? Certainly the mere two hours' of pleasure under the tent would not be worth so much money to a few children. But it does not end there. What immense treasures for a child's imagination! How vivid will be his memories of some of the sights, and how he will see live forms in every-day objects. How much longer his imagination may live, and when that dies a great part of the beauty and sweetness has gone out of life!

Yes, let the circus come, if it takes away twice $20,000.—Charlotte Observer.

Captured Chinese Flag.

The recruiting office in this city has flung on its walls a Chinese flag which was captured from the Chinese forces by the Ninth Infantry of the United States in command of Col. Liscum.

The flag is twelve feet long and is shaped as an uneven triangle. The base, which was fastened to the pole, is six feet wide. A many colored dragon four feet long, with fiery tongue is striving to reach a bloody moon just out of his reach. The dragon is in this position on the flag to show the Chinese belief that the empire would pull down that moon could it but reach it. Several bullet holes decorate the yellow portion which surrounds the moon and the dragon.

The finest of workmanship is displayed on the flag. The toes, eyes and the fiery moon are carefully inlaid against the sombre background. The Chinese flagmakers consider a well make flag an estimate of their love for the Emperor.

The crimson moon and the fiery tongue do not attract the attention of the observer as does the blood which is spattered in many places on the flag. The blood is sure to remind that war is not of the gentlest occupation.—Wichita Eagle.

Joseph Phillips, originator of the famous Phillips cling peach, the finest canning variety ever produced and the enricher of many orchardists, died in a hospital, at Yuba, Cal., a pauper.

Almost 15,000 women work about the mines in the German empire.

THE SUNDAY

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should always be ready
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III. Topic: Reasons for
duty. Place: Mount of
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come again; two servants
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V. Topic: The
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clothes; Jesus is condemned
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VIII. Topic: Warn
wine-drinking. Place
salem, Isaiah's home.
follows strong drink;
God's judgments will
drunkard; all classes
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too vile for a saloon-k
man under the influence
drink to do. The drunk
ter is always bad.

IX. Topic: The
ment of Christ. Place
judgment hall. Jesus
Pilate, the governor, who
the charges and finds
Jesus is sent to Herod,
fault with Christ.
most rigid investigation
In and from this
comes forth unscathed
His life as He is in His

X. Topic: Jesus
cross. Place: Calvary
the cross; mocked by
vinegar offered; the
the two thieves crucified
one railed on Jesus,
fessed his sins and
membered in Christ's
prayer answered; dark
till 3 o'clock; Jesus cried
voice and died; the
mony; Joseph begged
Jesus; wrapped it in
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XI. Topic: The
Jesus Christ. Place:
Calvary. Christ was
day, April 7; rose early
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XII. Topic: Jesus'
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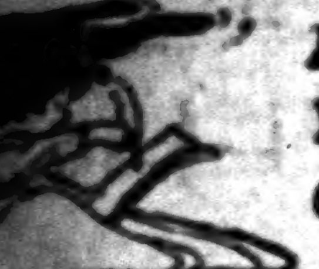

For the Younger Children....

LITTLE GIRLS.

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Van Leer Carrick, in Youth's
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WHAT ROBERT SAW.

rt was ill. He had found that
sometimes bring unexpected
ences. This time he had
through the gutters on his
school, and then sat all the
in wet shoes, and so in-
of going to grandma's for a
went to bed.
days had been quite tedious,
hen he began to sit up there
not much that amused him
drew his couch up by the
, that he might look out and
boys going to school. As he
re he saw a bird fluttering
the gutter that ran by the bay
The birds had begun some
go to make the journey south,
he was surprised that this
s not vacant. He watched the
d saw that he carried some-
in his mouth each time. It
t a worm, then a bit of bread
from the dooryard.
ert called his mother to come
the little fellow, working
happily and briskly. Mamma
surprised as Robert, and af-
dying the bird's comings and
for a while she decided to call
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man put a ladder against the
w and went up to the nest.
a had wrapped a blanket about
t, and now she opened the win-
hat he might see what the gar-
had found.
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ad become entagled in a string
ad unwound from the nest and
had been part of its founda-
nd was so tied by the leg that
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icked at the string and made
g sore, but the knot was too
for her. The gardener gently
up the nest in his hand and
ht it down on a level with Rob-
nd then began to unwind the
s that held the bird a prisoner.
ate flashed back and forth, but
not act dismayed. He even
d to know that help had come.
took but a few minutes to free
ngle, and then the man carried
st back. Hardly had he done
s away flew the bird, and the
place she touched was the little
in the garden, for she had been
t water so long.
e circled about the water, taking
now and then. Presently the
sailed by, and together, like two
ren, they set off over the hills
way toward the south.
am sorry I disobeyed mamma
the gutters," said Robert, as
tched the pair sail away, "but
ad not been sick we should not
known about the bird, so there
some good came out of it. I
if they will come back again
spring?"
never knew whether they did
, but he tried to make himself
that the birds which came to
t in the gutter were the same.
they were, for as he watched
they seemed to be happy in the
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THE POPOCATAPETLS.

two kittens! I thought Mrs.
was to let you choose one."
, mamma," said Philip, "but
n't know which to choose and
Bruse put them all on the floor,
'em to see which would
" every time we called, these
come running to us."
the same two, mamma,"
in Bessie, "and can't we keep
Please, mamma?"
could resist such eager little
Not Mamma Dale. "They
pretty little maltese," she
ing. "How can you tell
apart?"
children lifted the kittens'
showing a white spot in the
little neck.
"tupina," cried big sister
and Bessie's has the larger.
you call them?"
going to call mine Popocata-
said Philip, who was studying
"
laughed mamma and
brother.
to call Popotoppykettle,"
cried Bessie.
might name them both Popo-
" cried Edith, still laughing,
one by the first and, Popo,
other by the last, Petl."

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THE SUNDAY

INTERNATIONAL LESS MENTS FOR DECEM

Review of the Last Quar John i., 1-14—Golden ix., 6—Topic: Lesson umphant Redeemer

Lesson I Topic: Love preme duty of man. Place rusalem in the temple Herodians, Sadducees and ask Him hard questions, all are silenced, the great ment is given by Christ; love God supremely; sin, and the eternal life must not ... we should love ... bor; Jesus asks the Jews ... tion ... His disciples ... ... attention to ... casting ... into the

II ... Guarding ... ... Place: On Mount the ... Christ's ... like ... virgins; Christ Bridegroom ... the oil ... the grace of God, the foolish had the ... of profession, ... true spiritual life; they ... ored to make good their ... at the last moment, but ... late, the wise are the true ... who not only have a profes ... the love of God in the ... should always be ready to ... Bridegroom

III Topic Reasons for ... duty Place Mount of Olive talents are given and the ... takes his journey; two servants a large gain, the third buries ... ent the master's return, the ... layed, is certain; so Christ ... come again, two servants ... their master and bring the ... given them and as many ... are commended and reward ... idle servant has no increase, ... sayings and excuses; he is ... outer darkness.

IV Topic The believer's devotion Place: Bethany, anoints the head and feet of ... While this offering was costly, great value turned on its ... sacrifice and loyal love. The ... and spirit of the gift is of ... portance

V. Topic The Lord's ... Place Jerusalem. It was ... Jesus sent Peter and John to ... lem to prepare the Passover ... He establishes a perpetual ... of Himself By the Lord's ... graciously appeals to the disc ... inspires him to love and obed ...

VI Topic The agony of ... Place Gethsemane. He sets ... tern of prayer and submission ... Gethsemane agony is explain ... also exemplary The believer ... comfort and inspiration from ... points of view. We should ... and pray

VII Topic The trial of Christ. Place The palace ... aphas Jesus is sent from ... Caiaphas, the high priest; ... lows afar off and thrice ... Saviour; the Sanhedrin is ... moned; false witnesses ... and are found with difficulty; two testify that He said He ... stroy the temple and build it ... days; Jesus is silent; Caiaph ... Him if He is the Christ; ... that He is, Caiaphas ... clothes; Jesus is condemned ... they mock and abuse Christ ... time

VIII Topic Warning ... wine-drinking Place: Prob ... salem, Isaiah's home. The ... follows strong drink; wise ... God's judgments will fall ... drunkard; all classes to ... gether. There is nothing too ... too vile for a saloon-keeper ... man under the influence of ... drink to do The drunkard's ... ter is always bad

IX. Topic The wording ... ment of Christ. Place: judgment hall Jesus is ... Pilate, the governor, who ... the charges and finds ... Jesus is sent to Herod, who ... fault with Christ. He ... most rigid investigation of ... in and from this crucial ... comes forth unscathed— ... His life as He is in His ...

X. Topic: Jesus dying ... cross Place: Calvary ... the cross; mocked by the ... vinegar offered, the ... the two thieves crucified with ... one railed on Jesus, the ... fessed his sins and asked ... membered in Christ's king ... prayer answered; darkness ... till 3 o'clock, Jesus cried ... voice and died; the centurion ... mony; Joseph begged the ... Jesus; wrapped it in linen ... it in a new sepulcher.

XI Topic: The resurrection Jesus Christ Place: ... Calvary Christ was crucified ... day, April 7, rose early ... ing, April 9. He puts the ... His words and works; the ... great value of the resurrection ... is risen, as is said," therefore ... did is endorsed and all He ... is certain of fulfillment.

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Some preachers think ... flaying the devil because ... raising a dust in the ...

Same True of ...

When I was in England the "entente cordiale," ... the metric system with ... man. The English system ... and measures, he admitted ... plex, but he said it was ... cause of its innumerable ... that it constituted a ... strument for making ... young brains which filled ... schools.—M. Griaum, ... of Paris.

For the Younger Children....

... OTHER LITTLE GIRLS.

... them up and packed them up
... put them in a box.
... my grandma calls them "cl...
...
... little nightgowns and their
... and their frocks,
... girls who haven't any dolls.

... Isabel's and Christel's new
... that I made,
... they'll know that purple sash so
...
... her best of all! She'll miss
... I'm afraid,
... little girls who haven't any

... you know, so I must grow to
... for older plays.
... my grown up gowns and para-
...
... really wish I was the age that
... days stays
... little girls who haven't any

... them up and packed them up
... sent them off you see,
... their pretty, fluffy "folderols"
... for myself, but, oh I'm glad as
... be
... little girls who haven't any
...!
... Van Lee Carock in Youth's
Companion.

WHAT ROBERT SAW.

... was ill. He had found that ... something bring unexpected ... pences. This time he had ... through the gutters on his ... school and then sat all the ... in wet shoes, and so in... of going to grandma's for a ... went to bed

... days had been quite tedious, ... then he began to sit up there ... not much that amused him ... drew his couch up by the ... that he might look out and ... boys going to school. As he ... there he saw a bird fluttering ... the gutter that ran by the bay ... The birds had begun some ... ago to make the journey south, ... he was surprised that this ... was not ... He watched the ... and saw that he carried some... in his mouth each time. It ... first a worm, then a bit of bread ... from the dooryard.

... Robert called his mother to come ... see the little fellow, working ... so happily and briskly Mamma ... as surprised as Robert, and af... studying the bird's comings and ... for a while she decided to call ... gardener and have him investi... the matter.

... man put a ladder against the ... and went up to the nest. ... had wrapped a blanket about ... and now she opened the win... that he might see what the gar... had found.

... some strange way the bird's ... had become entangled in a string ... had unwound from the nest and ... had been part of its founda... and was so tied by the leg that ... impossible to get away. She ... picked at the string and made ... sore, but the knot was too ... for her. The gardener gently ... up the nest in his hand and ... it down on a level with Rob... and then began to unwind the ... that held the bird a prisoner. ... mate flashed back and forth, but ... not act dismayed. He even ... to know that help had come. ... took but a few minutes to free ... tangle, and then the man carried ... nest back. Hardly had he done ... away flew the bird, and the ... place she touched was the little ... in the garden, for she had been ... water so long.

... circled about the water, taking ... now and then. Presently the ... sailed by, and together, like two ... they set off over the hills ... away toward the south.

... am sorry I disobeyed mamma ... the gutters," said Robert, as ... watched the pair sail away, "but ... had not been sick we should not ... known about the bird, so there ... some good came out of it. I ... if they will come back again ... spring?"

... never knew whether they did ... but he tried to make himself ... that the birds which came to ... in the gutter were the same. ... they were, for as he watched ... they seemed to be happy in the ...—Youth's Companion.

THE POPOCATAPETLS.

"The kittens! I thought Mrs. ... was to let you choose one."

"... mamma," said Philip, "but ... didn't know which to choose and ... Bruce put them all on the floor, ... called 'em to see which would ... an' every time we called, these ... came running to us."

"... the same two, mamma," ... in Bessie, "and can't we keep ... Please, mamma?"

... could resist such eager little ... Not Mamma Dale. "They ... very pretty little maltese," she ... smiling. "How can you tell ... apart?"

... children lifted the kittens' ... showing a white spot in the ... each little neck.

"... Mine has a ...," cried big Sister ... "and Bessie's has the larger. ... shall you call them?"

"... going to call mine Popocata...," said Philip, who was studying ... geography.

"...?" laughed mamma and ... together.

"... want to call Popotoppykettle," ... cried Bessie.

"... might name them both Popo...," cried Edith, still laughing, "... call one by the first end, Popo, ... other by the last, Petl."

"And Pop and Pet for short," added mamma.

It was when the Popocatapetls had grown to be of a good size that Philip and Bessie came in one day with a jet black kitten, very glossy, very small, and very pretty.

"Children!"

"He was all lost, mamma!" cried Bessie, breathless with excitement.

"And he followed us all the way home from school!" added Philip.

"Is he to be a Popocatapetl, too?" asked Edith, mischievously. "You can call him by the middle of the name, you know, and make it Cata."

"May we, mamma?"

Mamma was doubtful, but when papa came home he was positive.

"This is too much, children," he said. "You cannot have three cats, you must give one of them away."

"Oh, papa, course we can't spare Pop or Pet, and Cata is so cunning! Oh! look at him now, swinging on the chair!"

"Isn't he just the cutest"——

"You hear what I say?" interrupted papa. "You may keep whichever two you choose, but the third you must give away in the morning."

Philip and Bessie retreated to the broad window seat in the hall. Their mournful voices now and then reached the sitting-room, where the older ones sat reading, although all seemed uncomfortable because the little ones were unhappy.

Suddenly Edith put down her book and left the room. A few minutes later a peal of childish laughter rang out.

"What a way Edith has with the children!" said Mr. Dale, looking relieved as the laugh rang out again.

"She is a dear girl," said Mrs. Dale.

"I wonder what they are laughing at."

Now, it so happened that the next day was Mr. Dale's birthday, and when he came down in the morning he found upon his chair a covered basket. To its handle was tied a card: "For dear papa. With love from Philip and Bessie. Many happy returns!"

"Mew!" came faintly from within the basket. Then the cover stirred, and up poked Cata's little black face!

Papa sat Cata on his shoulder, and laughed till the tears came.

"Come here, my little rogues!" he called to the children, peeping in at the door. "A man can't refuse his own birthday present."

So the three Popocatapetls stayed with the Dales and were happy ever after.

WHAT HE REALLY MEANT.

Little Harold had been directed by the teacher to write the word "folly."

"I can't," said Harold, "cause my pencil busted."

"Why, Harold, what did you say was wrong with your pencil?"

"It's busted."

"Dear me! Children, can any of you tell what Harold means? I'm sure he hasn't used the right word."

Up went the hand of little Marjorie.

"Ah, Marporie, dear, I thought you would know. What does Harold mean?"

"He meanth that hith penthil ith buthticated." — American Home Monthly.

THE WRONG ILLUSTRATION.

Ten o'clock and the small boy refused to become sleepy.

Father—"Willie, you must go to bed."

Mother—"Yes, Willie, you must go. Just think how long ago the little chickens went to sleep."

Willie (who is an observer)—"But didn't the old hen and the rooster go with them, ma?"

Willie stayed up till eleven.—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Origin of Pearls.

Three principal hypotheses have been offered to account for the origin of pearls. According to one, they arise from secretions caused by the presence of some foreign object, such as a grain of sand, within the shell of the oyster. But it has been shown that fine pearls are not thus produced, but only pearly concretions. Another theory is that pearls are the result of disease in the oyster. The third hypothesis, sustained by M. Seurat, of the Oceangraphic Museum of Monaca, is that the origin of pearls is to be ascribed to the presence of a parasite. The species of parasite differs with the species of oyster, but this mode of origin, M. Seurat believes, is general with all fine pearls. To restore the lustre of a "dead" pearl the outer tarnished envelopes may be removed with acids. Thus the effect produced upon a tarnished pearl by causing a fowl to swallow it is accounted for by the dissolvent action of the gastric juice. —Youth's Companion.

He Would Be a Farmer.

United States Senator E. W. Pettus, of Alabama, who is eighty-six years of age, when asked what vocation he would choose if he were again beginning active life replied: "The high calling of a farmer. I would purchase a nicely located farm and settle down to farming as my lifework, thus guaranteeing to my loved ones and myself the highest and happiest of hours, with a full crib, a full smokehouse and a full measure of usefulness."

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"Pique-Nique."

The new volume of the Oxford English Dictionary determines authoritatively the English of the word "picnic," so far as English is concerned. Toward the close of the eighteenth century the French used the word pique-nique (of obscure derivation) for a social entertainment of which each guest contributed a share. Early in the next century the English appeared to discover that this form of social co-operation was well adapted for excursions and open air repasts, so that about the middle of the century the word was dissociated from suppers and private theatricals, and so long as an entertainment was in the open air it was a picnic, whether its materials were jointly contributed or not.—The Sketch.

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QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

In Colombia rice is served twice a at the tables of the rich as well as the poor.

Sicily produces about 500,000 tons of sulphur annually, or 80 per cent. of the entire production of the world.

Cincinnati was long conspicuous for pork packing and its trade in hog products before the industry moved farther west and found its center in Chicago. There was a time when Cincinnati might also have been called Porkopolis because of the number of swine in its streets and their exceeding confidence in their right to the sidewalks.

Beneath the soil of the South American republic of Colombia there have just been brought to light some remarkable buried treasures in the line of curious animal-shaped pottery, each incised and made of black clay. These specimens are perhaps the only vestiges left of the vanished empire of the Chibchas, which flourished in this region in pre-Spanish times.

Asbestos can fairly lay claim to the title of being the most useful of all minerals. It has been called a mineralogical vegetable. It is both fibrous and crystalline, elastic, yet brittle, a floating stone, which can be readily carded, spun and woven into tissue. In Germany it is known as stein-flachs (stone flax), and the miners of Quebec give it quite as expressive a name —pierre coton (cotton stone).

Twenty-six letters of the alphabet and nine numerals neatly engraved on an ordinary pinhead. This apparently impossible feat of infinitesimal etching has been accomplished by Eugene Wrenger, an expert steel and copperplate engraver. Every letter and figure can be seen plainly through the microscope or without a glass if one has good eyes. It has been placed on exhibition in a public museum in Philadelphia.

One of the manias of the King of the Belgians is building. King Leopold, who spends almost as much time out of this country as he does in it, has several residences which he seldom or never visits, yet he is constantly adding to them. He has a fine palace in Brussels, but when within his own domains he prefers to spend his time in the country. He is also the richest monarch in Europe so far as real estate is concerned.

Ploughing is done by steam on practically every one of the largest ranch farms. Instead of ploughing just one furrow, as in the olden days, a number of ploughs are attached to the engine and every trip across the field leaves a stretch of newly turned earth ten to twenty feet wide. Twenty-five acres in twelve hours. Three horses work for one engine, although many farmers make the machines do forty acres in twelve hours. Three horses and one man to each plough turn over three acres in one day. The engineer is the principal power in the newer way.

One state of the United States, namely, Texas, is more than eight times as large as Ireland. Its population is only 3,000,000.

The Detroit river tunnel will require 1,000,000 barrels of sand.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Slander is the coward's sword.

Silent goodness speaks loudest.

Our load lifts us up to strength.

Things unreal are foes to righteousness.

Little sins open the doors to large ones.

Activity is the best amen to any prayer.

Nothing sublime is open to the self-indulgent.

The currency of kindness is cash in any country.

Suspicion is the substitute of the slothful for vigilance.

When the heart is lifted up the head often is bowed down.

The spirit of the father never works separation in the family.

A big reputation can be built out of a mighty small character.

There is no virture in the innocence that only fears the wrong.

Only a destitute age counts being rich as the greatest virtue.

People who are far-sighted for faults are nearsighted for virtues.

The best training for the golden streets is clearing earth's alleys.

From the grind of drudgery comes at last the glorious divine spark.

The proof of a faith is not in its prestige, but in its present power.

That day best fulfills its purpose which is a preparation for the next.

He gets little good out of his own faith who sees no good in any other.

You cannot conquer the world for good by whining over its wickedness.

Only the infant thinks of his life as the whole curriculum of the universe.

The last man to improve the world is the one who is satisfied with himself.

The practice of righteousness will cure your propensity to regulate others.

You always will find the poorest player wears the most professional clothes.

The tears that accompany a choking up progress are not always those of repentance.

There is no virtue in the Sunday that makes children say, "I wish it was Monday."

One of the best prayers for peace within is the restraint that waits until the apples are ripe.

Half the problem of keeping in the right road is solved if you will keep within your revenues.

Trouble is the only thing that comes in answer to the prayer for something to turn up.

No man is called to the glory of dragon slaying until he has learned to do little kindly deeds.

If you can keep sweet in a world where selfishness is turning men sour, you are doing more towards its enrichment than all the silver mines of all ages.—Sentence sermons from the Chicago Tribune.

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The Kaiser as a Matchmaker.

A curious instance of the active part the Kaiser takes in arranging the marriage of relatives and friends is recorded. A personal aide-de-camp of His Majesty was very much depressed by the lady of his choice giving him a refusal. The same afternoon the Kaiser drove to the house of the young lady, the daughter of a wealthy Berlin banker, and pleaded the cause of his aide-de-camp with such eloquence that the marriage took place a month later.—Reynolds' Newspaper.

A Bold Step.

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